

Phi Psi's New Executive Director

California Epsilon Returns 2015 Annual Report

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### Our past, our Present and our Future



In 2007, Marshal Goldsmith wrote the book titled: What got you here won't get you there. In this classic book, Goldsmith discusses how even successful individuals often hit plateaus or get stuck in their careers. They are unable to advance until they adjust how they operate. The premise is, while activities from the past led to a certain level of success, higher levels of success can only be achieved by implementing different and more effective means of operation. This same philosophy applies to organizations; they must continue to adapt to excel and thrive in an ever-changing environment.

Phi Kappa Psi has a proud history and has excelled for more than 164 years since its inception. For much of that time, the fraternity and academic world did not change significantly. The Phi Psi of the 1920s was much the same as the Phi Psi of the 1950s and even the '80s. However, with the new millennium came substantial change in our industry and the institutions we serve. For Phi Psi to continue to thrive, we must change and adapt to those circumstances; something the fraternity has been working to do the last couple of years.

We were long overdue to adjust to a doubling of membership, the 21-yearold drinking age, university expectations (which reach far beyond our Creed) and regulations which have become case law. To succeed, Phi Kappa Psi needs

effective alumni and student support, providing a positive student development experience and lifelong bond.

To that end we should take a moment to reflect and celebrate our successes over the last two years, highlight where we are now, and paint a vision of our future.

Measure	Past	Present	Future
Ability to change	Resistant, focused on tradition	Understanding of need to change in order to adapt	Flexible, dynamic culture able to lead industry change.
Competitive perspective	Little to none – inward focus	Understand environment and where we fit within it	80% of our chapters in the top quartile for their campus.
Alumni Engagement	Local with Headquarters viewed as non-value add	Raising awareness of the many options for alumni to contribute to their chapters and others	Highly engaged alumni base with our alumni associations having multiple events a year and a strong Founders Day event.
Programming	Minimal. Touching 1-2% per year	Dedicated team in place. Programming touching 5-10% per year	Value-added programming that annually engages 25% of our undergraduate population
Risk Management	Reactive. Headquarters shuts down chapters when something happens	Reactive. Headquarters has a dedicated team to help chapters actively manage issues before they become severe.	Proactive. With a dedicated, highly trained team able to identify risks in advance of an issue occurring and remediate.
Expansion & Growth	Opening 1-4 chapters a year. Often not keeping pace with losses of chapters due to risk issues with an overall reduction of chapters	Target is to open 6-8 chapters in a year in order to have a net growth of chapters assuming 2-5% attrition.	Opening 10 chapters a year with a minimal net growth in chapters of five per year.
Headquarters	Understaffed. Underfunded. Unable to provide proactive, value- added services to members	Appropriately staffed and funded. Launching proactive service initiative (e.g. risk management and alumni outreach)	Service-oriented culture with clearly defined metrics and staff compensated based on the achievement of those metrics.

It is always great to look back and remember where we were as a way to start the journey. When I assumed the role of SWGP two years ago, Phi Psi was still operating as it had for decades; it was steeped in traditions and focused on our Ritual and Creed. Headquarters was minimally staffed, which resulted in no proactive risk management capabilities. The Fraternity could only punish chapters when an incident occurred. It was also underfunded, which resulted in a model where HQ could provide little, if any, proactive, value-added services to our chapters which often felt more like islands, rather than part of a greater, unified whole. Most chapters viewed HQ as an annoyance and largely unhelpful. Engagement with alumni was confined to the local level and every other year at GAC. Relevant programming that would substantially augment our undergraduate men's college experience was non-existent.

Within months of assuming my role of SWGP, the crisis at University of Virginia occurred. Navigating this crisis helped me realize where Phi Kappa Psi was in relation to our peers and why we needed to adapt in order to remain relevant and true to our values. We maintained our historical stalemate of not having enough staff to provide valueBased on these change we are now at a point where:

- We have appropriately staffed headquarters, allowing them to be more proactive and service-oriented.
- accelerate over the coming years in terms of both quality and quantity of programming.

- staff, we are all now part of the process and solution for improving Phi Kappa Psi.

As we look ahead to the coming years we should see these changes take hold and accelerate. With the reengineering of our headquarters staff complete, we have a much more stable and ever more experienced team. Financially we'll be stable as well. Income is now adjusted for inflation to avoid ever drifting out of alignment again.

With this stability and experience comes more value-added services. By 2020, our goal is to reach 25% of our undergraduates each year with high-value programming. Our risk management team will continue to engage with chapters which should result in a reduction of chapter closures each year. However, it will never be zero and the expectation that we will continue to attrite about 2% - 5% of our chapters each year is a reality we must accept. To counter this, we will look to continue accelerating our growth and expansion with the goal of opening 10 new chapters each year by 2018 and increase the total number of chapters 20% by 2020.

Our alumni should see benefits with greater outreach and a more service-oriented approach from headquarters staff. There will be greater opportunity to engage with other alumni as we execute on the measures to make alumni associations extremely successful. These include having a minimum of 15 men, multiple activities over the course of the year and strong Founders Day events. In addition, there will be more opportunities for alumni to engage with local chapters as our new standard of five-person advisor teams takes hold.

The result is an organization which is flexible, nimble, dynamic and able to not simply adapt, but lead change in our industry. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve as Phi Kappa Psi's SWGP. It has been a humbling experience and I've learned much during my tenure. I believe I was the right brother at the right time to lead this needed adjustment and I appreciate your trust in me. I surrounded myself with men of honor and I was lucky to have them on our team. I look forward to a bright future for this organization as we continue to help future generations of young men excel.

"If you live your life for someone else, you will always be significant." Let us all join hands and live for the next incoming freshman. He needs our time, talent and treasure to live fully into the values in Phi Kappa Psi.

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A Scott Noble Texas '81 National President of Phi Kappa Psi

added services to our chapters and alumni, but no one wanted to give money or raise dues to increase staff and provide those services. Working with the Executive Council, we broke that stalemate allowing headquarters to re-

• We have re-engineered programming to make it relevant to today's students and a true added value to their college experience, from new member education through alumni status. The rollout begins this year and will

• We have implemented new risk management procedures and have a dedicated team who visit and proactively work with chapters and universities to mitigate the loss of chapters, when (and even before) a severe incident occurs. This team has already "saved" a half-dozen chapters which, without intervention, would have been lost. We are at a point where we don't close chapters; rather, universities close chapters or chapters close themselves.

 A team focused on greater alumni outreach has been created. It has established best-in-class metrics to help our alumni associations succeed and grow. We created a new chapter support model of one lead advisor plus four support advisors, allowing more of our alumni to engage with chapters close to them in a meaningful way.

• We are increasing expansion efforts. In 2016-2017, we will be starting more chapters in the fall term than we have in the past, allowing us to grow our overall membership. We have also embraced non-members as advisors.

• We have created a new member guide which is in line with today's environment. In addition, we've drafted a new guide for the Phi Psi 500. This program helps chapters broaden and accelerate their service to others. Drafts of both documents will be available at GAC for review and feedback. While initiated, facilitated and implemented by

• Finally, we have highly collaborative interactions with our students, alumni and peer groups and continue to be actively engaged with our industry organizations. This allows us to measure ourselves against external groups to ensure Phi Kappa Psi continues to not only be relevant, but remain in the top quartile of organizations nationwide.



## ANNUAL REPORT 2015

#### Introduction

2015 was been a year of great change for Phi Kappa Psi. The Executive Council and the Fraternity Headquarters Staff have worked to ensure that Phi Psi remains a relevant fraternity in the future. This has involved examining past practices and observing the successes of other fraternities and sororities to improve our approach to the many aspects of Phi Kappa Psi. Growth does not come without growing pains and we ask you, brothers. to remain patient and steadfast as we continue to work out the best pathway forward.

The Fraternity staff is working to increase how often we reach our undergraduate members. This will include a number of new leadership programs as well as an expansion on current programs. An increase in undergraduate engagement will lead to an increase in engaged alumni.

Phi Kappa Psi has begun to hold chapters to our values and Creed. The Risk Management Team has stepped in to counsel and guide chapters which have strayed from these values, with the hopes of averting dangerous incidents. While there have been a number of chapter closures recently, the involvement of headquarters staff has been able to negotiate a quick return to these campuses.

Phi Kappa Psi is also working to increase the level of standards to which we hold our chapters accountable. The new standards will reinforce the growth of our men intellectually, professionally and socially. These higher levels also will put us on par with other leading fraternities and ensure our chapters will remain healthy, productive organizations on their respective campuses.

We need you. Fraternity Headquarters Staff can't affect this change alone. We appreciate the service of our faithful alumni who have given back to the fraternity. However, we need more involvement from alumni who aren't so actively engaged. These alumni can help engage and advise undergraduate brothers, who are actively seeking guidance.

#### Chapter Update

#### Chapter Services

The Fraternity currently uses the Chapter Services Consultants model to do field work for the Fraternity. With the need to provide more assistance, guidance and service to our members, the Chapter Services team now has eight traveling Chapter Services Consultants (CSCs) to work with our chapters and colonies. Two of these men are Senior Consultants who provide constant support to other traveling staff and have increased administrative responsibilities.

A full introduction of our traveling consultants can be found on pages 16-17.

#### Expansion

2015 saw two charterings, with two of those being Phi Kappa Psi's return to that particular campus. There are currently four colonies working to achieve chapter status, with at least four new

New York Alpha	3.45	
Tennessee Delta	3.44	
Michigan Alpha	3.42	
Virginia Alpha	3.39	
Illinois Alpha	3.39	
Maryland Alpha	3.39	
Washington Alpha	3.37	
Georgia Beta	3.36	
Ohio Epsilon	3.35	
California Mu	3.31	
Overall Chapter Average	=3.00	

TOP 10 CHAPTER GPA

#### Phi Kappa Psi's Most Initiates by Active Chapter

2,400 - 2,599 Initiates University of Kansas University of Texas The Ohio State University

2,200 - 2,399 Initiates University of Illinois University of Southern California Purdue University

2,000 - 2,199 Initiates DePauw University Northwestern University University of Iowa Cornell University University of Nebraska

1,800 - 1,999 Initiates Ohio Wesleyan University Syracuse University Allegheny College University of Mississippi Wittenberg University

#### 1,600 - 1,799 Initiates

University of Washington University of California, Los Angeles University of Michigan University of Oregon Vanderbilt University Lafayette College Beloit College Washington & Jefferson College

colonies slated to begin in the 2016-2017 academic year, with 10 as our eventual goal. Four Expansion Consultants are on staff to assist development of new colonies and to set those colonies up for a successful petition to charter.

#### Risk Management

With an increase in staffing and chapter services, a number of chapters violating standards were held responsible for their conduct. While many have taken corrective action with support from alumni and their university, a few chapters were suspended. In these cases, the suspended chapters had a deeply rooted culture of hazing and/or a history of ignoring sanctions and other reprimands from their respective universities to correct their behavior.

All reports of hazing, drug use or any other activity contrary to the values, standards and Creed of Phi Kappa Psi are taken seriously. If the chapter is found to be guilty of these accusations, the Risk Management Team will take steps to correct the chapter's behavior. This could include a suspension of social events, a suspension of recruitment, the development of a chapter supervisory committee composed of alumni and, as a last resort, suspension of chapter operations.

Fortunately, when a chapter must be suspended, the Risk Management Team has worked with universities to ensure a quick return, usually four to five years. This length of time allows for a fresh set of men to take up the Phi Kappa Psi flag and allows time for a developed and trained Chapter Advisory Team.

#### 1400 - 1599 Initiates

Pennsylvania State University University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Stanford University University of Virginia Iowa State University University of Pennsylvania Case Western Reserve University University of Colorado

#### 1200 - 1399 Initiates

University of Oklahoma Creighton University Wabash College Johns Hopkins University Franklin & Marshall College Valparaiso University

1000 - 1199 Initiates University of Californ University of Toledo

800 - 999 Initiates Michigan State Unive California Polytechni Oregon State University

600 - 799 Initiates Bowling Green State Ashland University State University of N Louisiana State Univ

#### **TOP 10 CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS**



Overall Chapter Average=57

Suspension of a chapter is a last resort and an action not considered lightly by the Fraternity staff or the Executive Council. There are currently 12 chapters working with Phi Kappa Psi, local alumni and university officials to realign the chapters' actions. values and conduct with that of Phi Kappa Psi.

#### Programming

Phi Kappa Psi continues to offer members a wide variety of leadership programming. The 2016 Presidents Leadership Academy (PLA) hosted a

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University	The College of New Jersey University of Georgia
ew York at Buffalo ersity	DePaul University Monmouth University

representative from every chapter and colony. In conjunction with PLA was the Chapter Operations Retreat, assisting chapters in a wide variety of areas. With the addition of the Member Development Team, members will see much change and progress in the coming year regarding leadership development and programming. These programs will include: New Member Education, GreekLifeEdu, Woodrow Wilson Leadership School, Emerging Leaders, Professional Development and Chapter Leadership Retreats. Phi Kappa Psi also partners with the North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) leadership programs. A total of 10 scholarships are given to members to attend the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI) and Futures Quest respectively. Both NIC programs bring Fraternity and Sorority leaders from around the country and in different organizations to learn valuable leadership and chapter management skills.

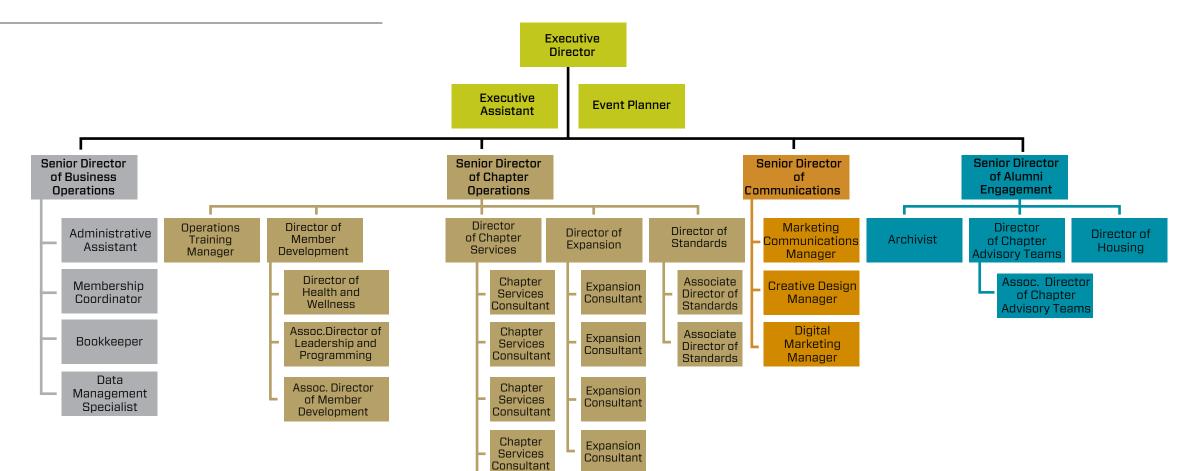
There are eight Chapter Services Consultants for the 2016-2017 academic year. These consultants will visit chapters to ensure the chapters are operating at their best and providing advice and information to help these chapters improve. They will also help chapters take advantage of new leadership programs as they are rolled out. Check out the full spread to learn more about these staff members.

#### Fraternity Staff and **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 A. Scott Noble Texas '81; Vice President James D. Boyle Washington '88; Treasurer Shannon E. Price Alabama '88; Secretary Thomas C. Pennington Texas '80.

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 – Matthew C. Bratsch Rowan '11; District II – Kenny S. Roberts W&J '12; District III - Brian T. Kochheiser Bowling Green '12; District IV -Chandler Scheuermann LSU '12; District V - Jeff D. Scott Oklahoma '11 and District VI - Bryce W. Hobbs Washington '11.

A new slate of Archons was elected during this past summer's Woodrow Wilson Leadership School. The new slate consists of: District I - Jaipartap Ranu Rutgers '13: District II - Xhoni Qyteza W&J '14: District III - Dustin Meeks Ball State '14: District IV -Nicholas Sharp Mississippi '13; District V - Nicolas



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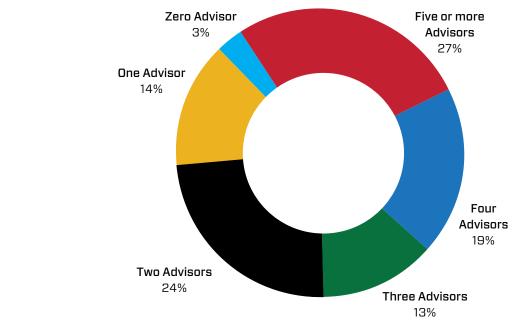
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Suarez Minnesota '14 and District VI - Thomas A. Zorrilla UC Berkeley '13.

Executive Director Mark A. Guidi Virginia Tech '84 began serving the fraternity in early 2016. The rest of the staff includes: Senior Director of Chapter Services Ron K. Ransom Butler '00; Senior Director of Communications Kyle A. Hickman Lycoming '07; Senior Director of Business Operations Amanda Baldwin; Director of Chapter Services Michael Morin Loyola, New Orleans '11; Director of Expansion Benjamin Rohloff Iowa State '11; Director of Standards James D'Imperio Purdue '07; Associate Director of Standards Brian Kochheiser BGSU '12; Associate Director of Standards Nicholas Chiesa W&J '12; Operations Training Manager Matt Goldsmith Ashland '09; Director of Chapter Advisory Teams Matt Kifle Ohio '12; Associate Director of Chapter Advisory Teams Jared Bills Oklahoma '12; Archivist Timothy N. Tangen Minn. -Duluth '03: Director of Member Development Jason Allen Oneonta '06; Director of Health & Wellness Andrea Kleekamp Kappa Alpha Theta; Associate Director of Member Development Adam Dunworth Ball State '12; Associate Director of Leadership and Programming Elise Bradshaw Phi Mu; Marketing Communications Manager Garret Walton IUPUI '08; Creative Design Manager Debra Hartley; and, Digital Marketing Manager Kylie Justus Phi Mu.



#### Number of Advisors per Chapter

Support staff included: Executive Assistant Kathy Skrief; Bookkeeper Pamela L. Graves; Membership Coordinator Paige M. Johnson; and, Administrative Assistant Marie Boyd.

#### **Financials**

#### Insurance

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 \$180 per man. For the 2015-2016 academic year, we are pleased to report that all indications are that the rate will remain around \$180 per man even during some challenging insurance times. FRMT continues to be the best option for Phi Kappa Psi. Non-FRMT group rates are significantly higher than ours and those groups are unable to get into FRMT due to their loss record.

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

Phi Kappa Psi paid more than \$787,000 in insurance premiums for both property and liability coverage during the report year. The Fraternity's coverage included a \$109 million property coverage policy for chapter houses, and liability coverage of \$6 million.

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 \$8,133,635, compared to \$7,557,809 a year ago, an increase of \$575,826. Total liabilities and net assets were \$8,515,423 for the report year.

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



The American Leadership Academy is an annual program that gives Phi Kappa Psi undergraduates the option of bettering themselves during their school breaks while also enjoying Cabo San Lucas, México, During ALA sessions, Phi Psi's hear from successful and dynamic leaders and collaborate with distinguished fellow undergraduates.

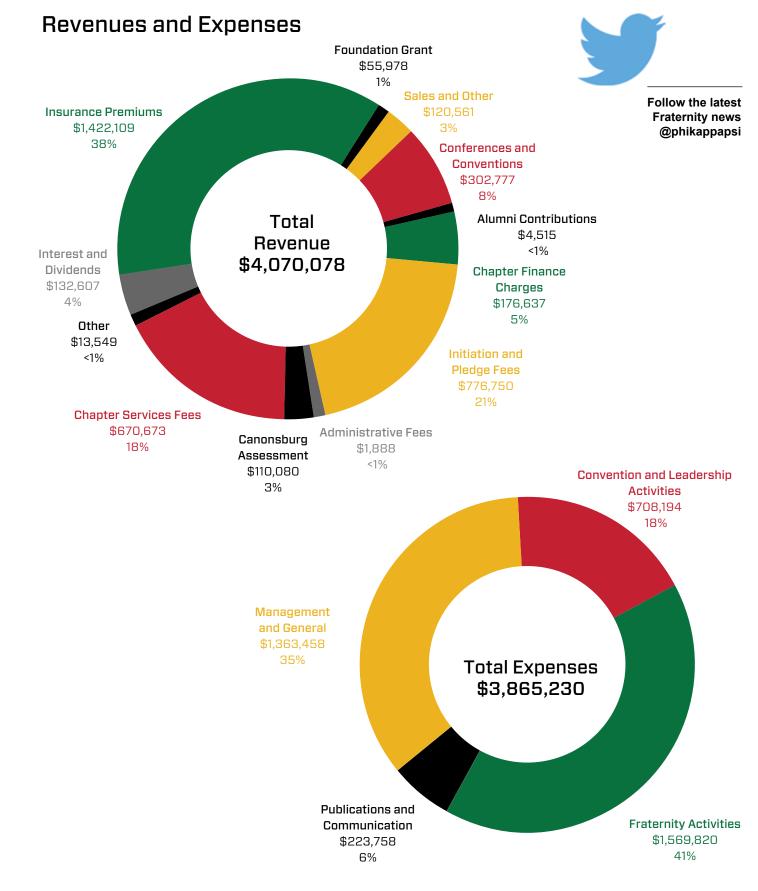
We recently concluded the 2016 ALA season, and it was one of the most rewarding seasons to date. Almost 500 undergraduates from more than 70 chapters participated.

Together, we are identifying young leaders and helping to develop them as the nation's leaders of tomorrow.

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# **MARK GUIDI** PHI PSI'S NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

After an exhausting search, Phi Kappa Psi welcomes its newest Executive Director to the National Fraternity. Mark Guidi (*Virginia Tech* '84) comes to the Fraternity with a variety of professional experiences, equipping him with the tools to move the Fraternity in an exciting direction. Over the past 25 years, Mark has worked with companies such as Cisco, GE, Ernst & Young and PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) to drive strategy, planning, operations and business development. He's played a key role in more than 100 merger and acquisition deals and led more than 20 integrations from start to finish. He also managed operating budgets of more than \$300 million, teams of 800 plus people and oversaw operational investment portfolios worth more than \$1 billion.

Mark began his career as a software engineer, programming nuclear exchange models on a newly created platform called a desktop PC. Over the years he has integrated his interest in technology with his passion for people and how the human factor comes into play in all things. He now considers himself a reformed geek.

Mark has cultivated a life-long interest in Asian philosophy and martial arts and has been an instructor for Karate and Aikido as well as a practitioner of numerous other arts such as Kendo and Tai Chi. He applies Eastern philosophy to every area of his life. Aikido, with its philosophy of servant-oriented leadership and mindfulness, has helped him balance his career and family, maintain focus and be adaptable to change.

Mark is fully equipped to take the reins of leadership within Phi Kappa Psi. He is a proud member of the Order of the S.C. and is ready to share his experience and knowledge with the organization and its members.



We asked Mark a series of questions about his new role as Executive Director. He was happy to share his thoughts and allow you an opportunity to learn more about his approach to leadership and life.

#### How has Phi Psi impacted your professional career?

The biggest impact Phi Psi has had on my career is within our Creed. A couple lines in particular always resonated with me. The first was about discharging promptly all just debts. I've used that to live within my means and frankly keep my debt down to a minimum. While there is nothing wrong with leverage, I've learned to use it sparingly to my advantage and I have managed to avoid any major missteps in a rough-and-tumble financial world.

The second piece is about being generous and providing aid to those less fortunate. I've found either through volunteer efforts or even in the jobs I've held, the roles where I have the most passion are those where I'm making a difference in the lives of others. I've long since abandoned the view of trying to change the world, but being able to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others (especially children) is most rewarding. For example, I've sponsored underprivileged children around the world for years; mostly in Asia and the Caribbean. When they turn 18 they graduate from the program and go on with their lives. Last year, through the power of Facebook, one of the first children I ever sponsored (and whom I had visited a couple times) contacted me. It was great to see her become successful and build a happy family with her husband.

#### How will you use your experience to further the growth of Phi Kappa Psi?

For the better part of the last 20 years, I've spent my professional life helping organizations successfully transform to become something greater than they had been previously. In the forprofit-world, navigating change is often fraught with many risks, such as impact to quarterly statements, human resource challenges and



Mark getting ready for a martial arts workout

impact on customers and revenue. Becoming great at leading change has proven, and continues, to be an enjoyable challenge for me. I'm finding it quite similar in the not-for-profit space as well, where one still manages a budget, ensures the right talent is in place and values our customers-undergraduates and alumni-who are considered in every decision. I hope to bring my decades of experience leading large organizations and change to help Phi Psi continue its iourney.

#### What is your assessment of Phi Psi as an organization?

Certainly in the 30 years since I was initiated, the world has shifted in terms of the expectations of young men and women on college campuses, as well as how we must conduct ourselves to simply be viewed as adequate in the eyes of university administrators, interfraternal partners and other valued constituents. Phi Psi continues to be an organization with a huge amount of untapped potential. We are good, but we can be great. Part of what I will be looking to do over my tenure is to help unlock that potential, allowing us to live up to the greatness that is Phi Kappa Psi. The ability to be open about where we excel and where we can

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continue to improve will serve us well as we continue to adapt to the evolving world of higher education.

#### What steps does Phi Psi need to take to move forward?

The means to unlock our potential is two-fold.

First, we need to increase the number and quality of the touch points we have with our undergraduates. This means more, high quality programs for our undergraduates to augment the education their universities are already providing them. Helping them become better men by learning skills in leadership, service and business acumen before graduating will serve them well in this evercompetitive, global economy. In the near future, we will be looking to educate at least 25% of our undergraduate base each year (which is quickly becoming a best practice in the industry).

The second step is growth. We will look to accelerate expansion efforts around the nation



Mark and his wife hiking in Bali

at top-rated universities. Simultaneously, we will provide services to help our existing chapters recruit more effectively, which will aid continued growth and create even better chapter cultures.

#### What do you need from alumni?

Many of us, myself included, remember Phi Psi from our undergraduate years with much fondness, but the vast majority of alumni are only tangentially involved. I was one of them until recently because life got in the way. Moving forward, we need our alumni base to be more involved. It's not just a matter of giving money. Although donating is necessary to our long-term success, what's more important is giving your time and/or knowledge to our young men.

Even if you live far from your chapter of initiation, there may be a chapter nearby where you can make a difference. If you adopt the challenge, working with our young men to help them realize their potential can be an immensely rewarding experience.



Mark wants to give you a chance to learn more about his background and philosophy. We will post a video conversation on Facebook every other Thursday at 3:00pm EDT for 'Hit the Mark with Mark Guidi.' You'll have the opportunity to follow along and engage in online discussion with other members and Phi Psi Friends.

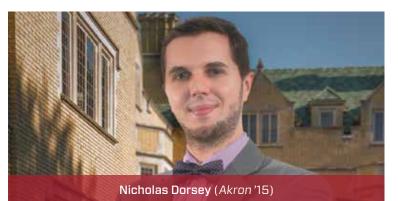
## THE 2016-2017 CONSULTANT TEAM

With a number of expansions planned for the 2016-2017 academic year and an enhanced approach to chapter development on the horizon, the Phi Kappa Psi consultant model has changed to fit evolving needs. After a successful consultant recruitment period, the Fraternity is eager to introduce new hires and a new consultant structure.

Two consultants are stepping into the Senior Chapter Services Consultant role: Nicholas Dorsey (Akron '15) and Zachary Herge (Toledo'10). After a consultant visit, both men will follow-up with chapters and stakeholders to set goals and ensure long-term success. They will be charged with organizing and providing additional resources for chapters in need and will provide mentorship to first-year consultants.

Following a successful year on the road. **Dile Wilson** (*IUPUI* '12) returns to staff as a second-year Expansion Consultant. Benjamin **Sigler** (*BGSU* '10) also returns as a second-year Chapter Services Consultant.

"All four of our returning consultants bring a level of professionalism and passion for the organization that will no doubt provide our new consultants with excellent guidance," said Director of Chapter Services, Michael Morin (Loyola '11).









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Along with the returning consultants, eight new staff members have been hired:

#### **Expansion Consultants**









(Cal Polv'13)



With a traveling staff of 12, Phi Kappa Psi plans to visit each chapter at least twice by the end of the 2016-2017 academic year. Both the Expansion and Chapter Services Consultants will be instrumental in upcoming expansion projects, providing consistent and valuable support.

Phi Kappa Psi also recognizes the hard work and dedication of four consultants who departed staff this May: Conner Boyd (Oregon State '12), Parker Laba (UC-Irvine '11), Jordan Nabizadeh (Loyola '12) and Nathan Whisman (Wabash'10).



#### **Chapter Services Consultants**







I believe that I am honor bound to strive manfully for intellectual, moral, and spiritual excellence. Those words within our Creed have a profound meaning for many of our members. That call-to-action was met by over 125 undergraduates from across the country, who descended upon Indianapolis, IN from January 22-24 for the Terrence G. Harper Presidents Leadership Academy and Operations Retreat, focusing upon personal and chapter leadership development.

It was the 21st anniversary of the program, going back to its inception in 1995. During those three days of programming, there were two concurrent tracks.



#### PLA

77 chapters and 4 colonies were represented. Despite weather issues across the country, many chapter leaders were able to make the trip. The curriculum was once again led by Jim Paponetti (Ashland '95) who serves as the Executive Director of the Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority and Karyn Nishimura, Owner of NPower Consulting. The program featured a combination of large-group sessions and small-group interactions with a group of talented facilitators. The curriculum focused on:

- StrengthsQuest
- Leadership credibility
- Implementing change • Being a role model
- Problem solving skills
- Case study presentation

- Keynote speakers included:
  - Dr. Lori Hart Making Greek Great
  - Terry Hitchcock (BGSU'66) Nothing is Impossible: Not a Cliché, but a Motto to Live By
  - Taylor Deer (RIT '08) Staying Motivated When Returning to Campus
  - Kyle Jordan (Valparaiso '97) StrengthsQuest

#### Our talented facilitators:

Brittany Booth - Kappa Alpha Theta Elise Bradshaw - Phi Mu / Fraternity Staff L.C. Coghill – Alpha Gamma Sigma Marc Dumas (DePaul '93) Richardo Francis (Oneonta '04) Paul Habernig (Oneonta '04) John Klentos (Oklahoma '83) Alex Marsh (Maryland '08) Leslie Pedigo – Delta Gamma Ivonne Ramirez – Phi Mu Candida Rivera - Delta Delta Delta Todd Salen (Illinois '77) Nick Stepaniak - Alpha Sigma Phi John D. Watt (*Duke* '75)





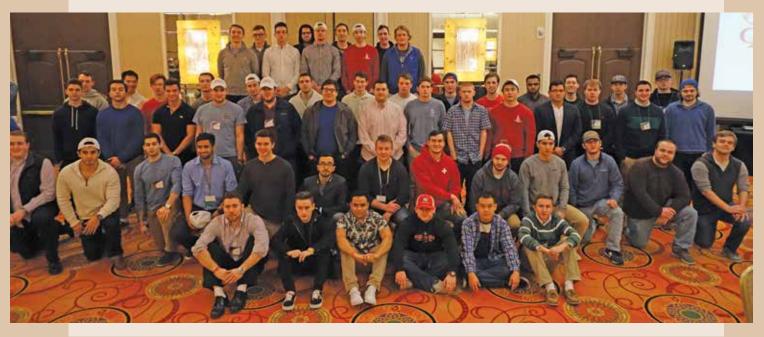
"While this year's PLA was impacted greatly by a snow storm, the energy and fellowship was more present than ever. With new and returning facilitators, our members were able to engage in difficult conversations and determine how their leadership directly impacts their chapters," said Director of Member Development, Jason Allen (Oneonta'06).

#### **Operations Retreat**

The Operations Retreat was a pilot program for the Fraternity. Phi Kappa Psi asked a number of undergraduate chapters to attend the program in an effort to help enhance their internal chapter operations. Five officers and a chapter advisor were invited from each chapter to participate in a series of general sessions and individual tracks. Each individual track had one to two staff facilitators who walked the chapters through best practices. Officers of these eight chapters were in attendance:

CA Kappa (Irvine) NJ Beta (Monmouth)

NY lota (*Binghamton*) OH Alpha (*Ohio Weslevan*)





OH Epsilon (*Case Western*) TX Gamma (*Texas State*) PA Lambda (*Penn State*)

PA Nu (IUP)



### There is power in a moustache.

Not just as a by-product of laziness or as a result of a deep playoff run of your favorite hockey team, a moustache is a bold statement to others about your identity.

## There is power when Phi Psis come together around a meaningful issue.

There are thousands of brothers out there looking for a way to help their fellow man and when they choose to combine their efforts, great things can happen.

### There is power in advocating for men's health.

We cannot ignore the detrimental effects of diseases such as prostate and testicular cancer any longer. We cannot ignore the long-term damage done by mental health issues and a lack of physical exercise.

When brothers grow moustaches to advocate for men's health, they become #PhiPsiMovember. This past November, the Fraternity challenged its members to a simple goal; grow a moustache to raise awareness for men's health issues. They worked primarily with the Movember Foundation, a global charity committed to men living happier, healthier and longer lives. Since 2003, millions have joined the men's health movement, raising \$650 million and funding more than 1,000 projects focused on prostate cancer, testicular cancer, poor mental health and physical inactivity.

What occurred was extraordinary. Brothers from all over the country embraced the challenge and found innovative ways to bring their MoBro identity to life.

# **#PHIPSIS FIGHTING FOR MEN'S HEALTH**

Take a look at what we were able to accomplish in just 30 days of advocacy.

Total Raised on Movember.com:

\$8,556

**Total Raised Outside of Network:** 

\$301

Total Raised on NoShaveNovember:

\$160

**Total Raised:** 

\$9,017

which will go towards research to help fight terrible diseases like prostate/testicular cancer and advocating for better resources in areas of mental health and physical exercise.





#### **Top Contributors**

Andy Frey ( <i>Cal-Berkeley</i> '14)		
Ashley Burns ( <i>Bucknell</i> '02)		
Ryan Sullivan ( <i>Texas</i> '12)		
Mike Halperin ( <i>Texas</i> '14)		
Zach Hawtof ( <i>Cal-Berkeley</i> '12)		

Keeton Ross (*Cal-Berkeley* '13) CC Collins (*Cal-Berkeley* '13) Jordan Maly (*Monmouth* '14) \$894 \$591 \$580 \$506 \$494 \$250 \$225 \$219 \$199

180 Unique Network Members on Movember.com
20 Outside of Network
6 on NoShaveNovember
206 Unique Members
Average Contribution per Member: \$44

### Winners **TOP 3 INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS:**



Andy Frey (Cal-Berkeley '14) - **\$894** 



Ashley Burns (Bucknell'02) - **\$591** 

#### TEAM THAT RAISES MOST MONEY OVERALL:

**CA Gamma** - \$3,496

Individual winners: Andy Frey, Zach Hawtof, Keeton Ross, CC Collins, Mitchell Stieg, Max Seltzer, Robert McIlhatton, Harrison Agrusa, Ray Hasan, Jacob Gill, Saalar Aghili, David Kret, Anand Dharia, Jeremy Mack, **Ricky Philipossian and Thomas Zorrilla** 

#### TEAM THAT RAISED THE MOST MONEY PER TEAM MEMBER:

IL Zeta - \$177 average

Individual winners:

and Matt Klein



#### **Overall Participants**

CA Gamma - **\$3,496** TX Alpha - **\$1,254** NJ Beta - **\$1.000** CA Delta - **\$564** IL Zeta - **\$355** 

- OH Zeta **\$345** AL Alpha - **\$305** \* NY Beta - **\$276** TX Zeta - **\$210** ^ PA Theta - **\$160**
- OR Beta \$130 Phi Kappa Psi - **\$75** CA Lambda - **\$50** \* CA Xi - **\$25** NE Beta - **\$10**
- \* Team registered on Movember but not registered to Phi Psi Network

<sup>^</sup> Team registered on NoShaveNovember.org



### Best Practices for a Successful #PhiPsiMovember

- Phi Kappa Psi Network likely others are to donate to the cause.
- throughout the month Use the *#PhiPsiMovember* hashtag whenever appropriate
- Give heartfelt messages about the cause on your personal/team fundraising site and also in your conversations with family and friends. Share meaningful videos, quotes, articles to help bring your cause to life

Movember page

Share the resources the Fraternity provides via email and on social media

• Hold a big event on campus to advertise the cause on behalf of the chapter TX Alpha (*Texas*) co-hosted a program with their Interfraternity Council (and finished 1<sup>st</sup> Nationally of IFC's with over \$33,000 raised)

participate, including an annual Wax-Off event

- Start planning in September/October for your chapter/AA's campaign. It's never too early to begin the planning to ensure success.
- Get high-profile individuals on-campus to participate, helping to bring your message to others
- Provide the shortened link for your individual or team profile on your chapter/AA's social media accounts, and personal accounts Make it easy for people to donate; don't make them jump through hoops



All undergraduates and alumni are encouraged to participate. You don't have to be in an undergraduate chapter or alumni association to join the cause.

• Join the chapter's team (or the Phi Kappa Psi National Fraternity page) and join the

Without joining, it's difficult to track overall donations. The more money that comes in, the more

•Take photos periodically of members and their progress with moustaches

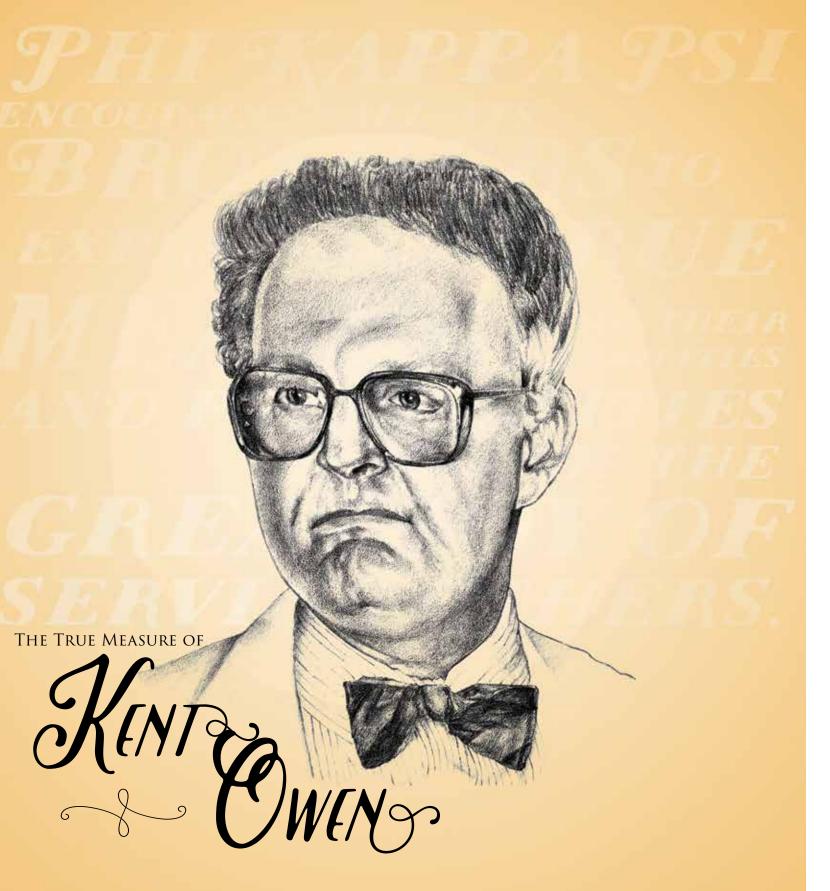
Create a personalized video at the start making a case for why folks should donate to your

OH Zeta, PA Rho, and TX Zeta held visible fundraising events on campus for general students to

For example, talk to your professors, advisors, Deans, administrators, Greek advisors, etc.

### Charge for #PhiPsiMovember 2016

Over 200 Phi Psis were able to help us raise almost \$10,000 in just a month. Although it is an incredible achievement on the part of our membership, we have the power to do **so much more**. Join us November of 2016 for the next installment of *#PhiPsiMovember* as we continue our efforts to advocate for men's health.



There are many terms to describe Brother Kent Christopher Owen (*Indiana* '58). A few come to mind: mentor, role model, and Brother. He will be remembered by many as Mystagogue Emeritus, co-author of the Creed, author of the Idea of Phi Kappa Psi and the Committal Service. He was an Archon, a chapter advisor, a Fraternity staff member, a faculty advisor, an author of important publications like Baird's Manual, and a friend to the interfraternal community. We honor Brother Owen for his lifetime of achievements for Phi Kappa Psi and the fraternal movement.

#### Illustration by Kevin J. Wilson

#### By Mike McCoy (Indiana '58)

In all the years I've been active as an alumnus in Phi Kappa Psi, at both the chapter and national levels, Kent Owen was always available to me and willing to share his knowledge, insights, ideas, encouragement and whatever other support I sought. He and his wife Suzann would welcome me into their home many times, including offering me a place to stay whenever I traveled to and through Bloomington, Indiana. I was always quick to accept their invitation.

Whenever we got together, whether at his home, mine, or at Grand Arch Councils, many of our conversations would begin in the evening and extend into the first several hours of the next day. Much of my time was spent listening to what he had to share, and I was never anxious for the conversation to end. I always felt very fortunate to be able to spend such time with him.

I had arrived at Indiana University to begin my freshman year in the fall of 1957, knowing nothing about Phi Kappa Psi beyond the weekend Indiana Beta recruitment visit I made as a high school senior--and knowing that my brother-in-law had been the chapter president a few years earlier.

My fraternity education started the moment I moved into the chapter house.

In my soon-to-follow first conversation with Kent, I learned he knew much more than I about Phi Kappa Psi and its history, and was very willing to share.



Kent (center) and other members of the Blue Key Honor Society, a premier honor society for students excelling in scholarship, leadership and service

It was a late-night talk in mid-September that year that would be the first of many, many conversations with him in our years to follow. It was a conversation I still remember and which I treasure for the impact (unanticipated for many years) it would have later in my Phi Kappa Psi life, particularly when I was recruited by our previous National President John D. Watt to help find ways to celebrate the history of the fraternity for its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2002.

Our time together at Indiana Beta was somewhat limited. We both were active on campus and in Kent's case, he became involved with the National Fraternity when he was elected as 1959-1961 Archon for our District. My schedule of classes often filled much of each day, with my evenings often tied up (as a journalism major) with production of the next day's issue of the campus newspaper, The Daily Student. Still, we had great times, particularly in the semester we roomed toaether.



A portrait of Kent from 1964

Alas, our relationship would fade for several years as I headed off as an ROTC

graduate, eventually transitioning to active duty in the U.S. Air Force for three years of. I would also make a common mistake many graduating fraternity members do. As I finished loading all of my gear in my car after graduation ceremonies and departing Bloomington to begin my new life, I took a last look at the chapter house

"The sad news of brother Owen's passing brings positive memories filled with light to mind. I was a young and eagerly active brother at the invincible age of 21 attending the 2002 GAC. Enchanted by Brother Owen's quirky sayings and aware of his said knowledge of all Fraternity rituals, I asked him, "Brother Owen, I hear you know all Fraternity rituals. How did you come to learn them all?" He turned, smiled, and said, "Brother, it is amazing what you'll find at a garage sale." And before I could reply he had sped off leaving just the sight of his Seersucker suit to ponder the thought. I never look at garage sales quite the same after that day. Even to a young Phi Psi, generations apart from Brother Owen, he was an inspiration. May his soul rise to the highest of heavens and his light shine down upon us all."

and thought to myself, "Ah, it was great to have been a Phi Psi." It would be some time before I realized my misunderstanding.

I would later learn Kent and Suzann had married and Kent was engaged in an academic career outside Indiana. It would be several years before we would make connections again. How fortunate I was that those connections happened.

One of my most memorable times as an alumnus with him was immediately after I was recruited in 1997 to help plan Phi Kappa Psi's 2002 Sesquicentennial. Knowing how much I didn't know yet about our history, I called up Kent for help just a few hours after accepting the assignment.

My first action was to devote at least a week to locate and explore as many major Phi Psi historical sites as possible that might be incorporated into our celebration. My appeal to Kent was two-fold: which sites should be visited and if Kent would accompany me. He immediately began suggesting a few sites in several states and quickly agreed to go exploring with me on the road trip.

A few weeks later, we were off on what I think we both agreed was a fascinating trip, with our days full of touring, exploring, learning, sharing insights with each other, and deepening our own love for Phi Kappa Psi. What incredible luck I had to do it with Kent.

Other memories include his guidance when I was an advisor years ago to the Wisconsin Gamma chapter at Beloit College. I wanted to develop a ceremony for the chapter to use when its members were graduating. It would provide a role for alumni participation that would encourage their attendance. Kent was very helpful with "I served on the board with Kent. He was a wonderfully humorous and sincere guy. I've thought a lot about him over the years. Accidentally, my honeymoon was at the Grove Park Inn in 1962, which happened to be the site for the annual convention. My wife and I met Kent in the bar and chatted, never mentioning it was our wedding day. The SOB figured it out and called our room every half hour or so from about 9 to midnight. I never forgave him."

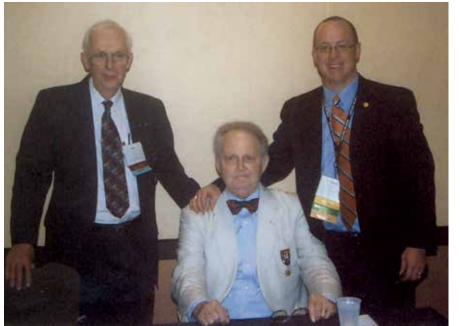
**Don Litchford** (Oklahoma '57)

information and ideas and the ceremony continues to be used there and beyond by other chapters and alumni groups. Kent also surprised me by recommending it to the Executive Council which adopted it as an official Phi Kappa Psi ceremony.

Kent always was helpful in so many other ways, including accepting my requests to travel and speak at a Phi Psi event whenever possible.

My last major request of Kent was to allow Phi Kappa Psi Archivist Tim Tangen and I to visit him at his home and undertake an extended recorded interview. Our goal was to tap into his knowledge of Phi Psi history and other memories. The recorded interview ran about 6 hours and, with breaks, was completed in an 11-hour period. When I asked him if he would be up for a continuation of the interview at a later time, he immediately agreed. Unfortunately, his health problems, never allowed us to

finish the project.



Mike McCoy (Indiana '58), Kent, and Shawn Collinsworth (Indiana State '91) at the 2008 Grand Arch Council

For the last two to three years, our late-night conversations usually turned to sharing our health updates, soon followed by discussing some of our religious beliefs. Our beliefs were very similar in many ways; not a surprise, as we were both longtime Presbyterian members and church elders. I always found those discussions most comforting. When I was in Bloomington on a Sunday, Kent would invite me to join him at his church service. I graciously joined in whenever my travel schedule permitted it.

When word came last December that Kent had died, my thought was not that he was gone but that he had gone ahead. Until I follow, he remains a strong presence in my memory.

## KENT OWEN DEDICATION



Brother Owen gave a public declaration while in attendance of the official dedication ceremony for the new Indiana Beta chapter house. Kent alwavs spoke extemporaneously, except on this occasion, he wrote out what he was going to say. Although Kent never struggled to produce memorable phrases and thoughts for others to ponder, during his last public speaking engagement, some of his comments were particularly extraordinary and worthy of mention. We hope his beliefs and resounding faith in Phi Kappa Psi lives on for many years within our membership.

Whom do we need to thank? The generations of men called Phi Psis, more than three thousand of them who since 1869, 145 years ago, have made this chapter worthy of trust, confidence, and respect.

Why should this be gratitude and not just pride? Not just self-serving, self-congratulatory festivities. What the present era regards as the self-indulgence of narcissism!

But for what then?

Their tangible expression of loyalty, of sustaining commitment, of the resolve that what we have joyfully experienced deserves to go forward in the years to come.

We have offered this gratitude in memory and in honor of abiding and abundant friendship, fellowship, and brotherhood.

We believe that such an essential, life enhancing experience should continue to live and to flourish, not only for ourselves alone, but for those who will come after us.

That is, at least, what we hope.

It is our strong belief in the existence and the persistence of good, decent, honorable men, and perhaps

The 'Meeting of the Minds' between Kent, Dr. Robert Mouser (Wabash '49), Ralph 'Dud' Daniel (Arizona '47) and Mike McCoy (Indiana '58)

even of "jolly good fellows" and "righteous dudes."

What then do all Phi Psis have in common? Well, to begin with there's something wrong with each of us something flawed, broken, or missing. Like it or not, we are less than we ought to be or could be. It behooves us to acquire the virtue of humility, to realize that things can and will go wrong.

So no matter how splendid its chapter house or how illustrious its history, or how loyal and generous its alumni, if the chapter cannot and will not sustain its

"I considered Kent Owen to be one of my most important Phi Kappa Psi brothers. I knew him nearly all of my fraternity life."

#### James French (Vanderbilt '56)

principles, its standards, and its character, it will fail.

Whenever or however you desire to give yourselves excesses of pleasure and excitement (sex, drugs, and rock 'n' roll), remember that there have been generations of Phi Psi brothers who steadfastly believed their successors would indeed confirm their trust.

Do not betray them; do not let them down; do not break faith with them.

What you owe them and us is the assurance of hope. not merely its illusion, the solemn promise made on your sacred honor that you will conduct your lives, here and now in this your new home, as men, gentlemen, and our brothers.

## EULOGY FOR KENT CHRISTOPHER OWEN

Brother Gregory C. Knapp (*Illinois* '71) met Brother Kent Owen when Owen was a keynote speaker at a function and was quickly impressed. Knapp later moved to Bloomington, Indiana and enjoyed many conversations with Owen. The following text is the eulogy he delivered in memory of Owen.

Kent Christopher Owen. Where to begin? Or perhaps more appropriately, where to end?

I first became aware of Mr. Owen in 1974, when I was an undergraduate at the University of Illinois. He was to be the keynote speaker at a function. As undergraduates, I am sure that we were more concerned with the social



Kent speaking on the GAC floor in 1980

function scheduled later in the evening than we were with the dinner or the speakers. But then Kent began to speak. In the first 30 seconds, his remarks made it clear that he knew more about our university and its history than we did. That got our attention. In the next few minutes he engaged us with his wit and humor. He had set the hook.

Kent then led us though a discussion of a range of subjects which, at worst, we could not understand and, at best, we had failed to consider. Even in our lunkheaded and unwashed state, we knew that this man had the goods. There really were real people who had really read all those books and essays and could really stand before an audience and discuss a vast breadth of subjects extemporaneously. We all had our favorite professors who displayed great expertise in their fields. Many other people had talked to us about scholarship, but this man was indeed a scholar.

We were enchanted, and thereafter we sought Kent out when possible.

My life then brought me to IU where I met and married my wife who is from Bloomington. Visits to inlaws over the years provided many opportunities to visit the Owens. It was not a best practice, to use a vogue but annoying term, to arrive too early on Saturday afternoon. That was Kent's time to enjoy the weekly WFIU broadcast of the Metropolitan Opera production. You wouldn't want

"One of the greatest benefits about working for the Fraternity has been the ability to meet the many living legends of our strong band. Some I've only met in passing at a National event or two, while others became personal heroes to me. Kent was part of the latter group (and more). As a staff member dealing with the history of the Fraternity, but also as a private member, I would often call on Kent to try and gain a greater understanding on important moments in Phi Psi history. It was rare that I was not met with a thorough treatise on the question at hand, as well as an in-depth take on quite a few tangents. Kent not only became part of my brain trust when I needed an answer or a greater understanding, he became the brain trust. Some of my fondest memories of my time on staff include trips down to Bloomington or to his hotel room late into the evening after a Phi Psi event where Kent and Suzie's personal space would become a modern-day salon. As a man whose thirst for knowledge was unquenchable, who could surprise you with new facts or stories on subjects you considered yourself an expert on; what better way to honor this fallen legend than by picking up a book and immersing yourself in knowledge on a subject you're truly passionate about, or better yet, one that intrigues you, but you know very little about. I know I have, and will continue to do so, as a lasting tribute to a friend, brother, and mentor."

Timothy Tangen (Minnesota Duluth '03)

to interrupt a close hearing of *Die Frau ohne Schatten*. I understand that some of you are missing *Rigoletto* this afternoon, and I thank you for being with us.

But if you arrived later in the afternoon, you were warmly greeted and the conversation began. And, oh, what conversation it was. It proceeded amid the aroma of Kentucky burley and Laphroaig. It played to the sounds of Lee Wiley singing smooth jazz. At times the conversation was playful. It was Kent who on several occasions told me, "The truth cannot be confined to the facts." He often described the situation as, "critical, but not serious." He complained of the current state of menswear, stating that these days it was just so difficult for a fellow to, "cut a dash." A younger man once complained that Kent had been slow to embrace



The 2005 Ohio Mu (Dayton) installation team

the cyber revolution. Suzie informed the young man that Kent had not yet fully ratified the industrial revolution.

But soon the conversation would turn to substance. The topics ran from literature to history, philosophy, music and the arts, and ultimately to current events. Kent was a current events junkie. The man read periodicals like most people eat popcorn. When I visited he might inquire, "Have you seen the recent article in the *Chronicle of Higher Education*?" Well, I must admit that in my sole practitioner, county seat law office in Eureka, Illinois, the *Chronicle of Higher Education* is not particularly high on the reading list. But forward we would go.

Yet at some point you began to realize that you were at once a participant and a spectator.

It seems that Kent was engaged in a life-long Socratic dialogue - with himself! The inquiry was always expansionary. He endlessly considered new matters and reconsidered old matters. It was through this ongoing process of comparison and distinction that Kent formed his world view. While the conversation may have seemed rambling, it was never random. There was always an underlying purpose. The inquiry was based upon

firm underpinnings from which Kent sought higher ground in the matters he considered. Kent was not a relativist. He believed that there are certain truths upon which human understanding is based. In philosophy these truths were based upon things that might have been discussed in Plato's Academy. In spiritual matters truth was found in the covenant of the Presbyterian Church. In politics, truth was found in the legitimate conservative writings of Edmund Burke, yet Kent would have no truck with neoconservative chicanery. In his social relationships, Kent adhered to the true core values of his fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi.

When I left Kent, I was often given an article to consider later or a book, or two, or three.

He once gave me a book of essays by Harold Bloom that was so dense I could hardly read it. He once gave



Kent standing alongside the famous Phi Psi fountain on the Washington & Jefferson campus

me a novel by William Gaddis that was such gibberish it could not be read. But I specifically remember my last assignment.

"He was a man of truly unforgettable character. His passing and the President's Call inspired me to dig into my archives to find a couple bound volumes of The Shield from 1959-1961 and our Centennial History, which again I shall study."

#### William Farner (Buffalo '58)

After the 2008 financial collapse I began to reread some economics books to better understand the traditional theories of that discipline. The questions of wealth stratification and how to best address the economic circumstances were current topics and Kent and I had an ongoing correspondence about those things. The 2008 situation then morphed into the beginning of the 2016 presidential elections cycle. The candidates on both sides began to state their bold proclamations regarding their economic strategies. We knew they were all lying, but we weren't sure exactly why the lies weren't true. We discussed it at length.

Think about it. Kent will personally witness neither the second President Clinton nor the first President Trump. There is truly a bright side to everything.

When I left Kent from our last conversation on his porch, he said in passing, "If you get time, could you tell me what that Piketty book is all about?" He was referring to a recent economics book that had been the subject of several book reviews. Being ever the diligent student. I acquired a copy of *Capital in the Twenty-first Century*, written by the French economist Thomas Piketty. I labored through 577 pages which culminate in radically progressive proposals for global wealth redistribution that would make John Maynard Keynes look like Ayn Rand. I do not think Mr. Owen would have approved. But now I find myself without my mentor to whom to give my book report.

And yet I find no sadness in it. Unlike Gilgamesh, I will not grow my hair long for his sake, nor wander the wilderness in the skin of a lion. I have enjoyed forty years of friendship with the most nimble mind and noble spirit I have ever encountered. I would be a poor man indeed if I chose now to dwell upon my loss.

In the biota which sustains us all, it is the natural order of things. As the winter arrives, it is the time of rest for those who have earned it. As we pass the solstice and the days creep longer, it is for us to begin again and carry on. Together we bid Kent farewell. On Kent's behalf, to his family I quote the hymn writer, "God be with you 'til we meet again." And to my friend, Kent

Christopher Owen, for the blessings he has bestowed upon me, I say simply, "Thank you."

— Gregory C. Knapp (*Illinois* '71)

December 12, 2015



Tryon Hubbard (Alabama '64) with Kent at the 2006 Grand Arch Council in New Orleans

"As many people are aware, each year Brother Owen and his wife, Suzann, invited the new class of Educational Leadership Consultants to their home for dinner. As a first year ELC in 2005, I went to that dinner with absolutely no expectations whatsoever having never met the man before and, at that point in time, only having attended one national event. I knew who he was by reputation, but that was it. However, what occurred that night not only impacted the way I conducted myself on the road as I visited all of my assigned chapters that year, but had a profound impact on my entire fraternity experience as a whole, both in terms of looking back on my undergraduate years and in the 10 years since I graduated. Hearing him speak not only about our Fraternity, but about the importance of Greek life in general, and learning about the true meaning of our Fraternity was an experience still gives me goosebumps to this day and one that I will never forget. Years later, Brother Owen was a guest of my chapter, Pennsylvania Eta, at our Founders Day event and the talk he gave with the brothers in attendance after dinner was nothing short of remarkable. However, the conversation we had while I walked him back to his guest room was a truly special experience.

In the years since, whenever I saw him at a fraternity event, he would always greet me with a firm handshake and a big smile and ask how my family and I are doing. I, along with brothers everywhere, will certainly miss his presence at these events in the years to come as his loss is one that is mourned not just by those brothers who knew him, but by members of all Greek organizations. He truly was a legend among men and although he is gone, he will most certainly never be forgotten."

Micah Kleid (F&M'00)

## Standards Update

With an enhanced Standards focus and a quality professional team working with our chapters, we take pride in the fact we are proactive in the lives of chapters who experience struggles. Our goal is to never shut down a chapter. In fact, we have saved a few chapters from that fate and worked with others to develop a better chapter culture. Unfortunately, the behaviors of some chapters cause the university to take action outside of our control.



Kentucky Beta was closed in April. The chapter was on academic probation from the University of Kentucky for multiple consecutive semesters and allegations of prior hazing activities were made against them. During the investigation, the Chapter fully complied and admitted to the allegations. The university, chapter alumni, and headquarters staff mutually agreed upon a five-year suspension. The chapter may return to campus in the spring of 2021.



OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY



Ohio Alpha was closed this past spring semester after repeated FIPG Policy risk management violations stemming back three years. After the chapter was found quilty of an additional FIPG Policy Violation this past semester. the university motioned to have the chapter suspended for four years. The undergraduates, with support from the alumni and headquarters staff, formally filed an appeal with the university, but the appeal was denied. The chapter may return to campus in the spring of 2020.

The Ohio Epsilon Chapter at Case Western Reserve University and New Jersey Beta Chapter at Monmouth University both have made strides this spring following prior membership reviews. The chapter's alumni have become re-engaged and have helped set them both in a positive direction. Undergraduate leadership has placed a heavy emphasis on improving chapter operations and structure, membership expectations and accountability and involvement on campus. They are looking to continue their progress into the fall semester with a strong recruitment class and a re-energized group of brothers.





The Standards team is excited to announce the promotion of Nick Chiesa (W&J '12) to Associate Director of Standards. Nick spent the last year as an Expansion Consultant where he worked with both the Kent State and Gettysburg colonies. He will now be focusing on assisting standards violation investigations, and sharing best practices with chapters which are struggling in specific areas of operations.

If you have any questions about chapter closures or chapters experiencing support from the Standards team, contact Director of Standards, James D'Imperio at jpd@phikappapsi.com.









After being off-campus since 2011, the California Epsilon (UCLA) chapter has finally been rechartered. The new house was dedicated in October 2015, and the chapter officially recognized in January 2016.

The weekend long rechartering ended with the celebration dinner at the Bel-Air Country Club.

The colony was established in 2014 after being suspended in 2011. Local alumni and played a huge a role in supporting and guiding the colony members to a successful chartering ceremony. The alumni met with the potential new members during recruitment events, and continue to counsel and guide their new brothers.

Brother Robert Wallan (UCLA '81) was one of the many involved alumni.

"The challenges remain and are many: at the chapter level, there is still much learning to be done. We have a significant financial challenge to reduce the debt on the new chapter house, which will require continued dedicated alumni outreach." said Wallan. "Things are currently going well with UCLA, but we have had to work through significant differences and worked through the lines of communication up to the level of the



Chancellor. Like many universities, fraternities and their alums provide enormous support and "glue," but many employed in education take a dim view of fraternities and too often try to issue sanctions before they have made the effort to identify any factual basis for their actions."

The colony members took the lead in the transition. They took responsibility for completing all paperwork and ensuring everything was in order. The members even managed the ceremony, reception and all other celebration events. The colony focused on recruiting quality men, maintaining a standard of excellence and performing community service.

"The most challenging role was to understand UCLA's very diversified student body and re-orienting colony members' idea that the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity was something significantly more than a place to party and have fun," said Brother Dan Cislo (UCLA '78) another alumnus who worked closely with the colony. "Also, most challenging was weeding out some of the colony members who were clearly a detriment to the future of the chapter and dealing with their subsequent attempts to hurt the colony in the eyes of the university administration."

Moving forward, the chapter will face an obstacle similar to many other recently chartered groups. The new brothers worked so hard toward the goal of receiving their charter, they now must set and work toward new goals.

"On the Sunday after our Chartering Banquet, we realized that what we had been working for so far (getting chartered) had finally been achieved. As a group, we came to the conclusion that we must immediately establish new goals to keep the momentum going," said Kanav Saraf (UCLA'16.) "Being in the top quartile at UCLA in academics, registering above average community service hours, establishing our own philanthropy on campus, allocating our resources better, increasing the quality and quantity of new members, and maintaining our diversity were some of our primary goals. As an individual, I most look forward to the day when our California Epsilon Chapter establishes its very own positive and unique identity at UCLA, and sets the standards high for fraternities throughout the country."

# Brylee's Story

On January 30, 2016, the brothers of CA Epsilon (UCLA) celebrated a rechartering ceremony to bring the chapter back to the University of California-Los Angeles. Despite all of the work required to pull off an event of such magnitude, the brothers of CA Epsilon added one extra task to their list weeks prior to the ceremony: they forever changed the life of a young girl named Brylee Joy.

#### The Talbert Family Foundation

On October 15, 2015, Brylee Joy was diagnosed with Stage IV Rhabdomyosarcoma Cancer. The cancer was in the bottom of her brain, nasal cavity, left ear, and lungs, leaving her family devastated. Chemotherapy, transportation and insurance costs were piling up and it became very difficult for the family to cover the costs, adding to the difficulty of the situation. The Talbert Family Foundation stepped in to help raise the money necessary to assist Brylee and her family. The Foundation is coordinated by Lloyd Talbert (UCLA '78) and his wife, Julie.

Brother Talbert was initiated into the Fraternity the same year as House Corporation President, Dan Cislo (UCLA '78). Dan served as legal counsel for Talbert's company and after a conversation one evening, Talbert suggested that working with young Brylee might be a great opportunity for the men of the then-colony.

"The very reason I decided to become involved with resurrecting CA Epsilon was to see teenage boys become men of distinction and honor. It was Brother Talbert's idea to offer the brothers an opportunity to do something really special," said Cislo.

As soon as the men of CA Epsilon heard the news of Brylee's last round of radiation, they immediately wanted to get involved. From the onset, her courage seemed too inspiring to pass up.

"As the Public Relations Chairman for the Fraternity, I enlisted the help of Jared Aguayo and Jason Hibono to plan out a visit with her," said Eli Jaffe (UCLA '16). "Phi Psi is a brotherhood dedicated to honorable and selfless conduct toward those around you. Brylee and her family were thrust into an extremely difficult situation, and the brothers in the chapter were just hoping to bring a little extra joy on her big day."

During their time with Brylee, members of the chapter sang a song, danced with her, dropped off a series of gifts, took photos, and told jokes. One of the brothers even gave Brylee a music box from Japan that plays 'When You Wish Upon a Star' with a cat on the front (Brylee's favorite animal). There is a video of the experience in the Newsroom at www.phikappapsi.com.

"My experience visiting Brylee was profound. The video cannot come close to capturing the energy and vibrancy that Brylee brings to every situation. Her

*"My experience visiting Brylee was profound. The video cannot"* 



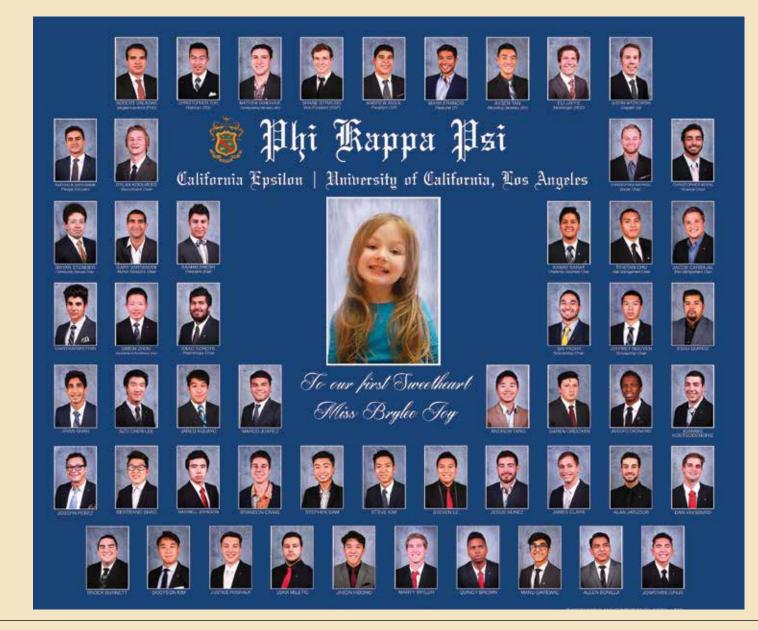
ability to not only endure what she has at such a young age, but also to come out the other side with so much optimism and positivity left me awestruck," said Jaffe.

Following the initial visit, the chapter has decided to continue supporting Brylee in her fight against cancer. Brylee, her mother, and Julie Talbert are attending a chapter meeting and had a discussion with the men about the Talbert Foundation and its continued work to support survivors. Additionally, the chapter is taking extra steps to make sure Brylee continues to be #1 in their hearts.

"We decided to officially declare Brylee as our first Phi Psi Sweetheart and include her on our next composite. We really want to be involved long-term in her treatment and recovery," said Kanav Saraf (UCLA '16).

#### The Real Essence of Service

The Great Joy of Serving Others is not about stockpiling community service hours; it's not about sending the biggest group to another fraternity or sorority's competitive philanthropy event. The real joy of serving others is when you identify a person or group of people in need and do everything in your power to provide the support necessary to affect real change. #Bruins4Brylee is a great example of how members of Phi Kappa Psi recognized their obligation to brighten



the life of a young girl who has shouldered the kind of pain (at 4 years old) that most of us can never imagine.

Far too often, brothers stand behind a cause without any explicit knowledge of who they are helping. Far too often, we never see the faces of those receiving our support. The Brothers of CA Epsilon broke the mold by standing behind the courage and inspiration of young Brylee Joy.



Supporting Brylee's Fund Donations can still be made to http://www. talbertfamilyfoundation.org/index.html.

## 2016-17 Expansion Projects: Coming to a Campus Near You

The Fraternity's expansion team is excited to announce a number of upcoming expansions. As part of our improved expansion model, we are looking to build full chapter advisory teams (made of members or non-members) as soon as possible. Our long-term sustainability relies upon finding the right men and surrounding them with the proper guidance and mentorship.

#### Campuses chosen for new Phi Kappa Psi chapters are based on several important criteria:

Academics - a fraternity & sorority system focused on scholarship is important for any new group Advisor Support - adequate adult guidance is a must for our new chapter Greek Life Culture - the norms of the community play a big role in choosing a campus Timing - Phi Kappa Psi and university staff must be able to support the colony University or College Culture - well-rounded men are a must for success **University Support** – the university must be a willing partner for success



#### Virginia Tech University – Fall 2016

Despite being closed since 2010, the Fraternity is returning to Virginia Tech University (Virginia Zeta) this upcoming fall. Reasons for returning to campus include a strong local alumni base, a fully supportive fraternity and sorority life staff, and a healthy fraternity and sorority community.

We are seeking at least five advisors to be involved.



#### **Denison University** – Fall 2016

Denison University is considered one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country. Located in Gransville, Ohio, the university sports a great academic prestige, a strong local alumni base and a 15-man interest group.

We are seeking at least five advisors to be involved.



#### Auburn University – Fall 2016

Over the past couple of years, the membership of the AL Beta chapter at Auburn has dwindled to a point of not being sustainable. In an effort to rejuvenate the local chapter, our expansion team will be on-site this fall to recruit a group of men into the chapter.

We're looking for alumni willing to be involved and recommendations of men on campus who would be great for the re-organized chapter.







Texas A&M University – Fall 2016 With a relatively young Greek community and a large staff of trained professionals, the Fraternity believes TAMU will provide a place to succeed. If you know of anyone in the area (regardless of membership status) who would be a great mentor to our men, please contact us.

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY** COLONY

We are seeking at least five advisors to be involved.

### Arizona State University – Fall 2017

The Arizona Beta chapter has been inactive at Arizona State since 2007. We are proud to announce we are returning in the fall of 2017 to establish a colony. The timing is right, we have great alumni interest, and there is strong university support in place.

We are seeking at least five advisors to be involved.



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

TOWSON UNIVERSITY



We are seeking at least five advisors to be involved.

#### Towson University – Fall 2017

As one of the largest public universities in the state of Maryland. Towson University is a great new addition to the Phi Kappa Psi expansion schedule. If you're in the Baltimore, MD area and looking to get involved, please let us know.

## PENNYS4CHANGE: A #PHIPSISTORY OF SERVICE

Although he never thought he would join a fraternity, Austin Miller (*Washington* '15) knew he wanted to make a difference. Starting Pennys4Change.org happened to be a result of being in the right place at the right time, surrounded by the right brothers.

"I think one of the best ways to really promote brotherhood, and to increase your brotherhood as a whole, is to give back together," said Miller.

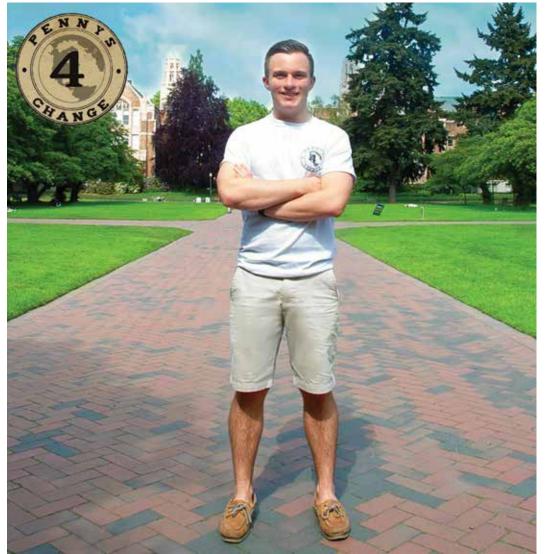
After transferring to the University of Washington as a freshman, Miller and one of his friends decided they were looking for more of a community. Their college experience seemed to be lacking the connection they desired. As a result, the two men explored joining a fraternity on campus. Luckily for our organization, they found Phi Kappa Psi during the recruitment process.

"We stumbled upon Phi Kappa Psi and immediately felt right at home," said Miller.

#### Origins of Pennys4Change

Austin was fortunate to attend a session of the American Leadership Academy in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. It was during this experience that he was inspired to begin his journey to create Pennys4Change. During the program, he heard from impactful speakers such as Jerry Nelson (UCLA '48), Scott Noble (Texas '81) and Tony Horton (URI '77), all of whom made him consider how he could make a bigger difference as a college student. Along with other students in attendance, he also helped to rebuild several homes destroyed by a hurricane. That visceral and emotional experience encouraged him to think about how young children are affected by issues of poverty and poor living conditions.

"There are millions of children who don't even have the basic necessities. I came



back (to the United States) wanting to do something about that," said Miller.

So, the concept of Pennys4Change was spawned. The idea behind the organization is that small change can really make a big impact on a child's life. The word is misspelled intentionally because his grandmother's name is Penny and he was inspired by her propensity for service. Not to mention, it's a nice play on words.

How Pennys4Change works:

- His organization hands out branded paper cups to students on the University of Washington campus.
- Participants fill cups each day with their loose change. The cup eventually fills to capacity and the owner alerts a member of Pennys4Change.
- A team member drops by to pick-up the change personally.
- The organization has partners in Mexico, Ecuador and Nepal—donations can be directed to their partner organizations of choice, depending on the needs of the geographical area.
- The donations generally go towards items that assist kids to live normal, everyday lives. For example, the donations to Mexico provide backpacks, school uniforms and tennis shoes to children in need; amenities we take for granted here in the United States.

The partner organizations in Mexico, Ecuador and Nepal were chosen for a variety of reasons. Miller and his family traveled to Puerto Vallarta and made the connection with a local organization via that channel. A mutual connection helped Miller connect to the organization in Nepal and his previous volunteer efforts brought him the connection to Ecuador. The organization has been fundraising for about a year and they are planning their first international trip to Mexico to meet with their partner. It's another major step in their development as a non-profit organization. "The thing that has made us so successful is just hard work, passion, just not giving up. There's obviously going to be obstacles along the way but realize... you can really overcome them with blood, sweat, and tears," said Miller.

Miller and his team have learned much through this process. Not only have they learned about the legality of creating a nonprofit organization, they also have had to find creative ways to garner donations in a world of credit cards. It took the organization only a month and a half to get off the ground and pick up traction on campus. Much of the original spark came from Miller's brothers in the WA Alpha chapter, who made it a point to share the Facebook page countless times within the first 24 hours of the organization's launch. The power of the Phi Kappa Psi brotherhood was the flint that helped Pennys4Change catch fire on the UW campus.

#### What's Next for Pennys4Change?

There are a number of exciting challenges awaiting this young, philanthropic organization. First and foremost, the organization is working to becoming a full 501(c)3 non-profit, which would allow them to have tax-exempt legal status. This status would improve their overall recruitment and retention of donors for their cause. Additionally, Miller and his team encourages anyone interested in learning more about Pennys4Change to visit their website and consider an online donation.

Although they are a Seattle-based organization, they are also looking into potentially starting new chapters at campuses across the country. If you're interested in starting a chapter on your campus, you can contact Miller at austinjosephmiller@gmail.com.

# **CHAPTER LEADERSHIP FUND**

Giving to the Chapter Leadership Fund Challenge gives you the power to make a difference in the lives of Phi Psis at your alma mater. INVEST IN YOUR CHAPTER. INVEST IN PHI PSI'S FUTURE.

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- 5. California Gamma

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For years, chapter scholarship and housing funds were the only ways to make a direct impact on your chapter. But that's all changing now with Chapter Leadership Funds. These funds are separate funds held within the Foundation to benefit each chapter.

Three tiered programming levels have been established – bronze, silver, and gold. Annually, the total funds raised by each chapter's alumni will dictate their chapter's level of programming for the coming academic year. The more money raised for your Chapter's Leadership Fund, the more opportunities offered Whether you give a little or a lot, your contribution goes directly to leadership opportunities within your own chapter, and that makes our fraternity, your brotherhood, and the whole world, well... better.

### 2017 Proposed Lineup of Leadership Development Programming

**Regional Officer Training Professional Development Conference** Presidents Leadership Academy American Leadership Academy **Emerging Leaders Institute** Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute **Futures Quest** Chapter Leadership Experience Retreat/Workshop **ELEVATE Programming** HazingPrevention.org Tools **Online Officer and Member Education Training** StrengthsQuest Online Assessment GreekLifeEdu Online Program This illustration is offered to suggest what program tiers may be available based upon dollars raised.

### Text CLFChallenge to 41444 or visit ChapterLeadershipChallenge.pkpfoundation.org

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## **10 MILES FOR BREAST CANCER**

Brother Alex Asdourian (Loyola '14) found himself marooned on an island, 100 miles away from shore. His only way back to civilization; swim to it. This challenge would later inspire him to fight for a cause close to his heart.

When Asdourian awoke, he carried that nightmare with him. In his first class of the day, he asked a fellow brother an intriguing question. If your life depended on it, could you swim 100 miles?

His brother was skeptical he could even do 10 miles.

Asdourian continued to challenge his other brothers. Many were skeptical that it was possible without immense training. However, he believed he could pull it off and made a bet for a steak dinner. What he didn't realize was how much time it would take. The pool closed before he could finish the swim, but he did still receive his steak dinner.

"The purpose of this swim and its connection to breast cancer for me is that it's about doing what others do not believe you can do," said Asdourian, "Though I had made a bet, steak dinner meant nothing to me. For me, that swim was about getting off the island from my dream. Instead of swimming 100 miles to save my own life, however, I believe we can each swim 10 miles to save others."

After swimming for his own life, Asdourian decided to do it again. Joined by Brother Eric Jurgeson. (Lovola '13) Asdourian challenged himself to raise \$10,000 for the American Cancer Society. A GoFundMe was established to raise the money before the swim.

"I have an aunt who is extremely close to me who survived a long fight with breast cancer. Breast cancer is something that has personally affected me and affects millions of others every day, and thinking about my aunt and others in my family who have suffered made me realize that this swim is a tinv feat in comparison," said Jurgeson. "I want to raise money for breast cancer research and treatments and make a statement that breast cancer is beatable. Together, we can beat breast cancer!"

After delays from illness, the swim finally happened February 27. The two individually completed 10 miles before the pool closed. While the \$10,000 goal has still not been met, it's not too late to contribute. The address to donate is www.gofundme.com/yd4f7me8.

"I did a lot of thinking in the pool about why I was there that day," said Asdourian. "I tried comparing the journey of my swim to that of a cancer patient. It doesn't compare; not even a little. The bravery that it takes to fight through cancer, the bravery I witnessed in my aunt and in my father's best friend, has only proved to me that my accomplishment was a verv insignificant one."

"People fight every day for what they love and to win a battle they believe they cannot win," he continued. "I wish I could send out this message to the people fighting that battle every day: cancer is beatable. We are fighting this thing together, and you have a lot of love and spirit on your side to quide and reinforce vou."

While Asdourian literally has followed his dreams, he hasn't had any more inspiration from them lately.

"I haven't had as many life-changing nightmares since. I suppose if I do, I'll act on them, seeing as this one was so productive."



## Celebrating the Contributions of Brother Shane Yates (Ashland '97)



Many may vividly remember Shane through participation in Phi Psi's Presidents Leadership Academy, the American Leadership Academy, or the work he did directly with Phi Psi's chapters and house corporations. Brother Yates was dedicated - from the moment he began his journey with the Fraternity, through his last day, he was devoted to the mission and purpose of the brotherhood. After graduating from Ashland, home to his Ohio Theta Chapter, Shane went on to serve the National Fraternity in many impactful roles such as: Educational Leadership Consultant, Leadership Development Consultant, and Director of Leadership Development. In the Director role, Shane was the driving force behind Phi Psi's leadership initiatives for nearly a decade. Many of the programs and services he developed or enhanced are still in place today and have been replicated by other organizations as industry best practices.

Continuing his Phi Psi journey he served as the program coordinator for the American Leadership Academy, providing a unique and intimate experience through which successful Phi Psi alumni leaders share their insights and teach the values, skills, habits, and discipline to help shape young undergraduate brothers into the leaders of tomorrow.

After his professional service to Phi Psi came to a close, Shane continued his involvement as a volunteer, serving as House Corporation President to a young Capital University Colony, now the Ohio Xi Chapter. He served that chapter until his recent passing in late February 2016 at the young age of 40.







Shane's impact lives on, both through those he helped mentor and guide, and through the Shane Yates Fellowship Fund established with the Phi Kappa Psi Foundation.

The Shane Yates Fellowship Fund will provide financial assistance to undergraduate and alumni brothers applying to pursue educational opportunities that promote leadership training, values-based learning, healthy lifestyles, and emotional and cultural intelligence. From immersive conferences to niche independent studies and certification programs, the Shane Yates Fellowship Fund will continue the work Shane started - preparing Phi Psis today to lead tomorrow.

We remember Shane as an advocate, leader, mentor, and friend. Your tax-deductible gift, if received by July 4, 2016, will be matched dollar-for-dollar by select Fraternity alumni, maximizing the impact of your contribution.

To make a gift visit www.PKPFoundation.org or

www.phikappapsi.com and follow the 'Donate' links and

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#### Alabama Alpha, University of Alabama 🌃

(www.phipsiala.com) @PhiPsiAlabama Get in Touch: Michael Goldhammer at mlgoldhammer@crimson.ua.edu Brotherhood: 102, including 8 new members In the Classroom: 2.800 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.990) In the Community: 400 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Boys and Girls Club of West Alabama Money Raised: \$2,500.00

Chapter Update: The Alabama Alpha chapter has experienced a very successful past two semesters both with pledgeship retention rates being above 90%. We are currently under construction of the largest Fraternity house on campus that we plan to move into Fall 2016. Prior to the start of the Spring 2016 semester, we held the Annual Chapter Leadership Retreat. This allowed the creation of transparency between active chapter leaders and all advisors. It also was used to layout the steps we wanted to take as a chapter for moving forward into our new house. Much of our philanthropy has yet to have taken place with two major fundraising and philanthropy events planned for late March and early April. We have events planned to benefit the Humane Society of West Alabama and Brother Brandon Belcher. We celebrated Founders Day with 30 alumni at the Inverness Country Club, and hope to see many more at the final walkthrough of our chapter house.



#### Alabama Gamma, University of Alabama in Huntsville ★ 🋐

(uahphipsi.com) 💓 @ PhiPsiUAH Get in Touch: Derek Ryan at jdr0035@uah.edu Brotherhood: 36, including 5 new members In the Classroom: 3.025 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.014) In the Community: 200 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Huntsville Inner City Learning Center Monev Raised: \$3,556.00

Chapter Update: The Alabama Gamma chapter had a very productive spring semester. We raised 3,556 dollars during our Low Country Boil philanthropy event that we donated to the Huntsville Inner City Learning Center. We also plan to hold another philanthropy event with the proceeds going to the Boy's and Girl's Club. We did a very good job during the spring semester bringing in a pledge class of 5. This number exceeded our expectations considering spring rush is almost non-existent on our campus. We hope to finish out the year winning the awards for most community service, winning the intramural league, and repeating as the President's cup Champions.



#### California Beta, Stanford University ★ 🌃

(http://phipsi.stanford.edu/) @PhiPsiStandard Get in Touch: Kevin Moody at kmoody@stanford.edu Brotherhood: 56, including 22 new members

In the Classroom: 3.600 GPA

In the Community: 500 hours of service this semester

Chapter Update: California Beta is having a great year in its newly renovated house--many thanks to our generous alumni! We had an excellent turnout for our Founders Day celebration, with over one hundred alumni brothers and fifty active brothers and guests. Philanthropy and community service are going strong, with a BBQ sale during winter quarter, a larger event planned for spring, and brothers participating in Habitat for Humanity and Save the Bay events in the San Francisco area. We look forward to spring quarter rush and hope to initiate 25 new brothers at the end of the year.



#### California Gamma, University of California, Berkeley ★ 🛐 🧼

"Berkeley's Star", the fall philanthropy event showcasing Berkeley's singing talent, was able to raise more than

(http://calphipsi.com/) @PhiPsiCal Get in Touch: Robert McIlhatton at rmcilhatton@gmail.com Brotherhood: 96. including 8 new members In the Classroom: 3.170 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.190) In the Community: 900 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Boys and Girls Club of Oakland Money Raised: \$10.000.00 Chapter Update: The California Gamma Chapter has undoubtedly improved their positive image at Berkeley this semester. With 96 total members, we have maintained our status as the largest social fraternity on campus.



The chapter at Valparaiso seems to understand professional clothing, symmetry, and good lighting



We love when chapters come together to connect. The brothers of Kent State drove over to Akron to visit the new house.

A football tailgate at the University of Maryland

\$10,000 for the Boys and Girls Club of Oakland as well as the Thirst Project this past year. Our involvement in campus has reached a high point. Notably, brother Will Morrow is one of the few students on campus running for President of the student body, heavily backed by the support of his chapter. The recently renovated house is in esteem condition and has been seen by visiting brothers, alumni, as well as professors during our bi-annual Scholarship Dinners held at the house. We hope to continue our immense growth, not only in physical size, but also through our actions on the campus and in the greater community.

### 🗇 🖓 California Delta, University of Southern California ★ 🚮

(http://www.uscphipsi.com/) @PhiPsiUSC

Get in Touch: Aaron Kennedy at askenned@usc.edu Brotherhood: 133, including 16 new members In the Classroom: 3.090 GPA

In the Community: 200 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Kure it for Cancer Research Chapter Update: The California Delta chapter had an extremely successful fall semester. We were able to maintain a strong brotherhood of over 130 members with a great pledge class and look forward to many semesters to come. We raised thousands of dollars for our charity Kure it for Cancer through Phi Psi 500 and look forward to raising more money in the spring through our Annual Golf Tournament. Finally, in the true spirit of USC we welcomed countless Alumni back throughout the fall at our tailgates, specifically at our homecoming tailgate. We look forward to many semesters ahead and cannot be more excited for the future.

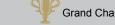


### California Eta, California Polytechnic State University 🌃 🤍

(http://phikappapsicalpoly.com/) @PhiPsiCalPoly

Get in Touch: Michael Moorehead at mgmooreh@calpoly.edu Brotherhood: 106, including 9 new members In the Classroom: 2.780 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.800) In the Community: 1010 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Boys & Girls Clubs of South San Luis Obispo County Money Raised: \$1,200.00

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**Rutgers family tree** 



A brother from Ashland walks down a main path proudly sporting the #PhiPsiFlag

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Chapter Update: The California Eta chapter has had an unprecedented year. This January we celebrated our 50th anniversary. To commemorate this achievement, we invited alumni to the Installation of our 22 new Brothers. After, we held a 500 person dinner, consisting of alumni, the entire active brotherhood, and their wives and dates. Through donations made by generous alumni we will soon be making much needed chapter house improvements. The previous guarter we also hosted our annual Sorority Soccer Cup, which raised \$1,200 for the local Boys & Girls Club. We are excited towards welcoming in our 95th national pledge class and finishing out the strong start to our year.



#### California Iota, University of California, Davis 🚮

https://www.facebook.com/PHIPSIUCD) @PhiPsiUCDavis Get in Touch: Charles Litao at cmlitao@ucdavis.edu

Brotherhood: 17, including 3 new members

In the Classroom: 2.701 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.003)

In the Community: 100 hours of service this semester

Money Raised: \$35.00

Chapter Update: We are expanding past our previous number limitations, with consecutive successful recruitment periods. We are filling in all the positions in the chapter and are slowly but surely increasing activity and success. We are looking to expand even more in the near future, with the goal of at least 20 active members by the end of the current school year.



#### California Kappa, University of California, Irvine 🚮

(www.uciphikappapsi.com) @PhiPsiUCIrvine Get in Touch: Arshia Seyedi at mseyedi@uci.edu Brotherhood: 78, including 6 new members In the Classroom: 2.900 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.800) In the Community: 350 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Alzheimer's Association and Boys and Girls Club Money Raised: \$4,000.00

Chapter Update: Cal Kappa is making great strides specifically in our overall GPA. We beat the all men's GPA and look to beat the All Undergraduate GPA this guarter. We have our annual Phi Psi 500 philanthropy next month where over 100 kids come and get to be kids with cotton candy, face paint, jump houses, and sports. We crossed 25 men for the Fall and have 6 new members for winter quarter. We are incorporating more alumni into the recruitment process, and beginning to reach out and build better relationships with our National Fraternity. Our biggest goal is getting a house at 78 members. With the help of our alumni, both locally and nationally, we hope to make this a reality by Spring Quarter.



#### California Lambda, San Diego State University 🌃

pkpsdsu.com) @PhiPsiSDState Get in Touch: James Hatch at pkpcallambdapresident@gmail.com Brotherhood: 122, including 14 new members In the Classroom: 2.930 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.920) In the Community: 3335 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Make-a-Wish Money Raised: \$14,100.00 Chapter Update: Fall 2015 has been California Lambda's most successful semester yet. We have been number one in community service for the past year and a half straight, topping the second place fraternity by more than

2000 hours. Last semester we raised more money for philanthropic organizations than every other fraternity on campus combined, most notably the Make-a-Wish foundation, where we raised \$12,000 to send a little girl named Madelynn with Medulloblastoma on a Disney Cruise to the Bahamas. Our academics have increased dramatically and we now have the 4th highest GPA and of the thirteen fraternities on campus we are one of two to be gold accredited with the school. Last semester we also became IFC football champions, and this semester we are going for our third consecutive IFC basketball title. In the future, Cal Lambda hopes to continue our success and shatter more records in our attempt to embody noble perfection.



#### California Mu. Occidental College 🌃

https://www.facebook.com/Phi-Kappa-Psi-California-) @pkpoccidental Get in Touch: Charles Pollnow at pollnow@oxy.edu Brotherhood: 46, including 17 new members

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In the Classroom: 3.400 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.360) Philanthropy Partner: Optimist Youth Homes and Family Services Money Raised: \$500.00

Chapter Update: Philanthropically, primarily, we're working with Optimist Youth Homes and Family Services. We've held multiple fundraisers and worked with the kids through tutoring and mentorship. We're also forming a partnership with a tutoring program for Eagle Rock Elementary, our local public school. As an organization we helped raise approximately \$2,000 of the school-wide \$11,000 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital through a program called Up Til Dawn. Another ongoing project is a professional clothing drive for homeless LGBTQ youth in Los Angeles, which we've partnered with our college career center to support. We're setting hard standards for service hours with social probation as a consequence. Academically, we're above the all-Greek and all-School averages. We're also collaborating with on-campus organizations such as Planned Parenthood, helping to create a fund and/or donation event for female hygiene for the homeless.



(www.ucrphipsi.com) @PhiPsiUCR

Get in Touch: Beau Young at byoun010@ucr.edu Brotherhood: 69, including 10 new members In the Classroom: 2.878 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.814) Philanthropy Partner: Boys and Girls Club of America Money Raised: \$2,500.00

Chapter Update: Our chapter at California Nu has worked hard to finish up another wildly productive Winter Quarter. With new events and philanthropies each month, we have strived to find new ways in which to serve our community and have fun. Recently, we pioneered a new annual philanthropy that proved to be a huge success. The first Phi Psi Powderpuff Bowl at UCR fostered friendship and Greek unity on our campus with the competing sororities and raised over two thousand dollars for the Boys and Girls Club of America. As we look to the fall, we hope to continue to find new and exciting ways in which we can further connect with our alumni and work for our college community.



## intramurals



The plethora of pointer fingers would seem to indicate that Iowa State brothers captured the intramural volleyball championship

Apparently at York College, if you win the intramural basketball championship, you get a fancy white shirt to commemorate the victory



IL lota (*NIU*) intramural

volleyball champs



No one is more deadly on the soccer field at Delaware than the men of DE Alpha

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California Nu, University of California, Riverside 🌃 🤍





When it comes to floor hockey, no one at Lafayette can compete with PA Theta



Brothers from Oregon State came and conquered the intramural wheelchair basketball championship





#### California Xi, California State University, Long Beach 🚮 🤍

(https://www.facebook.com/PhiPsicsulb) @PKPLongBeach Get in Touch: Anh Le at viaeddiele@gmail.com

Brotherhood: 26, including 9 new members In the Classroom: 2.490 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.490)

Philanthropy Partner: Boy and Girls Club of America

Chapter Update: As of now, Cal Xi is currently working with an alumni from Oregon to form a Long Beach Alumni Association. We are also currently working towards creating a space within the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce to network with the community and local businesses. In terms of academics, we are also in the works of creating a CSULB Phi Kappa Psi scholarship for incoming freshman.



#### Colorado Alpha, University of Colorado

(http://www.coloradoifc.org/system/documents/540/original/PhiPsi.pdf) Get in Touch: Spencer Salaba at Spencer.Salaba@colorado.edu Brotherhood: 112, including 23 new members In the Classroom: 2.500 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.800)

In the Community: 200 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Boys and Girls Club in Colorado

Chapter Update: This has been a very exciting semester for the Colorado Alpha Chapter. In regards to philanthropy, our members have completed over 200 hours of community service and we are scheduled to host a dodgeball tournament in April to raise money for the Boys and Girls Club in Colorado. Last semester our Chapter won the innovative recruitment award. This semester we are maintaining that reputation by recruiting the largest pledge class on campus once again. Colorado Alpha has grown a large amount over the past few years and is looking forward to being one of the largest Phi Psi's in the country.



#### Delaware Alpha. University of Delaware ★

(http://phikappapsiud.wix.com/phikappapsiud) @PhiPsiDelaware Get in Touch: Dominic Cerrato at dcerrato@udel.edu Brotherhood: 79, including 9 new members In the Classroom: 3.122 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.056) In the Community: 150 hours of service this semester Money Raised: \$700.00 Chapter Update: We really did a great job in recruiting so far this year. We added 28 more guys to our roster. We have numerous philanthropy events this semester including our Phi Psi 500 which we are really looking forward to hosting.



#### Florida Alpha, Florida State University 🌃

(http://www.fsuphipsi.com) @PhiPsiFSU Get in Touch: Corey Rioux at cr13w@my.fsu.edu Brotherhood: 63, including 7 new members In the Classroom: 2.827 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.893) In the Community: 380 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Children's Miracle Network Money Raised: \$7,343.00

Chapter Update: The Florida Alpha Chapter is proud to report a successful semester in Tallahassee. Not only have we continued to grow our chapter, we've continued to give back more to the community and raise our GPA. We continue to be a more powerful presence on our campus. Recently, we participated in FSU's Dance Marathon in February and raised \$7,343 for the Children's Miracle Network. Our Founders Day weekend allowed us to celebrate with the North Florida Alumni Association as they also continue to grow. Our increased alumni support is something we're very grateful for and we look forward to working with them throughout the year. As we look ahead to the fall semester, we're excited to work even harder to make Florida Alpha an outstanding chapter.

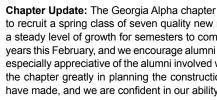


#### Georgia Alpha, University of Georgia

(http://ifc.uga.edu/phi-kappa-psi.html) @PhiPsiGeorgia Get in Touch: Christopher Whitlock at cwhit@uga.edu Brotherhood: 44, including 7 new members In the Classroom: 3.240 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.280) In the Community: 520 hours of service this semester

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(http://gtphipsi.org/)

@PKPGeorgiaTech

Get in Touch: Arjun Tikku at atikku3@gatech.edu Brotherhood: 26, including 3 new members In the Classroom: 3.310 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.200) In the Community: 200 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Alex's Lemonade Stand Monev Raised: \$300.00

Chapter Update: The Georgia Beta chapter experienced another successful Spring Rush, and we still pushing to be more active on all fronts. Our chapter was ranked top 10 GPA among all fraternities on campus among all fraternities (33 fraternities in total) Philanthropy: We raised over \$300 for Alex's Lemonade Stand, which will fund childhood cancer research.

#### Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University 🌃



(nuifc.wordpress.com/about/chapters/phi-kappa-psi) @PhiPsiNU

Get in Touch: Zachary Hsu at zacharyhsu2018@u.northwestern.edu Brotherhood: 105, including 28 new members



retreat

Five of the newest officers for the Capital chapter ready for their newest leadership roles



An officer retreat is essential to the management of a strong chapter. USC is doing their part to model the way.



Chapter Update: The Georgia Alpha chapter has continued to grow and improve this semester. We worked hard to recruit a spring class of seven quality new members, striving to make sure that our chapter is able to maintain a steady level of growth for semesters to come. Also, we enjoyed hosting our first Founders Day event in several years this February, and we encourage alumni to continue to show support and be involved with the chapter. We are especially appreciative of the alumni involved with our newly formed housing corporation, which has been assisting the chapter greatly in planning the construction of a new chapter house. We are excited about the progress we have made, and we are confident in our ability to thrive as a brotherhood during this transitional period.

#### Georgia Beta, Georgia Institute of Technology 🚮

## new officers



Alumni and undergraduates from Alabama after an officer



The Vanderbilt chapter has a new group of officers leading the chapter



Like many other chapters, Maryland welcomed in a new group of officers this past winter



Monmouth new e-board



#### In the Classroom: 3.390 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.460) In the Community: 90 hours of service this semester Money Raised: \$60,743.00

Chapter Update: The Northwestern chapter has had a very eventful guarter. We are happy to report that at the beginning of this guarter, we invited 28 new members to join our chapter. Every single one of these able gentlemen fully embody the values of Phi Psi, and we are confident that each of them will do great things for our chapter in the years to come. Furthermore, we recently teamed up with the ladies of Kappa Alpha Theta to participate in Northwestern Dance Marathon. As a team, we collectively raised over \$60,000 for Blessings in a Backpack, while also dancing nonstop for over 30 hours.

#### Illinois Delta. University of Illinois. Urbana-Champaign ★ 🚮 🤍



(http://www.illiniphipsi.com) @PhiPsiIllinois Get in Touch: Callahan Skiles at calskiles.13@gmail.com Brotherhood: 155, including 16 new members In the Classroom: 3.130 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.120) In the Community: 685 hours of service this semester

Philanthropy Partner: The Don Moyer Boys & Girls Club Money Raised: \$750.00 Chapter Update: After 5 years of planning and over a year and a half of construction, we've finally moved into our newly renovated house.



### Illinois Zeta, DePaul University ★ 🚮

(www.phipsidepaul.org) 🥑 @PhiPsiDepaul

Get in Touch:

Brotherhood: 93, including 13 new members

In the Classroom: 3.080 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.020) In the Community: 1031 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Cornhole for Cancer

Monev Raised: \$7.347.00

Chapter Update: The Illinois Zeta chapter experienced huge success in growth of brothers, having the largest pledge class ever in Fall of 2015. We remain the largest fraternity on campus. Our fundraising event "Cornhole for Cancer" raised nearly \$7,100 dollars to support cancer research. In the upcoming guarters, we plan on sustaining brotherhood and membership growth and increasing fundraising and community service hours.

#### Illinois Eta. Southern Illinois University. Edwardsville ★ 🌃



### (www.siuephipsi.com)

@PhiPsiSIUE Get in Touch: Eric Donahoe at edonaho@siue.edu Brotherhood: 52. including 18 new members In the Classroom: 2.900 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.750) In the Community: 500 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Money Raised: \$1,000.00

Chapter Update: Helped fill boxes with toiletries, candy, etc. for active members of the military with Alpha Phi on 11/18/2015. Participated in the Snowball Express in St. Louis by walking families who have lost loved ones in the military to their planes taking them to a event in Texas on 12/12/15. Volunteered and donated \$800 to the Tree House Wildlife Center on 10/10/15. Initiated 11 new members and their cumulative GPA was a 3.2. Volunteered at the Fairmont City Library Center with Alpha Psi Lambda on 2/12/16. Participated in Dance Marathon and raised \$540 to be the top fundraising fraternity. Had a couple of guys go to the Founders Day dinner in St. Louis with local and Missouri Alumni. We plan to participate in Greek Week, host baseball tailgates, volunteer for the St. Louis Cardinals, become accredited by the school with 4 stars, host another canned food drive for the Glen-Ed food pantry, get involved with NPHC week coming up, and have an alumni/active golf outing.



#### Illinois Theta, University of Illinois, Chicago 🚮

(http://www.uicphipsi.com/) @PhiPsiUIC Get in Touch: Michael Hizel at mhizel2@uic.edu Brotherhood: 44, including 18 new members In the Classroom: 2.750 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.750) In the Community: 485 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: PhIHOP

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#### Money Raised: \$900.00

Chapter Update: Recently, Illinois Theta gained our largest fall and spring member classes to date. Our spring pledge class nearly doubled every other pledge class obtained by the other fraternities on campus with signs of numbers increasing. PhIHOP was very successful, with \$2000 raised between ourselves and Phi Sigma Sigma. We are very active on campus, having an impromptu event with Delta Phi Epsilon handing out sandwiches to the homeless population of Chicago. We are currently in the process of creating our largest philanthropy event to date in mid-April, "Breaking Barriers". It will be a car smash and will be held near the center of campus so we expect great success. We also will be participating in our IFC's video game tournament and will be providing much of the equipment. Many of our men are receiving honors from the campus and are obtaining internships from competitive Chicago firms. Overall, IL Theta is thriving and we expect a very bright future thanks to the efforts of our gentlemen.



#### Illinois Iota, Northern Illinois University ★ 🛐 🤍

(http://www.niuphikappapsi.org/) @PhiPsiNIU

Get in Touch: Matthew Holt at Bostonmatt97@gmail.com Brotherhood: 93. including 17 new members In the Classroom: 2.823 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.618) In the Community: 687 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Boys an Girls Club Money Raised: \$510.00

Chapter Update: Over the past year our chapter has been awarded two achievements from our university. Those two were: Best Brotherhood and Most Improved Chapter. We truly have grown since our birth in 2007. Currently, we are the largest fraternity on campus, our growth has even amazed our administrators. Through teamwork and collaboration with university services we have made this chapter grow and heightened our future potential. Our plans for the future involve working extraneously with our committees and executive board to set policies and create programs that inspire all of our members. We know that if we persevere and use our passion then, we will surely grow into the top performing fraternity on our campus. We are very close and now the time has come to plan for the near future, instead of long term goals. We know what is possible because we have put our minds to the hardest of problems. We have outmatched other fraternities and proven the campus how great we are.



#### Indiana Alpha. DePauw University

@PhiPsiDePauw

Get in Touch: Tim Graham at timothygraham\_2018@depauw.edu Chapter Update: The Phi Kappa Psi Indiana Alpha chapter recently has had some great accomplishments. The intramural basketball team has been on an 14-0 run against all other fraternity and sorority chapters. This year intramural basketball has been on the spotlight because this is the first year sororities have been allowed to participate in these events. There has been a great turnout for all the games campus wide. Phi Kappa Psi has also participated in some great philanthropy events. The chapter has participated in Thetas Spike it for cash, a volleyball event that has raised a significant amount of money for the charity of their choice. Upcoming events include the Fiji food fight and the chapter is participating in Relay for life, another great event for charity.



### (http://www.wabash.edu/fraternitv/phipsi/) @PhiPsiWabash

Brotherhood: 11 new members In the Classroom: 2.960 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.010) In the Community: 855 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Thirst Project

Money Raised: \$1,500.00

Chapter Update: The Indiana Gamma chapter had a productive spring semester with a great Honor's scholar recruitment weekend. Our largest philanthropy event of the year is in April, in which we will raise money for the Thirst Project.

#### Indiana Delta, Purdue University ★ 🌃

(www.purduephikappapsi.com) @PhiPsiPurdue

Get in Touch: Mac Blessing at corresponding.purduephipsi@gmail.com Brotherhood: 150, including 14 new members In the Classroom: 2.890 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.920) In the Community: hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Lyn Treece Boys & Girls Club

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#### Indiana Gamma, Wabash College

Get in Touch: Nicholas Morin at nbmorin18@wabash.edu



Chapter Update: Indiana Delta continues its presence as a top chapter at Purdue as we move into the spring semester. One of the biggest improvements we've made this semester comes in the form of our philanthropy program. Our committee has revamped our plans, and we plan on hosting a joint event with Delta Zeta in order to benefit our local Boys & Girls Club as well as the Painted Turtle Camp. Our new member academics program was also greatly improved, as we continue to promote Purdue's wealth of networking opportunities. Career development has been emphasized, and we are always open to host alumni for leadership workshops to connect with industry professionals of every major.



#### Indiana Epsilon, Valparaiso University ★ 🖪 🔍

#### (http://valpophipsi.org) @PKPValpo

Get in Touch: Matthew Fitzpatrick at matthew.fitzpatrick@valpo.edu Brotherhood: 42, including 9 new members In the Classroom: 3.097 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.152) In the Community: 450 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Boys and Girls Club- Porter County Monev Raised: \$615.00

Chapter Update: With the need to refocus our academic efforts, the Indiana Epsilon chapter has been making great strides to revamp scholarship standards. With two new, motivated scholarship chairs, the academic future only looks positive for the men at Valparaiso University. The Philanthropy chairs of Phi Kappa Psi have made it a priority to further develop our relationship with our national philanthropy- the Boys and Girls Club. With our most recent Philanthropy event, the famous Phi Psi Chili Cook-off, the Boys and Girls Club will be receiving a check for \$300 to use however they see fit in order to help the kids. We are looking forward to helping the kids with future service events to come! With much planning and anticipation, we look forward to April 14-16th when Phi Psi 500 will make its mark on the campus through water balloon tosses, lip-sync battles, and a 0.1K race!



Members of CA Xi (CSULB) participated in the Susan G. Komen beach clean-up event



**Kickball champions?** Just another day in the life for PA Xi (Edinboro).



The men of WA Alpha had a great time participating in Chi Omega's 'Swishes for Wishes'





Who says you can't take out your anger for a good cause? The brothers of Akron gave others that opportunity at their car smash.



Brothers of TX Gamma provided a valuable service to a local food shelter



The men of SDSU stood behind the victims of the unfortunate incident in Paris



The brothers of Cal Poly sure know how to coach a soccer championship team



## Indianapolis ★ 🚮

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Get in Touch: Jason Pierce at jasonpierceconsulting@gmail.com Brotherhood: 51

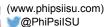
In the Classroom: 3.288 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.103) In the Community: hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Boys and Girls Club of Indianpolis Chapter Update: Had our first successful Phi Psi 500 Event and completed 596 service hours

## @PhiPsiBSU

Get in Touch: Cody Richards at Crichards2@bsu.edu Brotherhood: 55, including 14 new members In the Classroom: 2.914 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.000) In the Community: 700 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: The Boys and Girls Club of Muncie Indiana Money Raised: \$5,555.00

Chapter Update: One of our biggest goals for the semester was to improve upon our philanthropic endeavors, and we achieved this goal by hosting a new philanthropy called Island Wars. Island Wars raised more money for the Boys and Girls Club than any event our Chapter has ever hosted. Chapter President Logan Bagby, who largely coordinated the successful event, also won IFC President of the Year for all of his efforts throughout his very successful term. This semester, we will be focusing on community service with our upcoming lock-in with the Boys and Girls Club of Muncie.

#### Iowa Beta, Iowa State University 📓



Get in Touch: Cody West at codywest@iastate.edu Brotherhood: 77. including 4 new members In the Classroom: 3.070 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.030) In the Community: 3400 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Children's Miracle Network Money Raised: \$3,500.00

Chapter Update: We have had a strong year of growth and development at Iowa Beta. As a chapter we placed 3rd in Homecoming festivities, with our second consecutive year placing 1st in service. Our 6th annual Phi Psi Sliders spring philanthropy was a booming success. We are brainstorming ideas for a new fall philanthropy in order to better serve the Boy's and Girl's Club of Story County. Brothers continue to be involved in all facets of campus life, and wear their letters proudly while doing so. The fraternity's recent PR Chair has also brought a new life to the chapter in order to instill a knowledge of Phi Psi in the local community. We gladly accepted 4 new men into our brotherhood, and are actively recruiting others that will uphold the values and ideals of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.



Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas ★ 🚮

(http://kuphipsi.com/) @PhiPsiKansas Get in Touch: Dan Zima at danzima2@gmail.com



#### (http://www.lsuphikappapsi.com/ (New!)) @PhiPsiLSU

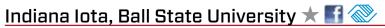
Get in Touch: Blaine Loupe at phipsipresidentIsu@gmail.com Brotherhood: 161, including 45 new members In the Classroom: 2.849 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.849) In the Community: 725 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Boys and Girls Club Chapter Update: Louisiana Alpha has made great strides over the past few years. We have been recognized as LSU's Outstanding Chapter by receiving the Order of Omega award in 2013, 2014, and in 2015. We currently have the most brothers of any fraternity currently involved in Student Government and we have improved our GPA each year for the past four years. In fact our 45 man fall pledge class had the highest new member GPA on campus with a 3.15. The past two years we have had the highest retention rate of all IFC fraternities on campus

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#### Indiana Theta, Indiana University-Purdue University.



#### Louisiana Alpha, Louisiana State University ★ 🖪 🤍



and we continue to be a leading force in all campus activities. We are currently the third largest fraternity on LSU's campus as we continue to grow each year. This year marks the 50th anniversary of Louisiana Alpha and we look forward to the great things our brothers will be accomplishing in the next 50 years.



Louisiana Gamma, Loyola University New Orleans ★ 🌃

(http://www.phipsinola.com/ @PhiPsiLoyola Get in Touch: Mathew Pashby at pashbymathew@gmail.com Brotherhood: 44, including 15 new members In the Classroom: 3.110 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.030) In the Community: 700 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: The Movember Foundation Monev Raised: \$1,500.00

Chapter Update: Louisiana Gamma has enjoyed a successful fall semester. We recently initiated 15 new members which has expanded our chapter to 48 brothers. Our chapter is the largest fratemity on campus and continues to hold a strong presence at Lovola University New Orleans. We have brothers working in over 25 student organizations including some who serve on Student Government and IFC. Brothers Walker Harris. Mathew Pashby and Christian Mays will be going to South Africa and Jamaica this summer with the Loyola's Ignacio Volunteers program. Brothers Alex Asdourian and Eric Jurgeson swam 10 miles each in order to raise over \$3,000 for breast cancer awareness. Brother's of LA Gamma are looking forward to finishing strong this spring, and for the upcoming fall semester of recruitment.



#### Maryland Gamma, University of Maryland - College Park ★ 🌃

(http://www.phipsiumd.com/) @pkpUMD Get in Touch: James Mulholland at jmulholl@terpmail.umd.edu Brotherhood: 59, including 11 new members In the Classroom: 3.110 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.100) In the Community: hours of service this semester



MD Gamma (*Maryland*)

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IL lota (NIU) captured the ever-elusive Tug

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The brothers of Ashland were crowned champions of the Lip Sync competition



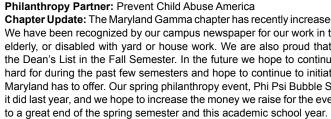
Monmouth brothers didn't want the normal retreat; they instead chose to cap it off with a trip to SkyZone



It appears that Toledo brothers conquered the five D's of dodgeball



The competition was stiff, but it looks like the brothers of UCR emerged as intramural soccer champs





#### Massachusetts Beta, Brandeis University ★ 🋐

(http://www.brandeisphipsi.com/) 0 PhiPsiBrandeis

Get in Touch: Jackson Tuck at JacksonFTuck@gmail.com Brotherhood: 55, including 8 new members In the Classroom: 3.420 GPA

In the Community: 600 hours of service this semester Chapter Update: The Massachusetts Beta chapter is experiencing a fantastic semester full of fraternal growth, service, and education. This semester we collaborated with another on-campus group to participate in the Boston Cycle for Survival; an event that raises money towards rare cancer research led by Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital. Our group raised upwards of 4,000 dollars, contributing to the 20,000,000 dollars raised that evening. In addition our chapter participated in sexual assault bystander prevention training. Also after a successful rush we welcomed in 9 new well-rounded community-focused brothers into our fraternity. Our members serve as a strong presence on this campus, as members and leaders of multiple on-campus organizations, clubs, groups, and teams. We look forward to a fantastic end to our semester and future presence here at Brandeis. Hi hi hi!

#### (http://www.michiganphipsi.org/)

@PhiPsiMichigan

Get in Touch: Madison ONeill at mmoneil@umich.edu Brotherhood: 106, including 3 new members In the Classroom: 3.425 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.356) In the Community: 110 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Kathy A. Janssen Foundation Money Raised: \$6,545.00

Chapter Update: Phi Kappa Psi, Michigan Alpha has had another successful recruiting year after bidding and initiating 27 new members to keep our total over 100. Our sophomore pledge class had over a 50% acceptance rate to the Ross School of Business (currently ranked 10th by Bloomberg Business for Undergraduate Programs). We hosted Freeze the Puck on Cancer, a philanthropy event, for a second straight year and brought in over 6 thousand dollars to support the fight against cancer. We are excited to close out this semester with many members earning outstanding internships at: Goldman Sachs, J.P. Morgan, Deloitte Consulting, and many more.

#### Minnesota Beta, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities ★ 🌃

(http://www.mnphipsi.com/) @PhiPsiMSU

Get in Touch: Joey Kolpin at kolpi006@umn.edu Brotherhood: 72, including 6 new members In the Classroom: 3.130 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.180) In the Community: 1200 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Minnesota Breast Cancer Coalition Monev Raised: \$3,000.00

Chapter Update: The Minnesota Beta chapter had yet another great year. This past fall we were fortunate enough to have our largest pledge class in decades. We look to continue the closest brotherhood on campus in the years to come. Our biggest philanthropy event of the year, the Phi Psi 500, was a great success which included the annual tricycle race with all sororities and all of the donations then went to the local Boy's and Girl's Club. This year's Founders Day was a monumental success seeing over 150 brothers in attendance. This event, and many more like it, speak volumes to the strength of our alumni relationship.



@PhiPsiMNst Get in Touch: Samuel Eskenazi at Samuel.eskenazi@mnsu.edu Brotherhood: 38, including 14 new members

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Chapter submitted a picture

Chapter Update: The Maryland Gamma chapter has recently increased our campus and community involvement. We have been recognized by our campus newspaper for our work in the community helping those who are sick, elderly, or disabled with vard or house work. We are also proud that approximately 42% of our chapter made the Dean's List in the Fall Semester. In the future we hope to continue the steady growth that we have worked hard for during the past few semesters and hope to continue to initiate some of the best men The University of Maryland has to offer. Our spring philanthropy event, Phi Psi Bubble Soccer, already has more involvement than it did last year, and we hope to increase the money we raise for the event as well. All in all, we are looking forward

#### Michigan Alpha, University of Michigan ★ 🚮

#### Minnesota Gamma, Minnesota State University, Mankato ★ 🌃

Spring 2016





The brothers of LA Gamma (*Loyola*) stand proudly with a **#PhiPsiFlag and their** Movember 'staches



**#PhiPsiFlag** 

If you look close enough, you'll spot a Phi Psi legend behind the #PhiPsiFlag: Jerry Nelson and the brothers of Valparaiso



Two brothers from Oregon State leaped out of an airplane holding a #PhiPsiFlag. Did it make it to the ground intact?



Brothers of Muskingum can routinely be found waving a #PhiPsiFlag in a tree

In the Community: 250 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: YMCA Big Brother Big Sister Program Money Raised: \$1,000.00

Chapter Update: The Minnesota Gamma Chapter had an outstanding fall semester. The formal rush process was implemented on our campus 3 years ago; and we are proud to say that for the 3rd year in a row, we were able to recruit more new members than any other chapter. Because of this we were able to initiate a pledge class of 14; which is our biggest in over a decade. In addition, thanks to a generous donation from Shawn Clow, one of our local alumni; we made a \$20,000 remodel to our kitchen at the beginning of the semester. We also held our annual philanthropy house party event, for the second time; and were happy to raise around \$1000 for the Mankato YMCA's Big Brother Big Sister Program. We plan to finish the semester strong, and continue to improve in the years to come.



#### Minnesota Delta, University of Minnesota, Duluth ★ 🌃

(http://umdphikpsi.wix.com/home) @PhiPsiMNDuluth

Get in Touch: Cord Reno at renox021@d.umn.edu

Brotherhood: 40, including new members

In the Classroom: GPA

In the Community: 1488 hours of service this semester

Chapter Update: This spring semester at Minnesota Delta has been fantastic. Brotherhood is treating us well, especially for the brothers that went on a week long service trip to Atlanta, Georgia over spring break. We have started a housing corporation, and have made great strides in raising enough money to acquire a chapter house soon. Our new Sweetheart, Miranda Wurdelman, is quite the lady and we are happy to have her for a whole year!



#### Mississippi Alpha, University of Mississippi ★ 🛐 🧼

(http://www.phikappapsi.com/Member/Chapter/169) @PhiPsiOleMiss Get in Touch: Seth Hudson at bshudson@go.olemiss.edu Brotherhood: 175, including 35 new members In the Classroom: 2.680 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.700) In the Community: 1600 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Fenton Kottkamp & Christopher Grimaud Scholarships

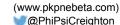


A brother from CA Lambda (SDSU) keeps his shoulders from the sun's rays with a #PhiPsiFlag @PhiPsiNebraska

Get in Touch: T.J. Boulanger at tboulanger@huskers.unl.edu Brotherhood: 105, including 26 new members in the Classroom: 3.080 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.960) In the Community: 200 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Boys and Girls Club of Lincoln, Lancaster County Money Raised: \$5,000.00

Chapter Update: The Nebraska Alpha Chapter is excited to report yet another successful fall semester. 26 men were initiated in the most recent class, the new executive board has taken office and we recently awarded over \$25,000 to recent initiates and current undergraduates from our chapter scholarship foundation! We are excited for the debut of our new Spring Philanthropy, a dodgeball tournament at the Campus Recreation Center. We are also very proud to announce that we were able to raise over \$1,000 for a member of Kappa Alpha Theta who was recently diagnosed with cancer. The chapter is looking forward to a great Spring, with events like our spring philanthropy, parent's weekend and other community and campus events like The Big Event and the Spring Husker Football Game!

#### Nebraska Beta, Creighton University ★ 🌃



Get in Touch: Daniel Cunningham at DanCunningham@Creighton.edu

Brotherhood: 35 new members

Chapter Update: After displaying an impressive 3.25 GPA in the spring of 2015, the chapter raised our overall GPA to 3.31 at the completion of our fall semester. We are anticipating more alumni involvement for all-around chapter improvement, and academics is going to be one of our main points of emphasis.

(phikappapsimonmouthu.wix.com/njbeta) @PhiPsiMonmouthU

Get in Touch: Kevin Zielaznicki at kevinzielaz555@gmail.com **Brotherhood:** 33, including 4 new members In the Classroom: 2.940 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.020) In the Community: 636 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Local Boys and Girls Club Chapters Money Raised: \$1,700.00

Chapter Update: The New Jersey Beta chapter has experienced a highly spring semester. Our philanthropy event, Monmouth's Got Talent, a talent show open to the entire campus community, raised over \$1700 dollars for our local Boys and Girls Club of America chapter. We celebrated Founders Day by watching the Monmouth University Hawks basketball team take on the St. Peter's Peacocks in an exciting game with nearly 50 alumni.

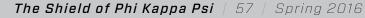


## Jersey ★ 🚮

(www.facebook.com/ruphipsi) @PhiPsiRutaers

Get in Touch: Jake Ghanaim at ighanaim04@gmail.com Brotherhood: 53, including 19 new members In the Classroom: 3.116 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.028) In the Community: 179 hours of service this semester Money Raised: \$29,499.00

Chapter Update: The New Jersey Gamma chapter had a tremendous fall semester, one that paved the way for what is turning out to be the best semester Phi Psi has ever had at Rutgers. This spring, we brought in our largest pledge class ever, held a very successful Founders Day barbecue with alumni, and registered 39 members for Dance





Chapter Update: The Mississippi Alpha chapter experienced a highly successful spring semester in part due to the high number of newly initiated members. We continue to grow each year with expectations for the largest active membership in chapter history to come in the fall. Our inaugural philanthropy softball tournament among fraternities and sororities raised money for the Fenton Kottkamp Memorial Endowment, and Mississippi Alpha Christopher J. Grimaud Scholarship. These chapter-specific grants, honoring the lives of two men who upheld Phi Kappa Psi's core values to the highest regard, are given to brothers who are generous, compassionate, and loyal comrades. We celebrated Founders Day this past year with over 300 brothers, guests, and alumni. Raising \$800 for our local Boys & Girls Club chapter, our silent auction was a success and a fun addition to a great weekend. We look forward to next fall and continued prosperity as a chapter and fraternity nationwide.

### Nebraska Alpha, University of Nebraska ★ 🛐 🧼

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#### New Jersey Gamma, Rutgers, The State University of New



Marathon on April 1st and 2nd. For Dance Marathon, we've already raised over \$12,600 which will all go towards the Embrace Kids Foundation. We will also be co-hosting a fundraising 3v3 basketball tournament on April 17th with Sigma Delta Tau sorority which will go towards our local Boys & Girls Club. Finally, we will be participating in Relay For Life which benefits the American Cancer Society on April 22nd and 23rd. For Relay, we received an incredible donation from Schneider Electric, the company of a New Jersey Gamma alum, for which we are extremely grateful. The donation should be upwards of \$25,000, depending on how much additional money our chapter is able to raise.



#### New Jersey Delta, The College of New Jersey 🚮

(https://phikpsi.pages.tcnj.edu/) @PhiPsiTCNJ Get in Touch: Michael Leva at mileva08@gmail.com Brotherhood: 83, including 21 new members In the Classroom: 3.124 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.168)

In the Community: 600 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Boys and Girls Club

Monev Raised: \$422.00

Chapter Update: The New Jersey Delta Chapter experienced one if it's most successful semesters in the fall where we continue to be one of the largest fraternities on campus. We acquired a new house this year where we had one of the biggest turnouts from alumni at our Homecoming event. Early in the Spring Semester we held our first Colonial Day where many of our founders came back to talk about the early years of our chapter. We continue to volunteer at the Boys and Girls Club of Trenton every week to spend time with the kids. Also our chapter volunteered at the Trenton Half Marathon and in the near future will be co-sponsoring TCNJ's Relay for Life event along with TCNJ Cares Week for suicide prevention.



#### New Jersey Epsilon, Rowan University ★ 🚮

(http://www.njepsilon.com) @PhiPsiRowan Get in Touch: Dan Geserick at dgeserick@gmail.com Brotherhood: 41, including 15 new members In the Classroom: 3.180 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.947) In the Community: 264 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Saint Thomas Food Bank Money Raised: \$1,240.00

Chapter Update: NJE recently just took it's largest pledge class since coming to Rowan University. Our New recruitment chair took it upon himself to make sure our spring rush was successful. We recently took part in Rowan University's first annual Dance-a-thon. We teamed up with all other Greek Organizations to raise \$38,000, we're very excited about this as it was the first thon ever on campus. Looking forward we're striving to send a lot of brothers to GAC, as it is only two hours away. Other than that our chapter has its eye's set on winning Greek Week this spring.



#### New York Alpha, Cornell University 🌃

(http://www.phikappapsi-cornell.org/) @PhiPsiCornell Get in Touch: Robert Pannullo at rsp97@cornell.edu Brotherhood: 76, including 16 new members In the Classroom: 4.445 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.414) In the Community: 985 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen of Tompkins County Monev Raised: \$3,500.00

Chapter Update: Our chapter is extremely proud of our accomplishments over this past year. In addition to earning the Cornell University Interfraternity Council's (IFC) Most Outstanding Chapter Award, we also earned the IFC Outstanding Service to the Community award for our dedication to the Loaves and Fishes of Tompkins County. We are proud of our diverse brotherhood that represents three varsity sports (Baseball, Sprint Football, Swimming), two Branches of Military ROTC programs (Army and Navy), as well as numerous other campus leaders like club presidents, teaching assistants, and much more.



#### New York Eta, State University of New York at Buffalo 🌃

www.facebook.com/ubphipsi) @PhiPsiBuffalo

Get in Touch: Ashton Armstrong at ashtonar@buffalo.edu

Chapter Update: New York Eta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi has recently cleared a substantial debt to the national fraternity that had been an issue for several semesters. We have had a record high amount of member attend national events such as ALA, WWLS, and PLA. We will be sending several members to GAC as well. What we are planning is to make strides in our struggling rush schedules. We acknowledge that recruitment is our biggest weakness as a chapter and plan on fixing where we are lacking by putting more of an effort into it and hopefully receiving help through a leadership camp or seminar if the national fraternity can send anybody to give us tips.



#### New York Theta, Rochester Institute of Technology ★ 🚮

(http://www.ritphipsi.org/) @PhiPsiRIT

Get in Touch: Tim Snyder at timsnyder376@gmail.com Brotherhood: 52. including 11 new members In the Classroom: 2,940 GPA

In the Community: 2185 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Hillside Family of Agencies Chapter Update: Last year we started a new Spring event Winter Warrior and raised nearly \$900. This year we expanded that event. We made the course longer, more difficult, added sponsors and changed the event design. These changes helped us to raise \$1200 with this event. We hope to continue this progress and focus more on marketing next semester. Within 5 years we plan to have this event be as big as our annual Mud Tug which this year raised.



#### New York lota, State University of New York at Binghamton 🚮

(bingphipsi.com)

100 @Phi\_Psi\_Bing Get in Touch: Caesar Brito at cbrito1@binghamton.edu Brotherhood: 38, including 6 new members Philanthropy Partner: Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation Money Raised: \$1,800.00

Chapter Update: This last semester the New York lota chapter was very proud to present our very own Jesse Perkins in the annual Greek God competition. Jesse had raised over eighteen-hundred dollars for the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. Last Semester we also hosted the 6th annual Steve Kovak's 5k walk/run. Organized by James O'Donnell and the brothers of Phi Kappa Psi, the color run was a success and generated a huge turnout. The event consisted of the 5k, great raffle prizes, breakfast provided by local businesses, and a presentation ceremony for some of Steve's most influential mentors and professors.



#### New York Kappa, State University of New York College at Oneonta 🚮

(https://www.facebook.com/pages/Phi-Kappa-Psi-New-Y) @PKPOneonta

Get in Touch: Wilberto Abreu at wilbertoabreu@gmail.com Brotherhood: 44. including 8 new members In the Classroom: 2.850 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.800) In the Community: 512 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Money Raised: \$1,137.00

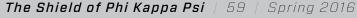
Chapter Update: We as a Fraternity always strive to be better then the day before and that mindset has lead us to many accomplishments. We partnered with a local sorority and held a mental illness walk and raised \$837 towards the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and also have held other fundraisers that went towards other causes like the tragedy in France. We still hold the title of having the largest fraternity on campus due to our success with a great pledge class last fall semester with 11 individuals, a pledge class larger than any other fraternity on campus.

#### North Carolina Beta, East Carolina University ★ 🚮 🔍

#### @PhiPsiECU

Get in Touch: Angelo Siersma at ajsiersma@gmail.com Brotherhood: 28, including 2 new members In the Classroom: 2.500 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.500) In the Community: 500 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Boys and Girls Club of Pitt County Money Raised: \$400.00

Chapter Update: NC Beta was fortunate enough to win the "Outstanding Community service program of the year" award for the second year in a row, for our work with the local Boy's and Girl's club. This award shows the hard work our chapter does every day to better ourselves and shows the strength of our chapter. We plan on continuing our work with the Boy's and Girl's club with future events revolving around the holidays. Every day we continue to improve our campus relations, with hosting blood drives to help the members of our community, actively participating in philanthropy events hosted by Greek organizations. We plan to participate in homecoming in the following football season. NC Beta continues to sharpen our tools for a much successful chapter in the near future.





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#### wittenberg Ohio Beta, Wittenberg University 🌃

(http://www4.wittenberg.edu/student\_organizations/greek/Phi\_Kappa\_Psi/) PKPWittenberg

Get in Touch: Cameron Black at blackc@wittenberg.edu

Brotherhood: 59, including 13 new members

In the Classroom: 3.060 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.026)

In the Community: 585 hours of service this semester

Philanthropy Partner: Boys & Girls Club of America

Money Raised: \$1,300.00

Chapter Update: This year the Ohio Beta chapter is celebrating its 150th year on Wittenberg University's campus. All alumni and staff from Phi Kappa Psi HQ are welcome to homecoming during the weekend of October 7th and October 9th, and we hope you will attend. We are proud to announce that we completed the

## Service





Brothers of PA Sigma help a local resident plant a tree



the kids at the local Boys & Girls Club in San Diego



The men of Maryland made a serious dent in leaf removal in a nearby neighborhood



MN Beta donned their Wild gear to support the Ronald McDonald House



A group of IUPUI volunteers at the Monumental Marathon



Several brothers of TCNJ performing service in New Orleans



The colony members of Kent State had some fun helping out a local kitchen



Highway cleanup? Check. of Oregon State? Check.



A meaningful experience for the brothers OH Xi brothers after a successful leaf-raking service experience

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most amount of community service hours out of Greek Life organizations on Wittenberg University's campus. Additionally we have increased our GPA from semester's prior. Finally, the number of members have increased and as a result we are now the largest fraternity on campus.

#### Ohio Delta, The Ohio State University 🛐 🤍

(www.phikappapsi.info) @PhiPsiOHDelta

Get in Touch: Adam Steinle at Steinle.8@osu.edu Brotherhood: 109, including 27 new members In the Classroom: 3.190 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.160) In the Community: 340 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: The Boys and Girls Club of America Monev Raised: \$1,000.00

Chapter Update: The Ohio Delta Chapter is currently experiencing a very successful spring semester. We had over 200 men come out for rush and we currently have 27 new members. We continue to be one of the largest chapters on campus thanks to our recruiting efforts. We have revamped our philanthropy efforts and now require each individual pledge class to throw their own unique event to benefit a cause of their choosing. For example, one pledge class has chosen to volunteer for Mental Health Matter as one of our brothers families is closely affected by mental health issues. So far, we have raised just over \$1000 and served the community for roughly 340 hours. Many of our brothers attended a Founders Day celebration with over 100 alumni at the Hofbrauhaus in Columbus. We hope to see this event continue to grow over the years and we hope that other chapters will join us in the future.

(www.cwruphipsi.com) SPARHANIS @@PhiPsiCase

Get in Touch: Ivan Suner at ips11@case.edu Brotherhood: 24, including 5 new members In the Classroom: 3.420 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.360) In the Community: 294 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Tomorrow's Stars Money Raised: \$50.00

Chapter Update: This semester, Phi Psi has shifted the focus our service towards volunteering at The Boys and Girls Club to provide strong role models to kids in the Cleveland community. In addition, we are planning for our yearly philanthropy events in the fall. We look forward to teaming up with the sisters of Pi Beta Phi for the second time to raise money and awareness for education during our week-long philanthropy event, Education Week. In addition, we are excited to support Tomorrow's Stars, a philanthropic organization run by one of our Alumni to provide education in Ghana with our yearly soccer and bowling tournaments.



## (www.bgphipsi.org)

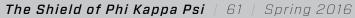
Get in Touch: Clayton Wood at cbwood@bgsu.edu Brotherhood: 68, including 6 new members In the Classroom: 3.040 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.950) In the Community: 702 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Boys and Girls Club of America Money Raised: \$11,000.00

Chapter Update: The Ohio Zeta chapter is continuously showing success on their campus and with the national fraternity as the spring semester comes to a close. We currently have 6 new members, which puts our total membership at 68 members. This is the largest we have been in almost 20 years. Our chapter has once again excelled in academics by earning a grade point average above the all men's and fraternity average. This year we have surpassed our all time high by raising \$11,000 for charity. The Ohio Zeta chapter has been recognized as a Chapter of Excellence in Leadership and Academics from the greek community.Please join just this fall when we will celebrate our grand opening of the new fraternity house during Homecoming on October 1st.



#### (www.toledophipsi.org) @PKPToledo

Get in Touch: Cory Black at cory.black@rockets.utoledo.edu Brotherhood: 88, including 10 new members In the Classroom: 3.250 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.110) In the Community: 2200 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Boys and Girl Club of Toledo, Ohio





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#### Ohio Epsilon, Case Western Reserve University 🌃



Ohio Eta, University of Toledo ★ 🧼



#### Money Raised: \$8,300.00

Chapter Update: The Ohio Eta chapter here at the University of Toledo experienced a phenomenal semester. We initiated 25 gentlemen of our Fall pledge class and many have already taken leadership roles on campus and within our chapter. We also currently have 10 members pledging to be brothers of our beloved Fraternity for the Spring semester. This pledge class having an average GPA of 3.6 per member we believe the sky is the limit for each gentlemen. To implement growth with our alumni, here at the Ohio Eta chapter we have begin a monthly newsletter for just our alumni. This is to acknowledge our accomplishments and issues we face to our alumni. We also plan on facilitating a mentor program with our alumni. Active brothers will be paired with alumni or similar majors and operations in the chapter. This will be to know what we are doing appropriate in our chapter, what to improve on, and also a way of networking.



#### Ohio Theta, Ashland University ★ 🚮 🧼

(http://www.ohiotheta.net/) @PhiPsiAshland Get in Touch: Nathaniel Urban at nurban@ashland.edu Brotherhood: 37, including 2 new members In the Classroom: 2.848 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.859) In the Community: 400 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Boys & Girls Club of America of Orrville, OH Money Raised: \$1,500.00

Chapter Update: The Ohio Theta chapter was highly successful in the amount of service hours we completed in the spring semester, thanks to a majority of our brothers phone-banking for the Concerned Veterans of America organization. After bringing two more new members into the chapter in the spring, we continue as the largest Fraternity on campus. Five of our brothers had the pleasure of attending the American Leadership Academy in March, calling it. "A once in a lifetime life-changing experience. Everyone who attended is a better man and a better Phi Psi because of it." The 50th Anniversary of our chapter was on April 16th but the majority of our alumni returned to campus on April 2nd to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Greek Life on Ashland University's campus. Alumni and our current brothers reminisced on the fifty years worth of memories inside our house. In that fifty years, eight hundred and twenty-two men have pledged their lives and sacred honor to the brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi Ohio Theta.



#### Ohio Mu, University of Dayton 👫

(http://www.udayton.edu/students/phipsi/#1) @PhiPsiDayton Get in Touch: Ian Krieger at IKRIEGER1@UDAYTON.EDU Brotherhood: 35, including 17 new members In the Classroom: 3.160 GPA In the Community: 20 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Relay for Life Money Raised: \$3,000.00 Chapter Update: The Ohio Mu Chapter experienced a very successful spring semester, bringing in one of the

largest New Member classes in the history of our chapter. We plan to continue this recruiting pattern every year in order to become the most recognized fraternity on campus.



#### Ohio Nu, Ohio University ★ 🌃

(http://www.ouifc.com/page.php?page\_id=10358&profile=890) @PhiPsiOhioU Get in Touch: Steve Lichtenfels at sl678812@ohio.edu Brotherhood: 74, including 16 new members In the Classroom: 2.870 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.790) In the Community: 600 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Wounded Warrior Foundation Money Raised: \$3,000.00 Chapter Update: We recently just initiated 14 brothers this spring semester. We also won fraternity of the year

and most involved Greek organization at our recent campus awards banquet. We look forward to having a full house with 35 brother in the upcoming year. We are again hoping to have a great year.



#### Ohio Xi, Capital University ★

(http://www.capitalphipsi.com/) @PhiPsiCapital Get in Touch: Brendon Borkey at bborkey@capital.edu Brotherhood: 75, including 8 new members In the Classroom: 3.119 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.860)

#### In the Community: 1809 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Caitlin Smiles Money Raised: \$510.00

Chapter Update: The Ohio Xi chapter experienced a successful spring semester, with the hard work of the recruiting committee we were able to add 8 new members. Our fundraising event, Phi Psi Mudtug, continues to be one of the most successful events put on campus. A few hundred people attend or participate in the event each year. We celebrated Founders Day at Peking Dynasty, a nearby Chinese restaurant with some alumni, and we hope that more alumni return in the fall for Homecoming Weekend.



#### Ohio Omicron, Muskingum University 🌃

(https://www.instagram.com/phipsimuskingum/) 💓 @PhiPsiMuskingum

Get in Touch: Ohlen Rudy at orudy@muskingum.edu Brotherhood: 25, including 5 new members In the Classroom: 2.930 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.904) In the Community: 1070 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: World Food Programme Monev Raised: \$500.00

Chapter Update: The Ohio Omicron chapter had a fall semester full of accomplishments. We had numerous successful events that saw a large turnout of students. In addition to having multiple events, we were able complete the most community service hours on Muskingum's campus as well as maintain our above-average GPA, even with a large portion of our chapter being student athletes. We plan to continue being a positive influence on our campus by improving our already above-average GPA, and to reach our semester goal of 1500 hours of community service with our 30 total brother. We are always happy to host other brothers, so if you are ever in the Muskingum area feel free to drop in.

#### Oklahoma Alpha, University of Oklahoma 馲

(http://phipsiokalpha.com/) @PhiPsiOklahoma

Get in Touch: Sean Thompson at sean.r.thompson1411@gmail.com Brotherhood: 49, including 2 new members In the Classroom: 3.020 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.850) In the Community: 1100 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Hope Chest OKC Chapter Update: We initiated 20 men in the fall, and two hold overs at the beginning of the spring semester. We look to initiated an additional two men this spring. We look forward to restarting the Phi Psi 500, as well as a \$2mil house renovations beginning this summer. The undergraduates are also attempting to fundraise an OU? Texas weekend dinner and tailgate. We look forward to having a successful rush this summer and are thankful for our alumni support this past year.



#### Oregon Alpha, University of Oregon 🚮

(http://oaphipsi.wordpress.com) @PhiPsiOregon

Get in Touch: Colin Petitt at cpetitt@uoregon.edu Brotherhood: 93, including 23 new members In the Classroom: 2.900 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.940) In the Community: 476 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: breast cancer Money Raised: \$2,500.00

Chapter Update: After coming off of suspension from the past two years our chapter is moving in a great direction. We've recently revamped our our scholarship program and have seen an improvement in grades. Our house numbers put as one of the biggest houses in campus and we pride ourselves on having one of the strongest brotherhoods.



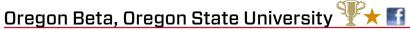
(http://phipsiosu.org/) @PhiPsiOregonSt

Get in Touch: Dionysius Copoulos at copoulod@oregonstate.edu Brotherhood: 98, including 18 new members In the Classroom: 3.010 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.950) In the Community: 650 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Human Services Resource Center

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Chapter submitted a picture





#### Money Raised: \$13,000.00

Chapter Update: This year Oregon Beta has done our very best at proving we have earned the Grand Chapter through our many activities on and off campus. In the community, we have been very active with the Corvallis Boys and Girls Club, from helping chaperone school dances to volunteering at track meets the club puts on for children in the community. We are always pleased to help and show our support for both our national philanthropy and for the Corvallis community. Also this year Oregon Beta took on the role of being the liaison for Oregon State University for the Special Olympics Oregon, Corvallis Polar Plunge. Members of Oregon Beta tabled in the quad as well as went to numerous off campus events to promote the event to increase campus and community involvement. Beyond that, we had 9 of our very own take the pledge to plunge into the ice-cold Willamette River. We also participated in helping the American Red Cross in their quarterly blood drive, cleaned up the Highway we adapted as a chapter, and helped one of our alumni's church group clean up around their neighborhoods. Academically we have been making strides in becoming more studious to help achieve a level of excellence that we expect from another. One of our brothers has created a new academic system that holds members who are struggling with school to be more accountable and take responsibility for how they spend their time. Overall, the program has been a huge success and our chapter's grades have improved, leaving Oregon Beta with a house GPA of 3.01. Philanthropically Oregon Beta has been working very hard. This year we won Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash. Overall the women's fraternity raised \$34,000 for Service for Sight. We also placed 1st in Alpha Chi Omega's These Hands don't Hurt. We placed 3rd in Alpha Phi's fall and winter philanthropies helping them raise \$5,500 total, and 2nd in Kappa Delta's Solider Care Package. As for our own philanthropy, Fraternal Feud, we successfully raised over \$13,000 for HSRC. The Human Services Resource Center, HSRC, which helps students of Oregon State University deal with hunger, poverty, and other human needs. Last year we quadrupled their budget allowing them to look at establishing an endowment fund. This year our proceeds did go toward this endowment fund for the organization of which they have never had. We also donated over 50 pounds of food to the organization. Over 7 chapters participated in the event this year including two fraternities and we are more than proud of the results. For Oregon Beta's Founders Day event this year, we had a record 300 people in attendance. The event was also topped off with a keynote speech from our very own national president, Mr. Scott Noble. Also in attendance was alumnus Perry Swanson celebrating 50 years of membership with the brothers of Oregon Beta. The event was a blast and as always, it was great to see the brothers that love this chapter as much as we do. On the start of the New Year Oregon Beta initiated 18 new brothers. The gentlemen of the Fall 2016 pledge class hail from many different states including California, Oregon, and Colorado; their academic areas of focus range from business and finance to chemical engineering. One of the freshman brothers also stepped up to fill a leadership role as the Recording Secretary. In total, Oregon Beta has a membership of 98 men. Overall Oregon Beta Phi Kappa Psi had had a great year serving others and we are proud of what we have accomplished, and look forward to making strides in both our university as well as our community. -Dionysius Copoulos 794...



#### Pennsylvania Alpha, Washington & Jefferson College 🚮

(http://www.pkpalpha.com) ₩@PhiPsiWashJeff Get in Touch: Michael Nejak at nejakmr@jay.washjeff.edu Brotherhood: 37, including 16 new members In the Classroom: 3.100 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.050) In the Community: 1004 hours of service this semester **Philanthropy Partner:** Big Brothers and Big Sisters

Monev Raised: \$5,500.00

Chapter Update: We have provided for two organizations and over 150 local families. We are currently running bowling for bucks bowling tournament to benefit Trinity middle school. An event that will brig over 150 school, student, and community members together to fundraiser for extra curricular activities.



#### Pennsylvania Beta, Allegheny College ★ 🛐 🧼

(www.pennbeta.com) @PKPAllegheny Get in Touch: Shane Pentland at pentlands@allegheny.edu Brotherhood: 50, including 9 new members In the Classroom: 3.060 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.930) In the Community: 452 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Boys and Girls Club

Chapter Update: The Pennsylvania Beta chapter has accomplished much throughout the spring semester, most recently initiating a new member class of 9. In addition to our various rush events, Brothers have participated in community service both through Service Saturdays at the college and through the other efforts of our Philanthropy chairman. In academics, we were able to achieve our highest cumulative GPA in several semesters thanks to the effort of all of our Brothers. We are hoping to continue our recent successes as well as building our alumni relations going forward in the fall.

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### Pennsylvania Eta, Franklin & Marshall College ★ 🌃

(pkppenneta.org) @PhiPsiFMC

Get in Touch: Mark Rooney at mrooney@fandm.edu Brotherhood: 76, including 15 new members In the Classroom: 3.180 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.040) In the Community: 213 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Special Olympics of York County Monev Raised: \$580.00

Chapter Update: The Penn Eta Chapter has continued our tradition of successful spring recruitment by recruiting a class of 15 upstanding gentlemen, the largest new member class at F&M this semester. Our most recent fundraiser raised over \$500 for the Special Olympics of York County, and we had a number of brothers and new members take to the icy waters and plunge into the Susquehanna River to build awareness and support the Special Olympics. We are looking forward to hosting Brother Paul Wineman on April 2nd at our local Founders Day and our biannual Phi Psi For Life professional development seminar, where we will celebrate 156 years at F&M and learn about negotiation in the real world.



#### Pennsylvania Theta, Lafayette College

(http://sites.lafayette.edu/phikappapsi/) @PKPLafavette

Get in Touch: Matthew Sancilio at mattsancilio@gmail.com Brotherhood: 71, including 0 new members In the Classroom: 3.260 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.220) In the Community: 580 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: The Boys and Girls Club of Easton Money Raised: \$1,500.00

Chapter Update: We currently have 13 brothers studying abroad across Europe, South America, and Asia, while the remaining 58 brothers at Penn Theta continue to engage in weekly service and philanthropy events. Our chapter hosted a highly successful Cherry Alley celebration with a joint undergraduate - alumni service event. faculty and alumni cocktail hour, and banquet celebration, where around \$17,000 in scholarships were awarded to various undergraduate brothers.

## awards



Brothers of OH Nu (Ohio) were invited to join their campus' Order of Omega chapter

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These five seniors from NY Beta (Syracuse) smile after completing their senior capstone projects



Alumnus Dante Barry (*Monmouth* '10) was named to the Root 100 for his involvement with the Million Hoodies



The brothers of Michigan State raked in the awards this past winter



Brother Elmer & Brother Esposito won significant awards at the TCNJ President's Ball





#### Pennsylvania lota, University of Pennsylvania ★ 🚮

(https://www.facebook.com/phipsiupenn/info) @PhiPsiPenn Get in Touch: Colin Abel at abelco@wharton.upenn.edu Brotherhood: 58, including 13 new members Philanthropy Partner: Boy and Girls Club of America Money Raised: \$700.00

Chapter Update: To date, we are continually working toward making the Greek community a better, more engaging environment for Penn undergraduates. As of Fall 2015, our philanthropic endeavors include Karaoke for the Kids, which was a Karaoke night held at our chapter house to support our national philanthropic partner, The Boys and Girls Club, which raised \$350. We also held our second annual Hatsgiving event on Locust Walk where we collected winter hats to benefit children undergoing chemotherapy. Our most recent philanthropic effort was in support of the Vagina Monologues where we partnered with local alumni and chapter adviser, David Fine, and his food truck (Schmear It) to raise money for the Woman Organized Against Rape (WOAR).



(phipsipsu.com) @PhiPsiPennState Get in Touch: Matthew Gormley at mibts1104@gmail.com

## new members



The newest group of initiates of TX Epsilon (Stephen F. Austin) kneel with their big brothers



Strategic Growth Consultants Chiesa and Rohloff stand proud with the first group of colony initiates at Kent State



That's a lot of smiling brothers from the MN Gamma chapter after initiation



Another chapter planned their initiation at Laurel Hall. This time it was UIC, who made the 4-hour trip from Chicago.



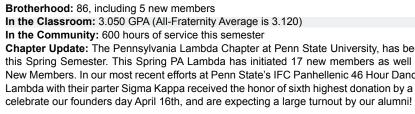
Oregon State new members look overjoyed to be joining the chapter

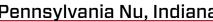


Bold move by CA Gamma (Cal-Berkeley) to attempt the knee version of the post-initiation photo



The new brothers of Akron holding the #PhiPsiFlag



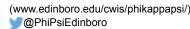


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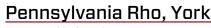
Get in Touch: Dennis Caniz at Dcan94@comcast.net Brotherhood: 50, including 18 new members In the Classroom: 2.660 GPA In the Community: 530 hours of service this semester

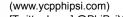
Philanthropy Partner: Jason Carter Chapter Update: This was a great semester. we have added 18 new potential members. we are continuing to get more involved on campus with participating in other greek events, as we try to get have them get more involved with us. We had a successful Phi Psi 500 with over the required amount of service hours. We feel that we are going in the right direction to making this chapter even greater than it already is.

#### Pennsvlvania Xi. Edinboro University 🌃



Get in Touch: Trevor Kuhn at tk131784@scots.edinboro.edu Chapter Update: Homecoming this was a big success having a lot of alumni come visit telling us about the good old days. Fall semester we had 7 pledges. Fall semester we had 3 pledges. We are finally starting our very first capital campaign to raise our scholarship fund to \$5000.





[Twitter Logo] @PhiPsiYork

Get in Touch: Steven Lee at slee22@ycp.edu Brotherhood: 41, including 8 new members In the Community: 13 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: York City Money Raised: \$320.00

Chapter Update: Phi Kappa Psi PA Rho has shown nothing but excellence in the eyes of York College of Pennsylvania. PA Rho obtained the most new members out of any other fraternity on campus leading us to have a very high influence on the YCP community. This most recent Movember we were able to increase our attendance and donation rate by 25% which helps us accomplish our goal and motto. "The great joy of serving others." Our next mission is to figure out how to increase our new member numbers as well as spread philanthropic ideals we have been taught since our beginning in 1992.



(http://uphipsi.com) @PhiPsiUSCIP

Get in Touch: Anthony Knarr at aknarr@mail.usciences.edu Brotherhood: 8 new members

In the Classroom: 3.010 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.080) Chapter Update: Most notably, Pennsylvania Sigma greatly improved its overall GPA, as it was our number one goal at the start of the academic year. Brothers consistently contribute to the community and school by helping to plant trees and clean the streets through volunteering for UC Green. Brothers also volunteer at a local Elementary School to paint and repair the building, while helping to give the students an advantage through tutoring sessions. Successful philanthropic events were also held on campus, which included Phillies Phinest Phemale. A portion of the proceeds benefited the local Boys and Girls Club of America, our primary philanthropic beneficiary. Our chapter also remains closely linked with our alumni. An alumni panel was held, which included advice on how to utilize Greek life to its full potential during school and in professional life after college. Professional workshops and Risk management sessions are also planned later in the semester.



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Chapter Update: The Pennsylvania Lambda Chapter at Penn State University, has been extremely successful this Spring Semester. This Spring PA Lambda has initiated 17 new members as well as accepted 5 Potential New Members. In our most recent efforts at Penn State's IFC Panhellenic 46 Hour Dance Marathon (THON), PA Lambda with their parter Sigma Kappa received the honor of sixth highest donation by a Greek Organization. We

#### Pennsylvania Nu, Indiana University of Pennsylvania 🊺

#### Pennsylvania Rho, York College of Pennsylvania 🌃





#### Pennsylvania Upsilon, Drexel University ★ 🛐 🧼

(duphipsi.com) @PhiPsiDrexel

Get in Touch: Tyler Brennan at duphipsipresident@gmail.com Brotherhood: 79, including 9 new members

In the Classroom: 3.240 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.180)

In the Community: 1100 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Boys and Girls Club

Chapter Update: Following the tremendous efforts during our Fall Term recruitment, we initiated 17 brothers which is our largest class to date. Winter term we continued our strive to recruit great, honorable men and look forward to what our 9-man Alpha Epsilon Class has to offer during our Spring Term new member process. For the Third Year in a row. Phi Kappa Psi: PA Upsilon is partnering with Drexel University's Phi Sigma Sigma to host a communitywide Easter Egg Hunt. The event is to give back to the families of Drexel's faculty and staff for all that they do for us during the year. This year, we have 6000 eggs up for grabs by those participating in the egg hunt. Because of the popularity and growth of the event, our local alumni have also been invited and expect over a hundred kids signing up. We celebrated Founders Day with the Philadelphia Alumni Association at Citizen Bank Park. After that event, our local chapter hosted a fundraiser open to both alumni and undergrads to top off Founders Day!

#### Pennsylvania Phi, Lycoming College 🚮

(http://www.lycomingphikappapsi.org) @PhiPsiLyco Get in Touch: Matt Bernard at bermatt@lycoming.edu Brotherhood: 14, including 5 new members In the Classroom: 3.070 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.860) In the Community: 378 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Wounded Warrior Project Money Raised: \$308.00

Chapter Update: The Pennsylvania Phi chapter experienced a successful turnout at our inaugural Volley for Vets tournament, we raised \$308 for the Wounded Warrior Project and are already planning for next year. Recently, our alumni advisory board was finalized and we have started connecting better with our alumni and working with them on future projects. We held our first official homecoming event for alumni this year with a tremendous about of alumni attendance. Events included tailgating the football game and dinner with current brothers and alumni. Due to building remolding the college's recreational volleyball courts have been neglected and we are working with them to repair them and make them fictional yet again.

#### Tennessee Delta, Vanderbilt University 🛐 🧼

Just one or two brothers of the Illinois chapter after their

recent initiation



(anchorlink.vanderbilt.edu/organization/phipsi) @PhiPsiVanderbilt Get in Touch: Brandon Paikoff at brandon.c.paikoff@vanderbilt.edu Brotherhood: 62. including 7 new members



Excitement is a great word to describe this post-initiation photo from CSULB



The newest group of initiates from Ashland





The newest brothers of Ohio stand in front of the chapter house

#### In the Classroom: 3.440 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.440) Philanthropy Partner: Boys & Girls Club of Middle Tennessee Money Raised: \$4,000.00

Chapter Update: The Tennessee Delta chapter is experiencing great successes across many fronts during this spring semester. We have taken in a total of 18 new members through 2 spring classes, and have started a new philanthropy event, the Phi Psi Bull Ride. The Phi Psi Bull Ride has generated more than expected support in just its first year being held, which will greatly benefit the Boys & Girl Club of Middle Tennessee. Additionally, our Founders Day banquet this year was informative and poignant for both alumni and undergraduates alike. US Congressman from the 2nd District of Arkansas, and esteemed Vanderbilt Phi Psi French Hill ('76) was the kevnote speaker at the event. Brother Hill delivered an address that offered a glimpse into both his days as a Phi Psi at Vanderbilt in the 1970s and his current tenure in Congress. Finally, our chapter has achieved its highest overall GPA since rechartering. We aim to have the highest overall GPA in all of Vanderbilt IFC by next spring.

#### Tennessee Epsilon, University of Tennessee 🚮

(www.TNPhiPsi.com) @PhiPsiTenn

Get in Touch: Mackenzie Eibert at meibert@vols.utk.edu Brotherhood: 32. including 3 new members In the Classroom: 2.730 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.850) In the Community: 246 hours of service this semester Money Raised: \$1,000.00

Chapter Update: Our chapter had a lot of changes this semester including an entire new initiation of executive members. During the last few weeks we have reinvented our entire scholarship program, rush program, payment system, attendance systems, and house protocols that have been influenced by Adam Kawolski, our "Chapter Adviser". In the last semester we had the highest chapter GPA that we have had in over five years. In the next year we plan to have an amazing new philanthropy event that will raise much more money than our last. Our chapter is showing evidence of great exponential growth and hopes to shine great things on the Greek community.

#### (phipsitexas.com) @PKPTexas

Get in Touch: Tyler Waterman at tjw100993@yahoo.com Brotherhood: 83, including 14 new members In the Classroom: 3.025 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.179) In the Community: 415 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Boys and Girls Club of America Money Raised: \$8,000.00

Chapter Update: The Texas Alpha chapter has had a very successful academic year for Fall 2015 through Spring 2016. We are transitioning to a new chapter facility that will be the nicest on-campus and will attract larger pledge classes in the future. In the fall, partnering with the Kappa Delta sorority, we raised over \$8,000 for the Boys and Girls Club in our annual cookout with them. We adopted a family through the B+ Foundation, a foundation committed to helping kids fight cancer through family research, advocacy, and research. We celebrated Founders Day on the grounds of our new house property and had over 75 alumni present. We hope to extend our success into the Fall semester of 2016!



#### Texas Gamma, Texas State University, San Marcos ★ 🌃

@PhiPsiTXState

Get in Touch: Hunter Stewart at hds26@txstate.edu Brotherhood: 85, including 10 new members In the Classroom: 2.710 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.500) In the Community: 200 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Boys and Girls Clubs of America, various others Money Raised: \$5,000.00

Chapter Update: After celebrating our Founders Day, Texas Gamma just got back from our annual Formal in New Orleans, Louisiana. We are currently preparing our biggest philanthropy of the year with our Ms. Bobcat pageant. Last year we raised over \$5,000 which went to four different charities, including the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. This year, we are hoping to break that record and raise over \$7,000 total.



### Texas Epsilon, Stephen F. Austin State University 🌃

(PhiPsisfa.com) @PhiPsiSFA

Get in Touch: Cody Curtis at clc925@gmail.com

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Brotherhood: 11, including 4 new members In the Classroom: 3.100 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.480) In the Community: 600 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Boys and Girls Club of Deep East Texas Money Raised: \$1,500.00

Chapter Update: We at Texas Epsilon are at the end of our first pledge class and beginning our second. We plan on having the largest pledge class of the spring semester. We collected money through our "Get on the Ball" program to allow us to purchase sporting equipment for the Boys and Girls Club of Deep East Texas. We had the highest GPA through IFC on campus. Our largest upcoming event is a Crawfish Boil on April 30th for parents and Alumni. We are also hosting our 3rd annual Easter Egg Hunt for the Boys and Girls Club. However, with all the good that we are accomplishing we still are missing support from Alumni and Alumni donations.



#### Texas Zeta, Houston Baptist University ★ 🚮

(www.phipsihbu.com) @PhiPsiHBU Get in Touch: Devante Marshall at MarshallDD@hbu.edu Brotherhood: 20, including 4 new members In the Classroom: 2.940 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.930) In the Community: 99 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Elijah Rising Money Raised: \$5,723.00

Chapter Update: Currently, the Texas Zeta chapter is working vigorously in the philanthropic area as we have been hosting events at least 3-4 times a month. In the 2014-2015 school year are chapter was recognized for having the most service hours on campus. April 28th will be that biggest day for our chapter as we host our annual Jailbreak event where last year we raised over \$3,000 for a local organization that raises money for anti-sex trafficking. The chapter has all recently gotten involved with working at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo by working with NRG Stadium and Aramark, which is a very valuable opportunity to our chapter that will help boost our chapter finances. There are currently 4 new members going through new member education and we are also working on introducing a second class.



#### Virginia Alpha, University of Virginia

(http://aig.alumni.virginia.edu/phipsi/)

#### Get in Touch: Nick Metzler at n.metzler2017@virginia.edu

Chapter Update: The Virginia Alpha chapter has seen a highly successful year following the Rolling Stone debacle. We have continued to stay involved in various club sports teams, varsity teams, Honor committees, the University Judiciary Committee, Student Council, University Tour Guides and Inter-Fraternity Council governance, to name a few. This spring, Phi Kappa Psi participated in Relay for Life, a philanthropy benefitting the American Cancer Society for research, and had its largest team in recent history with 28 members. Through April 12th, we have raised \$6,000 making us the third highest fundraiser at the University of Virginia. Finally, we have 25 new members joining the Chapter this spring, the largest class we've had in 9 years. Our chapter has a very bright future ahead of us!



#### Virginia Eta, Virginia Commonwealth University 🌃

(www.vcuphipsi.com) @PhiPsiVCU Get in Touch: Amrit Ghuman at ghumanas2@vcu.edu Brotherhood: 36, including 6 new members In the Classroom: 2.880 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 2.860) Philanthropy Partner: BARK Dog Shelter Chapter Update: The Virginia Eta chapter volunteers on a weekly basis at BARK dog shelter. We also recently worked with Zeta Tau Alpha on a valentines "romantic raffle" to raise money for cancer awareness and BARK Dog Shelter.



### Washington Alpha, University of Washington ★ 🚮

(http://www.uwphipsi.com/) @pkpWashington Get in Touch: Matthew Bernard at mjb1995@uw.edu Brotherhood: 76, including 25 new members In the Classroom: 3.460 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.300) In the Community: 225 hours of service this semester Philanthropy Partner: Special Olympics of King County Money Raised: \$1,700.00 Chapter Update: Washington Alpha has been a bustling place recently. Undergraduate brothers have been enriching

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These young men joined the Florida State chapter this spring, starting their Phi Psi journey

themselves both inside and outside the classroom. Last quarter, we earned an impressive 3.46 GPA, far higher than the All-Fraternity average of 3.30! Outside the classroom, we have brothers in leadership roles of several campus clubs, conducting undergraduate research, representing the university as student athletes, and everything else imaginable. One of our most proud accomplishments is our organized community service events. We have teamed with the Special Olympics of King County. Once each quarter, every member of the chapter attends the Special Olympics event and we provide the entire volunteer staff for the event. The brothers of Washington Alpha have truly been making the most of their undergraduate careers and becoming community leaders.

#### Wisconsin Gamma, Beloit College



(https://blink.beloit.edu/organization/phikappapsi) Get in Touch: James Grammich at jpgrammich@gmail.com Brotherhood: 38, including 16 new members In the Classroom: 3.007 GPA (All-Fraternity Average is 3.028) Chapter Update: This past semester, the brothers of Wisconsin Gamma have helped to spearhead initiatives at Beloit College meant to help minority students feel more included on campus. Examples of our efforts include having chapter members lead discussions on including racial minorities on campus, and bringing anti-sexist Jackson Katz to Beloit to speak about how to reduce incidents of sexual assault. Additionally, we have begun to take part in a campus greek life wide initiative to volunteer with local food pantries. We hope to continue these efforts into the future to help continue to improve the Beloit community.

#### Did Not Submit





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## new members

After initiation at Laurel Hall, the newest brothers of Ball State pose for a picture in the stairwell



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## What's Updog? **Clothing for a Cause**

Updog clothing might not be a household name just yet, but one undergraduate is taking his service-oriented vision and bringing it to life. A worldwide company devoted to improving the lives of those in need through attractive clothing options, Updog is the brainchild of Josh Marks (Wittenberg '14) and his father. It is based on a simple philanthropic model: leverage the generosity of others to help underprivileged people around the world (in this case, Lesotho and Ukraine). It's an initiative that perfectly exemplifies Phi Kappa Psi's values.

#### Here's how it works:

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Step 1: you purchase one of the items in their online store at www.updogclothing.com. Examples include t-shirts, sweat pants, and beanies.

Step 2: after the purchase is complete, Updog asks you to send an item of pre-loved clothing you no longer desire to keep.

Step 3: that item is distributed to not-for-profits which deliver them all over the world. Items specifically donated in the United States are sent to Lesotho in Southern Africa.

#### But, why Lesotho?

Since 2003, Dr. Scott Rosenberg (Professor of African History at Wittenberg) has been taking students on month-long service trips to Lesotho. According to Wittenberg University media. Lesotho has the highest per capita AIDS mortality rate and more than 220,000 orphans in a country of less than two million people. When students visit Lesotho, they bring along donated items of clothing to help the local communities. As Marks and his father developed this Updog initiative, it became clear that partnering with the University to further assist Lesotho made the most sense. They simply added a 'buy one, give one' approach to their business model to enhance the overall number of donations.

Despite their early success, marketing the products has been a bit of a challenge, but Josh has embraced the creative process.

"There's always a risk when starting up something. but I felt confident I could market the product effectively

and Wittenberg really helped support my idea," said Marks. His thick skin has allowed for open channels of constructive criticism for caring constituents, which has pushed his products to levels of success he couldn't even imagine.

As an Entrepreneurship and Sports Management double major, a member of the soccer team, and president of the Ohio Beta Chapter, Marks balances a very heavy campus schedule at Wittenberg. He is prepared to turn Updog into a major not-for-profit company, but it doesn't come without obstacles when you're attempting to be a typical college student and run a fraternity. Luckily, his brothers in the chapters are there to support him.

"An incredible amount of support has been shown by my brothers—asking me every week at chapter when there was going to be a Phi Psi specific Updog Clothing shirt. Once it was available, over 30 were sold immediately and it really helped to boost the confidence of the brand around campus," said Marks.

Even sororities on campus have now started asking for Updog shirts catered to their organization.

#### What's Next for Updog?

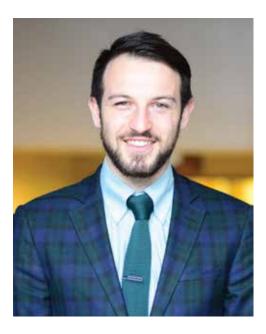
Marks and his father recognize Updog has a long way to go to make the biggest difference possible. They are looking to expand to other colleges and start making more bespoke items—less graphic tees, more corduroy tees, suede jackets, etc. They are also working with the Springfield, OH community to get their items onto the shelves of local clothing shops. The feedback from customers at places like Champion City Guide and Supply has been

extremely positive thus far, only lending encouragement to future plans. They are also looking into creating custom boxes with prepaid slips that will make the return of donations much quicker and easier.

Marks's academic background taught him one particular lesson for this business venture: you don't need a 100% finalized business plan to be successful. Instead, you need a great



idea, a will to succeed, marketing/business knowledge, and the perseverance to keep trying after a few bumps in the road. Not to mention, his big idea for Lesotho and Ukraine captures the basic essence of the Phi Psi Creed: unselfish service to those in need. With every sale of a clothing item, Updog will be able to measure the impact they are making on these regions, which represents a level of effort far beyond just stockpiling service hours.



#### Getting Involved

If you're inspired by Josh's story and want to get involved, start by visiting the website at www.updogclothing.com.They are always looking for clothing donations to send to Lesotho and Ukraine. Josh can be reached via email at marksj@wittenberg.edu.



### LOGUE INDUCTED INTO WESTMINSTER (MO.) ATHETICS HALL OF FAME



When he announced his retirement from his administrative and teaching position at Westminster College (Mo.) in August of 2012, Terry Logue (Westminster '74) ended a 40-year relationship that began when he arrived at Westminster as a freshman in 1972. Now Logue is in the Westminster Athletics Hall of Fame, following his induction on Friday, October 16, 2015.

Logue earned his degree from Westminster in political science and psychology, and was a varsity letterman in tennis. He was president of the Missouri Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, was active in intramurals and was on the sports staff of The Columns, Westminster's student newspaper. Following graduation, Logue remained involved with Westminster, covering Blue Jay sports as Sports Editor of the Kingdom Daily News. He moved into college coaching and continued as a freelance sports writer and photographer, and radio play-by-play announcer, before moving into the public relations and retail management arenas, but never lost his love for sports.

Logue began his affiliation with the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference as information director while completing his graduate degree in athletic administration from the United State sports Academy in 1992. He initially worked from his home in Columbia, compiling statistics and faxing out weekly newsletters. He continued his involvement with the SLIAC after joining the Westminster staff in 1995, first as sports information director and radio voice of Blue Jay football, and then as director of athletics. His labor of love was the SLIAC History and Records Book, which he published for 14 years. The final printed edition was 213-pages long and was distributed in 2006. The material is now available online on a sport-by-sport basis.

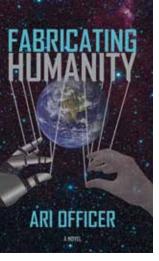
As he moved into an administrative capacity as director of athletics at Westminster, he remained active on the conference and national levels, assisting with the lobbying effort for the passage of an NCAA proposal which granted all eligible NCAA Division III conferences an automatic bid to national tournaments in sports that met the criteria. He also served a term as SLIAC president and a term on the NCAA Division III Budget Committee. His primary objective was Blue Jay athletics, serving as the driving force in Westminster's rise to NCAA Division III competitiveness, a position Westminster has maintained to this day. He initiated the reorganization and doubling of the athletic staff. Other initiatives, which were student-athlete based, included the renovation of the field sports facilities and the installation of irrigation and lights on the fields. He implemented a variety of fundraising and public relations initiatives, including the establishment of booster clubs, the development of the first athletics department web site, and the establishment of the Westminster Intercollegiate Athletics Who's Who (now Hall of Fame). Additionally, he established the school's first student-athlete advisory committee and a chapter of Chi Alpha Sigma, the National College Athlete Honor Society. To enhance his professional standing and continuing education, he held membership in a variety of organizations including the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), the National Association of Division III Athletic Administrators (NADIIIAA), the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSida), and the National Association of Sports Public Address Announcers (NASPAA).

His six years as director of athletics were also some of the most productive for both Blue Jay teams and studentathletes since Westminster joined the NCAA in the early 1990s. A number of teams quickly became competitive and four teams advanced to NCAA tournament play for the first time in school history, including the baseball, men's soccer, men's tennis and volleyball teams. Seven of the head coaches who joined the staff during his watch guided their teams to 20 conference titles and each earned coach of the year honors. More importantly, the Westminster student-athlete population grew steadily and Westminster student-athletes were recognized nationally for academics and community service. The list includes the school's first-ever CoSida Academic All-Americans, an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship recipient, and a CoSida Post-Graduate Scholarship winner. Additionally, Westminster received a series of educational enhancement grants from the NCAA and was recognized by the NADIIIAA for community service.

Logue stepped down as director of athletics in the fall of 2004 to attend to health issues, but remained as Associate Director of Athletics/Assistant Professor of Physical Education. He served in an advisory capacity to the new athletics

director and assumed an expanded teaching load, teaching courses in athletic administration, sports sociology, and history and philosophy of sports and physical education. Additionally, he handled academic advising duties and a variety of compliance, marketing and sports information duties.

After leaving Westminster in 2012, Logue was not idle long. One week after leaving Westminster, he returned to his high school alma mater, Missouri Military Academy, assuming a position as alumni relations/annual fund manager until his retirement in February 2015.



Across a fantastic landscape of magic and intrigue, seven men and women

from all walks of life struggle to survive an apocalyptic assault by a force unknown. Catastrophe brings them together, as they unite to grasp and overcome a deeper, looming threat. Their travels across time and space converge on an epic journey to a desolate future Earth, in which the fate of the Universe falls in the hands of an unexpected hero

"Phi Psi actually played a role in the development of the novel. I wrote the first draft as a senior in college, while living in our chapter house; it mostly sat for the last seven years, as traditional publishers wanted me to lengthen it to increase the list price. It was also due to Phi Psi brothers' encouragement that I wrote an article (along with another brother) that miraculously got into TIME Magazine, which led to my writing a few dozen articles for TIME," said Brother Ari Officer (Stanford '06). If you're intrigued by the concept, the book is available for purchase on Amazon, Kindle, and paperback.

### **BROTHER BOB DUDLEY INDUCTED INTO ILLINOIS** FRATERNITY & SORORITY ALUMNI HALL OF FAME



Brother Bob Dudley (Illinois '74) was inducted into the Illinois Fraternity & Sorority Alumni Hall of Fame as part of its 2015 class. His lifetime achievements since leaving the university were recognized for the honor.

Dudley's class was the second class to be inducted into the hall of fame. The occasion recognizes alumni for extraordinary achievements based on criteria including resourcefulness. multidimensional goals, evolution of purpose and examples of success.



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

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A full listing of obituaries can be found in the Newsroom on www.phikappapsi.com.

# HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED

The Phi Kappa Psi Military Shield of Honor is now available for any Brother who has entered into military service. This medal is made to recognize our Brothers' willingness to sacrifice and serve our country.



Phi Kappa Psi was founded on the "Great Joy of Serving Others." In the course of her history, many Brothers have taken that oath a step further and chose to enter the armed services.

Like the Order of the S.C., these Brothers are

a revered group of men in Phi Kappa Psi. While they did not choose to serve for medals, these Brothers have gone years without a symbol recognizing the respect our Fraternity has for them.

The design committee, chaired by veteran and Brother Brenton Monteleone (*Texas* '84), chose a design similar to those awarded by the United States Military. The solid medal, which contains an eagle with wings spread, also features two stars to serve as symbols for the United States of America and the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. The red, green, red ribbon reflects the flag of Phi Kappa Psi.

This is a medal we encourage our service members to wear on the front of their jacket anytime they are joined in the bond of Fraternity. Although it can be worn outside of the jacket when not at a Phi Kappa Psi function, the symbols and what they best represent are intended for an audience among Brothers.

Alumni Associations are encouraged to host a military recognition banquet, honoring our brothers who have served.



To learn more about the Phi Kappa Psi Military Shield of Honor, or to order one, please visit the webpage at phikappapsi.com/phikappapsimilitarypin.

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### THE MIDNIGHT SHIELD

First published at the 1904 Indianapolis GAC, the Midnight Shield has become a Grand Arch Council staple. Taking its name from the Fraternity's official magazine, each morning, convention goers enter the general session hall and find a new edition of the Midnight Shield has been placed upon their seats. While the writers and editors of the contemporary version of this playful and satirical paper are unknown, the original version was the brainchild of one C.F. Dab Williams (Illinois 1906). This is according to the 1952 GAC editions of the Mystic Friend (also located in the Fraternity's Archives), a publication written and published by Williams.

The newest editors and writing staff have even taken their jabs and convention highlights to social media. Find them @MidnightShield on twitter.

by Corporate Greed and the Money Power

At just the fearful campaign is over and The Midnight Shield tion to state positively that these charges are untrue. has won its fight. George Braniwell Baker is the new President of We even had the privilege of examining Mr Baker's bar bill and found that it consisted of one Tuckahoe and the borrowing of a the Phi Kappa Pai fraternity.







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- MICHAEL SCHROEDER

## A LEGACY WITH A DEEPER MEANING

Michael Schroeder Minnesota '80 was passionate about the impression Phi Psi made on his life and wanted to continue the impact it has for others. So he and his son John *Kentucky* '12 set out to establish the Schroeder Scholarship Fund. Michael decided to focus on his area of expertise and offer the scholarship to students with an interest in investment banking and related fields. His sincere hope is that this fund alleviates the pressure for Phi Psi's who have to work through college in order to afford to go to school.

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