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# U OF I BY THE NUMBERS

Year Chartered: 1867

Year Opened: 1868

Acreege of Urbana-Champaign Campus: 1,454

Living alumni: 362,316

Nobel laureates: 11

Pulitzer Prize winners: 18

Library: More than 22 million items (largest public university collection in the world), including nearly 9.8 million volumes, more than 13 million print and non-print materials, and over 90,000 periodicals and journals

Students (total): 38,291

Undergraduates: 28,271

Undergraduate residence halls: 22

Graduate and professional students: 10,020

Buildings named for Phi Psis: 2

Percentage men and women: 53% and 47%

Colleges and Professional Schools: 16

States of the Union represented: 50

Major buildings on campus: 252

Nations represented: 100

Percentage minority students: 6.1% African-American; 11% Asian-American; 5.1% Latino/a; and, 0.2% Native American

Tenured professors: 873

FY 2003 U of I budget: \$1.224 billion

Faculty members: 1,908

Campus endowment: \$884.2 million plus

Network connections: Over 47,000



Undergraduate tuition:  
Resident = \$6,704-\$7,280/year;  
nonresident = \$15,308-\$15,884/year

Student organizations: 1,000

Active national fraternities: 46

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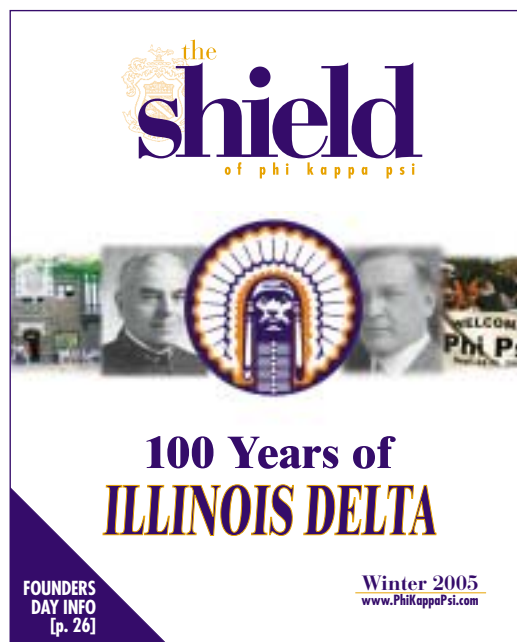
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**ILLINOIS DELTA TURNS 100:**  
Possibly no single chapter has had a larger impact on the Fraternity as a whole than Illinois Delta. In this issue we explore the rich history of Illinois Delta and its connection to its host institution at the University of Illinois.

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Member



# Letters to **Lockerbie**

Dear *Shield*,

Thank you for changing the Chapter Eternal for *The Shield* to include recognition of those who have served in our country's military. In the summer 2004 issue of *The Shield*, the Chapter Eternal section detailed the military experience of 28 Brothers. Not being a veteran, I am especially grateful to those who gave of themselves to help preserve the liberties that I enjoy in America.

Faternally,  
David Hurta  
*Texas Alpha '69*

**We too are grateful not only to these brothers who have served but also to those currently serving in our nation's**

**armed forces. We invite all Brothers to drop us a line and let us know about Brothers who are currently serving. We'd like to recognize them in an upcoming issue.**

My brothers,

I just received my fall 2004 *Shield*, and write to Lockerbie for several reasons. The first is to underscore the importance of *The Shield* itself. As most of us know, it is the primary link among the brotherhood diaspora. As we wend our individual paths through life, our attention from our fraternity necessarily wanders, and *The Shield* inevitably, in my case anyway, from time to time brings focus back. I'm grateful.

Next in my agenda is a compliment on the increasing sophistication and excellence of the publication I have noticed across my post-initiation years. It might not be apparent to others, but I, as a longtime newspaper and magazine professional, have noticed its increments with satisfaction.

Continuing, I applaud Brother MacDonald's Letter to Lockerbie. As an erstwhile alumni advisor for a chapter near my present home, I have face-to-face experience with injudicious on-campus flyers mixing our fraternity's identification and sexual innuendo, of the kind preemptive second thoughts could have prevented. The ensuing social campus firestorm very nearly consumed the chapter, and internal leadership could have presented it: a lesson extant chapter officers would do well to remember. Alumni simply can't do it all, and one of the great benefits of fraternity life, especially in Phi Kappa Psi with our superb and lofty legacy, is the opportunity to learn true leadership by practice in an elected role. Furthermore, undergraduate brothers should take that into account as they exercise their fraternal franchise.

Finally, I compliment *The Shield* and Brother Proie for his profile on Brother Vest, longtime president of MIT. I had the privilege of working at MIT twice as a temporary contractor during his tenure, but never knew Dr. Vest was a brother. Life has afforded me fair opportunity to visit campuses, primarily in Greater Boston and the Northeast but occasionally elsewhere, and I flatter myself to think I am a shrewd, if highly subjective, assayer. Both MIT stints, one in the Plasma Lab and one in "the belly of the beast," MIT's trademark, domed building at 77 Massachusetts Avenue in Cambridge, proved to me that the Institute continues to uphold its tradition

## **WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

Alumni, undergraduates and friends are encouraged to submit letters, photographs and information to *The Shield*. Comment on *The Shield* content or tell us about your career, chapter, personal achievements, activities, etc. Letters, news and editorial submissions should be directed to the Director of Publications.

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of being not only a place where intellectual excellence is the norm and brilliance encouraged, expected and nourished, but where diversity and human values are equally expected and extensively supported.

I never had the privilege of meeting, or even seeing, Brother Vest. I was just an anonymous face in a sea of brilliance I could never hope to match, but my experience left me with a strong enough impression to say with feeling that he

deserves every accolade ever bestowed on him. For all the above, thank you.

Fraternally,  
Richard A. Booth  
*Rhode Island Beta '72*

Thanks for pointing out some things you think we're doing right. We appreciate it. We are trying to make *The Shield* better and better and we are glad you noticed. Unfortunately, it's still not there. Here's a few things we didn't get quite so right...

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

On the cover of the fall 2004 issue, we incorrectly listed Dr. Vest as David Vest. Dr. Vest's first name is Charles. We apologize to Dr. Vest and all readers for this terrible error. Also, the story on Pennsylvania Eta should have given a byline to author Micah Klein, *Pennsylvania Eta '00*. Our thanks to Micah for writing a great article for us and we apologize for not getting his name in there.

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## READERS' GUIDE

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### Estimated deadlines for submissions

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summer issue-May 1

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winter issue-October 1

### How to send a letter to the editor

We always welcome your comments – both positive and negative – about this publication. E-mail the Editor at [SMC@phikappapsi.com](mailto:SMC@phikappapsi.com) or send mail to Shawn Collinworth, 510 Lockerbie St., Indianapolis, IN 46202.

## THE STATE OF THE FRATERNITY: 2003-2004



**Shawn M. Collinsworth, *Indiana Eta '91***  
**Executive Director**

### INTRODUCTION

As I closed out the banquet of the 72nd Grand Arch Council some five months ago, I looked over the 640 brothers who were in attendance with a smile and a sense of pride. Not because the GAC was finally over, but because I realized how far our Fraternity had come in past several years. Throughout the GAC there was a buzz among the brotherhood that I have not seen in some time. I heard brothers talking about their recent successes in their chapter and in the national organization. For instance, many talked about the attendance at the past two Grand Arch Councils. They stated that they were proud that they were the two most attended conventions of all time, nearly doubling the attendance from the years past. Others were talking about getting involved with area chapters and alumni associations to help continue the legacy of our strong band. As you will

read in this report, there are many things in Phi Psi to be proud of. The Fraternity continues to be competitive with our undergraduate membership and average chapter size, programs continue to be created to help alumni and undergraduates in their various positions, and the Fraternity's magazine is held in high regard with our members, as well as in other fraternal organizations.

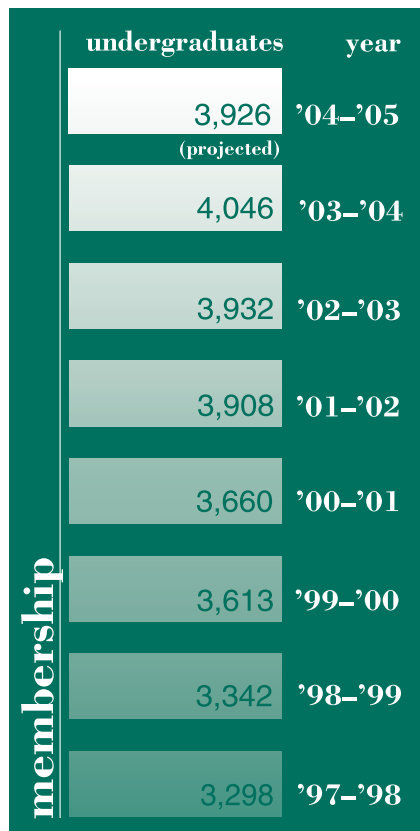
Even with all the success, we cannot rest on our accomplishments. There is much more to do to continue to make this Fraternity the most influential college fraternity in the country. Here are some ways to help:

- The Fraternity needs additional alumni advisors, house corporation board members, and alumni association members across the country. Our chapters and alumni associations continue to be only as good as those alumni who dedicate

their time to help out, even if on a limited basis.

- Attend area Founders Day celebrations. With the revitalization of alumni associations, many associations more than tripled their attendance from years past. You will find a list of Founders Day Events in this issue of *The Shield*.
- Attend an area Endowment Fund "Road Show." Foundation Trustees will be visiting several cities around the country to thank Phi Psis for their commitment to the Fraternity. You can find more on the website at [www.PhiKappaPsi.com](http://www.PhiKappaPsi.com).
- Forward any address of alumni you know who currently do not receive their lifetime subscription of *The Shield*. It is a good publication, they would enjoy reading it.

I urge brothers to contact Headquarters to ask about area chapters,



alumni associations, upcoming events, or even an address or phone number of a chapter brother. With our members continuing to work together to achieve our goals, we should be able to achieve even more in the next year. As I said at the closing banquet of the 72nd Grand Arch Council, "I'm extremely proud to be a Phi Psi!"

## MEMBERSHIP

Phi Kappa Psi's undergraduate membership for the June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004 report year was 4,046, which was an increase in membership for an incredible eight years in a row! This is an increase from the 2003 census figure of 3,932 undergraduates. This past report year was the first in recent history for the Fraternity to exceed 4,000 undergraduates. There

were 90 chapters reporting during the 2003-2004 census.

Looking at the census for the June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004 report year, our preliminary undergraduate numbers seem to be leveling off with 3926 undergraduates reporting at this point.

## AVERAGE CHAPTER SIZE

During the last report year, the "average" Phi Kappa Psi chapter had 44 members. A recent survey conducted by the Fraternity Executives Association showed the average chapter size for all men's fraternities

was 36 in 2002-2003. Over the past seven years, our average chapter size has grown by almost seven men per chapter. I focus primarily on an organization's average chapter size to determine the competitiveness and health of an organization. Fraternal organizations vary drastically in number of chapters, but their average chapter size puts every fraternity, in my eyes, on a level playing field. Fraternities around the country range in average size from roughly 29 members to 52 members. To continue to be a force on our collegiate campuses, our chapters have to

## PHI KAPPA PSI'S MOST INITIATES BY CHAPTER

### 2,600 + Initiates

Indiana Beta

### 2,200 - 2,399 Initiates

Kansas Alpha

### 2,000 - 2,199 Initiates

Ohio Delta  
Texas Alpha  
West Virginia Alpha

### 1,800 - 1,999 Initiates

California Delta  
Illinois Alpha  
Illinois Delta  
Indiana Alpha  
Indiana Delta  
New York Alpha  
Ohio Alpha  
Pennsylvania Beta  
Pennsylvania Gamma

### 1,600 - 1,799 Initiates

Iowa Alpha  
Nebraska Alpha  
New York Beta  
Ohio Beta  
Washington Alpha

### 1400 - 1599 Initiates

California Beta  
California Epsilon  
Michigan Alpha  
Missouri Alpha  
Oregon Alpha  
Pennsylvania Alpha  
Pennsylvania Epsilon  
Pennsylvania Zeta  
Pennsylvania Theta  
Pennsylvania Lambda  
Tennessee Delta  
Virginia Beta

### 1200 - 1399 Initiates

Iowa Beta  
Minnesota Beta  
Mississippi Alpha  
Ohio Epsilon  
Oklahoma Alpha  
Pennsylvania Eta  
Pennsylvania Iota  
Rhode Island Alpha  
Virginia Alpha  
Wisconsin Gamma

### 1000 - 1199 Initiates

Colorado Alpha  
Indiana Gamma  
Indiana Epsilon  
Maryland Alpha  
Nebraska Beta

### 800 - 999 Initiates

Ohio Lambda  
Ohio Eta  
Rhode Island Beta  
Texas Beta

### 600 - 799 Initiates

Arizona Beta  
Michigan Beta  
New York Eta  
Ohio Theta  
Oregon Beta

### 400 - 599 Initiates

Alabama Alpha  
Arizona Alpha  
California Eta  
Florida Alpha  
Indiana Zeta  
Louisiana Alpha  
Pennsylvania Nu

continue to grow with quality men that will make a difference in the chapter, campus and community.

From February 19, 1852, through May 31, 2004, the names of 105,787 men have been recorded on the Grand Membership Rolls.

## CHAPTER SERVICES

The Educational Leadership Consultant Program remains the most vital and visible component in the Fraternity's arsenal in the attempt to help chapters improve chapter operations. Phi Psi's four road warriors travel the red and green highway nine months out of a year visiting chapters for a three day time period with the goal of helping chapters reach their potential. Many chapters have taken advantage of the program and requested additional visits during the year, in addition to asking for a recruitment visit at the beginning of the academic year. The ELCs continue to assist chapters in leadership and scholarship programming, chapter management evaluations, officer training, risk management presentations, recruitment workshops, and general troubleshooting.

During this report year, The Chapter Services team at Fraternity Headquarters, which includes the Executive Director, Director of Leadership Development, Director of Chapter Services, Director of Alumni Services, Director of Expansion and the Educational Leadership Consultants, worked very hard to provide the support and services chapters needed to improve and succeed. Every chapter was visited at least once, with most groups receiving additional visits.

## ALUMNI PROGRAMS

The cultivation of alumni associations continues to be the biggest

focus in our alumni efforts. Over the report year, five new alumni associations were created across the country. In addition, many existing alumni associations reported record numbers at their Founders Day events. We have also noticed that alumni associations are beginning to meet more frequently with the intent to help the association grow and influence area alumni and chapters.

In September, Phi Psi hosted the Housing Corporation Educational Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. This year marked the second year that this program has been in existence. The purpose of the conference is to bring in professionals in different housing areas to present on their specialty and answer questions. From the evaluations received, it has proved to be another valuable program in the Fraternity's arsenal.

The New Volunteer Orientation program (NUVO) is also in its second year of existence. This program is for all new chapter advisors, house

corporation presidents, and alumni association presidents. The NUVO is intended to give members an overview of their job description and the nuts and bolts on how Phi Kappa Psi works, and how to be effective in their new position.

As I stated earlier, Phi Kappa Psi needs to continue to "re-recruit" alumni to be involved in area alumni associations, chapters, and housing corporations. Many of our chapters who function smoothly do so because of active alumni. I encourage each alumnus to "come back to Phi Psi" and give back to the Fraternity from which, you were able to receive so much.

## EXTENSION

The lifeline of our strong band continues to be extension. While the Fraternity's average chapter size continues to be one of the largest in the interfraternity world, we must look at other avenues to help grow the organization. One way to do that is growing the number of chapters around the country. In the past three years,



**Three new charters were granted during the report year.**



we have been very successful with our extension efforts, chartering seven chapters. It is vital that we keep moving at an aggressive pace, but not to be so quick that our resources are spread to thin.

During the report year, Eric Parker, *Iowa Alpha '00*, left his position as Director of Expansion to attend law school at the University of Iowa. With his departure, Headquarters welcomed Alec G. Traub, *California Kappa '99*, as the new Director of Expansion. Alec comes on board already having experience in recruiting for a company, and we look forward to Alec's successful tenure with Phi Psi.

During the report year, the Fraternity currently has four colonies: Ohio Mu (Dayton), Iowa Beta (Iowa State), Oregon Alpha (Oregon), and Alabama Beta (Auburn).

The Fraternity has also granted three new charters during the past year. Those chapters include Pennsylvania Phi (Lycoming), New York Iota (Binghamton), New York Kappa (Oneonta).

Expansion efforts are currently on the way at Bowling Green University, University of California Riverside, University of California Davis, University of Maryland and Northern Illinois University to name a few.

No chapters were lost during the year under review.

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Due to the generosity of the Fraternity's Foundation, we are able to conduct several leadership programs that help our undergraduates become better leaders in their respective chapters and communities. Programs that were offered the past year included the Presidents Leadership Academy, Fraternity Educators Leadership

Academy, The Leadership Experience, and the Woodrow Wilson Leadership School. Each of the programs reached a record number of attendees.

The Presidents Leadership Academy is in its tenth year and was held in Indianapolis, Indiana. This year the Fraternity hosted over 75 chapter presidents at the University Place Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana. As always, the Fraternity furnishes travel, room and board for each GP so he will be able to attend. The 2005 PLA will be held on January 21 to January 23 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The fifth annual Fraternity Educators Leadership Academy took place this past August and proves to be another quality program for the Fraternity. This past year, Fraternity Educators came to Indianapolis to learn how to effectively lead new members and teach them to get the most out of their collegiate experience.

The Fraternity was again able to reward scholarships to our members for various national endorsed leadership

programs. Phi Kappa Psi awarded ten Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute scholarships and five Futures Quest scholarships during the reporting year. The North-American Interfraternity Conference facilitates both leadership programs and members in attendance gave both programs rave reviews.

## ACCREDITATION

The Chapter Excellence Program just completed its fourth year and is designed to give chapters a self-assessment on whether they are meeting the Fraternity's minimum standards in 11 key areas of chapter life. The Executive Council has "fine tuned" the accreditation program this past year to make it more manageable for the chapters. Now the accreditation application will be due before each Woodrow Wilson Leadership School year (odd years) and will be used as the awards packet for the WWLS. This year's packet will be due April 1, 2005. Only chapters submitting the accreditation application will be eligible for awards.

A chapter that reaches an accredited status remains at the level for two years before being asked to resubmit an application before the next WWLS. Chapters that meet or exceed all eleven standards are designated as accredited with distinction. Chapters meeting or exceeding ten of the eleven standards is designated as a chapter accredited with honors and chapters reaching eight or nine of the eleven standards are termed an accredited chapter.

## INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT

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



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Past national president, Steven E. Nieslawski, *Illinois Delta '79*, currently serves as Phi Kappa Psi's member of the captive's board of directors, and was just reelected as the Executive Committee's Members at Large chairman.

The cost for liability insurance during the report year was \$160 per man. For the 2004-2005 academic year the rate is going to increase to approximately \$175 per man. Insurance rates continue to climb across the country, and the fraternal market is no different. Phi Kappa Psi's insurance rates have an opportunity to be lowered by a 20% margin, if the fraternity were to significantly lower their insurance claims during a five-year span. FRMT has developed a variable rating schedule that allows fraternities with good loss rates to obtain a discount and conversely, those with poorer records pay a higher premium. Over the past years the Fraternity has had an excess of claims from its members, therefore increasing our premiums dramatically. With a concerted effort from our members to manage their risk, the rates will again begin to decrease. FRMT continues to be the best option for Phi Kappa Psi. Non FRMT group rates are significantly higher than ours and they are unable to get into FRMT due to their loss record. It is interesting to note that in today's world, it is more expensive to insure a fraternity than it is to insure a nuclear dumping ground.

Phi Kappa Psi has instituted a variable rating schedule for chapters. Chapters with an insurance claim during an academic year will pay a higher premium than those chapters who do not have an insurance claim. Furthermore, chapters may earn an extra discount if they have a history of no losses during a tracking period and



**A new board was elected at this summer's GAC, which includes from left to right: Tryon Hubbard (SWAG), Jim Blazer (SWGP), Steve O'Rourke (SWVGP), and Stu Rhodes (SWP).**

complete risk management educational programming, found in the back of the risk management guide.

Phi Kappa Psi paid over \$900,000 in insurance premiums for both property and liability coverage. The Fraternity's coverage included a \$40 million property coverage policy for chapter houses, and liability coverage of \$6 million.

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

*The Sentry* is Phi Kappa Psi's risk management newsletter that is produced several times each year and sent to chapters, advisors and house corporations. In addition, the Fraternity sends the FRMT, Ltd. newsletter, *Fraternal Law*, a newsletter concerned with legal issues facing the interfraternity world, to those same audiences throughout the year.

## 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 John V. Ciccarelli, *California Theta '72*; Vice President James R. Blazer II, *Ohio Delta '79*; Treasurer Stephen R. O'Rourke, *Missouri Alpha '74*; and Secretary Paul J. Oblon, *Indiana Delta '90*. Other members of the Executive Council include six District Archons elected at the District Council meeting. The Archons serving during the report year include: W. Joe Hochberg, *New York Eta '00* (I); Bart W. Connolly, *Ohio Delta '00* (II); Peter J. Richmond, *Indiana Delta '99* (III); J. Andy Murtha, *Georgia Alpha '00* (IV); J. Kyle Jackson, *Missouri Alpha '03* (*Arizona Beta '02*) (V); and Kurt J. Hartman, *California Lambda '00* (VI).

A new Executive Board was elected at the 72nd Grand Arch Council, held

this past summer in San Diego, California. The new Executive Board consists of: President James R. Blazer II, *Ohio Delta '79*; Vice President Stephen R. O'Rourke, *Missouri Alpha '74*; Treasurer Stuart W. Rhodes, *Indiana Beta '69*; and Secretary J. Tryon Hubbard Jr., *Alabama Alpha '64*.

## FRATERNITY STAFF

Shawn M. Collinsworth, *Indiana Eta '91*, has served as the Executive Director and Editor of *The Shield* since 2001, and has been on staff since 1998. In addition to Collinsworth, serving on the management team during the report year were: Director of Chapter Services Chad M. Stegemiller, *Indiana Zeta '98*; Director of Administration Claude M. Warren III, *Indiana Alpha '96 (Indiana Zeta '95)*; Director of Leadership Development Shane N. Yates, *Ohio Theta '97*; Director of Publications Ted C. Jones, *Kentucky Beta '92*; Director of Alumni Services Mark Solomon, *Missouri Alpha '98*; and Director of Expansions Eric R. Parker, *Iowa Alpha '00*; and Alec G. Truab, *California Kappa '99*.

The support staff included: William M. Spotts, Systems Administrator; Jacklyn H. Cole, Bookkeeper; and Christina A. Silas, Administrative Assistant.

Educational Leadership Consultants include R.J. Proie, *Pennsylvania Beta '00*; Phillip B. Foster, *Arizona Beta '99*; Ronald K. Ransom, *Indiana Zeta '00*; and Scott C. Sutton *Pennsylvania Phi '04*.

Staff changes occurring during the report year saw the departure of Eric R. Parker, *Iowa Alpha '00* as the Director of Expansion and Educational Leadership Consultants Rob S. Nagel, *New York Eta '99*; Benjamin S. M. Nicol, *Indiana Epsilon '00*; and Joshua D. Perrin, *Pennsylvania Gamma '01*.

## FINANCES

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

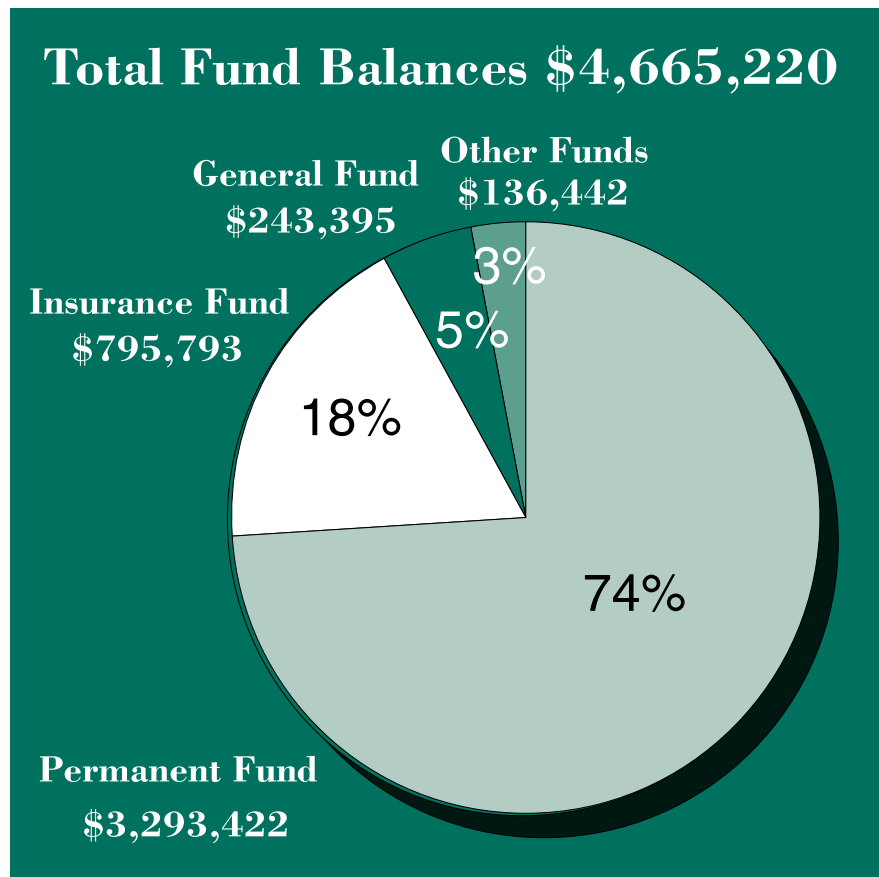
At the end of the report year, the net assets of the Fraternity were \$4,665,220 compared to \$4,444,649 a

year ago, an increase of \$220,571. Total assets net of liabilities were \$4,469,052. Overall, the breakdown by fund included: Permanent Fund \$3,293,422; Insurance Fund \$795,793; General Fund \$243,395; Other Funds \$136,442.

The graphs show the Fraternity's breakdown of income and expenses in the General Fund from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004.

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

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# ILLINOIS DELTA CELEBRATES 100 CONTINUOUS YEARS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

**T**he Illinois Delta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi celebrated 100 continuous years of existence at the University of Illinois over the weekend of September 24 – 26, 2004. In all, nearly 250 members and guests celebrated a chapter history steeped in the rich traditions of the University of Illinois, the host community of Urbana-Champaign and the fraternity-at-large. Formal ceremonies are also set to be held in Champaign on November 18, the calendar anniversary of the chapter's installation.

That any institution survives one hundred years is quite a feat. So for a fraternity chapter to survive continuously for one hundred years might seem astonishing to some. Especially considering that the day-to-day stewards of the enterprise were, are and will be young men ranging from the green age of eighteen to the elderly age of twenty-two. The success of Illinois Delta exemplifies Phi Psi ideals in action, and demonstrates the positive impact fraternity membership can have on its undergraduates and alumni, as well as how the Greek letter movement can successfully contribute to the development of the university and fraternity communities where it exists.

## RESILIENCY

From the very beginning, Illinois Delta fought for its place in the fraternity. In fact Phi Psi lore says that the chapter at Urbana-Champaign was



not even the first Illinois Delta. Page 206, in the first volume of the Centennial gives a cryptic list of “graduate” chapters that were given charters. Illinois Delta - Chicago was granted a charter in 1883. It became inactive two years later. Graduate chapters were the precursors to alumni associations. In any event, the creation of the *real* Illinois Delta fell to Dan Gardner Swannell, *Michigan Alpha 1893*, whose dogged persistence for over four years finally brought a chapter to his hometown in the Illinois prairie. As with all things worth doing, Swannell’s efforts were only the beginning of much hard work.

During its lifetime, Illinois Delta survived a depression whose worldwide

grip reached all the way to the corner of Fourth and Chalmers, amid the cornfields of Champaign County, Illinois. It endured two World Wars, when “community service” demanded the ultimate sacrifice and those left behind needed to reassemble the brotherhood. It weathered a split generation; wherein some questioned everything and others resented those questions. During that period, fraternity chapters at Illinois and all across the country closed. Yet Illinois Delta, under the leadership of local businessman Jim Acheson, did the unthinkable. It built an addition to its chapter house and reinvented itself to weather the turbulent times.

Like many chapters, Illinois Delta later encountered a “me” generation that

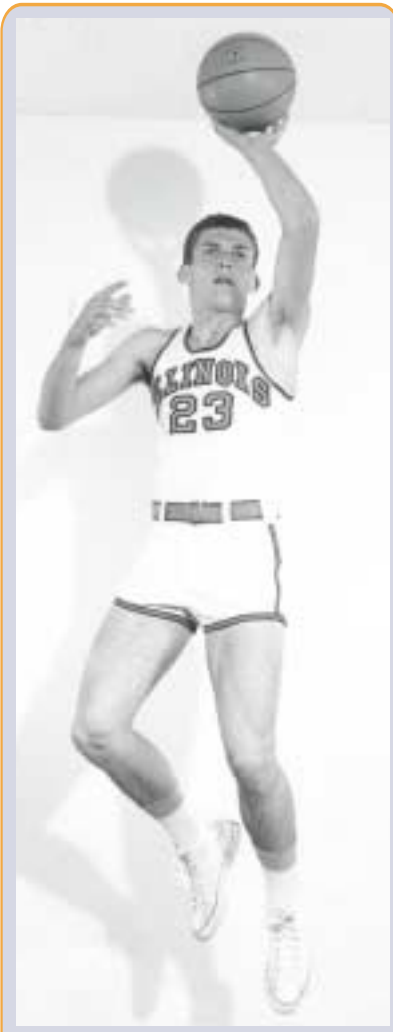
seemed to want everything done for it. Unlike many groups at Illinois during that period, again Illinois Delta persevered. It overcame Inter-Fraternity Council hearings, Board of Fraternity Affairs meetings, Supervisory Committees and Deans of Students, both friend and foe. It prevailed over prejudice, ignorance, selfishness and immaturity. Over time it hosted an infinite number of loyal dogs and even a monkey. Even after 100 years it lives and flourishes today.

## A WHO'S WHO OF MEMBERS

But to say that the chapter merely survived these things does not give credit to the power of the institution and the men who helped shape it. If a chapter can be judged by the quality and character of its members, then Illinois Delta is truly among the finest. From this chapter have come legends the likes of Jerry Colangelo and Johnny "Red" Kerr; Olympic Gold Medallist Ron Bontemps; All American football stars Al Tate, Joe Vernasco and Burt Ingwerson, the latter of whom later coached at Iowa.

Also among the ranks of Illinois Deltans are recently departed federal Judge Prentice Marshall, recently sworn federal Judge Mark Filip and federal Magistrate Judge David Bernthal; Aviation Hall of Fame member Rudy Frasca; Brig. General Roy Strom; and Dr. John Burke, the developer of artificial skin.

Business leaders include Bill Yonan, vice president of *Time* magazine, Richard Telander, president of Coleman Oil, Richard Erley, chairman of Hutchinson, Shockley, Erley and Co., John Green, retired president of Magic Chef, Robert Halliday, president of Phoenix Railroad Equipment, Thomas Gibson, owner of Gibson Electric, banker John Fix and several members of well known Illinois-based business families such as Acheson, Niemann, Sanfilippo, Pasquinelli and Gifford, just to name a few.



**Jerry Colangelo during his Illini days.**



**Olympic Gold Medallist Ron Bontemps with his son and fellow Phi Psi, Kevin.**

## PHI PSI PROMINENCE

Illinois Delta has left its mark in the Fraternity world as well. It sired Phi Psi's first professional Executive Director (then called Executive Secretary), C. F. "Dab" Williams. Three Phi Psi national presidents hail from Illinois Delta as well, including Howard Chandler Williams (Dab's older brother), Greg Knapp and Steve Nieslawski. There have been numerous Archons and other elected and appointed national officers and area directors, not the least of whom is Illinois Delta's unassuming Phi Psi Iron Man, Frank Simpson Whiting, Jr., who also served the Fraternity as Secretary-Treasurer of the Order of the SC for many years.

## STRONG TIES TO UNIVERSITY

Throughout their histories, Illinois Delta and Phi Kappa Psi collectively have had a close relationship with the University of Illinois as well. One of the charter members of Illinois Delta, Albert Austin Harding, went on to become the "Father of Illinois Bands," and a leader in the world of music for some forty years. Harding ascended to the Director of Bands position under then University of Illinois President Edmund Janes James, *Illinois Alpha 1884*. President James was one of the speakers at Illinois Delta's installation banquet in 1904. He had been installed as university president only one month before. He would go on to preside over a period of enormous growth for the university.

Meanwhile, during his tenure in music at Illinois, Harding became a close associate of John Philip Sousa. Harding's friendship with Sousa is largely why the University of Illinois became the repository for the largest collection of Sousa's personal papers and marching music in the world. So well did Sousa love Harding and the University of Illinois marching band



**First Executive Director,  
C. F. "Dab" Williams.**

that he penned the *University of Illinois March*. At the time, Sousa declared the Marching Illini to be "the greatest marching band in the land." All thanks to Phi Psi Albert Austin Harding.

Then of course there was C. F. "Dab" Williams. Although Dab is recognizable to all Phi Psis as the first professional Executive Director of our Fraternity, he is equally recognizable at Illinois as co-founder of the American collegiate tradition of homecoming, along with his friend and classmate Elmer Ekbow, a member of Acacia Fraternity. According to an account written by Dab Williams in 1960, "[t]he first Homecoming was conceived at the University of Illinois in the fall of 1909, but the down-count for what proved to be a successful launching didn't come until October 15 of the

following year. On that memorable day, for the first time in nine years, Illinois defeated Chicago by a score of 3-0 on a dropkick by Otto Seiler. Today, Homecoming is a tradition on just about every college campus in the United States." Of course, supporting Dab and his co-founder from the highest echelons of the administration was Phi Psi and University of Illinois President, Edmund Janes James.

President James was not the only Phi Psi President of the University of Illinois. One of the most beloved modern Presidents was David Dodds Henry, *Pennsylvania Lambda '57*. David Dodds Henry served as President of the University of Illinois from 1955 – 1971. He was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi in

## TWO PHI PSI UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS

Although neither was an Illinois Deltan, Phi Kappa Psi is proud to boast two Presidents of the University of Illinois, Edmund Janes James, *Illinois Alpha 1884*, and David Dodds Henry, initiated by the Illinois Delta Chapter for the Pennsylvania Lambda Chapter in 1957. Both men enjoyed warm relationships with the local chapter. Dr. James was one of the speakers at Illinois Delta's Installation Banquet at the old Beardsley Hotel in Champaign on November 18, 1904. Dr. Henry's last visit with the chapter was in the early 1980s when as President Emeritus of the university he presented Illinois Delta's first Stephen W. Acheson Scholarship.

### Edmund Janes James



President Edmund Janes James took over leadership of the University of Illinois a mere month before Illinois Delta was chartered. The centennial of his investiture is also this year. He served the university as president until 1920. During his tenure, enrollment tripled to 9,200, eminent faculty were added, 20 new buildings were built on campus, and in his midterm he was talked of as a possible U.S. presidential candidate. He is also credited with overseeing the development of a model band program at Illinois, an accomplishment he placed in the able hands of Illinois Delta charter member, Albert Austin Harding, who became both a close associate of John Philip Sousa and is hailed as "Father of Illinois Bands."

According to university archives, James was a political economist who came to the attention of educators and politicians during his term of leadership at the Wharton School of Economics in the University of Pennsylvania (1883 – 1895). He directed extension work at the University of Chicago from 1896 – 1901, and was President of Northwestern University from 1902 – 1904. James was a representative of the new or progressive economic view that claimed the greatest good came not from individual initiative but from the larger social community, whether local, state or national. It is a view not far from Phi Psi ideology, as reflected in one of his many well known quotations: *The real objective of university education is effective preparation for efficient social service*. He was also well known for his support of municipal control of utilities and transportation systems.

The prestigious James Scholar Program is named for Brother James, as is the university's annual Edmund Janes James lecture in the department of political science.

### David Dodd Henry



David Dodd Henry served as President of the University of Illinois from 1955 – 1971. He was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi by Illinois Delta for Pennsylvania Lambda Chapter while he was the university's President. Like President James, President Henry presided over an enormous period of growth for the university.

President Henry built what was then called the Chicago Circle Campus and established new medical schools in Rockford, Peoria and Urbana. He managed growth of the university as the baby boomer generation headed to college. Administratively he also distinguished himself as the creator of the campus chancellor system.

Brother Henry is also credited for guiding the University of Illinois through the turbulence of the Vietnam era, having struggled mightily with the anti-war issues that plagued higher education at the time. His reputation as a problem solver was legendary. In 1940, Helen Thomas, later to become a famous White House correspondent, wrote in the Wayne State publication, the *Collegian*: "Advisor, mediator, coordinator and chief trouble-shooter is only a cursory description of Dr. David Dodds Henry." Henry had served as that university's third president from 1945 – 1952, presiding over a period of explosive growth before taking a post as Vice Chancellor at New York University (1952 – 1955). In 1955 Penn State University honored the new University of Illinois President with its first Distinguished Alumnus Award. Henry had earned three degrees at Penn State, including a Bachelor of Arts and Letters in 1926, a Masters in 1927, and a Ph.D. in English in 1931.

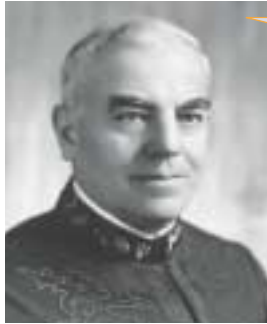
Over the year, Henry earned a reputation he continued at Illinois as being intimately acquainted with both the university and its needs. One of the most beloved modern presidents of the University, the campus Administration Building bears his name today, as does the prestigious David Dodds Henry Lecture Series.

1957 by the Illinois Delta Chapter for Pennsylvania Lambda while he was the university's sitting President. It is likely the only time in Phi Psi history when a sitting university president was inducted into the Fraternity. Like President James, President Henry presided over an enormous period of growth for the university, and he is credited for guiding the institution through the turbulence of the Vietnam era.

Perhaps the most enduring testament to the Illinois Delta – University of Illinois relationship are two campus buildings bearing the names of Phi Psis, the Harding Band Building and the Henry Administration Building. Academically speaking, Presidents Henry and James also have prestigious lecture series named after them.

## THE CELEBRATION

The festivities began on the afternoon of Friday, September 24 with golf at several local golf courses. Those opting to come directly to campus were treated to tours conducted by Matt Hulslander, *Illinois Delta 2002*, the current president of the Student Ambassadors, an elite group of ombudspersons who typically are assigned by the university to accompany VIPs visiting campus. The excitement grew throughout the afternoon as members and guests poured in from



### FROM CHARTER MEMBER TO CULTURAL ICON Albert Austin Harding

One of the charter members of Illinois Delta was a lad from Paris, Illinois named Albert Austin Harding. Beginning under the auspices of University of Illinois President and Phi Psi Edmund James, A. A. Harding guided the University of Illinois bands for forty-three years to their position of eminence as the University's first official Director of Bands. A.A. Harding became honorary life president of both the College Band Directors National Association and the American Bandmasters Association, and the current U of I band building is named in honor of his years of devotion to the University. Among other things, the Harding Band Building houses the largest collection of works by John Philip Sousa in the world.

### THE PHI PSI — SOUSA CONNECTION

A question that always comes up is why Sousa's papers are at Illinois. The answer is Sousa's friendship and professional admiration of our Phi Psi Brother, A.A. Harding.

Sousa's and Harding's friendship dates to 1906 when the Sousa Band performed in Champaign; the ensuing friendship spanned nearly three decades. According to Paul Bierley, the primary Sousa biographer, Sousa greatly admired Harding's work and believed that "the University of Illinois Band under Harding was the best college band in the world." Sousa even composed a "University of Illinois March" in 1929 and performed it on the Illinois campus the next year; on that occasion he was made an honorary conductor of Illinois' concert band.

Harding and Sousa together served as adjudicators at national music contests, championed the cause that music be an integral part of the public school curriculum, and dramatically influenced the American school band movement. The two colleagues were members of the faculty at the National Music Camp at Interlochen (Michigan) and were charter members of the American Bandmasters Association. Sousa appreciated Harding's musical and administrative capabilities and trusted that Harding would use the Sousa Band performance collection well at Illinois. Thus, Sousa promised Harding he would bequeath most of his band music library to Illinois, and following his death in March of 1932, his widow kept that promise: 18,000 pounds of music in 39 trunks were delivered to the campus.

The U. of I. holds 74 percent of the extant Sousa materials, including original scores and parts, published music and manuscripts, personal papers, photographs, programs, news clippings, broadsides, memorabilia and one of Sousa's batons, a pair of his white kid gloves, which he always wore while conducting, his music stand and podium.

Among the manuscripts are the band parts for Sousa's Christmas Day 1896 composition "The Stars and Stripes Forever," which 101 years later would be declared the national march of the United States. The collection, in the Harding Band Building and under the aegis of the University Library, has grown to include the music, instruments and artifacts of many former Sousa band members, including first cornetist Herbert L. Clarke and vocal soloist Virginia Root.

Over his lifetime, Sousa composed 137 marches – including "The Washington Post March" and "Semper Fidelis," later adopted by the Marine Corps. He also wrote 15 operettas, five overtures, 11 suites, 11 waltzes, 13 dances, 28 fantasies and 322 arrangements. Thanks to his friendship with a Phi Psi, you can view much of Sousa's material a mere two blocks from the Illinois Delta chapter house at the University of Illinois.

Sources: *News Bureau*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; *SABRE (Sousa Archive for Band Research)*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



across the country in advance of the Welcome Home Reception hosted at the chapter house by the University of Illinois Association of Phi Kappa Psi, the chapter's house corporation.

## WELCOME HOME RECEPTION

The Welcome Home Reception was as remarkable for its hospitality and good cheer as it was for the culinary exploits of Brother John Chiodo, *Illinois Delta '80*, and Brother Joe D'Alessandro, *Illinois Delta '86*. The "Phi Psi Chefs" saw to it that the brothers and their guests wanted for nothing the entire evening. It was a fitting beginning for a weekend that truly had something for everyone, including spouses, children and guests.

Partygoers, including the IFC President and several other campus leaders, mingled outside on the front porch or inside in the public areas where they sat or stood at guest tables topped with white tablecloths and votive lights in the cardroom, foyer and dining hall. Entertainment was provided by a pianist whose repertoire included many Phi Psi and university melodies.

Up on the mezzanine, revelers dined on assorted crudités and appetizers and a giant smoked salmon. Jumbo shrimp filled an ice-carved basket beneath a giant ice sculpture depicting the Greek letters *Phi Kappa Psi* resting on top of a book, in turn supported by the ice-carved number *one-hundred*. From the carvery, Pledge Joe Catalano sliced wild turkey and beef tenderloin with fresh rolls and all the trimmings. Throughout the chapter house were passed many creative hot and cold hors d'oeuvres.

Down in the cardroom, a basket shaped ice sculpture was the focal point for an array of wheels of domestic and imported cheeses, fresh vegetables, dips and assorted crackers offered beneath the chapter archive. The multi-tiered presentation evoked the history of the



**Greg Proteau, Jon Groesbeck, Matt Klein, and Chris Perry attended Illinois Delta's Welcome Home reception.**



**Phi Psi chefs Joe D'Allesandro and John Chiodo prepared the Friday Night Feast.**



chapter with an array of photographs, paddles and other artifacts set out for display among the many food selections. Across the room and beyond the great sandstone fireplace stood a lush dessert table, including a fountain of warm chocolate fondue for dipping figs, other dried and fresh fruits, marshmallows and miniature bananas.

The basement played host to the well stocked catered bar, and bartenders Ashley and Shannon ensured that all local and state laws and fraternity and university regulations were enforced.

## HALLOFHONORSDEDICATED

Midway through the evening, guests gathered on the first floor and on the grand staircase and mezzanine landing for the dedication of the Illinois Delta Hall of Honors, a project organized and orchestrated by Todd Salen, *Illinois Delta '77*. Eleven alumni were inducted into the Hall of Honors in recognition of their accomplishments in their personal, professional and/or fraternal lives.

Inaugural inductees included: **Howard Chandler Williams**, *Illinois Delta 1904 (New Hampshire Alpha 1902)*: charter member of Illinois Delta, 20th President of Phi Kappa Psi; Howard's younger brother, **C.F. "Dab" Williams**, *Illinois Delta 1906*: First Executive Director of Phi Kappa Psi and co-founder of the tradition of Homecoming; **Burton Ingwerson**, *Illinois Delta 1917*: Two-time football All-American, member of the Illinois All-Century Team, former University of Iowa coach; **Frank S. Whiting**, *Illinois Delta 1943*: District Archon, Area Director, and longtime Secretary - Treasurer of the Order of the S.C.; **Albert Tate**, *Illinois Delta 1948*: All-American Football, College All Star game, Blue Grey All Star game; **Prentice H. Marshal**, *Illinois Delta 1948*: United State District Court Judge; **John "Red" Kerr**, *Illinois Delta 1951*: All American Basketball player, Chicago Bulls Head Coach, Chicago Bulls broadcaster; **Rudolf Frasca**, *Illinois Delta 1954*: Aviation Hall of Fame member, Founder

of Frasca Aviation; **Gerald Colangelo**, *Illinois Delta 1959*: Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, Arizona Diamondbacks Founder, Phoenix Suns President; **Gregory C. Knapp**, *Illinois Delta 1973 (Rhode Island Alpha 1972)*: 55th President of Phi Kappa Psi; **Steven E. Nieslawski**, *Illinois Delta 1979*: 57th President of Phi Kappa Psi, Attorney General of Phi Kappa Psi.

Brother Salen commented, "These eleven members have brought honor to themselves and to our fraternity by their contributions to their professions, Phi Kappa Psi and/or to our country." Each inductee was honored with a plaque placed permanently on display the cardroom, and was given a marble paperweight as a memento of their achievement. Brothers Frasca, Knapp and Nieslawski were present to receive their honors in person. Illinois Delta has plans to induct deserving brothers at homecoming in each future year.



**Todd Salen, Illinois Delta '77, (far left) introduces Brothers and guests to the new Illinois Delta Hall of Honors.**

## SURPRISE GREETING FROM THE LETTERMAN FAMILY

The Illinois Deltans were surprised by a special Centennial greeting from the Letterman family delivered by Seth Letterman Ellis, a living relative from the family tree of Founder William Henry Letterman. A student at Illinois, Seth read a message from his blood relative, Gordon R. Letterman, *West Virginia Alpha '72*, himself the great grandson of our Founder. In his message, Gordon Letterman praised the contributions of the Illinois Delta Chapter to the fabric of the fraternity-at-large, and wove an interesting tale of the significant history the Letterman family enjoys in the State of Illinois.



**Seth Letterman Ellis reads a letter from Gordon Letterman.**

After the reception the brothers and their guests adjourned to White Horse Inn in campustown where they continued to get reacquainted well into the night.

## OSKEE-WOW-WOW! ILLINOIS!

On Saturday morning over one-hundred gathered for a traditional tailgate across from Memorial Stadium in preparation for the Big Ten opener against the Boilermakers of Purdue. Pulled pork and smoked turkey were served amid the jarring combination of the Phi Psi red and green with the Illini orange and blue – truly something only an Illinois Deltan might appreciate. And that is about as good as it got for Illini fans.

Although the Illini might have won Purdue's respect, they lost their Big Ten home opener to the Boilermakers 38 - 30. The game absolutely could not have started worse for Illinois: a huge Illini mistake fumbling the handoff on the first play from scrimmage after a touchback on the opening kickoff. Purdue took over at the Illini five yard line and three plays later the Illini were in the hole. They never really emerged except briefly for a 10 - 10 tie at the end of the first quarter. Nevertheless, it was a tight game that kept fans in the Phi Psi blocks glued to their seats until the conclusion — at least in part to watch Purdue's Heisman Trophy candidate Kyle Orton complete 35 of 50 passes for 366 yards and four touchdowns. He also ran another in.

After the game the chapter house was open for refreshments and touring (and for Purdue Phi Psi John Copeland, *Indiana Delta '68*, and his wife Gail, their private victory party!). However, many remained at Memorial Stadium for a special Big Ten treat: the pageantry and tradition of a post game concert by the Illinois and Purdue marching bands. According to Dud Daniel, *Arizona Alpha*

'47, who from the floor of the Stadium observed his first Big Ten battle of the bands and then their joint performance, "it was exhilarating experience."

## GALA RECEPTION AND BANQUET

The capstones of the centennial celebration were the reception and banquet held on Saturday night at the Illini Union. Guests were serenaded by a string quartet as they arrived to enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in the South Lounge of the Union with its great windows overlooking the Quadrangle on a perfect fall evening. As the dinner hour arrived, they moved into Illini Rooms B and C for a meal worthy of the occasion, planned with the assistance of Phi Psi spouse, mom and perpetual sweetheart, Jill Acheson.

Todd Salen and Steve Nieslawski shared Symposiarch duties for the well-paced program. They also co-chaired the Centennial Celebration Committee. Steve called the event to order and thanked everyone for attending on behalf of the committee. He then introduced house corporation president, Bryan Lynch, *Illinois Delta '90*, who gave the official welcome from the University of Illinois Association of Phi Kappa Psi. Bryan and Steve then led the brothers in the singing of *Noble Fraternity*.

## UNIVERSITY RECOGNIZES CHAPTER

Todd Salen next introduced two university dignitaries who also welcomed the Illinois Deltans home. Both Barbara Hundley, Associate Chancellor for Alumni Relations, and Ruth McCauley, Associate Dean of Students, addressed and thanked the crowd for the contributions of the chapter to the university community over the years, and welcomed them on behalf of the local Greek letter community and the University of

Illinois. Dean McCauley then presented a Resolution by the Office of the Dean of Students commending the chapter on its active role within the fraternity and sorority community at the University of Illinois, and for the many leaders and philanthropic contributions it has made to the campus for 100 years.

## "PHI KAPPA PSI DAY" DECLARED BY MAYOR

Mayor of Champaign, Hon. Gerald Schweighart, also welcomed everyone home. Mayor Schweighart presented a proclamation recognizing the contributions of Illinois Delta to its host community. The proclamation also recognized several local sons who either contributed or continue to contribute to Champaign as business leaders including: James Acheson, William Acheson, Magistrate Judge David Bernthal, Paul K. Bresee (who later went on to be national president of Alpha Gamma Rho after it was transformed from an honorary to a national Greek letter fraternity), Rudy Frasca, John Dodson, Ted Mooney, Joseph Ream, and Todd Salen. Then, to the delight of all assembled, the Mayor declared November 18, 2004 as "Phi Kappa Psi Day" in Champaign.

## CHAPTER GREETING AND CONGRATULATIONS

Joe Kreeger, *Illinois Delta 2001*, immediate past GP, accepted the accolades and also welcomed everyone on behalf of the undergraduate chapter. He was followed by Steve Nieslawski who thanked the many alumni who helped make the event a success, including John Chiodo, Joe D'Alessandro, Tom Phelan, Todd Salen, various other volunteers, the house corporation and the undergraduate committee members. All past house corporation directors in the hall were recognized as well. Letters of congratulations were then read from SWGP Jim Blazer, *Ohio Delta '79*, 59th President of Phi Kappa Psi, Peter Richmond, *Indiana Delta 2000*, Archon of District III, and Shawn Collinsworth, *Indiana Eta '91*, Executive Director of Phi Kappa Psi. Brother Nieslawski announced that a book of letters is being compiled for the chapter to be presented on November 18, 2004, the calendar anniversary of the Centennial.

## "MR. PHI PSI" REGALES CHAPTER

Of course the pre-dinner program included a command performance by

"Mr. Phi Psi," Ralph "Dud" Daniel, *Arizona Alpha '47*, Second Executive Director of Phi Kappa Psi. Illinois Deltan's had been wishing Dud to attend their celebration for several years now. It was a special treat to have him there since, as a protégé of Dab Williams, Dud is the past equivalent to "The Apprentice" as far as Illinois Delta is concerned. Dud reflected warmly on his years working with Dab and on his past visits to the University with his mentor and friend. He closed his remarks with his signature refrain: "Let's be what we say we are, a fraternity not a club; run by men, not boys; based on ideals, not expediency"

Dud then made the first of the many traditional Phi Psi toasts that were given before chapter Chaplain, Jason Brauer, *Illinois Delta '02*, offered the invocation concluding the pre-dinner program.



### BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FOUNDING OF ILLINOIS DELTA – LEGACY OF DAN G. SWANNELL

The first movement to create a chapter at the University of Illinois was started in the spring of 1893 when Brother Will Snow, *Kansas Alpha 1887*, gathered a group of men and petitioned the general Fraternity for a charter; the petition was not granted and the crowd disbanded.

About that time emerged the real father of Illinois Delta, Dan Gardner Swannell, *Michigan Alpha 1893*. Dan Swannell had been born and raised in Champaign and attended the University of Illinois for one year before shipping off to Michigan where he became an undergraduate member of the Michigan Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi for three years. In 1896 he returned to Champaign where he went into business with his father, building one of the best wholesale and retail drug houses in central Illinois.

No sooner had Swannell joined Phi Kappa Psi that he envisioned a chapter back home at Illinois. He waited patiently until the fall of 1900, when he began to actively pursue his dream. Several attempts to gain the attention of the Executive Council were unsuccessful, but Swannell was undeterred. He attended both the Columbus (1900) and Pittsburgh (1902) GACs and continued to agitate his proposal. In the meantime, he enlisted the aid of other Phi Psis who enrolled at the university. In April 1904, Swannell took a group of men to the Indianapolis GAC where they finally won a place on the Fraternity's accredited list, mostly owing to Swannell's zeal and enthusiasm.

In May 1904, the group entered into a lease for the house then occupied by Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. An application was made for appointment of an investigative committee and the men were visited on May 28, 1904. The committee wrote a very strong recommendation that was sent to the Executive Council with another petition. It was not acted upon favorably, but the petitioners were advised that they would get their charter in the fall. The charter was actually granted on October 24, 1904, the same day twin sister Texas Alpha was granted her charter. Illinois Delta was installed as Phi Kappa Psi's 63rd chapter on November 18, 1904. One of the speakers at the installation banquet was Brother Edmund Janes James, *Illinois Alpha 1884*, then President of the University of Illinois. The university's James Scholar program and the Department of Political Science's Edmund Janes James Lecture bear his name today.

One of the charter members, Albert Austin Harding, an engineering student and coronet player, would go on to become the father of Illinois bands. The Harding Band Building bears his name today. For his part, Brother Swannell went on to create The Endowment Fund of Phi Kappa Psi.

Guests dined on a choice of prime rib of beef, herb stuffed breast of chicken, grilled mirin glazed salmon, or provencale ratatouille with eggplant. During dinner, a PowerPoint screen show of photographs depicting the 100-year history of Illinois Delta played on. The show was created by undergraduate Rob Wykoff, *Illinois Delta '03*.

After dinner the Fraternity's immediate past SWGP, John V. Ciccarelli, *California Theta '72*, acting on behalf of the Executive Council, presented a Resolution of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity commemorating the achievement of 100 Continuous Years of Illinois Delta at the University of Illinois to the thunderous approval of the crowd. A Resolution from the Endowment Fund of Phi Kappa Psi was also graciously received.

The next speaker was Kent Christopher Owen, *Indiana Beta '58*, the

The A.A. Harding Band Building is home to the world's largest university wind band program, and the first building in the world specifically designed and built for exclusive use by a band organization. The A.A. Harding Band Building, located on the UIUC campus at 1103 S. Sixth St. in Champaign, IL, contains its own recording studio, classrooms, practice rooms, and state of the art band rehearsal space. The Harding Band Building is home to the UIBands Library, which maintains and expands the world's largest repository of wind band music in its various collections. The building also houses the Sousa Archives for Band Research, which contain nearly three-fourths of the world's extant Sousa performance collection, the Herbert L. Clarke Library and Collection, the Carl Busch Historical Instrument Collection, and the A.A. Harding Archives. The A.A. Harding Band Building was dedicated in the spring of 1958, during a jubilant 3-day ceremony on March 6,7, and 8. With the dedication of the building came the honor of being the world's first band department to have a building specifically designed and built for its use.



#### MEET THE HOST INSTITUTION: A THUMBNAIL SKETCH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

On July 2, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Morrill Land Grant Act providing each state or territory with 30,000 acres of scrip land for each senator and representative in Congress "for endowment, support and maintenance of at least one college." With two senators and 14 representatives, the state of Illinois became eligible for a grant of 480,000 acres of public scrip land with a book value of \$600,000. The General Assembly immediately took steps to secure the land, and on February 14, 1863, legislation was passed to accept the land grant from Congress to establish a state university in Illinois.

A lengthy period of political maneuvering and intense debate followed to determine where the university would be located. From Chicagoland, Cook County offered sizeable sums of money to be host. But on February 25, 1867, the Illinois General Assembly approved a bill sponsored by a wealthy farmer and former Mayor of Urbana, Clark Griggs, to establish the college at Urbana. Griggs had used his political muscle to assemble an impressive package of his own, including more land, a building and even ornamental trees. The bill was signed three days later by Governor Richard J. Oglesby on February 28, 1867. The university was chartered as the "Illinois Industrial University," and opened the following year in March 1868.

Between the 1880s and 1913, the university added professional schools of pharmacy, medicine and dentistry; opened the Chicago Circle campus in 1965; merged the Medical Center and Chicago Circle campus in 1982, creating UIC; and acquired Sangamon State University in 1995, transforming it into the University of Illinois at Springfield.

Illinois has had 15 regents/presidents since it was chartered. Two of them were members of Phi Kappa Psi, Edmund Janes James, *Illinois Alpha 1884*, and David Dodds Henry, initiated by the Illinois Delta Chapter for the Pennsylvania Lambda Chapter in 1957.

Today the University of Illinois has earned a reputation as a world-class leader in research, instruction and public engagement. A talented and highly regarded faculty is its most significant resource. Many faculty members are recognized for exceptional scholarship with memberships in such organizations as the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the National Academy of Sciences, and the National Academy of Engineering. Many University of Illinois faculty members have been awarded Nobel Prizes, Pulitzer Prizes, and the Fields Medal in Mathematics. This success is matched only by that of its alumni: 11 are Nobel laureates and another 18 have won Pulitzer Prizes.

The University Library is the largest public university collection in the world. More than one million users worldwide access the online catalog each week. The Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology is a model for interdisciplinary research, where 18 research groups from 16 university departments work within and across three broadly defined themes: biological intelligence, human-computer intelligent interaction, and molecular and electronic nanostructures. The university is also home to the National Center for Supercomputing Applications.

Many scientific and medical firsts have come from Urbana-Champaign. It is where the first modern photoelectric cell was developed, where the betatron of high energy physics was invented. Sound-on-film movies and the antitoxin for botulism were also first created at Illinois. It is also home to the oldest experimental soil fertility plots in the world, as well as the first browser for the World Wide Web. And the university's revolutionary "talking" computer was made famous by reference in the movie *2001: A Space Odyssey*.

Undergraduate admission is highly selective. In the 2001 freshman class (today's seniors), students in the middle 50% had ACT scores between 25 and 30 and ranked between the 83rd and 96th percentiles of their high school graduating classes.

Mystagogue of Phi Kappa Psi. Along with his wife Suzy, Kent spent the entire weekend celebrating with the Illinois Deltans. After the loss to the Boilermakers, the tribe of Illini was happy to have Hoosiers who were not from Purdue among them (although for their part, the Copelands were gracious victors). Brother Owen spoke eloquently about the *Creed* and *Idea of Phi Kappa Psi*, both of which he authored in part, before presenting signed copies of the texts to the Chapter. Kent's presentation set off a marathon of gift giving to the undergraduate chapter who happily received numerous presents of Phi Psi regalia from its own alumni as well as members from other chapters.

The acceptance was made by a gracious and poised chapter GP, Matthew Myers *Illinois Delta '01*, who also gave the assembled guests an update on chapter activities. Closing remarks were made by Bryan Lynch, who talked about plans to rehab the front porch and private areas of the



**Federal Magistrate/Judge David Berenthal (center) is met at the registration table by Dud and John.**

chapter house, and by Todd Salen, who singled out the undergraduates on the Centennial Celebration Committee, and thanked the special guests from the university, City of Champaign and Fraternity Headquarters for joining in the celebration. The brothers and guests joined arms (right over left!) and sang *Amici* to close the celebration. A post party was held in the basement of Kam's on Daniel Street in campustown.

missing brothers. But their absences do not negate the once real excitement or connection they had with Illinois Delta.

The chapter's future will be its ability to remain a home and a family to the searching young college man. This point is reflected back by the university that is its host. On the corner of Wright and Green streets in front of Altgeld Hall stands the *Alma Mater*. It is a renowned Laredo Taft sculpture of a placid yet imposing woman in academic robes welcoming students to the University of Illinois campus. Shaking hands behind her are two bronze men symbolizing the twin mottoes of the University, *Learning* and *Labor*. The lady, whose name literally translates as "Our Mother" beckons with outstretched and open arms: *To the happy children of the future, those of the past send greetings*. It is a constant and welcome reminder that, even for accomplished institutions, when minds are challenged, hearts are inspired, and souls are free to hope, the possibility always exists that the best is yet to come. Happy 100th Anniversary Illinois Delta; May you have many happy returns. ■

[William Myers (*Illinois Delta 1997*), Steve Nieslawski (*Illinois Delta 1979*) and W. Todd Salen (*Illinois Delta 1977*) contributed to this story.]

#### THE ALTGELD CHIMES AND PHI KAPPA PSI

Everyone who sets foot on the Illinois campus is sure to notice the bells chiming from the bell tower at Altgeld Hall. However, it is likely that even the most devoted Illini do not realize that there is a Phi Psi connection in the belfry. (No, Todd Salen does not live there; and to our knowledge Dab Williams did not construct the building by hand or scale the tower – at least not from the outside.) Rather, the largest bell in the belfry is dedicated to University of Illinois President Edmund Janes James, a Phi Psi who steered the university from 1904 to 1920. The bell, weighing over one and one-half tons, measures five feet in diameter and is part of a group of 15 bronze bells cast by McShane Foundry in Baltimore, Maryland. The bells were installed in the upper chamber of the tower in 1920. The seven and one-half tons of chimes were the gift of the Classes of 1914 – 1921, intended to "call the multiplying and majestic company of students and graduates to join them in gratitude, loyalty, and devotion to their Alma Mater." When you next hear the bells tolling on the Illinois campus, now you may also think of Phi Kappa Psi.

#### THE PAST IS PROLOGUE

For 100 years, Illinois Delta provided safety and comfort to its members. The chapter provided chances for leadership and competition; first dates and soul mates; community and compromise. For nearly 2,000 brothers who have entered the chapter house and slept under its roof, Illinois Delta is home. Like all families, there are estranged sons and



## INSURANCE PROGRAM STARTS WITH A BANG!

**A**n exceptionally generous \$3.5 million gift from Endowment Fund Trustee D. Bruce McMahan, *California Delta (USC) '57*, has helped create a new resource within the Endowment Fund. The PKP/McMahan Finance Engine LLC exists to help finance and own gifts of life insurance destined for the Endowment Fund. It celebrated its founding with a \$33 million policy insuring the life of another Trustee, Jerry Nelson, *California Epsilon (UCLA) '48*.

The scope of the “engine” is to harness the additional insurability of alumni with significant wealth and an insurable relationship with the Endowment Fund - a concept becoming increasingly popular among charitable foundations. If, for instance, an alumnus has a net worth of \$20 million, but is insured for only \$5 million, there is an additional insurability of up to \$15 million. The Engine could work with the donor to arrange a policy of \$5 million for, in most cases, no expense to him, providing an incredible benefit to the foundation and to his chapter.

The important factors in consideration, like most gifts of insurance, are: 1) the alumnus' age and health; 2) his net worth and current level of insurance coverage; 3) an existing relationship with the Endowment Fund and; 4) the availability of financing to underwrite the premiums. If these variables come together, a policy is issued, with the Engine as the owner and the Endowment Fund as the beneficiary.

Donating insurability is not a new concept, but has recently become more interesting to foundations, as new fundraising options are being created to provide the endowments these

organizations need. Various models have been reviewed by charities and by the fundraising councils that advise them. Most have similar features:

1. Charities provide donors an opportunity to “donate” their life to the charity to use their “insurability” (the amount of their available insurance coverage not yet dedicated for other purposes).
2. The ideal donors are between the ages of 60-70.
3. An entity normally associated with the charity acts as a premium financing income source, generating the continuing premium flow to maintain the policy.
4. The policy is paid in full after some number of years. The provider of the premium financing reinvests its retained funds into financing additional policies, the charity receives the various policy benefits and, eventually, the entire corpus of the affiliated financing entity.

This is not the “split-dollar” or “dead pool” program that have been declared inappropriate for charitable giving. This program is simpler and no benefits are paid to non-charitable entities. The insured may or may not realize a charitable tax benefit, depending upon the insurance plan chosen. Each plan is different, depending upon the insured and his goals.

The existence of the Engine does not preclude insurance gifts that have been popular for over 50 years. The Endowment Fund continues to receive notice of beneficiary from alumni in four primary ways:

1. An alumnus provides a gift of a fully funded policy, with the Endowment Fund as the sole owner and beneficiary.
2. An alumnus provides a gift of a policy and makes annual gifts to cover the premium payments. Again, the Endowment Fund is the sole owner and beneficiary.
3. An alumnus names the Endowment Fund as a percentage or residual beneficiary in his family or employer-provided policy, along with family and other beneficiaries.
4. An alumnus names the Endowment Fund as a percentage or residual beneficiary in his retirement portfolio, executive options or benefits, real estate, etc. (generally, any asset that would or could transfer at time of death can be allocated whole or in part to a charitable organization).

Life insurance provides a way for alumni to make gifts many times larger than they might afford during their lifetime. The uses of the funds can be agreed upon in writing before the gift is made, so that each alumnus is assured the benefits will be used as he wishes - leaving the legacy most important to him.

The goal is to make it easier for alumni who wish to benefit the Endowment to do so, and in a way that is meaningful and significant. The new PKP/McMahan Finance Engine may be just the thing to provide the Endowment Fund the resources to continue and expand its impact on members for generations to come. ■

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## CSF GIFTS HELP YOUR COLLEGE

I've just returned from the 50th Anniversary weekend of our chapter at Michigan State University. Dozens of alumni returned to campus for Homecoming and a gala banquet and dance. Awards were presented and speeches were made, but the real reward was seeing these men celebrate their friendships and the opportunities their Fraternity experience made possible. Regardless of how many years go by or how college campuses change, friendships and opportunities will continue to be two of the most important benefits of membership in Phi Kappa Psi.

Friendships help men connect to the campus. They help men enjoy their undergraduate experience more. They help men orient to the campus, the curricula, the faculty and the schedule. They give men a reason to come back year after year. Because of these impacts, men who join Phi Psi graduate at a much higher rate than their non-fraternity counterparts. They are more likely to encourage others to attend their college, are more likely to return to the college for events and activities, and are more likely to give back to the college in time and money. These are important benefits to the college, which are not matched by residence hall students and other student groups on campus.

The opportunities provided by membership include chapter and

campus leadership, academic and need-based scholarships, campus and community service, social events, athletic competition and professional contacts through alumni. Most importantly, fraternity membership provides men with the values and ideals of our Ritual, as a guide for their lives. Most colleges simply can't or won't provide these vital opportunities to students, at perhaps the most important developmental time of their lives. Phi Psi fills an important function to supplement the academic curriculum with life lessons and experiences.

My point is that a gift to support your chapter helps your college as well. In fact, except for the largest, few gifts to the college will have much impact on the life of students, let alone those of your brothers in Phi Kappa Psi. They may get you a free event ticket or a handshake from the Dean, but will most likely never trickle down to benefit your chapter. We even know of alumni who have approached their colleges offering a major gift to benefit their chapter, only to be told the college wasn't interested in such restrictions.

On the other hand, gifts to your Chapter Scholarship Fund (CSF) are restricted only for your chapter's benefit and cannot be invaded. CSF gifts provide scholarships to needy and deserving chapter members and loans to the house corporation for safer, healthier student housing - freeing-up

funds the college might otherwise use for those purposes. The improved support to the chapter guarantees the friendships and opportunities will continue to be available to young men, resulting in more and better prepared graduates.

The future of your chapter will depend a great deal on its ability to set and reach goals. That will often depend on the resources available and on the chapter's relationship with the campus and community. With a strong CSF providing scholarships to attract and retain the best students and loans to provide them clean, competitive housing, each chapter will be in a much better position to direct their future and a much more valuable resource to parents, faculty, the college and community.

I hope you'll join me in supporting the college by making a gift to the chapter scholarship fund of your choice. Let's impact campus life by making Phi Psi the first class experience our campuses deserve and need! ■

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## PREVENTING TRAGEDY: THE IMPORTANCE OF FIRE SAFETY

### *Executive Council Endorses National Fire Sprinkler Initiative*

**W**e were saddened to learn of the recent deaths of three ATO fraternity members at the University of Mississippi due to a house fire. Unfortunately, this was only the latest in a number of recent high-profile fraternity house fires.

- In May 1996 five Phi Gamma Delta fraternity members died in a fraternity house fire at the University of North Carolina.
- In December 1999 a 19 year old freshman died in a fraternity house fire at the University of Missouri.
- In March 2001, a fire in an off-campus fraternity house killed three students at Bloomsburg University. Six years earlier, a fraternity house fire at the same university killed five students.

Statistics show that there are an estimated 150 fires in fraternity and sorority houses each year. From data reported to the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS), these fires are responsible for 10 casualties and \$2.1 million in property loss annually.<sup>1</sup> The leading cause of fraternity and sorority house fires is arson, with open flame and cooking ranked second and third.<sup>2</sup>

What steps should house corporation volunteers, undergraduate brothers and other concerned alumni take to help prevent a tragedy from occurring at one of our chapter houses?

- 1. Ban smoking and candles from the chapter house.** Almost all of the fires

caused by smoking material are the result of a cigarette being abandoned or carelessly disposed. Over 1/3 of fires caused by candles started because the candles were left unattended, abandoned or inadequately controlled. Even more concerning, 40% of the victims in fires caused by smoking material are not even in the same room where the fire began!<sup>3</sup>

- 2. Remove other combustibles from the chapter house.** Paint cans, gasoline containers, motor oil, rags, trash, and any other combustible material should not be stored in the chapter house.

- 3. Pre-screen items moved into the chapter house.** The electrical systems in many older chapter houses are ill-equipped to handle the number and variety of electronics that the average college student brings to campus. "Hot plates," portable heaters, and other heat creating items should not be permitted in individual rooms.

- 4. Conduct frequent inspections of the chapter house's fire alarm system and fire extinguishers.** Most local municipalities require at least an annual inspection of fire alarm systems and extinguishers and will not allow the chapter house to be occupied unless the systems meet local fire codes. Beyond the required inspections, the chapter and house corporation should conduct other inspections to ensure that there are

an adequate number of fire extinguishers located throughout the building and smoke detectors are functioning properly and have not been covered or disabled. In one recent fraternity house fire, the alarm was delayed because all of the smoke detectors had been covered with plastic bags so they would not go off during a party. The fraternity house was completely destroyed in the fire.<sup>4</sup>

- 5. Pre-plan your exit.** Each member should pre-plan at least two possible exits from the chapter house in the event of a fire. Lighted exit signs should always be functioning in the chapter house and, again, never covered. Exits should not be cluttered but should allow for clear and prompt movement.

- 6. Begin planning now to install fire sprinkler systems.** In response to the high-profile fraternity fires, many states and municipalities have either passed laws mandating the installation of fire sprinklers in fraternity and sorority houses or are considering such laws because **fire sprinklers save lives!**

Earlier this year, the Executive Council endorsed a national fire sprinkler initiative to assist local chapters and house corporations in obtaining competitive price quotes for fire sprinklers. The Fraternity has entered into a "national contractual agreement" with the largest sprinkler contractor in



the world, SimplexGrinnell, to work with us on this project. This agreement guarantees that each chapter can receive a competitive quote for fire sprinkler installation by a vendor that is certified by the National Fire Sprinkler Association and by the Fraternity's insurance broker.

The decision to use SimplexGrimmell rests with each individual chapter, as there is no requirement to do so. However, if a different vendor is chosen, the house corporation should make sure that the system to be installed will meet the requirements of the Fraternity's insurance carrier.

Finally, as an added incentive for chapters to install fire sprinklers, the

Fraternity's insurance carrier offers a 50% discount off the chapter's property insurance premium for the first year the fire sprinkler system is installed and a 30% discount for the following three years.

To obtain a quote from SimplexGrimmell, please contact Joe Renie, Business Development Manager, at (317) 710-7920 and identify yourself as a Phi Kappa Psi chapter or house corporation. To obtain the discounted quote, you must contact Joe Renie at the corporate headquarters and not a local distributor.

If you need further information or assistance, please feel free to contact Shannon Price, Director of House

Corporations, at (205) 229-1419 or at price291@hotmail.com or contact Mark Solomon, Director of Alumni Services, at (317) 632-1852 extension 27 or at MOS@phikappapsi.com. ■

#### Footnotes

- <sup>1</sup> *Fraternity and Sorority House Fires, Vol. 2, Issue 12 Rev. March 2002; U.S. Fire Administration*
- <sup>2</sup> *National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) 3 year average, NFIRS data 1996-1998*
- <sup>3</sup> *Smoking and Fire Safety Information Bulletin, U.S. Fire Administration; Candle Fire Safety Information Bulletin, U.S. Fire Administration*
- <sup>4</sup> *"Fire Destroys UMASS Fraternity House," The Boston Globe, October 7, 2001.*

## NY KAPPA AT SUNY ONEONTA BECOMES PHI PSIS NEWEST CHAPTER

On July 8, 2004, at the 72nd Grand Arch Council and in the presence of hundreds of brothers, the New York Kappa Chapter was installed into the Brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi. This historic event was truly every bit as amazing as we thought it would be.

Only six months before and one month into our existence as a colony, then-SWGP Ciccarelli suggested that we petition the Executive Council to be the first ever chapter to be installed at a GAC. We were very excited by the idea, but knew there would be many challenges we would have to face along the way. However, the incredible example set for us by our brothers at Penn Phi and New York Iota led us to believe that we too could rise to the occasion. In April we began work on our petition and in one month's time submitted it to the EC.

When we learned where that we would be chartering, we were overwhelmed. When we found out it would be at the GAC in San Diego it was hard to even comprehend. We immediately set out to get as many brothers to San Diego as possible.

The first GAC for all of us was an incredible experience. As soon as we arrived, we had a great time seeing all the brothers as we anxiously awaited our initiation. We met many brothers at the Padres game that evening and got to enjoy the Phi Psi experience. On July 8, we assembled to reflect on how lucky we were to be there. We then began the ceremony.

There is no way to describe what it felt like at the end of the evening to celebrate with so many brothers around us. For the rest of the GAC we were congratulated and supported by so many people. We want to thank Brother Ciccarelli and the prior EC for their inspiration and support. Thank you to Shawn Collinsworth and the headquarters staff for allowing us to call several dozen times a day. Thank you to Brother Brett Topche from Penn Iota and Eric Parker, former Director of Expansion, for helping us become Phi Psi's in the first place. We especially appreciate Brother Bruce MacMahan and Brother Jerry Nelson's support, without which our installation would not have happened.

We are looking forward to an exciting future in Phi Kappa Psi that hopefully brings as much to those around us as we have gotten out of it. We are excited to work with brothers from around the country on future Phi Psi projects and create a proud legacy for New York Kappa for many years to come. Vivimus et vigimus!

Evan Rakowski, *New York Kappa '04*



**President John V. Ciccarelli (far left) with members of Phi Psi's newest chapter after receiving their charter at GAC.**

## PLANNING FOR FOUNDERS DAY 2005

*Materials Available to Celebrate “The Great Joy of Serving Others”*



**Rev. David McDonald, Wisconsin Gamma '82**  
**Director of Alumni Associations – [aa@phikappapsi.com](mailto:aa@phikappapsi.com)**

Planning is already underway at a number of chapter houses and among alumni associations for Founders Day 2005. This annual celebration of our brotherhood is a time to gather together, remember old friendships, and reflect on the true meaning of Phi Kappa Psi.

In 2005 — following our very successful theme for 2004 saluting the “Greatest Generation,” — the Fraternity has adopted as its theme: The Great Joy of Serving Others. Planning for your chapter’s or association’s events can be a great opportunity to expand our chapters’ presence in their host communities and campuses, and give alumni a worthy project in which to join.

Some of our organizations have already begun to plan for this winter’s events. I’ve heard ideas ranging from service in a feeding center for the homeless to Habitat-style rebuilding projects in hurricane-damaged areas. Others have spoken of planned events at local Boys & Girls Clubs, bringing undergraduates, alumni, and community youth together for all-day

events of games and fun, followed by evening formals and dances. In short, Founders Day events will be as widely varied as the colleges and universities on which our chapters thrive!

But what if you’ve got no clue for planning Founders Day? What if you haven’t even begun to think of what you should be doing? Fret not, citizens!

Mark Solomon, our Director of Alumni Services, and I are developing “Founders-Day-in-a-Box” for use in making your event a memorable and worthwhile function. The box will contain useful items and helpful suggestions for making your celebration of Phi Psi’s founding an event to remember. While it will not contain a real, live speaker, it will contain instructions for your group’s use in securing a keynote speaker or distinguished visitor from the ranks of the Fraternity’s officers, staff and volunteer rolls.

The boxes will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Every alumni association requesting their own Founders Day kit will receive one.

There can be no guarantee that the materials will be available after that date, so please, get your request in as soon as possible.

Have you updated your mailing lists lately? Do yourselves a big favor, and save the cost and effort of returned mail, by getting a current listing of chapter alumni from your host institution’s development office. It may be available for a small fee, or they might give you a copy-in other cases, they may not be willing to share mailing labels under any circumstance! Combined with a clean copy of the Fraternity’s alumni mailing list, you should be able to reach your target alumni. Alumni associations can request from the Fraternity a listing of alumni within a ZIP code range. If relying only on a particular chapter’s alumni database, an association may leave out men, unknown to you, who are brothers from other chapters who live in your service area. Reaching out to include them is not only the right thing to do, but such an invitation may help them join in reinforcing “our strong band.”

# ASSOCIATION NEWS AND FOUNDERS DAY PLANS

## Atlanta

Despite the after effects of the hurricanes, with flooding, fallen trees, and power failures, Atlanta has survived the late summer weather to enter fall and winter with excitement about the coming year. We had several chance encounters with Brothers who had recently moved to the area, and we hope that all of the Brothers will make plans to join us for our monthly luncheons. We meet on the 2nd Friday of each month, at 11:54 am, currently meeting at The Brewery, on Roswell Road and Hildebrand just outside I-285.

Upon our return from the GAC in San Diego, having been named the Outstanding Alumni Association, we began planning for workshops, events with the undergraduates, and the 2025 Housing Conference in Las Vegas. Three of our members, representing the Georgia Beta House Corporation, gleaned some valuable information and direction for involving more of the alumni with the chapter at Georgia Tech. Between football games, new jobs, retirements, visits from Brothers, chapter meetings, and planning for Founders Day, we have been kept busy. In October, we shared the visit from our ELC, and alumni from the Carolinas and Virginia dropped in for some happy reunions in November.

Please mark your calendars for Friday, February 25, 2005, for an evening of celebration at the Atlanta Founders Day banquet. We hope to continue our tradition of national participation between alumni and undergraduates, and invite all Phi Psis to join us as we celebrate the

“Great Joy Of Serving Others.” We are arranging for an evening of excellent food, fine entertainment and fellowship, sneaking in a brief business meeting. We will be returning to the Petite Auberge Restaurant in Toco Hills and hope that you will be able to join us. Check out the details on our website at <http://www.geocities.com/atlantaphipsi>, in our newsletter, or request to be added to the email or snail mail distribution list by contacting Flynn Brantley at [flynn151@aol.com](mailto:flynn151@aol.com) or (404) 325-0595.

## Birmingham

The Birmingham Alumni Association and Alabama Alpha Chapter will celebrate Founders Day on Saturday, February 19, at the Inverness Country Club in Birmingham, AL. The event will begin at 11:00am with a reception and

continue with a luncheon and festivities. For more information, contact Tim Connell [tkcbama@charter.net](mailto:tkcbama@charter.net)

## Chicago

Brothers, greetings from the Chicago Alumni Association! First off we would like to thank all of the Chicago Area Alumni who have contacted us and those that have attended our monthly happy hours and helped make them a success. However, we would love to see more alumni every month and all of you are encouraged to contact us if you have not been receiving invitations to attend.

Looking forward to Founders Day, we are planning an event on February 19 in Chicago. I would like to encourage all Chicagoland alumni to mark the date on their calendar and please email the alumni association as soon as possible.



**Chicago AA members experience the joy at a recent service project.**

In this manner we will better be able to estimate numbers and locate a proper venue for our celebrations. I look forward to hearing from you all.

*Karl Marschel, President  
kmarschel@sbcglobal.net*

## **Columbus**

Most everybody likes picnics (one exception being Brother Jim Thurber who considered them an abomination, according to his daughter Rosemary). It's obvious that members of the Columbus Alumni Association think picnics are great, for on Sunday afternoon, September 19, they got together for fun, fellowship and food, for the 22<sup>nd</sup> consecutive Phi Psi Family Picnic! And this year, a new feature was added—a pony, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the 6 or 8 youngsters who were on hand. Surprisingly, all of them were boys-potential Phi Psis. The beautiful Ohio autumn day added to our enjoyment. (Someone recalled that only once in 22 years has rain marred our picnic, over a dozen years ago, at which point we just moved indoors and went on as usual.)

Another very popular event is coming up shortly—Homecoming. With

leadership from Mitch Grant, *Obio Delta* '78, Kyle Andrews, *Obio Delta* '78, and Bob Hamilton, *Obio Delta* '98, Phi Psi alumni and their wives and friends will join for a social hour and dinner at the Center for Tomorrow on Friday evening, October 22, and enjoy a presentation by Gregory Wittstock, *Obio Delta* '89. Alumni are invited to visit the Chapter house on Friday afternoon or Saturday before, during, and after the game vs. Indiana University.

There will be other activities later in the year, but one constant remains: our regular Friday luncheons at the Center for Tomorrow. All Phi Psi alumni are welcome; just show up around noon, enjoy a good lunch, and help us solve some of the world's problems!

*Norm Spain*

## **Florida Panhandle**

The Florida Panhandle Alumni Association will celebrate Founders Day on Wednesday, February 16, at the Panama Country Club, Lynn Haven, FL. The celebration will begin at 6:30 pm. Guests are welcome. Contact Tryon Hubbard, 850-271-5613, tryon@jehubbard.com



**Phi Psis and wives at the annual Columbus AA Fall Picnic.**

## **Garden State**

### **15th Annual Founders Day Lunch and Annual Business Meeting**

Mastoris Restaurant  
144 US HWY 130, Bordentown NJ  
Sunday February 20, 2005  
Noon-3pm  
\$25 per member  
Business Casual Attire  
RSVP: President Christopher Hammer  
(732)-492-7467

### **NJ Epsilon 5th Anniversary Golf Outing and Banquet**

Saturday April 2-3, 2005  
Seaview Marriott Resort and Spa  
Galloway / Atlantic City, NJ  
www.seaviewmarriott.com  
Foursomes available to all.  
Black tie optional Banquet.  
More information available through:  
Dan Marzin dmarzin@comcast.net  
Saturday April 23, 2005

### **NJ Delta 15th Anniversary Banquet**

Westin Forrestal Village Hotel  
Princeton, NJ, www.westin.com  
Black Tie Optional...  
More information available through:  
David Dziengowski  
daudelus3@hotmail.com

## **Greater Orange County**

Founders Day – Feb 27, location TBD.  
Contact Matthew Shaw for more info at  
949-863-4572 or 949-863-3946 (fax)

## **Indianapolis**

The Indianapolis Alumni Association will be holding it's annual Night Before Thanksgiving dinner on 11/24 at 7:00 pm at the Rathskeller Restaurant in downtown Indianapolis. We are starting with a working number of 45 brothers. Costs are yet to be determined.

Additionally, we will observe Founders Day on 2/19/05 also at 7:00 pm and also

at the Rathskeller. Again, costs are to be determined and reservations will be taken on a first-come first-serve basis.

Further details are available at: [www.geocities.com/indianapolisaa](http://www.geocities.com/indianapolisaa). I will update with these two dates ASAP.

*Eric Sampson*

### **Kansas City**

Wanted!!! Your email address! Please send us your email address by emailing the Kansas City Alumni Association at [PhiPsi\\_KCAA@yahoo.com](mailto:PhiPsi_KCAA@yahoo.com).

It is hard to believe another Founders Day is just around the corner. The Kansas City Alumni Association has set a date for Founders Day 2005 and it is special one as it falls on the actual day Phi Kappa Psi was founded. Mark your calendars for February 19 as this Founders Day will be one you do not want to miss at the Hereford House located in Leawood, KS! We have plans to bring back a guest speaker and Man of the Year Award. Both have been long standing traditions of the KCAA and we look forward to bringing them back next Founders Day. Our goal is to sellout Founders Day, so check your mailboxes early in 2005 for registration and send them back ASAP as we almost sold out last year!

As always, we will be recognizing those who have been in the Phi Kappa Psi family for many years. Fifty and twenty-five year pins will be awarded. Please let us know if you were initiated in 1955 by calling Secretary Doug Dudenhoefter at 314-503-3833 or [dougdude@kc.rr.com](mailto:dougdude@kc.rr.com). If you were initiated in 1980, please contact Vice President Matt Maher at 816-678-4569 or [Mizzou1530@aol.com](mailto:Mizzou1530@aol.com). You may also email us at [PhiPsi\\_KCAA@yahoo.com](mailto:PhiPsi_KCAA@yahoo.com).

Other events surrounding the upcoming Founders Day include a pre-party at Harpo's in Westport Kansas City the night before on Friday the 18! Last

year this was a great success, so join us to reminisce with old friends! Saturday afternoon there is a KU vs. ISU basketball game! Call Treasurer Jon Petree at 913- 685-1133 for ticket and hotel information. Also keep in mind this will be a three day weekend due to Presidents Day making plenty of time to enjoy the Phi Kappa Psi family.

Several brothers have submitted ideas for guest speaker. As we near Founders Day, it is important to have a guest speaker on the books. If you have any contacts for a guest speaker in mind, please step up and submit the name to [PhiPsi\\_KCAA@yahoo.com](mailto:PhiPsi_KCAA@yahoo.com) along with their contact information. Feel free to also nominate a deserving brother for Man of the Year Award.

Want to receive monthly updates on the KCAA's activities? Want to be notified of upcoming events such as concerts, sporting events, golfing trips, and happy hours the KCAA members attend? Send your email to the KCAA's email address at [PhiPsi\\_KCAA@yahoo.com](mailto:PhiPsi_KCAA@yahoo.com) and we will keep you informed of the latest KCAA details. Our email address book is already 150 members strong...don't miss out! We look forward to seeing you February 19, 2005 and meeting brothers from all across the country!

### **Lancaster**

The Lancaster AA will have a luncheon and ceremony at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, PA at Noon on February 19. Following this will be a meeting of the LCAA. Included will be a discussion of getting back the 560 West James Street Phi Kappa Psi house!

*Marc Persson*

### **Mid-Missouri**

Mid-MO AA Founders Day  
Saturday, February 11, 2005  
Jack's Gourmet in Columbia, MO

Drinks at 6:30 pm, Dinner at 7:30 pm  
Cost: \$20/person + \$20 for annual dues  
Wives and Guest are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### **New York (Gotham)**

Attention Brothers in the greater NYC metropolitan area - for the third consecutive year, the Gotham Alumni Association will be hosting a Founders Day reception & dinner. While the date & time are to be determined, very typical for NYers, rest assured it will be as much fun as the last two years. Please go to our site on the web to obtain additional information or to join the alumni association: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GothamPhiPsi/>.

*Thomas Meisner*

### **North Texas**

The North Texas Alumni Association (NTAA) has had a great 2004. After setting an attendance record for our Founders Day Dinner, we hosted a Fall Cocktail Party in October. As we continue to promote brotherhood in North Texas our nascent quarterly activities will include: family-friendly outings, networking mixers and community service projects.

The spirit of helping others is strong. To date in 2004 NTAA members have contributed 49 hours of community service focusing on The Boys and Girls Club of Dallas.

*Save the Date!* Founders Day Dinner has been scheduled, and the NTAA is proud to have as our guest speaker Brother Gordon R. Letterman, great-grandson of Founder William Henry Letterman. When: Thursday, March 3, 2005. 6:00pm. Where: Maggiano's Little Italy, 6001 W. Park Blvd., Plano, TX 75093. For information contact Bill Long 972-934-9770 or [pkpntaa@yahoo.com](mailto:pkpntaa@yahoo.com). The NTAA encourages new graduates and North Texas residents to reconnect.

Many thanks to all the Brothers who help “get things done”.

*Bill Long, Oklahoma Alpha '92*

## **Pittsburgh**

The Pittsburgh Alumni Association is planning on gathering for cocktails, dinner and fellowship for Founders Day 2005 at the Duquesne Club, Pittsburgh, PA. We are gathering on Saturday, February 19, 2005, for a “Brothers Only” convention to commemorate the institution of our order, now in it’s 152nd year. Jacket and Tie required.

The theme for this year’s celebration is unity in the joy of fellowship and serving others. Tickets for the event may be purchased through the alumni association by contacting us on the web or by calling the alumni association board member or secretary addressed below. The cost is \$80.00 per man. We look forward to seeing all Brothers who can attend.

For more information, contact us by Phone: Nils Gokemeijer (412) 589-0402; by email: PittsburghPhiPsis-owner@yahoo.com; by regular mail: Pittsburgh Alumni Association Secretary c/o Abraham Key, P.O. Box 225, Washington, PA 15301; on the National Website: www.phikappapsi.com; on our chapter website: www.geocities.com/pittsburghaa and Or at our yahoo group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PittsburghPhiPsis/>

*Albert E. Cuneo*

## **Rhode Island**

This past summer, the annual *Pop Top Open & Tex Mex Barbeque* proved to be another successful event for the RI Beta Chapter. Over 50 alumni *Fossils* and *U-grads* played golf and shared memories on what turned out to be an outstanding August afternoon. Much thanks goes to the Pop Top Committee of Brs. Bill Bowers Sr., Joe Hart and Derek Previte for their share of work



**Rhode Island Brothers at annual golf outing.**

on what was the most successful outing in recent years. Also a shout out goes out to Br. Chip “Seadog” Slattery for being our honored guest of the night!

Also taking place this past summer was the AHC’s get together for a long overdue grooming of the RI Beta Chapter house. Brs. Tom Linhares, Ray Marshall, Bill Bowers Sr., Jim Grueb (and sons), Chris Conti, Joe Hart & Derek Previte spent many hours landscaping the grounds of the chapter house. Add to this many physical updates find the chapter house the best it has been in years! RI Beta President Jim Ristagno cordially invites all alumni to stop by for a visit.

Three alumni brothers need mentioning for their recent contributions to both the Chapter and the University of Rhode Island Community. First, Br. Mike Jensen was recognized by the university for his philanthropic efforts in the New Jersey area. Second, Br. Brad Carson, a longtime supporter of the alumni association was inducted into the URI Football Hall of Fame. Br. Carson was a All-Conference defensive lineman for the successful URI Rams football team in the mid 1980s. And lastly, Br. Tony Brinson

who is the chapter house’s live-in director is now a coach with the Rams football team after a longtime coaching position with Bryant College’s football team.

Alumni dues and donations are now being collected to help the survival of the alumni association. Please forward to Joe Hart, 121 Francis Horn Dr., Kingston, RI 01881. Lastly, the 2005 Founders Day will be held once again at the Fireman’s Hall in Providence on the last Friday in February 2005. Always be sure to visit [www.ribeta.com](http://www.ribeta.com) for all that is happening with RI Beta.

*Joe Hart*

## **Sacramento**

The Sacramento Alumni Association has made great strides in rejoining brothers together. Our membership continues to grow and we will be adding events, like a wine retreat in the Napa Valley area next spring, to our calendar. Our annual Founders Day dinner will again be held at Sudwerks Brewery in Davis. The dinner will be held on Saturday, February 19, 2005, with the cocktail hour starting at 6:00pm and dinner at 7:00pm. Phi Psi ladies are more than welcome! The dinner details

are still being finalized but please contact me, Travis Nagler, before the event at [travisnagler@hotmail.com](mailto:travisnagler@hotmail.com) to be made known of any possible last minute changes as well as directions. Dress is coat and tie.

Also, if you are not on the SAA email list please let me know ASAP and I will add you. This way you will be kept up-to-date more often. The big news for SAA is the reorganization efforts by myself and other alumni in the UC Davis area for Cal Iota. This will put a chapter right back in the middle of our alumni area and give us more opportunities to help mold our younger fraternity members. By the time you read this, we hope to have our Cal Iota colony/chapter back up and running. I appreciate everyone's efforts in getting this done, in particular Mark Wong, Steve Platt, Nick Bourke, and Rich Naval. Damn glad to be a Phi Psi!

### **St. Louis**

St. Louis Founders Day dinner will be Friday February 4th, 2004

Location: The Cheshire Inn, Clayton, Missouri

Cash bar will open at 5:30 and dinner will be at 7 PM

Contact Joe Kaiser @314-550-4554 or [jkaiser@stlouisco.com](mailto:jkaiser@stlouisco.com)

### **Silicon Valley**

Encouraged by the turnout at last year's Founders Day event, the dinner this year will again be brothers-only! It will be held Friday, Feb. 18, 2005, at the Stanford chapter house. Expect more details in email.

The monthly dinners continue to be popular! This is an informal gathering held the first Thursday of every month. We meet at old Stanford hangouts like the Dutch Goose and the Oasis.

Recently, Sachin Agarwal started organizing a similar dinner for the

people living in San Francisco. This one takes place mid-month. Email [ewatkins@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:ewatkins@stanfordalumni.org) if you'd like to be added to our mailing list!

*Eric Watkins, California Beta '98*

### **Texas South Plains**

Even our wives agree that Phi Psi is strong in West Texas. With a successful fall season both the alumni association and the Texas Beta Chapter have made it happen. Serving as an active partner we sat a mean grill at several cookouts for rush and other chapter functions. Homecoming was very special as over 75 brothers and their guests renewed old ties and saw the growing collection of historical items in the house.

The spring will also be great. Founders Day is set for Saturday, February 19 at the Royal Oaks Country Club in Dallas. Contact me at [bha@wiredbrush.com](mailto:bha@wiredbrush.com) or 806-795-3911 for reservations or go to [www.texastechhipsi.org](http://www.texastechhipsi.org) and read about it. Become a *Sustaining Brother* with only a small \$100 annual pledge. Help these fine young men find the future of America.

Lots for everyone with a Summer trip to Mexico, weekend retreats to ski in New Mexico, and a group that offers excellent return on investment. Come join us and get involved with a group that is on top in West Texas.

*Brian D. Carr, Ph.D.*

### **Toledo**

The Toledo Alumni Association and the Ohio Eta Chapter Advisors' Council have been aggressive this year working in conjunction with the active chapter members to address the strengthening of the brotherhood's number, scholastics and facility. Major success has been achieved with the intake of quality new brothers who virtually double the chapter's membership, with a GAC

recognition award for scholastic improvement and with a complete renovation of the living and dining areas of the chapter house. The alumni, with the generous help of the Endowment Fund, have created the finest computer facility and study room in the Greek community at the University of Toledo. The Toledo Alumni Association Newsletter and Operation Renewal fundraising effort reached over 800 Ohio Eta Alumni this fall and will continue to do so twice a year. The AA will host the annual Founders Day celebration on February 25, 2005 at its traditional Central Park West location in west Toledo.

The Toledo Alumni Association will celebrate Founders Day 2005 at the Central Park West Banquet Facility on Friday, February 25, 2005 beginning with a social hour at 6:30pm, with dinner and program to follow. Officers for the Alumni Association will be elected for the new year and a fundraising event will be held. The banquet facility is 3141 Central Park West Drive, just north of Central Avenue and west of US-23 on Toledo's west side.

*Larry E. Zaiser*

### **Triangle East**

The Triangle East AA will hold this year's annual Founders Day celebration on February 19, 2005. It will be held at Mike Kennedy's Club House in Holly Springs. A catered dinner will begin at 7:00 pm. A philanthropy event is being planned for earlier that day. Event cost will be determined at a later date. For more information please contact Eric Miller at 919-724-5732 or [ericmiller@usa.net](mailto:ericmiller@usa.net). You can also visit [www.nchipsi.com](http://www.nchipsi.com) for up to date information.

### **Twin Cities**

The Twin Cities Alumni Association will have Founders Day 2005 on

February 18 at 6pm at the McNamara Alumni Center. It is located on the corner of Oak and University. Please contact Chris Schwiderski at 612-743-5610 or [cschwiderski@hotmail.com](mailto:cschwiderski@hotmail.com) if you would like to attend. We welcome all brothers from all chapters. Thank you!

### **Western Chicago**

The Western Chicago Alumni Association has set plans for Founders Day and for a holiday gathering!

The WCAA will have a holiday gathering at Jonathan's Restaurant on Thursday, December 9, 2004. Cocktails will begin at 5:30 with dinner at 7 pm. Jonathan's is located at 667 W. Roosevelt Road, Lombard IL.

The WCAA Founders Day will be Saturday, February 26 at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles. The gathering will start at 11 am with a lunch served at noon. Directions can be found at [www.pheasantrun.com](http://www.pheasantrun.com). Please call Paul Oblon with questions or to make a reservation at 630-886-6102.

### **Wheat State**

The Wheat State Founders Day will be held at the Kansas Alpha Chapter House on Saturday, February 26. The reception will begin at 5:30pm with the dinner at 6:30pm. All Alumni and their guests are invited. For information contact: John Ziegelmeyer @ [jjzieg@sunflower.com](mailto:jjzieg@sunflower.com) or Bill Johnson @ [ewjiii@swbell.net](mailto:ewjiii@swbell.net).

### **Wisconsin**

The Wisconsin Alumni Association is proud to announce that the Founders Day 2005 celebration will be held in Madison on Saturday, February 19.

In keeping with the national theme of "The Great Joy of Serving Others", the day's festivities will begin with a service project in the Madison community. Any and all area alumni

and undergraduates are encouraged to participate as we take a hands-on approach to commemorating the ideals of our founders. A reception will be held Saturday evening to honor the Founders, thank the service project participants, and to recognize those who have been involved with the former Wisconsin Alpha chapter over the years.

Ceremonies at the reception will include the presentation of an award named in honor of Frederick Jackson Turner, *Wisconsin Alpha 1878*, one of the most influential American historians of all time. The award is bestowed upon a member of a Wisconsin chapter who has been chosen by his Brothers to exemplify in word and deed the Brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi.

Complete details for these events are available at [www.badgerphipsi.org](http://www.badgerphipsi.org). You can also contact Rob Ulaszek by phone at 1-888-202-9899 or send e-mail to [foundersday@badgerphipsi.org](mailto:foundersday@badgerphipsi.org).

## **OTHER FOUNDERS DAY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Little Rock, AR**

The Arkansas Alumni would like to invite all alumni living in and around the state of Arkansas to join us for several hours of brotherhood and a toast to honor the Founders. Our Founders Day celebration will be held Saturday, February 19, at The Flying Saucer in downtown Little Rock, AR.

Join us for drinks at 7:00 pm, or arrive a little early for dinner. The Flying Saucer serves a simple fare of burgers, sandwiches, and finger food.

The restaurant gets a little noisy as the night goes on, so arrive early if you want a quiet dinner. Last year we had a great turn out and hope to continue this trend. Admission is free, dress is casual, and family and friends are welcome.

Several brothers got together last year for a round of golf on Saturday morning. If you have any questions or would like to play golf, please contact either Mac Pafford at [tmpafford@ev1.net](mailto:tmpafford@ev1.net) or Alan Dobins at [a.dobins@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a.dobins@sbcglobal.net) and we will try to answer your questions or put you in touch with others interested in playing. Alan has also volunteered to be a local emergency contact. He can be reached at home at 501-225-0050 if you have any last minute questions.

### **Rochester, NY**

Rochester, NY alumni will be meeting for food and drinks to celebrate Founders Day on Saturday February 19. All alumni of Phi Kappa Psi are encouraged to attend. At 4 pm we will rendezvous at Jeremiah's, a favorite establishment of local Phi Psis. The cost will be: pay your own way. After a few hours of socializing brothers are free to retire for the evening or continue their revelry. We're expecting a good turn out and a great time that will help us lay the foundation for the establishment of a Rochester Area Alumni Association (RAAA, pronounced RHHHAAAAA!). Snaps to Andrew Wojewodzic, *NY Theta '98*, for the acronym and pronunciation guide.

Jeremiah's Information:

1104 Monroe Ave Rochester, NY 14620. [www.JeremiahsTavern.com](http://www.JeremiahsTavern.com).

Rochester Alumni Information: [RAAA\\_PhiKappaPsi@yahoo.com](mailto:RAAA_PhiKappaPsi@yahoo.com) or [RITMaloney@yahoo.com](mailto:RITMaloney@yahoo.com)

### **South Florida Gulf Coast**

Alumni in the greater Sarasota and Bradenton areas are invited to attend a Founders Day luncheon on February 19. Those interested should contact Bob Greene, New York Eta '59. Call 941-798-2095, 941-524-0253 (cell) or email [Rg27masten@aol.com](mailto:Rg27masten@aol.com). ■



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# chapter newsletters

## EXTREME MAKE OVER: CHAPTER EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

The Chapter Excellence Program and its Accreditation process have been in place since 1995. The 11 standards adopted by the Executive Council were aimed to be a blueprint by which chapters could measure their performance and set future goals.

This year the application has some changes. The easiest to see will be the new application packet. The packet has been updated to be more "user friendly." This update has taken the old 65 page application and trimmed it down to a more manageable size. It also has been updated to address the new standards that the North-American Interfraternity Conference has passed for member groups.

One of the major problems with this program has been its lack of a hard deadline. Chapters were able to submit application at any point during

the year. While this policy gave flexibility to the chapters it also became cumbersome to many groups. Chapters under this system were often not aware of their status, when they needed to apply or in some cases were not even aware that the program existed. This lack of deadline and the three-year term led to a complete loss of any internal knowledge regarding this program in many groups.

This year's new application hopes to combat these problems by having a deadline of April 1 for submission. This will hopefully give chapters a date to shoot for completion of the process. We all know nothing gets us motivated like an oncoming deadline.

Applications are being mailed directly to the chapters this fall so that they can be aware of all that is expected of them. This will allow the chapters to start documenting their

actions and collecting resources now. Along with the application each chapter will receive a binder that will give them a place to start collecting all of the documentation needed.

As a result of these changes all of the chapters are starting with a clean slate. This clean slate is the reason that the level of distinction is not listed with each chapter's newsletter. These distinctions will return in future editions of *The Shield*.

It is the hope of the national Fraternity that these changes will help our chapters better evaluate their current status in relation to the standards of Phi Kappa Psi. Often the best evaluation a chapter can get is the one that they perform on themselves. It is also the hope of the Fraternity that in the winter 2006 edition of *The Shield* that all chapters will have reached Accredited status.



Alabama Alpha began the year with some great community service. The First Annual Dodgeball for Diabetes Tournament was held in late August. The tournament raised money for the American Diabetes Association while

also serving as a successful rush function. Other philanthropy events include work with the Tuscaloosa Chapter of Habitat for Humanity and the Boys & Girls Clubs. Alabama Alpha will also continue its work with the Cahaba River Wildlife Refuge in West Blocton, Alabama.

Successful fall recruitment has resulted in twelve pledges bringing the

chapter to a total of thirty-two. While that may be small to some, it is a vast improvement over the seven actives we had just two years ago. Alabama Alpha's thoughts and prayers are with Pledge Josh Norton of Birmingham who has just recently been called for army active duty and is to serve our country in Afghanistan.

*Justin Slaughter*



I would like to start off by thanking all of our supportive alumni for their continuing aid of our chapter. We would especially like to thank Jerry Nelson *California Epsilon '48*, for his support and his hospitality during our recent fall mansion party at his home in Scottsdale. Without help from our alumni, we wouldn't have been able to come this far as a chapter. This will be our second year in our new chapter house and things are going great. The recent visit and lecture by Paul Wineman, *Washington Alpha '55*, was a great way to start off our semester.

We're also looking forward to Homecoming with the AEPi Sorority and plans are already underway for a wonderful Founders Day. Also, we are proud to say that semester we will be awarding badge #500! There should be plenty of competition for this honor considering we are currently at badge #499 and we rushed a record 24 pledges. This is the most our chapter has seen since our reform in 2000. It is

great to see such a great influx of spirited men pledging our chapter. We have a confident outlook for our chapter and we hope to grow bigger and stronger in the years to come.

*Jon Jakucki*



## ARIZONA BETA ARIZONA STATE

Greetings from the sunny Southwest! Although Greek life here at Arizona State University has been going through some tough times lately with a growing campus and demolition of a number of fraternity houses replaced by academic buildings, the Phi Psi house is still standing strong.

First off the representatives from Arizona Beta had a great time at GAC in San Diego this summer and would like to congratulate the new Executive Board members on their elections.

Fall 2004 rush went very well for us. Some outstanding rush events proved effective again, as we got another great fall pledge class. A few weeks after fall rush we had a camping trip to northern

Arizona which was a great way for the actives and pledges to get to know each other.

Our community service events include the Phoenix Food Bank and volunteering to help with the final debate in the 2004 Presidential race being held on our campus.

Fall semester is always full of good times including Homecoming and Parents Weekend. The men of Arizona Beta hope all is well at all Phi Psi chapters around the country, and would also like to say thanks to all veterans, active service men and women for their loyal service to this great country.



## CALIFORNIA BETA STANFORD

"Take what we do well, and improve on it." That's the motto for Cal Beta this year. At the beginning of the third year in our beautiful home, we have set the stage to build on the foundation established by the past two years of strength and growth. Just one instance of this is the overhaul of our Speaker Series event. We are extremely excited to have a number of illustrious speakers lined up for the coming year. We expect to see many students, faculty and local alumni in attendance at these extremely exciting events! Alums, stay tuned for further details on when and where.

We plan for the upcoming Phi Psi 500 Mud Tug-of-War event to be more successful than ever. Phi Psi 500 this year will continue and accentuate the upward trend of recent years, both by involving more members of the Stanford community, and by raising more money for the Urban Ministry of Palo Alto than ever before.



**Paul Wineman speaks to AZ Alpha undergrads and potentials during rush. Pictured (L to R) are Dud, KK, Paul, and Patrick.**

While we are extremely proud of our beautiful house in the heart of Stanford's campus, what we are sorely lacking is a chapter room of which to be proud. Our chapter room is currently synonymous with our lounge, with bed sheets taped to the entranceways, as makeshift chapter doors. Instead of having to constantly reattach falling sheets, a proper set of permanent chapter doors would allow us to conduct the ritual and chapter meetings in a dignified setting.

In other news, Cal Beta is proud to be assisting in the return of Cal Iota, the at UC Davis chapter. Soon we will head up to Davis en-masse, to help with their Rush process, and help reestablish what will become the closest chapter to us at Stanford.

For any alumni that happen to be in the area, please feel free to join us for a meal, conversation, or just to relax with your brothers. We look forward to seeing you at functions such as Homecoming and Founders Day and our newly revamped "Looking Ahead" speaker series.

*Andrew Schwartz*



The beginning weeks of California Delta's semester have been excellent. All of the brothers were excited to move in to the brand new house that all of the alumni helped make happen. Again, our endless thanks for your support. We then began our rush, and it was very successful. We have twenty-five fall 2004 pledges, every which one of them showing that they have promise to become a great Brother of Phi Kappa Psi.

On September 11 many of the alumni came back to Cal Delta Phi Psi for our

opening house ceremony. It was a great experience for both the active brothers and the pledges as we were able to hear some great stories from the people that laid the foundation for what Phi Psi is today. We want to welcome any of the brothers to please stop by and visit the new house, so they can see all the hard work people have put in to the new house.

*Dylan Bridges*



Located amidst the ritzy showbiz Los Angeles areas of Westwood, Bel Air, Hollywood, and Beverly Hills, the California Epsilon Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is a never-ending site of excitement. At our most recent party, star sightings were everywhere with appearances by Lindsay Lohan, Mischa Barton, Elijah Wood, and Tara Reid. These celebrities were contacted and invited by our undergraduate brother, Bryan Uyemura, an intern at the near-by Playboy Mansion. For rush, Cal Ep hosted a blockbuster concert by the headlining band "Slightly Stoopid."

Scholastically, Cal Ep is doing exceptionally well. After setting the curve amongst other fraternities, we received the award for Scholastic Excellence at the most recent GAC in San Diego. Our membership is booming with nearly 70 returning members and 23 outstanding fall pledges.

This past spring, our annual philanthropy, the Wolfe Kirson Memorial Basketball Tournament, at the Santa Monica Boys & Girls Club was a huge success; and this fall we have planned an even bigger and better philanthropy event with the help of local merchants.

We welcome all Phi Psi alumni to stop by our world famous tailgate at the South gate of the Rose Bowl before every home UCLA football game. Go Bruins!.

*David Rudman*



We are very excited for the upcoming quarter and pledge class. Many brothers dedicated a majority of their summer to prepare. Major work was done on our house as a part of our push to become the top fraternity on campus. Many hours have been spent to better to our pledge program based on what we learned at the Fraternity Educators Leadership Conference. Although we are currently small in numbers, with our improved image and pledge program we expect to double our membership this year. Every brother has made incredible contributions to our chapter, and with the same continued effort the possibilities are limitless.

*Russell M. Martin*



As the new academic year begins, Cal Kappa starts Rush full of optimism and spirit. The California Kappa Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at the University of California, Irvine is looking to bid 30+ pledges this upcoming fall Rush maintaining its status as one of the biggest and most dominant fraternities in Orange County. Cal Kappa will put to use the new Rush techniques taught at Cabo, while using their own Southern California style. The chapter recently

initiated their newest officers, headed by former University Student Government President and current GP, Sammi Shaaya. Brother Shaaya heads Cal Kappa with many years of leadership under his belt.

Cal Kappa recently helped two brothers win the seats of Student Body President and Vice President again showing their dominance and leadership in and out of the Greek community. With all the new leadership in place, Cal Kappa is looking forward to continuing dominance in all areas of Greek life including philanthropy with their newest event "Rock the Casa". The upcoming year will be a year of success and change as the chapter has a new advisor, and for the first time ever an advisor from their very own chapter. The change does not stop there, the Brothers of Cal Kappa are currently in the process of acquiring a new chapter house that will be bigger and better than the current. For any questions or updates on Cal Kappa feel free to E-Mail the chapter at PhiPsiUCI@gmail.com.

*Sunny Zaman*



**CALIFORNIA  
LAMBDA  
SAN DIEGO STATE**

We had a great time being the hosting chapter at GAC this past summer and we would like to thank all who were able to come by and see our chapter house. California Lambda has had a great start to this school year. We recently finished Rush and because of the successful events setup by Brothers Phillip Ortiz and Taylor Gross, we were able to bid 35 awesome guys. Also congratulations to our new officers: Caleb Bautista (GP), Ben Kowalczyk (VGP), Corey Gulbranson (AG), Travis Saling (BG), Taylor Smith (SG), Eric

Williams (Hod), John Hansen (Phu), Phillip Ortiz (Hi), and Blake Vasquez (P).

We are working hard on updating our alumni contacts. If communication regarding upcoming alumni events has not been sent to you, we would like to hear from you! Call Brother Tolani Ogunyoku at (951) 733-3959 or email him at T2002Blankman@aol.com with your contact info.

*Corey R. Gulbranson*



**COLORADO  
ALPHA  
COLORADO**

Colorado Alpha enjoyed much success during the 2003-2004 year and our success is continuing as we begin a new fall semester. Last year we initiated 35 brothers into our fraternity. This fall we are proud to have the most elite pledge class of any fraternity at the University of Colorado. Of the 38 bids extended, 29 were accepted, and we had the highest acceptance rate of any fraternity on our campus. We have begun another Powder Puff Football Tournament through which we are going to match or beat last year's donation of \$5,000 to the Boys & Girls Club of Metro-Denver. Colorado Alpha has continued to strive as athletes. We won 'Sluggerfest', a Greek softball tournament as well as intramural sports. Last spring, we did not lose a single game to any other fraternity on campus. Colorado Alpha has been given recognition on this campus for our risk management policies. It was recommended to the other fraternities on campus that if any questions arose about risk management that they should contact us. We look forward to future success as we build our new house in December and remain the fraternity on campus that can be looked to as an example.

*Aaron Culbertson*



**DC ALPHA  
GEORGE  
WASHINGTON**

DC Alpha did not waste a moment before we rode the high we were on from last year and continue to be a strong and classy influence on our campus. Our recently acquired chapter house has become the staple and foundation of our brotherhood as it has given us a place to always go to be among family for the past year. We continue to invest a great deal of time and money into our house, acquiring both a foosball table and a pool table to accompany the big screen television that was donated by our generous alumni.

We also held a retreat to organize our endeavors for the year and I am excited to inform you that we will once again hold our annual Phi Psi Santa event that benefits Martha's Kitchen and Toys for Tots. This is only one of our many philanthropic events for the year, including but not limited to the Aids Walk, volunteering at soup kitchens, and being active participants of community service events held by other members of the Greek community.

Nevertheless, with all of these great positives, rush continues to be our greatest hallmark. The theme for our rush this year has been appropriately entitled "Living the High Life." Our first rush event, Monte Carlo Night was a great success attracting more than 110 students. This turnout was the most of any fraternity on campus and a personal best for us as well. We are still in the midst of our two-week rush period, but I am glad to say that we've been doing extremely well. With the support of our brothers, their dedication, and the organization and creativity of our rush committee, I feel we will have no problem reaching our goal of a 25-30

man pledge class, which will make up the largest fall pledge class in our chapter's history.

The men of this chapter have established the name Phi Psi as a brotherhood of excellence. We will be working diligently to keep it that way.



## FLORIDA ALPHA FLORIDA

The Florida Alpha Chapter would like to send our prayers and thoughts to all of our Brothers and their families that have been affected by the hurricanes that have recently passed our great state. This fall under the guidance of our GP Steven Lehrer the Florida Alpha Chapter is committed to becoming accredited, and to structuring the Fraternity so that it may be a lasting fixture on the FSU campus. In our commitment to accomplish these goals we are working to strengthen our alumni relationships, and build a housing corporation, while continuing our involvement in both the Greek and non-Greek communities on campus. Our chapter has planned many activities including a parent and alumni open house, and are paired with the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority for this year's homecoming. We look forward to the challenges that will face us in this semester, and to the attainment of the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi.

*Derek Dobson*



## GEORGIA ALPHA GEORGIA

Upon the return of the 2004-2005 school year, Georgia Alpha experienced

many augmenting changes and additions to the chapter itself. Because of Brother Jerry Nelson, the chapter was able to perform the many and much needed repairs to the house. Improvements ranged anywhere from new exterior doors and new pipes to a new parking lot and main entrance sidewalk. The entire chapter is truly thankful for Brother Nelson's donation and generosity. In addition to the improvement, Rush was once again a success. We were able to find 9 quality pledges for the fall semester, and 5 more will rush for the delayed 2nd fall rush.

As for Georgia Alpha's upcoming events, they include various socials in the fall and spring with Chi Omega, Delta Gamma, Alpha Chi Omega, Phi Mu, and Alpha Gamma Delta. Additionally, the spring is looking promising, with our formal being in beautiful Charleston, South Carolina and our beach weekend in Hilton Head, South Carolina. Once again, the future is showing potential yet again for Georgia Alpha.



## ILLINOIS ALPHA NORTHWESTERN

Illinois Alpha experienced a successful spring quarter and is poised for another exciting fall. The house is undergoing infrastructure improvements, including installing new tile in the basement and the dining room, as well as housing twenty-five brothers, seven more than during the 2003-04 school year. The increase in occupancy is a direct result of the largest pledge class in Illinois Alpha history. The house is looking forward to homecoming activities with Illinois

Alpha alumni during the Homecoming weekend of October 30, when the Wildcats square off against Purdue.

Campus involvement continues to increase, with multiple brothers participating as members of the debate, cycling and ultimate Frisbee teams, as well as activities organized by the house, including every intramural sport Northwestern offers in the spring and fall. In mid-September, members of Illinois Alpha organized the Northwestern University Trappers, Shooters, and Anglers Club and competed in the Big Ten Bass Classic with the support of local businesses. Also, a large philanthropic event is being organized for some time in the fall or winter quarter. This past summer an Illinois Alpha Alum was awarded with a Founders Fellowship, and two members of the house attended the GAC in San Diego. Illinois Alpha also had a brother completing a media internship in Florida this past spring, has a brother attending Oxford for a year studying psychology, and has another brother joining the Detroit Super Bowl XL Host Committee for a year.

*Colin Utley*



## ILLINOIS DELTA ILLINOIS

The Brothers of Illinois Delta have been reveling in excitement as they celebrated their Centennial. 100 years of continuous presence at the University of Illinois were recognized by various honored guests and by the declaration of Phi Kappa Psi day in the city of Champaign for November 18th.

The celebration included a welcoming reception at "Old 911," as the fraternity house is called, for the brothers still live in the original, albeit

expanded, house that has been called home by Illinois Delta's for almost the entire 100 years. A formal reception at the Union where the Chapter was presented with numerous gifts, one of which was a framed version of the Creed signed by the original author Kent C. Owen, our current national Mystagogue who was present for the event and gave a memorable speech.

The Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi wish to thank the numerous alumni and special guests present, and hope that they remember they are always welcome at "Old 911".



## ILLINOIS EPSILON ILLINOIS STATE

The 2004-2005 school year is looking very exciting for the Illinois Epsilon Chapter. This is our 20th year at Illinois State and we plan to make the most of it. The chapter does not plan to rest on its accomplishments of the past year. Illinois Epsilon was recognized at the Grand Arch Council with two academic awards and after having the highest GPA of any Greek organization on campus for the second straight semester with a 3.36 we are proud to introduce our new scholarship program which calls for study hours and rewards for brothers with high marks. The chapter is not only promoting scholarship within our organization, but also campus wide. We are in the process of evaluating freshman scholarships which will bestow \$1000 upon the worthiest man.

Aside from scholarship the main focus of the chapter has been recruitment. A strong fall rush has yielded an 8-man pledge class, more than doubling our numbers. We feel that all of these men will be great Phi Psis

in the near future. Our current goal is to be a chapter of 25 men by the end of this school year.

Other things going on at Illinois Epsilon include an upcoming flag football philanthropy with the Pi Beta Phi Sorority, the continued improvement of our new chapter house and our big Homecoming celebration which will take place on Saturday October 23.

If you would like to get in contact with us please call President Mike Belke or Alumni Chairman Eric Gustafson at 309-452-6559. You can also find our chapter on the web at [www.isuphipsi.com](http://www.isuphipsi.com).



## ILLINOIS ETA SIU EDWARDSVILLE

We here at Illinois Eta are looking for another great year. We have many things planned for the upcoming year.

First off, congrats to our new initiates: Brothers Hupp, Wilkens, Bigelow, and Lepping. We also welcome our fall pledge class of Bozarth, Hunter, Carlson, Kistner, Verstreater, Dinehart, Fiest, Vano, Conkright, Renth, Koen, Hawkins and Pozorski.

We succeeded in having the largest pledge class at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. This was the result of a lot of hard work and dedication to fall Rush. We also hosted our first annual "Phi Psi Fun Fest" which was held for all students on campus and provided free inflatable games and free food.

This year we have planned a Halloween canned food drive to help benefit the Glen-Ed Food Pantry. We have also planned a charity Dodge ball Tournament with Alpha Sigma Tau. We may also have an upcoming philanthropy with the Boys & Girls Club of America on the horizon as well.

Our chapter is also very excited about our upcoming 2nd *Friends and Family* Dinner. This will give us a chance to know our Brothers' families a little better, and a chance for the families to get to know us

We know that we have lost and are losing some outstanding undergraduate Brothers to graduation in the near future. However, we have stepped up to the plate and have accepted the challenge at hand. We are hoping for one of the best years yet here at Illinois Eta. *Live Ever! Die Never!*

Ryan Bundy



## ILLINOIS THETA UIC

The Brothers of Illinois Theta are pleased to say that the chapter is in great condition. At the summer retreat, we discussed new ways to make the chapter more efficient in rush, scholarship, fundraising, and philanthropy. We ended rush with 18 quality men hoping to become Phi Psis. We still hold the highest GPA out of any fraternity on campus, and hope to continue this honor. As for fundraising, we have been trying to come up with innovative ways to raise money for the chapter. One such event has already



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brought nearly \$1000 to the fraternity, some of which was donated to a breast cancer awareness walk, for which many of the brothers have actively been collecting money and even donated a weekend to participate. We have also set up a mentoring program through the James Jordan Boys & Girls Club. Brothers spend time to help mentor and tutor inner-city children. Illinois Theta is proud to say that the young chapter has never been in better shape. We hold each of the values that Phi Kappa Psi regards sacred to our own hearts and will continue as we continue to grow and prosper.

*Sagar Patel*



**Indiana Gammans clean up State Road 231.**



## INDIANA ALPHA DEPAUW

In an effort to maximize their potential for giving back to the community, the Indiana Alpha Chapter at DePauw University has set lofty goals this semester. These brothers set up the Phi Kappa Psi Philanthropic fund through the Putnam County Foundation. They have also committed to raising at least \$10,000 that they hope will be matched by alumni.

The money placed in the fund may be used for any number of purposes. One early idea was to use it to provide a scholarship(s) to Putnam County high school students going off to college.

The first event held to raise money for the fund was the first annual Matt Nehrenz Memorial Dodgeball Tournament. Pi Beta Phi Sorority co-sponsored the event. The tournament was a huge success and was followed by a hog roast which also helped raise money for the fund.

In other news, 23 recent initiates moved into the house for the first time

this fall. They were welcomed by a renovated chapter house, complete with new carpeting and wood paneling in the hallways.

*Jerry Palmer*



## INDIANA GAMMA WABASH

The Brothers of Indiana Gamma have had an exciting beginning to our collegiate year. We had a strong rush and acquired a strong and diverse pledge class of 21. The surge in philanthropic activity begun last year by Brother Tony Caldwell has continued into the current semester. Recently, the brotherhood completed our roadside cleanup project along State Road 231. We are chasing down the Phi Psi 500 initiative with several more events in store.

Four brothers have taken the opportunity to study abroad this semester. Brothers Jake Schemer and Leo Premier are in New Zealand, Brother Sam Clark is in Austria, and Brother Nick Hunter has ventured to Italy; we wish these brothers luck in their time away from Wabash.

Over the summer Brother Jacob Rump participated in the Huckleberry Summer Internship. This opportunity provided Jacob with a living stipend so he could pursue fiction writing for 8 weeks. We look forward to seeing the results of this esteemed award.

Our A&PR committee is taking steps to improve communications between brothers and alumni. The committee hopes to issue the Indiana Gamma newsletter within the next couple of months; we have also begun an Indiana Gamman Alumni email list. If you have material to submit to the Gamman or would like to be

included on the email list contact Nic Bitting at [bittingn@wabash.edu](mailto:bittingn@wabash.edu). We are expecting a large alumni turn out for both Homecoming and Monon Bell; we look forward to catching up and creating new connections.

*Nic Bitting*



## INDIANA DELTA PURDUE

This year is shaping up to be another fun and exciting year at Indiana Delta. With a full house and a strong fall pledge class, things are looking good for the future. We just had our Arabian Nights party that occurs once every two years. It was a good turnout with lots of brother participation in setting up the decorations. Following the success of our alumni work session last year, we have another one set for the first weekend in October. This will allow the current brothers to work with alumni to fix things around the house.

Big Ten football season has just begun, and Purdue has one of the most exciting home schedules there is. The Brothers of Indiana Delta have a large block of seats in the first four rows of the student section which has already been a lot of fun and can only get better. Homecoming was October 16 against Wisconsin and we hosted a good turnout of alumni at the house for lunch and festivities. Overall the 2004-2005 school year here at Purdue is looking great for Phi Kappa Psi.

*Nick Eichelman*



## INDIANA EPSILON VALPARAISO

Just a month into school and the Brothers of Indiana Epsilon are up and

running with new ideas, events and activities to keep us busy. Our intramurals have started off great, once again competing for the overall championship. In addition, our new plans of working with the Boys & Girls Club of America should greatly increase our philanthropic activities. This year was the first year that our brothers made a noticeable presence at the Juvenile Diabetes "Walk for a Cure" with hopes of making this event an annual tradition. Formulated plans hope to push our philanthropy hours well past doubling from last year.

So far this semester we have had a number of brothers that stand out among others. Brother Robert Copouls received the Phi Psi Ben King national engineering scholarship and also serves as our university's national engineering honors society, Tau Beta Pi, President. Brother Paul Faso serves as the sole student representative to the Valparaiso University Alumni Association and also to the University Board of Directors, in addition to many other brothers in many other campus wide organizations.

Throughout the years, we have completed large portions of the requirements in order to become a SAAFE house, a distinction for fraternity houses that have gone to great lengths to be better equipped to deal with various social, behavioral, and sexual encounters that can arise in college life. Two years of hard work will finally see their goals coming to culmination after one more semester of requirements and programming.

Finally, we are currently going through our pledging process in hopes to some day soon initiate the wonderful pledges we have. These gentlemen have so far proven themselves to be a great asset to our fraternity and we cannot wait to see how they contribute in the years to come.

*Paul Faso*



## INDIANA ZETA BUTLER

Well, Indiana Zeta is off to a great start for the 04-05 school year. With everybody moved back into the house and classes underway we have begun to plan for many upcoming events. To start the year off right our new chapter advisor, Greg Osborne, organized the first ever, and soon to be semi-annual, Phi Psi retreat where we set multiple goals for the semester. Our fraternity educator and brotherhood chair have also been hard at work planning and implementing new events for our chapter to participate in including our annual canoeing trip, Thursday night pizza and a movie and pre-game cookouts for major sporting events. Planning for a new and improved parents weekend is also underway and will hopefully draw parents from all over to come and meet our brotherhood.

And, for all you alumni out there we'd love to have you visit our new Yahoo Group page: [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/INZeta\\_Alumni/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/INZeta_Alumni/). You can subscribe by sending a message to: [INZeta\\_Alumni-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:INZeta_Alumni-subscribe@yahoo.com). You can also visit the chapter's website at <http://www.butler.edu/studentlife/phikappapsi/> where you can update your contact information for future mailings. We hope to hear from all of you! See you in the next issue.



## IOWA ALPHA IOWA

Back to school for another wonderful semester in Iowa City; to further educate our minds and to watch our beloved Hawkeye's. The semester began with the annual Alumni Golf

Outing, with over thirty Phi Psi's participating.

Through the Nile Kinnick Scholarship Program we awarded \$2,750 to six deserving incoming freshmen. During the brunch with the scholarship finalists and their families, Brother Scott Noble gave a truly inspiring speech. We took his words to heart and strive to implement them in our daily lives. With the help of Brother Scott Noble six men accepted bid cards through our Nile Kinnick Scholarship as well as twelve through our formal rush program.

House corp recently met and decided that our kitchen would be remodeled. New tables and chairs will be put into our cafeteria with enough to seat seventy. Our kitchen will be upgraded with new counter tops as well as a new dishwasher. These changes were desperately needed and greatly appreciated. We look forward to a another memorable year here at the University of Iowa.

*Peter A. Carusona*



## KANSAS ALPHA KANSAS

Entering this fall semester at the University of Kansas, expectations ran significantly higher than in previous years. Winning the Grand Chapter Award recognized what we at Kansas Alpha have been working towards, and at the beginning of a new year, we feel closer to reaching our ever higher goals than ever before, and are confident in the knowledge that we have satisfied and surpassed any expectations that come after receiving such high recognition.

The current freshman class is more diligent and dedicated than anyone expected, and has shown immediate devotion to the many activities involved in beginning a new school year. As in

previous years, our chapter's participation in the campus wide blood drive has been exemplary, both in donating blood and volunteer help. By the time this is read, Homecoming with Kappa Delta will have come and gone, and no doubt will be very successful judging from very creative and speedy progress. Financial accuracy was a precise goal set by the chapter, and because of tireless work from President Ben Cohen, Treasurer Matt Moeder, and Comptroller Adam Dolski, the chapter has achieved financial accuracy that is a close to perfection as possible. Looking at the complete picture, the Kansas Alpha Chapter of Phi Psi is upholding its title in the most exacting and relentless manner. Chapter morale is excellent, and we see nothing but opportunity for further improvement in our future.

*Robert Whitney*



## KENTUCKY BETA KENTUCKY

Things are really looking good for the fall semester here at Kentucky Beta. Our rush was a success, yielding us some of the best guys that the University of Kentucky has to offer. We are continuing to build on this excitement with excellent showings in recent Greek events on campus. We recently were the winners of the Kappa Kappa Gamma "Kappa Karnival." Our chapter donated more than 1,000 books to their philanthropy, far exceeding any other Greek organization on campus. Not only were we victorious in this event, we were the fraternity winner in the campus-wide Greek Week. Our brothers came out in force to all events and made sure that we were there to win. The first ever Kentucky Beta Alumni and Undergraduate family picnic happened in early September

and was a complete success. Our alumni came from far and wide, and many of our chapter's founding fathers were in attendance. This was an excellent opportunity to talk about the chapter and work together to set goals for the future. The rest of the semester should prove to be equally exciting with all that is set to be going on, and Kentucky Beta is looking forward to having a very successful year.

*Gregory Maniscalco*



## LOUISIANA ALPHA LSU

After gaining 34 new pledges, our chapter stands at 108 members, the largest in Louisiana Alpha history. Thanks to a very successful Rush, led by Brother David Sanchez, we look forward to many upcoming events for the new fall semester. We have a week long schedule of events planned for Homecoming, with our sister sorority for this year, Delta Zeta. One of the longest traditions during this week is our Operation Flagship Agenda, a flag raising ceremony the night before the game.

We also have numerous exchanges planned with many of the sororities on campus, as well as our philanthropy, a Halloween Carnival set up for the children of the Baton Rouge Community, in which all of the sororities will be involved in setting up and working the event. All of the donations will benefit Boys & Girls Club of America. After this Halloween Carnival, we have a Halloween costume date party scheduled for the day after. We are also planning our upcoming Founders Day Semi-Formal scheduled for next semester. For further information about our chapter, please visit us at [www.laphipsi.com](http://www.laphipsi.com).

*Scott Sutton*



## LOUISIANA GAMMA LOYOLA

The Brothers of Louisiana Gamma are proud to announce our success last spring at Loyola Greek Week. Aside from winning the overall Greek Week award, we claimed an astounding 5 of 7 possible awards. Our bounty includes the following awards: Outstanding Chapter President, James Eddy; Outstanding Greek Man, Duane Johnson, Jr.; Outstanding Member Achievement, Zach Wench; and not to forget Greek Week King, Franklin G. Diaz. We are very proud of the achievements these brothers have made to our chapter and plan to maintain their success into this following year.

We are continuing our chapter's endeavors to raise money for breast cancer awareness, and organizing a weeklong event. We are also co-programming a three way party for the United Way Fund with Alpha Phi Alpha and Sigma Phi Epsilon, last year the event generated a large sum and we expect even more this semester. Newly developed plans are in the works to co-program an IFC-wide (all 5 Fraternities) fundraiser to accompany Lance Armstrong's efforts to fight testicular cancer. We will keep you all posted on the results.

This past summer we had 7 brothers attend GAC in San Diego. Our local Brother Brian Halford was extremely hospitable, hosting most of our Brothers at his house in San Diego. Brothers, make sure to mark your calendar for GAC in summer '06. We will be the host chapter right here in New Orleans. Our Alum, Lee C. Reid '93, is coordinating the festivities, so be sure to come on down!

Our chapter benefited greatly from our trip last Mardi Gras to Cabo Alpha. We

sent 11 Brothers down to investigate Jerry Nelson's slice of heaven. We plan to send more brothers this winter to gain from this incredible experience. We thank Jerry for his generous hospitality, wisdom and faith in helping to improve our brotherhood. Be sure to check out our new website [www.phikappapsilag.com](http://www.phikappapsilag.com)

*Rob Olsen*



## MARYLAND ALPHA JOHNS HOPKINS

Over the last few months we have made a concerted effort to improve the overall organization and functionality of our brotherhood. The newly appointed officers have worked diligently to set structured plans for the maintenance of the fraternity house as well as the governance of specialized committees. All the brothers have been very willing to donate portions of their free time in order to work on such projects as a new second floor bathroom, the addition of a workout room, a completely redesigned chapter room as well as various other house projects. At the end of last year, a few brothers decided to construct a garden in the backyard of the fraternity and those of us living in the house have been thoroughly enjoying the many fresh fruits and vegetables that were harvested just recently. Attendance at weekly meetings has been at a premium as we have stressed that this is crucial towards ensuring good communication among active brothers. We expect that this trend of progress will continue throughout the course of the academic year and look forward to accomplishing many of the other prospective projects the fraternity has planned for the future.

*Jeffrey Klein*



## MASSACHUSETTS BETA BRANDEIS

We've just returned to school and already it looks like another promising semester for Massachusetts Beta. Though we lost some highly valued brothers to graduation, the returning brothers have all come back from summer excited about the possibilities this semester holds, and ready to embrace new positions and responsibilities. Last year we made a concerted campus-wide effort to spread the word about Phi Psi and to strengthen the great reputation we have here at Brandeis. By year's end we accomplished our goal and the momentum we built up has carried over into what has become one of our most successful rush periods to date. The interest in joining that we've seen so far has shown that we have the potential to double the size of our chapter over the course of a single semester. What makes the prospect of a large pledge class all the more exciting is a new, more focused emphasis on fraternity education that we plan to implement in conjunction with the coming pledge period. The Brothers of Mass Beta wish all the other chapters of Phi Psi success with their respective rush/pledge periods and luck in the new school year.

*Jordan Weiss*



## MICHIGAN ALPHA MICHIGAN

You will all be excited to know that we have a pledge class of 31 strong. These gentlemen have been handpicked by our rush chairs from a plethora of outstanding individuals.

They are all eager to partake in our upcoming philanthropy events that include our Halloween party, trick-or-treating with a local elementary school, and our Christmas party, where we buy presents for children from the local homeless shelter. Including our pledges, our house is nearly a hundred strong, and we're only getting better. In reference to the structure of the house, the brothers are constantly making improvements to their own rooms as well as the general living areas. The brothers would also like to thank all of the alumni who came to Homecoming weekend. It was great to hear some Phi Psi stories of the past.

## **S** MICHIGAN BETA MICHIGAN STATE

The Michigan Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi has seen many changes and taken many strides forward in the past semester. Our house underwent extensive renovation over the summer to have it looking its best for our 50th Anniversary celebration in October 2004. We hope to have as many as 250 alumni gather in East Lansing for a weekend-long celebration of 50 years here at Michigan State University. We also have become much more active in the local community sponsoring and participating in philanthropies to help benefit local businesses, food banks and the East Lansing Police Athletic League. Many more events are planned for the coming months, which will make this one of our most successful philanthropic semesters.

In addition, Michigan Beta graduated 10 seniors last semester. With their departure, the chapter lost great leaders, great friends, and great brothers, all of which moved on to jobs throughout the country. In their place are young leaders

who wish to help the chapter grow and succeed and carry on the rich tradition that is Phi Kappa Psi. The brothers of Michigan Beta look forward to the many great semesters ahead.

*Jeff Siarto*



**MINNESOTA  
BETA  
MINNESOTA**

Chapter has started the year with a great deal of excitement and energy. After an extremely successful freshman scholarship the chapter has had a great fall recruitment so far as we have closed one pledge class and are looking to add a second this fall due to the interest in fraternity. At this point it's looking feasible to double the size of the chapter this year. The chapter is also excited to defend its intramural Greek league flag football title this fall and participate in the annual Phi Psi Insanity for Humanity event which is a concert we put on each year to raise money for Sharing and Caring Hands. Our chapter has already accomplished completing over 300 hours of community service so far and looks to add several more with this event. The chapter is also looking to defend its title of Homecoming overall champions for the second year in a row on the week of October 18-23. This semester looks very promising to the Minnesota Beta Chapter as we just had a Leadership Experience weekend with Shane Yates, and we continue to strive towards being one of the stronger houses on campus.



**MINNESOTA  
GAMMA  
MSU MANKATO**

Things are always subject to change, and change is exactly what the

Minnesota Gamma Chapter has endured over the past year. We are very proud to announce that we have six new pledges for 2004 fall semester that show great potential in growth and productivity.

For Fraternity Educators Leadership Academy (FELA) this year in Indianapolis, IN, we sent sophomores John Punderson III and Brent Swygman. And for the Grand Arch Council (GAC), which was held in San Diego, CA, we sent Steve Sander, a recent graduate, and Tyler Bowman, who is currently a junior.

This year we held two major fundraising events that tallied just over \$2,300. The first event was held at the Metro Gun Club in Blaine, MN, that brought in \$1,500. The basis of us being there was to take over the staff's positions for the day and help out around the range as much as possible. Needless to say, we earned it; I don't know who got the better end of the deal! The other fundraiser was our annual golf tournament. The day was beautiful and for the first time in seven years the chapter took over the event and the result was attributable to all who participated. Thank you again Richard Thompson and Daniel Dunham for all the support and time you put into the day, it was a success and we as a chapter wish to have many more participate in next year's event.

Lastly, the Phi Kappa Psi Minnesota Gamma chapter would like to thank and honor the graduating seniors that left us after spring semester: Matt Lairmore; Nick Hoffman; Steve Sander and Bryn Jarcho.

Without their dedication to the chapter and profound promotion of the name Phi Kappa Psi over the years that they have served, we would not be here today. On behalf of the chapter, "We Will Miss You." Good luck in life and whatever it throws your way – Live Ever, Die Never.

If anyone has any questions or would like to come and visit us in



**MN Deltans gather for Brother Andrew Deutsch's wedding.**

Mankato, MN, feel free to contact Terry Tauer at 507-382-6276 by phone or tauert326@hotmail.com via email.



**MINNESOTA  
DELTA  
UM DULUTH**

We kicked off this semester with a paintball and poker tournament, building on what have become traditions. In terms of Rush, these events have been more prosperous than any year past. We hope to bring many well versed men into the chapter this fall semester.

For the first time we have a sizable alumni base (compared to none in the past) and have been overwhelmed by the generosity and time commitment they have put forth. Several of these college students and young professionals have visited us multiple weekends lending advice, assisting with rush, offering monetary support and inspiring our young men. We can only hope that Minnesota Delta lives on within each of their hearts for years to come.

The Greek Community at UMD has begun to stabilize after years of rapid growth and drastic changes. Now in our fourth year, few Greeks remember a day when Phi Psi did not grace the University of Minnesota Duluth campus. This has given us the opportunity to gain respect and cultivate relationships on personal and organizational levels. It seems that Phi Kappa Psi has planted a substantial foundation at the University of Minnesota Duluth.

*Andrew Dommersfield*



**MISSISSIPPI  
ALPHA  
OLE MISS**

Although Ole Miss began with a rather tragic school year with some unfortunate events that took place in the first few weeks on the campus, our chapter did our best to help in whatever capacity we could. After the tragic fire at the ATO house the Ole Miss Phi Psis step forward to help our fellow Greeks

by donating clothes and offering places for them to live during the tragic loss of three of their brothers and their house. In further efforts to help the ATOs our chapter plans to put the proceeds of our annual Phi Psi Date Auction to the ATO members to help them with their losses.

In addition to our other efforts on campus, since the beginning of this fall semester Mississippi Alpha began taking part in Rush activities on campus and actively recruiting for the fall school year. The official beginning of Formal Rush began on September 22 in which Ole Miss had a new record of participation of active potential recruits. In total 741 men took part in this years rush process and our chapter took in a 32 man pledge class. The new pledges more than double the chapter and the active members are looking forward to the initiation of our new brothers shortly after Thanksgiving Break. Currently the chapter is working on Homecoming Activities with AOPi, AKA, and ATO by building a float in the Greek Float Competition, and the hosting our Homecoming Party Featuring Dexter Frebush. Upcoming events for the chapter will include parties for the Tennessee and Auburn games, our Fall Formal, and our Fall Pledge Retreat.



**MISSOURI  
ALPHA  
MISSOURI**

The Men of Missouri Alpha would like to welcome everyone back to school. After ending last year on a high note, we show no signs of slowing down. Over the summer, MO Alpha claimed three awards at the 72nd Grand Arch Council including "Men of Excellence" Award, "Best Alumni Relations", and the "Man-Mile" Award.

All in all, Missouri Alpha was represented by 17 members in San Diego.

Also over the summer, five of our most dedicated men were sent to Orange County California for a Recruitment Boot Camp, which emphasized good rush techniques and how to actively seek out quality, prospective members. Through their help and a strong unified support, we will be are looking to initiate 15 new members for the fall Alpha Pledge Class with at least another ten pledges ready to begin the fall Beta Pledge Class. With this type of consistency, we hope to have nearly doubled our numbers by the end of the spring semester.

We are also proud to announce that we were the winners in two sorority philanthropies since our last newsletter. Late last spring we won Alpha Phi's "Soccer Challenge" and recently we won first place in perhaps the largest sorority philanthropy at Mizzou, Delta Gamma's "Anchor Splash". Over twenty other fraternities competed in this philanthropy.

We have two upcoming philanthropies of our own to keep us occupied for the Fall Semester. The first will be our annual "Trick-or-Treat So Kids Can Eat" in which brothers, pledges, and participating Sororities will go door to door collecting canned goods for the Mid-Missouri Food Bank. The second will be our "Christmas With The Kids" event in which we will team up with The Boys & Girls Club of America and participating sororities to host a Christmas party for underprivileged children. At the party we will be giving away IRAs to some of the children which will be set aside to help fund their future college careers.

In closing, we would like to congratulate fellow MO Alphan, Steven O'Rourke on his election to the office of SWVGP. Live Ever, Die Never!



Nebraska Alpha has devoted this year to renovations and improvements of all kinds, taking the next step up in all parts of the house. Upgrading the physical appearance of the house was a great way to start of the year. All brothers did their part in putting down new carpet through the entire house, laying down a full wood floor in the entryway, and refurbishing the family room.

The next goal set for this year was to add more philanthropy involvement, outside of our own house. Placing in the top ten teams at events such as: Kappa Kappa Gamma's Soccer tournament for the Children's Hospital; Alpha Phi's Golf tournament for the American Heart Association; and winning Delta Gamma's "Anchor Splash" aiding the blind.

Along with outside philanthropy, Nebraska Alpha is also vastly improving our own charitable contributions. This year we have events planned from regularly cleaning trash along a two-mile strip of highway, to helping elementary schools as crosswalk attendants. The Phi Psi philanthropic year will be kicking off soon with our largest event of the year, "The Phi Psi 500". This year is already surpassing all previous years in total donations to the Lincoln Children's Museum, and the event has yet to take place. Though corporate donations to this event grow every year, this year's largest contributions have come from the members in our own house and their families. Change buckets are being passed around constantly throughout the house and everyone doing their part around the community for this week. Our hope is that through our philanthropies we can build even more on the Phi Psi name at Nebraska.



**Ain't it purty? Nebraska Alpha is excited about their new floor.**





## NEBRASKA BETA CREIGHTON

In addition to recruiting a strong fall pledge class of 8 members, the brothers got the school year rolling with a chapter mass at the house, and a day out on the lake. Already the chapter has involved itself in numerous new philanthropy events across the Omaha area. This year Nebraska Beta looks forward to making strong strides on campus. A new and improved Phi Psi 500 will take effect this year, increasing both involvement and donations. Also, the creation of new social events will be an exciting addition to the semester's activities, hopefully to become tradition. The spirit of fraternity is stronger than ever with the brothers of Nebraska Beta, as we push forward as the best chapter on Creighton's campus.



## NEW JERSEY DELTA COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

So far, this year has been one that has been extremely successful for NJ Delta. We kicked off the semester by welcoming freshmen to The College of New Jersey by hosting our Fourth Annual Say What Karaoke Competition along with Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority. This program was well received by all who attended and introduced our Fraternity to many new incoming students. We also hosted our Third Annual Phi Kappa Psi/Delta Zeta BBQ in front of the Freshmen Residence Halls. Our Fraternity has been one of the more noticeable on campus, which has culminated in two very successful rushes that we have hosted to this date. We are optimistic about

having a fall pledge class, which will contribute to both the quality and quantity of our brotherhood. Our Fraternity is also looking forward to many upcoming events, such as winning the B-League Intramural Football Championship, our date party later in the semester, and of course participating in Homecoming Week along with Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority and Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latin Fraternity. Our Fraternity cannot wait to continue forth with this semester and experiences all the joys and successes in store for NJ Delta.



## NEW MEXICO ALPHA EASTERN NEW MEXICO

This coming semester should be a very exciting and productive one for the Brothers of the New Mexico Alpha Chapter. After a good fall rush, we are beginning a new service initiative with a local home for troubled children. We are continuing to find alumni brothers who have lost touch throughout the years, and strengthening ties with them all. Finally, we are working towards becoming an accredited chapter.

*Bob Turnbough*



## NEW YORK BETA SYRACUSE

There's been quite a lot going on at the New York Beta Chapter. This semester we have our biggest pledge class since returning to the campus (eight members) and we are looking forward to welcoming them to the New York Beta Chapter. These members are some of our strongest leaders and will continue to serve the chapter for the years to come.

This year, Syracuse University has welcomed our eleventh Chancellor, Nancy Cantor, former Chancellor of University of Illinois. Chancellor Cantor has brought a lot of new ideas and spark to the campus, as well as a strong interest in the Greek Community.

New York Beta is working hard this year to develop new service programs to help fulfill and exceed the requirements to provide community service to the local area. All of our members are looking forward to helping around the SU Campus, as well as the general Syracuse Area.

Our chapter has also been very active in the Greek Community at Syracuse University. Many of our members have attended various sorority philanthropies designed to help benefit the community and become more deeply involved at the SU campus and will continue to do so this semester. All the chapter members are looking forward to a year of further developing the chapter and helping it strive forward.

*Michael Krebs*



## NEW YORK THETA RIT

On September 18th, 2004 NY Theta recently just co-hosted its 9th Annual Mud-tug competition that goes to support the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Over 350 people participated in this event that raised over \$1750. We plan to make next years Mud-tug even bigger and better than this years. The preparations have already begun on the Fifth Annual Dodge ball tournament that will be hosted this winter and has held more than 40 teams and raised over \$2,000 in previous years for various charities.

There are also several other philanthropies already set up for this

quarter which will involve the whole brotherhood and we are already looking into winter and expect to have just as many if not more than this quarter. Our scholarship chair has been working overtime to come up with a good plan to help out brothers who are having trouble in classes, which includes one-on-one tutor sessions with professors or other brothers who have done well in that area of study.

*Jonathan Romanowski*



## NY IOTA BINGHAMTON

The New York Iota Chapter is continuing its resolve to be the strongest Greek organization on the Binghamton University campus since our initiation on April 17, 2004. We have been participating in community service such as the CHOW walk, Adopt-a-Highway, bagel run, and hosting a car wash, the proceeds of which went to the pediatric aids foundation.

Aside from these events, we are establishing a relationship with the local



**From left to right: Chapter Advisor to the New York Iota Chapter, Kevin Yeager; President of the New York Iota Chapter, Ian Bel; Executive Director of Binghamton Boys & Girls Club, Marybeth Smith; and President, National Boys and Girls Club of America, Roxanne Spillett .**

Willow Point Nursing home and the local Boys & Girls club of America. We are very excited to announce that the New York Iota Chapter holds the second highest GPA within the IFC. We are also excited to announce the acquisition of our new fifteen-man chapter house in downtown Binghamton.

After a visit from the knowledgeable ELC RJ Prieo, NY Iota is on its way to becoming a very strong, organized chapter that will become stronger with every pledge class. Combined with our determination, community service, and academic prowess, NY Iota is well on its way to becoming the strongest Greek organization on campus. We would like to bid farewell with brotherhood and love to our first chapter alumni; Jonathan Anson, Daniel Wilcox Stevens, and Dave Cosentino.



## NEW YORK KAPPA SUNY ONEONTA

The New York Kappa Colony of the State University of New York College at Oneonta became a recognized chapter on July 7, 2004 at the Grand Arch Council in San Diego. We wish to thank every brother of every chapter for their unwavering support throughout our colony status and also for giving us the opportunity to charter at the Grand Arch Council.

Since our inception, the Brothers of New York Kappa have completed over 1000 hours of community service by being a part of Oneonta State College's Admissions Office activities, cleaning up the town of Oneonta, and working with Habitat for Humanity. We are also proud to say that we hold the award for the highest GPA out of all our campus' Greek organizations. The Brothers of New York

Kappa started a colony of just twelve brothers and less than a year later, we have more than doubled our numbers. All of us are both proud and honored to be a part of such a noble group of gentlemen and look forward to many future successes as the New York Kappa Chapter.

*Andrew Toczydlowski*



## NORTH CAROLINA BETA EAST CAROLINA

The North Carolina Beta Chapter of Phi Psi is happy to welcome the new pledges for fall 2004, Corey Fong, Benjamin Waters, Michael Cameron, Anthony Parker, and Ashton Woods along with our new members Ian Simmons, Andy Springfield, and Patrick Sheets. The chapter is also having a mid-semester rush for which we already have two potentials who want to pledge. Our chapter is getting more involved with campus organizations, such as student government association, and college republicans. Also we are setting up campus fundraisers with other sororities and fraternities to help get our name out there. We are striving to have the highest GPA on campus once again and also to get the most outstanding fraternity award which we won four times, and we have only been at ECU since 1991. We are a young chapter and we are achieving our goals towards excellence. For more information please visit [www.ncphipsi.com](http://www.ncphipsi.com).

*Josh Lawrence*



## OHIO ALPHA OHIO WESLEYAN

The Brothers of the Ohio Alpha Chapter have been keeping busy this fall semester as of yet. A fall pledge

class is in the works, the first fall rush for the Phi Psi brothers of Ohio Wesleyan University in a few years. Along with welcoming new members, we're continuing our participation in many of the activities OWU has to offer including: varsity football, soccer, baseball, and rugby, intramural sports, art guild, and Campus Crusade, the Christian outreach program that is held in our house weekly. We're planning a campus wide dodge ball tournament that will benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Columbus area. Homecoming will be held Oct. 23 at the house with a cocktail party before the Bill Cosby show being held in the Hamilton Williams Campus Center.

*Jerry Burris*



The men of the Ohio Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi have started this year off strong. At the beginning of the semester, we re-instituted our freshman scholarship program, which offers three scholarships to three outstanding freshman men. Greer Illingworth, our newly appointed House Manager, has begun renovating our auxiliary room to commemorate Ohio Beta's rich history. Renovations include, new lighting, book cases, and displays of memorabilia that



**Ohio Beta Dodgeball Champs.**

have been recovered over the years. Thanks to all alumni who have contributed to this cause. Recently, many of our members participated in the Delta Gamma Anchor Bash, which raised money for Service for Sight. One of the activities of their philanthropy consisted of a dodge ball tournament in which we were victorious in the championship. We have also recently taken an informal pledge class of two outstanding men: Tom Burkam and Kevin Schalnat. Thanks go to all alumni that have given so generously to the house. If you are interested in finding out more about Ohio Beta or have not been receiving our letters, please feel free to contact AG Ben Kullman via email at s05.bkullman@wittenberg.edu.

*Ben Kullman*



Passion, Dedication, and Fortitude: What can be described as a modern day "Profile in Excellence" are virtues that the men of Ohio Delta seek to propel to the forefront of our brotherhood, The Ohio State University, and the Greater Columbus community. Those virtues lie not only within our philanthropy but also the powerful results it can produce, that which has proven to be a driving force behind our annual production of the Phi Psi 500. Teams from both fraternity and sorority Chapters gathered near the Ohio Delta house to engage in a series of bed races and other competitions with proceeds benefiting the Columbus Children's Hospital. The event, though hampered by inclement weather and other external circumstances, garnered a sizable monetary contribution, while

furnishing the entire Ohio State Greek community with a noble cause.

The end of spring quarter was highlighted by the 2004 Ohio State University Greek Awards. Each year, Ohio State seeks to honor those men and women who have excelled as leaders of the Greek community. This year, four Phi Psis were honored for their tremendous role and impact within the Greek community. Brother Mark Ritchey received the award for "Outstanding Community Service." His dedication to the Greater Ohio community inspires the Ohio Delta Chapter, as we now endeavor to explore greater service opportunities. Brother Jay Holiday was honored with the "Living the Ritual" award, a testament to his passion for the principles of our Fraternity. Brother Burgess Huntley was honored as "Outstanding New Member" of the Greek community, while new alumnus Matt Horne received the prestigious "Ross Gainer Man of the Year" award.

Though great minds have often debated the definition of leadership Ohio Delta aspires to demonstrate leadership through our actions, experiences, and resolve. As the young school year progresses, Phi Psi has exhibited our commitment to leadership and service by participating in the Ohio State Welcome Leaders move-in project (OWL). The OWL project assists incoming first year students with their residence hall move-in, while providing them with tips and strategies on how to successfully cope with typical first year anxieties. Each year, the men of Ohio Delta cherish the opportunity to assist first year students and demonstrate the abounding spirit of the Greek community. Now as we stand on the cusp of 2005, Ohio Delta seeks to strengthen our foundation through a profound pledgship, greater service, and a bolder recruitment.

*Burgess Huntley*



Ohio Epsilon has begun the new academic year with our strongest start in recent memory, starting with the excellent results from Fall Rush. Proving that we can recruit both quality and quantity, we inducted 18 gentlemen into our chapter, topping all houses on campus. These men became Phi Psi pledges looking forward to the opportunity to be leaders within the Fraternity as well as in other campus organizations. This fall also marked the best year yet for our Rush scholarship, which had the highest number of applicants to date. With the help of the chapter Endowment Fund, we were able to give out \$1500 in scholarship money. Additionally, the intramural football season is off to a tremendous start - in our first five games, we have outscored our opponents 222-30.

Ohio Epsilon has also continued its strong academic performance. Last semester's initiates had the highest collective GPA among new members on campus, propelling the chapter into 3rd place overall on campus. This summer at GAC, we received the Dr. Thomas Meyers Scholarship Award for having one of the Top 3 chapter GPA's in all of Phi Psi. Later this semester, we look forward to initiating our 18 pledges into our Fraternity.



The challenges of the new school year quickly turned into opportunities and then successes. The newly renovated chapter house is the envy of the Greek Village, with its look of dark red and hunter green leather furniture sitting on a great new carpet. This looks

like a proper home for the dynamic new Ohio Eta Chapter.

Thanks to the Endowment Fund, the new computer laboratory is a reality. This state of the art facility provides high-speed communication to the University of Toledo learning centers and to the internet for six work stations. Each resident's room has been installed onto the network established with this project.

Fall rush has yielded a terrific pledge class that brings a 3.3 average GPA and is well on its way to brotherhood. Open rush is practiced here and the effort to constitute a second pledge class this semester has begun.

The first home football game with the Rockets prevailing over Temple was the occasion of the introduction of the new Phi Kappa Psi Rocket Victory Bell. The bell was busy as the Rockets scored often and each point was rung in by the brothers on the field.

Ohio Eta is the perceptible spirit of the Greek community this year and is working hard to not only improve upon a successful last year, but to help lift the successes of the Greek movement at U of T. With increasing Alumni support, an outstanding alumni board and an enthusiastic brotherhood, Ohio Eta is well on its way to its personal goal of achieving the designation of Grand Chapter by the next GAC.

*Kevin Huffman*



**OHIO LAMBDA  
MIAMI**

The Gentleman of Ohio Lambda ended the 2003-2004 academic year with the successful graduation of 28 seniors. The current members however, have a busy semester ahead of them. Plans for summer house improvements, which began over a year ago, have since been completed. The first was the installation

of a fire suppression system that will provide our house with the ability to thwart any threats of fraternity fire that has been a growing problem among many college campuses. This makes Ohio Lambda one of the few Phi Psi chapters nationally to have such a sprinkler system installed in their house and we would encourage other chapters to do so as well. Similarly, Phi Psi is now one of only three chapters, out of twenty seven, with one of these systems on Miami's campus. Parents, alumni, brothers, along with city and school officials are all delighted that Phi Psi has made the necessary steps to protect our house and the lives with in it.

The other significant project that began over the summer was the remodeling of the landscape that surrounds our house. This includes a new horse shoed sidewalk, Paved with engraved bricks that will then be donated by individual alumni. A new retaining wall has also been installed that runs the perimeter of our house. Our house corporation has been working very closely with the undergraduates to ensure that Phi Psi remains one of the strongest houses on campus both in physical structure as well as brotherhood.

The undergraduates have also undertaken a few tasks themselves with the approval and supervision of our House Corp. Such projects include, refurbishing our chapter room, recreation room, as well as the reinstallation of our flag pole that will be dedicated to all the Phi Psis who serve or have served in our nations armed forces.

Ohio Lambda's involvement on campus continues to thrive as well. The current President of Greek Habitat, is held by our senior member Tim Ferguson. He also has the help of four other brothers that serve under him as vice presidents and as committee

members. The Greek Week Executive Council also consisted of three brothers that worked diligently to make the week-long event a success for the entire community. The Interfraternity Council of Miami also has our representation as Andrew Clements continues to serve as the Vice President of Communications until the semester ends.

Shortly we will have open house for all students interested in rushing a fraternity in the winter. Even against the four alpha chapters that remain on our campus, we once again expect to have highest number of prospective men come through our house come January.

Our philanthropy for the fall will be benefiting Cincinnati schools and local area shelters. The brothers will provide their time in tutoring children and reconstructing local housing shelters. But perhaps our most anticipated event of the semester will occur at the end of October. Jerry Nelson and Paul Wineman will be on campus, addressing the

Brothers of Ohio Lambda, our alumni, IFC and Panhellenic Exec., chapter presidents, and school administrative officials. We hope that this will be a great success for all the campus to enjoy as well as our local Phi Psi chapters in the area. Ohio Lambda looks forward to another successful semester at Miami University in Oxford, OH.



On September 16, 2004, many brothers of the Ohio Theta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi lost a very dear friend. Krista Elizabeth Forney, a sophomore at Ashland University, passed away after some very tragic events occurred just a few days prior. She was close to many in the brotherhood, and as this event hit, the compassion and care of the entire brotherhood was tested. Through it all, backed by a chapter that fully understands and exercises the word "brother," we

were all able to pull through. In an effort to make sure the memory of this amazing girl lives on forever, the Ohio Thetans have been selling bracelets, giving all proceeds to the Krista Elizabeth Forney Memorial Scholarship Fund. Though it was truly a tough and trying way to begin a semester, we, the brothers of Ohio Theta, were able to prove the solidity of the love we all claim.

On a lighter note, Ohio Theta has also received many blessings this fall semester. On September 18, we had the opportunity to have a retreat with the colony from the University of Dayton. The retreat was held at Camp Nuhop, which is a camp for troubled kids owned by one of our alumni, Jerry Dunlap. At this retreat, we were able to complete many hours of service, learn from the men who are working to become a chapter in Dayton, and hopefully teach them what an established chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is capable of. We cleaned Camp Nuhop, banded together to complete many brotherhood-building exercises, and finished off the night with an amazing recruitment workshop led by some of our great alum. By the end of the night, not only had we built a great respect for the men of Dayton and for our own brothers, but we also had readied ourselves for the upcoming formal recruitment starting two days after.

Our work, along with the help of others at the retreat, paid off greatly. This semester, Ohio Theta has four very strong and dedicated potential new members going through the education process. We worked hard during formal recruitment, and by the end, had received just the pay off we had been hoping for four great men. Now, as the semester pushes on, we look forward to all the upcoming events, and growing more as a brotherhood of men striving for excellence in all we do.

*Douglas Sargent*



**Ohio Theta Brothers hosted a retreat at Camp Nuhop with Ohio Mu (Dayton) colony members.**



Football season has come and gone and we enjoyed another year at the tailgates. We wish to thank all of the alumni from our chapter and the other chapters who came out and barbequed with us on game days. We are already looking forward to next year. Also this semester our check from the insurance company came in so we will finally be able to upgrade our modems to T1s and put in our voice over IP phones. Also coming with the fall has been recruitment and with the conclusion of formal rush we are proud to say that we have kept up the tradition by pledging more National Merit Scholars. Even though formal rush has concluded we are still out there searching for potential brothers.

We would like to thank the North Texas Alumni Association with helping us plan our open rush. Regretfully, with this semester has come the loss of a couple of brothers who have to leave school for awhile and join the fight for freedom that is happening in Iraq. We wish to tell Brother Lorence Ford and Brother Stephen Kroll and their families that though you will not be with us for the year, we are proud that our fellow Phi Psis are out on the front lines bringing freedom to those who yearn for it. You remind us all what it means to be a member of Phi Kappa Psi.



Greetings from the men of Oregon Beta! Things have been looking up for our chapter over the past few months. Through a diligent recruitment effort,



**Oregon Beta Brothers prepare for rush.**

summer brought us 6 new members. We welcome pledge brothers Cameron Bailey, Stephen Clouse, Julien Deveraux, Jeff Dickey, John Fellows and Matt Schaefer. We are very excited about our new members and plan to continue to aggressively recruit throughout the year.

Oregon Beta continues to actively contribute to the community through service. Members are making regular trips to the Westminster House to prepare food for the homeless on a weekly basis. Plans are also in the works to begin establishing our relationship with the Boys & Girls Club of America here in Corvallis. Members have also found involvement with ELI (English as a Second Language) and March of Dimes Fundraising.

We would like to congratulate pledge brother Matt Schaefer for being recognized by the Salem, Oregon Chapter of the Military Order of World Wars for outstanding leadership in a

variety of activities and duty positions as a member of the Navy ROTC program at Oregon State University.

We are proud to announce Bob Cady as our new House Corporation President. As we continue to rebuild, we hope that other alumnus in the Corvallis area and throughout Oregon will begin to take interest in our growing chapter. We invite our alumnus to join us in Portland for Founders Day on Saturday, February 19, 2005. For more information on Founders Day events, please contact Josh Cady at [gobeavers\\_1@yahoo.com](mailto:gobeavers_1@yahoo.com).



**PENNSYLVANIA  
BETA  
ALLEGHENY**

The Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi Pennsylvania Beta are looking forward to another exciting year of challenges and

achievements. First and foremost, the Chapter will be celebrating at the end of the academic year the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of Penn Beta's founding by Brother Thomas Ruskin Kennedy on May 8, 1855. The celebration is tentatively scheduled for early May of 2005. For information regarding this event, we ask that you e-mail us at [pkp@allegheny.edu](mailto:pkp@allegheny.edu).

The Chapter has been faced with the challenge of accounting for twenty thousand dollars of debt owed to Allegheny College due to empty-room fees that have accumulated over the past several years. Through the donations of our generous alumni, the advice of Housing Corporation President Russell Adkins '99 and Alumni Advisor Tom Zumpella '99, and actions taken by the Chapter, the debt owed to the college may very well be paid by the Sesquicentennial Anniversary this year. The top donor, Robert A. Gibson '53, donated eleven hundred dollars. We are extremely grateful to all of our alumni, who remind us of the strong fraternal bond that binds all Phi Psis together.

Finally, it is with deep regret that we report the tragic loss of Brother David H. Hoag '57. Brother Hoag passed away on August 6, 2004 after a battle with lung cancer. During his lifetime, Brother Hoag's commitment to Phi Kappa Psi and to Allegheny College never wavered. He was a dedicated Brother and a loyal, generous alumnus. He will be missed by all Phi Psis.



We are having a great year so far at the Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. Our current chapter is 35 men strong with 10 new brothers on the way. Our chapter is looking forward to hosting

alumni weekend and parents weekend, which will both be held on October 22-24. All of the current undergraduates are happy to welcome both parents and alumni. We encourage everyone to come back to Gettysburg College to attend our events for the weekend.

We arrived at the house in September for the fall semester and encountered a problem with a water leak in the roof. The problem got progressively worse and some flooding occurred before it was to be fixed. The roof has now been repaired and the brothers have all chipped in to help out with the damages. Structural assessments were done and we discovered that the electrical, plumbing, and overall status of the house was much worse than we originally imagined. Our alumni housing corporation representatives decided to step down from their positions and give over our deed to the college. The college plans to entirely renovate our house and put on a new roof before the end of next year. This will cause a lot of cooperation from all of the undergrads to be able to accept and fine tune changes that will need to occur since the college will now have ownership of the house. Many things will have to be worked out in the next year or two to ensure our fraternity remains strong and in good relations with the college. This idea was heavily rejected at first, but now all of the undergrads agree that it needs to be done, and is vital for the future of our house. The chapter house will be in amazing condition for the 2005-2006 year.

In 2005, Pennsylvania Epsilon will be celebrating 150 years at Gettysburg College. We are currently planning a massive weekend long celebration tentatively planned for late spring semester 2005 or early fall semester 2005. We invite all Phi Psis to show your support. Pennsylvania Epsilon is home to Miller Hall, which was built in 1882

and is the first College Fraternity House in the State of Pennsylvania and the First Chapter House in the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. This celebration will be a great opportunity for brothers from other chapters to see Miller Hall. Check the website for more information.

*Greg Ulrich*



2004 has been a very eventful year for Pennsylvania Eta under the care of GP John Spurlock and our new VGP William Bennett here at Franklin & Marshall College. Moreover, this year has proven to be an especially exciting time for all Greeks at Franklin and Marshall; for the first time in 17 years the Greek system is again officially recognized by the College faculty and administration. Representatives from Phi Kappa Psi Penn Eta worked in close conjunction with the college to initiate the process of re-recognition.

Penn Eta alumnus Marc Persson headed the Alumni Greek Council in this process, and during his undergraduate studies honorable alumnus Timothy Cahill served as vice-president of the student Greek Council, and drafted the document that served as the constitution for re-recognition. Phi Kappa Psi led re-recognition not only in a legal sense, but academically as well.

There was a great contention from the college about student grades dropping during pledging. Using data from spring 2003, our pledge class held the highest grade point average of any fraternity, and was the only group to show an increased average from their grades in the previous semester. In the

spring of 2004, we welcomed five new brothers into the chapter and though recruitment has not formally begun, our pledge class for the fall looks to be very promising. As this year comes to a close, we are proud of our accomplishments. We proved to the college not only the value of Greek life, but of the power of the high academic ideals of Phi Kappa Psi. We invite all Penn Eta Alumni to Homecoming 2004 at F&M during October 22 and 23. The fall of this coming year should represent unprecedented success and prosperity for our chapter of the Noble Fraternity.

*Brandon Sberlinski*



## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA BUCKNELL

The Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter at Bucknell University has been having much success in the Fall semester, both internally and externally. Fall recruitment was a great success with the house selecting a very strong pledge class of 27. This semester we have already been participating in many community service events including set up for Fall Fest, a campus wide concert featuring popular bands. The Brothers of Pennsylvania Gamma have also continued to work the concession stands at the Bucknell University football games along with the



**Pennsylvania Gamma Seniors back when they were pledges**

Lewisburg Chapter of the Lion's Club to raise money for the local hospital.

Our brotherhood has begun preparing to award the Arthur B. Goetze scholarship to a deserving member this year for the first time. We hope to honor the passing of Arthur Goetze and his family with a scholarship in his name based on his generous gift. Our future plans include preparing for Homecoming (Nov. 5-7) where we expect many alumni to return to campus and spend time with the current brotherhood. This summer will mark the 150th Anniversary of the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter as well, which the brotherhood is diligently and eagerly preparing for. Pennsylvania Gamma would also wish to congratulate New York Kappa at SUNY Oneonta for receiving their charter this past summer at the GAC.

Overall, Phi Kappa Psi continues to flourish at Bucknell University. The brotherhood continues to grow stronger, giving back to both the university and the community at large.



## PENNSYLVANIA IOTA PENN

At the start of the year, the Pennsylvania Iota proudly completed its summer renovation project that included the replacement of floors and ceilings throughout hallways, restoration of banisters and lights in the stairwell, as well as repairs to walls throughout the house and to the hardwood floor in the basement. Thanks to House Corp representatives, Brother GP Greg Benz, as well as Brother House Manager Ian Schwartz, the house successfully contracted over \$30,000 worth of repairs.

The transformation of the house, nonetheless, pales in comparison to the transformation of the brotherhood as our younger brothers take the reigns. This fall Penn Iota has committed to a "Hurricane Disaster Relief" charity event sponsored by RipCurl. The brotherhood boasts its 7th successful endeavor with the campus-wide *Gentlemen, Leaders, and Innovators Scholarship* directed towards university freshmen males. And lastly, we encouraged our alumni and their families to participate in what we hoped would be the most attended Homecoming weekend to date, to be held from October 15-17. An online RSVP is available on our website [www.penniota.com](http://www.penniota.com). We're looking forward to an outstanding semester.



## PENNSYLVANIA THETA LAFAYETTE

The Penn Theta Chapter started the fall semester off with a bang, continuing to feed off of the momentum started by winning Greek Week last spring. We began by helping with Freshmen Move-In Day, where all brothers participated by carrying clothes, TVs and refrigerators into the dorms for freshmen and their families. We followed up by leaving that afternoon for an over night camping retreat. At this retreat we discussed both personal and brotherhood goals for the semester. Rush began the following Monday and after 2 weeks, we welcomed 5 new pledges and are just 2 brothers shy of filling the house. During this time, we hosted our annual family weekend pancake breakfast, co-sponsored with Kappa Kappa Gamma, and raised over \$500 for the Easton Children's home. All brothers were involved for the entire 4 hours of the event.



Brothers were cooking, doing dishes, and serving food to our many guests. Our house is well on the way towards the Phi Psi 500 as we have done more than 200 hours of service during the first few weeks of the semester. We hope to have you join us at the Old Grey Barn for Cherry Alley on February 26, 2005 and a basketball game vs Lehigh.

*Jonathan P. Glick*



This fall has brought many changes to the Pennsylvania Lambda Chapter. We have 14 new pledges: Michael Turk, Kevin Graff, John Griffin, Daniel Coleman, Daniel Noga, Timothy Hagan, Tyler Mann, Jason Culp, Matt Spiewak, John McLoskey, Stephen Pedaline, Daniel Byrne, Eric Biscontinini and Michael Boyle. We are looking forward to a successful football Season. Our Homecoming weekend will be Oct 23 and are extremely

excited for the celebration.

We recently completed our work weekend in which alumni and students alike came together on a Saturday and we completed miscellaneous repairs and maintenance tasks to the house and grounds. The Brothers are extremely excited for the coming semester.

Congratulations to Brothers Chris Plasterr and Ben Hilldorfer, who won scholarships for highest house grade point average and to Brother Matt Lee for winning the annual Thomas E. Morgan award. This award goes to the brother who most exemplifies the values and concepts of the Phi Kappa Psi creed.

*Jim Marshal*



The men of Phi Kappa Psi Pennsylvania Nu Chapter here at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania have

had a very busy and productive semester thus far. We recently completed a successful rush period and are now focusing our efforts on providing our alumni with a great Homecoming experience. The Brothers of PA Nu have been doing a great job in fixing up our chapter house and working on our homecoming float (a replica of the Parthenon in Athens, commemorating the XXVIII Olympiad). This year, we are working in conjunction with the women of Delta Phi Epsilon, a national service sorority, and the men of Kappa Delta Rho, our neighbors on fraternity row. This year's homecoming should prove to be one to remember

We would like to thank our alumni, especially those on the house corp board of directors, for their generous support - both monetary as well as through feedback regarding all aspects of fraternity life. We hope that by working together with our alumni, we can continue to be one of the best fraternities on campus, always striving to achieve the highest standards as men of excellence.

Also, one of our own received a great distinction from the university this past year. Daniel B. Davis, our AG, was named a Provost Scholar and was recognized in the summer 2004 issue of *The Shield*. Congratulations to him and to all the undergrads here at PA Nu for coming together and starting off this semester with a bang. Until next time...



**PA Lambda work weekend.**



Pennsylvania Rho has just ushered in a new year of prosperity and growth

at York College. The future of Phi Kappa Psi is looking brighter and better as the years go by. This semester we have many philanthropy events like the famous Phi Kappa Psi Adopt-a-Block. Later on in the semester we have the Asthma walk and we are thinking of many other charitable events for the near future. This semester is very important for the maturation of the members with all of the seniors leaving this year the younger brothers are getting more equated with how to run the fraternity. This should make for a very smooth transaction.

Rush is going very well, we are getting many younger students out and interested in Phi Kappa Psi. We are expecting a big fall pledge class. Alumni weekend is coming up soon and it looks to be an extremely awesome weekend and fun will be had by all. Intramurals has started up again and the whole fraternity is out in full force. It is a great way to strengthen our brotherhood. We have big plans for the whole year; Phi Kappa Psi is alive and well at York College of Pennsylvania.



## PENNSYLVANIA XI EDINBORO

The Brothers at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania are in high spirits this fall to make this chapter as strong as ever. With many beloved and experienced brothers graduating last semester, the new brothers of Phi Kappa Psi are looking forward to the challenge of running a successful fraternity.

We are currently spending almost all of our time preparing for Homecoming 2004. This year's theme is fairy tales and our running mates, Phi Sigma Pi and we have chosen to build a float based

on the movie Aladdin. Spending numerous hours at the float and preparing it for the upcoming festivities has given all the brothers a chance to enjoy the brotherhood of one another just that much more.

We have participated in a couple of fundraisers that have successfully contributed to our chapter funds. Our first fundraiser was with Campus Fundraiser getting signatures for credit card applications. This fundraiser earned almost \$500 towards the chapter. We also successfully completed a car wash recently that helped out the chapter as well.

We have also been putting in some hours for community service. These projects include Adopt-A-Highway cleanup project, working security on campus for the Rock the Vote and a Train concert.

And last but not least are our recruiting efforts. This aspect is what our chapter is most proud of. We have recruited enough to nearly double our chapter size just this semester. We already have a good list for next semester to keep the tradition of Phi Kappa Psi on the campus of Edinboro.

## USP PENNSYLVANIA SIGMA UNIVERSITY OF THE SCIENCES

We are moving towards a highly successful semester at Pennsylvania Sigma. As we approach our eighth anniversary as a chapter, our numbers are high and our spirits higher. Last semester we inducted eighteen new brothers, our largest class to date. All of these fine men have already contributed greatly to our chapter and are expected to bring great things for us in the future.

Yet again we are proving ourselves to be strong within the Greek Intramural

sports on campus and have already seen an outstanding philanthropic effort by all of the brothers. Many of our Brothers are taking an active role on campus, with Brother Evan Cooke as a Resident Advisor and several Brothers as orientation leaders. These brothers include: Joseph Cook, Benjamin Steger, Steven Devane, Francis Obidimalor and Christopher Kotowski. We also have a presence in student government, with brothers holding two positions on the Executive Board. We look forward to the rest of this semester and a safe and successful pledge program that will only help to strengthen our chapter.

*Darren Piscitelli*



## PENNSYLVANIA UPSILON DREXEL

Our small yet strong band of brothers is making huge waves at Drexel University and at the same time upholding the proud name of our Fraternity. We extend our fond greetings to all the brothers of the Fraternity and once again open our invitation to any brothers that wish to visit the Philadelphia Chapters!

This past summer term has been full of excitement for the Pennsylvania Upsilon Chapter. Three founding fathers of our young chapter reached major milestones in their lives as they became engaged and married to their sweethearts. The brothers of the chapter were in attendance of the ceremonies and wished them well with their future. In addition to this, two members of the chapter as well as two alumnus members were in attendance at our 72nd Grand Arch Council in beautiful San Diego, California. The experience of attending such a large national event strengthened their love for the Fraternity. Finally, our

young chapter has been able to establish our house corporation for the chapter. Our alumni can now come together and work towards establishing a solid organization to help foster life as a Phi Psi after graduation.

The upcoming fall term looks to be a promising one with a strong and carefully planned fall Rush and also a philanthropic campaign that is truly worth of the Phi Psi name. Our fall Rush seems that it will bring forth many new recruits thanks to the hard work and ingenuity of our rush committee. One of the events planned is our *Bash at the Beach* that will have, for the first time on Drexel University's campus, a live band appearance sponsored by a fraternity. Simultaneously, we have commenced the term with our Phi Psi 500 *Walks for Wellness* campaign. This entails a partnership of our chapter with national organizations such as the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, and many others in hosting their annual charity walks held in Center City Philadelphia. In doing so we are committed to completing five charity walks within a six week period!

*Tony Philip*



## PENNSYLVANIA PHI LYCOMING

As a chapter we devote most of our time and effort to community service. Last year we raised money for the American Heart Association through our annual battle of the bands, volunteered in downtown Williamsport to help the children, and have helped many events on the Lycoming college campus. The brothers of the Penn Phi Chapter were very honored to have received the community service award at this year's

Grand Arch Council. We are very proud of this award and plan to continue our service to the community.

This fall we are looking ahead to bigger and longer projects for the 2005 spring semester, while we adopt a highway this fall and continue our service to the campus and youth center in Williamsport.

We are always looking for other Phi Psi's to help the cause and come participate with us. All alumni and any brother are welcome to join. Just send e-mails to [watgarr@lycoming.edu](mailto:watgarr@lycoming.edu).

This spring some of our brothers will be in Freiberg Germany. Any brother who is interested in a trip to Germany is welcome there will be free lodging for you. The brothers of the Penn Phi Chapter would like to send a special thanks and welcome to the New York Kappa Oneonta brothers. Thanks for your support and welcome to Phi Psi, we knew you would make it. Good luck and visit often.



## RHODE ISLAND ALPHA BROWN

Phi Kappa Psi at Brown University continues to experience a lively renaissance. Just a few years after dropping down to a pledge class of 2, Phi Psi is stronger than ever as we prepare to initiate 15 outstanding new brothers. Phi Psi has developed a reputation on the Brown campus: we work hard, and play hard. Several brothers have established themselves as leaders and committee chairs in student government, and others have devoted their efforts to registering students to vote in the November election. When it's time to relax, Phi Psi has shown the rest of Brown what it means to throw a great party.

Additionally, the community service

chairmen have done a tremendous job planning for what we hope will be our first ever "Phi Psi 500" charity event. On a low note, the University administration has taken a harsh stance on Greek life, attempting to limit and perhaps even revoke our Fraternity's ability to hold social events within our own house. Such action would drastically alter our activities on campus and hinder our growth. Phi Psi is fighting back, taking meetings with administrators and reaching out to alumni supporters. For more information on how you can help, or simply to learn more about Phi Kappa Psi at Brown, please go to our updated website: [http://www.brown.edu/Students/Phi\\_Kappa\\_Psi/](http://www.brown.edu/Students/Phi_Kappa_Psi/). Live Ever, Die Never!



## RHODE ISLAND BETA RHODE ISLAND

This past fall was been quite a busy one for RI Beta Chapter. We have 28 brothers living in the house and 28 guys pledging this semester, which will most definitely help us reach our 1000th initiate. This will be a huge milestone in RI Beta history and plans are well underway for a celebration this February. For anyone wanting to help in making this one of the proudest days in RI Beta, please contact Joe Hart at [jphart@cox.net](mailto:jphart@cox.net) or John Lauterio at [jlauterio@uri.mail.edu](mailto:jlauterio@uri.mail.edu).

As you can see from the amount of pledges we have for a chapter fewer than 50, we had quite an exciting rush. A variety of rush events such as a barbecue, a beach day, and Monday Night Football, helped us to get to know the guys a little better. We have high hopes for the semester and we are looking forward to becoming a Grand Chapter.

Lastly, alumni dues and donations

are now being collected – it would greatly help out the chapter. Please forward to Joe Hart, 121 Francis Horn Dr., Kingston, RI 02881. Always be sure to visit [www.ribeta.com](http://www.ribeta.com) for all that is happening with RI Beta.

*Kevin Marciano*



2004 has been full of exciting developments for the Brothers of Tennessee Delta and the fall has brought with it more reasons to expect great things from the chapter this school year. The brotherhood continues to hold a sizable presence academically, socially, and in the Vanderbilt and Nashville communities. The Chapter GPA once again exceeds the Vanderbilt average, a reflection of new chapter scholarship policies instituted in the last year. Plans are set for a chapter-led campus blood drive to be held at the house this fall that will involve the entire Greek community. Don't forget to mark your calendar for the weekend of November 5-6 as we welcome alumni back for Homecoming weekend!

March saw TN Delta initiate 12 new Phi Psi brothers, and they have since been enthusiastically involved in the house and throughout campus. The brothers look forward to a successful year and eagerly await an even larger class in the spring!



The Brothers of Tennessee Epsilon Chapter have had an exceptional first



### **Tenn Epsilon's new Rocky Top Estate.**

part of our fall semester. Over the summer some drastic changes occurred in the Knoxville area concerning our chapter. We were able to purchase a new house in the district with all the other fraternities on what the University of Tennessee calls Fraternity Row. There was an extensive amount of work put in by brothers and alumni to prepare it to be ready for the fall. The cohesion of alumni and brothers was undoubtedly flawless to our success and growth as a chapter, as well as starting a new beginning. Along with transitioning from an older house to a newer one, we are now able to sleep a much larger portion of brothers as opposed to a very small fraction of actives. We are so proud of what we have accomplished and are excited about the future of our brotherhood.

Our fall rush enabled us to take in 14 great pledges from all over the country. The participation from brothers this fall has been outstanding to increasing our reputation on campus. We participated in every single Homecoming event for the first time this

year. We were able to get 2nd place in the large float category, a category that we had never participated in previously.

We would like to thank Jerry and Florence Nelson for the generosity in our acquisition of our new chapter house. Your consideration, along with our hard work, and both our dedication has made our new house a positive living environment and a new tradition overall. We would like to extend an invitation to all brothers near and far to come visit us in Knoxville. If a good time, a welcoming brotherhood, topped with Tennessee tradition interests you, our doors are always open.

*Geoff Pettit*



This summer has been marked with unprecedented success in all aspects of fraternal life for Texas Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi. Yet another outstanding rush season has unfolded for the chapter. State parties in Dallas, Houston and Austin laid the foundation for our

summer rush program and everyone has been very pleased with the events. Turning in over 50 bid cards, Phi Psi topped the charts in all aspects of rush on campus once again. Having initiated the largest pledge classes on campus for the past four years, our chapter has incredibly high standards for rush; we were confident that 2004 would be no exception. The chapter is optimistic that this fall's pledge class is one of the best in history.

In addition to a successful rush, the chapter held several alumni functions across Texas and in Cabo San Lucas over the summer. As well as reuniting brothers from all decades, these events provided an opportunity for planning both our upcoming Centennial Celebration and the new chapter house.

As the new school year approaches, the chapter is experiencing increases in activity. With impressive social, philanthropic, and scholastic events planned for the upcoming year – we are optimistic that activity will continue to rise and our 150+ man chapter will continue to grow.

Alumni, undergraduates, and pledges alike are eagerly celebrating the year as Texas Alpha turns 100 years old! The chapter continues to grow by leaps and bounds, and we are confident that this year will further cement Phi Psi as the top fraternity on campus. We hope to see you, and your pledge brothers, at our Centennial Celebration February 18-20!

*Michael Ostrow*



**TEXAS BETA  
TEXAS TECH**

The Texas Beta chapter at Texas Tech University is slowly growing in number but the presence of the

chapter is becoming more and more noticeable. With another fall rush in the books, the chapter is expecting to initiate eleven new brothers for the fall semester, which would bring the chapter's total member number up to above thirty. The chapter has not seen this number of members for quite some time now. It seems that the Texas Beta chapter is seeing a revival and will continue to grow with the always slow spring rush and the continuing efforts of the brothers to recruit new members through open rush.

The new members of the Texas Beta Chapter are taking over the chapter giving it new life. Sophomores hold all but three of the major offices. With this new leadership, the chapter is becoming more organized than ever and is currently on track to reach the Phi Psi 500 with Community Service hours this semester.

The chapter scholarship recipients will be announced at our Homecoming banquet in the beginning of October. The competition for these scholarships is greater now than it ever has been in the past years. Our competitive drive not only exists in the classroom but also on the intramural fields. The competitive drive in the young men of the chapter will make it yet another successful year in intramurals for the chapter where we hope to finish first this year.

Finally, a big thanks goes to Brother Jerry Nelson and his gracious wife Florence. A group of seven undergraduates and roughly twenty alumni visited Mr. Nelson in Cabo San Lucas over this past summer. The group had a blast as they always do every year. All of the undergraduates are still talking about the great time they had and are already talking about the trip down

there for next summer with new Brothers, undergraduates and alumni. Thanks again.



**TEXAS GAMMA  
TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY,  
SAN MARCOS**

The Texas Gamma Chapter has been extremely busy this semester. After a long, arduous, and successful rush period; the chapter has accepted 18 pledges. A retreat to a brother's ranch in Fredericksburg will be a brotherhood weekend filled with leadership activities, chapter growth, fun, and ungodly amounts of food. Texas State's football team looks more promising than ever before; after a double overtime win over SE Louisiana, crowds and alumni participation are expected to grow to record numbers.

The chapter's flag football team, competing in Men's A, looks great and gave everyone a run they didn't expect during our preseason rounds. An indoor soccer team is also in the works and a few brothers and pledges participate in the water polo, rugby and lacrosse club teams. Homecoming looks like a blast this year and Texas Gamma plans on participating in everything.

Recently, a few chapters showed one of our brothers, a Jason Stiefer (Tig), extreme hospitality and we would like to extend the offer back to you. We may not have a house, but we will put you up in any way we can.

This summer's Alumni Float on the San Marcos River was a huge success and brought brothers, old and new; back to Texas State. The food was great, the river was cold and so were the...cokes.

Alumni! - be on the lookout for this year's Founders Day festivities information in your email, snail mail, and maybe even your phones.

*Danny Salinas*



**TEXAS EPSILON  
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN**

The summer of 2004 was full of work for the brothers of Texas Epsilon. Most, if not all, the brothers took on jobs and attended summer classes. Consequently, this was one of the more quiet summers for the chapter. In between summer sessions, I went as this chapter's delegate to the 72nd GAC in San Diego. This was my first experience attending any national event, but I can promise it will not be my last. I met many people, made new friends, and had a great time. I believe I picked up a lot of new information that will help my chapter in the future.

After the summer, we geared up for our fall rush efforts. Last year was our first year involved in the local IFC rush, and we had lots to learn. This year our efforts to learn the system were not in vain as we greatly improved our draw from the pool of men. Of course, our rush efforts do not stop with the conclusion of formal rush, we continue everyday to look for new prospects. We anticipate a good, strong pledge class this year and are excited to begin the education process.

For the upcoming fall we have many events planned, the most notable being our second annual Phi Psi Phast. This is our event each October to raise money for breast cancer research. Last year we rose over \$1000 and we expect this year to be even bigger. Apart from

the Phast, we have brotherhood building events and school spirit events throughout the fall. We know this semester we will be faced with many obstacles, most notably our overall numbers, but whatever challenges we face here at our small chapter, every one of us knows we are better men for being brothers of Phi Kappa Psi.

*Jacob Pedrett*



**VIRGINIA ALPHA  
VIRGINIA**

Greetings from Charlottesville! Academic year 2003-4 saw Virginia Alpha make outstanding contributions to our university community through successful recruitment, scholastic, and philanthropic efforts. We welcomed a pledge class of 19 outstanding individuals into brotherhood to bring our chapter to 47 active members as of September 2004. We look forward to another extremely successful recruitment period, commencing January 2005.

Virginia Alpha graduated a class of brothers who provided an extraordinary academic standard for our house. Following their lead, we posted the 3rd highest GPA of 31 Fraternities at the University. The latest pledge class holds five judge positions on the Interfraternal Council's Judiciary Committee, and look to spearhead the effort to maximize Phi Psi's presence in governing our fraternity system.

Perhaps our chapter's finest achievement has been the renewed vigor with which our brothers have approached philanthropy. VA Alpha partners with Alpha Chi Omega sorority to stage the battle of the sexes, a week

long event held the last week in September to benefit the Shelter for Help in Emergencies, a local safe house for abused women. Additionally, last year was the 1st Phi Psi Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament to benefit the Children's Cancer Center at the University of Virginia Medical Center.

We invite all of our alumni to visit the house, and share in the great strides Virginia Alpha is making to promote the values of Phi Kappa Psi.



**VIRGINIA BETA  
WASHINGTON  
AND LEE**

In the beginning of October, Virginia Beta began celebrating its 150th year at Washington and Lee University during Homecoming Weekend. The festivities were well attended by alumni both young and old. Virginia Beta officially celebrates its role as Washington and Lee's oldest fraternity on March 3, 1855. Events will continue throughout the year, with this spring's Alumni Weekend promising to be one the best attended in recent memory. We would like to extend our invitation to all alumni to visit and partake in our events throughout the year. The Brothers of the Virginia Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi have excelled this year in academics, campus leadership, and varsity sports. With members on the swim team, the tennis team, the staff of campus newspapers, the Outing Club, and numerous other activities, Virginia Beta was seen and heard around campus. Virginia Beta looks forward to Rush 2005 and another strong semester at Washington and Lee.

*Erik Kiewiet de Jonge*



As another semester has come and gone the brothers of Virginia Zeta continue to make progress on our quest to become one of the campus' most active fraternities. Led by James Williams, Jr. and Edward Watkins, our closely knit brotherhood of 38 is attracting attention both on and off campus. Hit hard by the loss of 14 graduating brothers last semester we've pulled together for a strong rush. With one of the largest pledge classes on campus we feel these 11 men will eventually fill the shoes of the great men who we now call alumni. Meanwhile, many of our brothers continue their fraternal experience by attending the FELA and the GAC, where we received awards for chapter excellence and scholastic improvement. Once again we've made leaps and bounds up the ladder in GPA standings, moving up an astounding 7 spots overall to be in the top echelon of the fraternities on campus.

The chapter house, at full capacity with 11 brothers, has become the focal point for activities nearly every night of the week. From brother nights to poker or volleyball there is never a dull moment. Through all this activity, though, there is plenty of time for studying and academics. We are students, after all! New additions to the house include new refrigerators, ovens, workout facility, and horseshoe pits. These could not have been possible without the continuous generous support from our alumni. Also made possible by our alumni are our ever recognizable tailgates before each football game where we have a decked out school bus equipped with TVs, speakers, and full BBQ setup. The

Brothers at Virginia Zeta would like to extend a special thanks to Alumni Ian Bradley, Joe Castle, Michael Willis, Ken Jones, Will Beekman, Don Barker, Charles Reyes, and Jeff McWhirter.

The brothers of Virginia Zeta are always looking to add new events to our calendar. This year many of our brothers have become involved with intramural sports, in which Phi Psi teams have done extremely well. Our soccer team is entering the playoffs as one of the top seeds with only one loss, and our volleyball team is still undefeated. We also look forward to the start of our football league as well as our co-ed football and inner-tube water polo. Another addition to our schedule is a weeklong philanthropic event based on the Phi Psi 500 where sororities race to 500 points by donating clothing and money. The week is capped off with a disco bowling tournament where sororities will compete for overall champions and best dressed. While this event is planned for the spring we have many events scheduled for the fall as well, including a Habitat for humanity weekend project involving the entire brotherhood, a blood drive, Big Event, and a clothing drive.

With the addition of our new members and the continued growth of our chapter in all facets the brotherhood is stronger than ever. Supported by our alumni we are proving to Virginia Tech what our brothers already know: we are the best fraternity on campus and we're only getting better! For more information on our chapter visit our remodeled website at [www.vtphipsi.edu](http://www.vtphipsi.edu) and Go Hokies!

*Benjamin Harless*



At Washington Alpha we are experiencing a period of uplifting fraternity camaraderie. We have welcomed a strong pledge class into our fold and continue to look for potential new Phi Psis throughout the coming winter months. In our 90 years of existence at the University of Washington we have welcomed 1614 initiated members into our brotherhood, including fall initiate Tyler Katzen, son of the illustrious Barry Katzen, *Washington Alpha '65*.

Our annual chapter retreat to Cabo San Lucas helped establish new bonds and reinforce old relationships between actives and alumni. The result is a newly energized Phi Psi community. We are excited to continue our academic pursuits after a restful summer, and keep giving back to the local community through numerous community service projects. We have redoubled our efforts on the capital campaign, our goal is to raise money to finance a remodel of the chapter house. In the more immediate future we hope to make some minor safety and aesthetic improvements to our humble abode. Our goals include installing a fire sprinkler system in the chapter house, and planning on replacing our dining room floor through the generous donations of our distinguished alumni Stan Kohagen, *Washington Alpha '55*.



Here at West Virginia Alpha, we are continuing to uphold the values of our founding fathers. We continue to do this through our outstanding intramural program, charitable events, and alumni relations. Through tremendous alumni support, the James Cochran House has had renovations totaling over \$60,000. This money was strategically spent towards a newly remodeled foyer and as well as a refurbished roof. This was all made possible through involved alumni such as Zach Mendleson, as well as many others. The Brothers of West Virginia Alpha would like to personally thank all of the hard work that was put forth to preserve our chapter.

After last years Outstanding Recruitment Award, our rush program for the second consecutive year has produced the highest amount of rushees on campus. This has proved to be the

key component in our one hundred and fourteen year history. Here at West Virginia Alpha, we are also currently planning for our formal to be held in Toronto, Canada for the third consecutive year. With high expectations this semester, we feel our chapter is growing by leaps and bounds.

*Paul Blick*



**WISCONSIN  
GAMMA  
BELOIT**

Although still early in the year, Wisconsin Gamma has already started giving back to the community. We raised \$50 dollars for the Boys & Girls Club of America during an event we held with a dunk tank, and in addition to raising the money we had a lot of fun in the process of doing it. Continuing from last spring, we went outside and cleaned up our section of Highway 51 that we adopted. We have plans to go again sometime in the spring

once it is nice enough outside to clean it up again, and to make this a semester event which it has not been in the past several years.

The main focus of this year is to improve our brotherhood. While it is strong now we have plans to make it even better with a solid rush this fall with upperclassmen and already we have some freshmen that are getting interested in the house. With rush this fall we plan to fill the house in the springtime. Also one of our goals this year is to boost alumni relations to be the best it has been in our 120-year plus time we have been on the Beloit Campus. All in the entire chapter is excited for the upcoming year of prosperity. At the most recent meeting of the Executive Council, an alumni supervisory committee was appointed to assist the undergraduates of Wisconsin Gamma in refocusing their efforts toward improving the chapter's operations and strengthening the chapter's relationship with Beloit College. ■

**The following chapters did not submit newsletters for the Winter 2005 *Shield*. See the chapter's listing in the Chapter Directory in this issue to find out who to contact for more information on the chapter. Illinois Zeta (DePaul), Indiana Beta (Indiana), Indiana Eta (Indiana State), New Jersey Epsilon (Rowan), New York Alpha (Cornell), New York Eta (SUNY Buffalo), Pennsylvania Alpha (Washington and Jefferson), Pennsylvania Zeta (Dickinson).**



# Loyalty Fund

*"Loyal hearts sharing the legacy of Phi Kappa Psi"*

## 2004-2005: INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF PHI KAPPA PSI

**O**ur goal is to become the most influential college fraternity of the 21st Century. A contribution to the Loyalty Fund is an investment in the future of Phi Kappa Psi. The annual report of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity reveals one of the largest chapter sizes in the interfraternity world. Our Fraternity has steadily improved its membership standing and overall membership composition by devoting its available resources to attracting men of good caliber. This has been accomplished in several ways none withstanding a strong commitment to the Phi Psi tenets of *leadership, scholarship, and community service.*

### LOYALTY FUND

Your contribution to the Phi Kappa Psi Loyalty Fund helps in many ways. The Loyalty Fund supports Educational Leadership Consultant visits for each chapter that concentrate on training undergraduates in chapter management, providing rush workshops and exploring the core virtues of our Ritual.

The Loyalty Fund helps to provide additional resources to assist the fraternity network of local volunteer alumnus advisors who serve on individual chapter advisory committees,

house corporations and alumni associations. The success of the Loyalty Fund since its inception four years ago has now enabled our Fraternity to greatly expand in this vitally important support service including the addition of a new Director of Alumni Services.

In addition, the official magazine of the Fraternity, *The Shield* which is celebrating its 125th year of continuous publication also draws upon the support of the Loyalty Fund to offset costs associated with lifelong free subscriptions. The Fraternity has made a conscious effort to improve the quality and readership of this important communication mechanism. Outstanding comments have been received from the membership concerning this ongoing effort.

### PHI KAPPA PSI GIVING

The Loyalty Fund should not compete for support with our Endowment Fund. Although sizable gifts to the Loyalty Fund will be accepted and are appreciated, we recommend that gifts above and beyond your annual Fraternity obligations be made to the Fraternity's Endowment Fund. The Endowment Fund of Phi Kappa Psi supports the Fraternity's educational goals by awarding

scholarships to our student members. It also supports the Fraternity's exceptional leadership training programs. The Fund is the perfect vehicle for those wishing to endow Fraternity programs or considering planned giving opportunities as part of your estate or tax plan.

### GIFTS OF THE HEART

Because the Internal Revenue Service does not consider programs supported by the Loyalty Fund to be solely "educational", gifts to the Loyalty Fund are not tax deductible. Rather they are "gifts of the heart" that help insure that all of Phi Kappa Psi's needs and ambitious plans for the future are provided for. Along with alumni givers, the Executive Council encourages undergraduate members and members of the Phi Psi Family Community to participate and by doing so elevate the role of our Fraternity in your daily lives.

Please consider a gift today. Donors will receive a copy of the spring 2004 issue of *The Shield* commemorating the magazine's 125th year, suitable for framing. An updated list of Loyalty Fund contributors will also appear in the summer issue of *The Shield*. Your consideration and support is most appreciated. ■

# from here and there

## MILT THOMPSON, OHIO BETA'74, HONORED BY THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR BLACK PHILANTHROPY

Milton O. Thompson is the 2004 recipient of the Black Business and Philanthropy Award from the National Center for Black Philanthropy (NCFBP) Inc. The award honors Thompson for his commitment to community organizations and other philanthropic efforts.

The award, "Black Business and Philanthropy: A Winning Proposition," is a program honoring African Americans who have uplifted the black community and the larger community with their generous acts. The NCFBP promotes increased giving and volunteerism among African Americans, educates the public about the importance of philanthropy, and strengthens and supports institutions involved in African-American philanthropy.

Thompson, a 1976 graduate of Wittenberg and member of the university's Board of Directors since 1998, is president and CEO of Grand Slam Companies, a sports and entertainment consultancy. He has also served as interim executive director for two Indianapolis organizations, Family Advocacy Center and Big Brothers Big Sisters. In addition to serving on

Wittenberg's board, Thompson also serves on the boards of the Indianapolis Indians, the Central Indiana Community Foundation of which he was inaugural chairman, The Indianapolis Foundation, Crown Hill Cemeteries, Pike Performing Arts Center and the Indiana World Skating Academy. In addition, Thompson serves on the Board of Visitors at the Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington.

As a Wittenberg board member, Thompson serves as chair of the Committee on Advancement. As chair, he helped Wittenberg realize the most ambitious fund-raising campaign in the school's history, the \$75.5 million Defining Moments Campaign, which concluded early in 2002. He most likely will work toward a new campaign goal before his tenure with the board concludes in 2010.

A political science major and member of the Dean's List at Wittenberg, Thompson played baseball, a resident adviser and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, a honor society for scholarship and campus leadership. Following graduation, he served as a member of the Alumni Board and received the 1999 Alumni Citation. In



**Thompson receives national honor.**

1998, Thompson was inducted into Wittenberg's Athletic Hall of Honor for his stellar performance on the diamond for the Tigers. He ranked among the nation's leaders in home runs per game, was named first-team All-America and drafted by the Baltimore Orioles. Thompson earned his law degree in 1979 from Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, where he later served as president of the Alumni Association.

Several Indianapolis sporting events have benefited from Thompson's involvement, including the Pan Am Games, of which he also was general counsel, the NCAA Final Four, World Basketball Championships, World Gymnastics Championships, World Police and Fire Games, and the NCAA Track and Field Championships. He is co-founder and emeritus board member of Play Ball Indy, formerly the Indiana Amateur Baseball Association, and is host of UPN's Indiana Focus television program, which regularly features nonprofit organizations.

## PHI PSIS INITIATED INTO NATIONAL GREEK ACADEMIC HONORARY

Gamma Sigma Alpha, a national Greek academic honor society, which recognizes Greek scholars who excel in academics has recently initiated 14 Phi Psis into its ranks. They include: California Delta (USC) Samir G. Jammal

and Grant F. Feek; Pennsylvania Nu (IUP) Anthony Z. Baldonieri, Daniel B. Davis and Bradley R. Gray; Pennsylvania Alpha (Washington and Jefferson) Colin Arbes, Bradley Balmert, Joel Hatfield, Doug Jonston and Andrew

Peters; Kansas Alpha (Kansas) Michael Scott Shorten; California Lambda (San Diego State) Augustus Gatto; Indiana Delta (Purdue) Matthew Rea; and Pennsylvania Phi (Lycoming) Bradley Faust.

## GIFT ESTABLISHES ERLEY ENDOWMENT FUND

Jeane Erley decided the best way to honor her husband, **Richard A. Erley, Illinois Delta '49**, was to endow the Richard A. Erley Leadership Development Program at the University of Illinois College of Business. Brother Erley has dementia with Lewy bodies, which is like having Alzheimer's and Parkinson's combined. He resides in a memory facility next door to their home.

Erley worked at several financial institutions before joining two colleagues to establish their own company in 1963. The company, Hutchinson, Shockey and Erley, Co., (now HSE) underwrites and sells municipal bonds to institutional investors. The company started out with three principals and two secretaries, but grew to over 100 employees with offices in three cities and is still going strong. In 1995, Richard Erley retired as chairman.

The Richard A. Erley Leadership Development Program will provide support, specialized training, and

distinctive educational experiences to help College of Business students prepare for and gain a competitive advantage in the business world. The goal of the program is to graduate business leaders who exemplify academic excellence, high ethical standards, and hard work, values Richard A. Erley endorsed and practiced throughout his distinguished career in the field of municipal bonds. The program will support a speakers series through which visiting business leaders are invited to campus to share their experiences with students.

The Erleys had a good life together. They met on the University of Illinois campus where he was president of his chapter and a Bronze Tablet scholar and she was president of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority. They married in 1951, just after they both graduated (his degree was economics, hers was home economics). They raised their three children in the Chicago area, then moved to La Jolla, California, in 1977.

The couple had supported the College's Investors in Business Education fund for many years but Mrs. Erley was interested in underwriting a broader program to introduce students to business leaders, who visit campus and speak first-hand about leadership and "real world" business practices, the one thing Erley felt was a little lacking in his own education.

In a series of discussions with College representatives, the Richard A. Erley Leadership Development Program was established. The wording of the gift agreement is pretty dry; it doesn't talk of love or kindness or admiration, but it is a tangible demonstration of Jeane Erley's feelings for her husband. And it means that others will be influenced and guided by the same principles that guided Erley, allowing him to continue to serve as an example to others, despite his illness.



### UPDATE:

## ROBERT B. BROWN APPOINTED TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL MARKETING FOR LILLY

Featured in our Profiles in Excellence section in the summer 2004 issue of *The Shield*, Robert B Brown, *Indiana Alpha '80*, Executive Director, Intercontinental Region, has accepted the position of Executive Director, International Marketing for Lilly. Brown's organization will focus on the largest markets plus cascading best practices to other areas and countries. It will also serve as the affiliates primary contact into the global marketing teams and product teams.

## PHI PSI AUTHORS

A new book by **Ben B Graham, California Epsilon (UCLA) '76**, *Detail Process Charting: Speaking the Language of Process* (John Wiley Publishers, 2004) is intended for business consultants, analysts, auditors and others who want to create a deep understanding of how their client organizations operate. 187 pages of plain language describe, for the first time in book form, a unique business process flowcharting technique that has been generating millions of dollars in productivity improvement for organizations that have known it and used it for over fifty years. The material in this book can be put to use immediately.

A person who uses this technique to chart a process gets to see how that process works; every record (document, email, form, system, etc.), work step by work step. If they chart enough processes, they get to know how the organization works.

This technique was developed specifically for documenting business processes and is based on the long established ANSI and ASME standards for Process Charts conceived for use in factories over a century ago. Ben's grandfather, Ben S. Graham Sr. (1900-1960) adapted those factory charts to display information processes while working with Standard Register in the 1940s. At the time, his work was praised and promoted by process pioneers including Dr. Lillian Gilbreth (who developed the first process charts with her husband Frank), Allan H.

Mogensen (the Father of Work Simplification), M. Scott Myers (who introduced the concept of functional silos) and others.

The popularity of this method has been overshadowed by less detailed techniques that do not display either the records or the work steps. These newer techniques were developed with a principal focus on designing electronic systems and not on the processes themselves and they do not follow the flow of the records or show the steps the people take to process them. As a result, a generation of would-be process improvers has been led to believe that a flowchart consists of a few boxes

(containing superficial work descriptions) connected by arrows. But the detail does not go away simply because it is ignored.

Meanwhile, people using detail process charts are getting far better results in much less time. And, at the same time, they have built powerful libraries of charts that provide genuine transparency of those processes. The

process library is a great help for training new employees and employees who have been promoted or transferred, it speeds the process for auditors, meets requirements for certification (Sarbanes/Oxley, ISO, etc.) and provides the information needed to institutionalize continuous improvement.

Ben graduated from UCLA with a degree in economics and followed that with an MBA from USC. He is the third generation president of the Ben Graham

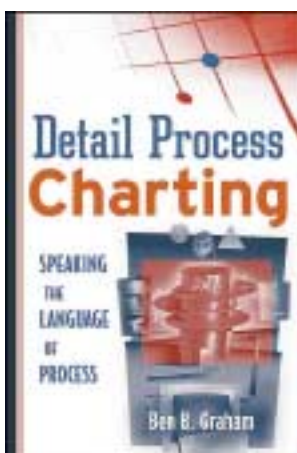
Corporation ([www.worksimp.com](http://www.worksimp.com)) which has been providing process improvement training and consulting services to a wide range of organizations across the US and Canada since 1953. Ben lives with his wife Tiffany, three boys and a daughter in Tipp City, Ohio. Details of the book can be reviewed at [www.detail-process-charting.com](http://www.detail-process-charting.com) It is available at Amazon, Barnes and Noble and other booksellers.

**William B. Kitts, Washington Alpha (Washington) '68**, is the co-author of a new book about basketball in the 1950s. *Longshot: The Story of the Buchan Bakers* by Robin Buchan and Bruce Kitts, tells the story of an amateur basketball team from Seattle that won the National AAU Championship in 1956 and later became the first American team to play basketball behind the Iron Curtain.

The Buchan Bakers dominated Pacific Northwest amateur basketball throughout the 1950s, and was one of a handful of company-sponsored teams in America — including such teams as the Phillips Oilers, Peoria Cats, Wichita Vickers Oilers, Akron Goodyear Wingfoots and Denver D-C Truckers — that played at a level comparable to the NBA teams of that era.

The highlight of the book is its description of the 1956 basketball season, in which the Buchan Bakers entered the National AAU Tournament as underdogs, but triumphed over the legendary Phillips Petroleum Oilers in the championship game.

By winning the championship, the Bakers were invited to participate in the U.S. Olympic trials, and one of the team's players was selected to the U.S. team that won the gold medal in Melbourne, Australia, that year.



The Buchan Bakers made history in September 1956 when it became the first American basketball team to compete behind the Iron Curtain, playing a series of games in Poland and Czechoslovakia. In goodwill trips to Europe and Asia that year, the Bakers won 30 games and lost only one against the best international competition of the time.

Besides winning the national championship in 1956, the Bakers placed third in the nation in 1960 and fourth in 1957. By joining the National Industrial Basketball League in 1958, the Buchan Bakers became Seattle's first national sports franchise, competing against such teams as George Steinbrenner's first venture into sports ownership, the Cleveland Pipers.

*Longshot: The Story of the Buchan Bakers* is the first book ever to tell the story of the high-level amateur competition played in this country during a time when



professional basketball was still trying to survive. It wouldn't be until such players as Bill Russell and Elgin Baylor entered the NBA in the late 1950s that the professional game would begin to overshadow its amateur counterpart.

The changes that Russell and Baylor brought to basketball are described in *Longshot: The Story of the Buchan Bakers*.<sup>2</sup> The Bakers faced Bill Russell in his first post-collegiate game and played against Elgin Baylor many times in the three years before he turned pro. More information about the Buchan Bakers and the book can be found at [www.buchanbakers.com](http://www.buchanbakers.com).

## ...AND BOOKS ABOUT PHISIS

Douglas Waller, a senior correspondent for Time, and before that with Newsweek has just released ***A Question of Loyalty: Gen. Billy Mitchell and the Court-Martial That Gripped the Nation***. He is the author or coauthor of six previous books, including the national bestseller *Big Red*, *The Commandos*, and *Air Warriors*. He lives in Annandale, Virginia, with his wife and has three children

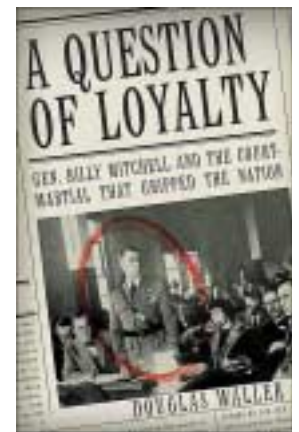
*A Question of Loyalty* plunges into the seven-week Washington trial of Gen. **William "Billy" Mitchell, DC Alpha 1896**, the hero of the U.S. Army Air Service during World War I and the man who proved in 1921 that planes could sink a battleship. In 1925 Mitchell was frustrated by the slow pace of aviation development, and he sparked a political firestorm, accusing the army and navy high commands, and by inference the president, of treason and criminal negligence in the way they conducted national defense. He was put on trial for insubordination in a spectacular court-martial that became a national obsession during the Roaring Twenties.

Douglas Waller has crafted a compelling new biography of the daring Billy Mitchell, a larger-than-life figure remembered as much for his outspokenness as for his innovations in the use of airpower. Waller has uncovered a trove of new letters, diaries, and confidential documents that have enabled him to capture in detail the drama of the court and to build a

rich and revealing biography of Mitchell, one of the army's most controversial and flamboyant generals.

Born to a millionaire Midwest family at the end of the 1870s, Mitchell joined the military at the age of eighteen and became one of its rising stars. During World War I, he led the largest armada of airplanes ever to attack an enemy force and returned to the United States a dashing young general with a chest full of medals and a radical vision of airpower as the only decisive instrument for future wars. But as the military shrank in the postwar years, Mitchell became increasingly impatient and vocal, lashing out at bureaucratic enemies he accused of impeding airpower's progress. After a tragic airship accident that shocked the nation, he publicly blasted the War and Navy Departments for their handling of aviation and was put on trial for it.

*A Question of Loyalty* is a story about Washington politics, about love and betrayal, about heroes in battle, about determined lawyers and powerful military men pitted against one another in a courtroom. Currently available from Amazon.com and Barnes and Noble.



## KENTUCKY BETA ALUMS GATHER FOR FAMILY PICNIC



Kentucky Beta Alums and Undergraduates recently hosted a Phi Psi family picnic on September 18 at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. The picnic was a big success thanks to the efforts of Alan Slusher, Tom Edgett, and Eric and Ellen Gregory.

## KNAPPWATCH!

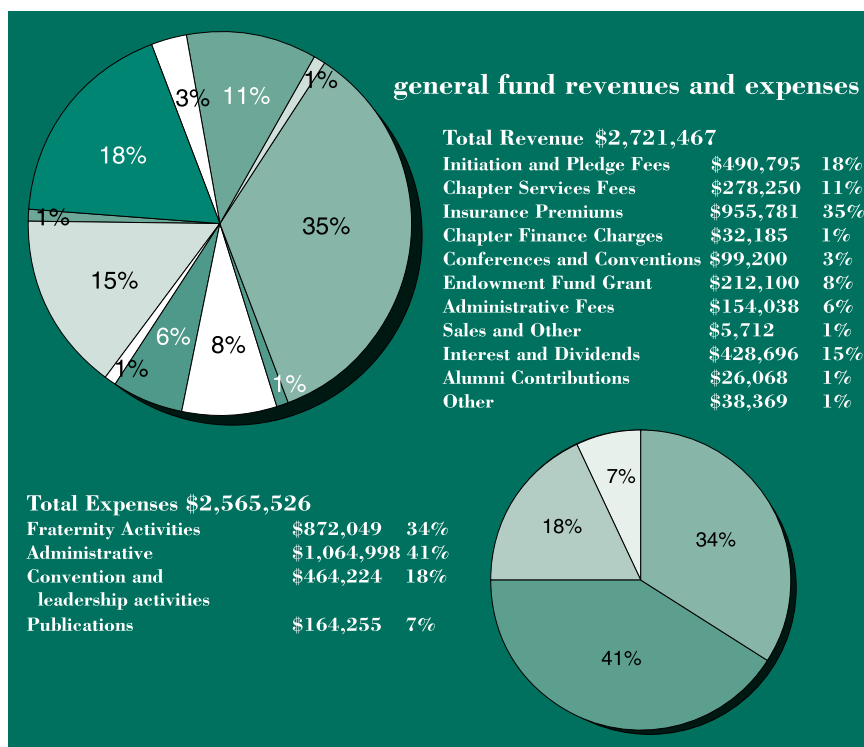


Past SWGP Greg Knapp visits the grave of his Swiss immigrant great-grandparents in the Mt. Hope cemetery in San Diego during the GAC. They died within six days of each other in 1916. Believe it or not. Photo by the Rev. David McDonald. Keep watching for more updates on the exciting adventures of one our most beloved past presidents!

## COULD YOU BE THE PHI PSI UNDERGRAD OF THE YEAR?

The Executive Council has recently voted to establish a new Fraternity award to be given out each year. First suggested by the undergraduate Archons, the Undergraduate of the Year award recognizes an outstanding Brother currently an undergraduate member of the chapter. Think you know someone who should be nominated? Forward their information or yours to Chad Stegemiller, Director of Chapter Services at the Fraternity HQ.

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# chapter eternal

## JOHN RANDOLPH DONNELL *Ohio Epsilon '31*



An S.C. member who retired as senior vice president and director of Marathon Oil Company in 1972 passed away on Wednesday, September 8, 2004 at his home in Newport, Rhode Island. He was 92 years old. In recent years he had divided his time between homes in Newport and in Palm Beach, Florida.

Brother Donnell was born June 22, 1912 in Findlay, second of three sons born to Otto Dewey, *Ohio Epsilon '07*, and Glenn McClelland Donnell. His father and his grandfather, James C. Donnell, both served as president of the Ohio Oil Company, renamed Marathon Oil Company in 1962, as did his elder brother, James C. Donnell II.

He attended Findlay city schools and received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Case Institute of Technology (now Case Western Reserve University) in 1934. While there he pledged Phi Psi. He served as GP of his chapter and became a member of the S.C. in 1962. He was always proud that we could claim three generations of S.C. members, and all from the same chapter including his father and his son, John R. Donnell Jr., *Ohio Epsilon '59*. He served as a trustee of the Permanent Fund from 1970 to 1985.

Donnell joined the Ohio Oil Company on January 2, 1936 as special representative in the executive office. He was elected corporate treasurer in 1950, and in 1954 became a director and vice president in charge of supply and transportation. From 1961 until 1966, he was responsible for the company's worldwide activities with the title of vice president, international operations. At his retirement he was Marathon's senior vice president, finance and planning. He retained his interest in the oil industry

throughout his retirement, and was a member of the American Petroleum Institute until his death.

Brother Donnell was elected a director of the First National Bank of Findlay in 1939, and succeeded his father as chairman of the board in 1947, serving in that capacity until 1983. During his tenure, the bank's assets grew from \$6 million to \$165 million. He was also a director of the Toledo Trust Company.

Long active in civic affairs, he was president of the Findlay Board of Education from 1944 until 1954, during which time four new elementary schools were built in the community. He also chaired the Hancock County War Finance Committee during World War II.

In 1955 he was elected chairman of the first campaign committee for the United Community Fund of Hancock County, and served simultaneously as general chairman of the building committee for the new First Presbyterian Church on South Main Street. He was also a past president of the Blanchard Valley Hospital Association and the Findlay Country Club. In 1982, he received a Distinguished Volunteer Award from the United Way of Hancock County in recognition of his leadership of its initial campaign.

Locally he was active in the Findlay Rotary Club, and was a third generation member of the Elks Lodge BPOE #75. He was also a founding member of the Findlay Skeet Club. In Toledo, he held memberships in the Belmont Country Club and the Toledo Club.

In 1954, he was elected to the board of Case Institute of Technology, and in 1967, to the board of its successor, Case Western Reserve University. He chaired the national alumni phase of a \$17 million Case capital campaign in 1967, and the following year established the Donnell Institute Professorship to honor his father,

Otto, and his son, John, Jr., both Case graduates. In 1995 he received the Case Gold Medal, highest award of the Case Alumni Association, for his service to the university and the community at large.

Mr. Donnell received honorary doctorates from Salem College in Salem, West Virginia, and from The University of Findlay.

Of all his interests, Mr. Donnell was most devoted to the Boy Scouts. Joining as a tenderfoot in 1924, he was president of the Put-Han-Sen Area Council from 1950 until 1952, chairman of the Region IV executive committee 1953-54, and a member of the National Executive Board from 1953 until 1982. He was awarded the Silver Antelope in 1949, the Silver Beaver in 1950, and the Silver Buffalo, the National Council's highest honor, in 1958. In later years he was on the board of the World Scout Foundation, and was awarded the Bronze Wolf, the World Scout Organization's highest honor, for his service.

Donnell married Margaret Louise Watt of Long Beach, CA on February 1, 1939. Mrs. Donnell died in 1980. He married Maureen N. Caraboolad of Shaker Heights, OH, on July 31, 1981, and she survives, as do five children from his first marriage: John R., Jr. of Atlanta, GA, Ann D. Davis of Tiburon, CA, William W. of New York, NY, Thomas B. of Findlay, and Richard H. of Topsham, ME.

He also leaves three stepsons, Richard and Michael Caraboolad of Cleveland, and Geoffrey Caraboolad of Boston, MA, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. A stepdaughter, Nancy Caraboolad Hayes, and his brothers, James and Dewey, preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Boy Scouts of America, Black Swamp Area Council, 2100 Broad Avenue, Findlay, or The Society of the Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach, Florida, 33480.



**The US flag icon recognizes brothers who served in the armed forces. We salute these brothers as well as all brothers who have served or are serving in our country's military.**

**DONALD B. ALMEIDA**

*Rhode Island Alpha '57*

Brother Almeida passed away on July 5, 2004 at his home at the age of 65. Don was born on September 3, 1938, was raised in Tiverton, RI and attended Mt. Herman Preparatory School in Northfield, MA, prior to entering Brown. After receiving his B.S. in Engineering from Brown, Don attended Cornell and earned an MBA. He spent most of his working years with The Providence Journal. The following is an excerpt from the newspaper's editorial on July 10, 2004.

"Most of the people who put out this and other large newspapers are unknown to the public. That includes many of the editors, and most of the business staff. One of the latter was Donald Almeida...his impact on this business was profound. As The Journal's director of systems during the introduction of computerized editing and printing, in the 1970s, he was one of the country's leading figures in pulling the newspaper industry—sometimes kicking and screaming—into the digital age. In doing so, he helped dramatically advance the efficiency of The Journal (and other papers) as they strove to be fast and accurate providers of information... his work in this business was revolutionary, and he merits much praise for helping keep newspapers profitable and productive in a new and infinitely competitive world. We honor Almeida as an unsung pioneer."

After retiring from The Journal, Don was a consultant to the newspaper industry. He continued an active role in his church and his community. Don

was a previous Chairman of his church's Board of Deacons and a previous Chairman of the Little Compton School Board. He remained an avid sportsman, sailing off the coast of Rhode Island, skiing here and in Europe, bicycling throughout the Little Compton area and playing golf.

He is survived by Deanna, his wife of 43 years; his son Eric, RI Alpha '81; his son Todd and wife Dieuwertje; his daughter Lauri O'Brien and husband Jim, RI Alpha '84; his son Paul; six grandchildren; and his sister Audrey Blackman and husband Bill.

**MALCOLM C. SMITH**

*Rhode Island Alpha '42*



Malcolm Chedsey Smith, 81, of Southern Shores, died June 25, 2004. He was born in Boston, MA and raised in Upper Montclair, NJ. Smith was an ME graduate of Brown University. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served as a lieutenant, jg, in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theater of Operations. During his career, he worked 38 years for New Jersey Machine Inc. and retired as vice-president of Midwest Operations. He had served as sales engineer, midwest sales manager, national sales manager, and director of marketing and sales.

Brother Smith was an aviation buff and had his private pilot's license with commercial/water ratings and was a plane owner for 23 years. He held a lifetime membership in the First Flight Society. He was a devoted member of the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church where he served two terms on the

Sessions and two years as Clerk of the Sessions, For over 14 years Mal was active in the Southern Shores Volunteer Fire Department serving as a board member for several years. He belonged to the Duck Woods Country Club, and was active in many community projects. Smith is survived by his wife of 60 years, Marjorie Freeman Smith, one daughter, Margaret K. Skinner and husband Paul, one son, Jeffrey P. Smith and wife Joanne; four grandchildren: David M. Skinner and wife Rose Marie, Benjamin P. Skinner, Caleb D. Smith and Sarah E. Smith; and three, great-grandchildren.

**EDWARD C. FREDERICK**

*Wisconsin Gamma '31*



Brother Frederick, age 93, of Janesville, died Aug. 24, 2004, at Cedar Crest. He was born on April 26, 1911 in Lake Geneva, WI, the son of George and Emilie (Kurtz) Frederick. Edward graduated from Beloit High School and was an Alumni of Beloit College.

Edward was a partner with Professor Monty Wing in Wing Sands Inc. for several years, partner in Gateway City Greenhouse, a salesman with Givan and Co. of Milwaukee, and a caseworker for Rock County, Welfare Department prior to volunteering for the Army in Feb of 1941. He served in the 11th Cavalry Div. in California, attended O.C.S in Knoxville, TN and served with the 9th and 8th Armored Div. from 1942 to 1944. Edward was wounded in 1944, received the Purple Heart and recuperated at Mayo General Hospital, Galesburg, IL, until he received a medical discharge in Dec. of 1944.



Edward married Stephen Nania on Nov. 6, 1943 in Madison, WI. He was employed at Parker Pen for 31 years, retiring in December of 1976 as International Traffic Manager. Edward was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, a former Board Member of Badger Council of Girl Scouts, an avid golfer, artist, photographer and he enjoyed traveling. For many years before he retired, he was the International Traffic Manager for one of the world's leading pen companies, Parker Pen, with world headquarters in Janesville. He is survived by his wife, Stephen; 2 children, Arra (Thomas) Lasse, George (Melanie) Frederick; 3 grandchildren: Allisen Lasse, Joseph and Amanda Frederick. He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Paul and Lawrence; and a sister, Katharine Frederick.

**DAVID HOAG**  
*Pennsylvania Beta '57*



Retired Chairman of LTV Steel, David H. Hoag, who helped bring together two steel manufacturers to create the company and then ushered the combined company through an epic seven-year bankruptcy, died at 65. Hoag retired as LTV's chief executive in 1998 but remained as chairman until early 1999. He died of complications from lung cancer at University Hospitals.

Hoag received two of the steel industry's most prestigious honors; the Gary Memorial Medal and Benjamin Pairless Award. The Pittsburgh native graduated from Mt. Lebanon (PA) High School in 1956 and Allegheny College in 1960. After a two-year stint in the Army, he joined Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. as a sales trainee in Pittsburgh. He steadily advanced through the company. When J&L merged with

Republic Steel Co. of Cleveland in 1985, Hoag became president and chief executive of the new LTV Steel Co. in Cleveland.

Hoag was named chief executive of LTV Corp. in 1991 and moved LTV's corporate headquarters from Dallas to Cleveland a year later. The bankruptcy reorganization, which started in 1986 with \$3.2 billion in unfunded pension liabilities, included a legal appeal that went to the U.S. Supreme Court. After shedding many of its holdings, the company emerged from bankruptcy in 1993. In 1997, LTV paid off the pension liabilities and began acquiring steel related, but not steelmaking, businesses. But the new debt from the acquisitions and a surge of imported steel resulted in decreased profits before Hoag retired as chairman. The company, facing continuing problems, closed its last mill in 2001.

Hoag, a civic-minded resident of Moreland Hills, headed Cleveland Tomorrow, led the Stadium task force that sought ways to keep the Browns in Cleveland and chaired a United Way campaign. He served on the boards of Chubb Insurance, Lubrizol, PolyOne, Brush Wellman and NACCO Industries. He was a trustee chairman of Allegheny College and University Hospitals of Cleveland.

Surviving are his wife of 41 years; a son, David, daughters, Cyndi O'Donnell, and Liz Wolf; eight grandchildren; a brother and a sister.

**VERDINE "DEAN" JOHNSON**  
*Wisconsin Alpha '36*



Verdine "Dean" Johnson, age 87, passed away peacefully at his home, Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004, surrounded by his loving family and faithful companion, his dog, Jake. Dean, a

lifelong Madison resident, was born on June 16, 1917, the son of Julian H. and Gladys L. Johnson. He was a member of Madison East High School, class of 1935, and attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison, graduating in 1939. In December 1940, Dean married the love of his life, Alberta A. Felly.

He served in the United States Navy during World War II as a pharmacist mate third class. He played basketball for the United States Naval Hospital team, sang in the Great Lakes Naval Choir, and earned the Victory, and American Theatre medals. After his honorable discharge in 1946, Dean returned to Madison and worked with his father at Johnson Insulating Company, retiring as president in May 2004. He was a past president of the Madison Mechanical Contractors Association.

Throughout his life, Dean, also known as "V.J.," was active in many charitable and service organizations. He was a 32nd degree Mason-Valley of Madison, a member of Hiram Lodge No. 50 F.&A.M., and a member of Zor Shrine. Dean joined the Madison Central Lions Club in 1951. He was elected club president in 1958, and District Governor (District 27D) in 1961. He was awarded the title of International Counsellor in 1962, and after serving as club secretary for 27 years, was awarded life membership in 1984. In 1988, Dean was presented with the Melvin Jones Fellow Award by Lions Club International. A longtime member of Nakoma Country Club, Dean became president in 1963. He served as treasurer for 18 years, secretary for five years, and was on the Board of Directors for 28 years. In 1996, he was awarded honorary lifetime membership.

Dean excelled in athletics, winning championships in horseshoes, golfing

a hole-in-one at Nakoma, and bowling three 300 games. He was active in the A.B.C. and a fixture in the Madison Classics League for many years. His skills earned him induction into the Madison Bowling Hall of Fame in 1985. A lifelong member of Luther Memorial Church, Verdine served with his daughter, Julie, as an usher on many Sunday mornings in the month of November. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Henry "Hank" Johnson. Dean is survived by "his favorite," his wife of 63 years, Alberta; three daughters, Bonnie (Allan) Mann, Julie Schutz, and Janine (Michael) Farmer; and a son, Dean (Signe) Johnson. Dean has six grandchildren and 3.5 great grandchildren. The family would like to extend a sincere thank you to all those who supported and cared compassionately for their father.

One of the last-initiated members of Wisconsin Alpha (University of Wisconsin-Madison) Dean was initiated in 1936 and assigned badge number 586. Although that was three years before the official end of the chapter, only nine more men were initiated after him. Based on information in the 1997 issue of the Grand Catalog (currently the most recent), Dean was one of nine initiates in 1936. With declining membership due in part to the Great Depression, the chapter could not sustain itself and surrendered its charter

in 1939 having brought 595 men into our Brotherhood. Several attempts have been made since 1939 to restore the charter at the University, but none has succeeded. The last effort was made about a dozen years ago. For more of the Wisconsin Alpha story, please refer to Volume II of the Centennial History of Phi Kappa Psi.)

**JOHN M. KLEIN**  
*Iowa Alpha '42*



Klein, 82, who in 1993 sold the family business which now operates as Flint Cliffs Manufacturing, had just finished an early afternoon badminton game at the Burlington YMCA/YWCA and was walking to the net to shake hands with his opponents when he collapsed onto the gym floor. Attempts to resuscitate Klein, first by Y staff who performed CPR and then by Burlington paramedics using an external defibrillator, were unsuccessful. Klein is survived by his wife of 56 years, Mary, their four children and five grandchildren.

A 1939 graduate of Burlington High School and of the College of Business at the University of Iowa in 1943, he was a first lieutenant in the Navy in the last years of World War II, and was on deck of the USS Skagit in Tokyo Bay during the Japanese surrender in 1945.

He returned home and began a 47-year career at Klein Manufacturing, a

company started by his father, Arthur, in 1909. During his years there, John Klein served as purchasing manager, treasurer and president. At the time of its sale, Klein Manufacturing's primary business was producing stainless steel livestock confinement feeders, tanks and waterers.

There were purchase offers for the company that would have taken the jobs out of Iowa, but Klein sold to a pair of local buyers in order to keep the plant and the jobs in Burlington. Aside from his business interests, Klein was active in the Burlington community, serving his church and participating in numerous community and professional organizations. Professionally, he was involved with an Iowa/Illinois purchase managers organization, and was a member of the Iowa Association of Business and Industry. Klein was campaign chairman for the United Way in 1978-79 and United Way president in 1979-80, and was a member of the Burlington Kiwanis Club. An avid skier, he was a founding member of the Skiowans Club of Burlington, and was a longtime supporter of Burlington-area Boy Scouts.

Besides raising three sons who went on to become Eagle Scouts, Klein was board president for both the Blackhawk district and Southeast Iowa Council of Boy Scouts of America in the 1970s. "He was a valuable scouter for many decades," said Don Lofgren, assistant executive director of the Mississippi Valley Council, of Klein.

**GEORGE A. "TONY" MALCZYCKI**

*Arkansas Alpha '79*

Inducted into the Order of the S.C. in 1992, Brother Malczycki entered Chapter Eternal on September 19, 1998, after suffering a sudden heart attack. The former team trainer for the Arkansas Razorback football team, Tony died during one of the early

games of the season, among friends and Brothers who loved the sport as he did. He had returned to Little Rock following several years in the Chicago area working for AT&T. He is survived in his immediate family by a sister.

**CHARLES N. KURUCZ**  
*New York Eta '58*



Brother Kurucz passed away at home in Miami, on August 28. A native of Buffalo, NY. He moved to Miami in 1968 after completing his PhD at SUNY Buffalo. A Professor in the Schools of Business & Engineering at the University of Miami for

**GEORGE YARDLEY**  
*California Beta '47*



George Yardley, the first NBA player to score more than 2,000 points in a season, died Thursday at his Newport Beach home of complications from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, better known as Lou Gehrig's disease. He was 75. Yardley was diagnosed with ALS in April of last year.

The 6-foot-5 Yardley began his NBA career in 1953 and played forward for seven seasons with the Fort Wayne Pistons, Detroit Pistons and Syracuse Nationals. Before the 1957-58 season with Detroit, Yardley signed a \$25,000 contract that made him the NBA's highest-paid player. That season, he scored 2001 points in 72 games, breaking the league record of 1,932 points held by George Mikan.

He was one of the first players in the league to consistently shoot a jump shot. "I don't know if people today could truly understand how good he was," former Laker coach Bill Sharman, who played against Yardley in college and in the NBA, told *The Times* some years ago. "He had probably the quickest release of anybody in the NBA. He was a deadly shooter and one of the only ones dunking the ball back then."

Along with his shooting touch, Yardley had a reputation of being a hard-nosed player. "Elgin Baylor always said my dad was the toughest guy he ever had to guard," Rob said. "He wasn't as strong as Elgin, but on defense, when Baylor came into the key, Dad would just belt him, stand back and give Elgin this crazy look. Elgin soon settled for jump shots, which my father wanted. Dad knew when Elgin went to the basket, he had no chance to stop him."



He was an all-star every year but his rookie season, yet Yardley ended his NBA career in 1960, keeping a promise to his wife to stop playing when his children were of school age. He finished his NBA career with 9,998 points.

George Harry Yardley III was born in Hollywood on Nov. 3, 1928. His family - father, George II; mother, Dorothy; and younger brother Robert - moved to Balboa Island, near Newport Beach, in 1942. Yardley starred in basketball for Newport Harbor High School, graduating in 1946 and moving on to Stanford.

By the time he enrolled at Stanford, Yardley had reached his adult height. His basketball skills, especially scoring, also soared. A third-team All-CIF selection in high school, Yardley averaged 12.3 points for Stanford as a junior and 16.9 points as a senior, when he was chosen an AAU All-American and a Helms Foundation second-team All-American.

In 1950, he scored 237 points to break Hank Luisetti's single-season conference scoring record of 232 points. He was also the second player in Stanford history to score 400 points in a season.

Yardley, who was also an excellent volleyball player, graduated from Stanford that same year with a degree in civil engineering. He enlisted in the Navy in 1951 but was too tall to fit into Navy jets. So he spent much of his two-year tour at Los Alamitos Naval Air Station. Accordingly, Los Alamitos won the All-Services basketball championship.

Returning to civilian life in 1953, Yardley toured South America with an amateur U.S. basketball team. (He missed trying out for the 1952 Summer Olympics because of a broken wrist.) He cut the tour short to return home and marry schoolteacher Diana Gibson. The couple had four children: Marilyn, Rob and twins Rich and Anne.

After retiring from the NBA, Yardley established a business in Santa Ana, selling mechanical engineering equipment. The George Yardley Co., now located in Fountain Valley, has been in business for 45 years. Rob is its president.

While concentrating on his business, Yardley worked out an arrangement to play for Sharman, who was coaching the Los Angeles Jets of the American Basketball League. His deal paid him \$500 a game, with the stipulation that he had to play only in home games.

He retired for good after the 1961-62 season and was enshrined in the Basketball Hall of Fame in May 1996. Yardley is survived by his children; brother Rob; and 14 grandchildren.

thirty-six years, he was a loyal Hurricanes fan. He received international recognition for his research and was an expert in accident reconstruction. His greatest joys were his family and his passion for sailing. He built his first sailboat by hand to sail on Lake Erie. He was a member of both the Matheson Hammock and Coral Reef Yacht Clubs. A jazz aficionado, he was proficient on tenor saxophone and flute, playing most recently with the band "The Lost Faculties". He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Joan; their three daughters; Michele, Jeanne and Laura; his brother Thomas, four grandsons, and one grand-daughter.

**WALLACE D. LEASK**  
*Washington Alpha '41*



Brother Leask died July 21, 2004. Wally was born April 30, 1921 in Metlakatla, Alaska, to Union and David Leask. He attended Sheldon Jackson School in Sitka, boarded with a Seattle family, graduated from Lincoln High School in 1939. In the early 1940's, Wally attended the University of Washington, playing basketball for Hec Edmundson. He was captain of the 1943 Husky Basketball Team before reporting to active duty, serving as an Army Air Corps pilot during World War II. Following the

war Wally returned to the University of Washington to complete his degree. From 1946-48, he played basketball for the Seattle Athletics in the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League. He then worked as an Air Traffic controller in S.E. Alaska, Anchorage, and King Salmon, Alaska, retiring in 1972. After retirement, Wally returned to Metlakatla where he commercially fished and served one term as Mayor. In 1991, he moved to Soap Lake, Washington. Wally was preceded in death by his first wife Marcella and son Jerry.

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He is survived by his wife, April; sons and daughters: Steve Leask; Cathie Harrison; Janie Leask; Connie Lambert; step-son Duane Nycz; son-in-law Larry Lambert; daughter-in-law Libby Leask; brothers and sisters: Irving, Kenneth, David, Dorothy, Selina, and sister-in-laws Ethel and Mae; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces.

## J. GARDNER "WHITEY" ZERBY

Pennsylvania Zeta '34



Brother Zerby died Monday, August 23, 2004 in Bethany Village, Mechanicsburg, PA. He was the husband of Jane (McCleary) Zerby, to whom he was married for 66 years. Born October 26, 1913 in Carlisle, PA, he was the son of the late William A. and Lyde Gardner Zerby. Zerby retired after 33 years from PMA Insurance Co. and later from the Pennsylvania State Insurance Department after 9 years of service. He was a graduate of the "old" Harrisburg Academy and attended Dickinson College, where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Camp Hill Presbyterian Church. In addition, he was a member of Perseverance Lodge #21, F & AM, Harrisburg; the Consistory in the Valley of Reading and the Rajah Shrine Temple in Reading, PA, where he was President of the Rajah Shrine Club in 1953 and treasurer of the Legion of Honor. He was also a member of the West Shore Country Club. In addition to his wife, Mr. Zerby is survived by a son, John G. Zerby, Jr. and his wife, Sandy of Hanover; a daughter, Florence Ann Davis and her husband, Ron; 3 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. ■

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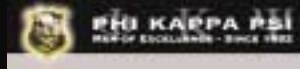
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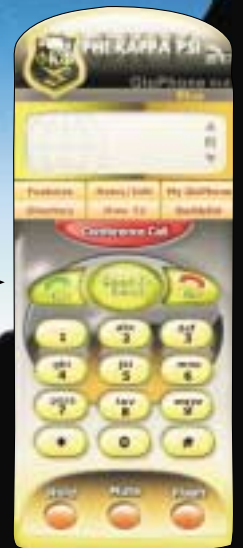
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