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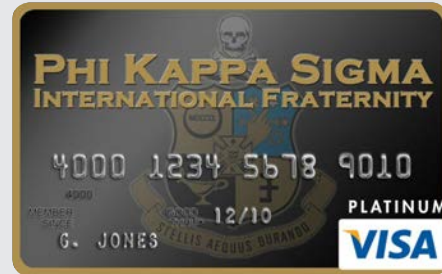
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A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND ALPHA

Brothers,

Let me begin by saying it has once again been my honor and privilege to serve you as Grand Alpha for the last year. The past year has been a challenging period for our Fraternity and I would like to thank all of our volunteers, from Grand Officers to Chapter Advisors, for all that they have done to keep the organization vibrant. We are also blessed to have extremely dedicated headquarters staff who has worked tirelessly to move Phi Kap forward.

WE CAME TO OUR STANCE AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION EVEN THOUGH A MAJORITY OF OUR CHAPTERS EXISTED SOUTH OF THE MASON DIXON LINE.

First, let me address a few points of concern. During this year we have seen the closure of two long-standing chapters, Alpha Chapter at the University of Pennsylvania and Beta Gamma Chapter at the University of Denver. Unfortunately, it was necessary to close Alpha Chapter following the death of a non-member in January of 2011. The Fraternity tried to work with the University and the Chapter to find a way in which the Chapter could move forward and continue to operate, but it simply proved not possible. The lawsuit regarding the death was settled last fall with the Fraternity paying out our insurance policy limit of \$3,000,000. The Beta Gamma Chapter was closed by the University following allegations of drug trafficking by the members living in the Chapter house. In both cases, we have secured permission from the Universities to return to those campuses after a period of time, but it appears that the Chapter house at Denver will be lost forever. The Chapter house at Penn is still owned by the local house corporation and will one day house our Alpha Chapter again.

If we think back upon the history of our Fraternity, we have had a long tradition of operational innovation and selfless cooperation. Our Fraternity was the first to adopt many practices that are now commonplace in the Fraternity world.

We were the first to take a stance on racial discrimination, publish a magazine, hold a Grand Chapter and adopt a democratic form of governance. We came to our stance against racial discrimination even though a majority of our Chapters existed South of the Mason Dixon line. This was because our members were able to put aside political differences and discuss the matter as Brothers, not adversaries. Furthermore, there are many letters in the archive that explain how our Brothers maintained our Fraternal bonds during the Civil War and assisted their fellow Phi Kaps even when separated by armed conflict. Our members tended to fellow Phi Kaps held as prisoners of war and even gathered for an evening of dinner and dancing which required some Brothers to cross into "enemy territory."

Somewhere along the line, the Fraternal spirit that bonded us together as Phi Kaps has become strained. I regret to admit that an adversarial relationship has developed in some cases between our Chapters, including their alumni, and the International Fraternity. Let me state without equivocation or mental reservation of any kind, whatsoever, that the International Fraternity exists for the betterment of all Chapters and all members of all ages. In fact, "Nationals," as many have come to call it, is merely the amalgamation of all of our Fraternal entities. Every member, Chapter, house corporation, alumni association and charitable Foundation bearing the name of Phi Kappa Sigma is part of "Nationals," our International Fraternity.

The alumni elected by the Undergraduate

WE MUST FOCUS ON OUR COMMON GOALS AND WORK TOGETHER, WITH OPEN COMMUNICATION AND COOPERATION, TO RIGHT THE WRONGS AND ADVANCE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE FRATERNITY.

Delegates to serve as Grand Officers have the same goals and aspirations for the Fraternity as any other alumnus. Personally, I think back to the year 2000 and the 90th Grand Chapter in Philadelphia. At that point I was just a

Chapter Advisor and member of the Alpha Epsilon (IIT) house corporation. By 2010, I was elected Grand Alpha of the Fraternity while maintaining my position on the housing board. I still think like a concerned alumnus of my Chapter, but now need to deal with issues on the national level. I am not that different from any of our 35,000 alumni.

We are all part of the same Fraternity and we all want the same things, namely the success and growth of our Fraternity. To achieve these goals we must focus on our common goals and work together, with open communication and cooperation, to right the wrongs and advance the best interests of the Fraternity.

The Executive Committee of the Fraternity is in the final stages of adopting a three-year strategic plan which I believe will set us on the correct course. Some of the key aspects of this plan will be:

- ▶ To provide the assistance our existing Chapters need and deserve to thrive long-term.
- ▶ To re-open many of our closed Chapters and bring Phi Kap to other deserving schools.
- ▶ To improve the level of customer service and service quality provided by Headquarters.
- ▶ Increasing financial support to our Foundation so that it may in turn increase support of Fraternity educational and scholarship programs.

The only way we will be able to fulfill our Phi Kap dream is with your help. I pray that we can count on your cooperation and involvement to make it a reality.

Fraternally,

Douglas W. Opicka
Grand Alpha
IIT 1997



Working on the Assembly Line

Zack Falcow (NYU '11), cofounded The Assembly Line, a band based in Brooklyn, NY, in 2009 while still a student at NYU. Over the last year, the group has seen great success opening for acts such as Maroon 5, Wiz Khalifa, Yellowcard and The Darkness and playing to crowds of up to 50,000 people. The band is also receiving much attention from labels and managers around the NYC area. Using his industry knowledge, Zack also works as a booking agent in NYC, working with several agencies and management companies. You can check out Brother Falcow's band, The Assembly Line at www.theassemblylinemusic.com or at www.youtube.com/theassemblylinemusic.



Grand Knight

Shawn Patrick Moylan (Johnson & Wales '01), was recently elected Grand Knight of the Ft. Lauderdale Knights of Columbus Council #13118. The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. It was founded by Father Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1882, and named in honor of Christopher Columbus. Originally serving as a mutual benefit society to low-income immigrant Catholics, it developed into a fraternal service organization dedicated to providing charitable services and actively supporting Catholicism in various nations.

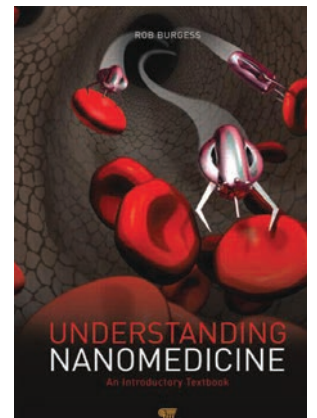


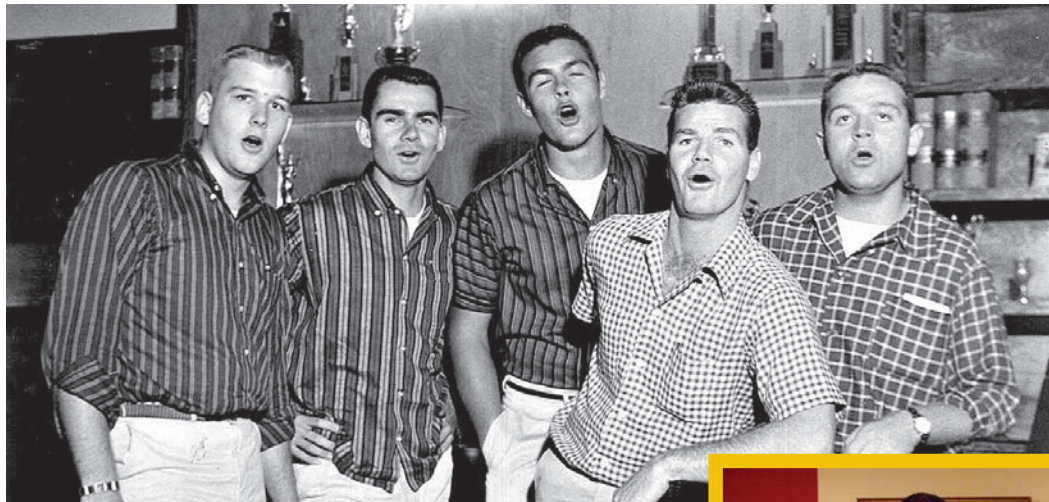
Top Doc

Whitney Brant Edmister (MIT '91), was named one of *Las Vegas Life Magazine's* "Top Doctors 2012" as the highest rated physician in Diagnostic Radiology.

First Book of Nanomedicine

Rob Burgess, University of Texas (Sigma) 1991, wrote and had published the world's first college textbook on nanomedicine. The 500+ page book comprehensively covers the history of nanomedicine as well as the impact that nanotechnology is making on medical diagnostics and therapeutics. Dr. Gareth Hughes of Medical Nanotechnologies, Inc. states "in a single book, Dr. Burgess has done an excellent job in providing the much-needed background in the numerous physical, chemical, and biological methods that are used to enable nanomedicine. This book will be a useful reference for any student in the field of nanomedicine and describes many examples where nanotechnology promises to improve the diagnosis, monitoring, and treatment of disease. Brother Burgess's book, *Understanding Nanomedicine: An Introductory Textbook* can be found on Amazon.com."





Left: Brothers from UCLA (1956) sing on proudly.

Below: Brothers from Ursinus (2013) carry on the tradition.



Why We Sing.

By Josh Labell (Toronto '89)

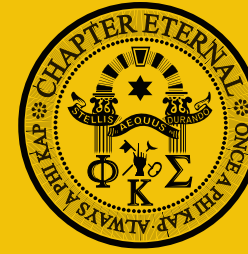
"Anger and mildness, courage and modesty, and their contraries, as well as all other dispositions of the mind, are most naturally imitated by music and poetry; which is plain by experience, for when we hear these our very soul is altered." — ARISTOTLE

It is said that you can tell how important something is to a culture by how many words they have for it. In this respect, the ancient Greeks were ahead of the game, with four distinct words to describe love: one for friendship (philia); one for the family bond (storge); one for passion – for someone or something (eros); and one for a deeper, lasting love (agape). As we bring new members into Phi Kappa Sigma, we hope that they will learn to love the Fraternity. The challenge is rooting these aspects of the brotherhood in people's hearts and minds. Here, the ancient Greeks also offer advice; words and music have the ability to connect on all levels.

Phi Kappa Sigma has a long history of being a fraternity that sings. This tradition has lost some luster in recent years as it is somehow no longer 'manly' in the North American culture to sing songs. Other than a few rallying songs here or there, usually before a night out, singing has almost died out.

Some Chapters including my own have worked to keep singing front and center. Songs like "Phi Kap Boy" are sung in celebration or as a rallying cry, reminding us of our individuality and respect for each other. "The Toast" is sung at Founder's Night or at a formal dinner, inviting our membership to 'wake the echoes' and 'join the chorus', reminding us of what has past and what is to come. We sing "Oh Thou Art Lovely" as a mark of respect for the Fraternity, either at a ritual event or on an occasion that requires a more somber tone. "Phi Kap Girl" is for when we really want to impress a girl or a group of girls, which actually works! In particular, we sing "Phi Kap Girl" at our year-end formal when we recognize the girl who has contributed the most to improving our Fraternity during the year. These songs are committed to heart by all our new members and tie into many of Alpha Beta's customs.

At this year's Men of Honor, brothers from all over came together to re-embrace our long standing musical tradition. We celebrated and connected just as Aristotle intended, with several generations of Phi Kaps trying to stay on key. What better way to express unity and our ritual than in the act of singing with your brothers. ❖



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."

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Mark G. Worrell, 1971 | ALABAMA
Oliver E. Young, Jr., 1940 | BRITISH COLUMBIA
Roy P. Kelsberg, 1950
E. Joseph Warren, 1950 | CORNELL
William J. Edgar, 1955
Robert H. Merriam, 1951 | DENVER
Robert T. Bobins, 1989 | DICKINSON
Harold H. Brenner, 1942
Robert M. Mair, 1950 | DUKE
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Robert B. McGough, 1942
Glenn E. Newman, 1969
Robert H. Parrish, 1947
Oliver D. Rudy, 1958
Paul D. Stephenson, Jr., 1953
John S. Wise, 1949 | FRANKLIN & MARSHALL
Clifford W. Barnhart, 1948
Robert W. Bollinger, 1942
Randall W. Brown, 1972
J. Albert Butler, 1918
John C. Carothers, Jr., 1942
John T. Condon, Jr., 1949
Charles A. Cooper, 1951
J. Robert Dehaven, 1928
Robert R. Elder, Jr., 1943
Edward S. Gast, 1948
Stephen Hamlin, 1964
John D. Hunter, 1948
Charles H. Immendorf, Sr., 1958
Braden B. Kane, 1934
Howard L. Klopp, 1949
Andrew H. Knapp, 1955
James L. Krevel, 1959
Paul A. Kunkel, Jr., 1926
Peter S. Light, 1952
Dwight M. Ludington, Jr., 1924
Brian W. Marsden, 1973 | J. Donald Martone , 1939
Edward J. Matey , 1950
Joseph J. Moore, Jr. , 1932
Richard A. Norman , 1937
John H. Parsons , 1960
James R. Perry , 1954
Richard S. Phillips , 1935
Robert P. Pritchard , 1942
Harry L. Raub , 1941
Herbert H. Rawnsley , 1940
John T. Ross, Jr. , 1940
Dennis J. Russak , 1973
Harry A. Sheely , 1936
Robert W. Swinston , 1948
Edward G. Wilson, Jr. , 1951 | GEORGIA TECH
Brian M. Shrieve, 1979 | IIT
John S. Copeland, 1954
Patrick J. Doody, Jr., 1958
James F. Janca, 1964 | ILLINOIS
Stanley F. Stowers, 1963 | IOWA
John S. Bauch, 1950
David Clayton Cohen, 1997
Robert K. Daniels, 1952 | KANSAS
Cleo D. Beougher, 1954
Crandall N. Melia, 1956 | KENYON
Raymond G. Reid, 1950 | MAINE
Henry W. Fales, 1935
Barry G. Hanson, 1974
John D. Kelley, 1943
Norman A. Putnam, 1944
Gordon B. Raymond, 1932
Garret F. Van Wart, 1957 | MARYLAND
Jonathan C. Heimert, 1983
Sloan H. Hoopes, 1948
Delno E. Ingram, 1942
Marshall C. Roop, Jr., 1955 | MICHIGAN
James H. Dunbar, 1952 | MICHIGAN STATE
William J. DiGiulio, 1960
Felix J. McCarron, 1952 | MICHIGAN STATE
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Ron Aure, 1967
Vilis M. Barevics, 1960
Thomas S. Tomlinson, 1967 | MINNESOTA
Fred W. Fisher, 1940 | MIT
John L. Altekruise, 1942
John E. Byrnes, Jr., 1964
Robert P. Caldarone, 1961
Stephen duPont, 1938
Gordon A. Evans, 1950
William C. Freeman, 1942
John B. Kreer, 1948
Richard D. Lemmerman, 1950
Michael R. Schmid, 1957
Everett M. Washer, 1966 | NORTH CAROLINA-CHAPEL HILL
R.L. Bush, Jr., 1946
William F. Deegan, Jr., 1967
George R. McLeod, 1950 | NORTH TEXAS
James S. Shank, 1956 | NORTHERN ILLINOIS
Paul D. Wenig, 1988 | NORTHWESTERN
D. Jeffrey Baddeley, 1959
Michael A. Cameron, 1958
James L. Wait, Jr., 1950
Daniel F. Wegner, 1958 | OHIO
David A. Coon, 1967 | OHIO STATE
Richard Jackson, 1952
Jerry J. McCandless, 1969 | OKLAHOMA
Kent R. Blaine, 1953
Milton L. Boehm, 1951
Sidney M. Ohmart, 1957* | James R. Ryan, Sr., 1948
Richard J. Thompson, 1965
Arthur B. Williams, 1949 | PENNSYLVANIA
John Ellis, 1935
H. Alexander Engblom, 1935
Robert H. Fraser, 1960
Edward A. Gramigna, 1954
William H. Nolan, 1951
Chris Edwin Olson, 1987
George B. Soisson, 1948
James Thorington, II, 1951 | PENN STATE
Ronald L. Brasher, 1959
Jacob C. Forney, 1935 | PURDUE
Joseph H. Clarke, 1950
Richard M. Gregory, 1948
Kenneth F. Koon, 1951 | QUEENS UNIVERSITY OF CHARLOTTE
Alex Thomas Uhler, 2014 | RANDOLPH MACON
Ray T. Benton, Jr., 1958
C. Edwin Cox, Jr., 1954
William R. Livermon, Jr., 1960
Paul H. Wornom, 1937 | RICHMOND
Lewis F. Mock, 1951 | SETON HALL
Howard John Porth, 1986 | SOUTH CAROLINA
Henry W. Lutterloh, Jr., 1946 | ST. LAWRENCE
Andrew P. Royster, 1990 | STANFORD
Robert L. Balzer, 1935
Peter L. Broadhurst, 1951
Harry L. Lepape, Jr., 1956 | TEXAS
Albert E. Eardley, 1942
Michael T. Earnest, 1964 | TORONTO
James C. Butler, 1951 | TULANE
MacGregor Bulloch, Jr., 1951
Benedict Cimini, Jr., 1952
William L. McLeod, 1943 | UC-BERKELEY
Bruce J. Granicher, 1951
Richard G. Heggie, 1945
Val Prescop, 1960 | UCLA
Barry P. Hopkins, 1963
Dennis W. Pacheco, 1981
Richard G. Riepe, 1958
Norman E. Schmidt, 1951
Rowe B. St. Clair, Jr., 1937
Ben F. Taylor, 1949 | VANDERBILT
Richard L. Dunlap, III, 1964
Ralph T. Kunze, 1947
Alex G. Zocchi, 1987 | VIRGINIA
Richard L. Lane, 1977
Robert W. Pickett, 1952 | WASHINGTON
William M. Burnett, 1957
Robert A. Marcelynas, 1967 | WASHINGTON STATE
Donald H. Hansen, 1985 | WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON
Lucien Carroll, 1937 | WEST VIRGINIA
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David G. King, 1972
Doyle G. Weller, 1955 | WISCONSIN
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Celebrating

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Named after Past Grand Alpha Neal L. Hospers (UCLA '45 and Cornell '48), the Neal L. Hospers Outstanding Undergraduate Award is given annually to the undergraduate brother who best displays Brother Hospers' fraternal and life accomplishments. Since its inception in 1982, the winner must exhibit not only fraternal leadership, but community and campus involvement and scholastic excellence. This year, the *Maltese Cross* is honoring those who have received this prestigious award in the past 30 years.

2006 Neal L. Hospers Award winner Jason Tenenbaum (IIT '07) is currently developing the next-generation space suits astronauts will need for their trip to the International Space Station aboard SpaceX's Dragon vehicle. Photo courtesy of SpaceX.

“In addition to making friends I’ll have for the rest of my life, [being a Phi Kap I have] learned a lot about how to work with different groups of people and the importance of good communication in anything you do.”

– JASON TENENBAUM (IIT '07)
SpaceX Engineer



Photo courtesy of SpaceX.

2006 Neal L. Hospers Outstanding Undergraduate Award winner, Jason Tenenbaum (IIT '07) chatted with the *Maltese Cross* about his experience working for SpaceX, a space transport company headquartered in Hawthorne, California.

MALTESE CROSS: WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO BECOME A ROCKET SCIENTIST?

JASON TENENBAUM (IIT '07): I first became interested in space after watching the movie Apollo 13 and seeing how the NASA mission control team was able to come together, solve a really difficult problem, and bring home the Apollo 13 astronauts. That’s what really sparked my interest in space and becoming an aerospace engineer. I couldn’t imagine working on something more exciting and challenging than space exploration.

MC: WHAT IS A TYPICAL DAY AT SPACEX LIKE?

JASON: One of my favorite things about being a part of SpaceX is that every day brings something different. Over the last two and a half years, I’ve been fortunate to be able to work hands-on with our spacecraft—from design, integration, and testing of the vehicle through launch and real-time operations. Designing and building a spacecraft to berth with the International Space Station (ISS) involves a lot of coordination with NASA on both the vehicle design and testing to ensure that we meet the safety requirements NASA has for visiting vehicles. For me, that’s meant working with NASA to show we meet all of their requirements, coordinating the joint testing we do in conjunction with NASA, planning the overall integration and testing needed to get Dragon ready for flight, and then actually performing the testing and hardware integration on the spacecraft. There are days when I’m in meetings with NASA in the morning, writing and testing ground software we use to operate the spacecraft in the

afternoon, and running a test on the spacecraft or participating in a mission simulation in the evening.

MC: COULD YOU DESCRIBE WHAT PROJECTS YOU ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON AT SPACEX?

JASON: When I applied to SpaceX, I was interested in working on Dragon. I was brought on to help lead the verification and integration activities between SpaceX and NASA, which was a good fit with my previous experience doing similar work with NASA on Orion. Now that we’ve had our first flight to the ISS, our focus for Dragon moves from development to production and making all of our operations more efficient. With the NASA contract, we will upgrade our cargo Dragon vehicle to carry NASA astronauts to the ISS, which is what we had in mind when designing Dragon. For our crewed Dragon vehicle, I’m working on the development of the next-generation space suits astronauts will need for the trip to the ISS.

“FOR OUR CREWED DRAGON VEHICLE, I’M WORKING ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEXT-GENERATION SPACE SUITS ASTRONAUTS WILL NEED FOR THE TRIP TO THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION.”

MC: WHAT ARE SOME OF THE GREATEST CHALLENGES OF YOUR POSITION?

JASON: That’s a tough question; almost every day brings a different challenge. We’ve worked really closely with NASA on the development of Dragon and have learned a lot during that close partnership.

We’re constantly working to meet NASA’s requirements, and often, that involves proposing new approaches to solve a problem. Working this way has ultimately yielded some great results; the partnership has not only helped us develop a better spacecraft, but it’s also caused NASA to consider new ways to approach problems.

MC: AS A DEDICATED MEMBER OF THE ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER, HOW HAS YOUR LIFE BEEN IMPACTED BY PHI KAPPA SIGMA AND WINNING THE NEAL L. HOSPERS AWARD IN 2006?

JASON: Being a part of Phi Kappa Sigma was really an important part of my time in college, and helped prepare me for the challenges after school — both at home and at work. In addition to making friends I’ll have for the rest of my life, I learned a lot about how to work with different groups of people and the importance of good communication in anything you do. I’m really appreciative of all of the great opportunities I had in Phi Kappa Sigma to contribute to the Fraternity, to my Brothers, and my University.

In the years since its inception, the Neal L. Hospers Award has been presented to 30 outstanding brothers. Some of our winners wrote to the *Maltese Cross* to share their story.

Since receiving the first Hospers Award [in 1982], I joined Price Waterhouse (now PricewaterhouseCoopers) upon graduation and have made it my entire career. I have been an audit partner for 15 years and currently serve as the leader of our Florida Financial Services practice. My career started in Toledo, but has included stops in New York, Miami and Beijing, where I led our China Financial Services Practice. I work with some of the smartest people I have ever met in a challenging and dynamic environment, and have never regretted my decision to become a CPA.

Being a Phi Kap ranks proudly on my resume. My time at Beta Nu (Adrian) allowed me to develop some great friendships with brothers that continue to this day.

The leadership style, communication skills, core values and principles I learned in my Chapter roles are constantly on display, whether directing engagement teams, engaging directors and executive management in business discussions, or managing the strategy and operations of our Financial Services practice. I have a daughter in college now, and I have encouraged her to open her eyes to the opportunities afforded in the Greek societies on campus, and the learning that awaits.

– **KEVIN YOUNG (Adrian '83),**
1982 Neal L. Hospers Award Winner



I owe much of my personal growth to the principles taught by Phi Kappa Sigma. I served as a leader within the USAF Reserves as an officer and military pilot, a pioneer within the fields of engineering, aviation and law, a model for growth within the Cub and Boy Scouts as a den/patrol leader and a merit badge instructor, and finally a coach for little league baseball.

Phi Kappa Sigma gave me a great foundation to overcome the challenges that life has presented me with.

After I was furloughed from United Airlines, I became an aerospace engineer for a major defense contractor. While leading a team

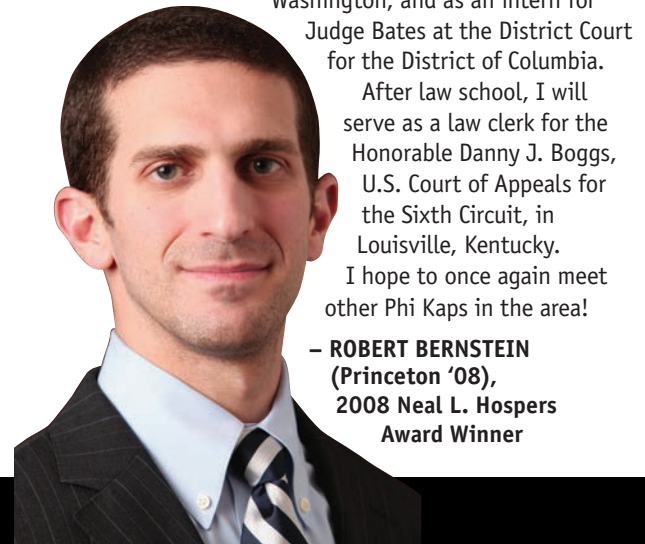
of engineers during the day, I satisfied my thirst for knowledge by attending a four-year evening program at the DU Sturm College of Law. Upon passing the Colorado state bar, I worked as a law clerk and then an associate attorney, only to be released due to the poor legal market. Within two weeks, I was hired by another firm to continue my legal career.

I am incredibly grateful for and would not have been able to come as far as I have were it not for the unwavering support of my wife of 24 years and three children. Knowing the history of our great Fraternity's hardships, I have cherished one of our most honored mottos to overcome all life's challenges: *Stellis Aequus Durando.*

– **PAUL J. RUPPRECHT (IIT '85), B.S.M.E.**
1984 Neal L. Hospers Award Winner

For the past three years, I have served as the City Manager for Gardiner, Maine. In this position and others I have held before it, my time at Phi Kap provided invaluable experience and life lessons that have served me well. Skills such as running meetings, facilitating discussions on difficult issues among people with diverse opinions, ensuring the financial viability of an organization, dealing with conflict resolution, etc. are all things that presented themselves while I was an undergraduate and are all things I deal with today as a municipal leader. Phi Kap helped to round out my educational experience as an undergrad and I know it has had positive impacts on so many other brothers as well. If young men are motivated, their Phi Kap experience can hone their skills and better prepare them for the real world that lies ahead of them.

– **SCOTT MORELLI (MAINE '98),** 1998 Neal L. Hospers Award Winner



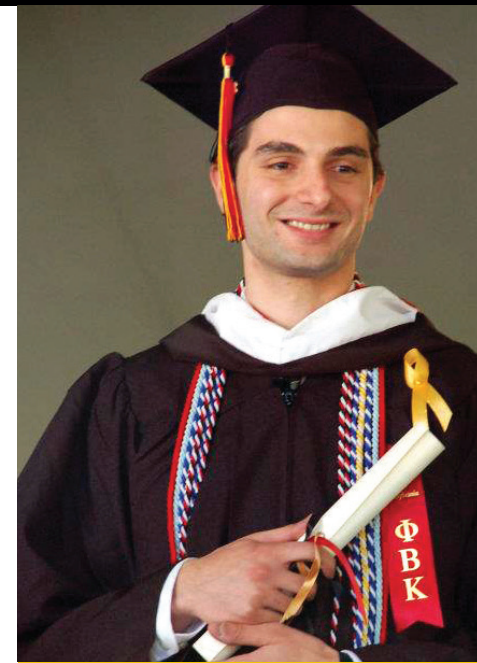
I am grateful both for the worldview and relationships that Phi Kappa Sigma has provided me. Since being winning the Hospers Award, my career has taken me to different places where I meet many brothers.

After graduating from Princeton, magna cum laude, in 2008, I spent a year as a Princeton-in-Asia fellow living and working at a Buddhist temple in Tokyo. I then worked for a year at the First Amendment Center at the Newseum in Washington, D.C., where my research focused on the free exercise and establishment clauses of the US Constitution.

I am currently a third-year law student at Columbia University and am spending this semester externing full-time at the U.S. Department of Justice in the Civil Division, Appellate Staff. Previously, I have worked as a summer associate at Latham & Watkins in Washington, and as an intern for Judge Bates at the District Court for the District of Columbia.

After law school, I will serve as a law clerk for the Honorable Danny J. Boggs, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, in Louisville, Kentucky. I hope to once again meet other Phi Kaps in the area!

– **ROBERT BERNSTEIN (Princeton '08),**
2008 Neal L. Hospers Award Winner



My experiences as a brother of Phi Kappa Sigma did more to prepare me for a career in medicine than any other part of my undergraduate years.

In all of my medical school interviews, my fraternity leadership helped me stand out as an applicant with excellent teamwork and communication skills. During my third year clinical rotations, the interpersonal skills that I developed through working with the "uniquely talented" men of the Delta Rho chapter at Ursinus have proved vital to my success on a medical team.

Perhaps most importantly, being a Phi Kap gave me the self-confidence to pursue new opportunities and challenges. I have spent a lot of my extracurricular time reaching out to refugees living in Philadelphia through activities like health education fairs, after-school tutoring and a free student-run health clinic that I helped establish.

I hope that the active members of Phi Kappa Sigma appreciate the wisdom passed down in the teachings of our Fraternity and take seriously the responsibility to help each other become true Men of Honor. The personal integrity and respect for others that lie at the heart of every Phi Kap are truly the keys to success in any career.

– **MICHAEL CAFARCHIO (Ursinus '10),** 2010 Neal L. Hospers Award Winner

I can say, with utmost confidence, that being named the 2012 Neal L. Hospers Outstanding Undergraduate Award remains my proudest moment to date. Thank you once again to the brothers at Ursinus and across the country for this incredible honor, which I perceive as a badge of character that must be worn throughout life and my career endeavors.

Phi Kappa Sigma has provided invaluable perspectives that continue to influence my approach to school and the workplace. As a brother at Ursinus College, I had the opportunity to prepare for the challenges of life after college through officer responsibilities, respectful debate with peers over tough issues, and campus jobs to afford membership dues.

These experiences and the philosophies central to Phi Kappa Sigma guided my transition from undergraduate studies into my Master's program at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, where I focus on U.S. National Security Policy and the Middle East. The need to juggle multiple responsibilities as a student/brother has also helped in handling my most recent internships as Research Assistant at the Middle East Institute and Legislative Intern in the Office of Congresswoman Allyson Schwartz (PA -13).

– **JASON MULLINS (Ursinus '12)**
2012 Neal L. Hospers Award Winner

NEAL L. HOSPERS AWARD WINNERS // 1982: Kevin Young, Adrian // 1983: Richard Clay, IIT // 1984: Paul Rupprecht, IIT // 1985: John Giangliulio, Drexel // 1986: Mike Fell, Purdue // 1987: David Lu, IIT // 1988: David Reidy, Northern Illinois // 1989: William Furmanski, Seton Hall // 1990: Steven Winfield, North Texas // 1991: Christopher Barre: UPenn // 1992: Steven Schuette, IIT // 1994: Jeffrey Grizer, Clarkson // 1995: Darren Rydberg, Seton Hall // 1996: Alym Rayani, Washington // 1997: Michael Matino, New Hampshire // 1998: Scott Morelli, Maine // 1999: Udey Seghal, Northwestern // 2000: Josh Diehl, Princeton // 2001: Erik Limpaecher, Princeton // 2002: Jonathan LaBonte, Maine // 2003: Jamin Bartolomeo, McDaniel // 2004: Brian Martinenza, McDaniel // 2005: Sean McCann, IIT

// 2006: Jason Tenenbaum, IIT // 2007: Matt Gogal, Ithaca // 2008: Robert Bernstein: Princeton // 2009: Matthew Schopp: Rutgers // 2010: Michael Cafarchio: Ursinus // 2011: Kolade Abebowale: IIT // 2012: Jason Mullins: Ursinus



FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, THERE IS AN APP FOR CHAPTER BUDGETING AND ALSO FOR BILLING MEMBERS, WHO WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO PAY ONLINE.

Digital Revival

WITH THE RELEASE OF THE FRATERNITY'S NEW RECRUITMENT WEBSITE LAST FALL, PHI KAP PREPARES FOR NEW WEB-BASED APPLICATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTERS AND A NEW CENTRAL SITE.

WITH A REALIZATION ON THE NEED TO BE relevant, the Fraternity has taken a breath to revitalize its digital presence and begun focusing on a sorely needed upgrade. The kick-off the cyber facelift began in November 2012 with the release of www.BecomeAPhiKap.org — a website focused solely on introducing the organization to potential new members, parents of interested undergraduates, and interest groups looking to bring a new Chapter to their campus. This new site is informative, easy to navigate, and looks fantastic as well; it is a huge step forward in re-establishing Phi Kappa Sigma's online presence. We are very excited for our Chapters to leverage this new site along with additional collateral that we are developing to continue to have successful recruitment activities as we focus on organizational growth. To facilitate this new website's development, Phi Kappa Sigma relied

on two key partners: MotoGrafik (www.motografik.com) for all web development and Paul Rowland Photography (www.paulrowlandphotography.com) for all photography. In addition to this new recruitment site, recently the Fraternity entered into an agreement with ChapterSpot (www.chapterspot.com) to provide our undergraduate Chapters with various web-based applications to support their operations and interactions with the International Headquarters. The membership management feature will allow Chapters and the Headquarters Staff to track and communicate with both undergraduate and alumni members, as well as potential new members in the recruitment tool. For financial assistance, there is an app for Chapter budgeting and also for billing members, who will have the option to pay

online. Chapters will also be able to opt in to an agreement for paper billing, phone call follow up, and, if needed, collection agency intervention by a third party. The Headquarters Staff is excited for the accreditation application which will support the ease of submission and tracking of deliverables from each Chapter. In addition to these great features, Chapters will also have access to event management, document sharing, and use of this through mobile applications for iPhone and iPad. The next phase of this endeavor was approved at the Fraternity's Executive Board meeting in February 2013 when they voted to approve funding for a new look to our central site, www.pks.org, to fit the style of BecomeAPhiKap.org. ❖

PHI KAPPA SIGMA ANNOUNCES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In the past year, Phi Kappa Sigma has not only taken great leaps to improve service to our undergrads, but we have also worked to improve the daily operations of the International Headquarters. With this in mind, we are proud to announce Brother Doug Maden (Louisiana Tech '89) as the new Executive Director of Phi Kappa Sigma.

During his time at Louisiana Tech, Doug was an exemplary leader in his Chapter. In his four years with Beta Pi, he served as Alpha, Beta, Tau, Psi, IFC Representative, and Petition Chairman. Graduating with a degree in Business Administration, Doug has spent the last 23 years working for the Boy Scouts of America serving in several leadership roles. Most recently, he served as the Program Director of the Hoosier Trails Council in Bloomington, Indiana. In his roles with BSA, he was responsible for financial management, volunteer relationships, summer camp operations, event planning, fundraising efforts, recruitment drives, new program development, and long-term strategic planning.

Grand Beta Mike Palladino, (Georgia Tech '04), who led the search process to fill the position commented, "Brother Maden was an outstanding fit for Phi Kappa Sigma, who brings a wealth of experience in key areas that are important to the Executive Director position, such as developing new programs, improving fundraising, and increasing operational efficiency. Brother Maden was our top choice as he has proven success in a number of areas that are critical to both our short-term and long-term roadmaps."

Doug and his wife, Donna, will be relocating to the Philadelphia area to officially begin his tenure on April 15, 2013. Please join us in welcoming Brother Maden to Phi Kappa Sigma International Headquarters Staff.

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

The Mayor of Austin, TX Lee Leffingwell

University of Texas - Austin 1961



The Alumnus of the Year is one of Phi Kappa Sigma's most prestigious awards, given annually to an alumni brother who not only demonstrates the values of Phi Kap, but also has continued success in their respective field. Phi Kappa Sigma proudly announces Brother Lee Leffingwell (UT Austin '61) as the 2013 Alumnus of the Year! Lee currently serves as the Mayor of Austin, Texas.

After attending UT with a degree in mechanical engineering, Lee became an officer and pilot in the United States Navy, serving in the Vietnam War. After returning from active duty,

he served in the Navy Reserves and retired at the rank of Commander. He continued to put his aviation skills to good use as a pilot with Delta Air Lines for more than 31 years.

After retiring from Delta as an international B-767 and MD-11 Captain, Lee volunteered in Austin, working to improve on environmental issues that impacted his home city. He was appointed to the Environmental Board by the Austin City Council in 1999, and subsequently elected Chair by his colleagues. In 2005, Lee ran for and won the Place 1 seat on the Austin City Council; he was re-elected to that seat in 2008 with 68% of the vote. In 2009, Lee ran successfully for Mayor of Austin and has since been re-elected in May 2012.

Lee's success and continued service to the city of Austin is why he was elected by Phi Kappa Sigma as the 2013 Alumnus of the Year. We would like to congratulate Lee on his recent reelection and thank him for becoming the exemplary leader that Phi Kap hopes of all its members. ❖



The Foundation: A Solid Investment in the Future of Our Fraternity

STATE OF THE FOUNDATION

EACH YEAR, WE ASK ALUMNI BROTHERS FROM across the Fraternity to donate to the Phi Kappa Sigma Foundation. With the money that you generously give, we invest in the future of our Fraternity through growth initiatives and leadership development. We also invest it in our most important asset: our undergraduate Brothers.

The Men of Honor Leadership program provides Brothers with the necessary development tools they need to flourish in their Chapters. It is our intention that the Brothers that attend Men of Honor not only become leaders in their Chapters, but also on their college campus and in their community. This past January, we had a record 92 undergraduate Brothers attend the Men of Honor program. With your support, we can grow this program even more in the future.

Scholarships are another way the Foundation supports our undergraduate Brothers. This fiscal year, we will be giving out \$60,000.00 in scholarships based on financial need and participation in our brotherhood. These scholarships also pay dividends when brothers who receive them choose to give back through donations and service to the Fraternity. One brother who received scholarships from the Foundation in the late 1970s was Reynold Hagel (Washington 1980). Brother Hagel currently serves on the Foundation Board and served as its President in 2007 from 2010.

In this new age of Facebook and emerging internet technologies, we realize that we have new competition for the time our alumni and undergraduates spend on

fraternal activities. We are addressing these issues by partnering with alumni groups to raise funds for leadership and educational activities at the chapter level. By working with the local alumni, we hope to identify new avenues to achieve our goals by educating and supporting our undergraduates. We trust that you will see these activities making a difference by continuing to positively grow our organization.

Fraternally,



Peter J. Nichols, Washington 1980
President, Phi Kappa Sigma Foundation
 pnichols@pks.org

FOUNDATION BOARD

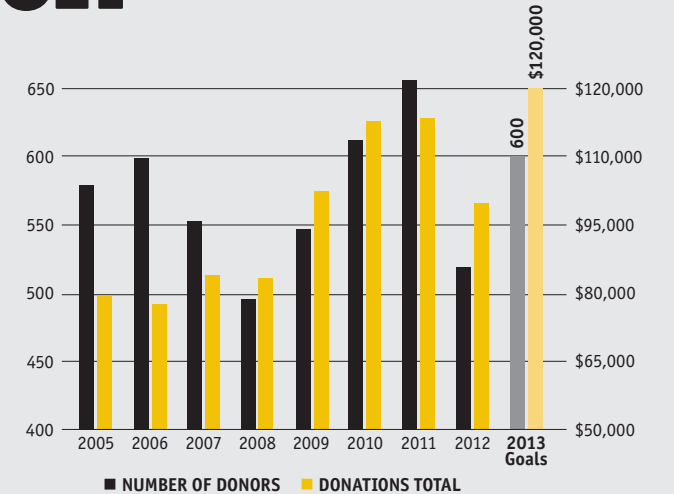
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| Peter J. Nichols
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| David B. du Pont
Executive at Large
Pennsylvania 1967 | Kevin Palmer
UC Riverside 1984 |
| | Ignace A. Perrin III
New Orleans 1984 |
| | Lonny Boeke
Carthage 2000 |
| | Ronald W. Siggs
Washington 1982 |
| | Jay Wurz
Washington State 1994 |
| | Paul Finazzo
UC Riverside 1984 |

Ways You Can Support the Foundation

EACH YEAR, HUNDREDS OF BROTHERS SUPPORT PHI KAPPA SIGMA THROUGH A CONTRIBUTION TO THE PHI KAPPA SIGMA FOUNDATION.

Annual Fund

Many Brothers donate throughout the year as part of our annual giving program. Gifts can be made securely online at www.pks.org/donate or mailed directly to the International Headquarters (the enclosed donor envelope has been provided for your convenience). Most Foundation donors do not direct the use of their annual gifts. This allows them to be allocated to the areas of most need. Brothers who donate as part of the annual giving program are recognized in the *Maltese Cross* each year. Brothers who donate at least four years in a row or at least \$10,000 in their lifetime receive special recognition.



GIVING LEVEL

GIVING LEVEL	AMOUNT
Diamond Skull Club	\$2,500 +
Platinum Skull Club	\$1,000 - \$2,499
Golden Skull Club	\$750 - \$999
Silver Skull Club	\$500 - \$749
Bronze Skull Club	\$250 - \$499
1850 Club	\$18.50/month (\$222 total)
Anniversary Member	\$163
Honor Roll	\$100 - \$249
Donor	Up to \$100

Stellis Aequus Durando Society

In order to recognize those Brothers who give to the Foundation on a consistent basis, ensuring that it will be "Equal to the Stars in Endurance," we have created the Stellis Aequus Durando Society. Any Phi Kap who has donated at least four consecutive years, no matter what giving level, will be recognized in the Roll of Donors (pgs. 17-19) as a society member as long as they continue to donate.

Founder's Circle

In order to recognize those Brothers who have made significant donations to the Phi Kappa Sigma Foundation, we have created the Founder's Circle (pg. 16). Members have donated at least \$10,000 in their lifetime (one or multiple gifts).

Mitchell Society

Mitchell Society members are those Brothers who have included Phi Kappa Sigma in their estate plans through Bequests, Insurance Policies, Endowments, Charitable Gift Annuities, and Charitable Remainder Trusts. Mitchell Society members understand the importance of ensuring that Phi Kappa Sigma's programs and services are available far into the future. Gifts such as these allow individuals and families to invest in and support Phi Kappa Sigma, guaranteeing its success for future generations. Please go to www.pks.org/donate or contact the International Headquarters for more information on the Mitchell Society and planned giving.

Matching Gifts

Many companies have a matching gift program that can multiply your support and make your gift go further! Please ask your company's human resources representative for the necessary forms to send with your gift.

Courtyard of Brotherhood

Alumni and undergraduates alike continue to support the Fraternity by purchasing a brick to go in the Courtyard of Brotherhood. The bricks are engraved with their name or the name of another Brother. More than 400 engraved bricks have already been placed in the Courtyard of Brotherhood, and that number continues to increase annually. The cost of the brick is \$150 and represents a tax-deductible donation in that amount.

Please contact the International Headquarters at staff@pks.org or 610.469.3282 for more information on how you can support Phi Kappa Sigma.

FOUNDERS' CIRCLE

The following individuals or groups have donated a minimum of \$10,000 in their lifetime. The gifts may be one or multiple.

Alpha Epsilon (IIT) Housing Corporation
 Alpha Psi (UCLA) Housing Corporation
 Christopher T. Benis, Washington 1984
 Lonny Boeke, Carthage 2000
 Allan M. Cameron, Denver 1962
 Duncan H. Cocroft, Pennsylvania 1965
 Douglas L. Cox, Pennsylvania 1968
 Donald F. Craib, UCLA 1949
 John J. Curley, Dickinson 1960
 David B. du Pont, Pennsylvania 1967
 James R. Favor, LLC
 Charles Fazio, Ohio State 1949

John L. Finalyson, Franklin and Marshall 1964
 Robert C. Forney, Purdue 1948
 Joseph B. Moidl, Wisconsin 1994
 Peter J. Nichols, Washington 1980
 Douglas W. Opicka, IIT 1997
 Neil J. Principe, Cornell 1967
 Boyd Lee Spahr III, Dickinson 1963*
 David C. Spraker, Wisconsin 1951*
 Ronald C. Stephens, UCLA 1963
 Benjamin F. Taylor, Illinois 1999
 Roderick M. Williams, Washington 1961*

* deceased

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS

The following Brothers made a donation of at least \$5,000 in any calendar year. We thank them for their generosity by sponsoring a Foundation Scholarship in their name during their lifetime.

Allen M. Cameron Jr., Denver 1962*
 David B. du Pont, Pennsylvania 1967
 Edward L. Flom, IIT 1954
 Herbert F. Harvey, MIT 1942*
 Norman R. Lindskog, IIT 1959
 John A. Murray, Denver 1957
 Robert P. Petrowski, Wisconsin, 2001

Ghery D. Pettit, UC-Berkeley 1946*
 J. Karlem Riess, Tulane 1933*
 William B. Rozzi, Purdue 1980
 Carroll K. Simons, IIT 1932*
 David C. Spraker, Wisconsin 1951*
 Roderick M. Williams, Washington 1961*

* deceased

2012-2013 FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

For the 2012-2013 Academic Year the Phi Kappa Sigma Foundation awarded \$60,000 to our undergraduate Brothers.

Initiated undergraduate Brothers were eligible to apply for two types of scholarships with the awards being distributed based on the following methodology:

Need-Based Scholarships:

- ▶ 50% Financial Need
- ▶ 50% Scholastic Achievement

Participation-Based Scholarships:

- ▶ 50% Chapter/Campus/Community Involvement
- ▶ 50% Scholastic Achievement

2012-2013 Winners:

Nicholas Hagopian, Alabama 2014
 Jeffrey Fusco, George Mason 2013
 Dakota Betts, IIT 2016
 Hayden McDuffee, IIT 2014
 Ryan Miller, IIT 2013
 William Strnad, IIT 2014
 Ryan Sutton, IIT 2013
 Arvind Srikanth, Illinois 2014
 Michael Pagrabs, Indiana 2014
 Myles Alderman, Kenyon 2014
 Tommy Brown, Kenyon 2013
 Bryce Raz, Kenyon 2014
 Grant Golasa, Michigan State 2014
 Lawrence Barriner II, MIT 2013
 Cristian Ugarte, North Texas 2013
 William Cromarty, NYU 2014
 William Goldenberg, Oklahoma 2013
 Michael Schanbacher, Penn State 2014
 Matthew DeGagne, Pennsylvania 2015
 Josh Elkind, Pennsylvania 2013
 Kevin Kim, Pennsylvania 2014
 Jonathan Monfred, Pennsylvania 2013
 Matthew Rosenberg, Pennsylvania 2013
 Mark Vessalico, Pennsylvania 2015

Michael Corcoran, Purdue 2015
 Brandon Lopez, Purdue 2014
 William Wertz, Queens 2014
 Shane Kroger, South Carolina 2014
 Hunter Hullet, TCU 2013
 Abid Anwar, UC- Riverside 2013
 Christopher Gagnon, UC- Riverside 2014
 Osama Khan, UC- Riverside 2013
 Caleb Simmons, UMBC 2014
 Zachary Klock, Ursinus 2013
 Maxwell Fugere, VCU 2013
 Branch Lackes, VCU 2015
 Jeffrey Moscicki II, VCU 2013
 Kevin Strickland, VCU 2013
 Samuel White, VCU 2013
 Brandon Robinson, Washington 2013
 Ryan Walsh, Washington 2013
 Chase Watson, Washington,
 Ryan Campagna, Wisconsin 2012
 Steve Henning, Wisconsin 2014
 Theodore Jacobs, Wisconsin 2013
 David Melssen, Wisconsin 2015
 Ryan Miller, Wisconsin 2014

Scholarship Applications are available on February 1st and are due by April 1st of each year. For more information please go to www.pks.org/scholarship.shtml or email scholarship@pks.org.

Roll of Donors

Diamond Skull Club (\$2,500+)

Alpha Epsilon (IIT) Housing Corp.
 Alpha Psi (UCLA) Housing Corp., UCLA
 David A. Culver, Florida Internat'l 1995
 John L. Finlayson, Franklin & Marshall 1964
 Douglas W. Opicka, IIT 1997

Platinum Skull Club (\$1,000 - \$2,499)

James S. Broadhurst, Penn State 1965
 Allan M. Cameron, Denver 1962
 Duncan H. Cocroft, Pennsylvania 1965
 Douglas L. Cox, Pennsylvania 1968
 John J. Curley, Dickinson 1960
 David B. du Pont, Pennsylvania 1967
 Carter H. Eckert, IIT 1964
 Michael G. Johnson, Ohio 1969
 Morgan B. Johnson, Georgia Tech 1993
 Mark M. Montgomery, West Chester 1990
 Carl G. Morgan, Richmond 1990
 Peter J. Nichols, Washington 1980
 Kevin L. Palmer, UC-Riverside 1984
 Neil J. Principe, Cornell 1967
 Ronald C. Stephens, UCLA 1963
 Benjamin F. Taylor, Illinois 1999
 Stephen Windom, Alabama 1971

Bronze Skull Club (\$250 - \$499)

Douglas C. Allen, Maine 1962
 William L. Bartlett, Fredonia State 1988
 John C. Becker, Richmond 1979
 Donald R. Blair, UCLA 1949
 Robert W. Blake, MIT 1941
 Richard P. Bondi, Wash. & Jeff. 1965
 Robert J. Burnett, Washington State 1991
 Edward Chiem, IIT 2012
 Clement P. Barbazon, New Orleans 1975
 Henry W. Bellefleur, Northwestern 1979
 Beta Psi (Washington State) Alumni Association

Golden Skull Club (\$750 - \$999)

Lonny Boeke, Carthage 2000
 Robert J. Burnett, Washington State 1991
 Edward Chiem, IIT 2012
 Kenneth L. Coleman, Purdue 1962
 William D. Fetzer, North Carolina,
 Paul F. Finazzo, UC-Riverside 1984

Silver Skull Club (\$500 - \$749)

Rodney L. Chaffee, Ohio State 1997
 Bruce S. Curtiss, Georgia Tech 1977
 Daniel C. Deufel, Purdue 1958
 Robert C. Forney, Purdue 1948
 Standley T. Gardner, Penn. State 1953
 Reynold R. Hagel, Washington 1980
 Eric B. Johnson, Alabama 1988
 Patrick L. Kobold, UC Riverside 2005
 Christopher S. Lee, South Carolina 1989
 Daniel Lund, New Orleans 1985
 Sean P. McCann, IIT 2005
 Raymond B. Miller, Iowa 1991
 Joseph B. Moidl, Wisconsin 1994
 Donald Root, Washington 1962
 Marc Sanders, Washington 1984
 Terry L. Schultz, North Texas 1980
 Ronald W. Siggs, Washington 1982
 William W. Sitz, UCLA 1969
 John E. Voss, UCLA 1948
 Henry V. Ward, North Carolina 1971

Kent D. Fyfe, Washington 1992
 Floyd E. Garrison, Ohio State 1948
 Terry D. Gilson, Michigan State 1969
 Patrick G. Grimaldi, Potsdam State 1979
 Glen A. Harper, Michigan State 1968
 William R. Hauke, MIT 1958
 George H. Hocker, Maryland 1963
 Raymond L. Horn, Washington 1953
 Norbert O. Kaiser, IIT 1963
 Keith T. Kallberg, MIT 1968
 John B. Kirkley, Texas 1944
 Curt D. Klinkner, Wisconsin, 1995
 George B. Lewis, Duke 1986
 Jesse C. Livesay, Ohio 1967
 William D. Mallard, Alabama 1989
 Todd P. McKinney, West Chester 1988
 G. R. Mecherle, Illinois 1952
 Craig E. Nelson, Wisconsin 2000
 D. Eugene Nugent, Oregon State 1951
 Kevin M. Olsavsky, Penn. State 1986
 Patrick J. O'Neal, Illinois 1997
 Ghery D. Pettit, UC-Berkeley 1946
 Alan Phillips, Georgia Tech 1979
 Nick J. Polydoros, Northern Illinois 1978
 Robert T. Ratcliff, Tulane 1964
 Daniel M. Ratliff, Georgia Tech 1982
 Richard J. Rosebery, Purdue 1957
 Timothy Schug, IIT 2007
 Stuart G. Schultz, TCU 2000
 C. Ed Shinholser, South Carolina 1954
 Thomas B. Sleeman, Illinois 1954
 Anthony Smith, IIT 2009
 Jay S. Smith, Maine 1967

Nicholas Stamatakis, Wash. & Jeff. 1965
 Charles V. Stirmlan, Pennsylvania 1967
 Alvin L. Sudduth, Georgia Tech 1970
 Ben F. Taylor, UCLA 1949
 David L. Tett, Duke 1991
 Ronald P. Uilkie, Purdue 1980
 Thomas T. Vining, Tulane 1969
 Gary A. Withall, Denver 1971
Anniversary Member (\$160)
 David W. Batson, St. Lawrence 1982
 Charles W. Cairnes, IIT 1966
 Jeryl W. Cordell, IIT 1966
 Richard A. DeCamp, UC-Riverside 1987
 William G. Dosse', IIT 1958
 David M. Garman, Washington State 1985
 Daniel A. Jacoby, Franklin & Marshall 2005
 Charles A. Lathrope, Washington 1995
 John M. Maloney, Illinois 1981
 Stephen M. Mencik, Georgia Tech 1981
 L. Craig Michel, West Virginia 1960
 Joseph N. Offencbecher, Kansas 1950
 Pittman, Garrett A. Pittman, Illinois 1984
 Stephen E. Robison, Cornell 1974
 Herbert A. Taylor, Duke 1959
Honor Roll (\$100 - \$249)
 Dennis J. Aigner, UCLA 1959
 Randy G. Ausmus, TCU 1963
 James S. Balent, Franklin & Marshall 1991
 Arthur P. Bartholomew, Michigan 1939

Timothy S. Basset, South Carolina 1967
 David N. Beauchamp, Vanderbilt 1971
 James P. Beecher, Ohio State 1959
 Job O. Belcher, North Carolina 1957
 Charles W. Bennett, Richmond 1969
 William A. Bingham, Wisconsin 1949
 Robert G. Bise, UCLA 1959
 Bruce W. Blake, TCU 1976
 William H. Boezinger, Stanford 1955
 C. D. Bolender, Iowa 1965
 Joseph N. Bondi, Drexel 1989
 David P. Bostwick, Michigan State 1970
 David Boyer, Georgia Tech 1974
 James S. Boyer, Pennsylvania 1954
 William E. Brewer, TCU 2001
 Erle S. Bridgewater, Ohio 1966
 Nelson F. Brown, UCLA 1965
 Thomas H. Brownlee, Illinois 1957
 Myles F. Butner, Oregon State 1956
 Alexander J. Callow, IIT 2004
 Philip S. Calvo, South Carolina 1948
 John W. Campbell, West Virginia 1964
 Davis S. Canglosi, Pennsylvania 1960
 James L. Cartwright, North Texas 1962
 Gared W. Casey, Radford 1993
 Guy W. Chipman, Northwestern 1941
 Paul W. Cole, Oklahoma 1985
 Donald W. Comstock, Purdue 1954
 Richard S. Correz, UC-Riverside 1994
 J. Steve Counts, South Carolina 1966
 Robert W. Crawford, Dickinson 1960
 Kent W. Curtis, MIT 1981
 Willis R. Dadukian, Denver 1952

Robert E. Danforth, Washington 1977
 Robert E. Danforth, Washington 1952
 David P. Dapper, UCLA 1978
 John H. Davis, Cornell 1958
 James R. Day, IIT 1964
 Eugene G. de Bullet, TCU 2009
 John W. Dietz, St. Lawrence 1990
 Matthew L. Domsch, MIT 1994
 Silas K. Dunn, UCLA, Arthur S. Ellis, Tulane 1948
 Barry Esslinger, Penn. State 1963
 Jeffrey C. Fasoldt, Geneseo State 1989
 Edward L. Feick, Ohio State 1943
 Christopher D. Finan, Illinois 1982
 Charles S. Fiske, Cornell 1956
 Mark K. Fitch, Oklahoma 1980
 James J. Fitzsimmons, Alabama 1968
 Thomas C. Flack, North Carolina 1990
 Frank A. Folk, Northwestern 1945
 Charles J. Fritchie, Tulane 1958
 James L. Fulmer, Alabama 1964
 David J. Garces, IIT 1982
 David W. Gates, Maine 1954
 Norman D. Gibson, UC-Riverside 1986
 Paul B. Gilbert, St. Lawrence 1972
 Michael Hamm, Ohio 1970
 Christopher M. Hanes, South Alabama 2001
 William Carl Harms, Seton Hall 1998
 Charles R. Hart, UCLA 1961
 Lawrence M. Hartley, UC-Riverside 1995
 Todd Haskell, St. Lawrence 1990
 Peter C. Hastings, South Carolina 1964
 Harold Hatfield, Potsdam State 1980
 Stephen R. Hayes, St. Lawrence 1980

Frederick G. Hazeltine, Washington 1948
 Daniel Heiss, Washington State 2009
 Jason R. Holmes, UC-Riverside 2003
 Kenneth J. Holzschietler, Pennsylvania 1963
 Robert E. Hopper, Stanford 1944
 Larry J. Hubacka, Washington 1962
 Charles L. Hudson, Maryland 1943
 John R. Huttl, UCLA 1984
 Frederick L. Ingoldsby, Illinois 1990
 Leonard C. Isaacs, Oregon State 1960
 Jeffrey H. Jennings, Denver 1968
 Niels M. Johnsen, Tulane 1967
 Martin L. Johnson, Ohio State 1956
 Sam G. Kapourales, Richmond 1957
 Warren B. Keyser, Tulane 1970
 George V. Kinal, MIT 1965
 Paul A. Kirk, Drury 1966
 Robert A. Kirsch, South Alabama 1973
 Glenn R. Knight, Ohio State 1949
 Theodore R. Kramer, Purdue 1984
 Mark T. Lab, Pennsylvania 1981
 Sam J. LaBell, Toronto 1995
 Arthur P. Lagerstedt, Ohio 1964
 James A. Largay, Denver 1964
 Frederic S. Le Clercq, South Carolina 1959
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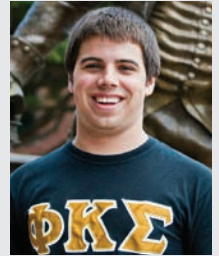
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Dear Phi Kappa Sigma Foundation Donors,



I wanted to take some time to write you all and thank you for the scholarship that I received this past fall. In recent years, finances have been a

struggle for me and my family. This year was the first academic year that I and all of my siblings were attending college at the same time, and money was very tight for us. I applied for both the merit-based and need-based scholarships and was lucky enough to receive a substantial scholarship in the name of Dr. J. Karlem Reiss. I can barely recall the moment when I opened my scholarship letter and found out how much I had received. I was speechless as I stood in one place for a while and just stared at the check. It wasn't until the moment that I had the check in my hand that I realized how much of a burden it took off of my family. Receiving this generous scholarship allowed me to contribute more money to expenses and take some of the burden off my parents.

Most of all I want to thank you all for believing that I was a worthwhile investment for the Fraternity. Throughout my time as an undergraduate member, I have sometimes felt under-valued and overworked, but this scholarship made all of my time feel worth it. I am very excited to be in a place in my life so that someday I will be able to financially contribute to the Phi Kappa Sigma Foundation so that future undergraduates can receive Scholarships for years to come.

Fraternally,

Jeffrey Fusco
George Mason, Class of 2013

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Carroll K. Simons Institute

THE NEW STEP IN PHI KAP LEADERSHIP

THIS PAST JANUARY, WE CELEBRATED OUR 13th annual Men of Honor Leadership Development Institute in Poughkeepsie, New York. Undergraduate and alumni members came out in record numbers to learn, through a values based curriculum, more about themselves and what it means to be a Brother of Phi Kappa Sigma. Now, the time has come to add a different leadership summit to our educational toolbox; one which teaches traditional leadership skills not taught on the national level for some time. The first biennial Carroll K. Simons Institute, or CSI, will

happen in the summer of 2013 and will bring together the best Phi Kaps from the United States and Canada.

Brought to us in part due to a generous donation by the Alpha Epsilon (IIT) Educational Society, CSI will be an officer training retreat for our most motivated undergraduate members. Whereas Men of Honor teaches our members “why” they are a Phi Kap, CSI will address “how” they can impact their Chapter and the Brotherhood as a whole. A variety of skills will be taught by Brothers with professional expertise in

tangible areas including marketing your Chapter, budgeting and understanding our risk management policy. The program will also be a sounding board for future plans and ideas for the direction of the International Organization. As Brothers learn from one another, teamwork will be emphasized through friendly competitions in an outdoor camp setting.

Participation in CSI will be highly selective and applicants will be required to prove that they are both qualified and committed to improving themselves and their Chapters through the program. We are looking for undergraduate Brothers who currently are

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or plan to become executive officers in their Chapter. Applications will open April 1st and can be found at www.pks.org along with more information regarding dates and location. Alumni looking to facilitate large and small group sessions will be asked to submit a prospective lesson plan on their specifically chosen topic. If you have an area of expertise that you feel will make a difference in the lives of our undergraduates, we look forward to hearing from you! ✦

Questions or comments on the Carroll K. Simons Institute can be directed to Curt Klinkner, Grand Pi at cklinkner@pks.org.

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

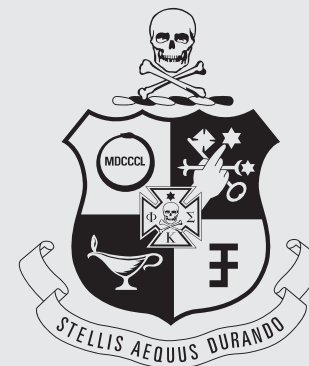
To support the great number of current and upcoming expansion opportunities, we need the active involvement of volunteers at the local and regional level to communicate with university administrators and help to organize interest groups.

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.



Phi Kap IMPACT

JOINING A FRATERNITY SHOULDN'T BE SOMETHING THAT ONLY last four years, but rather is a lifelong experience. At this year's Men of Honor, I learned that everyone's story of joining is different. Many brothers' shared with me that they did not plan on joining a fraternity prior to coming to college. For myself, since my father had joined one during his collegiate career, I knew I wanted to follow in his footsteps.

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In the fall semester of 2011 at Virginia Commonwealth University, I began to rush a few fraternities. While I liked some of the people and what the organizations had to offer, I never found the right fit I was hoping to find. The rush process passed and I decided I would wait and take another look in the spring. One day I was talking to my long-time best friend Robert Miller, a student at George Mason University, and he was telling me about how he was rushing “the Skulls.” At first, I was confused as I never had heard of a fraternity called “the Skulls,” so Robert invited me up to George Mason to hang out and check out who they were during his rush process.

I attended one of rush events and there I met the Alpha at the time, Jarrett Brumett, who talked to me about the organization Phi Kappa Sigma and what they had to offer. I noticed there was a lot of diversity in this group of men and was amazed at the fact that they all shared a common bond. Upon further conversation with Jarrett, he was surprised that I went to VCU and began to tell me about the chapter that was at my school.

For Jarrett, it did not matter which school I went to, as long as I had a good time. It was at that moment that I knew I was going to search out the VCU chapter in the spring.

So in the spring of 2012, I rushed Phi Kappa Sigma and was initiated two months later. The experience that I have gained from this organization has helped me grow into the person who I am today. I have learned so much about myself as well as

others within my chapter. I will always remember what type of impact joining has had for brothers like Orion Pelousa, Maxwell Fugere, and Adam Stevenson who embody the statement of “that it's not what you get out of the fraternity, but what you put into it.”

By far the best experience that I have had since joining was talking to brothers whom I have never met before and being

able to share stories with such a high level of trustworthiness. All the brothers I have met live the core values that this Fraternity is centered upon: Trust, Honor, Respect, Knowledge, Wisdom, Responsibility, and Integrity. The men that I call my brothers will stay life-long friends because of the special bond we share together. For many it is hard to understand this sentiment because they have not had the experience of being able to join something that is greater than yourself.



Ryan Poirier
Delta Upsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma
Virginia Commonwealth University '15



Chapter News

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

The **Alpha Kappa** Chapter at the University of Alabama has had a year of growth and achievement. We have been able to double our membership size with the spring '12 and fall '12 new member classes. The Chapter has been active in activities such as intramurals, homecoming, and soon we will be involved with Greek Week. The overall chapter GPA has been steadily rising over the past 2 years and is now in the top 15 of all the fraternities on campus. Our philanthropy has increased significantly as well, with donations over \$4000 in the past two years. The Alpha Kappa Chapter has made significant improvements in many areas and we are still striving and working to be even better each day.

CARTHAGE COLLEGE

The **Gamma Gamma** Chapter at Carthage College has sprung into action this year by becoming a lead influence for campus activity. We host weekly dodgeball games every Sunday, and have assisted other organizations with their philanthropies such as Diabetes, Autism and Domestic Violence. Earlier this year we placed second in our Greek Week events amongst all other Fraternities and Sororities on campus. Gamma Gamma now has 25 members who have shown dedication to being Men of Honor. We are looking forward to our Leukemia and Lymphoma Walk for a Cure event, with a goal to raise a minimum of \$2,500.

FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE

Zeta Chapter has flourished throughout the year 2012. This year we have made several additions to the house, including the transformation of the Brothers' Room into a double bedroom, and the installment of a storage shed in the backyard. In the spring of 2012, our senior class of five brothers graduated, and we initiated twelve new members into our brotherhood. This past spring, our Chapter co-hosted F&M's Got

Talent along with the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Our brothers are also involved in many extra-curricular activities, such as Track and Field, Rugby, and Soccer, and also theatre, film, and music. We are now in the process of pledging 18 new members this spring semester. Our Chapter was granted the Carol K. Simons Outstanding Chapter Award and the runner up award for Best Alumni Newsletter.

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

The Alpha Epsilon Chapter has seen a year noted growth, with our fall 2012 class bringing us to 44 active members. In the spring of 2012 our Chapter held its own "Skull Formal" at Hotel Monaco. We maintained our status of holding the second oldest event with our semi-annual alumni Smoker. Numerous Brothers have Leadership institutions including UIFI and Men of Honor. We have volunteered in large numbers for multiple Chicago area race events including the Shamrock Shuffle, Chicago Marathon, and Hell Run. After the 96th Grand Chapter, we came ready to take on effective values based recruitment, cleaning our house top to bottom, and achieving academic excellence. The president of our Chapter during the fall 2012 semester received a reward for outstanding effort within a Chapter. Finally, a respectable number of our members achieved 4.0s this fall 2012 semester, and more maintained over a 3.5 GPA.

ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Recently, **Rho** Chapter has gone through some pretty tough times. We have had 2 brothers graduate, two brother go inactive, and our lone pledge decide to not initiate just hours before his initiation. But, as the saying goes: when the going gets tough, the tough get going, and the remaining brothers of Rho Chapter believe that the worst is behind us. Spring rush has been going pretty well with

lots of promising potential new members thanks to our help from Staff, and brothers have been working hard at their officer positions. We have doubled our efforts in planning functions including upcoming philanthropy events. Our goal is to continue to improve in not missing deadlines and strengthening relationships outside of the Fraternity. Most importantly, academics already seem poised to improve for last semester with a stronger attitude towards good study habits and prioritization.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

After a very tumultuous 2011-2012 school year, the Delta Pi Chapter at Indiana University is ready to gear up and continue to move forward with a positive culture and honorable presence. We have already made strides forward that weren't fathomable in previous years. Michael Pagnabs was elected IFC president, creating a presence we have never had on campus or in the Greek Community. We have grown by 13 new members and anticipate an even stronger rush for this spring, with the hope that Delta Pi will consist of 65+ Men of Honor by end of this school year. Working with the rest of our Greek Community, we once again contributed to the Indiana University Dance Marathon philanthropic event, which raised \$2.1 million for Riley's Children's Hospital this year alone. We boasted almost full brotherhood attendance as either dancers or committee members, making a \$10,000 contribution through those means. At our home on campus we renovated our outside walkway and yard, making it one of the nicest on Fraternity row. Finally we developed a public relations chair which has re-connected us with alumni and friends of the Greek Community through Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. This past year has been a truly great year to be a Delta Pi Man of Honor.

KENYON COLLEGE

The Brothers of Kenyon College's Theta Chapter have enjoyed a prosperous year so far. Last semester we were proud to initiate four new Brothers into the Fraternity, continuing our turnaround from four Brothers early last year to a current thirteen. We also began a working relationship with the Wiggin St. Garden, a local community center at a nearby elementary school, and look forward to regularly contributing man-hours to the Garden. We look forward to another fruitful semester, hopefully bringing our ranks to over twenty by the end of the year. This semester, Theta chapter enjoyed hosting a benefit at the local Village Inn for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society featuring student bands and performances. The event was very well attended and Theta chapter is proud to have raised a substantial amount for such a great cause. With only two Brothers graduating, Theta is in an excellent position for expansion in the coming semesters.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

This semester has brought some exciting new things to the Alpha Mu Chapter. We held our Chapter's 109th Founder's Day celebration and have begun planning for next year's 110th. The Boston side window replacement project has also started and our old windows are currently being restored in compliance with the Back Bay Architectural District Commission. We recently had a successful fall retreat where we discussed plans for next year's rush as well as the MIT campus preview weekend in the spring. We are also exploring ways to make our house more energy efficient, from using LED light bulbs to motion sensors/timers on our common area lights. The hope with this initiative is that we can make our findings available to the MIT Greek Community so that other Fraternities can cut their energy costs as well. We have also scheduled a speaker to come and talk to the MIT Greek Community on the dangers of hazing and forced alcohol consumption. Overall we have spent this



TORONTO: Members and Alumni of Alpha Beta Chapter at Founders Night

semester improving our house, our Chapter's operations and our house GPA as we are preparing for a big rush in fall 2013.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-LOWELL

The Gamma Upsilon Chapter at the University of Massachusetts Lowell has become a shining light amongst the fraternities and sororities on campus. Within the past two semesters we have earned a high level of respect among the students here, in addition to official recognition as a fraternity at UMass Lowell. This achievement has enabled us to become an active member of the new Greek life here on campus. We recently raised over \$1500 for our 22nd annual "Card Board City", a fundraiser for the homeless around Thanksgiving; and we plan to raise 5,000 dollars for Relay for Life in the coming months. We continue to co-host pool parties and UMass Lowell's "After Dark" to promote Greek life. Our Chapter has doubled in size within the past two semesters and the Alumni support has been phenomenal. These accomplishments build upon the foundation of Phi Kappa Sigma, constructing the Gamma Upsilon Chapter as it stands today, and continuing on towards the betterment of our fraternity.

MCDANIEL COLLEGE

The Delta Eta Chapter at McDaniel College has had a fall semester focused on academics and fellowship, and is now gearing up for a spring semester devoted to brotherhood and philanthropy. Coming into the 2013 academic year, our Chapter finds itself

in first place GPA standing of all Greek Life on campus with an overall GPA of 3.18. We owe our success to our Study Hours program as well as to a recent emphasis on academic achievement in the Chapter. Delta Eta welcomed six new members this fall semester. We are one of the fastest-growing and most diverse Chapters on campus due to recruitment strategies tailored to find men who demonstrate the Objects of the Fraternity in daily life. We had one major event for our philanthropy this past semester, and have at least two more events planned for 2013. Our Chapter raised money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma society through the sale of red ribbons in 2012. This April, Delta Eta's Relay for Life team plans to surpass last year's sum of \$3,583 raised for the American Cancer Society. Our Chapter plans to conduct a Dorm Storm fundraiser in March to collect donations for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. We are excited in particular for Relay for Life, and our continued dominance of GPA rankings.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

The Beta Delta Chapter, at Michigan State University has grown substantially since our chartering in 2011. The chapter has been recognized this past year for its community service contribution by both the Inter-Fraternity Council at MSU as well as the East Lansing Community. Chapter plans for the next year include increasing the size of the membership by 25% and obtaining a house, a long sought dream for many of the brothers, especially



TCU: Members of the Beta Theta Chapter helping out their community.

the founders. . After receiving the Mitchell's Chapter Excellence Award for the 2011-2012 school year, the brothers know what it means to be an honorable man of society and the difficulties it often entails.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

The Beta Lambda Chapter at Northern Illinois University has been leaping over many hurdles in the past year. We recently moved from our old house to a brand new one. It has been a true boost of moral and has pushed us to further improve our brotherhood. In the past year we also won a few awards as well. The Chapter was awarded the Carroll K. Simmons award and the award for Most Improved Chapter. The University gave us a three star rating out of four. Hopefully this next year is as fruitful and engaging as the last.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

The Alpha Xi Chapter at Purdue University has improved a great amount in the past year; Fifteen new members were recruited this past fall and we are looking to get an additional ten new members this spring. With the addition of these men we have been able to increase our involvement on campus, participating in intramurals and twelve different philanthropic events. This upcoming semester will have our first annual Water Polo Tournament, where all the proceeds will benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. We are on the hunt for the "Campus Cup", which is awarded to the Fraternity that has done the best in the

intramural league. We are in a great position to win the Campus Cup because we won intramural soccer and finished among the top fraternities in all our sports. This semester we plan on winning the intramural swim meet for the second year in a row. With much planned, this upcoming year is going to be one of great achievement for the Alpha Xi Chapter.

QUEENS UNIVERSITY

Proudly, this is our first entry into the Maltese Cross as the Delta Chi Chapter. On April 21, 2012, 11 of us were initiated as charter members. The Chapter is appreciative of its leaders Max Kaczynski, and Andy Wertz, and Chapter Advisor, Jim Fulmer, for this success. The following April, four more honorable men have become Brothers in our Chapter. Other accomplishments include winning "Most Improved Greek Chapter" at Queens, holding our first formal and our first retreat to a cabin in the mountains of NC. Unfortunately, our Chapter also suffered a loss with the death of Alex Uhler, an undergraduate of our chapter in October. But our Brotherhood has held steadfast in our resolution, and has come out stronger and closer than ever before. . By the publication of this issue, our Chapter will have visited Alpha Nu, and looks to connect with other Chapters in the South. The Chapter raised over \$1,300 towards the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in the fall semester, and plans to raise an equal amount in the spring of 2013. The Chapter is directing itself towards more



III: Members of the Alpha Epsilon Chapter after New Member Ceremony.

community service in addition to philanthropy, volunteering at the Men's Shelter of Charlotte, and planting trees in a local neighborhood.

RADFORD UNIVERSITY

The Beta Omega Chapter at Radford University has accomplished a great deal over the course of the past calendar year. We celebrated our 30th anniversary on Radford's campus this past fall. During homecoming this past fall, the alumni of the Beta Omega Chapter donated \$11,000 to start the Phi Kappa Sigma Greek Leadership Fund at Radford University which will be used by all chapters on Radford's campus in developing their future leaders. The Beta Omega chapter was also able to rack up over twenty hours of community service per man as well as over \$300 donated to Leukemia Lymphoma Society during just the fall 2012 semester. We had three of our members elected to the Radford IFC. These members hold the Executive VP, Scholarship and Recruitment chair positions. Finally, the Chapter sponsored five of its future leaders to attend the Men of Honor International Leadership Institute. Looking forward, the Chapter hopes to build on its monumental success this year and, as always, raise its standards for next year.

RAMAPO COLLEGE

The Delta Omicron Chapter at Ramapo College of New Jersey has been steadily improving exponentially since its conception at the college in 2000. Last year Phi Kappa Sigma was voted "Most Improved" Chapter at Ramapo College by the esteemed faculty in charge of Greek life on campus. We received this great honor because we have almost doubled our philanthropic and community service efforts here at school. This year, we are continuing our annual fundraiser "Sounds for Hope" for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, we have continued our clothing drive for our local Ramapo Reformed church and donated over five large trash bags of winter clothing to those in need, as well as starting a new fundraising event for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Our second annual "Skull and Rose" ball will be held again this upcoming spring, co-hosted with Alpha Omicron Pi Fraternity with all the proceeds going to our respective philanthropies. With recruitment just around the corner, we hope to bring in a large new class of highly dedicated Men of Honor to help keep the Delta Omicron chapter as well as the Phi Kappa Sigma tradition at Ramapo a strong and honorable one.

RANDOLPH MACON

Tau Chapter re-chartered in spring 2012 and has hit the ground running this fall. The brothers once again raised over \$1,000 in addition to buying and delivering presents to the residents of St. Mary's Home for Disabled Children in Norfolk, Va. We also held a fundraiser for the Theta Chi chapter on campus whose house tragically burned down in the fall. This fundraiser was held at a local frozen yogurt store near our campus. The brothers also collected money for Pennies for Patients to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. An alumni event was held at the house during homecoming week and over 30 alumni visited from the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, and the early 2000s which allowed us to recover more composites and get in touch with our vast largely untouched alumni base.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Here at the Gamma Sigma Chapter at Rutgers University, we have been rapidly improving through our efforts on campus, in the classroom, and with recruitment. Last spring, we initiated 18 new brothers into the fraternity, our largest new member class in chapter history. Along with 6 more initiates in the fall, we added 24 new brothers into the Fraternity this year that are dedicated to

continue improving the chapter and represent the Phi Kappa Sigma name with honor. On April 26th, we hosted a benefit concert on campus that raised \$4200 for Autism Speaks and put Phi Kappa Sigma on the front page of the campus newspaper. We also worked together and practiced hard to win first place in the "Keller Cup", an interfraternity sports league held on campus. During the fall semester, the brotherhood implemented a GPA league among all brothers, which helped us obtain a cumulative GPA of 3.26, which put us in second place among all fraternities on campus. We have been working well with the University and obtained a 4-star status for last academic year. We are very proud of our recent accomplishments and look forward to continuing our success in 2013.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

This past year has been eventful for the brothers of the Alpha Eta Chapter at the University of South Carolina. In the spring, our chapter promoted the FLW National Championships of College Fishing, which raised more than \$100 for our chapter. Over the summer, our Chapter scholar received a national scholarship at Grand Chapter. Steve Counts, our alumni advisor, won the award for Alumni of the Year for 2011 as

well. This fall we initiated one of our largest pledge classes, which complimented with graduating only three people in the calendar year, has bolstered our membership numbers. Perhaps the biggest news for our chapter is that, with the help of the AH Alumni Association, we have found a house off-campus that will house brothers and host chapter events. We are very excited for what 2013 has in store for us, and we look forward to continued growth and success in the Greek community at USC.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

The Beta Theta Chapter continues to excel at TCU with a current total of 109 members. Our surge in popularity across the campus gave us the ability to hand-pick 27 outstanding new members. We held our signature philanthropy event, Phi Kap Phield Day, in the fall with great participation from the Sororities across campus and we were able to raise \$4,230. Because of our involvement with the city of Fort Worth, Bell Helicopters agreed to match our donation to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, bringing our total to \$8,460. Last spring, we held Mother's and Father's Weekends as a way to repay our parents and get them acclimated with the Fraternity. These were incredible successes; we brought our mothers to a beautiful restaurant and afterwards, we did some line-dancing at Billy Bob's. We took our fathers skeet shooting and showed them around the stockyards. Most importantly, we continue to work with each other to create a strong brotherhood and "promote good fellowship." An extremely important aspect of that has been the successful revamping of our Bible study, where our Chapter chaplain created a comfortable setting where our brothers can openly discuss the Bible, their faith, or really any personal topic. We were also extremely pleased to see our cumulative chapter GPA rise to 2.98 this fall.

URSINUS COLLEGE

The Delta Rho Chapter at Ursinus College has continued to excel over the past year. During the first Greek Awards ceremony, we were honored for our weekly study room, one of our brothers was

honored as the Greek Scholar, for his commitment and dedication to academics and another brother was honored as "Brother of the Year". We had a strong recruitment season and welcomed 12 new brothers. Service remains a priority Delta Rho, where we completed 1100 hours last year, averaging 36 hours per brother. In addition, we continued to sponsor our biannual Bike-a-Thon, biking 24 hours straight and raising money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Delta Rho had a strong showing at the Multiple Sclerosis Walk and has been involved in local service projects such as Urban Tree Connection, Main Street Clean Up and Wismer on Wheels. The Delta Rho Chapter was proud to raise \$5,000 for organizations like LLS and the MS Walk. The Brothers of Delta Rho also participated in Ursinus' annual Airband competition, where groups prepare a performance filled with song mixes, lip syncing and dancing to raise money for local charities. We won the competition for the third year in a row with our zombie apocalypse themed piece, "Night of the Living Skulls."

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

The past year for Alpha Theta has been both tumultuous, but exciting, and the Chapter is in the strongest position it has been in since our re-chartering. We had two key departures this spring: our chapter advisor of two years and the final two members of our founding class, marking the end of an era for the Chapter. Nonetheless, aided by the return of former chapter advisor R. Philip Petrowski, Alpha Theta has flourished and performed strongly in recruitment, philanthropy, professional development, and social excellence. Perhaps the most exciting development is the newly acquired 1800 sq. ft business complex called "The Crypt", which will no doubt provide a boon to chapter growth. Alpha Theta also has had a resurgence in recruitment, increasing chapter size by 50% in the fall with our biggest recruitment class in years. Additionally, our key philanthropy event, "Stop the Bop", raised the most money since its incarnation in 2010. Moreover, our Homecoming team with Gamma Phi Beta placed second in UW-



MINNESOTA: Members of the Alpha Sigma Colony at Minnesota visit NYC.

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MEN OF HONOR! Brothers from across the nation come together for Men of Honor 2013



QUEENS: Members of the Delta Chi Chapter



URSINUS: Members of the Delta Rho Chapter pose for a photo op.



GEORGE MASON: Members of the Gamma Xi Chapter make gingerbread houses with ladies from Gamma Phi Beta

Madison's Homecoming. We have trips planned to the Chapters at Minnesota and Toronto along with sending five undergrads to both Men of Honor and Grand Chapter.

to see the midnight showing of Skyfall. We started the spring semester with an immediate concerted recruitment effort and managed to extend 18 bids within the first 2 weeks. With the goal to Charter at the end of April, 2013, it's great to be a Phi Kap in Minnesota!

COLONIES

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND – COLLEGE PARK

This spring marked the return of Phi Kappa Sigma to the University of Maryland – College Park. The Alpha Zeta Colony formally became recognized by the international organization this February, beginning their journey to chartering with 22 exceptional men. These men are excited to join the ranks of Phi Kap and are expected to make a positive name for themselves in the UMD and College Park communities.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

We at the **Alpha Sigma** Colony at the University of Minnesota have been working hard and proving our efforts throughout the academic year. Last fall we managed to come away with one of the top GPAs in the IFC, with 25% of our members being on the Dean's List. In the fall we started to focus more on getting our operations and organization together, while maintaining a strong recruitment effort. With the help of our new advisor Morgan Lippitt (Alpha Theta), we began to streamline and prioritize our operations. Our biggest event last fall was our recruitment event titled "Suit Up for Skyfall," where 9 Brothers and 9 new recruits all in suits went

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

2012 was a good year for the **Temple** University colony. We recruited nine new members, bringing our total number to 23. The recruitment process became more memorable, with bid distribution ceremonies in the garden where Russell Conwell, the founder of Temple University, is buried. Bid acceptance ceremonies were held in front of Independence Hall at nighttime, making the entire new member process special. We also formed multiple intramural teams, playing dodgeball and flag football together. Our final event of the spring semester was a "mini Men of Honor" day where we went to a nearby park, played kickball and football, and reflected on the past year. Our first newsletter was sent in 2012 and is now a monthly reminder to alumni that we're still living our values and doing everything we can to help the community. Among our many community service events, we volunteered at the Habitat for Humanity Restore in Kensington, handed out water to runners at the Rock 'N' Roll Half Marathon, and worked the registration table at the Light the Night Walk benefitting LLS. 🦋

EXPANSION AND RECOLONIZATION REPORT

Phi Kappa Sigma's 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. We welcome you to get involved with expansion at a university in your area. This may be a Chapter restart, working with an interest group, or simply visiting a university in your area to help establish the relationship between PKS and the university. Please contact the expansion committee (expansion@pks.org) to find out how you can help!

New Chapters:

Queens University of Charlotte, *Chartered April 2012*
 Randolph Macon, *Chartered May 2012*

Current Colonies:

Temple University, *Projected Chartering – Spring 2013*
 University of Minnesota, *Projected Chartering – Spring 2013*
 University of Texas – Austin, *Projected Chartering – Fall 2013*
 University of Maryland – College Park, *Projected Chartering – Fall 2013*
 University of South Alabama, *Projected Chartering – Fall 2013*

Colonization Pipeline:

Key: ● Full Support ○ Some Support ○ Needs Support

School, Projected Colonization Date	Campus	Alumni	Student
Current Colonization Efforts			
Texas A&M, Spring 2013	●	○	●
University of Hartford, Spring 2013	●	○	●
Belmont Abby, Spring 2014	○	○	●
Old Dominion University, Spring 2014	○	○	●
San Diego State, Spring 2014	●	○	●
Upcoming Colonies			
Cornell University	●	●	○
University of California - Los Angeles	●	●	○
Targeted Colonizations			
Adrian College	○	●	○
Dickinson College	●	●	○
Florida State University	○	○	○
University of California - Berkeley	●	●	○
Vanderbilt University	●	●	○
Washington State University	○	●	●

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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 six of the following:

- ▶ Active Chapter size is equal to or above 20.
- ▶ The number of NMs initiated is equal or above 30% of the Active Membership (based on # of actives at the beginning of each academic year) for the year.
- ▶ Chapter has a written year-round recruitment plan.
- ▶ Chapter uses the Pillars New Member Education program to educate all New Members.
- ▶ The Chapter conducts one (1) Ritual meeting per month and has all Ritual Paraphernalia.
- ▶ Chapter conducts at least one Brotherhood Building Activity per month.
- ▶ Chapter produces and distributes a newsletter once per year (electronic or hard copy) and maintains/submit to HQ a current alumni contact list.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Achieve a minimum of four of the following:

- ▶ All invoices are paid no worse than Net 60 and Chapter has zero (\$0) balance with International Headquarters and all other creditors at June 15th.
- ▶ Chapter has a written policy/process in bylaws to address delinquent payments by members.
- ▶ Chapter submits a budget at the beginning of each academic term.
- ▶ Chapter submits income statements and balance sheets on a monthly basis.
- ▶ Chapter completes & submits IRS Form 990 if required.

PERSONAL CONDUCT

Achieve all three of the following:

- ▶ Chapter is in good standing with Phi Kappa Sigma and University with regard to Chapter conduct.
- ▶ Chapter has a Judicial Board process described in their bylaws and uses it to adjudicate issues with members.
- ▶ Chapter complies with all Phi Kappa Sigma and University Risk Management policies/guidelines; Chapter submits an Officer Compliance Form to HQ in September.

LEADERSHIP

Achieve a minimum of four of the following:

- ▶ Chapter conducts weekly Chapter meetings during the academic year (based on an academic year calendar).
- ▶ Chapter conducts at least one (1) planning retreat each year.
- ▶ Officers maintain officer notebooks addressing roles/responsibilities, action plans and notes on lessons learned.
- ▶ Chapter has a Chapter Advisor approved by HQ. Chapter Alpha communicates with the Chapter Advisor at least once per month.
- ▶ Chapter has current chapter-approved bylaws which have been distributed to the entire membership within the past year.

SCHOLARSHIP

Achieve all three of the following:

- ▶ At least 90% of the Chapter members have a 2.25 GPA for the academic year.

	Fraternity	Financial Commitment	Personal Conduct	Leadership	Scholarship	Collegiate & Community Relations	Personal Development	International Support
University of Alabama			☑	☑			☑	○
University of California – Riverside	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	○
Carthage College	☑		☑					○
Clarkson University		☑	☑	☑			☑	○
Franklin & Marshall College	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	○
George Mason University	☑	☑	☑	☑		☑	☑	○
Georgia Institute of Technology	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑		☑	○
University of Illinois				☑				○
Illinois Institute of Technology	☑	☑	☑	☑			☑	○
Indiana University	☑			☑	☑	☑		○
Kenyon College	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	○
University of Maine	☑		☑	☑		☑	☑	○
McDaniel College			☑	☑			☑	○
University of Maryland Baltimore County			☑	☑			☑	○
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	☑	☑	☑	☑		☑	☑	○
University of Massachusetts – Lowell	☑		☑	☑				○
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	☑	☑	☑	☑		☑	☑	○

- ▶ Chapter has a program to promote scholarship among all members (e.g. using “Making the Grade”, “Grade Point League”, study tables, group/school support, incentive/point systems, etc.)
- ▶ At least one (1) member applies for a PKS Foundation scholarship.

COLLEGIATE & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Achieve a minimum of six of the following:

- ▶ Chapter sponsors at least two philanthropic events.
- ▶ Chapter performs at least 16 hours of service per man during the year.
- ▶ Chapter sponsors at least one event benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.
- ▶ Chapter submits all required information and documentation to the school when requested.
- ▶ A chapter representative attends all IFC/Greek Council meetings.
- ▶ 50% or more of active Chapter members are members of another campus organization.
- ▶ Chapter sponsors at least two properly programmed social events per year.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Achieve a minimum of two of the following:

- ▶ At least one chapter member attends the Men of Honor Leadership Institute and in Grand Chapter years at least one chapter member attends Grand Chapter.
- ▶ At least one (1) chapter member attends a non-fraternal leadership retreat or conference.
- ▶ Chapter achieves at least 90% participation level of applicable members successfully completing the GreekLife.Edu program.

INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT

Achieve all two of the following Tier 1 foundational points

- ▶ Chapter distributes information sent from the International Headquarters that concerns the Chapter to all members (e.g. “Chapter Updates”)
- ▶ Chapter submits Roster with detailed contact information (including alumni advisor(s) and housing corporation board using HQ-approved Roster template.

	Fraternity	Financial Commitment	Personal Conduct	Leadership	Scholarship	Collegiate & Community Relations	Personal Development	International Support
Radford University		☑		☑				○
Ramapo College			☑					○
Rutgers University	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	○
University of South Carolina			☑					○
Texas Christian University		☑	☑	☑			☑	○
University of Toronto		☑		☑			☑	○
Tulane University		☑						○
Ursinus College		☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	○
Virginia Commonwealth University	☑	☑	☑				☑	○
University of Washington	☑	☑	☑		☑		☑	○
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.

NEAL HOSPERS OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE:

- Winner: Jason Mullins (Ursinus 2012)
- Runner Up: Travis Serebin (Wisconsin 2012)

FOUNDERS CUP:

- Winner: Ursinus

CARROLL K SIMONS OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AWARD:

- Winner: Purdue
- Winner: Northern Illinois
- Winner: F&M

DISTINGUISHED CHAPTER AWARD:

- Winner: Ursinus
- Winner: Maine

CHAPTER EXCELLENCE AWARD:

- Winner: MSU
- Winner: UC-Riverside
- Winner: IIT
- Winner: George Mason
- Winner: Rutgers

MOST IMPROVED CHAPTER AWARD:

- Winner: Northern Illinois (170 point increase)

J ORVIS KELLER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

- (Highest annual average GPA)
- Winner: UPenn 3.41

ARTHUR M. JENS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

- (Most improved GPA)
- Winner: UMBC +.78

DR. GHERY D. PETTIT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

- (Highest GPA at Host Institution)
- Winner: Ursinus

PHILANTHROPY AWARD:

- Winner: Ursinus \$5,333.71

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD:

- Winner: IIT 37.62 hrs/man

ESTES CUP FOR FINANCIAL EXCELLENCE:

- Winner: Georgia Tech
- Winner: IIT
- Winner: Texas Christian University

RECRUITMENT EXCELLENCE FOR HIGHEST PERCENTAGE GROWTH:

(Chapters must have Initiation Fees paid)

- Winner: UPenn (128%)
- Runner Up: Oklahoma (100%)

RECRUITMENT EXCELLENCE AWARD:

(Most Initiates)

- Winner: UPenn (37)
- Runner Up: TCU (35)

CHAPTER NEWSLETTER AWARD:

- Winner: VCU
- Runner Up: F&M

BEST WEBSITE AWARD:

- Winner: UNT

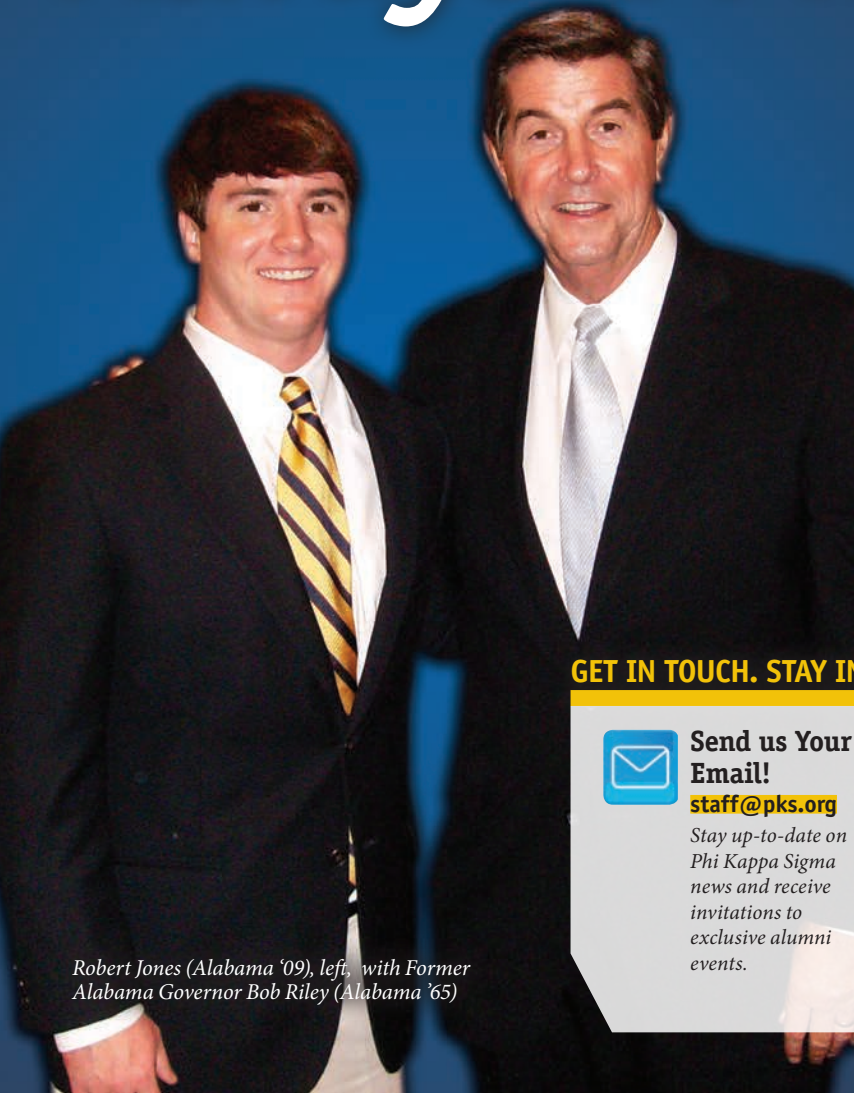


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Robert Jones (Alabama '09), left, with Former Alabama Governor Bob Riley (Alabama '65)