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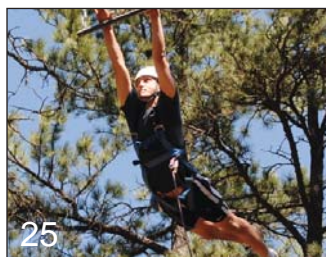
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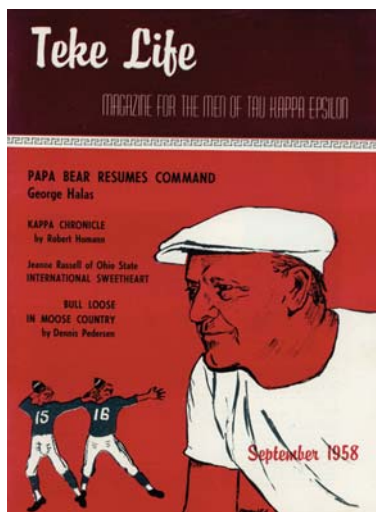
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ON THE COVER

This original cover, published September 1958 and designed by Frater Robert L. Coover (Beta-Chi, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale), depicts George Halas' return to the sidelines of the NFL's Chicago Bears. This was a sports heavy edition highlighting several TKE athletes and their impact on the playing field. Fraters continue to make a difference between and outside the lines as you will see in the pages to follow.



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**Better Men
for a
Better World**

CEO MESSAGE

Working Together in Harmony



Fraters,

There is so much excitement within the TKE Nation with the additions of Superbowl MVP Aaron Rodgers and teammate Graham Harrell. They are shining examples of *Better Men for a Better World*. As we welcome Fraters Aaron and Graham to Tau Kappa Epsilon, we are reminded of what it means to be a member. In this issue of THE TEKE magazine, sports dominate the focus. The reason is there are few places where a man is more competitive than on the gridiron. To be the best, Fraters need to be focused on the ultimate prize.

Each member of the team—players, coaches, staff, cheerleaders and the “12th Man” fans—has a critical role to play. If they work together in harmony, they are able to keep the ball moving past the first down marker and eventually into the end zone for a touchdown. If one man doesn’t do his job, the drive can stall and be pushed backward. As Tekes, we need to have unwavering determination as our newest members have when they take to the field. Whether in a win or a loss, they continually learn how they can become better.

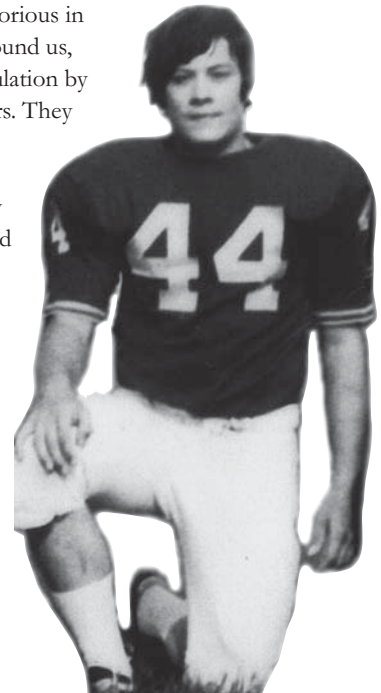
What is it that drives man to be so competitive? Why are we so awestruck by the outstanding performances of athletes? Inherent in each of us is a competitive spirit. Regardless of how we express this, at its primal level it is based on the instinct to survive. We need to run faster, jump higher and be stronger than others to continue to exist. The history of man is glorious and inglorious in our pursuit to be “Number One.” At birth we are taught to imitate the giants around us, known more affectionately as mom and dad. It’s no wonder we continue this adulation by wanting to be like dad, Superman, Phil Simms, Terry Bradshaw or Aaron Rodgers. They are legends both on and off the field.

TKE’s focus on *Better Men for a Better World* is greater than all of us. It is also a mission that doesn’t stop when you graduate from college. This is the Fraternity for Life. In June, TKE will officially launch our first Better Men for a Better World Symposium in New York City with Teke legends Steve Forbes, General Marshall Scantlin, Astronaut Andy Allen, Congressman Francisco Canseco and many more. This serves as a beginning of greater things to come for Tekes everywhere. Building a strong alumni program focused on networking, education, careers and adventure will help our collegiate members through engaging the more than 200,000 living Fraters.

There is no greater time to be a Teke. As Frater Aaron Rodgers has said, “I let my actions speak about the kind of character I want to have.” Show the world how great this Fraternity is by doing all you can to make a difference. The health of the organization is on us. I hope you are as excited as I am to finish the second half of the year stronger than the first.

Yours in the Bond,

Steven A. Ramos
Chief Executive Officer



Steve Ramos
Co-Captain, Ohio H.S. Bulldogs

FOUNDERS' DAY MESSAGE

Happy Founders' Day

Dear Fraters,

On a cold winter's night 113 years ago, five students determined to establish a new kind of fraternity, one that the world had never seen before.

The typical fraternities at that time recruited members based on how rich they were, where their families ranked in society, and what kind of honors were bestowed upon them. Once initiated, they would look down at those they deemed not worthy to join their ranks. Their strength came from being exclusive and birthright.

Joseph L. Settles, Owen I. Truitt, C. Roy Atkinson, Clarence A. Mayer, and James C. McNutt had a different kind of fraternity in mind. They wanted to recruit members not for wealth, rank, or honor, but for personal worth and character. It didn't matter if you were rich or poor or if you came from a prestigious family or not. Even more, it didn't matter what race, ethnicity, or nationality you were. It didn't matter what religion you practiced or if you had no faith at all. What did matter was whether you were a man of integrity and had the courage to live out your moral principles. Our Founders wanted to recruit a better man.

But that was not all. TKE's purpose was also radically different from other fraternities. Our Founders envisioned a fraternity that would help each member grow in their mental, moral, and social abilities. Instead of circling the wagons to protect a privileged class, TKE was all about developing better men through self-improvement. Our Fraternity takes this responsibility seriously by providing great training and education programs, mentoring, and plenty of opportunities to practice learned skills. TKE's strength comes from being inclusive and through personal effort.

After graduating, Joseph Settles and Owen Truitt served people's spiritual needs by becoming ministers. James McNutt became a physician and practiced family medicine for more than 50 years. Roy Atkinson became an accomplished musician and community volunteer. Clarence Mayer founded a music and arts college. Each recognized a calling to do well by doing good. A better man is not content with selfish gain. A Teke wants to make the world a better place.

Better Men for a Better World. Our Founders' intent is just as relevant today as it was 113 years ago. It has inspired generations of men to become wonderful husbands and loving fathers, exemplary professionals in every field including President of the United States, and pillars of their communities through giving of their time, talent, and treasure. As we begin our second century, this great heritage is in our hands now. Let us make our Founders proud.

Happy birthday TKE Nation! And many, many more.

Fraters, I love this Fraternity.

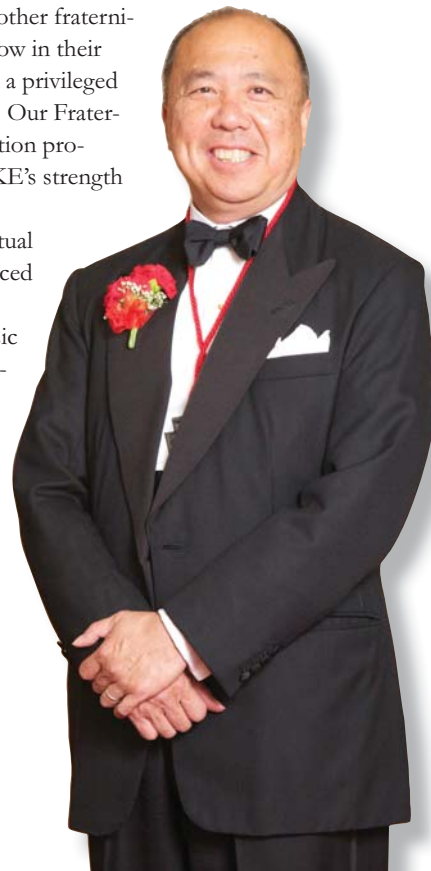
Yours in the Bond,

Edmund C. Moy

Edmund C. Moy
Grand Prytanis



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Video Message



Ed Moy, Lambda Chapter
University of Wisconsin



JUST ASK TWO FOOTBALL GREATS SAY YES

If you don't ask, the answer is always 'No.' Have you ever heard this phrase? If not, it is a basic concept you should keep in mind when doing anything TKE related and when you enter the workforce. Many people question how Aaron Rodgers and Graham Harrell joined the Fraternity. The simple answer is they were asked by Frater Dan Zegers (Sigma-Xi, St. Norbert College). That's it.

"I was talking to Graham and Aaron during training camp two years ago and TKE came up," said Frater Dan, a scouting assistant with the Green Bay Packers. "I found out they were close to those groups at their colleges and they always asked me questions to find out about how TKE was going at St. Norbert. Then this past year we talked about becoming honorary members and the rest was history."

As we all know, five men came together on a small campus to start a different kind of organization than what was available at the time. After laying the foundation, they began talking with others who they believed would be an asset to the Fraternity. This is what guides us today and why Frater Dan decided it was worth a shot. Aaron and Graham will no doubt help keep the TKE values and

principles perpetuated in their daily actions.

"It means a lot to have these two men in Sigma-Xi. It's not just the fact that they are known at a national level for what they do as a profession, but it's about what they do off the field. They are high character men who wanted to be in our brotherhood."

Frater Dan grew up a Packers fan and got a job when he was 14 as an equipment assistant. While in college, he continued this work and expanded his duties as a scouting assistant. He concurrently holds these roles today. He describes his experience with the team as better than he could have imagined.



Dan Zegers on asking why he joined TKE: "I wanted to meet new people and form a strong bond with the other brothers." ABOVE (L-R): Aaron Rodgers, Dan Zegers, and Graham Harrell.

SITDOWN WITH DAN ZEGERS

"I love being around the game and learning the game from all angles. It has been a great experience and I hope to continue in football in some shape or form. I will keep working hard, gaining knowledge and experience; hopefully, it continues to pay off."

His TKE journey is not unlike most. He joined the chapter in 2009, was a recruitment chairman and involved with as many activities as possible. Dan said the Fraternity has influenced him in many ways.

"The best is being a close-knit brotherhood. When I joined, I didn't know many of the men in the group and I don't think I would have known any of them if I didn't join. I learned then that quality men can come from anywhere and that within the group I can count on any one of them if I was ever in need, and they could do the same with me."

Frater Dan didn't grow up with siblings, but he loves the family feel of the chapter. It was a home away from home and even when he travels, he knows there are so many Tekes in the TKE Nation he can depend on for anything. Wearing the letters is something that always makes him proud.

"My best moments as a member in college were the group events. From dances to recruitment to our TKE weekend we have every year, I got so many memories that I will take with me throughout my life. I never would have experienced any of it without joining and I know it made me a better man because of it."

He always sought men on the St. Norbert campus who exuded high character and values. Dan believed after several interactions with Aaron and Graham, they were exactly the type who would represent TKE with pride on and off the field.

"We all know them for their accomplishments on Saturdays and Sundays, but getting to know them more personally over the years, I've been able to see the true men they are. They are all about helping people and giving back. They represent the definition of *Better Men for a Better World*."

Not many fraternities can say they have a former Heisman trophy candidate and an NFL MVP. In TKE, we can add Graham and Aaron to the list of exceptional athletes, but perhaps more importantly to the list of outstanding men. All the accolades in the world do not make the men—it's what they do to earn them that defines these Fraters. Congratulations to Aaron Rodgers and Graham Harrell as being the newest members of Tau Kappa Epsilon. And a big thanks goes to Frater Dan for bringing these men into the best Fraternity in the world.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Honorary memberships have been around almost since our founding. An honorary membership extends the privilege of membership in Tau Kappa Epsilon to men of "sterling character and staunch uprightness" who are not enrolled as students at a campus where TKE has an active chapter or colony. Honorary members enjoy all the rights afforded to alumni members of the chapter into which they are initiated.

Honorary membership is an expression of appreciation for the outstanding service of men who are presently unaffiliated with our Fraternity. Formal inclusion of such men into the brotherhood of TKE often draws them into a closer relationship with the initiating chapter and can lead to a lifetime of commitment to our principles and values.

Some chapters have invited the fathers of Fraters to be initiated, thereby strengthening the Fraternity's ties with family. Many chapters have built strong bases of alumni influence and support by inviting outstanding men in their community to accept honorary membership.

Several outstanding Fraters have joined TKE through an honorary membership such as:

- *Steve Forbes, Forbes Media, Inc., 250,000th member*
- *Roy Jones, Jr., Professional Boxer*
- *Danny Thomas, Founder, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital*

To obtain an honorary membership application, please go to tke.org/honorary. You can then email to tkeogc@tke.org, fax 317.875.8353, or mail to 7439 Woodland Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46278.



SITDOWN WITH GRAHAM HARRELL

“Charity, love, and brotherhood all speak to me.”



“When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us gets better too.” An excerpt from *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho sums up the focus of Tau Kappa Epsilon’s newest member, Graham Harrell. He was initiated into TKE January 5, 2012, at St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wisc. The Sigma-Xi chapter extended both Green Bay Packer Quarterbacks Harrell and Aaron Rodgers a bid which they accepted earlier in the year. Finding time with a busy NFL schedule was difficult, but they made it happen. Join us as we sit down with Frater Graham and learn about his life up to this point.

Friday night lights shined bright in Texas as Ennis High School, located 40 miles south of Dallas, led by little known Graham Harrell, gave the Fighting Lions a state championship. As referenced by countless movies and books, football in the Lone Star State is serious business and earning a state title in your sophomore season is no small feat. The spread offense employed by the head coach, his father

Sam, was a relatively new concept for high school athletes

to master in 2000. His exemplary work caught the attention of several Division I NCAA programs,

but none more than Texas Tech which ran a similar offense directed by then coach Mike

Leach. Upon signing his letter of intent, the records he set while in high school would pale in comparison to what he would accomplish in college.

All told, he shattered five state high school records—two of which still stand today (Single season Touchdowns 67 & Career Touchdown Passes 167 from 2000–03). After red-shirting his

first year and being number two his second year at Texas Tech, Harrell took the reins, never looking back. The rest of the country was introduced to him at the 2006 Insight Bowl hosted in Phoenix, Ariz.

What appeared to be a complete disaster of a bowl, the Red Raiders limped into the fourth quarter trailing the Minnesota Golden Gophers 38–7. Their 7–5 season would be seen as a waste if they were to lose in this fashion. Graham gathered his offense on the sideline and challenged all of them to shock the world.

He went out and began a drive that resulted in a 43-yard touchdown pass. They rattled off 31 unanswered points en route to a 44–41 victory in overtime—the largest come from behind victory in NCAA history.

Thinking back to his college career, Harrell said it was a ton of fun being able to throw the ball around and work alongside great players toward a common goal. He loved every minute of it and is very proud of winning so many games.

“Playing with Michael Crabtree [NFL wide receiver for the San Francisco 49ers] and being coached by Mike Leach were great experiences. I do miss it sometimes, but being in the NFL is amazing. I broke records, won a bunch of games, and had a great time doing it all. I wouldn’t change a thing.”



His laundry list of accomplishments did not end in high school:

- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award (2008)
- Heisman Trophy Candidate (2008), finished 4th
- *The Sporting News* 2008 National Player of the Year
- AT&T All-America Player of the Year (2008)
- First NCAA player to post multiple 5,000-yard passing seasons
- 39 straight games with 200-plus passing yards NCAA Record (in 39 starts)

Being the quarterback of a football team, you are looked to for leadership. In both good and bad times, it is you who takes the credit. Harrell said he has always welcomed the challenge to overcome adversity and take a situation to a better place.

“All great leaders lead by example ... living the right way, standing for what they believe and not being afraid of the hard work it takes to be the best. Whether it is on a team or in the Fraternity, your everyday actions speak louder than anything else.”

Harrell, who set an NCAA record with 134 passing touchdowns at Texas Tech, was dismissed by scouts and personnel executives as a “system quarterback.” He didn’t get drafted. He didn’t even get an invitation to an NFL training camp. He spent the 2009–10 season in the Canadian Football League, stashed on the Saskatchewan Roughriders’ injured list. He got a tryout in Green Bay in May 2010 and was signed after a 10-minute throwing session in front of head coach Mike McCarthy. He admits the days after the NFL draft were tough. Harrell’s resiliency comes from his humble upbringing. He doesn’t take anything for granted and looks to use all of his experiences to better his life.

Breaking into the NFL is a dream for countless kids, yet a finite few get to realize it. Even though Harrell’s trophy case is full and his name is on a number of record books, his path has been difficult. He has been soaking in this experience as much as possible.

“The Packers are a first rate organization, the Super Bowl was very special, and getting to learn from Aaron is great. Once you get into the NFL, you feel like all the hard work you put in over the years is starting to pay off. I’m looking forward to getting my opportunity to show everyone what I can do very soon.”

When asked why he decided to join, Frater Graham said the principles coincide with his daily life seamlessly.

“Charity, love, and brotherhood all speak to me,” said Harrell, moments after his initiation. “I grew up with all brothers, have been on teams all my life, but expanding that beyond those doors is something that is very special to me.”

Football is not, however, his entire life. Harrell believes service is an essential part of a man’s responsibility. He practices what he preaches.

“All great leaders lead by example ... living the right way, standing for what they believe and not being afraid of the hard work it takes to be the best. ...”

“St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital is an exceptionally worthwhile cause to support. When young kids have to go through such tough times and you have the ability to make a difference, you need to do it. When I was in Lubbock, we visited kids in the local hospitals before a few home games to show our support. Extending that in my Fraternity experience is something I am very excited about.”

A couple other tidbits about Frater Graham, *Gladiator* is his favorite movie, and *Lone Survivor* and *The Alchemist* are his favorite books. Fraters of TKE Nation, please welcome Graham Harrell into our Fraternity.



QUARTERBA



AARON RODGERS #12

6'2" 223 lbs.

University of California-Berkeley

Sigma-Xi (St. Norbert College)

NFL Draft Round 1 Pick 24

Green Bay Packers

2005–present (2008, first year of starting)

Aaron Charles Rodgers played college football with the California Golden Bears and holds several records, including lowest interception rate at 1.43%. Professionally, Rodgers is the NFL's all-time career leader in passer rating during both the regular season (104.1) and the post-season (105.5) – among passers with at least 1,500 and 150 pass attempts respectively. He also owns the league's lowest career pass interception percentage for quarterbacks during the regular season (1.80%) and the single season passer rating record with 122.5, beating Peyton Manning's 2004 season record. Rodgers led the Green Bay Packers to win Super Bowl XLV and was named Super Bowl MVP. As a result, he was named AP Male Athlete of the Year in 2011. He was also recently named the NFL MVP for the 2011 season.

Awards/Recognition

- NFL MVP (2011)
- First-team All-Pro selection (2011)
- 2× Pro Bowl Selection (2009, 2011)
- Super Bowl Champion (XLV)
- Super Bowl MVP (XLV)
- Single season QB Rating record (122.5)
- AP Male Athlete of Year (2011)
- FedEx Air NFL Player of the Year (2010)
- First-team All-Pac-10 (2004)
- Only player in NFL history to throw for over 4,000 yards in each of the first two seasons as a starting QB

Stats (as of 01/14/12)

Pass Attempts – 2,113

Pass Completions – 1,381

Completion Percentage – 65.4%

TD-INT – 132-38

Career Passing Yards – 17,366

Career Passer Rating – 104.1

BACKS OF TKE

PHIL SIMMS #11

6'3" 216 lbs.

Morehead State University
Mu-Sigma (MSU)

NFL Draft Round 1 Pick 7

New York Giants
1979–1993

Phillip Martin “Phil” Simms played his entire professional career with the Giants and was named Most Valuable Player (MVP) of Super Bowl XXI after he led the Giants to a 39–20 victory over the Denver Broncos and set the record for highest completion percentage in a Super Bowl, going 22 for 25. He also was named to the Pro Bowl for his performances in the 1985 and 1993 seasons. He finished his career with 33,462 passing yards and has since gone on to be a television sportscaster for CBS. He is the father of former quarterback Chris Simms of the University of Texas and former University of Tennessee quarterback Matt Simms.

Awards/ Recognition

- 2× Pro Bowl selection (1985, 1993)
- Newspaper Enterprise Assoc. first-team All-Pro selection (1986)
- 2× Super Bowl champion (XXI, XXV)
- 1987 Super Bowl MVP
- 1986 NEA National Football League Most Valuable Player Award
- 1985 Pro Bowl MVP
- New York Giants #11 retired
- Member of the New York Giants Ring of Honor

Stats

Pass Attempts – 4,647

Pass Completions – 2,576

Completion Percentage – 55.4%

TD-INT – 199-157

Career Passing Yards – 33,462

Career Passer Rating – 78.5

TERRY BRADSHAW #12

6'3" 218 lbs.

Louisiana Tech University
Beta-Zeta (LTU)

NFL Draft Round 1 Pick 1

Pittsburgh Steelers
1970–1983

Terry Paxton Bradshaw is currently a TV analyst and co-host of Fox NFL Sunday. He played 14 seasons with Pittsburgh, won four Super Bowl titles in a six-year period (1974, 1975, 1978 and 1979), becoming the first quarterback to win three and four Super Bowls, and led the Steelers to eight AFC Central championships. He was

inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1989, his first year of eligibility. During his career, he passed for more than 300 yards in a game only seven times, but three of those performances came in the post-season, and two of those in Super Bowls. In four career Super Bowl appearances, he passed for 932 yards and 9 touchdowns, both Super Bowl records at the time of his retirement. In 19 postseason games, he completed 261 passes for 3,833 yards.

Awards/Recognition

- Rated #50 NFL Player of all-time by NFL.com as of 2009 season
- 3× Pro Bowl selection (1975, 1978, 1979)
- First-team All-Pro selection (1978)
- Second-team All-Pro selection (1979)
- 4× Super Bowl champion (IX, X, XIII, XIV)
- 2× Super Bowl MVP (XIII, XIV)
- NFL 1970s All-Decade Team
- 1978 NFL MVP
- 1978 Bert Bell Award
- Pro Football Hall of Fame (1989)

Stats

Pass Attempts – 3,901

Pass Completions – 2,025

Completion Percentage – 51.9%

TD-INT – 212-210

Career Passing Yards – 27,989

Career Passer Rating – 70.9

Barring severe injury or major setbacks, Frater Aaron Rodgers looks poised to win multiple Super Bowls and break several quarterback records. Fraters Terry Bradshaw and Phil Simms' careers were 14 seasons. If we assumed Rodgers was in the league for the same amount of time, the numbers are a sure way to enter the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

Projected Stats

(14 seasons as a starter in the NFL, ending in 2022)

Pass Attempts – 7,396

Pass Completions – 4,834

Completion Percentage – 65.4%

TD-INT – 462-133

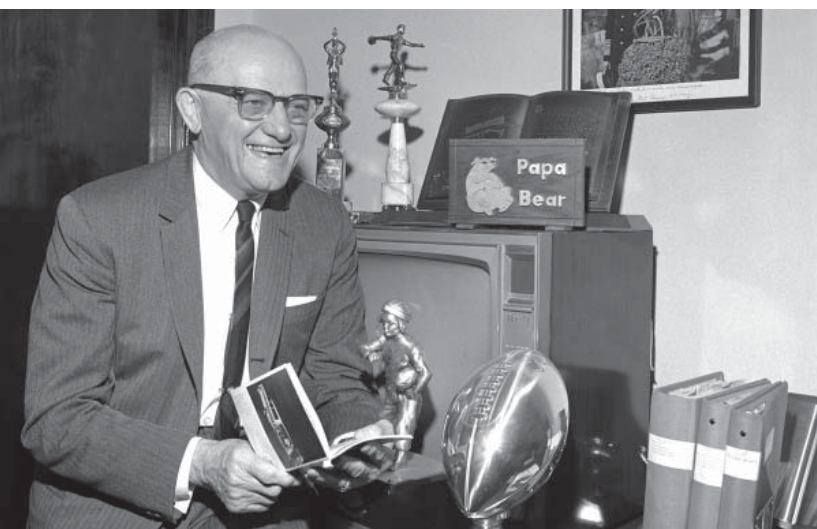
Career Passing Yards – 60,781

Career Passer Rating – 104.1

There is no telling what the NFL will look like in the next 5, 10 or 20 years, but Frater Aaron will no doubt continue to make an amazing impact.



TEKES IN FOOTBALL



The game of football and the National Football League would not be as great today if not for a Teke's innovative touch. Frater George Halas (Gamma, University of Illinois) founded the NFL and set in motion the foundation of what you enjoy every Sunday in the fall and winter. Since that time, Tekes have proudly carried the torch as players, coaches and executives throughout the 92-year history.

Before we take a look at Fraters, both past and present, let's look at the power of what 'Papa Bear' began. It has been projected that the NFL itself expects to take in about \$9.5 billion during 2011-12. In addition, the league supports approximately 110,000 jobs in NFL cities. Each game adds about \$5 billion to the economies in NFL cities, according to an analysis prepared for the NFL Players Association by Edgeworth Economics.

In 2011, the Super Bowl aired on the Fox network and set a record by attracting 111 million viewers, more than any other single telecast, according to Nielsen's list of the year's top 10. The second and third most-watched events were the postgame and pregame shows. The NFL divisional playoff games rounded out the top five. NFL programming generates \$3.2 billion in advertising revenue for TV networks, according to Kantar Media.

What an amazing gift Frater George gave the world. And to those who have played a role in its success, the TKE Nation salutes you.



NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE (NFL)

Founder of the National Football League, charter member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame – George Halas (Gamma, Univ. of Illinois).

NFL Coaches

- ***George Halas**, HOF (Gamma, Univ. of Illinois) – Chicago Bears 1920-29, 1933-42, 1946-55, & 1958-67; Six NFL Championships, Career Record 318-148-31
- ***Wally Lemm** (Mu, Carroll College) – Houston Oilers 1960-62, 1966-70, St. Louis Cardinals 1962-66, Career Record 65-64-7
- Dan Abramowicz** (Mu-Zeta, Nicholls State Univ.) – Chicago Bears (Special Teams Coach) 1992-96, New Orleans Saints (Offensive Coordinator) 1997-99
- Marv Levy**, HOF (Zeta, Coe College) – Kansas City Chiefs 1978-82, Buffalo Bills 1986-97, Career Record 143-112

Mike Barry (Beta-Chi, Southern Illinois Univ.) – Detroit Lions 2006-08 (Offensive Line), several positions prior to this

***Kevin Gilbride** (Tau-Eta, Southern Connecticut State Univ.) – New York Giants 2007-present (Offensive Coordinator), several positions prior to this

***Perry Fewell** (Delta-Iota, Lenoir-Rhyne Univ.) – New York Giants 2010-present (Defensive Coordinator), several positions prior to this

Quarterbacks

Jim Hart (Beta-Chi, Southern Illinois Univ.-Carbondale) – St. Louis Cardinals 1966-83, Washington Redskins 1984

***Rick Norton** (Gamma-Sigma, Univ. of Kentucky) – Miami Dolphins 1966-69, Green Bay Packers 1970

***Terry Bradshaw**, HOF (Beta-Zeta, Louisiana Tech Univ.) – Pittsburgh Steelers 1970-83

***Phil Simms** (Mu-Sigma, Morehead State Univ.) – New York Giants 1979-1993

Erik Wilhelm (Tau, Oregon State Univ.) – Cincinnati Bengals 1989-95, 96-97, New York Jets 1995

***Graham Harrell** (Sigma-Xi, St. Norbert College) – Green Bay Packers 2010-present

***Aaron Rodgers** (Sigma-Xi, St. Norbert College) – Green Bay Packers 2005-present

Running Backs

***Laurie Walquist** (Gamma, Univ. of Illinois) – Chicago Bears 1922, 1924-31

Tony Kaska (Alpha, Illinois Wesleyan Univ.) – Detroit Lions 1935, Brooklyn Dodgers 1936-38

***Jim Grabowski** (Gamma, Univ. of Illinois) – Green Bay Packers 1966-70, Chicago Bears 1971

***Warren McVea** (Kappa-Nu, Rockhurst Univ.) – Cincinnati Bengals 1968, Kansas City Chiefs 1969-74

Mark Kellar (Delta-Eta, Northern Illinois Univ.) – Minnesota Vikings 1976-78

Wide Receivers

Dan Abramowicz (Mu-Zeta, Nicholls State Univ.) – New Orleans Saints 1967-73, San Francisco 49ers 1973-74

Tight Ends

***John Beasley** (Nu, Univ. of California-Berkeley) – Minnesota Vikings 1967-73, New Orleans Saints 1973-74

Tom Beer (Epsilon-Phi, Univ. of Detroit) – Denver Broncos 1967-69, Boston Patriots 1970, New England Patriots 1971-72

Keith Krepfle (Epsilon, Iowa State Univ.) – Philadelphia Eagles 1975-81, Atlanta Falcons 1982

Offensive Line

Festus Tierney (Theta, Univ. of Minnesota) – Minnesota Marines 1922-26

Ed Sparr (Mu, Carroll College) – Racine Tornadoes 1926

Frank Hertz (Mu, Carroll College) – Milwaukee Badgers 1926

Stan Kuick (Omega, Beloit College) – Milwaukee Badgers 1926

Al Maeder (Theta, Univ. of Minnesota) – Minneapolis Red Jackets 1929

***John Schneller** (Lambda, Univ. of Wisconsin) – Portsmouth Spartans/Detroit Lions 1933-36

Jack Mackenroth (Alpha-Sigma, Univ. of North Dakota) – Detroit Lions 1938

Charlie Gainor (Alpha-Sigma, Univ. of North Dakota) – Chicago Cardinals 1939

Bill Hempel (Mu, Carroll College) – Newark Bears 1941, Chicago Bears 1942, Akron Bears 1946, Bloomfield Cardinals 1947

Hub Ulrich (Alpha-Phi, Univ. of Kansas) – Miami Seahawks 1946
Pete Barbolak (Alpha-Zeta, Purdue Univ.) – Pittsburgh Steelers 1949
Wayne Siegert (Gamma, Univ. of Illinois) – New York Yanks 1951
Bob Dees (Beta-Omega, Missouri State Univ.) – Green Bay Packers 1952
Jake Kupp (Mu-Zeta, Nicholls State Univ.) – Dallas Cowboys 1964-65, Washington Redskins 1966, Atlanta Falcons 1967, New Orleans Saints 1967-75
Joe Fields (Theta-Lambda, Widener University) – New York Jets 1975-87, New York Giants 1988
Randy Clark (Delta-Eta, Northern Illinois Univ.) – St. Louis Cardinals 1980-86, Atlanta Falcons 1987

Defensive Line

***Gerry Philbin** (Epsilon-Chi, SUNY-Buffalo) – New York Jets 1964-72, Philadelphia Eagles 1973, New York Stars 1974
Jim Prestel (Alpha-Delta, Univ. of Idaho) – Cleveland Browns 1960, Minnesota Vikings 1961-65, New York Giants 1966, Washington Redskins 1967
Fred Dryer (Gamma-Lambda, San Diego State Univ.) – New York Giants 1969-71, Los Angeles Rams 1972-81 (NFL Record Two Safeties in one game)
Derland Moore (Mu-Zeta, Nicholls State Univ.) – New Orleans Saints 1973-85, New York Jets 1986

Linebackers

Libero Bertagnolli (Xi, Washington Univ.) – St. Louis Gunners 1939-40, Phoenix Panthers 1940, Chicago Cardinals 1942-45
***Alex Agase** (Gamma, Univ. of Illinois) – Los Angeles Dons 1947, Cleveland Browns 1948-51
Jim Cheyunski (Iota-Zeta, Syracuse Univ.) – Boston Patriots 1968, New England Patriots 1969-72, Buffalo Bills 1973-74, Baltimore Colts 1975-76
Ron Acks (Gamma, Univ. of Illinois) – Atlanta Falcons 1968-71, New England Patriots 1972-73, Green Bay Packers 1974-76
***John Neidert** (Alpha-Chi, Univ. of Louisville) – Cincinnati Bengals 1968, New York Jets 1968 (traded during season), Chicago Bears 1970
Chris Keating (Beta-Upsilon, University of Maine) – Buffalo Bills 1979-84, Washington Redskins 1985
Brett Faryniarz (Gamma-Lambda, San Diego State Univ.) – Los Angeles Rams 1988-91, San Francisco 49ers 1993, Houston Oilers 1994, Carolina Panthers 1995

Defensive Backs

Ben Davis (Iota-Phi, Defiance College) – Cleveland Browns 1967-73, Detroit Lions 1974-76
Mike Wilson (Zeta-Theta, Western Illinois Univ.) – St. Louis Cardinals 1969
Doug Wyatt (Mu-Zeta, Nicholls State Univ.) – New Orleans Saints 1970-72, Detroit Lions 1973-74

Kickers

Danny Villanueva (Alpha-Omicron, New Mexico State Univ.) – Los Angeles Rams 1960-64, Dallas Cowboys 1965-67
Tom Wittum (Delta-Eta, Northern Illinois Univ.) – San Francisco 49ers 1973-77

Referees

Art Holst (Delta, Knox College) – 15-year NFL referee, officiated four championship games & Super Bowls VI & XII

Management

***Bob Terpening** (Epsilon-Xi, Shepherd Univ.) – Indianapolis Colts 2000-09 (Executive Vice President), other roles within the Colts Franchise from 1970-2000
***Richard Reiprish** (Kappa-Upsilon, Villanova Univ.) – New Orleans Saints 2004-present (Dir. of College Scouting), several positions prior to this
***Doug Miller** (Alpha-Psi, Davis & Elkins College) – New Orleans Saints 2006-present (Senior Director of New Media), several positions prior to this

***Jay Romig** (Grand Chapter) – New Orleans Saints 2007-present (Adm. Director)
***Jerry Romig** (Grand Chapter) – New Orleans Saints 1970-present (Public Address Announcer)
Michael Ceccarelli (Sigma-Omicron) – Atlanta Falcons 2009-present (Sales)
***Trey Mock** (Beta-Lambda, Auburn Univ.) – Indianapolis Colts 2006-present (Mascot)



CFL CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE (CFL)

Head Coach

+**Marv Levy**, HOF (Zeta, Coe College) – Montreal Alouettes 1973-77, Career Record 43-31 & Two Grey Cups
Kevin Gilbride (Tau-Eta, Southern Connecticut State Univ.) – Ottawa Roughriders 1985-86

Quarterbacks

Karl Douglas (Nu-Upsilon, Texas A&M-Kingsville) – British Columbia Lions 1973-74, Calgary Stampeders 1974-75
Graham Harrell (Sigma-Xi, St. Norbert College) – Saskatchewan Roughriders 2009

Running Backs

Glen Christian (Alpha-Delta, Univ. of Idaho) – Calgary Stampeders 1953-54, 1957, British Columbia Lions 1955-56
+**Steve Ferrughelli** (Alpha-Eta, Rutgers Univ.) – Montreal Alouettes 1973-75, Edmonton Eskimos 1976

Wide Receivers

Shannon Myers (Delta-Iota, Lenoir-Rhyne College) – Edmonton Eskimos 1997-99

Offensive Line

+**Martin Gainor** (Alpha-Sigma, Univ. of North Dakota) – Winnipeg Blue Bombers 1937-47
Ed Enos (Delta-Gamma, Univ. of Connecticut) – British Columbia Lions 1957-58

Tight Ends

Peter Muller (Zeta-Theta, Western Illinois Univ.) – Toronto Argonauts 1973-81
Brian Jack (Delta-Iota, Lenoir-Rhyne College) – Montreal Alouettes 1973, Winnipeg Blue Bombers 1974-75

Linebackers

Peter Palmer (Delta-Iota, Lenoir-Rhyne College) – Toronto Argonauts 1970, Winnipeg Blue Bombers 1970 (traded same season), British Columbia Lions 1971-1976

Defensive Backs

Mike Wilson (Zeta-Theta, Western Illinois Univ.) – British Columbia Lions 1971-74

*Indicates NFL/ AFL/ Super Bowl Champion
HOF – Indicates Member Pro Football Hall of Fame
+Indicates Grey Cup Champion

Do you know of other (current or past) football players? Let us know by emailing tkeogc@tke.org.

As Frater George said, “You can achieve only that which you will do.” He set out to build something that would bring families together and ignite the sense of pride only felt in competition. Though he has passed into the Chapter Eternal, he is surely smiling from above at what the NFL has become and how many of his fellow Fraters have helped, and continue to make, the league impact so many lives.



RECRUITMENT A TEAM SPORT

“The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don’t play together, the club won’t be worth a dime.”

These words from Hall of Fame Baseball Legend Babe Ruth demonstrate one of primary differences between Top TKE Chapters and everyone else. Those who strive for this honor are on the cusp of greatness both personally and as a group. What everyone needs to get over the hump are pieces to complete the puzzle. It doesn’t happen overnight, but recruitment is an opportunity to do just that—find more like-minded men who are willing to do what it takes to be the best.

If you were to ask any sports team executive what they look for in a star, aside from raw physical talent, equally important factors include character and intrinsic qualities that can’t be measured. Each chapter needs more men who possess a good mix of leadership talent and a values-based lifestyle. How do you find these characteristics in the one-week formal recruitment period? There are several activities to show a man’s true colors to see if he will fit into the chapter make-up.

Whether it is a pick-up basketball game at the rec center, flag

football at the local field, or a softball game at the park, there are several telltale signs to look for in a potential Frater.

1 GAMESMANSHIP VS. SPORTSMANSHIP

How does he handle himself while playing? What happens when he wins or loses? Everyone likes a competitor who gives it everything he has to win. However, if this turns into utilizing alternative methods to gain an upper hand, you can see early how he may handle another situation. That is gamesmanship. An example of this for softball would be the batter yelling “I got it” to confuse the players running to catch the ball. While it may result in the ball dropping and getting the batter on base, it is also very dangerous if the defensive players ignore it and run into each other. You should want a man who, after knocking another player to the ground, stops and extends his hand to pick him up. This is sportsmanship and reflects highly on his character.



2 AGGRESSIVE VS. COMPETITIVE

You may know the phrase, 'Nice guys finish last.' The common thought is that you can't be a good athlete unless you are aggressive. This overused term is often associated with competitive, but there is a distinct difference. Much like gamesmanship versus sportsmanship, aggressive individuals do everything in their power to win regardless of the carnage left in its wake. On the flip side, competitive individuals work hard to be the best while adhering to a strict unwritten code of conduct. Their resolve is unwavering, but win or lose you can always count on this man to take the higher ground by showing a level head. In TKE and life, adversity will undoubtedly find you. When staring a problem in the face, will you find excuses for it or work to find a solution? Teke are problem solvers—recruit those men.

3 DEDICATED VS. STAUNCH

On the surface, dedication is an admirable quality to have because it means you will see something to its end. That is, however, the reason it is different than staunch. A man who is staunch will not continue down a path of problems just to finish it. Attributes of this type of individual include trustworthy, loyal, persevering, reliable, and zealous. As our Founders said, "We deem sterling character and staunch uprightness to be necessary qualifications to membership in this fraternity." They chose their words very carefully when describing what a Teke should look like. Regardless of the sport, identifying this quality can best be seen during a losing effort.

4 RESTRAINT VS. RESPONSIBILITY

Both of these qualities are desirable in a new member. Restraint showcases an individual's self-control. Responsibility takes it to another level by adding in accountability and the capacity to make moral decisions. What happens when someone gets in your face to argue a play? Do you yell back or storm off the field? Or do you calmly talk through it until the situation is diffused? A responsible man will also be able to address bad behaviors and be a catalyst in change. These are the men you want on your side.

5 CAUTIOUS VS. CONSCIENTIOUS













While it is good to see someone be cautious, it is better if they are careful and thorough when making decisions. You want a member who fully understands his obligations to the chapter and international organization. A conscientious man has taken the time to study this and come to the conclusion that this is the best decision for him. This will avoid begging him to be at the next service project or pay dues on time (we all know THOSE guys).



These are a handful of qualities that define a leader. Each one helps distinguish those that desire greatness in life and those only interested in how much beer you have. Utilizing athletic events for recruitment is one of several ways to see these attributes in play. There isn't time to come up with a witty answer they think you want to hear so they receive a bid. You will see their true colors. Is this the type of man that will help or hold back the chapter? Desire *Better Men for a Better World*.

Having the ability to become a great leader has never come from the money you have, where you come from, or the color of your skin. They are intrinsic qualities that, when nurtured and developed within the chapter, make you the man you are supposed to become. Each individual can make a difference with the opportunity of membership in TKE. They won't come to your doorstep—you must seek them out. So pass the ball and see what happens.

TOP RECRUITING GROUPS

Rank	Chapter	College/University	Region	Men
 1	Beta-Xi	Arizona State University	4	43
2	Alpha-Gamma	Washington State University	4	41 
 3	Upsilon-Beta	California State University, Northridge	4	28
	Epsilon	Iowa State University	4	28 
 5	Delta-Nu	Northwest Missouri State University	4	26
	Beta-Pi	Georgia Institute of Technology	2	26 
 7	Chi	University of Washington	4	25
	Zeta-Theta	Western Illinois University	3	25 
 9	Beta-Omega	Missouri State University	4	24
	Rho-Rho	Sam Houston State University	2	24 
 11	Beta-Mu	Bucknell University	1	23
	Zeta-Mu	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1	23 

TOP CHAPTERS BY SIZE

Rank	Chapter	College/University	Region	Size
 1	Beta-Sigma	University of Southern California	4	125
2	Omicron	The Ohio State University	3	106 
 3	Pi-Xi	University of California, San Diego	4	113
4	Beta-Xi	Arizona State University	4	104 
 5	Beta-Pi	Georgia Institute of Technology	2	97
6	Alpha-Tau	Drexel University	1	94 
 7	Chi	University of Washington	4	93
8	Alpha-Gamma	Washington State University	4	90 
 9	Nu	University of California-Berkeley	4	88
10	Delta-Nu	Northwest Missouri State University	4	82 
 11	Rho-Delta	Cal Poly Pomona	4	80
12	Alpha-Chi	University of Louisville	2	79 
 13	Sigma-Alpha	Florida International University	2	78
	Tau-Beta	Sonoma State University	4	78 

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS, *Colony #848*

On November 9, 2011, the brothers of Colony #848 held their first annual “Jump for Jude” in the school quad, the most populated area on campus. Brothers jumped on the trampoline in shifts for 24 hours starting at noon. An information table on St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital was set up nearby along with donation boxes. The public was asked to donate whatever amount of money they could afford. Several brothers walked around the campus and to the different Greek tables and booths, soliciting donations. Frater Eric Medina said, “It was so rewarding to be performing such a small task that contributed to a much greater cause. Whether we made hundreds of dollars or a few bucks, we can say we helped save a life.” They also received



positive feedback from their peers. Daniel Gray Blair, a junior, said he knew someone special who is fighting leukemia right now at a young age and to “keep up the great work!”

Though the day was a lot of fun and filled with enthusiasm, the real challenge came with the night’s low temperature of 36° F. However, a real motivator was having

many brothers out there, late into the night, way past their shift schedules, keeping morale and energy levels up. The best success was that the colony reached their fundraising goal of \$500.



CARLETON UNIVERSITY, *Tau-Omega*

The Ottawa Greek Hockey League (GHL) is the premiere competitive sports league of the Ottawa Greek community. The GHL was founded in November 2010 by Fraters Renner McCreath and Mathew Prowse of Tau-Omega Chapter (Carleton University) who decided the fraternities of Ottawa needed a competitive sports forum to improve athleticism, brotherhood, and networking between fraternities. The Tekes placed second in the 2010–2011 season and are currently the leaders of the 2011–2012 season. Through enjoying the Canadian national sport, fraternity men of all stripes are able to come together and enjoy fierce competition while supporting charitable causes. Each month the GHL and the greater Ottawa Greek community support a philanthropic cause. In October 2011, under the leadership of Tau-Omega, \$1,000 was raised for breast cancer research through the GHL. TKE and the GHL were able to raise funds and awareness of breast cancer through bake sales with sororities, ticket sales to games, and 50/50 raffles. The Tekes are currently the leaders of the league and look forward to furthering the fiercely competitive games.

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Auburn University, Beta-Lambda



Strength: 50
GPA: 2.6

Community Service Hours: 120

Philanthropic Dollars: \$3,600

Recruitment Results: 12

Angelo State University, Upsilon-Zeta



Strength: 26
GPA: 2.8

Community Service Hours: 203

Philanthropic Dollars: \$1,203

Recruitment Results: 13

Arizona State University, Beta-Xi



Strength: 103
GPA: 2.7

Community Service Hours: 1,622

Philanthropic Dollars: \$10,350

Recruitment Results: 38

Boise State University, Nu-Eta



Strength: 41
GPA: 2.9

Community Service Hours: 873

Philanthropic Dollars: \$1,930

Recruitment Results: 3

Bucknell University, Beta-Mu



Strength: 71
GPA: 3.0

Philanthropic Dollars: \$22,032

Recruitment Results: 22

California State Univ.-Stanislaus, Colony 848



Strength: 30
GPA: 2.6

Community Service Hours: 424

Philanthropic Dollars: \$1,102

Recruitment Results: 12

Careleton University, Tau-Omega




Strength: 69
GPA: 2.7

Recruitment Results: 22


Find a service or philanthropy project idea by going to tke.org under the Service Tab or email tkeogc@tke.org.


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Columbus State University, Omicron-Tau
 Strength: 28
 GPA: 2.6
 Community Service Hours: 1,110
 Philanthropic Dollars: \$13,660
 Recruitment Results: 7


Duquesne University, Nu-Phi
 Strength: 23
 GPA: 2.9
 Community Service Hours: 546
 Philanthropic Dollars: \$1,565
 Recruitment Results: 3

East Carolina University, Lambda-Psi
 Strength: 39
 GPA: 2.7
 Community Service Hours: 165
 Philanthropic Dollars: \$30,000
 Recruitment Results: 9

Eureka College, Iota
 Strength: 17
 GPA: 2.8
 Community Service Hours: 255
 Philanthropic Dollars: \$2,975
 Recruitment Results: 2

Fairleigh Dickinson Univ.-Madison, Tau-Theta
 Strength: 27
 GPA: 3.0
 Community Service Hours: 268
 Philanthropic Dollars: \$1,075
 Recruitment Results: 3

Florida International University, Sigma-Alpha
 Strength: 78
 GPA: 2.9
 Recruitment Results: 12

Frostburg State University, Theta-Chi
 Strength: 18
 GPA: 2.7
 Community Service Hours: 13
 Recruitment Results: 3

Be sure to fill out the Annual Report by May 15, 2012, on the Membership Maintenance Module.

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FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, *Sigma-Alpha*

On Saturday, November 12, the Sigma-Alpha Chapter at Florida International University celebrated their 23rd anniversary with a local Founders' Day tailgate. There was a great turnout of both undergraduate Fraters and alumni who celebrated by grilling, tailgating, and dancing all afternoon. Everyone finished off the evening by cheering on the FIU football team to an astounding 41–7 win against rival Florida Atlanta University.

FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY, *Theta-Chi*

The annual Teke vs. AnTeke Flag Football Game is held between the active brothers and alumni of Theta-Chi Chapter during Homecoming Weekend at Frostburg State University. In the past, the active brothers, or the Tekes, have always come out on top, but this year the alumni came ready to play. After gaining the actives' quarterback after he graduated the previous semester, the AnTekes were able to sneak out a win. The final score was 66–60, which happens to be the first time the Tekes had lost a game to the AnTekes. It was a tough loss for all the Tekes, but they were still able to celebrate the great game and all the alumni who were able to meet up with their brothers at the annual cookout.

On Sunday morning following the Homecoming game, Theta-Chi participated in a Greek Cleanup which involves all Greeks on campus. Everyone picks up trash bags and gloves and is assigned a designated street to clean. A week after the event had taken place, the Greek Advisor informed the chapter they had won an award of \$50 for having the most participants during the cleanup. This is a yearly event that is greatly appreciated by the locals in Frostburg.



IUPUI, Upsilon-Iota

Fraters from Upsilon-Iota Chapter held their 2011 Miles for Memphis event around Taylor Courtyard at IUPUI from noon on October 26 until 6 p.m. on October 27 to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Along with riding bikes, other events included a DJ, a bounce house, cornhole, and guest speakers from St. Jude and TKE's professional staff. Also



in attendance were the supportive women from IUPUI's sororities: Alpha Sigma Alpha's Theta-Zeta chapter, Phi Mu's Rho-Alpha chapter, Zeta Tau Alpha's Lambda-Epsilon chapter, and the recently chartered Sigma Kappas. A total of \$1,356 was raised for the hospital.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY, Alpha-Omicron

For the past three years, Alpha-Omicron Chapter at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, N.M., has partnered with San Andres High School in an effort to improve success and participation of students in the high school through intramural sports. To accomplish this, the students are required to go to class, complete homework assignments, and stay out of trouble in order to play either football or basketball. San Andres is an alternative high school which offers smaller classes, flexible schedules, and self-paced instruction to at-risk students who are traditionally not successful in a large public school. San Andres has been accredited since 1983 but has no extra-curricular activities, so sports give students a nice change of pace other than the classroom. The impact that TKE has with San Andres is having a noticeable effect in the scholastic participation of these kids. Last year, the chapter started a tradition of two traveling trophies—one a football helmet and one a basketball—with TKE's crest on one side and San Andres's logo on the other side. Both parties plan on continuing to impact the lives of the students.

Fraters also support local organizations such as El Caldito Soup Kitchen and Coats for Kids. They regularly volunteer at the soup kitchen and help with the Empty Bowls annual fundraising event. Numerous restaurants donate soup and El Caldito sells tickets to the public for a soup lunch and handmade pottery bowl. Coats for Kids is an event set up by one of the local radio stations (The Rocket 99.5) where people donate old coats and clothes for the needy in the Las Cruces area.



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Indiana State University, Gamma-Rho



Strength: 32
GPA: 2.6
Community Service Hours: 573
Philanthropic Dollars: \$2,653
Recruitment Results: 2

IUPUI, Upsilon-Iota



Strength: 47
GPA: 2.8
Community Service Hours: 2,384
Philanthropic Dollars: \$3,675
Recruitment Results: 9

Indiana Univ. Southeast, Omicron-Sigma



Strength: 49
GPA: 2.8
Community Service Hours: 1,434
Philanthropic Dollars: \$12,093
Recruitment Results: 14

Kent State University, Iota-Pi



Strength: 51
GPA: 2.7
Community Service Hours: 933
Philanthropic Dollars: \$2,842
Recruitment Results: 13

Lake Superior State University, Rho-Theta



Strength: 25
GPA: 2.8
Community Service Hours: 1,025
Philanthropic Dollars: \$26,250
Recruitment Results: 5

Loyola University Chicago, Epsilon-Kappa



Strength: 38
GPA: 3.1
Community Service Hours: 14
Philanthropic Dollars: \$3,321
Recruitment Results: 13

New Mexico State University, Alpha-Omicron



Strength: 27
GPA: 2.8
Community Service Hours: 282
Philanthropic Dollars: \$200
Recruitment Results: 5

The application deadline for the International Sweetheart contest is February 23, 2012. The scholarship awards application deadline is March 1, 2012.

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New York University, Tau-Alpha



Strength: 10
GPA: 2.5
Community Service Hours: 100
Recruitment Results: 7

Northern Arizona University, Epsilon-Rho



Strength: 56
GPA: 2.8
Community Service Hours: 3,050
Philanthropic Dollars: \$2,100
Recruitment Results: 17

Northern Kentucky University, Pi-Omicron



Strength: 48
GPA: 2.9
Community Service Hours: 1,359
Philanthropic Dollars: \$290
Recruitment Results: 9

Northwest Missouri State University, Delta-Nu



Strength: 79
GPA: 2.9
Community Service Hours: 642
Philanthropic Dollars: \$1,135
Recruitment Results: 19

Quinnipiac University, Kappa-Psi



Strength: 63
GPA: 3.0
Community Service Hours: 1,230
Philanthropic Dollars: \$1,256
Recruitment Results: 4

Rider University, Epsilon-Zeta



Strength: 42
GPA: 2.8
Community Service Hours: 57
Philanthropic Dollars: \$1,035
Recruitment Results: 10

Rockhurst University, Kappa-Nu



Strength: 37
GPA: 2.8
Community Service Hours: 147
Philanthropic Dollars: \$1,100

Check out the Philanthropy Report Tab in the Membership Maintenance Module to log your service hours and philanthropy dollars.

Recruitment Results as of 2/9/12



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, *Tau-Alpha*

The Tau-Alpha chapter served Thanksgiving dessert at Lafayette Hall (a local dorm at NYU) in the Chinatown section of New York City, N.Y., on Tuesday, November 22, 2011. Members of the local NYU community who attended were served multiple flavors of pies and apple cider before the holiday break. Lafayette Hall residents, resident hall assistants, and organizations of the NYU Fraternity & Sorority Life community, such as Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority, were greatly nourished from this successful event before returning to their respective homes for the Thanksgiving weekend. Alumni of the chapter, including some members of the Alumni Board of Advisors, devoted their free time and assisted the diverse active chapter members in their endeavor to provide community service and therefore help build a better world.

RIDER UNIVERSITY, *Epsilon-Zeta*

On Saturday, December 3, the Tekes hosted their annual Christmas party for children of the Anchor House, an agency that provides food, emergency housing, clothing—and hope—for hundreds of struggling families and children in Trenton (N.J.) and the surrounding areas. For the past few years, the event consisted of younger children from ages of about 1 to 12 years. This year, TKE offered to do more. At the request of Mercedes Delgado, program coordinator of Angel's Wings, a division of Anchor House, the chapter allowed older kids to attend as well. "I feel like that's important; a lot of times people forget about the teenagers and young adults who are homeless or in foster care, so we were more than happy to invite them all over," said Doug Cimino, community service chair and event organizer. With the addition of the programs for older children, about 20 Anchor House participants ranging in age from 1 to 22 attended the party in the Omega House.

In the basement were games, pizza and a showing of "Elf" for the younger kids, while members of TKE took some of the older boys outside to play football. Members from all four sororities were also in attendance to assist with the afternoon's festivities.

The chapter raised money to buy a gift for every child at the party. A Christmas tree was also set up and Santa stopped by later in the afternoon for gift giving and picture taking. The brothers fundraised by standing outside of ShopRite and explaining their cause, asking for any monetary or toy donations. Alumni and members of the sororities also contributed to



make sure no child would leave without a gift. “It’s really important to be in this type of atmosphere at this time of year,” said Public Relations Chair Adam D’Aleo. “We take for granted what we have, little things that they don’t have. Participating in an event like this and being able to make a difference in these kids’ lives—that’s Christmas, that’s the holidays for me.”

ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY, *Kappa-Nu*

Kappa-Nu Fraters Sylvester “Sly” James and Joseph Reardon participated in a forum, The Pursuit of Innovation Through Civil Discourse, on the Rockhurst University campus August 9, 2011.



(L-R) James Stacey (first Prytanis/chapter founder, Scroll #1), Joseph Reardon, Sly James, and Taylor Ryan (current Epiptyranis).

Sly serves as mayor of Kansas City, Mo., and Reardon is mayor/CEO of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kan. The forum, presented by the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and Rockhurst University, was well attended by nearly 400 guests and centered on the topics of civility, regionalism, collaboration, opportunity and Google. After the presentation, Kappa-Nu Chapter Tekes presented both mayors with a plaque thanking them for their service to the community and to their chapter as well. Both mayors are former members of the Kappa-Nu

Board of Advisors. It was a great opportunity to meet them and learn about how TKE benefited them in becoming the leaders of these two cities.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, *Gamma-Upsilon*

Gamma-Upsilon Tekes held a double elimination tug of war tournament on October 22 at Pease Park in Austin. Thirteen coed teams of eight people paid admission to participate in the event, with all of the fees benefiting St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital as well as money collected for raffle tickets, and general donations. With the help of the Texas Wrangler Darlins, a spirit organization at UTA, the chapter was able to raise \$5090.67. Gamma-Upsilon would like to thank the following sponsors who donated prizes and food: Austin Bottle Service, Einstein Bros. Bagels, California Pizza Kitchen, Challah for Hunger, azTeen Magazine, AJL Advertising Specialties, Milto’s Mediterranean Café, Swirl, The Sugar Shack BBQ, Kenneth J. Egan Dermatology, South Western Company, and Texas Chili Parlor. They received unofficial help from Red Bull as well. Fraters also tabled on campus and asked people for their spare change which helped tremendously with reaching their goal.



WABASH COLLEGE, *Alpha-Alpha*

On November 12, 2011, members of the Alpha-Alpha chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon joined the entire Wabash student body of 900 in the #Occupy DePauw movement at the 118th Monon Bell Classic in Greencastle, Ind. Wabash won the coveted Monon Bell by a score of 45–7, and the Fraters of TKE raised nearly \$500 for St. Jude by selling wristbands and “Wabash Always Fights for Kids” shirts.

▼ CHAPTER NEWS

Southeastern Louisiana Univ., Theta-Nu



Strength: 29
GPA: 2.6

Community Service Hours: 418

Philanthropic Dollars: \$1,500
Recruitment Results: 3

SUNY-Oswego, Rho-Lambda Colony



Strength: 25
GPA: 2.7

Community Service Hours: 491
Philanthropic Dollars: \$22,571
Recruitment Results: 6

Texas State University, Xi-Xi



Strength: 43
GPA: 3.0

Community Service Hours: 531
Philanthropic Dollars: \$21,185

University of Nevada-Reno, Pi-Iota



Strength: 42
GPA: 2.6

Community Service Hours: 936
Philanthropic Dollars: \$1,829
Recruitment Results: 17

University of Southern Indiana, Nu-Lambda



Strength: 35
GPA: 2.5

Community Service Hours: 1,576
Philanthropic Dollars: \$4,098
Recruitment Results: 11

University of Texas-Austin, Gamma-Upsilon



Strength: 59
GPA: 2.8

Community Service Hours: 923
Philanthropic Dollars: \$42,090
Recruitment Results: 6

Wabash College, Alpha-Alpha



Strength: 53
GPA: 2.8

Community Service Hours: 332
Philanthropic Dollars: \$951
Recruitment Results: 17

Why is your chapter not included?
We need to hear from you at
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Recruitment Results as of 2/9/12

TOP PHILANTHROPY DOLLARS

Rank	Chapter	College/University	Region	Dollars
 1	Gamma-Upsilon	University of Texas at Austin	2	\$42,090
2	Lambda-Psi	East Carolina University	2	\$30,000 
 3	Rho-Theta	Lake Superior State University	3	\$26,250
4	Rho-Lambda	SUNY-Oswego	1	\$22,370 
 5	Beta-Mu	Bucknell University	1	\$22,032
6	Xi-Xi	Texas State University	2	\$21,185 
 7	Omicron-Tau	Columbus State University	2	\$13,660
8	Omicron-Sigma	Indiana University Southeast	3	\$12,093 
 9	Beta-Xi	Arizona State University	4	\$10,200
10	Iota-Chi	New Mexico Highlands University	4	\$8,764 
 11	Upsilon-Kappa	Sir Sanford Fleming College	1	\$6,181
12	Alpha-Gamma	Washington State University	4	\$6,137 

TOP SERVICE HOURS

Rank	Chapter	College/University	Region	Hours
 1	Mu-Theta	Lycoming College	1	6,210
2	Epsilon-Beta	University of Tampa	2	3,150 
 3	Tau-Eta	Southern Connecticut State University	3	3,085
4	Epsilon-Rho	Northern Arizona University	4	3,050 
 5	Alpha-Chi	University of Louisville	2	3,017
6	Upsilon-Iota	IUPUI	3	2,338 
 7	Upsilon-Alpha	Spring Hill College	2	2,203
8	Iota-Beta	Susquehanna University	1	1,956 
 9	Pi-Theta	University of Texas at San Antonio	2	1,764
10	Upsilon-Lambda	College of Staten Island	1	1,735 
 11	Nu-Lambda	University of Southern Indiana	3	1,576
12	Beta-Xi	Arizona State University	4	1,542 

TEKE ON THE STREET

REGION 1

Who is your favorite Teke athlete? Why?

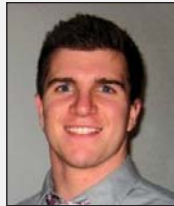


Adam D'Aleo

- Rider University (Epsilon-Zeta)
 - Junior
 - Greek Week Chair
 - Public Relations, 2.9 GPA
 - Major Events Chair, Greek Council; Greek Standards Executive Board Member
 - '11 Princeton Alzheimer's Walk, TKE Christmas Orphanage Party
- "Frater Graham Harrell. Even though the Green Bay Packers did not make it to the Super Bowl, I still think he represents 'Better Men for a Better World.' He does great things on and off the field."*

Matthew Rhiel

- SUNY-Albany (Pi-Omega)
 - Senior
 - Hegemon
 - Chemistry, Biology, Psychology, 3.75 GPA
 - Neuro Science Club, Five Quad
 - TKE's Women's Self-Defense Seminar, Pine Hills Neighborhood Fall Cleanup
- "My favorite Teke athlete has to be Pi-Omega's own alum, Frater Jason Ward. He is a rising professional mixed martial artist with appearances at the Mohegan Sun arena and boasting a record of 1-1-0."*



REGION 2

Why is it important to be active in sports or other physical activities?



Jonathan Fili

- Christian Brothers University (Pi-Epsilon)
 - Junior
 - Rush Chairman
 - Engineering Physics, 2.73 GPA
 - Society of Physics Students, CBU Drama/Music, Ultimate Club, Campus Ministry
 - Walk to End Alzheimer's, St. Jude Marathon, Up 'til Dawn
- "I believe that being well-rounded is one of the greatest strengths a person can possess. Normal athletic activity for leisure ensures this and, on a professional level, inspires a healthy desire for competition in life."*

Jeremy Gordet

- East Carolina University (Lambda-Psi)
 - Senior
 - Philanthropy Chair
 - Science Education, 3.1 GPA
 - Toastmasters
 - Blood Drive, Relay For Life, KD 5K, March of Dimes Silent Auction
- "Being involved in sports is a great way to build morale and brotherhood. It is fun and teaches you that by working hard and working together, good things can happen."*



REGION 3

What can playing sports teach you about life and your future professional career?



Thomas Geoffrey Melton

- Beloit College (Kappa)
 - Senior
 - Communications, 2.97 GPA
 - Epiprytanis
 - Video work for Beloit College Football Team
 - Volunteering at Children's Hospital, Food Drive, Campus Cleanup
- "Sports allow you to gauge your progress with wins and losses and give you a clear goal and objective that sets the tone for the organization or program as a whole. This is something any organization should replicate if it wants to succeed."*

Mark Riffle

- Wabash College (Alpha-Alpha)
 - Sophomore
 - Rush Chairman
 - History, 3.67 GPA
 - Football, Trail2 Club, Sports Radio Show
 - Selling St. Jude T-Shirts and Wristbands around campus
- "Sports best help young men learn the necessity of time management. Nothing is more important than wisely spending one's time, which can be helpful in the workforce."*



REGION 4

What is the most important attribute to have a successful chapter? Why?



Mark Hughes

- University of Missouri-Columbia (Beta-Theta)
 - Senior
 - Former Prytanis
 - Major, 3.2 GPA
 - IFC VP of Membership Development, Greeks Advocating the Mature Management of Alcohol
 - TKE Tag, Mizzou for Malawi, Anelise's Run
- "Accountability. A chapter is run by the help of each member and the promise that each member gave in his Bond."*

Joe Finedore

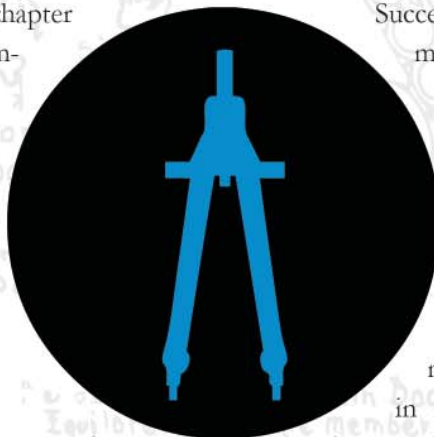
- Arizona State University (Beta-Xi)
 - Sophomore
 - Grammateus/Education Chair
 - Economics, 2.70 GPA
 - Campus Recreation Team
 - Helped with setup of Down Syndrome Association Homecoming float, United Food Bank, St. Mary, ASU Trash Pickup
- "I would say respect and accountability are the most important because they help build trust and strengthen brotherhood."*



DID YOU KNOW BLUEPRINT GROUPS

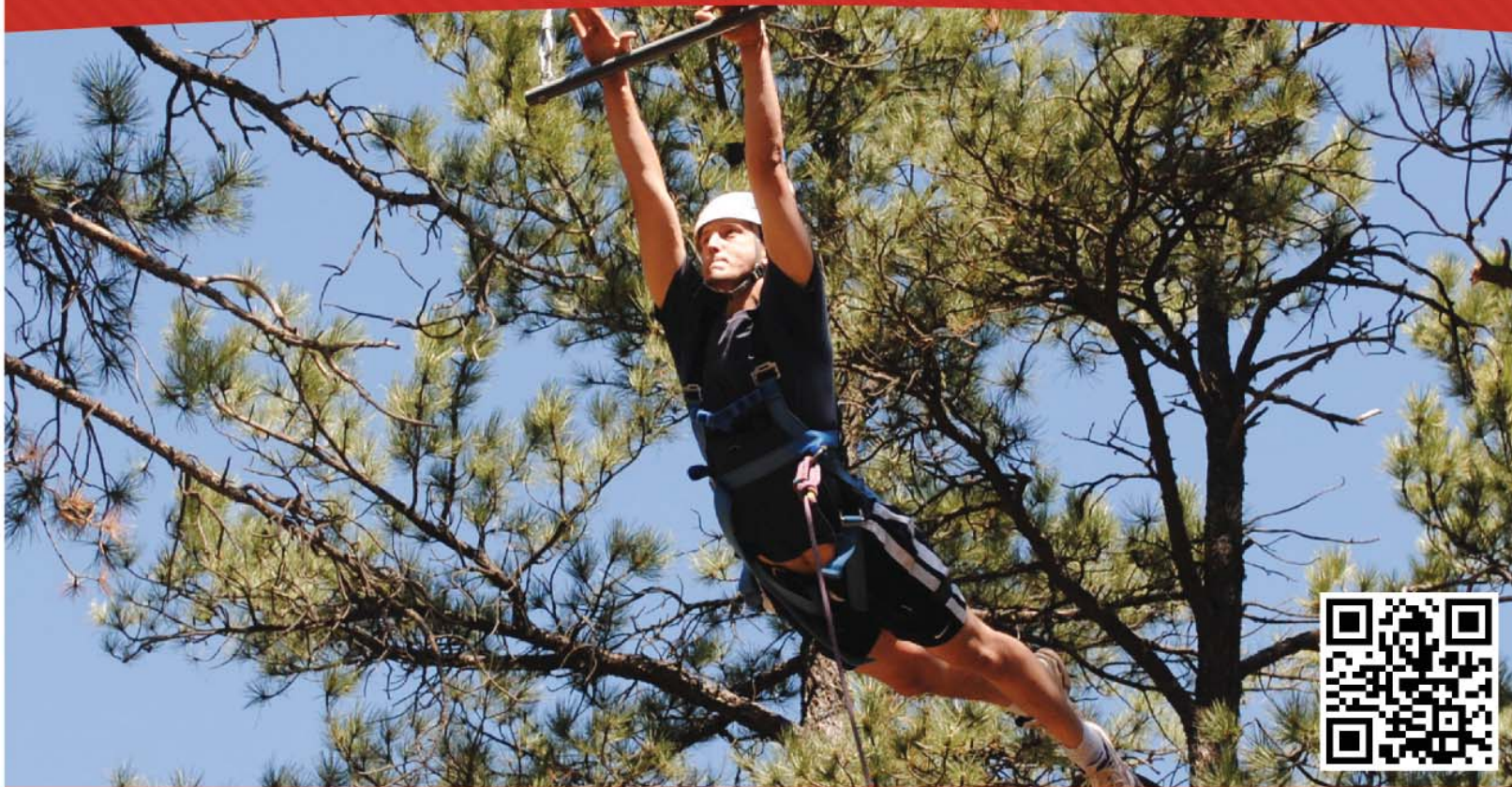
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**PERCENT MORE MEN
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GROUPS**

You might be asking yourself “Why should my chapter start using the Blueprint?” but let’s allow the numbers to answer that for you. As a membership organization, any measures directly affecting the recruitment and retention of members should be given the highest consideration. Rates of Bid Acceptance and the Initiation of Candidates can be reflective of the effectiveness of both recruitment and member education practices. Each of these, but particularly Bid Acceptance, may also provide some indication of the public perceptions on campus of a particular group. Across each semester this past year, the Blueprint groups’ average rates exceeded the General groups’ on both counts – most notably in the percentage of candidates who were initiated.



Success in converting candidates to initiated members directly affects overall membership. The average number of initiates this year in Blueprint groups was 16.9, compared to only 11.7 among the General groups. The average size of Blueprint groups, at 42.14, also exceeds that of the General groups at 36.11. Though this is certainly affected by prior size and being approved for the Blueprint, any advantage throughout the recruitment and new member education process resulting in increased initiations will only continue to feed increases in average group size.

For more information or to apply for the Blueprint please go to www.tke.org/Blueprint



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FIND THE LEADER IN YOU

Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity has aimed to continue the tradition of the Charles R. Walgreen Jr. TKE Leadership Academy by cultivating leaders, providing them with the tools and application of a solid life skills portfolio in a controlled environment. The Founders, and their leadership styles, are shown as the prime examples to challenge the current process and inspire all members to have a shared vision for the future vitality of the Fraternity.

Through a sequenced and balanced blend of workshops, small group discussions, outdoor experiential activities and keynote speakers, each Frater will be touched at a personal level and self-discover new boundaries mentally, morally and socially. The curriculum will take deeper looks at Scholarship, Character, Leadership, Teamwork, Service and Brotherhood. By thinking critically and rising to lead us into our future, each Leadership Academy Teke will walk away more focused, dedicated and having a new sense of the concept of fraternity.

"I left inspired and excited after graduating the Academy. We focused on aspects of the Fraternity that I had not thought about before and it opened my eyes toward what we value as Tekes. I realized my leadership style and the ways that I can make an impact with my chapter and in the world. It was truly a once in a lifetime opportunity that I will never forget."

- Kyle Erdman, Alpha-Gamma Chapter, Washington State University



**Charles R. Walgreen Jr.
TKE Leadership Academy
XXVI**

Dates and Location

The TKE Leadership Academy will take place August 3-7, 2012, at La Foret Conference and Retreat Center in Colorado Springs, CO.

Eligibility

Any collegiate member of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity in good standing with his chapter, university, and the International Fraternity is eligible.

Must meet the following criteria:

- A strong record of chapter & campus leadership positions.
- A Grade Point Average of 2.50 (or higher) on a 4.0 scale.
- At least one full year of active chapter participation remaining after completion of the TKE Leadership Academy.

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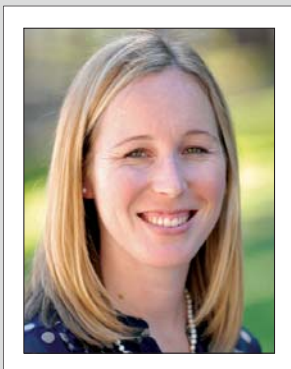
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Greek Life Administrator of the Quarter: **LINDSEY GOLDSTEIN**

Dale Carnegie once said, "When the world hands you lemons, make lemonade." In today's world, many feel they are in a 'thankless job' and thus being handed lemons to deal with daily. A select few seek out this fruit and actively work to help themselves become greater than anyone realized was possible. This can certainly be said for Lindsey Goldstein, the University of Southern California's Associate Director of Student Judicial Affairs and Community Standards (SJACS). Her work is difficult on some days, but the potential impact is immense.

With a bachelor's degree in dance and a minor in education from UC, Irvine, Lindsey believed she was destined for a teaching career. Her focus changed when she got hands-on experience as a peer academic counselor. The passion for helping college students become better drove her to take on a number of roles from advisor to coordinator. She said there is something different every day and that makes it enjoyable.

"Seeing the progress and successes is what makes it all worth it. I'm very realistic that the conversations I may have are difficult and may not click right away. However, being able to witness the leaders grow and organizations re-energize from a difficult situation encourages me. Even though a chapter may be struggling or doing the wrong things, the students step up time after time to invoke positive change."

Her primary role is hearing academic, suspension-level and dismissal cases. It sounds like tough work, but Lindsey said she is always up for

the challenge.

"I seek to foster a partnership with the Greek community and USC, to be a liaison. So often our office of judicial affairs is looked at as negative-focused when really we are more of an education driven entity. Our focus is to make a rewarding college experience for our student organizations and student population."

Working with Greeks is not new. She is a member of Alpha Phi and is the current chapter advisor for the UCLA chapter. She has also participated in programs such as Emerging Leaders Institute, NIC's Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI), and NIC's IMPACT Leadership Institute, to name a few. She always looks to improve any situation thrown her way.

"Being a part of Greek Life helps mold students into the leaders they want to be or didn't realize they could be. That is what's so special. With my job being in student conduct, I get to see how I can help get them back involved with their organization and realize the amazing support system they have to help them deal with this or any other difficult time in their life."

A better way to look at her role at USC is defining how a group or individual can become a success story. While her efforts may not net results in the short term, the fruits of her labor will no doubt be seen for years to come. Tau Kappa Epsilon extends a heartfelt thank-you for all the hard work put into the Greek Life movement and preparing young men and women for whatever may come down the road.

January Volunteer of the Month: **GARRETT STURGES**

We hear the words "Fraternity for Life," but what does that mean? Your involvement in TKE does not end when you leave campus. It's not, 'I was a Teke,' it's 'I am a Teke.' Sadly, most Fraters begin the next phase of their life and leave behind the letters TKE. For January's Volunteer of the Month, Garrett Sturges (Delta-Chi, Gannon University), his journey was just beginning.

"I volunteer because I want to give back to the Fraternity that has made me the person I am today," said Frater Garrett. "I feel it is an obligation to be involved and I knew that volunteering was something I had to do right after graduation. So, I signed on as a Province Advisor."

A Life Loyal Teke, Frater Garrett has always placed this organization in high regard. He worked tirelessly as an undergraduate member taking on officer roles each year, attended Conclave in 2009, and became an assistant Chapter Advisor when he graduated. In his current role as Province Advisor

for the Steel Republic Province, he has been working hard to assist chapters and other volunteers to become great.

"It's really amazing to see all of the hard work and dedication from our Fraters. They push so hard to reach their goals, get the grades, and be number one on their campus. I enjoy seeing our members living the principles and values of the Fraternity. It invigorates me to be an even better Teke."

As a member of the volunteer corps, he believes volunteering is vital for growth and success in TKE. There is always a need for alumni Fraters to share their time, talents and expertise for the betterment of the entire Fraternity.

Outside of TKE, Frater Garrett donates to the United Way and plans on doing more volunteer work with the university where he is attending graduate school for an MBA. The Offices of the Grand Chapter thank him for all he does and hope 2012 is a banner year for everyone.



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February Volunteer of the Month: **PAT GORDON**

As a Grand Province Advisor for the International Province, Frater Pat Gordon (Tau-Omega, Carleton University) has met and exceeded expectations at every turn. He is a founding father of the Tau-Omega chapter and has been instrumental in connecting the Canadian Fraters with the rest of the TKE Nation. Much like other volunteers, his time and effort do not go unnoticed.

"I always try to make the most out of life and constantly seek new activities, new conversations, and new points of view," said Frater Pat, a Life Loyal Teke. "Having experienced an active life, I'm often able to pass on just a bit of knowledge to others. And, by spending time with them, I in turn gain even more experience and get to see them grow as individuals as well."

Without the selfless actions of volunteers, TKE would not be as great as it is today. Being the world's largest college social fraternity has its challenges, but with volunteers like Gordon, there is no apprehension this Fraternity will falter in the future.

"Being the best is not easy, and will at times require tough decisions or even a total change in attitude. You also can't be too focused on the short-

term objectives; as a volunteer, you must always think of the next big steps. Reach for those stars instead and see how far the chapter goes now!"

Resilience, forward-thinking and a zest for entertainment are key components of what Frater Pat believes are needed to be a good volunteer. While he thinks there are plenty of good Tekes out there to help, there could always be more. What would TKE look like, he said, if every living initiate of every chapter spent time with the newest members? This is a thought-provoking idea.

"TKE has been a great part of why I've done so many of the things I have. After thinking about it, many of the friends, most of the jobs, and so many of the experiences I've had were a result of being a Teke. Being part of the Fraternity for Life has always inspired me to keep involved and keep giving back. Sure, there are others who will advise or help out when needed, but what if they're not available at that crucial time?"

He is a serving member of the Canadian Army Reserves and is involved with a number of day and weekend-long charity sporting events throughout the year, benefiting over a dozen community-based causes.

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March Volunteer of the Month: **CHRISTOPHER COX**

"My favorite moment as a TKE volunteer happens often ... each time I'm able to watch a new member join the brotherhood. Seeing their passion is awesome." Words from Frater Christopher Cox, (Xi-Chi, Southern Polytechnic State University) on why he volunteers. The fire for the organization is fanned each time he works with the Xi-Theta chapter (University of West Georgia).

His leadership has helped to turn their chapter around from certain closure to a Most Improved Chapter award winner in a matter of two years. They have outgrown their current chapter house on campus and are beginning to ascend the ranks toward Top TKE Chapter status. While they still have work to do, the effort led by Frater Chris has helped immeasurably.

"I want TKE to be the best at every university. I personally can't work with every chapter to do so, but what I can do is work with what chapters I have around. My best friends in life are from when I was in the chapter. TKE is for Life and if people do not

show this, no one will ever believe it."

Listening and learning from the past are two things a volunteer needs to be successful, he said. Everyone has ideas so listening to them and helping to work through the details are invaluable to insuring their success. With each chapter and university being different, it is also important to evaluate what has and hasn't worked. He said if you are not the best at a certain role or responsibility, find someone that is and learn from them.

Much like the other Volunteers of the Month, Frater Christopher seeks to lead by example, hoping to inspire more members to give back. Whether those are fellow alumni or men who will be graduating soon, the health of the Fraternity hangs in the balance. With more and more Fraters taking up that challenge, Tau Kappa Epsilon will be the best and biggest fraternity in the world for another century. Aside from his TKE work, Frater Christopher has been a mentor at a church, worked with Cystic Fibrosis in Atlanta and the Alzheimer's Memory Walk.



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LEADERSHIP: A DRIVING FORCE ON AND OFF THE FIELD

When the members Iota Chapter at Eureka College talk about making goals, it's important to clarify if they are talking about soccer or not.

Six of the chapter's members play for the Division III school's team and say that the dual roles of being teammates and Fraters in the Bond have helped them become leaders and build lifelong connections.

"We have that stronger connection of family as well as sports. It really translates into the chemistry that's on the field. You're able to know your teammates better," said junior Brent Glass, the chapter's Prytanis and a former soccer player.

Though the whole chapter doesn't play soccer, Glass says the fraternal connection leads to great friends and good fans.

"They are the biggest fans and the ones we can hear on the field," Glass said. "When there's a big win, you can feel it all through the chapter. When there's a loss, that's when the rest of the chapter steps up and helps us get over it faster since we have that group."

That support, says senior Richie Gregory (the chapter's past Hegemon and Epiprytanis), has seeped into all aspects of the group.

If one team member wanted to work on ball skills, the whole group went. Soon, he said, that became

the guys making sure others were studying harder, not sleeping past important deadlines, or missing class.

"We were holding each other accountable to everything. It gave us a way to be closer," Gregory said.

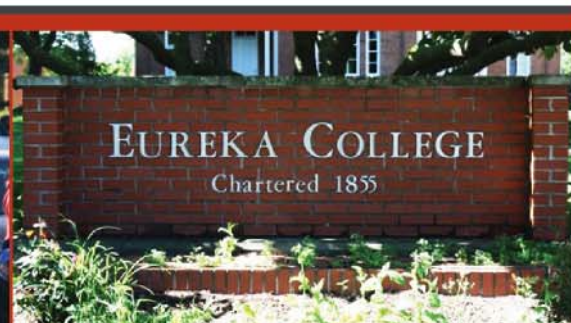
Glass and Gregory, who are both considering law school after graduation, say the leadership lessons they've learned in the Fraternity are vital.

"You are leading those who you really care about and can be a big struggle sometimes," Glass said. "It gives you an edge that others might not have, I think, that will really help me be looked at positively by employers."

Glass represented the Iota chapter at Conclave 2011 and was struck by just how vast TKE Nation was, and how much they've given to keep the Fraternity going. "It was really a surreal experience to be surrounded by all the Tekes from around the county. It opened my eyes to how big a network this is," he said.

Both are grateful for the time they've had so far as Tekes, experiences they know will last long after their soccer days are over. Staying connected and giving back in the future are clear intentions.

"I can leave knowing I have a firm foundation. I've realized I'm a leader and I've got to put myself up to the highest standard," said Gregory.





Better Men for a
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BRICKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

Demonstrate your commitment to TKE, or honor a friend or big brother, or memorialize one who has passed away with a brick in the *Better Men for a Better World* Courtyard.

Through the courtyard, Tekes around the world have an affordable opportunity to have their name as part of the International Headquarters. The courtyard honors our most hallowed values: Love, Charity and Esteem. The bricks – inscribed with the names of Fraters, chapters, and friends – will serve as a permanent testimony to the endurance of TKE.

Invest now in your legacy with Tau Kappa Epsilon
Order a brick today at www.tke.org/brick

TKE NATION TOURNEY

Lots of Tekes say their chapter is the best. This is your chance to prove it. Welcome to TNT, the TKE Nation Tourney, running nationwide from March 4-31.

During the tourney, your gifts to the TKE Educational Foundation will be tracked – chapter by chapter, region by region, person by person – to find out who really has bragging rights in the Fraternity.

We are pleased that Fraters Ed Droste (Epsilon) and Dave Lageschulte (Delta-Sigma), as well as Hooters of America, are generously supporting this program. Together, with you, our goal is to raise \$100,000 or more. The proceeds will be split evenly between the Foundation and your chapter's special projects fund.

What's at stake? Great prizes for you, your chapter, and a stronger TKE Nation, with more educational programming and leadership training to build *Better Men for a Better World*.

Light a fuse under your fellow Fraters and watch TNT "blow up" what can be done in your Fraternity.



"Your TNT gift to the TKE Educational Foundation will go a long way in supporting leadership and excellence across TKE Nation and in your chapter. Together, we are building *Better Men for a Better World!*"

– Ed Droste, Epsilon Chapter, Iowa State Univ.



How it works

From March 4 to March 31, watch the video and make a donation at www.tke.org/tnt to the TKE Educational Foundation of \$18.99 or more, in honor of our founding.

When you donate, you'll receive an online "bumper sticker" that shows off your participation.

Forward the bumper sticker to your friends, family and fellow Fraters – both undergraduate and alumni members – to encourage them to donate also, so your chapter can win the challenge. Their donations are "credited" to you and your chapter for the competition!

Undergraduate participation in the tourney counts toward your chapter's philanthropy goals.

The Competition

Follow the competition online on TKE's Facebook page and through Twitter: [@TKE_Fraternity](https://twitter.com/TKE_Fraternity).

Find out who's leading in your region and what it will take for you to surge ahead into first place.

Great prizes will be given for the following categories:

- The chapter that raises the most money -
- The individual alumnus and undergraduate who raise the most money -
- Every chapter who reaches 100% participation (every member giving \$18.99 or more!) -

Watch www.tke.org/tnt for details and announcements of prizes!

Where the Money Goes

Every donation will support both your chapter and the Fraternity as a whole.

Proceeds will be divided with 50% going to your chapter's special projects fund and 50% to the Foundation to support education and leadership programming for all in TKE Nation.

Every donation is tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

For more information email: tnt@tke.org



CHAPTER ETERNAL

The following Fraters have entered the Chapter Eternal. The year following the name is the date of initiation.

Arkansas State University, Beta-Psi

Thomas L. Davis '52, 8/18/11
Col. Norman A. Keith '49, 11/29/10
James V. Young, Jr. '59, 6/19/11

Auburn University, Beta-Lambda

James M. Dykes, Jr. '65, 8/12/11
Donald M. Hacker '70, 1/3/12
Joseph A. Miller, Jr. '50, 10/13/11
Kyle Evans Nixon '07, 9/29/11
William K. Whatley '51, 11/5/05

Bradley University, Beta-Alpha

William E. Farley '50, 12/17/10

Bucknell University, Beta-Mu

Hayes W. Thompson '57, 4/22/11, served as chairman of Beta-Mu's Board of Advisors for 52 years and was president of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity Alumni Corporation at Bucknell.

Butler University, Gamma-Psi

Herbert B. Spoelstra '68, 9/5/10

Calif. State U.-Sacramento, Theta-Upsilon

James L. Kattman '66, 4/14/11

Calif. Univ. of Pennsylvania, Zeta-Omega

George C. Stoicov '59, 12/19/10

Cleveland State University, Delta-Epsilon

Kenneth D. Hughes '53, 5/13/11
Frank L. Schweingruber '59, 11/29/09
Brian R. Stacy '91, 7/30/11

Colorado State University, Gamma-Beta

Wayne E. Downing '54, 12/5/11

Cornell University, Scorpion

Richard B. Bell '52, 7/9/11
David W. Curkendall '55, 5/11/11
Robert D. Woodson '50, 10/31/11

Drake University, Alpha-Xi

Thomas D. Dalby '57, 11/27/11
Barry Litt '63, 6/18/11

Drexel University, Alpha-Tau

William W. Clear '52, 2/5/11
Joseph S. Crown '49, 6/17/11
Harry C. Rippel '48, 3/27/04
Arthur H. Wrenn, Jr. '55, 12/3/10

East Carolina University, Lambda-Psi

Thoral J. Frislid, Jr. '85, 4/12/11

Eastern Kentucky University, Mu-Beta

Josh Tyler '09, 9/14/11

Eastern Michigan University, Delta-Pi

David L. Culler '86, 10/11/11

East Tennessee State Univ., Pi-Gamma

Buron J. Carter '79 (honorary), 7/17/11

Emporia State University, Gamma-Phi

Robert G. Cundith '63, 8/31/10

Robert L. Day '57, 8/29/10

Eureka College, Iota

Thomas A. Leach '48, 3/26/07

Furman University, Gamma-Mu

Ray E. Vaughan '51, 6/5/95

Gannon University, Delta-Chi

Robert L. Okicki '63, 11/14/96

George Washington University, Alpha-Pi

Horace M. Davis '53, 2/12/11
Allyn C. Donaldson, Jr. '47, 11/20/11
Jack C. Lewis '47, 8/3/11

Georgia Southern Univ., Lambda-Upsilon

Kendall Horton, Jr. '68, 7/1/11

Gettysburg College, Psi

Kenneth L. Unger '57, 12/10/08

Idaho State University, Gamma-Eta

Francis J. Riley, Jr. '65, 4/10

Iowa State University, Epsilon

David R. Blake '50, 6/15/11
Loren H. Hardinger '46, 4/19/11
Roy C. Mahaffa, Jr. '47, 1/6/10
Donald E. Mitchell '43, 6/6/11
John R. Romans '52, 6/22/10, was

lead author of several revisions of the seminal textbook on meat science, "The Meat We Eat," as well as the author or co-author of many scientific articles, abstracts, bulletins, and press articles. He was a consultant for the Agency of International Development and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Committee in Brazil, Ivory Coast, Benin, Barbados and Mongolia.

James W. Schwartz '37, 7/17/11

Randall L. Wreghitt '75, 5/18/11,

president of New York City-based Randall L. Wreghitt Productions, LLC., produced an array of successful plays and musicals on Broadway, off-Broadway tours, regionally and on London's West End. He was very proud of his history on the ISU campus and as a member of TKE. Randy was a supporter of the 224 Ash Heritage Campaign and frequently communicated his support and interest in the vitality of Epsilon.

IUPUI, Upsilon-Iota

John M. 'Jack' Price '06, 12/24/11, was instrumental in creating the Speech Lab at IUPUI and was a faculty advisor for the Upsilon-Iota Chapter. He was recognized on several occasions as an Outstanding



Instructor at IUPUI during his time on the faculty. Jack also was an instructor in the School for Adult Learning at UIndy.

James Madison University, Mu-Tau

Wayne Heatwole '69, 6/20/11

Kansas State University, Alpha-Lambda

C. Dale Allen '54, 5/5/11
Mark W. Atherly '57, 5/19/06
Leonard E. Muir '52, 6/1/08

Kent State University, Iota-Pi

Frederick Appel, Sr. '66, 1/28/11

Lenoir Rhyne College, Delta-Iota

James W. Cansler '54, 1/4/11
James M. Moore, Jr. '79, 2/2/11

Millikin University, Beta

Jack L. Dettro '52, 6/19/11
Dick L. Glick '64, 12/18/08
Jack E. Robb, Sr. '53, 10/13/11

Minot State College, Epsilon-Omega

Michael J. Natwick '71, 10/19/09

Missouri Valley College, Delta-Upsilon

Gerald Mansfield '69, 10/25/09
James L. Roberts '63, 9/29/10

Monmouth College, Alpha-Epsilon

David W. Dodds '34, 7/13/11

Monmouth University, Kappa-Kappa

George P. Bundy '66, 12/25/09
Michael J. Grabowski '66, 7/15/11
Edward A. Pigut '66, 1/16/10

New Mexico Highlands Univ., Iota-Chi

Eliot O'Brien '67, 8/20/11
William L. Quattrucci '64, 2/28/11, was a founding member of Iota-Chi.

Northern Illinois University, Delta-Eta

George R. Vrana '65, 11/30/06

Northwest Missouri State Univ., Delta-Nu

Jeremy D. Barlow '00, 9/11/11
Robert H. Cotter '61, 4/26/11, was a past Delta-Nu Prytanis (1963), Chapter Advisor (1974–78), and director of the NWMS Alumni Association. Bob was the owner/operator of Cotter Travel in Maryville and St. Joseph.

Ohio University, Alpha-Beta

Ronald F. Bauer '56, 12/23/10

Ohio Wesleyan University, Alpha-Mu

Robert G. Campbell '71, 7/9/11
William Feldman, II '65, 1/12/11
Miles R. "Bill" Shipley '42, 6/3/11, flew 80 missions over France, Germany and Italy as a fighter pilot in the 1st Tactical Air Force in WWII. He authored a book,

First TACAF Phantom Air Force in WWII. After graduation from OWU, he worked at Cooper-Bessemer until 1979, procuring components for large projects such as the Alaskan Pipeline.

John H. Williams '55, 12/7/11

Oklahoma State Univ., Beta-Gamma

Donald D. Argue '48, 7/4/11

Douglas M. Blubaugh

'56, 5/16/11, was a 1960 Olympic gold medalist wrestler, 1957 NCAA mat champ, and longtime wrestling coach. He was named the World's Most Outstanding Wrestler in 1960. He was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame as a Distinguished Member in 1979.



Purdue University, Alpha-Zeta

James W. "Bill" Ritter '49, 4/21/11, was



a retired teacher, coach and counselor for Indianapolis Public Schools for 37 years. After retirement he continued to coach basketball at IUPUI and for USIS.

Lyman S. Robbins '50, 8/23/11

Roger C. Spaulding '42, 5/29/11

Rutgers University at Newark, Theta-Zeta

Robert M. Pasen '65, 11/4/08

San Diego State Univ., Gamma-Lambda

George F. Yackey, Jr. '56, 10/1/11

Slippery Rock University, Iota-Eta

John J. Hamilton, Jr. '64, 3/13/11

Southeast Missouri State Univ., Delta-Zeta

Robert J. Ringwald '66, 7/1/11

Southern Illinois U.-Carbondale, Beta-Chi

Jeffrey "Jeff" M. Darnall '05, 4/6/11

Jonathan G. Enyedi '66, 10/6/11

Susquehanna University, Iota-Beta

Charles D. Flack, Jr. '73, 5/26/11, was chairman of Diamond Consolidated Industries, a Pennsylvania-based manufacturer of perforated metals with operations in Indiana, Texas and North Carolina. He led the fourth generation family business from the age of 24 after the death of his father and along with his brother, built the business into the largest supplier of perforated metal products in North America.

The Ohio State University, Omicron

James A. Buck '54, 12/4/09

Robert E. Jenkinson '49, 7/18/09

Troy University, Lambda-Zeta

Hank C. Williford '67, 12/3/11, was former AZ Board of Advisors Chairman.

University of Akron, Beta-Rho

Ross Barbour '53, 8/23/11, was the last of the founding members of the Four Freshmen. He retired from the group in

1977. Other members were Don Barbour, Bob Flanigan and Harold Kratqusch.

Bob Flanigan '53, 5/17/11, was a founding member and original lead singer of the close-harmony vocal quartet the Four Freshmen.



Univ. of Alabama, Birmingham, Delta-Pi

Greg T. Samples '79, 2/26/10

University of California-Berkeley, Nu

Bruce M. Cowan '50, 5/7/11

Gale G. Marshall '51, 8/6/11

Franklin C. Smith '47, 4/8/11

Univ. of Central Missouri, Delta-Lambda

William T. Edwards, Jr. '56, 1/29/11

Univ. of Central Oklahoma, Epsilon-Sigma

Keith H. Ebert '58, 7/3/06

University of Delaware, Nu-Pi

Edward G. Walsky '84, 11/19/09

University of Denver, Gamma-Tau

Alvin R. "Al" Bergren '62, 5/19/09, was a former Field Supervisor. He rejoined the staff in late May 1968 as TKE's first Housing Director. For the past 40 years, Al was involved in the real estate development and financing industry. He owned Bergren Realty Investment in Walnut Creek, Calif., and during the last two years teamed up with Landmark Valuation.



University of Evansville, Zeta-Beta

David L. Clark '68, 11/18/11, was a member and chairman of the Board of Trustees and Alumni Association, and was instrumental in the design and construction of the TKE house on Walnut Street in 1985-86. He practiced law in Evansville since his graduation from Stetson University School of Law in 1975.

Donald Whitsell '56, 11/19/11, was one of the founders of Zeta-Beta Chapter.

University of Florida, Gamma-Theta

Donald H. Gilbert '50, 3/31/11

University of Illinois, Gamma

David P. Spencer '53, 1/27/12

University of Kansas, Alpha-Phi

Donald C. Brain '40, 12/26/09

U. of Louisiana-Lafayette, Omicron-Kappa

Christopher D. Breitenbach '63, 11/5/05

University of Louisville, Alpha-Chi

Joseph A. Fortwengler '47, 9/26/10

University of Maryland, Beta-Delta

Lowell R. Bowen '50, 2/14/11

Daniel Zolotorofe '10, 11/3/11

Univ. of Massachusetts, Epsilon-Delta

Edwin W. Shaar, Jr. '62, 10/20/11, served as executive officer of the Naval ROTC Corps of Cadets and associate

professor of Naval Science at Texas A&M University. After 26 years, he retired from the Navy with the rank of commander and then worked as operations manager at the A&M oceanography department until he retired in 2002.

University of Michigan, Upsilon

Donald Tate, Ph.D. '89 (hon.), 7/30/11

Univ. of Michigan-Dearborn, Rho-Tau

Donald R. Scott '89, 4/2/11

University of Minnesota, Theta

Daniel A. Johnson '79, 12/2/09

Univ. of Minnesota-Duluth, Upsilon-Gamma

Bryan Kobach '03, 4/19/11

University of New Orleans, Theta-Mu

Paul A. Poissenot, Jr. '61, 9/25/11

University of Oregon, Beta-Kappa

Albert E. Radcliffe '66, 1/19/11

William B. Terpening '52, 9/7/11

University of Rhode Island, Alpha-Rho

Christopher T. Lee '95, 12/22/11

Jacques L. Maynard '50, 6/16/07

Webster W. Palmquist '51, 3/6/10

University of Rochester, Epsilon-Tau

F. Malcolm Piester '59, 3/29/11

University of Toledo, Gamma-Nu

Calvin L. Ferry '57, 6/13/07

University of Virginia, Gamma-Omicron

Nicholas K. Shannon '81, 10/6/10

University of Washington, Chi

Albert Rosellini '31, 10/10/11, a

son of Italian immigrants who served as governor of Washington from 1957 to 1965, died at the age of 101, becoming the oldest living former governor in America.



A Democrat who always wore a rosebud on his lapel, his tenure in office was defined by efforts to reform the state's prisons and modernize its mental health institutions. He helped push for the creation of the floating bridge that now bears his name. Frater Rosellini was named Teke Alumnus of the Year in 1959.

Univ. of West Alabama, Iota-Upsilon

James B. Ryall, Jr. '64, 8/30/11

Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, Lambda

Andrew "Andy" Bohn '03, 1/2/10

Univ. of Wisconsin-Stevens Pt., Epsilon-Nu

William R. Way '64, 5/6/11

Washington State Univ., Alpha-Gamma

Richard E. Grace '68, 4/8/10

John C. Newman '80, 11/7/11

Washington University, Xi

Melvin Otto Moehle '41, 2/18/11

Waynesburg University, Zeta-Epsilon

Peter L. Dewalt '59, 1/1/10

West Virginia University, Rho

Charles G. De Vries '39, 8/29/11

Charles C. Hagenbuch '52, 1/11/12



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