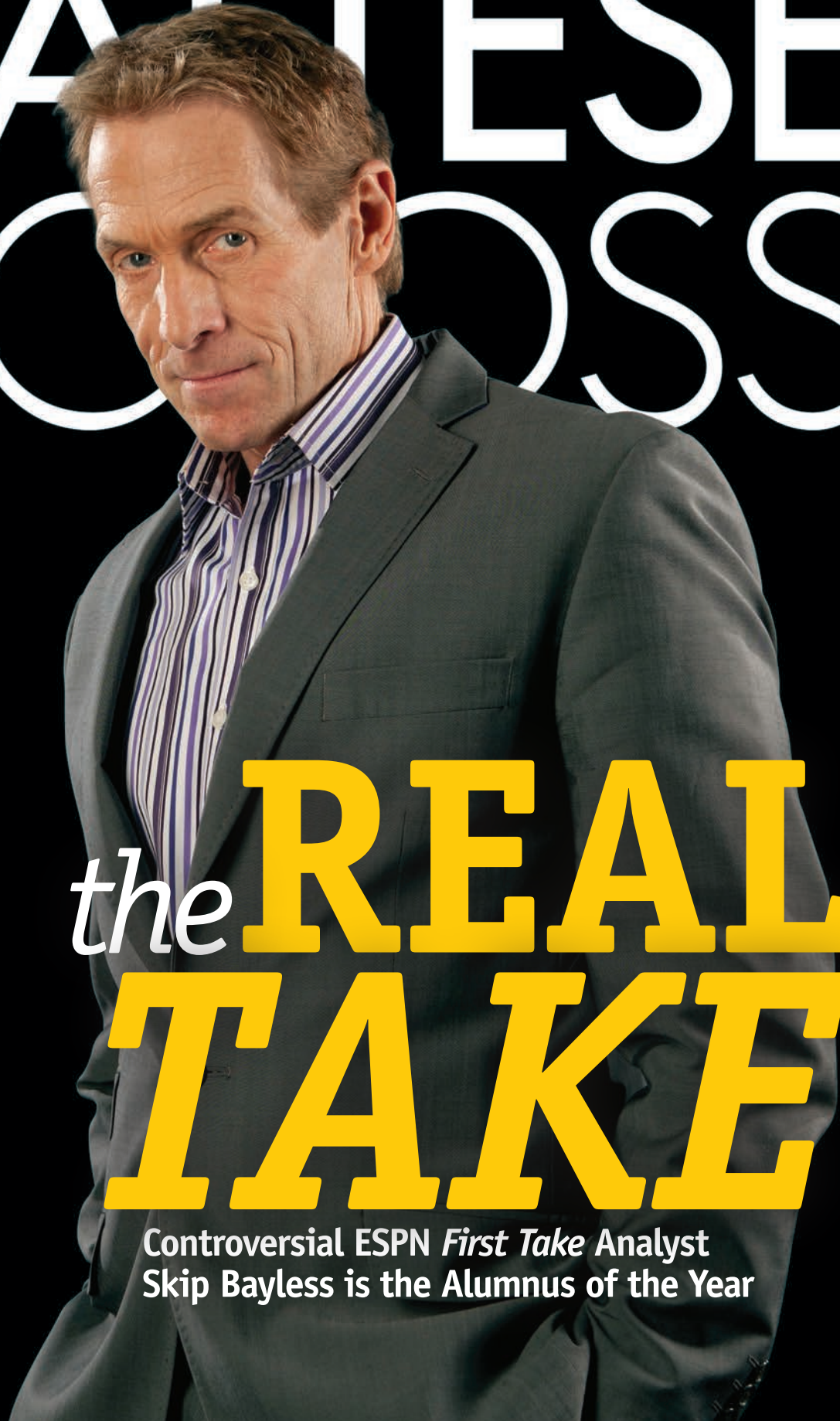


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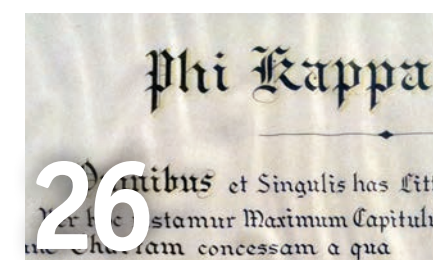
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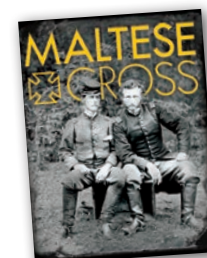
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Duly Noted!

Many thanks to those Phi Kap Civil War experts, who corrected us in identifying the two Civil War soldiers on the cover of the 2011 Maltese Cross. Frank S. Crane, Kenyon 1986, states, "The Union officer on the right is none other than, Lt. George A. Custer (of Little Big Horn fame) and the Confederate officer on the left is Lt. J.B. Washington, a descendant of George Washington. The [1862] photo represents the sentiments of the lead article extremely well since Custer and Washington were friends and classmates at West Point."

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Moving Forward

A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND ALPHA

Let me begin by saying that it has been an absolute pleasure to serve you as Grand Alpha over the past two-years. I have had the opportunity to interact with so many wonderful people that this has been an experience I will never forget and for which I have been truly blessed.

There have been many developments over the last year but I would like to highlight just a couple.

Phi Kappa Sigma continues to advance our world-class membership development programming. The Men of Honor program held in January of 2012 enjoyed the largest attendance in its 12 year history and once again received high evaluations. The 96th Grand Chapter planned for Las Vegas in August 2012 should also see a jump in attendance given our ability to offer reduced price registrations for the first time. Members can attend the convention for as little as \$125 registration fee and a discounted hotel rate of \$89 per night.

Thanks to the generosity of the Alpha Epsilon of Phi Kappa Sigma Educational Society, I am proud to announce that beginning in the Summer of 2013, our Fraternity will offer a new leadership program, the Carroll K. Simons Leadership Institute. The Alpha Epsilon Educational Society pledged \$75,000 to fund the first three occurrences of this new program starting during the summer of 2013 and continuing in non-Grand Chapter years thereafter. This final program rounds out our leadership development pyramid very nicely. The complete program is as follows:

- ▶ **Pillars New Member Education Program:** designed to orient new members so that they have the skills necessary to be productive members of the Fraternity
- ▶ **Men of Honor:** aimed at helping Freshmen and Sophomores (or members in their first 2 years) gain basic leadership skills and adopt a values based decision-making process
- ▶ **Simons Leadership Institute:** focused on providing advanced leadership skills to the Executive Board members of our undergraduate Chapters
- ▶ **Ambassador Program:** geared to take the best-of-the-best members in our Fraternity and position them for taking leadership positions on an International level

▶ **Grand Chapter:** our traditional convention at which the future of the Fraternity is set

To read more about this initiative, please go to www.pks.org/moh_experience.shtml.

This year the Executive Committee also made a financial commitment to help our Chapters grow and prosper. I am excited to report that it appears we are on the verge of having the largest number of initiates in the Fraternity since 2000. Our undergraduate Brothers are to be commended for working so hard this year to make growth a reality.

While much has been accomplished, much is yet to be done. I call on our Alumni Brothers to step forward and help in any way possible. We continue to need additional volunteers to advise Chapters and alumni financial donations to the Foundation are pivotal to the long-term stability of the Fraternity. In particular, we are in need of alumni with computer science backgrounds to assist in the myriad of technological upgrades we have planned. We would like to move to a paperless system in terms of Chapter reporting, allow both chapters and members to update their rosters and contact information online and leverage mobile applications to contact our Brotherhood. All of these initiatives require skill sets which are not held by our existing volunteer base. If you are willing and able to assist in any way with these projects, please reach out.

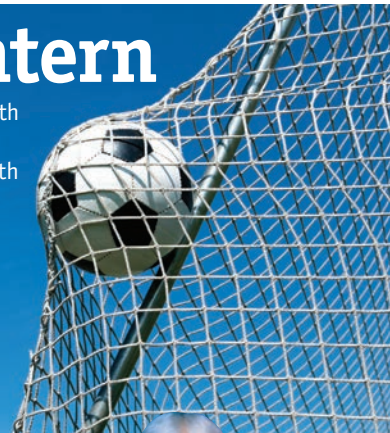
In conclusion, the past two years have seen strong advancement in our core operations and expansion into new areas that are critical to our future success. Please join me and the other dedicated volunteers in advancing this Fraternity forward and ensuring this Fraternity truly is *Stellis Aequus Durando*.

Fraternally yours,

Douglas Opicka
Grand Alpha
IIT 1997
dopicka@pks.org

MLS Intern

Sean Michael Leaks, South Carolina 2011, recently started an internship with Major League Soccer's front office in New York City. He works in the Operations Department and is actively involved in preparing for the upcoming 2012 MLS season.



Long Live the Christmas Luncheon

Keith Deviney, Toronto 1969, reports the Alpha Beta Chapter celebrated its 44th Annual Christmas Luncheon in December 2011. Over 50 brothers attended with alumni from the 1950s to current actives, spanning 60 years. The 45th Annual Christmas Luncheon will be held on Friday, December, 7, 2012.



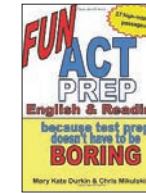
Alter Ego

William D. Fetzter, UNC Chapel Hill 1955, and his sidekick, "Jerry McGee," have been together for 64 years and are still going strong making people laugh. Brother Fetzter is a ventriloquist and "Jerry McGee" is his alter ego. As a retired industry consultant and former owner of a Charlotte, NC based manufacturers rep firm, Bill and Jerry McGee volunteer their time as greeters and entertain visitors to the South Carolina Aquarium and Charleston Visitor Center and can also be seen at the Children's Museum of the Lowcountry in Charleston, SC.



Top Chef

John R. Serock, Jr., Johnson & Wales 1995, is the Owner/Executive Chef of John Serock Catering based in Malvern, PA. We recently marked our 11th successful year in business. Brother Serock lives in Havertown, PA.



Chris Mikulskis, Illinois 2001, recently wrote and published an ACT prep book entitled "Fun ACT Prep: Because Test Prep Doesn't Have to Be Boring" to provide high-interest English and Reading passages to high school students preparing for the high-stakes ACT test. Passages combine skills practice and test-taking strategies with original, high-interest content relevant to teens, like prom, texting, and pop culture. The book is available on Amazon.com.



Joseph W. Koletar, Penn State 1966, had his third book *Rethinking Risk* published in the summer of 2010. It is about how organizations perceive and respond to risk. In 2011 it was selected as one of the best business books of 2010.



Great to be a Phi Kap

Over the past 18 months I have been lucky enough to have traveled throughout the world with the help of many different Phi Kaps. It has been quite an amazing journey that I have lived over the past year and a half. I have been to four continents, 28 different countries, 26 states, and visited 10 different Chapters while meeting hundreds of Phi Kaps. I have traveled over 66,463 miles (almost enough to go around the world's circumference three times) with over 40 Brothers throughout my travels from many different Chapters such as IIT, UPenn, MIT, UMass Lowell, TCU, UNT, UCR, UMBC, Wesley and Rutgers!

From California in the West Coast to Massachusetts on the East Coast and from England to Bulgaria there have been Brothers traveling with, and helping me, along my entire journey. Phi Kaps have helped me in my travels with everything from showing me around in new cities to helping me out with a couch or an extra bed to sleep on, and I have even received help with my business.

Over the past few months I have even started a company, The iPhone Antidote, which purchases people's old and broken iPhones. After a quick message on our LinkedIn page I received business help from Phi Kaps all around the world, from Canada to Australia, coming with all types of experience, from corporate executives to new graduates with everyone looking to help me out. The Fraternity has continued to be an incalculable resource in my life; whether I need a friend to grab a drink with in a new city or I need business advice, the Fraternity continues to help me in every facet of my life. It is truly great to be a Phi Kap.

– Ryan Wallace, UC-Riverside 2008

Scholarships at Oregon

ALTHOUGH THE BETA ALPHA CHAPTER HAS BEEN inactive since the mid-1960s, its alumni are keeping the Phi Kap name alive and relevant on the Oregon campus with their sponsorship of the Phi Kappa Sigma Scholarship Endowment Fund through the University of Oregon Foundation. An academic scholarship is granted annually to a qualifying Greek (fraternity or sorority) for use during their senior year of studies. Over the past seven years, a total of \$11,000 has been awarded; \$1,000 in each of the first three years, and \$2,000 in each of the subsequent four years.

Applicants must be entering their senior year; have been active on campus, in their house, and in the community; and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Also applicants with a connection to Phi Kappa Sigma (i.e. who have a relative that is an active or alumni member of any chapter), receive an extra preference in the scoring of their applications. There were 15 well-qualified applicants for the 2010-2011 academic year



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and the grant was awarded to a member of the Delta Gamma sorority who is a pre-med student from Idaho with a 3.7 GPA. It was presented at the annual Greek Awards ceremony on May 19, 2011, by two Beta Alpha alumni, who also had the opportunity to speak about the scholarship and Phi Kap history of involvement on the campus. Applications are currently being received for the 2012-2013 award. In addition to

administration of the scholarship, there are approximately 70 Beta Alpha alumni who keep in regular touch, a number of who come to the Eugene campus for a reunion each fall in connection with an Oregon home football game. Brother Rianda can be reached at djrianda@comcast.net. Brother Andersen can be reached at andersen.russ@gmail.com.

– **David Rianda, Oregon 1960**
and **Russell Andersen, Oregon 1963**



There's an App for that.

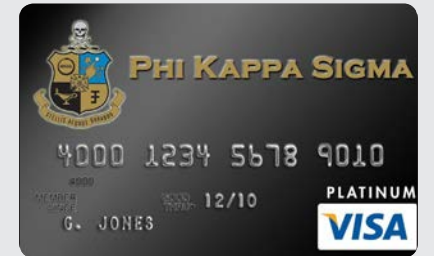
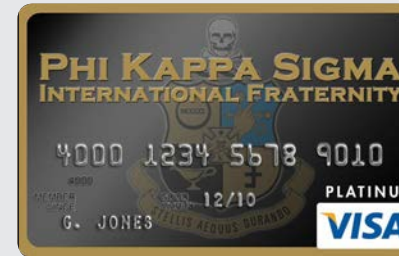
Drew K. Johnson, Vanderbilt 2010, has started an iPhone app development studio with Brothers Will Danforth, Vanderbilt 2010, and Justin LeClair, Vanderbilt 2010. They operate out of New York City and have four employees after only 15 months. Brother Johnson lives in New York City and can be reached at djohnson@superboise.com and welcome interested parties in the programming field to join them.



En Garde!

Costa Nichols, UC-Berkeley 1962 (left), used to be regularly razed about being a fencer by his Alpha Lambda brothers at Cal Berkeley. Brother Nichols gives a shout out to the class of 1962 brothers that it may have taken 50 years, but he is finally a national champion having won the Gold Medal in the 2011 National Championships in Reno. The category was veteran men's saber 70 and over. To the victor goes the last laugh, not to mention bragging rights for a year.

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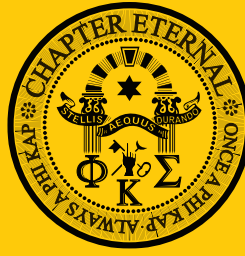
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Chapter Eternal

We offer this loving prayer for all Phi Kappa Sigma Brothers who have entered the Chapter Eternal:

"Thanks and praise be rendered now and forevermore to Thee, dear Lord, for having so graciously blessed our Fraternity Brother now fallen asleep. We trust Thee to re-unite the soul with the body in heavenly brightness on the Last Day. Lord, may You grant unto us a godly walk and peaceful departure at Your appointed time. Restore, O Lord, all distressed hearts with sweet comfort and keep us all perpetually in Thy grace for the sake of Thy eternal mercy and goodness. Amen."

ALABAMA

Robert P. Hose, 1951

BERKELEY

Arch W. Horst, 1934

BRITISH COLUMBIA

William T. Mann, 1943
Morris C. Physick, 1942

CORNELL

Herbert F. Bernard, 1943
Theodore R. Burghart, 1949

DARTMOUTH

C. Wesley Dingman, 1931

DENVER

William C. Hartquist, 1952
Michael L. Papineau, 1960
George S. Paxinos, 1955

DICKINSON

Robert H. Llewellyn, 1939
William A. Raiman, Jr., 1938
Franklin K. Stevens, 1941

DUKE

Earl L. Roberson, 1957

FRANKLIN & MARSHALL

Craig M. Stauffer, 1969

GEORGIA TECH

Robert W. Keith, 1964

IIT

Paul E. Jahn, 1949
George F. Menkick, 1955

ILLINOIS

James Alfred Boyd III, 2008
Winslow F. Cope, 1954
Owen Deneen, 1944
David L. Ghery, 1973

KENYON

David L. Parke, 1945
Thomas S. Tomlinson, 1959
Robert M. Vance, 1942
Perry M. Williams, Jr., 1944

MAINE

Hugh M. Brownlee, 1944
James P. Callan, Jr., 1958
John H. Hunt, 1943

MARYLAND

William H. Shehan, 1949

MICHIGAN

Ron Aure, 1967
Vilis M. Barevics, 1960
Thomas S. Tomlinson, 1967

MIT

Thomas Cook, Jr., 1963
Glen V. Dorflinger, 1946
Russell A. Gwillim, 1948
Neil M. Haller, 1958
Lloyd T. Howells, Jr., 1959
Robert A. Jenkins, 1959
Mark E. Kirchner, 1948
Sarkis Aram Koltookian, 1977
Stanley D. Meduski, 1946
David F. Nolan, 1966
William F. Pulver, 1939
Craig B. Spengler, 1970
Robert D. Thulman, 1951
David R. Wadleigh, 1938

NORTH CAROLINA-CHAPEL HILL

James Spences Austin, 1950
John Carl Gale, Jr., 1949
John Alexander Stedman, 1944

NORTH TEXAS

Gilbert E. Carlyle, 1957
James R. Griffin, 1957
Guy Williamson, 1971

NORTHWESTERN

Franklin E. Clawson, 1945
Paul J. Ellis, 1953
Robert M. Ferguson, 1947
William W. Hatch, 1948
Earl R. Larson, 1955
John N. Molitor, 1955
George F. Shaw, 1946

OHIO

Robert C. Wilging, 1951

OKLAHOMA

Harry D. Aggers, Jr., 1934
Jack Curry Chaney, 1938

OREGON

Bob Assali, 1964
Terry Taylor, 1963

OREGON STATE

Roger Dennis, 1966
Clarence E. Kaufman, 1954
T. Keith Long, 1963

PENNSYLVANIA

Michael F. Beausang, Jr., 1958
James B. Delehanty, Jr., 1952
John L. Jack, 1941
Warren F. Maust, 1946
Charles W. Sutter, 1938
John C. Townsend, II, 1942

PENN STATE

Charles D. Conrad, 1941
Grant Davis, 1947
Richard L. James, 1949
Norton L. Marshall, 1949

PURDUE

George C. Bell, 1952
John H. Dunham, Jr., 1950
Stanley Robert Henderson, 1962
George C. Hite, 1954
Tom Kiester, 1956
John C. Lungerhausen, 1939

RANDOLPH MACON

James Boyd, 1952

RICHMOND

Acree S. Link, 1950
Hugh W. Owens, 1957

ROWAN

David L. Goodman, 1995

SOUTH ALABAMA

Richard V. Deitz, 1975
Mark McWhirter, 1994

SOUTH CAROLINA

John W. Darden, III, 1968
Joseph E. Harley, III, 1960
William Marshal Leach Jr., 1964

STANFORD

Milton P. Gunn, 1950

TEXAS

Lynn O. Adams, Jr., 1946
Paul D. Anderson, 1947
Payton V. Anderson, 1945
Richard E. Appling, 1966
Charlie N. Bailey, 1940
Alfred H. Koebig, 1948
Albert N. McQuown, Jr., 1952
Robert R. Neyland, 1949

TORONTO

Robert H. Armstrong, 1951

TULANE

Henry R. Cocreham, Jr., 1943
Gilbert W. Lowerre 2010
Luis J. Vergne, 1956

UCLA

Robert C. Klesges, 1948
J. Paul Loomis, 1945
Thomas A. MacKinnon, 1961
D. Sumner Mann, 1951

VANDERBILT

Robert C. Hickerson, 1948

WASHINGTON

Wesley Warren Brown, 1946
Don S. Christensen, 1950
Frederick J. Galeno, 1950
Glenn L. Goodson, 1948
Jeremy M-J Kuno, 1999
Richard E. Lundgren, 1959
Brent P. Sletmoe, 1963

WASHINGTON STATE

Kurt Andrew Pedersen, 1994

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON

Alfred B. Wait, 1943

WEST VIRGINIA

Richard S. Grimes, 1961
John R. Hornbrook, 1940
Wentworth S. Morris, 1935
Gerald F. Trainer, 1960
Royce D. Zeek, 1952

WISCONSIN

Norman E. Decker, 1952

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by Sean McCann, IIT 2006 and
Ted Kramer, Purdue 1984, Grand Thetae

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– William Brewer, TCU '01

"Volunteering with the international organization has given me a way to fulfill my desire to continue my involvement with my fraternity beyond graduation. While an undergraduate student, participation in Men of Honor and the Ambassador Program fueled my belief that being a Phi Kap is a life-long commitment. Since graduating and becoming a volunteer, I get to continue being involved in the organization I love and am given an opportunity to help guide young men and their chapters into exemplifying the values of Phi Kappa Sigma. There are few things in my life that have been as rewarding."

– Mike Landefeld, VCU '11

For more information, please contact the Volunteer Director of Human Resources Kevin Franke, IIT 2008, (kfranke@pks.org) or the International Headquarters at 610.469.3282.

SUPPORT THE PHI KAP COMMUNITY. HELP US CONNECT.

Be An Advisor

Serve as a Chapter Advisor, Assistant Chapter Advisor or member of a local Alumni Advisory Board. Local advisors provide critical support in all areas of Chapter management, but particularly in areas such as recruitment, financial management and community relations. With the frequent turnover in our Chapter membership each Chapter requires this type of assistance on a regular basis to ensure continued success.

Help Us Expand

To support the great number of current and upcoming expansion opportunities, we need the active involvement of volunteers at the local and regional level to communicate with university administrators and help to organize interest groups.

Help Us Teach

The fraternity provides a wide variety of programming for all its members at the national, regional and local level. If you have interest and/or abilities in the areas of organizational development and leadership training, we can provide the tools and guidance you need to make a difference.

Help Us Connect

Our Alumni Engagement Committee reaches out to our alumni to organize them for social and networking purposes and in support of our undergraduate Chapters and Colonies.



Beloved Georgia Tech Chapter Advisor Wilson Wong, Georgia Tech '72 facilitates a large group session at the 2012 Men of Honor Leadership Institute.

"Volunteering to the international organization is extremely fulfilling in many regards – fraternally, professionally, personally. I'm glad to say I now have strong relationships not just with brothers of my chapter, but brothers across all spectrum of geography and age."

– Wilson Wong, Georgia Tech '72

If volunteering is appealing to you and you would like to be a part of this greater Phi Kap experience, then please reach out to Kevin Franke, IIT 2008, our fraternity's volunteer coordinator. There are many positions available to accommodate your interests and time commitment. Thank you for helping make Phi Kappa Sigma, "Stellis Aequus Durando." ❖

Skip Bayless

Alumnus of the Year

By Christopher M. Hanes, Director of Development, South Alabama 2001

Foundation President Dan Lund and I had the privilege of visiting the mecca of sports enthusiasts, ESPN Headquarters in Bristol, Connecticut, to interview Skip for this article. After a two hour train ride from New York City, we were anxious to meet Skip and were not sure what to expect.

Dan and I were met at the security building by First Take Producer, Kevin Reeder. Kevin gave us a tour of the facilities and answered our questions about ESPN and Skip. Kevin told us that Skip is the hardest working and most dedicated person with whom he has ever worked, and Skip's attention to detail is something from which everyone can learn. Kevin went on to discuss how down to earth and caring Skip is, and said, "Skip is an even better person than he is a debater." It was great to get some additional perspective on Skip, and we found Kevin's perspective to be 100% accurate – as we spent approximately three hours with Skip talking about his Phi Kappa Sigma experience and career.

Skip Bayless and his ESPN First Take coworkers, moderator Jay Crawford and analyst Stephen A. Smith outside ESPN Headquarters in Bristol, CT. Photo courtesy of ESPN, Inc.



“Skip is one of the most considerate people I have ever known. I always tell this to people right away and then study their face to see their reaction. If you have only seen Skip on TV, you look back quizzically; if you are friends with Skip, you just nod knowingly.”

– JAMIE HOROWITZ, VICE PRESIDENT, ORIGINAL PROGRAMMING AND PRODUCTION.

Above: Skip Bayless chats with ESPN First Take moderator Jay Crawford outside an editing booth at ESPN Headquarters in Bristol, CT. Photo courtesy of ESPN, Inc.

In advance of the interview, Dan and I were able to see the last few minutes of *First Take* filmed live. We met Skip immediately after the show wrapped up, whereupon the three of us chatted for a few minutes and then made our way to the ESPN Cafeteria to conduct the interview over lunch. As we walked from the studio to the cafeteria, it was amazing to see how many people were genuinely happy to see Skip. Every individual we passed went out of their way to say hello and to make conversation with Skip. It is obvious that Skip is a highly respected and well liked peer and team player at ESPN.

During lunch Skip shared a lot about his life, and we learned a side of Skip about which few people have insight. Skip experienced a tough home life as a youth, a circumstance he combated by developing a strong

work ethic. That work ethic was targeted in large part at academics and sports. According to Skip, he graduated second in his high school class (salutatorian) only because the valedictorian didn't take Driver's Education (the Driver's Ed teacher never gave anyone an A!). Skip loved sports from an early age, and playing sports – especially baseball and basketball – was an escape for Skip. Skip was an

exceptional baseball player and expected to play past high school.

Skip's love of sports led to his first experience as a journalist. His high school journalism teacher, Liz Burdette assigned the entire English class book reports the first day of school, just to see if the students could write. Skip chose NFL Hall of Fame Quarterback Y. A. Tittle's biography and his book report prompted Ms. Burdette to insist Skip come into journalism and write 2 columns a week for the school paper. Skip resisted but Ms. Burdette would not take no for an answer. That book report was the genesis of Skip's journalism career. Skip's first significant experience writing a critical piece about a sports figure was aimed at his high school baseball coach who perceived it as uncomplimentary. The very candid article was very well

received by his team and classmates – although Skip said his coach "has never forgiven" him for the article.

Born and raised in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Skip believes he was destined to attend the University of Oklahoma, but for journalism and Liz Burdette. Skip was encouraged to apply for and ended up being awarded the Grantland Rice Scholarship to Vanderbilt University. After giving the matter considerable thought, Skip accepted the scholarship and made his way to Vanderbilt, leaving his family and high school sweetheart behind.

Skip had an opportunity to play baseball at Vanderbilt but decided that would be too much given his commitment to journalism and academics. While the door to playing

Skip attributed the development of his sports debate skills to his experience debating sports at every meal with his Brothers at Alpha Iota Chapter at Vanderbilt University.

collegiate sports closed for Skip, another door was opened. Many of the acquaintances Skip made when in initial contact with the baseball team at Vanderbilt were members of the Alpha Iota Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma. The Brothers suggested to Skip that if Skip couldn't play baseball with them, he should at least consider joining the Fraternity. Skip saw the Phi Kaps at Vanderbilt as a "different breed" from the other fraternities on campus. To the Phi Kaps, the fellowship aspects, including sports, were much more important than the next big party. While the chapter no doubt had significant annual party functions (including an annual beach party where the chapter filled the basement of the chapter house with sawdust), parties were never the focus or a top priority for the chapter.

Instead, sports were a strong suit for the chapter. The Phi Kaps had several members that played on various varsity sports teams at Vanderbilt. For his part, Skip was elected "Rho" (sports chairman) of the chapter and served in that role for 3 years (until he graduated). Given the culture of the chapter, this was a significant responsibility. Skip was (and still is) very competitive and took his role extremely seriously.

Skip gained a lot of sports insight and experience by coaching every intramural sport the chapter played. This also gave him some great memories. Some of those memories are a bit fuzzy, including getting hit in the back of the head during a flag football game and being knocked out. Skip credits his chapter brother Alex Hollis for saving his life as, apparently, Skip was swallowing his tongue (Alex was pre-med at the time and went on to become an oral surgeon).

Who is Skip Bayless?



Photo courtesy of ESPN, Inc.

- **NAME:** Skip Bayless
- **CHAPTER:** Alpha Iota
- **SCHOOL:** Vanderbilt University
- **YEAR INITIATED:** 1971
- **YEAR OF GRADUATION:** 1974

Skip Bayless was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The first child of John and Levita Bayless, he was named John Edward Bayless II on his birth certificate. However, his father immediately began calling him Skip because that's what his father called his mother during their courtship, as in she was the Skipper of the ship. The name stuck, and he eventually had his name legally changed to Skip. Skip graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1974 and is a member of the inaugural class of the Vanderbilt Student Media Hall of Fame.

Skip went directly from Vanderbilt to The Miami Herald, where he wrote sports features for two years before being hired away by the *Los Angeles Times*. There, he was best known for investigative stories on the Dodgers and Rams and also won the Eclipse Award for his coverage of Seattle Slew's Triple Crown.

At 25, Skip was hired by *The Dallas Morning News* to write its lead sports column, and two years later, the rival *Dallas Times Herald* hired him away by making him one of the country's highest paid sports columnists—prompting *The Wall Street Journal* to do a story on the development. Skip was voted Texas sportswriter of the year three times.

In 1989, Skip wrote *God's Coach*, about the rise and fall of Tom Landry's Dallas Cowboys. Following the Cowboys' Super Bowl victory in 1993, Skip wrote *The Boys*, which broke the

story that coach Jimmy Johnson and owner Jerry Jones were not "best friends" and correctly predicted that Jones would fire Johnson no matter how much success the team had.

Following a third Cowboys Super Bowl win in four seasons, Skip wrote the third and final book of his Cowboys trilogy, *Hell-Bent: The Crazy Truth About the "Win or Else" Dallas Cowboys*.

After covering the Cowboys through the 1996 season, Skip chose to leave Dallas after 17 years and become the lead sports columnist for the *Chicago Tribune*. In his first year in Chicago, Skip won the Lisagor Award for excellence in sports column writing and was voted Illinois sportswriter of the year.

Skip was later hired by Knight Ridder Corporation to write for its flagship newspaper, the *San Jose Mercury News*. While in San Jose, Skip became a fixture on ESPN's *Rome is Burning* and in a weekly Sunday Morning *SportsCenter* debate with Stephen A. Smith, "Old School/Nu Skool." Skip also contributed to ESPN as a recurring panelist on *The Sports Reporters*, *NFL Primetime Monday* (now *ESPN Monday Night Countdown*), and was a contributor at major championships for the Golf Channel.

ESPN hired Skip full-time in 2004 to team with Woody Paige on ESPN2's *Cold Pizza* and to write columns for ESPN.com. In 2007, Skip stopped writing columns to concentrate on the show now called *First Take* (formerly *Cold Pizza*). Skip is the featured analyst on *First Take* and regularly debates prominent sports figures and analysts concerning the hottest sports topics.

Skip garnered special recognition in 2011 for his commentary on and support of Denver Broncos (now New York Jets) quarterback, Tim Tebow. Skip is a regular Twitter user and can be followed @RealSkipBayless.

Bio Reference: www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skip_Bayless

Skip recalled that one of his of his favorite memories was winning the fast pitch intramural softball championship his senior year and being awarded MVP. He said, “Nothing compared to winning at the fraternity level, including winning in high school.” The night of the softball victory, the chapter stayed up all night celebrating – although not in the context of a big drinking event but, rather, a brotherhood event.

According to Skip, key to his joining Phi Kap was not only its great sports program but also the fact that the chapter had the best food among all fraternities on campus! The cook at the chapter house, Bessie, was like a house mother and took great care of the Brothers. Mealtimes gave



Skip assured us the show is “all real.” Skip and the others on the show (along with producers) go out of their way to pick topics where there is real disagreement.

Above: Director of Development, Chris Hanes (left) and Foundation President, Dan Lund (center), pose with Skip Bayless on the set of First Take. Photo by Phi Kappa Sigma International Fraternity

Skip the opportunity to talk sports – something he loved to do even then. Skip attributes the early development of his sports debating skills to his experience arguing and discussing sports at every meal with his Brothers at the chapter house. (Skip also credited his ability to cram for his current show to his New Member Education experience, but that’s another story for another day!)

As a public school kid from Oklahoma, Vanderbilt was a strange place and a genuine challenge for Skip. Phi Kappa Sigma helped pull Skip through college and make him who he is today. Skip’s best friend in the chapter, Darryl Sanders, was the chapter treasurer for a period of time and, as a result, lived in the chapter house. Hence, Skip had the opportunity to spend significant time at the house – moments which Skip says he treasures. Skip still keeps in

touch with Darryl on a weekly basis.

Skip’s current role on ESPN2’s *First Take* is both intense and sincere. Skip acknowledged that many viewers assume that Skip merely plays the antagonist on the show as a matter of convention. To the contrary, Skip assured us the show is “all real,” and that topics on which the debaters exhibit disagreement are indeed the subject of a genuine disagreement. Skip likened *First Take* to men hanging out in a barbershop (or at a fraternity house): “No punches are pulled, and hopefully none are thrown.”

Skip’s favorite personality to debate is his close friend, Stephen A. Smith. Skip readily admitted that sometimes aggressive personalities of the two entails a relationship where in the gentleman genuinely “love each other but don’t always like each other.”

Lately, the number one topic of debate between Skip and Stephen A. (or between Skip and anyone else, for that matter) is anything that has to do with Tim Tebow. Skip became a fan of Tebow when Florida beat Oklahoma in the 2009 BCS Championship. Skip appreciates Tebow’s passion and truly believes that Tebow can lead an NFL team even though he is not a prototypical NFL quarterback. This belief has led to an increase in Skip “haters,” and a corresponding significant uptick in ratings for *First Take*.

Until he met his wife Ernestine, Skip was “married to his job.” Skip met Ernestine, in New York City while both were working on ESPN2’s *Cold Pizza*. While not a big sports fan herself, Ernestine is very supportive of Skip’s work and the two have been happily married for about 5 years. Skip spends his weekends at home with Ernestine in NYC and his weeks in Bristol.

According to Skip, TV is the hardest of the three mediums in which he has worked (print, radio, and TV), and Skip works harder now than ever before. To prepare for his weekday shows, Skip watches “a lot” of sports (a minimum of six hours a night). Football season presents an especially aggressive queuing schedule, which necessarily invades his weekend downtime. During the week, Skip is up every morning at 5:00 a.m. and at the approximate two hours later to finalize preparation for *First Take* (which airs live for two hours each weekday beginning at 10:00 a.m.). Skip takes a mere two weeks off during the year and in his very limited free time enjoys going to movies with his wife in the city, working out and running long distance (he logs around 50 miles a week and says he’s in the best shape of his life), as well as playing basketball and golf.

At our request, Skip reflected on the lessons he learned from his Phi Kap experience and what he values most from that. Skip offered following:

► **HAVE TALENTED PEOPLE PLAYING FOR YOU.**

► **HAVE THE COURAGE OF YOUR CONVICTIONS.** On this point, Skip said: “As a writer and commentator, I learned early on you cannot ‘be like’ anyone else or you’ll be a second-rate facsimile. I still have a quote on my refrigerator from former Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter: ‘Anyone who’s any good is different from anyone else.’ I’m not sure how good I am but I am different from anyone I know in the business. I do not care what anyone else thinks of me. I don’t form



my opinions to please my media friends. I don’t like to watch games with friends or co-workers because I do not want to be influenced by their opinions. I want to have the courage of MY convictions. I was blessed with good instincts. I want to trust them without outside influence.”

► **PLAY TO THE STRENGTHS OF THE TEAM MEMBERS.** Skip gave an example of what he did when, as chapter Rho, he recognized he had a good shooter in basketball that could not beat someone off the dribble. He built the intramural team’s offense around that.

► **BE COOL UNDER FIRE.** At *First Take*, microphones break and lights go out, and people forget what they’re supposed to do. Everyone on the show knows, however, that Skip will not fumble the ball live on the air.

► **ALWAYS BE IMPROVING IN THE AREA OF SELF-AWARENESS.** This includes knowing what your present limitations are. Skip remarked about what Stephen A. Smith can do “on his feet” in front a camera, stating that Smith’s kind of talent is “magic.” Skip knows he must be better prepared in advance than that, since he lacks a similar “gift of gab.”

► **TRUST GOD, TRUST YOURSELF AND YOUR INSTINCTS, AND ALWAYS OUTWORK YOUR OPPONENT!**

DURING THE COURSE OF OUR INTERVIEW SEVERAL PEOPLE came up to say hello including Jamie Horowitz, Vice President, Original Programming and Production. Jamie has known Skip for 3 years and took over *First Take* in Summer 2011. Jamie reinforced everything we learned about Skip saying, “Skip is one of the most considerate

people I have ever known. I always tell this to people right away and then study their face to see their reaction. If you have only seen Skip on TV, you look back quizzically; if you are friends with Skip, you just nod knowingly. Everyone who knows Skip off camera knows him to be incredibly loyal, generous, and kind.” Jaime went on to say in addition: “I think part of what makes Skip work on TV is that he brings many of his values from off camera to the show. Skip values honesty, almost above all else. He expects his friends to always be truthful to him, and he demands the same of himself. On camera, his strict deference to truth allows him to be more critical of players than some analysts. He won’t defend a player’s athletic failings because he likes them personally. He won’t pull punches. He calls it like he sees it. If being brutally honest about the day’s sports news means being staggeringly critical of popular stars, means being disliked, means being counter to all the experts, it’s all OK with Skip.”

The past year has been a great one for Skip. Skip remarks that *First Take* is presently “the biggest success story at ESPN.” Jamie confirmed that saying, “*First Take* ratings are up 33 percent from last year and the show’s top 10-best-rated telecasts of all time have all aired since the show moved to an all-debate format in August 2011.” In addition, Skip was recently nominated for a Sports Emmy in the Best Studio Analyst category. This year’s winners of that award will be announced at the Sports Emmy Awards ceremony on Monday, April 30, 2012.

As Dan Lund and I left ESPN Headquarters that day, we felt honored to have met a Brother who represents Phi Kappa Sigma so well on such a public stage. Both the “*First Take*” — as well as the real take — on Skip is that he is a true Phi Kap and “Man of Honor.” ❖

Above: Skip Bayless debates a topic with Stephen A. Smith and Jay Crawford on First Take. Photo courtesy of ESPN, Inc.



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As we as Brothers of the Fraternity watch the economy continue to ebb and flow, we know intrinsically that our Fraternity at every level must work harder for every dollar, and must invest and spend those monies wisely. With your help, in the last fiscal year the Foundation of the Fraternity succeeded in achieving record levels of donations and sensibly investing a portion of those, while judiciously distributing the remainder.

Our Foundation is extremely grateful for the financial support of the Brotherhood and the friends of the Fraternity. Were it not for that generosity, our Fraternity likely would not grow. If it should cease to grow, like most other entities, it is very possible that the Fraternity would cease to exist at all. You are our lifeline.

We learned not too long ago that not only growth but the very existence of our Fraternity—like other similar college-based fraternal organizations—is predicated in principal part upon the support of the alumni. We are not now, nor have we ever been, an organization which lives “paycheck to paycheck,” merely on the dues and initiation fees of our active membership. Instead, as a values-based brotherhood, we exist for the key purpose of instilling in the initiated members the ideals and standards upon which Phi Kappa Sigma was founded. As such, we are all obliged to ensure that those founding principles are never relegated to veritable insignificance or, even worse, oblivion, on the heels of financial reticence, indecision or fear.

No doubt most of the Brothers recall that a fundamental aspect of our group is that responsibility among the members is shared. Annually, the appeal of the Foundation is aimed chiefly at garnering the greatest level of participation in giving among the most Brothers. This is not to say that we do not seek the large gift—indeed, on an annual basis, many of the donors to the Foundation are generous beyond our grandest dreams, and we are extremely grateful for those gifts and bequests. Nonetheless, we are certain that if the tens of thousands of living alumni

of this great Fraternity all participated in annual giving, the possibilities for growth of the Fraternity—both in terms of new and revived chapters and personal growth of the individual members—would be stunning.

With your continued support the Foundation again provided scholarships to our undergraduate Brothers. This past year, fifty-five scholarships were awarded to 48 deserving undergraduate brothers totaling \$60,000. Another \$32,000 of support was provided to assist Brothers in attending the Phi Kappa Sigma’s own Men of Honor Leadership Institute, with additional support also going toward an online education program called GreekLife.Edu. The Foundation also sponsors Brothers’ attendance at UIFI, a national values-based leadership development program sponsored by the North-American Interfraternity Conference.

The Foundation is a charitable IRS 501(c)(3) organization which is managed by a Board comprised of alumni Brothers serving on a completely voluntary basis. Through these Brothers’ gifts of time and expertise, the Board gives back to the Fraternity to promote and preserve the Phi Kappa Sigma vision of, “Lifelong Growth and Development of the Fraternity and Its Members.” The charitable status of the Foundation provides you with a direct means by which you can donate to the Foundation on a tax deductible basis.

Please “aim for the highest” this year by continuing to be or becoming a financial donor to the Foundation. We count every alumnus as vital to the future of the Fraternity, and your generosity sets an example. When you exhibit the attitude of generosity, you help create a new understanding within our Brotherhood of the role of our alumni in keeping Phi Kappa Sigma both vital and a leader among fraternal organizations worldwide.

On behalf of the Foundation Board and the Fraternity, we thank you for your support!

Daniel Lund, III, New Orleans 1985
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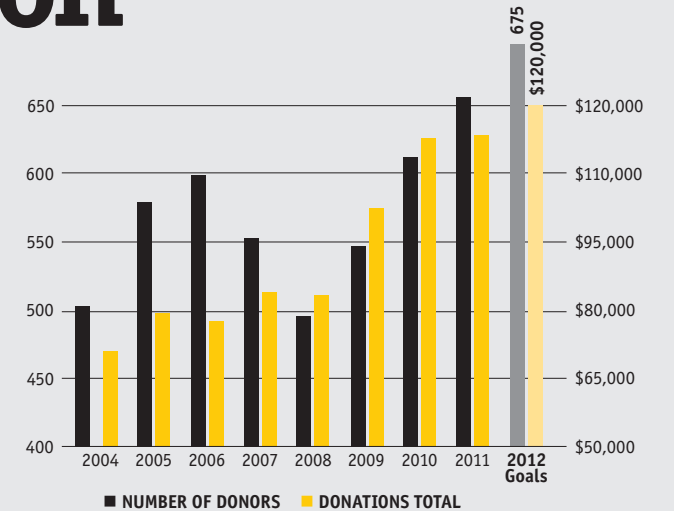
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- Thomas C. Thompson, Texas 1962
- John E. Voss, UCLA 1948*
- Thomas Lee White, Jr., Texas 1966
- Kevin Andrew Zufelt, Ursinus 2011

- Robert Wallace Blake, MIT 1941*
- Stephen Ray Brown, Iowa 1989
- Matthew Lee Domsch, MIT 1994
- Arthur S. Ellis, Tulane 1948
- Paul Feeney, Maryland 1984
- Paul F. Finazzo, UC-Riverside 1984*
- Charles D. Fitch, Oklahoma 1970
- Floyd E. Garrison, Ohio State 1948*
- Todd C. Giacco, Vanderbilt 1987
- Terry D. Gilson, Michigan State 1969
- James R. Goddard, Ohio State 1972
- Christopher M. Hanes, South Alabama 2001*
- A. John Harper, North Texas 1964
- Glen A. Harper, Michigan State 1968
- William R. Hauke, MIT 1958
- Raymond L. Horn, Washington 1953*
- John Charles Hudson, Virginia Tech 1984
- Leonard C. Isaacs, Oregon State 1960*
- Keith T. Kallberg, MIT 1968*
- Mark Garland Kee, Louisiana Tech 1980
- Mark Thomas Lab, Pennsylvania 1981
- John Ignatius Leahy, Richmond 1979
- George Baker Lewis, Duke 1986
- William Dunn Mallard, Alabama 1989
- G. Robert Mecherle, Illinois 1952
- Patrick John O'Neal, Illinois 1997
- Kevin L. Palmer, UC-Riverside 1984
- Bobby Chris Papadopoulos, Indiana 2002
- Nick James Polydoros, Northern Illinois 1978
- Kirk Donald Pysher, Penn. State 1982
- Robert T. Ratcliff, Tulane 1964
- Robert E. Reams, Radford 1991
- Stephen Elon Robison, Cornell 1974*
- Richard J. Rosebery, Purdue 1957*
- Marc Sanders, Washington 1984
- Martin E. Schneider, Northwestern 1979*
- Timothy Schug, Michigan State 1972

- IIT 2007*
- Robert A. Sellar, Washington 1969
- C. Ed Shinholser, South Carolina 1954*
- Roger J. Siegel, Michigan State 1966*
- Ronald W. Siggs, Washington 1982*
- John Robert Slack, Wesley 1991
- Thomas B. Sleeman, Illinois 1954*
- Anthony Smith, IIT 2009
- Louis E. Stricker, UCLA 1950*
- Charles Vaughn Strimlan, Pennsylvania 1967*
- Alvin L. Sudduth, Georgia Tech 1970*
- David Lowell Tett, Duke 1991
- Ronald P. Uilkie, Purdue 1980
- John W. Vining, Tulane 1964*
- Thomas T. Vining, Tulane 1969*
- Henry Vance Ward, North Carolina 1971
- Doyle G. Weller, West Virginia 1955
- Steven Winfield, North Texas 1990
- Gary A. Withall, Purdue 2003
- Victor C. Wykoff, UC-Berkeley 1960

- Robert Edward Wojcik, Purdue 2003
- Victor C. Wykoff, UC-Berkeley 1960
- Patrick Douglas Smith, Georgia Tech 2012
- Patrick Sweeney, Georgia Tech 1964
- Anthony André Teague, North Carolina 1990
- Larry Chandler Ferguson, North Texas 2000

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- Jeryl W. Cordell, IIT 1966*
- Kent Wesley Curtis, MIT 1981*
- Richard Allen DeCamp, UC-Riverside 1987*
- Delta Rho Chapter, Ursinus College
- William G. Dossé, IIT 1958*
- Erik Douglas Forbeck, California of PA 1993
- Jeffery P. Franklin, Louisiana Tech 1975
- Kenneth Mitchell Funk, Adrian 2006
- Scott Allen Gering, Wisconsin 1989
- Thomas E. Gould, Georgia Tech 1972

- Michigan 1939*
- Thomas H. Bartlett, Maine 1967
- Edward N. Basha, Stanford 1959
- Timothy S. Bassett, South Carolina 1967
- James P. Beecher, Ohio State 1959
- Job O. Belcher, North Carolina 1957
- William Ames Bell, Virginia Tech 1975
- William A. Bingham, Wisconsin 1949*
- Robert G. Bise, UCLA 1959
- Bruce W. Blake, TCU 1976
- Billy D. Blank, UCLA 1951
- Edward P. Blazer, Duke 1959
- William H. Boezinger, Stanford 1955*
- Richard P. Bondi, Wash. & Jeff. 1965
- David P. Bostwick, Michigan State 1970
- David Boyer, Georgia Tech 1974
- James S. Boyle, Pennsylvania 1954
- Geoffrey Steven Brace, Ursinus 2003
- Daniel W. Bradford, Denver 1969
- William Edward Brewer, TCU 2001*
- Erle S. Bridgewater, Ohio 1966
- Robert J. Brooks, Franklin & Marshall 1966
- Nelson F. Brown, UCLA 1965
- Thomas H. Brownlee, Illinois 1957
- David E. Buchen, Pennsylvania 1968
- Chet C. Buckenmaier, Penn. State 1959
- John H. Burdakin, MIT 1947
- Roger M. Busfield, Texas 1946
- Robert M. Byers, Duke 1959
- John W. Campbell, West Virginia 1964
- Davis S. Cangalosi, Pennsylvania 1960*
- James L. Cartwright, North Texas 1962
- Gared William Casey, Radford 1993
- Guy W. Chipman, Northwestern 1941
- Paul W. Cole, Oklahoma 1985*
- Kenneth L. Coleman, Purdue 1962*
- Donald W. Comstock, Purdue 1954*

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Robert W. Crawford, Dickinson 1960	Richard C. Hartgrove, Washington & Lee 1965*	Albert S. Lowe, Illinois 1951*	William K. Reardon, Pennsylvania 1971	Ronald W. Steele, Purdue 1959	J. Fred Baker, Maryland 1958	Matthew Carroll, Holman, Pennsylvania 1994	Fred T. Erskine, Wash. & Jeff. 1964	Benjamin Clifton, Tulane 1978	Donald Lee Lassiter, Tulane 1978	Michael William Palladino, Georgia Tech 2003	Edward Marion Lee, Washington & Lee 1985
Brian Keith Crosthwaite, South Carolina 1986	Harold Hatfield, Potsdam State 1980*	Keith Alfred Lynch, Richmond 1996	Kenneth M. Reppholz, IIT 1955*	A. Joseph Steichen, UCLA 1952*	Joe H. Bandy, Vanderbilt 1952	W. Thomas Cathey, South Carolina 1956	John O'Neal Eubank, Vanderbilt 1961	Edward W. Horn, Penn. State 1949	Vincent Latini, Seton Hall 1989*	John M. Penrose, Ohio 1964	Jonathan Perry Smith, Randolph-Macon 1995*
Willis R. Dadukian, Denver 1952*	Michael E. Helmick, North Texas 1970*	John Martin Maloney, Illinois 1981	James J. Restivo, Pennsylvania 1968	Steven W. Richey, Alabama 1977*	Maxim Bantis, Ramapo 2010	R. Dabney Chapman, Washington & Lee 1950	Brian Michael Fausett, Iowa 1998	Jeffrey G. Horvat, Carthage College 2002*	Lincoln B. Lockhart, Northwestern 1968	Stephen Charles Penyak, Virginia Tech 1973	Patrick Ryan Spiedel, Wisconsin 2011
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James R. Day, IIT 1964	Kenneth M. Hugg, Iowa 1937	Sherrill R. McDonald, Purdue 1949	Herman L. Rundle, UCLA 1958	Louis E. Telbizoff, Michigan 1944*	George M. Baurhenn, Purdue & Marshall 1945*	Matthew Joseph Cicero, Ithaca 2004	Richard Charles Fox, Purdue 1976*	Daniel Anthony Jacoby, Franklin & Marshall 2005	Robert M. Mair, Dickinson 1950	Christopher T. Quinn, IIT 1957	Paul A. Stayskal, Richmond 1963*
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Daniel C. Deufel, Purdue 1958*	Jay K. Janette, Washington State 1996	John G. Meeker, Clarkson 1986	William T. Ruth, UC-Berkeley 1961	David Erwin Thomas, Alabama 1977	Brian Joseph Bederka, Illinois 1996	Steven Huy Gia Co, IIT 1991	John W. Frese, St. Lawrence 1962*	Jeffrey H. Jennings, Denver 1968	Robert E. Martensen, Illinois 1959	James William Reid, Washington & Lee 1958*	Alexander W. Stephens, Northwestern 1987*
Richard L. Diehl, Pennsylvania 1979	John A. Jeansonne, Tulane 1966	Stephen W. Mezzell, Alabama 1980*	Glen L. Ryland, UC-Berkeley 1949*	John H. Thomson, Iowa 1950*	Earl E. Beelman, Tulane 1958	Ronald T. Coder, Penn. State 1951	Kent R. Frohme, West Virginia 1959	Ray M. Johns, Maryland 1961	Francis X. Reiner, IIT 1982	Phillip B. Stott, Dickinson 1958	Harold G. Suiter, Cornell 1966
John William Dietz, St. Lawrence 1990*	Niels M. Johnsen, Tulane 1967*	Donald D. Miller, Pennsylvania 1950*	Robert A. Sargeant, IIT 1956	Charles Edward Tracey, Illinois 1988	Richard F. Beirne, Randolph-Macon 1964	Clarence Wharton Cole, Texas 1963	William Lane Furmanski, Seton Hall 1990	J. William Johnson, Pennsylvania 1962*	Jack W. Sweeney, Wash. & Jeff. 1955	Matthew Sweeney, Vanderbilt 1987	Jack W. Sweeney, Wash. & Jeff. 1955
Donald T. Dinsmore, Stanford 1959	Martin L. Johnson, Ohio State 1956	John Mark Diago H. Miyares, New Hampshire 1992	Kenneth C. Schlegel, Pennsylvania 1944	John B. Uphoff, UCLA 1950	Clark A. Bergerud, Washington 1982	John L. Coleman, Richmond 1971	Roger Timothy Fynan, South Carolina 1979*	Niels Hugh Johnson, Kenyon 2003	William A. Renz, Alabama 1956	Michael James Revenew, Fredonia State 1988*	Donald E. Teller, Duke 1959*
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Roland W. Flemming, Oregon 1961	Glenn R. Knight, Ohio State 1949	Alfred L. Nicely, Ohio State 1957	Peter R. Simpson, Toronto 1969	Frank D. Boensch, Vanderbilt 1958	Arnold G. Breitung, Northwestern 1947	Donald A. Custer, Ohio State 1952	John Geiser, Tulane 1959*	Mark Brown Monahan, Washington & Lee 1991*	Edward F. Minner, Northwestern 1951*	E. Phillip Sayre, Washington 1950	Michael A. Valentine, St. Lawrence 1982
Frank A. Folk, Northwestern 1945	Harrison Todd Koppell, Rutgers-New Brunswick 2008	Roy E. Nimitz, UCLA 1949	Eugene S. Sirbaugh, South Carolina 1979*	John S. Wells, Kenyon 1961*	Peter Wong, IIT 1977	William J. Dale, Duke 1958*	Charles A. Gray, Washington 1965	Clayton R. Jones, Pennsylvania 1950*	Robert John Kenny, Clarkson 1989	Joseph John Scarpa, Seton Hall 1988*	Carl Van Appledorn, MIT 1961
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Michael Clark Friel, Penn. State 1977	Theodore R. Kramer, Purdue 1984*	James M. O'Donnell, Northern Illinois 1972	W. Omar Smith, Vanderbilt 1965	James B. Whiteside, Tulane 1964	Floyd G. Wood, UCLA 1953	Larry H. Dennis, Maryland 1963	Jeffrey Jay Greenberg, Rutgers-NB 1991	David E. Kane, Pennsylvania 1968*	George V. Kinal, MIT 1965	Rick L. Moore, Georgia Tech 1972	Jeremy W. Vaught, IIT 2002
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William L. Goggans, Alabama 1960	Joseph T. Labrum, Pennsylvania 1947	Robert O. Pansau, Illinois 1956*	Charles W. Soules, IIT 1958	Lawrence J. Burda, IIT 1960	Robert John Yesanko, Toronto 1976	Irving J. DeToro, Pennsylvania 1956	Ronald A. Hahn, West Virginia 1960	Robert L. Kloak, IIT 1983	Robert L. Kloak, IIT 1983	Richard S. Mulligan, Kenyon 1973*	John Lannison White, UC-Riverside 1989
Thomas A. Gorman, UCLA 1954*	Arthur P. Lagerstedt, Ohio 1964	George S. Paxinos, Denver 1956	John Richard Soulliere, Pennsylvania 1946	Andrew G. Butts, Clarkson 2008	Christian John Callender, Towson State 1998	Matthew A. DeVries, UC-Riverside 2010	John A.F. Hall, Washington & Lee 1951*	Richard N. Koelle, Pennsylvania 1965*	Ronald J. Kline, Randolph-Macon 1971	Brendan Rene Mysliwicz, Kenyon College 2008	Thomas Young, Franklin & Marshall 1986*
James W. Graham, UC-Berkeley 1948	James A. Largay, Denver 1964*	Monroe E. Pederson, UCLA 1950*	C. Stewart W. Spahr, Randolph-Macon 1972	Michael M. Brown, Texas 1940	Philip S. Calvo, South Carolina 1948	Robert Dianetti, Potsdam State 1982	John A.F. Hall, Washington & Lee 1951*	Michael Anthony Koenigsberg, California of PA 1988	Robert L. Kloak, IIT 1983	Mark Andrew O'Brien, Richmond 1984	David D. Young, Ohio 1994
Vincent Andrew Grim, West Chester 2006	Donald W. Leonard, UCLA 1951	Henry C. Perkins, Stanford 1957*	Peter John Srere, Dickinson 1986	Gordon E. Bryant, Maine 1957	Emil John Armand Cappetta, Pennsylvania 2007	Franklin G. Dill, Cornell 1955	Richard B. Hart, North Carolina 1957	Donald R. Krag, UCLA 1950	Benjamin N. Kraljev, UCLA 1951	Sidney M. Ohmart, Oklahoma 1957	Richard Zetterlund, Georgia Tech 1984
Patrick Gary Grimaldi, Potsdam State 1979	Harry L. Lepape, Stanford 1956*	Ghery D. Pettit, UC-Berkeley 1946	Daniel Jason Stagliano, Wesley 2001	Lawrence J. Burda, IIT 1960	Richard H. Cardwell, Randolph-Macon 1978	Matthew A. DeVries, UC-Riverside 2010	Richard B. Hart, North Carolina 1957	Benjamin N. Kraljev, UCLA 1951	Ryan Austin Krasik, Kenyon 1996	John B. Sieg, Northwestern 1967*	Robert E. Simmons, North Carolina 1945*
John C. Groomes, Vanderbilt 1965*	John Harvey Lester, Georgia Tech 1951*	Edward D. Phelan, UCLA 1971	Glenn A. Stambaugh, Dickinson 1943	Arnold G. Breitung, Northwestern 1947	David E. Carmack, Richmond 1959*	Robert Dianetti, Potsdam State 1982	Stephen Robert Hayes, St. Lawrence 1980	Ryan Austin Krasik, Kenyon 1996	Larry A. Kuns, Ohio 1964	Robert E. Simmons, North Carolina 1945*	James Daniel Sinanis, Duke 1992
Otto Grupp, Penn. State 1951	William John Lewellen, Rutgers-Camden 1999		Daniel Scott Stanley, Kansas 1978	Fred K. Briard, Wash. & Jeff. 1964	Chad R. Brown, Clarkson 1996*	Franklin G. Dill, Cornell 1955	Jeffrey Jay Greenberg, Rutgers-NB 1991	Larry A. Kuns, Ohio 1964	Mark H. Overstreet, Northwestern 1992	J. David Sleeper, Dickinson 1967*	

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Chapter News

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

The Alpha Kappa Chapter continues to make strides here on campus in one of the nation's largest Greek communities. We have increased our presence on campus. This past semester we achieved one of the best GPA's on campus and helped brothers achieve leadership positions. We coordinated a Night the Light Walk with the Leukemia Lymphoma Society in Birmingham and are working on bringing the event to Tuscaloosa. We helped raise close to \$35,000 for the city of Tuscaloosa to rebuild the community after the destruction on April 27. We entertain alumni and parents at home football games with tailgating and food and have hosted an alumni weekend. This semester we held our Maltese Ball Formal in New Orleans, LA. We are applying for University owned Greek housing and hope to reach a Chapter number capable of buying a permanent Chapter House on the campus. The Chapter is working with the University on a Greek wide cook-off to raise money for Leukemia Lymphoma Society next year. We welcome six new Brothers from the fall 2011 new member class.

CARTHAGE COLLEGE

The Gamma Gamma Chapter looks back over the past year, we saw progress towards the creation of an alumni chapter, and improve our relationship with alumni through our annual golf outing. Our chapter continues to grow, with four new members in the fall and 11 new members this spring. At 32 active members, we are excited to welcome thirteen new members this spring. We continue to increase our presence and involvement on campus through participation in and organization of various events. We participate in intramural flag football, basketball and continue hosting dodgeball games Sunday night, a tradition lasting for well over a year, and growing. We are proud of our relationships with other

Greek organizations on campus as a result of social events with the other groups. We had a fantastic annual Halloween dance in the fall that hundreds of people attended.

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY

The Beta Chi chapter has had an exceptional year. After last year's 100% chapter growth, we continued to expand, starting this year with 13 brothers and on track to end it with 25; the most since this chapter's refunding. We had the highest GPA of all fraternities on campus both semesters, and boast the highest cumulative GPA of all Clarkson Greek Life, sororities included, with a 3.23. Our campus presence has increased, with brothers holding leadership positions in many on campus organizations.

FRANKLIN & MARSHALL

Zeta Chapter embodies the values of Phi Kappa Sigma and excels on the F&M campus. Brothers lead members of the F&M comedy troupe "The Hucksters," the F&M rugby team, chamber singers, orchestra, French club, and more. Zeta Chapter is preparing for a groundbreaking first annual "F&M's Got Talent" talent show to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Brother Jarrett Dillon spent this past summer in Ghana volunteering at the Heritage Academy. Zeta Chapter is graduating 5 seniors this year and is welcoming twelve outstanding New Members. We are taking steps to have our first fall new member class in over 10 years, looking to further help our Chapter grow. Thanks to a dedicated brotherhood, an involved Alumni Corporation, and contributions from our alumni, we continue to perform renovations and maintain the house. We are adding another bedroom to the house which we hope will improve an already great environment.

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

The Gamma Xi Chapter is doing great things. Our most

recent success has been in our recruitment efforts; heading into last fall, we started with 39 active members. Heading into the spring, we have 52 active members, and have the second largest number of new members on campus with 13. Socially, we are proud to announce that we have a mixer with Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity (NPHC) later this spring. We are the first organization on campus to do a joint event with an organization of two different councils at the same time. We are also proud to announce that we are the first organization on our campus to already be working with an organization from another council, Kappa Alpha Psi (NPHC), for Greek Week here at GMU. Our presence is increasing. Our chapter advisor, Ted Kramer, recently met with GMU administration; they believe we are one of the best fraternities on this campus and with reason! We plan to have one big philanthropy event this spring to benefit LLS. We are updating our alumni contact list. We are making calls to the 1500 alumni that live in the DC/Northern Virginia/Maryland area, with hopes to start an alumni chapter next year.

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

The Alpha Nu Chapter participated in Habitat for Humanity and our annual philanthropy event for the LLS, Oozeball, raising over \$2000 last year. We average over 20 hours of community service per man. The Chapter raised over \$700 for Alpha Phi's Philanthropy, Cardiac Care, in helping Brother Radu Reit win their "King of Hearts." Alpha Nu is active socially with Formals in Savannah, GA and the Shout! Restaurant in Atlanta. We held a mixer with the Alpha Sigma Rho sorority at the University of Georgia. We initiated five new Phi Kap's in the Fall semester and have 5 new members for this Spring semester; a number which more than doubles the campus average. The members of Alpha Nu averaged a 3.21 GPA last semester, including

four brothers with 4.0's and nine brothers with above a 3.5, putting us in the top 10 of all Greek organizations on campus. We encourage any alumni who have not attended our annual Gordon Beirsch event during Homecoming Weekend or our alumni dinners during the semester to come out.

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

The Brothers of Alpha Epsilon is working hard balancing school and Fraternity. We are excited to take the Birkman personality assessment again this year and get our annual visit from Wilson Wong. Brother Ryan Sutton is currently in India with Engineering Ministries International helping design and build structures. The Chapter put on a spaghetti dinner to help raise funds for his trip. We have 11 new initiates from the fall class ready to make their marks on the Chapter and 13 hopeful new members waiting for their turn to become Skulls.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

The Delta Pi Chapter improved our MCS score by over 700%, we plan to beat that score this year. Our participation in Indiana University Dance Marathon, one of the largest student philanthropies in the country, increased to 51% of our brotherhood. In all philanthropic endeavors our Brotherhood has raised over \$28,000. We are also involved with College Mentors for Kids, as well as Habitat for Humanity. We have initiated 23 new members into our Brotherhood over the last two new member classes. Various active/alumni events have included our Alumni Weekend, Mom's Weekend, and Dad's Weekend.

KENYON COLLEGE

Theta Chapter serves our community, continuing a tradition to cook dinners to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. In 2011 we hosted two well attended events. The chapter banded together with another campus organization, putting on a benefit concert for Japanese relief efforts following the natural disaster. The chapter volunteered at a local elementary school in the spring to help blaze trails in a forest, allowing children to



CLARKSON Members of the Beta Chi Chapter celebrate Founder's Day.

interact with the natural world surrounding their classrooms. This fall, the chapter volunteered at the environmental center's Fall Harvest Festival. The brothers enjoyed making fresh apple cider during the event. The chapter with the Greek Council put on another Fall Festival; hosting a Halloween costume competition for local children and overseeing the creation and decoration of caramel apples for the competitors. The chapter played host to several alumni reunions and initiated our first fall new member in recent memory.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

The Beta Delta Chapter chartered last year on April 30, 2011. Since then we have grown in number and brotherhood. Beta Delta took First Place over all other fraternities on campus for their GPA and a second place victory in Greek Week at MSU; the brothers headed into the fall with great expectations. The brothers kicked the school year off with a fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society at alumnus Seth Thompkins' restaurant called "What Up Dawg?" in East Lansing, Michigan. Following the fundraiser the chapter contacted Habitat For Humanity and held their first philanthropic event outside of the MSU community. The chapter knocked down a house in Lansing and is assisting in rebuilding the house for a future family. The brothers hosted a retreat in Cadillac, Michigan for canoeing and camping in the middle of November. The cold and in-climate weather in Michigan made for a great brotherhood bonding experience. The retreat

was phenomenal with great brotherhood bonding exercises and activities.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

The Delta Phi Chapter has worked to redouble its philanthropy and Community service efforts, assisting with meal packaging at the Yorkville Common Pantry and taking part in both the New York AIDS run and New York Road Runners. Plans are underway to raise money at NYU's annual Relay for Life later this semester. Delta Phi had its second alumni event where brothers were able to meet with around 50 alumni currently in New York. Delta Phi is proud to announce the initiation of two brothers from the fall 2011 new member class and the addition of three new members this spring. The chapter will conduct a hunting retreat, and plans to make another skydiving trip as soon as the weather permits. Through continued hard work, the chapter plans to be a positive contributor to the New York community and the NYU student body.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

The Beta Lambda Chapter started the year with dedication; to create a new and better environment for its members. We have had some very successful semesters recently with rush. We continue to grow by focusing more on academics and brotherhood. We had many brotherhood events that brought us closer to one another. We have implemented a new GPA system in the house to insure that our overall GPA will stay high. We added 7 exemplary young men to the ranks. We continue to dedicate



PRINCETON Members of the Beta Chapter enjoying a brotherhood event.

ourselves to the betterment of our personal accomplishments as well as the Fraternity by doing more fundraising, community service, and getting involved with the Greek community.

OKLAHOMA

The Omicron Chapter is expanding our presence on campus so that students recognize us despite our small size. We successfully welcomed four new members. We were recognized with awards in the areas of New Member Education, Commitment to Founding Values, and Recruitment of New Members in this year's Standards of Excellence. We excelled in our philanthropy and volunteerism efforts. We volunteered with the Cleveland County Habitat for Humanity and the Bedlam Blood Battle. We raised \$500 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in an event co-sponsored with Victoria's Secret. We would like to thank our alumni for their continued support. We applaud them for the success in fundraising for the considerable renovations to be completed on the chapter house.

POTSDAM

The Beta Upsilon Chapter has transitioned officers, making positive changes. The brothers are active in gaining new interest from potential new members with the signings of bid forms handed out by SUNY Potsdam. The academic plan, set up by our academic chair is successful thus far. Our chapter has taken initiative to increase communication with our campus life director to strengthen our relationship with the school. We

are also working with the Director of Student Conduct in order to make changes so that we can continue to improve.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

The Beta chapter ran a successful fall rush and looks forward to having a spring new member class to boost membership prior to the impending freshman rush ban at Princeton. We held two successful holiday candy-gram sales to raise money for the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. Community service events have included trips to nearby Trenton volunteering at after school programs for underprivileged children and working at a local soup kitchen. We enjoyed frequent tailgates for football games, including a successful barbecue for alumni who returned to Princeton for the game against Harvard. The chapter took new members to an alumni event in NYC where brothers and alumni had dinner. Intramurals are a favorite pastime at Princeton. The brothers reached the playoffs in soccer and basketball. We hope to reclaim our title at Princeton's annual dodgeball tournament, which we won two years ago. The brothers look forward to visiting nearby chapters as part of spring break, as well as organizing our annual pie-toss event, which raises thousands of dollars for philanthropic causes.

PURDUE

The Alpha Xi Chapter is increasing our campus visibility in one of the largest Greek systems in the country. We raised over \$500 in our Couch Sit for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Brothers



MAINE Members of the Alpha Delta Chapter posing for a holiday picture.

registered as bone marrow donors through the Purdue Cancer Culture Community. We participate in Greek organizations' philanthropic events, including the nationally renowned Zeta Tau Alpha's Big Man on Campus, which raised over \$100,000 for breast cancer research. We doubled the size of our active chapter, taking steps to put our house at capacity. We participate in most fraternity league intramural athletics. Our house was ranked thirteenth "Finest Frat Castle In All The Land" by COED Magazine; renovations were made to common areas of our house. Our Homecoming dinner brings actives, alumni, and their families together for a meal after the game. We thank our alumni for their continued support and participation in improving our chapter.

RAMAPO COLLEGE

Delta Omicron Chapter eliminated all of the chapter's debt and recruited three new members this past fall. We sent one member to Indianapolis this past January to represent Phi Kappa Sigma and Ramapo College at the Inter-Fraternity Council Academy. The brothers are holding a clothing drive "Strip for a Cause" this spring with all proceeds going towards the Ramapo Reformed Church and are co-sponsoring the first annual "Skull and Rose" Charity Ball with Alpha Omicron Pi sorority this March to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society as well as arthritis. We have seven new members this spring. Delta Omicron chapter is hosting "Sounds for Hope" this upcoming April, a musical talent

show in order to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

The Gamma Sigma Chapter is showing the Rutgers community what it is like to be Men of the Skull. Last year Rutgers selected the Gamma Sigma Chapter for ESPN's annual "Storm the Dorm" segment, filming what fraternities do to show school spirit for a nationally televised football game. The Chapter received the 2010-2011 MCS Chapter Excellence Award. The chapter has received Four Star status at Rutgers, ranking us among the elite fraternities on campus. This fall semester we had the 12th highest GPA out of over 70 Greek organizations on campus. Last year all active brothers volunteered at the United Half Marathon and Rutgers University Dance Marathon. The brothers of the chapter are in first place in the Keller Inter-Fraternity Athletic League, leading all other fraternities on the sports field. The brotherhood took 5 new members in fall 2011 and are looking forward to the 20 New Members we have coming for the spring semester.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Beta Theta Chapter continues its tremendous work ethic in the pursuit of our values and expounding its already notable legacy. We received the Chapter Excellence Award this past year. We were presented with the award for Recruitment Excellence and Most Initiates for the fall of 2011. We accepted the largest new



UC-RIVERSIDE Members of Beta Rho Chapter posing at a formal event.

member class of any fraternity on TCU's campus this past fall with 42 new members. The active chapter now stands as Phi Kap's largest chapter with nearly 100 members. Multiple members have held executive positions on our campus' Interfraternity Council. Members participate in student government, academic organizations, and service organizations. Our philanthropies have raised over \$1,500 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Our members volunteer in local charitable organizations and events around the Ft. Worth area through Texas Christian University's LEAPS program.

TULANE UNIVERSITY

The Mu Chapter focuses on many aspects; philanthropy, scholarship, brotherhood, recruitment, and new member education. We hosted a Poker Tournament and Valentine's Day Flower Sale fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, raising \$420. Brothers work with Habitat for Humanity and tutor underprivileged kids. We take measures to improve the scholarship of our fraternity, raising our average GPA to a 3.251, above the fraternity average and the all men's average. This is through a combination of study hours, brother-to-brother tutoring and advice, smart recruiting, and the fostering scholarship within the chapter. We coordinate brotherhood activities on a weekly basis like football, cookouts, paintball, and trips to local restaurants. We held semiformal last semester. Recruitment and new member education are a very important part of our year. During

rush, we hosted a trip to a bowling alley, a cookout at the park, and an adventure to Phil's Grill for burgers. We have eleven new members. They will be initiated later in the semester.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – RIVERSIDE

The Beta Rho Chapter has restored its good standing nationally, and is motivated to grow and establish a stronger presence at UCR. Our Chapter is proud to welcome 14 new brothers from our 2011 new member class and are excited to see what we will be able to accomplish. Brothers Nick Horodysky, Osama Khan, and Elie Makdissi went to VCU to help Brother Bobby Gary move to California; they stopped to visit many Chapters along the way, returning with lots of great memories and bonds with Phi Kaps across the country. We anticipate a great philanthropy for Leukemia Lymphoma Society with our 4th annual Spike Volleyball tournament. Our members are excited for Grand Chapter being held so close to us in Las Vegas this summer.

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

The Beta Gamma Chapter has recruited new brothers from foreign countries that include China, France, the Dominican Republic and Russia. There is a new perspective and a global feeling to the Phi Kappa Sigma house as a result. While the economy makes it more difficult to receive donations, we are proud of the work and time our brothers put into raising funds for our Laughs for Leukemia, \$1,400, as



NORTH TEXAS Members of the Beta Eta Chapter participating in intramurals.

well as the \$375 raised for the MS Walkathon with 15 members participating. We also worked on a clothing drive for the ARC association which produced \$600 worth of usable items that the ARC was able to sell. Our canned food drive for Catholic charities and Channel 9 Colorado Cares stocked a food bank with 400 canned goods. The chapter holds a 3.10 GPA and welcomed eight new members during our fall recruitment.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The Rho Chapter is improving itself through values-based recruitment. The Chapter recently found success in recruiting the largest spring new member class in recent years. Rho Chapter also is improving in other areas such as organizing a new campus philanthropy event, a 5k race, and raising money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The Rho Chapter plans to maintain its high standards for academic achievement, recently placing seventh out of 46 IFC fraternities.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

The Alpha Delta Chapter received a Chapter Excellence award over the summer and increased our numbers with a large new member class in the fall. We are hosting the largest pond hockey tournament in University of Maine history with all proceeds going to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. To celebrate our chapter house's 110th birthday, the house will receive a much deserved renovation of its 1st floor and kitchen due to the continued effort and generosity of our Skullumni and Housing Corporation Members. We hope to see the largest alumni attendance

ever during the University of Maine's 2012 homecoming weekend of October 19th to 21st to properly welcome the house makeover and to celebrate the chapter's continued success.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND – BALTIMORE COUNTY

The Delta Sigma Chapter is involved in community service. Our partnership with MarTar Swim School remains one of our most important connections, half our Chapter volunteers to teach autistic children how to swim. We won UMBC Greek Week's "Most Spirited Chapter" award and our support of the Maryland Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Light the Night events led us to be named their "Top Volunteer Group of the Year". We plan to have a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society alongside our annual CarSmash event. On a sadder note, the Delta Sigma Chapter continues to fail to beat our alumni at the annual thanksgiving football game losing by...a lot!

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS – LOWELL

The Gamma Upsilon Chapter has faced adversity, but continues to grow and develop. Greek Life is in a renaissance; the University is recognizing Greeks on the campus. Our brothers are active on the campus with leadership roles in student organizations, including the secretary of a philanthropy club, vice president of UMass Lowell student government and a member of the mock trial judicial club. Instead of being looked down

upon people are acknowledging how Phi Kappa Sigma develops young men, seeing what we accomplish. Four freshmen joined last fall. We hosted our signature event, "Cardboard City," raising over one thousand dollars. We raised twelve hundred dollars for a brother whose family was having financial difficulty. We stay active in community service by working with organizations that try to stop violence against women as well as local road races. We are involved with intramural sports, playing football and trying floor hockey this spring. We are planning the largest alumni event in our history, and "Relay for Life" on the UMass Lowell campus in April. We give our appreciation of the newly founded Alumni Chapter "The Mill City Skulls" who provide constant support for us.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

The Beta Eta Chapter is competitive in every aspect of the Greek Life; placing in intramurals, favorites amongst the sorority women, the fastest growing chapter on the campus, and recruiting men that understand what it means to be a "Man of Honor." Our chapter has grown from 12 to almost 50 members. We recruit young men, molding them to become leaders. We held two philanthropic events this past year; the Miss Greek UNT Pageant Show in the spring, and partnered with Delta Gamma in the Fall for women's self defense. We raised over \$4,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. This year we are donating to the society in the name of Brother Zane Denny, who was diagnosed with Leukemia. We hope to raise over \$5,000 for his medical bills. We were honored by the University by winning the following: Chapter Progress Award, a member won Greek Man of the Year, and Chapter Scholastic Progress. We are in contention for Chapter of the Year.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

This past summer the brothers of Alpha Beta Chapter had joined together with many of our illustrious alumni for a retreat to discuss the future of the chapter and how we can work together to make us stronger. We continue to develop the plans we set. We are focusing on recruitment while working toward our philanthropic goals. We volunteered at the Scotiabank Waterfront Marathon to support "Team in Training" of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, sold 50/50 tickets at a Toronto Maple Leafs hockey game benefiting Special Olympics, and donated blood for the Canadian Blood Services. We were privileged to have Headquarters staff visit us for a workshop on chapter development and recruitment. This was an incredible resource that we would recommend to any chapter. We thank our local Alumni, the Foundation and the International Fraternity for their continuous support.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Alpha Chapter has worked hard this year to expand our philanthropy and recruitment efforts. We raised more than \$1,250 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society through our annual Bike-a-Thon. We opted to participate in Penn's fall rush for the first time in recent memory. Our chapter grew

by almost 40 members after two very successful rushes this past spring and fall. We strengthened our ties to the Penn Greek community with the election of Brother Michael Shindler (A '13) as Treasurer of Penn's IFC. Our efforts this year and next will focus on strengthening our relationship with our alumni, including a well-organized Homecoming Weekend this coming October.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Alpha Eta initiated 10 new members last semester and is growing. We are involved in philanthropies around campus including raising \$2,695 for the "Light The Night" through the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Our chapter is part of the winning Greek Week team, having competed against other Greeks in philanthropy and athletic events. We keep in touch with our Alumni through the annual Alumni dinner in the fall and would love for all Alumni to come out and watch the back to back National Championship baseball team at our Alumni Cookout this spring.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Alpha Upsilon Chapter has completed numerous brotherhood and philanthropic events,



WASHINGTON Members of the Alpha Upsilon Chapter pose outside their chapter house.



TORONTO Members of the Alpha Beta Chapter pose in their chapter house.

contributing to membership development. Our proudest achievement has been hosting the "Dearest Girl" Philanthropy Event at our chapter house. Our weeklong competition between sororities raised money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Members also participated in the "Light the Night Walk". These events raised \$1,000 for the cause. To present the newly activated new member class of 12 brothers, it is a house tradition to compose a serenade for sorority women. This presentation bands the entire house together for a few nights of excitement. The house performed in front of all 17 sororities and furthered our reputation as gentlemen. Our chapter hopes to grow in size and continue to develop our members.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Alpha Theta is one of three chapters that won the prestigious Outstanding Chapter Award in the 2010-2011 academic year, a group effort and well worth the struggle. We welcomed four members this fall. We raised money for Children's Heartlink, a charity treating congenital heart disease via our "Stop the Bop" event. We placed 3rd in IFC grades on campus. We had a very successful retreat at the Kalahari in Wisconsin Dells and thank our Advisor, Dave Wolf, for making the retreat and semester a success. We hope to have eight new members this semester. We continue our professional seminar series bringing in alumni to speak on goal setting, accountability and finance.

URSINUS COLLEGE

The Delta Rho Chapter is proud to enter its tenth year of existence, an achievement marked by the 2010-2011 "Carroll K. Simons Outstanding Chapter Award." Delta Rho was honored to receive the "Dr. Ghery D. Pettit Scholarship Award" in 2010-2011 for a cumulative GPA of 3.41. We received awards for Best Chapter Newsletter and Best MCS Presentation, finishing second for Best Website and the Philanthropy Award, raising \$9,500 for the Multiple Sclerosis and Leukemia and Lymphoma societies. Delta Rho continues to clean its adopted portion of Collegeville's Main Street on a bimonthly basis, offers study room help to students, delivers dining hall food to the less fortunate, and contributes to the Ursinus and local communities through various campus organizations. The brothers have begun new community service initiatives such as watering planters on Main Street, working in the Ursinus organic garden, and volunteering in downtown Philadelphia with Urban Tree Connection—a group that converts vacant lots into sustainable local gardens. The Chapter initiated 11 honorable men this fall. Delta Rho hopes to bring its young and expanding alumni base closer to celebrate the chapter's collective successes, cultivate lifetime brotherhood, and ensure Delta Rho reaches its twenty-year anniversary with continued excellence.

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

Delta Upsilon initiated 6 new members this fall. We were named as "Volunteer of the Year" by the Richmond Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Our Brother Maxwell Fugere was the Interfraternity Council Vice President of Education 2011, and our brother Justin Lata is currently the Interfraternity Council Vice President for 2012. In the summer of 2011 our brothers Mike Landefeld and Maxwell Fugere participated in the first "Ambassador Program" for Phi Kappa Sigma. Kevin Strickland, Adam Stevenson, and Buddy Donnelly went to Men of Honor. Recent Alumnus, Mike Landefeld, was named Grand Delta in January. We do monthly clean ups at Ever Green Cemetery in Richmond in attempts to help restore it. This spring we have a dunk booth set up with the VCU police to raise money for our respective philanthropies.

WESLEY COLLEGE

Gamma Pi Chapter is committed to improving our status on campus. We hope to win a Mitchell Chapter Excellence Award. We are focusing on a lot of community service and philanthropy. We hosted a Car Smash during homecoming weekend, where we raised almost \$200 for LLS. Gamma Pi also recently hosted a drunken driving seminar, raising awareness for all students to never get in a car when intoxicated. We also have started the "Phi Kappa Sigma Fitness Plan." We are trying to promote good health and reduce

obesity rates on campus. We are planning to host a Wesley College Greek Week/Wish Fest, with the proceeds going to The Make a Wish Foundation. We will raffle off an iPad and host another Car Smash. We are also planning to host a FIFA 2012 tournament, participate in Delaware Community clean up, and volunteer as cheerleaders for the Sorority Princess Powder Puff Game! We are now co-sponsoring with both Theta Phi Alpha and Kappa Alpha Psi for some community service/in school events. We meet with alumni every Sunday for wings at Smither's Bar & Grill and play competitive floor hockey every other weekend with all brothers.

COLONIES

QUEENS

The Queens University of Charlotte Colony of Phi Kappa Sigma has been working hard on growing as a Fraternity and as individuals over the past year. We have developed not only as a Brotherhood but also members of the International Fraternity as well. We have thrived raising funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of America, along with the American Cancer Society. We also led a team of both brothers and friends to participate in Charlotte's annual Light the Night Walk Charity Event, raising over \$700, and an additional \$300 for other charities. We also built a playground at a local YMCA. Recently a partnership has been forged between Big Brothers/Big Sisters and our Colony to further our involvement in the community. In February, the Fraternity

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journeyed to the mountains of NC for a retreat. We continued the tradition of our annual Halloween party with Alpha Psi Omega open to all Queens students. Socially, we also hosted mixers with sororities and fraternities on our campus and surrounding schools. Our Brotherhood was also very privileged to welcome 8 members so far as we continue on a year-round recruiting schedule. Brothers represented Phi Kappa Sigma in SGA, Campus Judicial Board, Presidential Scholars, Theatre, Athletes, Club Presidents, Orientation Leaders, and RAs. With an outstanding group of intelligent, social, driven members, the Queens Colony has overcome many tribulations, and is quickly proving to be "Equal to the Stars in Endurance."

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA – TWIN CITIES

The Alpha Sigma Colony has experienced quite a busy year. After colonization last spring we are working hard to become a fully chartered

chapter. We have participated in multiple philanthropic and community service events including participating in Relay 4 Life, Habitat for Humanity's "Man Build" project, numerous hours with Feed MY Starving Children, and helping out fellow student groups with their events like Viva Kiva and their holiday fundraiser. We are working on putting together some fierce intramural teams in ultimate frisbee and bowling. We sent three of our brothers to Men of Honor this year; all three had an eye opening experience, returning motivated. We look forward to taking what we have planted here on campus and watching it grow.

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

Tau Colony is going strong. We are doing well academically, have solidified our budget, and are working toward completing our bylaws. We have established both a checking and savings account. We are in excess of 250 hours of community service (which leads the campus), working with a local



QUEENS Members of Queens University of Charlotte Colony posing during a Colony Retreat in the mountains of North Carolina.

animal shelter to build a footpath-bridge which they have decided to name in our honor, in addition to doing a philanthropy event for St. Mary's Hospital in Norfolk, Va. Together with Delta Zeta Sorority, we raised approximately \$1,100 worth of gifts and donations for the hospital. We also won our campus' Penny Wars event, which led to approximately \$60 donated to Leukemia & Lymphoma. We successfully held our social event and have participated in a dodgeball tournament. On Homecoming weekend, we also held our alumni and parent event with an Open House and Ribbon Cutting symbolizing our return to campus. Approximately 70 alumni were in attendance, including Brother Harold. He is the oldest living R-MC alumnus who was in a fraternity as an undergrad. He is a member of the class of 1938, and is 95 years old.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

The Temple colony is in decent spirits even given the lack of University support. We are actively recruiting, having just taken our spring new members, in addition to our 18 man strong group. We hope that the semester shows our GPA at a 3.2, set by our own rigorous academic standards. We continue to work toward completion of our petition and have to date generated 150 service hours for fall semester with hopes to add 120 hours of community service this spring. We plan to raise at least \$300 and have 15 members participate in the Relay for Life event at Temple University on March 31st. We

A Focus on Growth

PHI KAPPA SIGMA SEEKS TO DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF UNDERGRADUATES BY 2020.

MICHIGAN STATE Beta Delta Chapter gathers at the "Sparty" statue on campus after their rechartering ceremony in April 2011.



by **Michael Palladino**
Grand Beta,
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OUR VISION OF "LIFELONG GROWTH AND development of the Fraternity and its members", speaks to the need to bring the Phi Kap experience to a larger number of undergraduate students across the country, and the goal we announced in 2011 that our Chapter Growth Initiative was "100% in 10 Years" is aligned with that vision. Specifically, our collective goal is to double the number of undergraduate Brothers we have now by 2020, growing from 1,100 undergraduates in 2010 to 2,200 by the end of this decade. With our vision and goal aligned, the last piece is the tools to help Chapters get there, and finally start experiencing the enhanced benefits of a larger Chapter membership.

'AMBASSADORS' ARE 'BEST IN CLASS' UNDERGRADUATES WHO HAVE RECEIVED SIGNIFICANT TRAINING BY HEADQUARTERS STAFF TO MAKE THEM SOME OF OUR MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE VOLUNTEERS IN THE ENTIRE FRATERNITY.

The first idea that the Fraternity developed was a generous incentive program to reward Chapters that achieve growth goals: each Chapter will work directly with Headquarters Staff and the Executive Board to set both a New Member goal and Initiation goal for the current academic year. When the Chapter achieves its New Member goal, the Chapter will receive a \$500 cash bonus that will be paid to the Chapter immediately; for each New Member initiated in excess of the Initiation goal, the Chapter will receive a \$200 cash bonus. The bonus is unlimited, and is the first of its kind in the fraternal world! We love the ability to reward Chapters for their success and hard work. Two additional incentives strive to create some friendly competition amongst Chapters in each region. Specifically, the Chapter in each region that initiates the largest number of men will receive an additional all-expenses paid trip (including hotel, registration, and airfare) to Grand Chapter 2012 in Las Vegas! Additionally, the Chapter

OUR COLLECTIVE GOAL IS TO DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF UNDERGRADUATE BROTHERS WE HAVE NOW BY 2020, GROWING FROM 1,100 UNDERGRADUATES IN 2010 TO 2,200 BY THE END OF THIS DECADE.

in each region that initiates the greatest number of men in excess of their Initiation Goal will also receive an all-expenses paid trip to Grand Chapter 2012! You asked, and we heard: not only are we going to have Grand Chapter in Vegas, but we want to pay for additional members of your Chapter to come to the event as a reward for the effort put in over the course of the year to grow the organization!

We are also committed to using the graduates of our Ambassadors Program to assist Chapters with their recruitment efforts. These men are 'best in class' undergraduates who have received significant training

EXPANSION AND RECOLONIZATION REPORT

New Chapters:

Michigan State University, Chartered April 2011

Current Colonies:

Queens University of Charlotte, Projected Chartering – Spring 2012
Randolph-Macon College, Projected Chartering – Spring 2012
Temple University, Projected Chartering – Fall 2012
University of Minnesota, Projected Chartering – Fall 2012/Spring 2013

Colonization Pipeline:

Key: Full Support Some Support Needs Support

School, Projected Colonization Date	Campus	Alumni	Student
Current Colonization Efforts			
Towson University, Spring 2012	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
University of Texas – Austin, Fall 2012	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Upcoming Colonies			
Cornell University	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
University of California- Los Angeles	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Targeted Colonizations			
Drexel University	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Duke University	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
University of British Columbia	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
University of Richmond	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
University of South Alabama	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vanderbilt University	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

by Headquarters Staff to make them some of our most knowledgeable volunteers in the entire Fraternity. Be on the lookout in the very near future for Ambassadors in your region, as we continue to leverage these immensely talented Brothers.

In the few months since we have rolled out the ideas outlined above, we have already started to make significant strides with regards to improving recruitment and growing our Chapters! Success stories include record-sized new member classes at campuses such as TCU (42 new members in Fall), George Mason (22 new members in fall and 12 in spring), and California-Riverside (21 new members in fall.) We could not be more proud of the efforts that Chapters have put into recruitment this year, and hope you join us in congratulating them on their achievements.

As an Executive Board, we are continuing to develop additional ideas, tools, incentives, and ways to "work smarter, not harder"; we look forward to sharing those plans with you as they continue to be finalized. Collectively as Phi Kaps, it is important that we challenge each other to improve, to strive for more, to ask ourselves "can we do better?" constantly, and to make a better organization. The next eight years will be filled with both hard work and immense rewards as we look to accomplish our "100% in 10 Years" goal – are you committed to helping us get there? 🍀

Chapters of Excellence

PURSUING THE FULFILLMENT OF THE DOCTRINE OF EXCELLENCE

THE ICONS FOLLOWING EACH SCHOOL NAME SYMBOLIZE WHETHER OR NOT a Chapter has satisfied objectives representing areas of excellence in Fraternity life. The key below includes the eight objectives set forth in the Doctrine of Excellence, which was created and approved by the Grand Chapter in 2004.

FRATERNITY

Achieve a minimum of three of the following:

- ▶ The Chapter is able to recruit more than 30% of their active Chapter each year
- ▶ The Chapter has an event for other Chapters to attend
- ▶ The Chapter visits other Phi Kappa Sigma Chapters
- ▶ The Chapter publicizes an Alumni Newsletters
- ▶ The Chapter supports a colony of Phi Kappa Sigma
- ▶ The Chapter has an Alumni Chapter

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Achieve a minimum of three of the following:

- ▶ The Chapter has no outstanding debt (loans, mortgages, HQ, notes, etc.)
- ▶ The Chapter submits a budget each semester
- ▶ The Chapter submits financial statements each month
- ▶ The Chapter pays all bills within 30 days of invoice
- ▶ The Chapter uses a 3rd Party Financial Management Service

PERSONAL CONDUCT

Achieve a minimum of three of the following:

- ▶ The Chapter uses Membership Agreements
- ▶ The Chapter educates their new members with the Pillars New Member Education Program
- ▶ The Chapter is in good standing with the International Headquarters
- ▶ The Chapter complies with all school and HQ policies

LEADERSHIP

Achieving a minimum of two of the following:

- ▶ 75% of the Chapter is involved in another campus organization
- ▶ At least one Chapter member holds a leadership role on campus
- ▶ The Chapter sent a representative to the Men of Honor Leadership Institute, Grand Chapter, Skull Sessions, UIFI, or a similar Greek Leadership retreat or conference
- ▶ The Chapter sponsors its own leadership retreat

SCHOLARSHIP

Achieve a minimum of two of the following:

- ▶ New Member GPA is equal to or above either the All-Fraternity or All-Men's GPA
- ▶ Chapter GPA is equal to or above either the All-Fraternity or All-Men's GPA
- ▶ Zero (0) Members have below a 2.25 GPA

	Fraternity	Financial Commitment	Personal Conduct	Leadership	Scholarship	Collegiate & Community Relations	Personal Development	International Support
Adrian College			☑			☑	☑	○
University of Alabama		☑	☑			☑	☑	○
Carthage	☑		☑		☑	☑	☑	○
Clarkson University	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	○
University of Denver	☑			☑		☑	☑	○
Franklin & Marshall College			☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	○
George Mason University			☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	○
Georgia Institute of Technology	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	○
University of Illinois		☑			☑	☑	☑	○
Illinois Institute of Technology	☑	☑	☑	☑		☑	☑	○
Indiana University	☑					☑	☑	○
Kenyon College			☑			☑	☑	○
University of Maine			☑	☑		☑	☑	○
University of Massachusetts - Lowell	☑		☑	☑			☑	○
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	☑		☑	☑		☑	☑	○
McDaniel College			☑					○
Michigan State University	☑		☑		☑	☑		○
New York University			☑			☑		○
Northern Illinois University	☑		☑			☑		○
University of North Texas	☑	☑	☑	☑		☑	☑	○
University of Oklahoma	☑		☑	☑		☑	☑	○
Penn State University						☑		○
SUNY Potsdam			☑					○
Princeton University			☑	☑	☑		☑	○
Purdue University	☑		☑			☑	☑	○
Radford University			☑					○
Ramapo College			☑					○
Rutgers University	☑	☑	☑	☑		☑	☑	○
University of South Carolina	☑	☑	☑					○

COLLEGIATE & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Achieve a minimum of two of the following:

- ▶ The Chapter sponsors at least one event benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
- ▶ The Chapter participates in their University/College or other Greek Philanthropy events
- ▶ The Chapter is in Good Standing with the University
- ▶ The Chapter performs an average of 24 hrs. of service per member

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Achieve a minimum of three of the following:

- ▶ The Chapter has at least one brotherhood event each month
- ▶ The Chapter sponsors at least one proper social event with another Greek organization each term
- ▶ The Chapter has a goal setting/recruitment/Chapter retreat during the school year
- ▶ The Chapter's members perform at least 24 hours of service each year
- ▶ The Chapter hosts events for Alumni and/or Parents (smoker, Homecoming, Parent Weekend, etc.)

INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT

Achieve a minimum of one of the following:

- ▶ Communicates with the International Headquarters monthly
- ▶ The Chapter assists directly with expansion opportunities
- ▶ The Chapter has a representative on one or more National Committees (e.g. Alumni Relations, Scepter, Expansion, Insurance, Grand Chapter, or Scholastics)

	Fraternity	Financial Commitment	Personal Conduct	Leadership	Scholarship	Collegiate & Community Relations	Personal Development	International Support
Texas Christian University	☑		☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	○
University of Toronto	☑		☑	☑	☑		☑	○
Tulane University			☑			☑	☑	○
University of California - Riverside	☑	☑	☑			☑	☑	○
University of Maryland - Baltimore County			☑	☑		☑		○
University of Pennsylvania		☑		☑		☑		○
Ursinus College	☑		☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	○
Virginia Commonwealth University	☑	☑	☑	☑		☑	☑	○
University of Washington		☑				☑	☑	○
Wesley College			☑			☑		○
University of Wisconsin	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	○

Mitchell Chapter Standards Award Winners

The Mitchell Chapter Standards Program (MCS) was implemented in 1994 to lend structure to the common goals which all Chapters should be aspiring to attain. The intent of the program is to provide the Chapter and the International Fraternity with a means of assessing performance on an annual basis.

J ORVIS KELLER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

(Highest annual average GPA)

- Winner: UPenn 3.54

ARTHUR M. JENS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

(Most improved GPA)

- Winner: Southern Maine +0.54 GPA

DR. GHERY D. PETTIT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

(Highest GPA at Host Institution)

- Winner: Southern Maine
- Winner: Ursinus

PHILANTHROPY AWARD

- Winner: Indiana \$20,189.45
- Runner Up: Ursinus \$9,525.72

ESTES CUP FOR FINANCIAL EXCELLENCE:

- Winner: Wisconsin

NEAL HOSPERS OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE

- Winner: Kolade Adebawale, IIT
- Runner Up: Michael Lovich, Rutgers

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Winner: UMASS Lowell & Adrian 57 hrs/man (tied)

CARROLL K SIMONS OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AWARD

- Winner: Ursinus
- Winner: IIT
- Winner: Wisconsin

DISTINGUISHED CHAPTER AWARD

- Winner: GA Tech
- Winner: North Texas

CHAPTER EXCELLENCE

- Winner: Carthage
- Winner: UMASS-Lowell
- Winner: F&M
- Winner: Maine
- Winner: Indiana
- Winner: TCU
- Winner: UC Riverside
- Winner: George Mason
- Winner: Princeton

MOST IMPROVED CHAPTER AWARD

- Winner: North Texas (63 to 146 for an 83 point difference)

BEST PRESENTATION AWARD

- Winner: Ursinus
- Runner Up: GA Tech

RECRUITMENT EXCELLENCE FOR HIGHEST PERCENTAGE GROWTH

(Chapters must have Init Fees paid.)

- Winner: North Texas (133% Growth)
- Winner: George Mason (132% Growth)
- Runner Up: TCU (106% Growth)
- Runner Up: Clarkson (100% Growth)

LARGEST NUMBER OF INITIATES

- Winner: TCU (38)

CHAPTER NEWSLETTER AWARD

- Winner: Ursinus
- Runner Up: MIT

BEST WEBSITE AWARD

- Winner: F&M
- Runner Up: Ursinus

HART NEWSLETTER AWARD

- Adrian Zita-Bennett - Civil War article for MC 2011



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ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME YOU RECONNECTED WITH YOUR BROTHERHOOD?



"Once a Phi Kap, Always a Phi Kap" reminds us that our Fraternity experience lasts throughout our lives. Alumni chapters provide the framework for brothers to stay connected with each other after graduation and can assist undergraduate chapters by providing guidance and stability.

We're looking for alumni who want to start alumni chapters in their area. Each alumni chapter decides how often to meet and plans its own events. If you're interested in starting an alumni chapter, the Alumni Engagement Committee will help you through the process and provide you with contact information for Phi Kaps in your area.

In addition to looking for brothers who want to start alumni chapters, we're also looking for people to volunteer on the Alumni Engagement Committee. Members of the committee provide support to our alumni chapters by helping them get started.

Email us at alumnicom@pks.org for more information

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