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# One Brotherhood. One Vision.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND ALPHA.

### EVER WONDER WHAT IMPACT

Phi Kappa Sigma has on the world? Our 1,200 undergraduate brothers at almost 50 campuses surely are helping “build better men” and in turn serve their fellow brothers, man and communities. But let’s not forget the over 40,000 living Phi Kappa Sigma alumni across the globe who are continuing their pursuit of lifelong personal development and contributing to society in a way different than had they not been a member of Phi Kappa Sigma.

This is the essence of our fraternal vision of “Lifelong Growth and Development of the Fraternity and Its Members.” Over the past five years the Fraternity has used this vision to guide its focus, efforts and commitments. As such, we have built and focused our efforts to provide Growth and Development of our Members by continuing to build our Men of Honor Leadership Institute, creating the Key Sessions Regional Leadership Workshops and the Scepter Mentoring Program. These programs are the beginning three programs in a much broader multi-year “Men of Honor Experience” initiative that will provide personal development opportunities for undergraduates and alumni brothers.

We have drastically increased our attention to the Growth and Development of the Fraternity through the efforts taken by our Expansion Committee, our Focus Five Initiative to support at risk Chapters, and the recent appointment of a volunteer Director of Chapter Growth to focus on supporting the growth of our existing Chapters.

And, perhaps most importantly, we have recommitted ourselves to our alumni by realizing our need to focus and build a fraternity that supports the alumni members of our Fraternity. While early in our efforts, we created a Volunteer Development Director, established an

Alumni Development effort to focus on establishment of Alumni Chapters, and are exploring an overhaul to our Phi Kappa Sigma website to facilitate better communication and networking amongst our alumni brothers.

Over the past five years our vision has provided us the guideposts to deliver a better Phi Kappa Sigma experience for our members. We remain committed to this vision and are excited to celebrate the 5 year anniversary of this vision by engaging our entire brotherhood and having the theme of this year’s Grand Chapter focused on our vision.

The theme for the 95th Grand Chapter will be “One Brotherhood. One Vision.” and will focus on bringing our entire brotherhood together to deliver against the vision. I am truly excited about the historic opportunity to engage our entire organization to determine how best to deliver on our vision and to work collectively together to ensure that we continue to develop, nurture and grow this great organization.

Should you not be able to join us at Grand Chapter or want to explore how you might be able to help, please do not hesitate to contact me at [jmoidl@pks.org](mailto:jmoidl@pks.org).

For those of you who can make the trip to Philadelphia this summer (July 22nd – 25th), I guarantee that it will be a Grand Chapter for the ages and I look forward to seeing you there.

Fraternally yours,

Joseph B. Moidl, II  
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**WHEN THE SNOW BRIDGE GAVE WAY** — like a trap door, Thomas Denham, St. Lawrence 1988, recalled later — he screamed and plummeted into the abyss.

“It was dark,” he remembered. “I just kept falling and falling and falling. It seemed like forever. I had forgotten I was tied in.”

Actually, falling into a crevasse while climbing Mt. Rainier is not that uncommon — it happens more than a half-dozen times each season, guides say.

But that was small consolation to Denham, a 42-year-old career counselor from Delmar who got a taste of the dangers of alpine mountaineering first-hand in May, 2009.

Fortunately, solid self-arrest skills that halt falls helped his teammates prevent any injury. But instead of summiting a mountain, Denham got himself an intimate tour of the inside of a glacier.

Denham is an experienced hiker who decided to join an expedition to Mt. Rainier, a 14,411-foot-high dormant volcano east of Seattle. Rainier is the most glaciated mountain in the Lower 48, and an ascent requires use of ropes, crampons and ice-axes.

Denham paid \$1,200 to join a four-day expedition with Alpine Ascents International of Seattle. Team members are taught how to self-arrest with ice axes in case of a slip or crevasse plunge — skills that would prove invaluable later.

Rainier’s 26 glaciers are heavily crevassed, but heavy winter snows tend to cover up many of the gashes until June. The risk is that climbers never know where the crevasses are until the snow gives way, which is what Denham discovered before dawn on the day of his summit attempt, up the most popular route to the summit from 10,000-foot Camp Muir on the mountain’s south face.

**“I ALMOST DIED LAST FRIDAY. THEN I CAME HOME AND I MOWED MY LAWN.”**

After the snow collapsed from under him, Denham found himself dangling 30 feet below the surface, in the dark. After he calmed down, he was lowered from his partners above to a pile of snow formed by the collapsing bridge. There, surrounded by dark, white walls, he took some pictures as he waited for rescue.

“I have never experienced anything more scary,” he said. “Like being in a car accident, but I don’t have a bruise.”



# Life Savers

**TOM DENHAM, ST. LAWRENCE 1988, SURVIVES A 30 FOOT FALL INTO A CREVASSE DURING AN ATTEMPT TO SUMMIT MOUNT RAINIER**

He was safe, but he still had to get out. Guides could set up a “z-pully” system to pull him out, but Denham was afraid an overhanging snow cornice over his head might collapse if they tried. Instead, guides lowered a second ice axe to him, and he was able to climb out on his own while being belayed from above.

By that point, the sun was up. It was too late for his team to summit. Denham was disappointed, but also relieved.

Todd Bureson, owner of Alpine Ascents, said guides routinely change the summit routes to avoid new crevasses. Teams were able to summit the day after Denham’s ordeal, he said.

Falling into crevasses is a scary thing,” he said. “It’ll happen six, seven times a year.”

Denham returned Saturday, none the worse for wear. He’s still keen to do more mountaineering, perhaps even Mt. McKinley, the highest peak in the United States at 20,320 feet, but not soon.

“It was a lesson in humility and patience,” he said. “I almost died last Friday. Then I came home and I mowed my lawn.” ❄️

*Adapted from an article in the Times Union of Albany, New York written by Alan Wechsler*



**YIKES!** Denham pulls himself out of a crevasse on Mount Rainier using his ice-axes.





**HORNED FROG PHI KAPS** Alumni from the Beta Theta Chapter followed their undefeated TCU Horned Frogs to the Fiesta Bowl in Phoenix, Arizona. Despite the outcome of the game (a 17-10 loss to Boise St.), brothers enjoyed catching up with each other and tailgating outside the stadium.



## Summitter

**CHRIS PRUCHNIC, FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL 1990**, recently returned from a mountaineering expedition in Alaska to climb Mt McKinley (Denali), the highest peak in North America at 20,320 ft. He successfully led four of six teammates to the summit.

## Making Lemonade

**Erik Proulx, New Hampshire 1993**, is an advertising copywriter in the Boston area who was laid off in the fall of 2008. He began the website [www.PleaseFeedTheAnimals.com](http://www.PleaseFeedTheAnimals.com) as a simple blog to document his journey to finding a new job. What ended up happening was that the website grew in popularity to become a job hunting site and community center for unemployed advertising professionals. With the help of someone he became connected with through the site, Erik produced a documentary called "Lemonade," which focuses on the challenges of those who have been laid off during this "Great Recession." Check it out at [www.LemonadeMovie.com](http://www.LemonadeMovie.com).

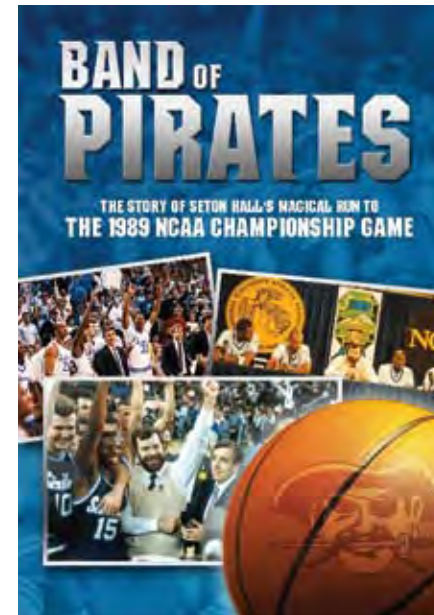


## GURU

**NICHOLAS VIRZI, CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY 1991**, lives in Guatemala and serves as the Director of the Economics Department for the largest Jesuit University in Central America. Nick is active on the Conference and intellectual circuit in Guatemala, where he speaks and publishes on matters of public affairs, like the economy, the need to contain government corruption in the developing world, and the need for American leadership on the world stage. Nick has been a consultant for various international institutions, like the Solar Foundation, the World Food Program of the United Nations, the World Health Organization, as well as the Central Bank of Guatemala.

## Birthday Concert

**John Randolph Phelps, Columbia 1933**, had the distinct pleasure of listening to his Concerto in D Minor for Piano and Orchestra played by the Florida Orchestra in 2009, celebrating his 100th birthday in fine fashion! John said, "such thrills only come once in a lifetime."



## Hoops Dreams

**BRIAN FELT, SETON HALL 1997**, served as Writer, Director and Executive Producer on his first documentary film, "Band of Pirates," the story of Seton Hall's magical ride to the NCAA Basketball Championship in 1985. The film which was aired on ESPNU and ESPN Classic and DVDs of the documentary are now available at [www.FilmBaby.com/films/4009](http://www.FilmBaby.com/films/4009).

## Pathology Honors

**Fred H. Rodriguez, Jr. M.D., New Orleans 1972**, is the Emma Sadler Moss Professor of Pathology at LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans School of Medicine, and was chosen to receive the 2009 Israel Davidsohn Award for Distinguished Service by the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP). This award was established in 1989 and is presented annually to an exemplary ASCP member who has participated significantly in a variety of roles within the Society throughout their careers.



# SAVED

**SETH CANTLEY, UNC-CHARLOTTE 2001 (LEFT), JUMPED INTO A MURKY RIVER AND SAVES MORE THAN JUST A DROWNING MAN.**

**SETH CANTLEY, UNC-CHARLOTTE 2001**, (above) dove into the water to save a man who had been knocked out and thrown from his boat. This would be a remarkable story under any circumstances but is especially remarkable given Seth was born with one arm missing from the elbow down. Seth recounts the rescue and subsequent events below.

"After the boat flipped over, a fireman and myself jumped in. We went under the boat several times with no luck. That's when something told me in all the chaos to go back to the beginning. I noticed that the two of us and the boat were floating off with the strong current. I swam back to where the boat flipped over and in the murky dark water, I somehow found the man in the deep and wide river.

Later, I talked to my wife about going back to church, and she said that she has wanted to return for years, but knew that I had some reluctance towards it in the past. We ended up going and quickly falling in love with a new church close to our house.

Shortly after going to church, I ran into the pastor, and he recognized me. I mentioned that I started going to his church, and he reminded me that he owned a house next to mine that he bought for his son. Then I told him my story about the boat and how I felt that God used this horrific moment in my life to bring my wife and I back to the church. He was astounded, because the day before, the driver of the boat went to the same church and talked to him about changing his ways and finding God.

I am sure that to most, this sounds like a lot of coincidences. But that gentleman was under water for over 90 seconds in mud surrounded by a world of endless unfathomable sea. When I saw him in church it's hard to doubt what I see in his eyes. He saved me more than I could ever return. The world is an accident ready to happen, but it's those beside you that help pull you to the surface." ✦

*Adapted from an article in the Charleston, SC Post and Courier written by Nadine Parks*

## LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

**TED C. ALEXANDER, JR., D.O., TEXAS CHRISTIAN 1966**, recently received Lifetime Membership in the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association (TOMA). Life membership in TOMA is awarded only to those osteopathic physicians who have given exemplary service to the profession and, in so doing, have added to the stature and prestige of the osteopathic profession.

## COLLEGE FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

**DOUGLAS S. BELL, DENVER 1991**, was elected as President of the Tallahassee Community College Foundation. Doug also served as a member of the Democratic National Convention Platform Committee for Barack Obama.



## Alumni Chapter?

Alumni from the Beta Tau Chapter got together at a Towson University football game in October. Phi Kappa Sigma Executive Director, **TOBY SMITH (center left)** is pictured with **BILLY APOSTOLOU, TOWSON 2002**, and many other Beta Tau Alumni at the tailgate. They discussed the possibility of starting a Beta Tau Alumni Chapter as well as reopening the Beta Tau Chapter which is currently inactive.



## 50 Years of Service

**BRUCE WEDLOCK, MIT 1956**, was recently honored for 50 years of volunteer service to his beloved Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Bruce has also been a major contributor to the wider independent living group community at MIT. He authored the House Manager's manual now used as a bible in the annual course presented by alumni for undergraduate house managers. Along with **BOB GREENE, MIT 1955**, Bruce also co-authored an influential 2002 paper advocating for MIT's Fraternity, Sorority, and Independent Living Group community. With Bruce, from the left are Chapter President **ADI ASALI 2010**, **BOB FERRARA MIT 1967**, **BRUCE WEDLOCK MIT 1968**, MIT Alumni Corporation President **KEITH KALBERG MIT 1968**, and Alumni Corporation Board Member **BILL DENHARD MIT 1942**.





## Gentleman. Scholar. Shepherd.

**IN MEMORIAM OF DR. GHERY D. PETTIT, II  
CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY 1946 (1926 – 2009)**

By Joseph B. Moidl, Grand Alpha, Wisconsin 1994

GHERY D. PETTIT CAME TO THE University of California at Berkeley in September 1942, was pledged to Alpha Lambda Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma and was initiated on February 28th, 1943.

He was highly regarded by his Fraternity brothers and will be sorely missed. Ghery's involvement spanned decades as not only Chapter Advisor of the Beta Psi Chapter which he helped establish in 1982 at Washington State University, but he also served on the Foundation Board from 2004-2009 and on the Executive Board of the International Fraternity as Grand Pi, Vice President of Scholarship from 1993 to 1998, and as Grand Alpha, Board President from 1998 until 2000.

He retired from his fraternal service as Chapter Advisor Emeritus in 2008. Ghery was honored for

his service to the Fraternity with the renaming of the Fraternity's Annual Scholarship Award given to that Chapter that has the highest Grade Point Average of all Chapters in the Fraternity. The Award is now known as the Dr. Ghery D. Pettit Scholarship Award.

In 2006, Ghery was also honored for his life's work in the field of Veterinary Medicine and extensive community service by being awarded Phi Kappa Sigma's highest honor of Phi Kappa Sigma Alumnus of the Year.

Brother Pettit was one of the most revered Brothers in our generation of Phi Kaps. But even beyond that, like his work in veterinary science, I am confident that the Brothers of Phi Kappa Sigma will be looking back at the impact of Dr. Ghery D. Pettit on our Fraternity for years to come.

You see, a decade ago, in what was our Fraternity's defining question to answer, namely, "will we have the fortitude to return our great Fraternity to its founding principles", Ghery was a pillar of strength.

Ghery was the Grand Alpha of Phi Kappa Sigma when we made a bold and yet irrefutable commitment to our future, by committing to our

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past. During his Presidency, he led Phi Kappa Sigma through one of its most tumultuous times by leading our Fraternity through the implementation of our Substance-Free Housing Policy. And while

this initiative was the collective action of many Brothers, there could have been no better or fitting leader at the helm.

Ghery was not the man to talk of how things should be done; he simply lived our values everyday and asked others to do the same. He was one of those men that you espoused to be like. Not simply because of the man that he was, but because of the man that he expected you to be. He was a true gentleman, a true scholar, and a shepherd for many that knew him and for many Brothers of Phi Kappa Sigma.

Know that like many great men the lessons and impact of Dr. Ghery D. Pettit will not be shackled to the past or to the present, but that they will perpetuate into the future, not only through the great things that he has accomplished,

but through the great men and women that he has inspired and cultivated.

His legacy will be Stellas Aequus Durando – "Equal to the stars in endurance".

## 'No-Nonsense' Former Chapter President Elected King County Executive



Two decades ago, Dow Constantine, turned to Christopher "CT" Benis, both Washington 1984 on a road trip and said that someday he would be mayor of Seattle. Dow was sworn in as King

County Executive on Nov. 24, 2009.

CT, now a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma Foundation Board, met Constantine in 1980 as a fellow University of Washington freshman. Both were political science majors and skiers, with a common fondness for long road trips.

Although the men interned in the state Legislature, it was clear that Dow was far more likely to return as an officeholder. After chairing committees and serving as emcee at alumni dinners as an underclassman, Dow ran for and won the position of house president in 1983. "He was no-nonsense, rap-the-gavel," CT told *Seattle Weekly* writer Laura Onstot. "He was the guy who could go out and talk to the police."

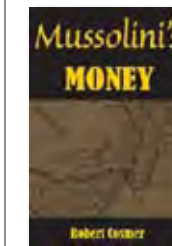
An equal amount of Dow's time during his college years was devoted to earning his tuition money. He fished in Alaska and worked as a bartender to pay the bills. But it was his volunteer gig as a DJ at UW's college radio station that ended up giving him a head start into his political career. There, he met musicians including Soundgarden guitar Kim Thayil, who rallied friends such as Soundgarden singer Chris Cornell, Pearl Jam vocalist Eddie Vedder, and Nirvana bassist Krist Novaselic to donate to Dow's first campaign. He won a seat in the Washington Legislature in 1996 by fewer than 500 votes.

"Politics is about building coalitions and I needed support from everyone I had worked with—from environmentalists, to Democratic Party activists, to successful musicians who could afford to write campaign checks—to win that first race," says Constantine. "I still count on many of my UW friends as strong political supporters."

In addition to six years in the Legislature and seven years as a King County Council member, Constantine also worked as a lawyer for 15 years—including several years with the firm of Constantine and Benis.

## Adventure!

STEVEN BRANDHOFF, PURDUE 1993, recently had his first action adventure novel, *Mussolini's Money*, published under his pen name, Robert Cosmer. Please check out [www.RobertCosmer.com](http://www.RobertCosmer.com) for more information.



## Mystery!

RICHARD (DICK) DOWIS, ALABAMA 1953, has published his seventh book, *The River Lady Mystery*, a novel for boys and girls ages 9 through 13. Dick is a former journalist and public relations executive. His previous published works have included a definitive book on speechwriting and delivery, three books on the craft of writing, one novel, and another children's mystery. His eighth book, a novel, *The Tender Leaves of Hope*, is scheduled for publication later this year.



## Initiated – 45 Years Late!

Gene DeBullock, Texas Christian 1965, was finally initiated into Phi Kappa Sigma in 2009 after a 45 year delay. Gene transferred from TCU to Texas Tech before he could be initiated. Mr. DeBullock went on to graduate from TCU and receive a Law Degree from St. Mary's University School of Law and has been practicing law for over forty years. He also taught Business Law at Texas Christian University, and served as Director of the Arts Council of Fort Worth, Past President and Scholarship Chairman of his Rotary Club, and President of Hicks Airfield Pilot's Association. The Beta Theta Chapter at TCU met with Mr. DeBullock and wholeheartedly agreed that he would make a fine addition to Phi Kappa Sigma.



## Back in Time

Dan Curran, Kutztown 2000 (left), and Matt Carroll, Rowan 1995, pose with a set of letters after the Class of 1944 parade at Princeton University. They are both members of the 9th division WWII historical society ([www.9thDivision.com](http://www.9thDivision.com)). Carroll is the coordinator of Historic Soldiers Weekend which is held annually at Fort Mifflin ([www.HistoricSoldiersWeekend.com](http://www.HistoricSoldiersWeekend.com)).

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# Helping Those Who Follow

**VOLUNTEERS PROVIDE ESSENTIAL FRATERNITY SUPPORT. COME JOIN THE RANKS.**

**FRATERNITY VOLUNTEERS PROVIDE THE ESSENTIAL LOCAL** support that ensures the continuity of our undergraduate Chapters. With over 175 volunteers compared to five full-time headquarters staff, it is obvious that the fraternity is driven by its volunteer corps. Our volunteer base has experienced dramatic growth over the last four years but requires a continual influx of new energy and ideas to remain vital and valuable.

A wide variety of volunteer opportunities allow alumni to direct their time, energy and abilities in a manner that best accommodates their personal availability and other commitments

Our volunteers keep the fraternal experience alive and available for the current and future generations of Phi Kaps! We will help you find a role that matches your skills and availability. ✦

~ Kevin Olsavsky, Grand Theta, Penn State 1986

For more information, please contact the Director of Volunteer Recruitment Wayne Delia, Potsdam 1979, ([wdelia@pks.org](mailto:wdelia@pks.org)) or the International Headquarters at 610.469.3282 or [staff@pks.org](mailto:staff@pks.org).

## SUPPORT YOUR CHAPTER

### Be A Mentor

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### 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. For more information, email Wayne Delia at [wdelia@pks.org](mailto:wdelia@pks.org).

## SUPPORT THE PHI KAP COMMUNITY

### 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. For more information on expansion opportunities, please contact the International Headquarters or email [expansion@pks.org](mailto:expansion@pks.org)

### 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. For additional information please email the International Headquarters at [staff@pks.org](mailto:staff@pks.org).

### 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. For additional information on upcoming events or to help organize an alumni Chapter, please contact the International Headquarters at [staff@pks.org](mailto:staff@pks.org).

*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.



# Chapter Eternal

- BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
Donald Hammersley, 1946
- CORNELL**  
Lucius Donkle, Jr., 1944  
John Hager, 1951  
Herbert May, Jr., 1938
- DENVER**  
Thomas McBride, 1974  
Robert Pierce, 1967  
David Romero, 1961  
Samuel Spry 2004
- DICKINSON**  
Gustavus Bird, IV, 1964  
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Charles "Jack" Howell, 1951  
George Orwig, II, 1954  
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Allen Smith, 1995  
Douglas Waller, 1959
- ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**  
Eldred Koenig, 1944
- ILLINOIS**  
Charles Blue, 1938  
Charles Busbey, 1953  
James Johnston, 1985  
Robert Malley, 1949  
Robert Pancoast, 1948  
James Stelzner, 1953
- IOWA**  
Gordon Campbell, 1954  
Fr. Neal Stull, 1983
- KANSAS**  
George Berry, 1953  
Norman Harris, 1952  
Gene Nelson, 1950
- KENYON**  
Harvey Merckens, 1943  
Samuel Turner, 1954
- MAINE**  
John Biscoe, 1957  
Kenneth Blaisdell, 1941  
Benjamin Graham, Jr., 1943  
Alfred Mann, 1941  
Clyde Wheeler, 1948  
Benjamin Hodges, Jr., 1944
- MARYLAND**  
Thomas Cochrane, 1950  
Edgar Hathaway, 1951  
Dunbar MacNemar, 1948
- MIT**  
Peter Granis, 1942  
Edward Jastram, Jr., 1935  
Don Moehrke, 1962  
John Noyes, Jr., 1938  
George Saathoff, 1942  
Zdenek Stekly, 1954  
G. Richard Worrell, 1948
- NORTH CAROLINA-CHAPEL HILL**  
Harry Billica, 1941  
Henderson Heyward, 1934
- NORTHERN ILLINOIS**  
James Booth, 1978
- NORTHWESTERN**  
Roger Bentley, 1944  
Ronald De Pinto, 1954  
William Harvey, 1940  
Charles Reincke, 1929  
Harold Shoop, 1917
- OHIO STATE**  
Charles Arrick, 1943  
Richard Bright, 1952  
William Campbell, 1949  
Thomas Hudock, 1943
- OKLAHOMA**  
Ben Estes, III, 1989  
Louis Griffis, 1960  
Thomas Hartman, 1956  
Sidney Plummer, Jr., 1938  
Charles Strange, 1949  
Robert Willis, 1950
- OREGON STATE**  
Theron Bradley, 1969
- PENNSYLVANIA**  
James Knapp, 1951  
Robert Penfield, 1947  
Charles Urban, 1950
- PENN STATE**  
William Hafley, 1953  
Norman Marlin, Jr., 1946  
Ray Miller, 1955  
William Thomas, 1945
- PURDUE**  
George Kern, 1947  
Thomas Parlon, 1934  
Charles Pierce, 1953  
Robert Platt, 1944  
David Rasp, 1960  
Dick Reynolds, 1942  
Donald Schoenlein, 1942
- RANDOLPH MACON**  
James Kendrick, 1940
- RICHMOND**  
H. Douglas Pitts, 1949  
Carl Turkington, 1937
- SOUTH CAROLINA**  
Thomas McCaskill, III, 1979
- STANFORD**  
William Baxter, 1945  
Thomas Dee, II, 1941  
Burton Rogers, 1949
- SUNY-GENESE**  
Mark Seaburg, 1981
- TEXAS**  
Robert W.B. Dickerson, 1953
- TEXAS CHRISTIAN**  
Dan Biggins, 1943  
Oliver Carter, III, 1975
- TORONTO**  
J.M.S. Careless, 1937
- TULANE**  
John Martinez, 1943  
W.T. McCay, III, 1991  
Edward Parkhouse, Jr., 1945  
Edmund Pixberg, Jr., 1949  
Alphonse Schmitt, Jr., 1947
- CALIFORNIA--BERKELEY**  
John Mersereau, Jr., 1946  
William Norton, 1941  
Dr. Ghery Pettit, 1946  
Stanley Poyser, 1937  
Charles Richards, 1952
- CALIFORNIA--LOS ANGELES**  
Henry Hand, Jr., 1951  
William Hayden, 1945  
Kerry Turner, 1978  
Robert Weaver, 1936
- VANDERBILT**  
Joel Covington, Jr., 1940  
Carl Storey, Jr., 1953
- VIRGINIA**  
Richard Barney, 1947  
Marion Battle, 1949  
James Beveridge, 1941  
John Jarrett, 1957  
Alexander Mason, 1949  
Charles Noe, 1948  
Alexander Wellford, 1951
- WASHINGTON**  
Raymond Bebee, 1945  
Richard Foster, 1938  
Michael Furlong, 1981  
Mark Hegge, 1980  
Robert Levenoog, 1951  
David Zumeck, 1963
- WASHINGTON STATE**  
James Grosse, 1989
- WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON**  
Edwin Downs, 1942  
William Pala, 1938  
William Yeager, Jr., 1950
- WASHINGTON & LEE**  
George Lancaster, Jr., 1950
- WEST VIRGINIA**  
Harold Zobel, 1950

*Note: We can publish only the names of those members now deceased about whom we have been made aware. We apologize for any members whose names we have missed.*



# MEN *of* HONOR

## LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



### A DECADE OF VALUES-BASED LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT.

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

CREATED TEN YEARS AGO AS A PART OF the Fraternity's "Return to Our Founding Principles," The Men of Honor Leadership Institute has become the flagship for Phi Kappa Sigma's membership development initiative, "The Men of Honor Experience." The Men of Honor Leadership Institute is held annually at the Marist Brother's Retreat House in Esopus, New York, and over 700 undergraduates and facilitators have attended the institute since its inception.

Over three and half days, Men of Honor Leadership Institute participants learn about their personal values and behaviors, how to positively handle conflict, and how

**"THE MEN OF HONOR LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE IS POTENTIALLY THE MOST MEANINGFUL THING I'VE DONE IN MY LIFE THUS FAR. I LEARNED HOW I, BEING JUST ONE PERSON, HAVE THE ABILITY TO MAKE THE FRATERNITY BETTER FOR THOSE THAT COME AFTER ME."**

— Kent Burlingame,  
Illinois Institute of Technology 2013

to confront high-risk behavior. In addition, participants learn more about Phi Kappa Sigma's culture and the concept of "values-based" leadership. The curriculum is based on the principles of Phi Kappa Sigma which come from "The Seven Core Values," created at the 90th Grand Chapter; and our Ritual, created by Dr. Mitchell in 1850. These principles give us a philosophical guide, and goals, on how to be and build better men – "Men of Honor." Men of Honor are meant to become more than just productive members of society, but leaders that possess steadfast values and a duty to help their fellow man.

### Phi Kappa Sigma's Seven Core Values

1. Trust
2. Honor
3. Respect
4. Knowledge
5. Wisdom
6. Responsibility
7. Integrity

As adopted by the 90th Grand Chapter, Philadelphia, PA, July 22, 2000

The Men of Honor Leadership Institute makes a huge impact on participants and has produced some of the Fraternity's greatest successes in recent years. Several Chapters have been brought back from the brink of closure, because of the skills and confidence attendees gained from attending Men of Honor (see Texas Christian University's story on page 26).

The success of the Men of Honor Leadership Institute could not be possible without the generous funding from the Phi Kappa Sigma Foundation and countless hours of volunteer time, commitment, and expertise. ✦

*If you would like to help us continue to grow this and other programs that are part of "The Men of Honor Experience," please email [staff@pks.org](mailto:staff@pks.org).*

*For more information on "The Men of Honor Leadership Institute" and "The Men of Honor Experience," visit [www.pks.org](http://www.pks.org).*

**"I WAS AFRAID OF BEING JUDGED AND WASN'T EXCITED ABOUT OPENING UP IN FRONT OF A GROUP OF PEOPLE I HAD NEVER MET BEFORE. HALF WAY THROUGH OUR FIRST SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY, I REALIZED THE BROTHERS THAT I HAD ASSUMED WERE NOTHING LIKE ME WERE, IN FACT, SO SIMILAR TO MYSELF IN WHAT THEY VALUED IN LIFE AND IN OTHERS."** — Andy Heimann, McDaniel 2012



**"THE MEN OF HONOR LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE HAS TRULY REIGNITED MY PASSION FOR THIS ORGANIZATION, NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF WHAT WE BELIEVE IN, BUT BECAUSE OF THE IMPACT IT HAS ON OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE STILL IN THEIR UNDERGRADUATE YEARS. IT IS ALL THE PAYMENT A VOLUNTEER NEEDS FOR HIS TIME."**

— Phil Manthe, Volunteer Facilitator, Georgia Tech 2005

### THE MEN OF HONOR EXPERIENCE: Delivering the vision of "Lifelong growth and development of the Fraternity and its members."

#### Values-Based Recruitment Development and Certification

Level 1 teaches values-based recruitment basics and best practices. Level 2 delivers more advanced practices, and trains members how to facilitate Level 1 to other members.



#### Pillars

The New Member Education Program teaches Phi Kappa Sigma's history, mission, core values, and expectations. In addition, the program teaches basic life skills and social

values such as respect, diversity, communication, and citizenship which help members learn about and how to prevent high-risk drinking, hazing, and sexual assault.



#### Ritual Exemplification and Certification

Level 1 teaches initiated members Phi Kappa Sigma's secrets, symbols, and Ritual. Level 2 trains members how to facilitate Level 1 certification to other members.

#### Scholastic Development Program

Participants learn time management, study skills, and classroom, exam, and paper writing best practices.

#### Values Based Visioning

A strategic Chapter planning retreat that teaches collaborative team-building and tactical thinking.

#### The Phi Kappa Sigma Male College

As part of Grand Chapter, the college provides educational sessions and opportunities for members to learn a variety of critical life skills and Chapter operations best practices.

#### Key Sessions Regional Leadership Workshops

A series of leadership workshops put on annually that link Chapter Operations, Core Values, and Fraternity goals and objectives.



#### Men of Honor Leadership Institute

Annual experiential values-based program that helps participants learn and understand their core values and behaviors. In addition, participants learn how to handle conflict and confront behavior incongruent with Phi Kappa Sigma's core values.

#### Interpersonal Leadership Development Program

Participants gain a more detailed awareness of their and others' personalities and behaviors. Participants also learn how to develop a strategic plan to build and maintain a high performance, award winning Chapter.



#### Senior Retention and Transition

Chapter members are prepared for alumni transition and "real world" challenges including etiquette, financial planning, and professionalism.

#### Volunteer Development

Volunteers learn the role, responsibilities, and expectations within their positions and are equipped with the "toolkit" necessary to best serve members.

#### Scepter Mentorship

A personalized coaching program that matches undergraduate mentees with alumni mentors based on common areas of interest.





# THE PHI KAP GOVERNOR

(He's not that different than the rest of us.)

**A CANDID AND PERSONAL CONVERSATION WITH PHI KAPPA SIGMA'S ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR FOR 2009, THE HONORABLE ROBERT R. "BOB" RILEY, ALABAMA 1965, GOVERNOR OF THE GREAT STATE OF ALABAMA.**

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



*Prior to his election as Alabama's 52nd Governor in January 2003, Governor Riley served for three terms in Congress from 1996-2002 representing Alabama's third district. Before entering public service, Governor Riley ran a number of successful businesses, including a trucking company, a car dealership, a real estate company, a grocery store and a small pharmacy. He's also been a cattleman for almost 30 years.*

*A native of the small Clay County town of Ashland, Governor Riley is married to the former Patsy Adams, also from Clay County. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Ashland, where he taught the men's Sunday school class for a number of years and also served as Chairman of the Church's Board of Trustees. The Rileys were blessed with four children and are the proud grandparents of eight grandchildren.*

*The following is an edited transcript of the conversation between Grand Alpha Joe Moidl, Director of Development Chris Hanes, and Governor Riley held on February 19, 2010.*

**Maltese Cross: What made you choose to join Phi Kappa Sigma?**

**GOVERNOR RILEY:** There was a young man, who later became my Big Brother, who invited me to play in an intramural football game with him and a group of Phi Kaps. After that game I began to associate with so many of those young guys that after about six months I said, "you know, I've never been in a fraternity but if I was ever going to be in one I'd like to join with these people I've come to know and appreciate."

**MC: Are there any of these brothers that particularly had a significant impact on your life?**

**GOVERNOR RILEY:** Yes. Gary Jackson is one of these guys that is the kind of man that you hope your son grows up to be like. One who just embodies all the qualities of character and integrity that I think all of us want our kids to understand and appreciate.

There were so many people that had a really dramatic influence on my life. And there were guys who really helped me with the academic sessions!

There were a couple of guys that after we had graduated from college, that we helped each other with business opportunities; some successful, some less so. But yes, there was something about the fraternity friendship that allowed us to transcend the normal business relationship.

We hosted a Phi Kap party at the Governor's Mansion about a year ago. All of us are, you know, 45 years older, but within five minutes it was like no time had passed. I mean it was like you were just picking up a conversation from back then.

That's one of the great things about a fraternity. You really do become very, very close to a lot of guys and the influence they have on your life truly is dramatic. And I wondered whether or not, when we got back together after 30 or 40 years, how it would be. But it was almost seamless, as if no time had passed.

**MC: When you think about your undergrad experience, can you sum it up in terms of the positive impact that it had on you and how that helped you achieve success in life?**

**GOVERNOR RILEY:** Absolutely. If you have an opportunity for higher education, or whether you're in the military, or you're in a social club, or you're in a church group, whether or not you're in a fraternity, you begin to take on the characteristics of the people that are around you. You begin to develop, especially at that age, characteristics and convictions that you think have value based on something other than just a temporal conversation.

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When you look at the young men that I had an opportunity to get to know and become great friends with, I think it helps you define who you are, what you believe, and how willing you are to stand up for those beliefs. And you come to do that as a result of your associations, with people that you respect.

The positive impact of seeing the characteristics that I wanted to emulate from people that I had a tremendous amount of respect for – you begin to mirror those traits. But corporately, as a group, you could almost watch that house and that fraternity take on a defining personality of its own, because of the coalescing of all of the attitudes of the individual members.

And you watch them and you watch how they handle adversity. You watch how they develop leadership skills. You watch them

deal with difficult personal problems.

That's when that concentration with people that you really know and who really care about you; I think that can become a defining point in life for a lot of people who get to be in fraternities.

**MC: How important do you think the values that Phi Kappa Sigma espouses are in society and in your current occupation in life?**

**GOVERNOR RILEY:** Oh I think it is critically important. The reason I joined that fraternity was because of the people and what they believed. Now there were other fraternities who had different philosophies, different standards that I would have never been comfortable in and I'm sure they wouldn't have been comfortable with me.

But on the other side, when you have this amalgamation of all of these different personalities, but yet they have the same beliefs, have the same moral standards and values, have the same direction that they want to follow in life, that builds that esprit de corps. Because you recognize that you are a part of that special university or that special fraternity -- it represents you and you represent it. As Governor, that is a philosophy I have followed in choosing my Cabinet and staff.

I guess one of the things that I have realized over the years is that all of us, whether we like it or not, have a moral compass. And there's no question in my mind that we have an ethical standard. We have a faith that may change from time to time.

But all of us know the difference, we just innately know the difference, between right and wrong. And I guess one thing that I tried to teach my children, and I try to live by as well, is to keep it black and white as much as you can, because the gray areas only cause to confuse and irritate.

In most things, people have a gut sense of what they need to do. When you begin to trust that and trust that your instincts are right based on what you believe, I think it serves you well.



**MC: What you just said probably has a big impact on how you're handling a pretty difficult and divisive issue – electronic bingo [Ed. note: most forms of gambling are illegal in Alabama and Governor Riley is currently fighting against the legalization and use of electronic bingo]. We'd like to know how values have played into that issue for you and your decision making process.**

**GOVERNOR RILEY:** It's a huge fight and someone asked me the other day -- he said you know this was supposed to be your lame duck year and why are you doing this at this time? Because if you look back over the last six or seven years, Alabama's had remarkable progress in education and economic development. Those reforms have been my focus.

But this fight really was an easy decision for me. This doesn't come down to whether or not you believe in gambling. It's whether or not we believe that all people must be treated equally under the law. And that no one, just because they're powerful or politically connected, or politically influential, should be able to disobey the

**"PATSY AND I GOT MARRIED IN 1964. BEING THE ROMANTIC THAT I AM, I CARRIED MY WIFE ON OUR HONEYMOON TO THE ORANGE BOWL TO WATCH ALABAMA PLAY TEXAS. I NEVER WILL FORGET, WE LOST THAT GAME ON A QUARTERBACK SNEAK."**

law. That's really what this is all about.

It's about whether or not you're going to allow two or three big casino owners to continue to do something that has been shut down in all the other parts of the state. And again, this is about the rule of law. Everyone has to be subject to the same law and we have to treat everyone equally under the law. Alabama has had a history and had to learn great life lessons in treating certain people differently. I am committed to never go down that path.

And politically – you know I really don't know if it helps or hurts me. You can't serve as governor and allow that to be the determining factor. I mean, you must do what you think is right. I think everyone must be treated equally under the law and as long as I'm Governor they're going to be.

**MC: What do you think "Men of Honor" means?**

**GOVERNOR RILEY:** My granddad had an old saying, "it takes no talent to do it wrong, but it takes a real man of honor to always do it right."

I mean anybody can go break the law — anybody can do it wrong — that takes no real talent. But to do it right time and time again, even when it's difficult to do, to tell the truth even when it hurts, to be honest even when you know no one would ever know you weren't, that's what separates a man of honor from one who's not.

**MC: If you could give one piece of advice to our members, what would that be?**

**GOVERNOR RILEY:** Value what makes you unique as an individual. Learn to appreciate your uniqueness. Don't try to fit into a mold someone else sets for you. Because you may never live up to someone else's standard. But if you can ever truly know and appreciate what makes you special, and you live up to your own moral standard, it should bode well for you in the future.

**MC: Where's the best place to get barbecue in Alabama?**

**GOVERNOR RILEY:** You realize you're going to get me in trouble with this *(laughing)*. Well, you know Dreamland is great, but my personal favorite is a place called the Golden Rule in Birmingham — sliced, inside, extra sauce, extra pickles.

**MC: What goes through your mind when you drive back into Alabama after visiting a neighboring state and see your name as Governor on the Welcome to Alabama sign?**

**GOVERNOR RILEY:** True story, the first time I ever saw it, the thing that flashed through my mind was what my granddad would have thought. And I can see him now up there just shaking his head with absolute bewilderment. It means a lot that

people respect you enough or trust you enough to elect you to try to lead a state. It is humbling, but I always remember that my granddad was one of these guys that would never let anything go to my head. He always had a way of keeping me grounded. And every time I see something like those signs I remember some of the admonitions he gave me.

**MC: Do you have any special talents or hobbies? Or how do you like to spend your limited free time?**

**GOVERNOR RILEY:** There are a lot of things that I enjoy doing that I just don't have time to do now, but next year I hope I can. I love to ride motorcycles. I've got a trip planned for after I'm out of here. I want to take a motorbike ride to Alaska and back, which will take about six weeks and I'm looking forward to it.

Love to scuba dive. Love to fly light planes. Love to hunt and I'm trying to learn how to fly fish and I'm not very good at it.

**MC: What goes through your mind when you hear the line in "Sweet Home Alabama" that says, "In Birmingham they love the Governor?"**

**GOVERNOR RILEY:** Guys, I don't know how to explain this, but it just doesn't get any better than that *(laughing)*.

**MC: Obviously, it was a big year for the state of Alabama with a national championship. What were your thoughts on that?**

**GOVERNOR RILEY:** Well we had a unique circumstance. I told you that Patsy and I got married in 1964. Being the romantic that I am, I carried my wife on our honeymoon to the Orange Bowl to watch Alabama play Texas. This was back when Joe Namath was the quarterback and they had a linebacker in Texas named Tommy Nobis.

I never will forget, we lost that game on a quarterback sneak and everyone asked Coach Bryant later whether or not he thought Namath had scored. And I remember his remarks. He said, "Well if he'd been five yards in the end zone no one would have asked."

We waited for 45 years to have an opportunity to play Texas for the National Championship again and I made sure Patsy and I were there. ❖

For the full interview, including audio, visit [www.pks.org](http://www.pks.org).



**TOP:** Receiving the Phi Kap 2009 Alumnus of the Year Award at Alabama's Homecoming last fall. **ABOVE:** An avid hunter, Riley looks forward to having more time for his outdoor hobbies. **RIGHT:** Riley addresses the citizens of Alabama.





# Thank You for a Record Year!

## STATE OF THE FOUNDATION.

Brothers,

Our Phi Kappa Sigma Foundation continues to flourish amidst the current global economic downturn. Similar to how our campus fraternity houses, experiences and friendships during our college years provided us with safe havens and platforms from which we could excel, the money raised through the Foundation provides growth platforms for our undergraduate Brothers through ongoing support of the International Fraternity's educational and leadership programs.

Your support this past year enabled the Foundation to maintain our full economic support to our undergraduate Brothers. Fifty four scholarships were awarded to deserving members totaling \$60,000. Another \$32,000 of support went to the leadership-building Men of Honor Leadership Institute, with more funds also going toward the Scepter Mentoring Program and UIFI (a national values-based leadership development program sponsored by the North American Interfraternity Conference which is open to Fraternity and Sorority members from around the country) scholarships.

The Foundation is a charitable IRS 501(c)3 organization which is run by a Board made up of Brothers serving on a 100% voluntary basis. Through their gifts of time and treasure these alumni are giving back to our glorious fraternity in order to continue our tradition of providing lifelong benefits to our Brothers. Our charitable status provides you with a direct pipeline through which you can donate back on a tax deductible basis. Your donation will then continue through the pipeline to the direct benefit of our undergraduate members. You will receive a receipt for each donation and should expect a personal thank you letter from me for every donation of \$100 or more. We will name a lifetime scholarship in your honor for a \$5,000 donation. We can also honor your name with a guaranteed annual scholarship in perpetuity for a donation of \$15,000 or more.

I have always been truly amazed at the lifelong relationships I forged through my undergraduate Chapter years. My best friend and inner circle of friends are all known as uncles to my children, some are Godfathers, as am I to their kids. While we sometimes think it is a bit scary our kids know all of our college nicknames, we remain confident in our common bond of secrecy and loyalty they will not find out exactly how those names were actually earned.

While our commitment to serve on the Foundation Board can at times be quite challenging, we are rewarded through both our shared sense of fulfillment and through the greater reach we have to form deep bonds of friendship with Brothers we may have never met otherwise. If you have gifts to share, act on your impulse to look into involvement on the Foundation Board by contacting me directly or reaching out to Phi Kappa Sigma Headquarters (staff@pks.org). We are thankful for your support in helping us strengthen our fraternity.

Fraternally yours,

Reynold R. Hagel  
President, Phi Kappa Sigma Foundation  
Washington 1980  
rhagel@pks.org

## FOUNDATION BOARD

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| Reynold R. Hagel<br><b>President</b><br>Washington 1980                  | Christopher T. Benis<br>Washington 1984     |
| David B. du Pont<br><b>Vice President</b><br>Pennsylvania 1967           | Lonny Boeke<br>Carthage 2000                |
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|  | Ignace Perrin, III<br>New Orleans 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](http://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.

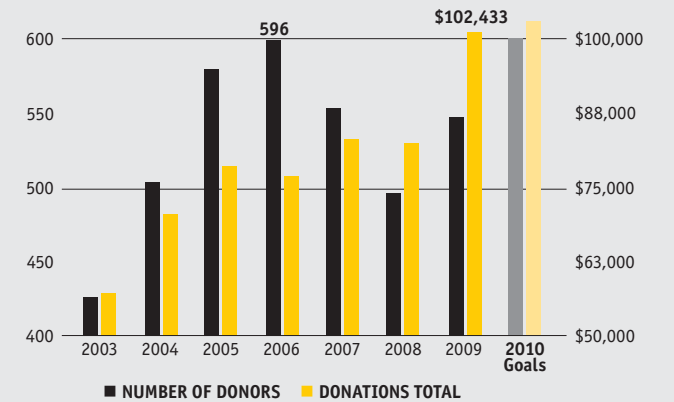
GIVING LEVEL	AMOUNT
Diamond Skull Club	\$2,500 +
Platinum Skull Club	\$1,000 - \$2,499
Golden Skull Club	\$750 - \$999
Silver Skull Club	\$500 - \$749
Bronze Skull Club	\$250 - \$499
1850 Club	\$18.50/month (\$222 total)
Anniversary Member	\$160
Honor Roll	\$100 - \$249
Donor	Up to \$100

### 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. 19-21) 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. 18). 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](http://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 HR 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 only \$150 and represents a tax-deductible donation in that amount!

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



**FOUNDER'S CIRCLE**

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

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| Allan M. Cameron, Denver 1962            | Robert C. Forney, Purdue 1948       |
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| John J. Curley, Dickinson 1960           | Peter J. Nichols, Washington 1980   |
| David B. duPont, Pennsylvania 1967       | Neil J. Principe, Cornell 1967      |
| John Finlayson, Franklin & Marshall 1964 | Boyd Lee Spahr, Dickinson 1963      |

**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.

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| Allan M. Cameron, Denver 1962       | John A. Murray, Denver 1957         | William B. Rozzi, Purdue 1980 |
| David B. du Pont, Pennsylvania 1967 | Robert P. Petrowski, Wisconsin 2001 |                               |
| Edward L. Flom, IIT 1954            | Ghery D. Pettit, UC-Berkeley 1947   |                               |

**2009-2010 FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

For the 2009-2010 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:**
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# Phi Kap IMPACT

*I did not join a fraternity in my freshman year. No one was too interested in me, as I was probably immature and nerdy. As my sophomore year got underway, I was totally lost. Most of my dormitory friends from freshman year were now living in various fraternity houses and had made new friends.*

*nerdiness very quickly, and in the almost three years I was active in that house, I went from being a school boy to being a man with a purpose in life. I got my degree in marketing from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce at Penn, and after my two years in the army, began a*

**PHI KAPPA SIGMA AT PENN SAVED MY COLLEGE CAREER! THE BROTHERS EASILY TAUGHT ME AS MUCH OR MORE THAN DID MY PROFESSORS, FOR WHICH I HAVE BEEN ETERNALLY GRATEFUL. YES, BECOMING A PHI KAP AT PENN WAS EASILY ONE OF THE MAJOR TURNING POINTS IN MY LIFE.**

*I was on the verge of quitting and going home to Rochester, NY. I was not even doing very well in my classes, which was unusual for me, since I was always a very good student. My parents urged me to stick it out, so I hung in a little longer.*

*newspaper circulation management career that was very successful and very rewarding. And, a lot of it was due to my membership in the Alpha Chapter during those key college years. The brothers easily taught me as much or more than did my professors, for which I have been eternally grateful. Yes, becoming a Phi Kap at Penn was easily one of the major turning points in my life.*

**— Ronald C. "Ron" Anderson**  
 Pennsylvania 1956  
 President/CEO,  
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*A good friend of mine in the dorms had a good friend who was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma, and he talked me into staying at Penn long enough to see if there would be a fit for me with Phi Kap. During rush that fall, I was accepted by Phi Kap, and my life at Penn turned completely around. Even though I was a lowly pledge, I now had a campus family, and felt both wanted and connected again. Phi Kappa Sigma at Penn saved my college career! And, the experience there helped me lose the immaturity and*

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# Chapter News

## ADRIAN COLLEGE

The Beta Nu Chapter, formed in 1968, continues its history of brotherhood excellence. Last summer, we moved into a new house nearby. It was difficult moving but we viewed it as a fresh start. This past year we won awards for Community Service, Chapter President of the year, and a Chapter Improvement and Most Distinguished Chapter Award. We also continue to maintain a high scholastic standing. We had our annual "Back in Black" last fall where we handed out 300 T-shirts. This spring we are hosting the 6th annual "Rock the Cure" concert to support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. In April we are hosting a car smash to support the local Habitat for Humanity. Other efforts include sending donations and food to help Haiti with their recovery. This past year we initiated four new members and sent three of them to the Men of Honor Leadership Institute.

## CARTHAGE

The Gamma Gamma Chapter was honored to take part in the celebration of our Chapter's 25th Anniversary. Maintaining the traditions of years past, we have continued to enjoy an upward trend both in membership numbers and in new member quality. Having just activated a fall new member class of six, we now stand twenty members strong, all of whom we can truly say are outstanding Men of Honor. With our Chapter graduating three seniors this year and our Fraternity having gained the interest of countless potential new members, we are now positioned to have the largest spring class in the Chapter's history. Our Chapter is growing, productive, and strong in makeup, morals, and functionality alike. While this Chapter has shown that it is capable of reaching new heights, we are confident that the greatest feats are yet to come.

## CLARKSON UNIVERSITY

The Beta Chi Chapter over the past year has worked to establish

ourselves as a strong Greek force on our campus. Our Chapter's philanthropic events have been very successful resulting in over 50 hours of community service per man. From a community service perspective, we volunteer weekly with the local Humane Society and are involved with Relay for Life, placing in the top 10 teams by raising \$865. This year we took on a new philanthropy called the D'AMUGE Fund (school adoption in Benin, West Africa.) The Chapter sponsors regular events on campus including weekly dodgeball games and a campus-wide Capture the Flag game. Each semester we also host an alumni weekend which includes different events for Chapter alumni to enjoy and to give them a chance to meet new members of our Chapter.

## UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

The Beta Gamma Chapter initiated 15 new members this year. We are actively involved in the community collecting clothes and food for charities, and holding philanthropy events. Last spring, we raised \$2,000 to benefit the Leukemia Society event called "Laughs for Leukemia." The brothers walked in the MS Walkathon 2009 and donated \$400 for the event. The house collected 500 canned goods from around the neighborhood for Catholic Charities, and donated \$300 in clothes and goods to the ARC, which helps fund programs for children with developmental disabilities. The Chapter fielded two IM sports team, and placed 2nd in indoor soccer. We also participated in Delta Zeta's charity event for St. Jude's Hospital, and took first place in their flag football tournament. The house GPA rose impressively to 3.2. We currently have 35 members, and are planning spring recruitment. Our house email is pksdu49@aol.com.

## DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

In the last year, the Delta Tau Chapter participated in Relay for Life raising over \$500, Greek Week activities including the

variety show, dodge ball, and penny wars, the DePaul intramural sports league including softball, volleyball, and inner-tube water polo, and had an alumni dinner on Founder's day. We're very proud of Garrett Napier who won the IFC Trailblazer award as the outstanding new member in the IFC community. We had four new members join us this fall while also holding a fall retreat focused on leadership development. In the first week back from winter break, members of our Chapter attended and another staffed the Winter Leadership Conference through the Student Leadership Institute. This weekend long workshop aimed at networking and developing leadership skills on the DePaul campus through all forms of campus involvement.

## FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE

The past four years Zeta Chapter has been extremely successful. We have grown together as a brotherhood with our executive board working harder than ever. However, challenges abound so our goals have been focused there.

We will graduate twelve seniors (half the brotherhood) but thanks to the hard work of every single Brother, we welcome 15 new members this semester. We also expect to have our first fall pledge class in nearly 10 years, thanks to a new Spring Admission Option at Franklin & Marshall College as well as a proactive and involved Brotherhood.

Preserving the Alumni-owned and operated House. F&M has enacted a new set of strict Greek housing regulations. Thanks to an involved brotherhood that has worked diligently to maintain the cleanliness of the House, a proactive alumni corporation that has invested significantly in the maintenance of the house, and especially to our new Alumni President Jesse Schaeffle, we have one of the best houses in the community.

We take great pride in our home and being part of something that has been active for 155 years.

## GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

Fall 2009 was an excellent semester for the Gamma Xi Chapter. We have increased our Active member size by 40% during fall rush. Philanthropically, our Chapter has been very active. We set up and served food at a crab feast in Great Falls, VA hosted by the Great Falls fire department. For Halloween, we helped the city of Fairfax with a service called "Witchwatch," which escorts younger kids as they go "trick-or-treating." Working with the Chi Omega Sorority, we raised over \$1,500 in a joint philanthropy event titled "W.A.L.L. Week" (Wish Away Leukemia and Lymphoma), ultimately raising \$750 for our national philanthropy and \$750 for theirs. Brotherhood activities have included visiting "Bennett's Castle," a haunted house in Maryland, and attending numerous George Mason basketball games. We sent four members to the Men of Honor Leadership Institute this semester. 2009 was a great semester academically, we ranked above the GPA average for all undergraduate students. We also ranked #1 in GPA out of all of the Fraternities at IIT.

## GEORGIA TECH

The Alpha Nu Chapter has been committed this past year to upholding and improving our status on campus, having been a part of it since 1904. We were excited to receive a Chapter Excellence Award last year being driven by what can best be described as often a perfectionist view of what we want our Chapter to be. We had many successful philanthropic events, including the 21st annual Oozeball event in support of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Other community service projects included working with Trees Atlanta, Medshare, and Project Open Hand. We are also proud of the eight new brothers from the Kappa Psi pledge class in fall 2009, and the new pledges for the spring. We enjoyed our



DENVER Members of the Beta Gamma Chapter pose in front of their house.

regular alumni events, including the monthly Alumni Dinners at Taco Mac, the annual Brother/Alumni football game, and all the homecoming events.

## ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Alpha Epsilon was proud to obtain the Distinguished Chapter award for the 2008-2009 school year. Our tradition of volunteering at the LLS "Light the Night" walk was continued with great enthusiasm. We also initiated 18 fantastic new brothers in the fall of 2009. Membership development is strong thanks to the 8 members we sent to the Men of Honor Leadership Institute this semester. 2009 was a great semester academically, we ranked above the GPA average for all undergraduate students. We also ranked #1 in GPA out of all of the Fraternities at IIT.

## INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Delta Pi Chapter is extremely excited about the 19 new brothers we have initiated this past fall. We have over 20 brothers involved in the IU Dance Marathon for 2010, the country's 2nd largest student-run philanthropy. We also have several brothers helping out with College Mentors for Kids, in which they spend time with children in the nearby elementary schools. We are currently creating a new Alumni Foundation for our young alumni base and look forward to hosting our first annual alumni golf outing this coming semester. The Chapter was also part of the winning team for IU Greek Week, in which brothers competed in numerous athletic events. We look forward to Little 500, the

infamous bike race, in which four of our brothers will be competing.

## KENYON COLLEGE

The Theta Chapter adhered to its reputation for high academic standards in 2009, posting the highest fraternity GPA at the school for the spring semester, a 3.35. The Chapter benefitted greatly from this accomplishment by adding four new members. Although the Chapter has diminished in numbers recently—we are confident that we will continue to succeed in our endeavors as we strive to expand our membership. The Chapter has also remained committed to its philanthropic efforts.

We organized two fundraisers in 2009 benefitting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society: a poker tournament in the spring, and a home-cooked dinner in the fall. Our members are actively engaged in the community, with brothers volunteering at the local fire department and the elementary school.

## UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

The Alpha Delta Chapter continues to make a difference in the local community. We raised money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society with our 13th annual Haunted House this past Halloween. It's a great way to give back to the community while bonding as a Brotherhood. The Chapter was also able to raise funds for L.L.S. through smaller fundraisers hosted in cooperation with the University. We have also participated in the local "Relay for Life", which donates to the American Cancer Society. This past



DePAUL Members of the Delta Tau Chapter.

fall saw one of our largest new member classes in recent memory. The future of this Chapter looks as bright as it ever has in our storied 112 years of existence.

## MARIST COLLEGE

The Delta Iota Colony looks nothing like it has in the past several years. At the 2004 Grand Chapter in Chicago, Delta Iota accepted the Distinguished Chapter and Carroll K. Simons Outstanding Chapter awards. Just five years later, the now Colony at Marist is currently struggling to stay open. We had no risk management issues but significant Chapter management and financial problems plagued our operations, requiring two separate "bailouts" from Delta Iota alumni of which we are deeply appreciative.

A membership review reduced the active roster from 25 brothers to seven, and returned us to Colony status. No new members were added in the fall 2009 semester. The seven remaining brothers are committed to regaining the Delta Iota charter. The group participated in a weekend of HQ-lead Values Based Visioning and Strategic Planning, and sent Nick Valinotti and Alex Katsaitis to represent the Colony at the Men of Honor Leadership Institute. The spring 2010 recruitment period was unusually successful with thirteen bids going out. The group is currently working on completion of a Petition for Re-chartering and hopes to regain the charter this spring.

## UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS – LOWELL

The Brothers of the Gamma Upsilon Chapter have been working

very hard over the last year to stay in touch with the Fraternity's values. This year the Brothers ran their 19th consecutive Card Board City, where the brothers stay out all night in a cardboard house to raise money for the Hunger Homeless Commission of Lowell. The Brothers also participated in the "Relay for Life" 24 hour walk-a-thon to raise money for Cancer research. Altogether the Chapter has raised over \$2,000 for charities this year. We would also like to congratulate our four new brothers from this year's New Member class. We'd also like to thank our new Chapter Advisor for volunteering his time to our Chapter.

## MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

The Alpha Mu Chapter has added another solid year to its annals. We started the year off with 29 active brothers living in the house and after a successful rush we added 8 pledges to our ranks. We currently have two brothers serving on the campus Interfraternity Council; one is the vice president and the other is the executive assistant. During the fall semester we worked on several volunteer projects. We spent some time at one of the local soup kitchens, and at Halloween we helped set up a carnival for local children. In addition to these, we had bake sales with the profit going to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

## NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (Colony)

Phi Kappa Sigma is finally making a comeback to the island of Manhattan. Since the Iota Chapter





**QUEENS** Members of the colony at Queens University of Charlotte.



**RUTGERS** Members of the Gamma Sigma Chapter.

at Columbia University was shut down, the Skulls have not had a presence in the city--until now. Ten undaunted young men are determined to take on the arduous task of founding a new Chapter at New York University, located in Greenwich Village in South Manhattan. The group first started as an interest group in late December, 2008. The Psi Chapter's reactivation process at Pennsylvania State University inspired two then-sophomores, Zachary Falkow and Vincent Morello to found a new Chapter at NYU. Their hard work and persistence during the spring semester of 2009 lead to their colonization in under five months, a noteworthy feat considering NYU's relatively small Greek population. NYU currently has 1,000 students in fraternities and sororities out of an undergraduate population of 20,000. This figure alone has been quite a hurdle, but the colony is not letting that get in the way. When asked about his plans for the colony this spring semester, the current President Vince Morello said, "We're going for Chapter status."

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA - CHARLOTTE**

The brothers of the Gamma Lambda Chapter are proud to report that although they have faced challenges during 2009-2010 that they have excelled in the face of those obstacles. Recruitment was strong; Gamma Lambda welcomed eleven outstanding young men into the brotherhood. The Chapter finished fourth among eleven IFC Chapters in grades, a significant improvement! In addition to expanding the size of the Chapter, Gamma Lambda

has been working with the new Queen's University colony. Gamma Lambda created a committee that assists with recruitment, event planning, strategic and general Chapter development initiatives.

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS**

This year the Beta Eta Chapter will be celebrating our 55th anniversary since becoming part of Phi Kappa Sigma in 1955. Over the last year we have accomplished so much and we are on the right path to continuing our great legacy. In 2009, we won homecoming, was recognized with the most community service hours per person, most economic impact per person out of all Greek organizations on our campus. This year the active Chapter will be hosting our 5th annual Ms. Greek UNT in April (which raised over \$4,000 last year) to help support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. We would like to congratulate eleven new brothers from fall 2009 pledge class.

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

Omicron Chapter has been working very hard at improving our relationship with the Interfraternity Council. We also have become financially stable. Last fall we participated in Habitat for Humanity's Shack-A-Thon event, constructing a shack from anything that we could find and stood outside collecting change from passersby. We chose to build a real wooden shack from an old fence. By the end of the night we had the second highest amount of money raised and received an award for Best Construction. During winter break

half our membership attended the Men of Honor Leadership Institute. Their enthusiasm has rubbed off on the rest of the members resulting in a better relationship with HQ. A feasibility study is being done so fundraising can begin on our house renovation. Later this spring we will be hosting our second annual disc golf tournament for L&L Society.

**PENN STATE UNIVERSITY**

This past fall, Psi Chapter recruited five new members, which brings our roster to thirty-nine. Our spring goal is another ten. We supported multiple philanthropic efforts this past fall. In conjunction with the "Relay for Life," we hosted a Car Smash on our front lawn. Along with the Delta Delta Delta sorority, we hosted a pancake dinner to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital. This spring we are continuing our "Dress for a Cause" fashion show to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and are also participating in THON which we hope to raise more than \$15,000. Four brothers recently visited Ohio State to assist with establishing a new colony there. We hope to deepen that connection and to also develop relations with other Chapters.

**PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**

The Beta Chapter helped the local community in 2009 as we took part in a canoe clean-up of Lake Carnegie, show-cased our demolition skills in the Isles Project (a project that rebuilds facilities in Trenton, NJ), volunteered our time to a reading celebration event sponsored by the Princeton Library for children, helped build

a playground at a nearby park, and ran a 5K to benefit the Crisis Ministry of Trenton. Beyond the local community, we dedicated philanthropy efforts toward the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) and the Bonda Project (an organization that helps orphans in East Africa). Our annual Pie Toss (where participants pay money to cream Phi Kap members with pies) raised \$1,386.16, which was split between the two aforementioned organizations. We also organized a holiday raffle that rased \$312 for LLS. Among the most enjoyed brotherhood events of 2009 was the first ever fraternity Spring Break trip to a beach house in Myrtle Beach, SC. Our thanks go out to the alumni who attended the event in New York City and to all alumni who have supported us throughout the year. Lastly, we proudly initiated seven new members in the fall 2009 (Upsilon) class. With active fraternal membership holding strong, we look forward to 2010.

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY**

This year the Alpha Xi Chapter is concentrating on improving our image. We have made repairs around the house improving the looks both inside and out. We have also been making an effort to improve our standing on Purdue's campus and the community as well. We participated in others and hosted our own philanthropy, where all proceeds benefited the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. This spring we plan to continue these activities attending a Habitat for Humanity build. This last fall we finished with a pledge class of eight men. We are confident these men will be a great asset for the house and will

continue the great and prestigious tradition at the Alpha Xi Chapter. We encourage alumni to contact us and we thank them for their continued support.

**QUEENS UNIVERSITY OF CHARLOTTE (Colony)**

The Queens University of Charlotte Colony has been going strong since October of 2009. We colonized with 9 men and continue to recruit and participate actively on campus. We hope to be successful in recruitment this semester, and continue to pursue our goal of Chartering a new Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma.

**RAMAPO COLLEGE**

The Delta Omicron Chapter has been hard at work this past year. We have been very involved with both our campus and surrounding community. This past fall, twelve of our brothers participated in the "Night Without A Home" event held on campus to promote homeless awareness. We also supported two Voter Registration events. One was a campus wide registration that encouraged students who were not registered to vote to get on the ballot and get their voices heard. The other was held in the nearby community of Ridgefield Park, where a number of our brothers went door-to-door encouraging citizens to vote. We also initiated ten new members, our largest in years. We will be holding our annual Ramapo's Next Top Model this spring to raise charitable donations for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

**RUTGERS UNIVERSITY**

Gamma Sigma has been completely overhauled the last 2 years. Being at risk of being removed from campus if we did not improve, we have successfully become one of the best Chapters on campus. We began the work plan in June, and over the summer, we held monthly meetings while preparing the house for a fire inspection and the September move-in. The August Alumni Golf Outing was a great success and benefited the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. We are pleased to report execution of our plans is going very well having completed every University requirement thus far! Our Annual Report to the University and MCS are well ahead of schedule. In

addition to all members having 10+ community service hours going into the spring 2010 semester, Dean Arnholt told us that the office talks about us a lot and says "We are simply on fire!" It is really rewarding to know we are a leading organization on campus once again. We have also refocused on recruitment and look to attract between fifteen and twenty new members this semester.

**SETON HALL UNIVERSITY**

The Gamma Epsilon Chapter is debt free! We have now turned our attention to community service and raising money for our philanthropy. Soon we will be taking our annual trip up to Saint Basil's Academy (a school for children from broken homes in upstate New York.) Involving an overnight trip, we work on the school's large campus, and get to know the children enrolled. We're planning multiple fundraisers around campus and our annual alumni night dinner (50% of the revenue benefitting our philanthropy.) After a successful year of recruitment, we're expecting a strong group who will live up to the standards of Phi Kappa Sigma.

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Alpha Eta was officially re-chartered last spring after 20 years of absence. While still a colony we teamed with Epsilon Sigma Alpha to win the second tier of the Dance Marathon fundraising event. Since then we have logged hundreds of hours serving our community, and have made great strides in developing our identity. Our partnership with Zeta Tau Alpha yielded a coveted 1st place showing at USC Homecoming, and further served to legitimize the Chapter and boost membership. Alpha Eta has more than doubled in size this year and continues to grow with our most recent pledge class being the largest ever, while also maintaining quality. Our brothers have become involved in nearly every facet of the Carolina Community. One of our brothers walked on to the Football Team and another orchestrated a campaign for Student Body President. The Chapter is committed to the process of reasserting its leadership on

**EXPANSION AND RECOLONIZATION REPORT**

**FOR THE 2009-2010 YEAR THE FRATERNITY SET A GOAL OF TWO** new charterings, four new Colonies, and three new interest groups. With strong combined efforts from headquarters, volunteers, and local alumni, we are well on our way to achieving those goals. Expansion offers a unique opportunity for alumni involvement. Local alumni advisory boards have played crucial roles in the creation of several new, successful Chapters in recent years. Alumni have also played a key role in establishing university relationships that have allowed us to restart Chapters at universities such as Alabama, Penn State, South Carolina, and Wisconsin. Certainly, our level of success in recent years would not be so high without dedicated alumni support.

We welcome your involvement with the expansion of the Fraternity 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 ΦΚΣ and the university. Please contact the expansion committee (expansion@pks.org) to discover how you can help!

**New Chapters:**

Virginia Commonwealth University, *Chartered January 2010*

**Current Colonies:**

New York University, *Projected Charter Date - Fall 2010*  
Queens University of Charlotte, *Projected Charter Date - Fall 2010*

**Colonization Pipeline:**

Key: ● Full Support ○ Some Support ○ Needs Support

School, Projected Colonization Date	Campus	Alumni	Student
<b>Current Colonization Efforts</b>			
Michigan State, Spring 2010	●	○	○
Ohio State, Fall 2010	●	●	○
Randolph-Macon, Fall 2010	●	●	○
University of Kansas, Fall 2010	●	●	○
University of Virginia, Fall 2010	●	○	○
<b>Upcoming Colonies</b>			
George Washington University	●	○	○
James Madison University	●	○	○
Richmond - The American International University in London	●	○	○
University of California- Los Angeles	●	○	○
University of Minnesota	●	○	○
<b>Targeted Recolonizations</b>			
Cornell University	○	○	○
Drexel University	○	○	○
Johnson & Wales	○	○	○
Ohio University	○	○	○
Towson	○	○	○
University of British Columbia	○	○	○
University of Iowa	○	○	○
University of New Hampshire	○	○	○
University of South Alabama	○	○	○



campus. We look forward to the challenges and opportunities of the forthcoming year, and resolve to face them with the endurance one would expect from a Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma.

#### TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

In the past two years the Beta Theta Chapter at TCU has gone from suspension to colony status to award winning Chapter. It has taken a great deal of hard work and dedication by actives, alumni, the university, and headquarters.

Our revitalization began during the spring semester of 2008. We hosted our first Key Sessions at Texas Christian University, which was facilitated by Brothers Wilson Wong and Chris Hanes. During the Key Sessions the Chapter set long term goals which included making positive changes to our culture. Momentum continued as six Phi Kaps from Beta Theta attended Grand Chapter in Atlanta that summer. In the fall we conducted three more training workshops in which the Chapter adopted a vision, a mission statement, and set goals through strategic planning. As a testament to the success of leadership based training, we took a 23 man pledge class in the fall of 2008. Later that year we held two very successful social events that would begin a trend that continues today.

Based upon our successes, on April 25, 2009, the Beta Theta Colony was re-chartered. Grand Alpha Joe Moidl presented us with our charter and initiated the new members of the fall 2008 pledge class. In the summer of 2009 we passed Mitchell Chapter Standards and received three awards: Chapter Excellence, Most Improved Chapter, and Best Website ([www.tcuphikaps.com](http://www.tcuphikaps.com)). We held many successful recruitment events later in the summer including Texas Rangers baseball games, a trip to New Braunfels to float the Comal River, and several events here in Fort Worth. On bid day the Beta Theta Chapter took a 30 man pledge class, which was the fourth highest on campus. Last fall we had more successful social events and for the months of November and December, members volunteered at a local food bank every Tuesday. We are currently

drafting several programs to help all Phi Kappa Sigma Chapters and other fraternities here at TCU. We are also working on an event planning program that will help fraternities successfully plan and execute a great social event. The program will also include tips on making the most out of various alumni, service, and philanthropic events as well. We are also strategizing on how to improve recruitment and our new member education program.

Beta Theta has built a rich history at Texas Christian University since our founding in 1955 by Brother Neal Hospers. Since then over one thousand men have joined Phi Kappa Sigma. Our revitalization ensures that our legacy will continue for many years into the future.

#### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Alpha Beta has undertaken a number of initiatives this semester in support of being Men of Honor. Our philanthropic achievements began with over 15 brothers volunteering to hand out water on behalf of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at the 20th annual Scotiabank Toronto Marathon. We then sold 50/50 raffle tickets for the Toronto Maple Leaf's "Team Up" foundation helping to raise over \$10,000 for disadvantaged children. This was followed by the 2nd annual Phi Kappa Sigma Haunted House. This semester we began a partnership with the local Big Brothers foundation. Our scholastic efforts were not limited to academics; a test bank as well as a tutoring system was established for any brothers seeking academic assistance, furthering the scholastic performance of all members. Five eager new members were added to the roster in fall 2009. Alumni events included many sporting events, a dinner, a golf tournament and even a bridge game. Alumni continue to be a source of inspiration and contribute greatly to the well-being of the Chapter. To aid in communication, our website is being reconstructed; recent alumni have proven most helpful in this task.

#### TULANE UNIVERSITY

Mu Chapter has had numerous accomplishments over the last



TCU Members of the Spring 2009 pledge class at the Beta Theta Chapter.

year. We took a Distinguished Chapter Award as well as Best Presentation for our Mitchell Chapter Standards submission for 2008-2009. We had extensive dealings with Tulane's Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs (OFSA), to make sure we were in compliance with their requirements, and attended the events they sponsored. This next semester we plan on improving officer communication with Headquarters. We expect our recruitment, philanthropy, and social schedule will all be successful as well. In the fall 2009, we organized a poker tournament with \$365 going to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Local businesses provided prizes which minimized impact to our budget. Strong Chapter support helped Habitat for Humanity rebuild a house in the Arabi neighborhood destroyed during Hurricane Katrina.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – RIVERSIDE

The Beta Rho Chapter continues to work toward reestablishing the Chapter as a positive influence on the campus. Since being placed on campus suspension in 2007, the Chapter has diligently completed all University sanctions. The Chapter held twelve workshops per year for two years, completed many hours of additional community service, and volunteered at many school sponsored events such as homecoming week in order to reach good standing. Recruitment and finances have been the largest areas of difficulty for the Chapter but we continue to make excellent progress. The Chapter

has established quality standards for recruitment and as a result retention of new members has greatly improved. Entering into spring recruitment the Chapter is extremely optimistic about increasing the Chapter size moving into the 2010-2011 school year.

#### UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Alpha Chapter is focused on recruitment for the Nu class by holding more recruitment dinners. Whether hanging out with brothers and chatting, jamming on guitars, or kicking back with some Xbox, all the potential men we have met so far seem to enjoy the brothers of the house and are excited about joining. One activity always prevalent in the house is Sunday football. The Sun Room on the second floor was always packed as many brothers' hopes and dreams of teams back home were made or crushed. In addition, the fantasy league came to a close. Despite our studies, the brotherhood was very active. Most notably, one of our best events was our end of year Fogo De Chao trip.

#### URSIUS COLLEGE

The Delta Rho Chapter has worked very hard over the last year to improve in all areas of Chapter operations and was honored to receive the Outstanding Chapter award for the 2008-2009 school year, along with the Estes Finance Cup, Chapter Newsletter award, and the Philanthropy award, with over \$9,000 raised for the American Cancer, Leukemia and Lymphoma, and Multiple Sclerosis Societies. In addition, the members completed a total of 785 hours of community service through on-campus tutoring,



VCU The Delta Upsilon chapter upon receiving their charter in January 2010.

cleaning up Main Street, delivering left-over dining hall food to charities, and volunteering in various student organizations. Due to changes in the Ursinus recruitment process, Delta Rho added a five-member Eta class. By working with the school's new Greek advisor and having a member serve as the Recruitment Chair of the InterGreek Council, the Chapter is expecting a significantly larger new member class this spring. Delta Rho continues to solidify its place on the Ursinus campus.

#### VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

The Delta Upsilon Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma received its charter on January 30, 2010. 16 Brothers were initiated, and a special thanks to those Brothers who came for the ceremony in the highly-unusual twelve inches of Richmond snow! We achieved a GPA higher than both the all-male average at VCU and the all-fraternity average. This spring we are looking forward to awarding its second annual Professor Appreciation Award, an award chosen by the student body at VCU to honor a professor at VCU for teaching excellence. Last year's recipient was COL William Parrish, a professor in the L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs whose main focus is teaching classes for the Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness degree program.

#### UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

The Alpha Upsilon Chapter had a banner year in 2008-2009. With an incoming freshmen class of 22, morale sky rocketed showing up not only in academics but through

our participation in philanthropy, intramural sports and various other on-campus activities. In the spring our house boasted one of the top fraternal and men's GPA's at 3.21. Members were a part of the championship coed 5 on 5 intramural soccer team winter quarter as well as a championship finish spring quarter in the men's 7 on 7. Brother Derrick Deen was recently elected Vice President of the IFC Standards Board. In philanthropic events, we competed in Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash event, the largest philanthropy on campus, and our very own Ian Austin won, raising just over \$7,000 (\$71,000 total was raised) and earning the coveted title of "Anchorman" for the entire year... great job Ian!

#### WESLEY COLLEGE

The Gamma Pi Chapter has begun to "rise from the ashes" to show that we still know what it means to be a "Phi Kap." The Gamma Pi Chapter was exuberant when we won Fraternity of the Year, Greek Man of the Year, and Organization of the Year at Wesley College. In an effort to prove we still have what it takes, we did multiple philanthropic and communal events to help better ourselves and the community around us. Though we are still fighting our way through our past woes, our young Chapter is learning and on the way to becoming a well oiled machine. Our efforts in the past year also paid off when the Chapter learned that we had won two Phi Kappa Sigma awards, the "Phoenix" award, and a Recruitment Excellence award. Each passing day reminds us that if we stay "Equal to the

stars in endurance", we will surely be rewarded.

#### WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY

Gamma Theta Chapter is hard at work on campus focusing on recruitment. We initiated 4 new members this past fall, 2 of which already have spots on our executive board. Philanthropy is another one of our chief labors where we held our second annual "Skullfest" concert on Friday March 13th, 2009 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), raising over \$1,000. The spring 2010 semester will include Phi Kappa Sigma "Kick's Out Cancer" event which is a kickball tournament that benefits LLS. The 5K "Skull Scramble" will benefit the "Camp Dream Catcher" organization. We are looking forward to defending our 2-year reign for the IFC hockey championship! Finally, we are also aware that academics are of the highest importance. Our Scholarship Chair has been hard at work scheduling library hours, study groups, and academic workshops resulting in the highest fraternal GPA (3.0) on campus. We've come a long way but our work is not done. The brothers of Gamma Theta will keep striving

forward until we are at the top of the Greek community at West Chester University.

#### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

The brothers of the Alpha Theta Chapter will soon celebrate its two year anniversary as a Chapter in April, with strong strides made in all areas of the brotherhood. In order to improve alumni relations, the Badger Skulls Alumni Association has officially been started. Wisconsin continues its tradition of involvement with the Men of Honor Leadership Institute, sending six men this year. The Chapter also paid a visit to brothers at Indiana and Purdue, continuing to strengthen its bonds with brothers around the country. Mixing some business with pleasure, Alpha Theta held a strategic planning session and leadership development education at a local indoor water park. As the brothers look back toward our past accomplishments, we turn to the future, full of opportunities for growth and greater excellence. ✪

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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 three of the following:

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

### FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Achieve a minimum of three of the following:

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

### PERSONAL CONDUCT

Achieve a minimum of three of the following:

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

### LEADERSHIP

Achieving a minimum of two of the following:

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

### SCHOLARSHIP

Achieve a minimum of two of the following:

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

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

### COLLEGIATE & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Achieve a minimum of two of the following:

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

### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Achieve a minimum of three of the following:

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

### INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT

Achieve a minimum of one of the following:

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

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Tulane University	☞	☞	☞	☞		☞	☞	○
University of California - Riverside	☞	☞	☞	☞		☞	☞	○
University of Maryland - Baltimore County		☞	☞		☞	☞	☞	○
University of Pennsylvania	☞	☞		☞	☞	☞	☞	○
Ursinus College	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	○
Vanderbilt University				☞		☞	☞	○
Virginia Commonwealth University			☞	☞		☞		○
Washington and Lee			☞					
University of Washington	☞	☞		☞		☞		○
Wesley College			☞	☞		☞	☞	○
West Chester University		☞	☞	☞		☞	☞	○
University of Wisconsin	☞		☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	○

# Mitchell Chapter Standards Award Winners

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

### J. Orvis Keller Scholarship Award (Highest GPA)

Winner: Wisconsin (3.38)  
Runner-up: Pennsylvania (3.35)

### Arthur M. Jens Scholarship Award (Most Improved GPA)

- University of Maryland - Baltimore County (+.44)

### Dr. Ghery D. Pettit Scholarship Award (Highest GPA Amongst Other Fraternities at Host Institution)

- Ursinus (3.45)
- Wisconsin (3.38)
- Kenyon (3.35)
- Carthage (3.167)
- Ramapo (3.06)

### Philanthropy Award

Winner: Ursinus (\$9,387)  
Runner-up: Toronto (\$7,500)

### Community Service Award

- Adrian (67.7 hours/member)

### Estes Cup for Financial Excellence

- Ursinus

### Recruitment Excellence For Highest Percentage of Growth

Winner: Wesley (260%)  
Runner-up: DePaul (214%)

### Largest Number of Initiates

- Alabama (25)
- Indiana (25)

### Best Presentation Award

- Tulane

### Chapter Newsletter Award

Winner: Ursinus  
Runner-up: Rutgers

### Best Website Award

- Texas Christian University

### Carroll K. Simons Outstanding Chapter Award

- Ursinus
- Pennsylvania

### Distinguished Chapter Award

- Adrian
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Tulane

### Chapter Excellence Award

- Georgia Tech
- UNC-Charlotte
- Texas Christian University
- Vanderbilt

### Most Improved Chapter Award

- Texas Christian University

### Phoenix Award

- Wesley

### Hart Newsletter Award

- Ross Bunckek, Carthage, for his contribution to Maltese Cross 2009

### Hospers Outstanding Undergraduate Award

Winner: Matthew Schopp, Rutgers  
Runner-up: Devlin Horton, UNC-Charlotte





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# Continue the Experience!

PROVISIONS ARE NOW IN PLACE TO  
CREATE ALUMNI CHAPTERS

**THE PHI KAPPA SIGMA VISION** "LIFELONG GROWTH AND development of the Fraternity and its members" reminds us that our Fraternity experience does not end upon graduation, but lasts throughout our lives.

Provisions are now in place to start alumni Chapters around the country to provide networking opportunities, professional development, volunteer opportunities, and undergraduate expansion support.

Chapters can either be:

- ▶ Affiliated with an existing undergraduate Chapter
- ▶ Support a city or geographic area

The process to start a Chapter is simple and HQ staff and alumni engagement committee members are available to answer any questions and assist you in the process.

Email us today at [alumni@pks.org](mailto:alumni@pks.org) for more information!

**GET IN TOUCH. STAY IN TOUCH.**



**Send us Your Email!**

**[staff@pks.org](mailto:staff@pks.org)**

Stay up-to-date on Phi Kappa Sigma news and receive invitations to exclusive alumni events.



**Become a Fan!**

**Search: Phi Kappa Sigma International Fraternity**

With more than 200 million users, Facebook is a great resource for keeping in touch or reconnecting with the Fraternity and its members.



**Join Our Group!**

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Whether you are searching for a job, looking to hire, or wish to discuss industry issues, the Phi Kap LinkedIn Group is a great tool.