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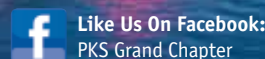
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Wealth of High Quality

A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND ALPHA

Brothers,

It has once again been my honor and privilege to serve as your Grand Alpha over the past year. This is a very exciting time to be a part of Phi Kappa Sigma because of all of the tremendous strides being taken to improve the undergraduate and alumni experience. These efforts include an increase in marketing effort and an upgrade to our technology infrastructure.

In the coming months you will begin to hear more about the 3-Year Strategic Plan which was just adopted this past February. This plan represents the culmination of one and a half years of effort by the Executive Board and International Headquarters Staff. We believe it will properly guide our Fraternity down the path to future success, both locally and internationally. Phi Kap won't drastically change overnight, but I know that many years from now we will look back and acknowledge the important steps that were just taken.

IN THE COMING MONTHS YOU WILL BEGIN TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THE 3-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN ... WE BELIEVE IT WILL PROPERLY GUIDE OUR FRATERNITY DOWN THE PATH TO FUTURE SUCCESS, BOTH LOCALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY.

However, no plan can ever be successful without having the right people in place to make it happen.

During my period as a volunteer at the National level, I have visited more than 50 chapters, attended 13 Men of Honors and nine Grand Chapters. If there is one thing I am absolutely sure of, it's that Phi Kappa Sigma has a wealth of high quality undergraduates and young alumni who have come through our ranks over the last decade. I am amazed by the poise, leadership, integrity and selfless nature in which these Brothers live their lives. They truly care

about the greater good of the Fraternity and their communities and are willing to make sacrifices to better those ends.

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It was John Wooden who said, "whatever you do in life, surround yourself with smart people who'll argue with you." Well, I am proud to say that I have done that. I have surrounded myself with Phi Kaps. I firmly believe that the future of this Fraternity is exceedingly bright thanks to the talent, dedication and conviction of our newest Fraternal generations.

In closing, I strongly encourage you to consider attending Grand Chapter this summer in Nashville. It is the pre-eminent event within our Fraternity and a great opportunity to reconnect.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as Grand Alpha and I look forward to the future accomplishments which I'm confident will come.

Fraternally,

Douglas W. Opicka
Grand Alpha



Hands-On Learning

Justin Cowdin (VCU 2014), above, is a Political Science and Homeland Security major who spent his most recent winter break in Guatemala as part of a service learning course. The one-week visit was preceded and followed by numerous activities designed to provide students with a background on the security, disaster and development issues facing rural Guatemala, and combined daily service work in communities. Justin told us that "traveling to Guatemala and learning more about disaster risk and community resilience was something unique that could never be taught in a classroom, the hands-on learning paired with a certain amount of freedom lead to an experience I wouldn't trade for anything."



WRITE BETTER

Thomas Barclay (Toronto 2011) has recently created thomasjamesbarclay.com, a website available to college students to help them better structure written works. The new site contains an Essay Writing 101 tutorial as well as links to other resources to help make the writing process less dreadful.



Dave Lucas (South Carolina 1969) has recently released a new book titled, "The Championship." Lucas, who was a defensive end, tells the first hand story of the South Carolina Gamecocks march toward the 1969 ACC Championship. You can find Brother Lucas's book on Amazon.com.



Greg Goodson (Georgia Tech 2006), Justin Ratner (Georgia Tech 2009), and JR Patten (Georgia Tech 2010) began working on Rafflecopter in 2011, a social media software startup that allows companies to create and run giveaway promotions online. Today, Rafflecopter has over 100k+ businesses and online publishers utilizing their service on their blogs, websites and Facebook pages. The company has seven employees and is headquartered in downtown Boulder, CO. Check out how Rafflecopter works and sign up for free at www.rafflecopter.com.

Segway

Mike Casey (Georgia Tech 1989) was recently named the Vice President of Engineering for Segway, Inc., the world's leader of personal transportation. "Michael's expertise coupled with his leadership skills are an excellent fit for our talented engineering team. He has consistently demonstrated his focus, drive and ability to execute," said Chief Operating Officer Mary Savage in a recent press release. Brother Casey will actively manage day-to-day engineering operations, facilitate product development and lead the expansion of Segway's product portfolio.



Radford Brothers Fund Greek Leadership Training

Last fall, Radford University accepted a generous gift from our Phi Kappa Sigma Chapter which will further fund the Greek Leadership Training Fund and Executive Seminar Series. Jim Egbert '87 presented the donation of \$17,350 on behalf of Phi Kappa Sigma - Beta Omega (Radford) Chapter to President Penelope Kyle during the university's Family Weekend and Alumni Homecoming. The donation is the largest to the Greek Leadership Training Fund to date, the first donation by Radford Phi Kaps being \$11,000 in 2012.

Five Boroughs of NYC Alumni Association

ALUMNI ARE GATHERING FOR REGULAR MEETINGS

throughout the Five Boroughs of NYC for the first time in several generations. Regular meetings are taking place in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and even Hoboken, New Jersey. Why is the Five Boroughs of NYC different from most other alumni associations?

While most alumni associations tend to attach themselves in particular with a certain chapter, FBNYC considers

itself a regional association, open to brothers from Chapters all across the country who are settling in the New York area.

New York itself has been experiencing somewhat of a cultural renaissance lately. People are moving back to the city to work, raise families, and enjoy all the city has to offer. We are especially proud to point out that several of our brothers even own their own businesses in and around the Big Apple.

If you are planning a move to NYC, or just visiting, your brothers would love to meet you. If you would like to connect with us: please either look us up on Facebook or email Association President Sagar Vachhani at sagarvachhani@gmail.com.



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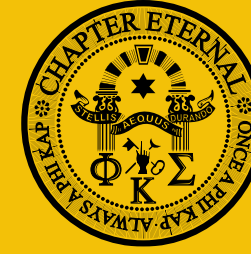


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We offer this loving prayer for all Phi Kappa Sigma Brothers who have entered the Chapter Eternal:

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

ALABAMA (Alpha Kappa)

William L. Moore, II, 1994

BRITISH COLUMBIA (Alpha Omega)

Edward I. Howard, 1947

CORNELL (Alpha Rho)

Don W. Heppes, 1961
Richard O. Leinbach, 1950
Frederick B. Petzold, 1938
Albert J. Ward Jr., 1950
John A. Wilson, 1952

DENVER (Beta Gamma)

William R. Betts, 1956
W. Max Dodd, 1953
Edward S. Evers, 1952
Gilbert H. Sauer, 1951

DICKINSON (Epsilon)

Dale O. Hartzell, 1939
Richard M. House, 1946
Dean Minick, 1950
David F. Wertz, 1937
Alvin A. Woerle, 1945

DUKE (Nu)

James L. Johnston Jr., 1963
Warren J. Kelley, 1948
Louis D. Moore Jr., 1947
William C. Staley, 1959
Dudley P. Turner, 1960
James E. Vann, 1953
William L. Woolard, 1953

FRANKLIN & MARSHALL (Zeta)

Curtis S. Campbell Jr., 1962
Bradford R. Mortland, 1950
John S. Mowbray Jr., 1957
John S. Read, 1965
Hans S. Romberger, 1955
Jason A. Villarreal, 1994
David T. Wild, 1942

GEORGIA TECH (Alpha Nu)

Charles A. Fleming, 1933
William R. Henry, 1931
John L. Kisner, 1960
Robert C. Lyon, 1962
Ernest R. Tims Jr., 1951

GEORGE MASON (Gamma Xi)

Charles H. Davis, 1993

IIT (Alpha Epsilon)

William C. Barrows, 1950
Richard T. Gralow, 1956

ILLINOIS (Rho)

Gene J. Buwick, 1951
George C. Fanning, 1940
Jeffrey S. Greenberg, 1973
Robert W. Richards, 1945
Harvey J. Roland, 1965

INDIANA (Delta Pi)

Dax Leo Brodhacker, 2004

IOWA (Alpha Phi)

Thomas M. Horan, 1960
Kenneth M. Hugg, 1937

KANSAS (Beta Beta)

Russell J. Oleson, 1950
Gordon R. Toedman, 1959

MAINE (Alpha Delta)

William E. Bodwell, 1950
Marshall B. Dagan, 1944
Richard J. Weymouth, 1950

MARYLAND (Alpha Zeta)

Harry J. Hicks, 1942
I. Frederick Jones, 1956
John L. Robinson, 1961

MICHIGAN STATE (Beta Delta)

Bernard J. Craigie, 1952
Christopher B. Eyler, 1964
Fred J. Hobscheid, 1956

MINNESOTA (Alpha Sigma)

Jack M. Barstow, 1942
Warren L. Bush, 1944

NEW ORLEANS (Beta Xi)

Thomas T. Nash, 1976

NORTH CAROLINA – CHAPEL HILL (Lambda)

William H. Bell Jr., 1949
William B. Donald Jr., 1946
Kirk Kynoch, 1954
Isaac H. Manning Jr., 1931
James Mills, 1951
Gilbert S. Taylor, 1935
Vincent B. Thomas, 1961
Frederick A. Thompson, 1944

GEORGE MASON (Gamma Xi)

Charles H. Davis, 1993

NORTH TEXAS (Beta Eta)

Clayton T. Daniel, 1954
Eric Samuel Jones, 2016
Hoyt L. Wilson, 1956

NORTHWESTERN (Upsilon)

Robert I. Bassindale, 1942
John W. Dickinson Jr., 1943
Robert H. Eich, 1940
Leslie S. Gleb, 1947
John A. Hammerschmidt, 1960
Edward W. Hardy, 1958
William R. Peterson, 1956
Morris L. Rinehart, 1935

OHIO (Beta Zeta)

Robert W. Bush, 1955
David C. Pelton, 1970
Daniel D. Turner, 1956
James A. Wycoff, 1971

OHIO STATE (Alpha Chi)

Richard Armstrong Jr., 1953
Richard F. Freuler, 1948

OKLAHOMA (Omicron)

Donald R. Bell Jr., 1952
Thurman H. Harder, 1929
Frank L. Killingsworth, 1934
Floyd F. Miller, 1951
Thomas F. Welch, 1966

OREGON (Beta Alpha)

Gary M. Haynes, 1952
Richard C. Still, 1952

OREGON STATE (Beta Epsilon)

Werner E. Erickson, 1953

PENNSYLVANIA (Alpha)

Joseph L. Baker, 1950
George L. Ball Jr., 1949
Arthur W. Bledsoe, 1957
John B. Hornor, 1949
Joseph T. Labrum, 1947
Andrew J. McComas, 1952

PENN STATE (Psi)

David B. Graham, 1948
Jackino P. Lobue, 1959
Harry K. Mellinger, 1949
Conor F. MacMannis, 2015
George R. Sample, 1946
Robert J. Schuster, 1950
Robert E. Stroud, 1941

PURDUE (Alpha Xi)

Charles A. Buckwalter, 1954
James E. Carter, 1934
Robert E. Cutforth, 1955
Kenneth I. Spaulding, 1954

RANDOLPH MACON (Tau)

Paul E. Hauser, 1953
William H. Joyner, 1941
Thomas H. Maeder, 1965

RICHMOND (Phi)

William F. Cozens, 1964
Charles M. Shutt, 1952
Sydney C. Swann, 1935

ROWAN (Delta Gamma)

Theodore W. Importico, 1996

SOUTH ALABAMA (BETA MU)

Christopher Thomas, 2015

SOUTH CAROLINA (Alpha Eta)

James L. Patterson, 1949
Franklin G. Shuler, 1949

STANFORD (Alpha Tau)

Edward N. Basha Jr., 1959

SUNY-FREDONIA (Gamma Eta)

Joseph C. Yacklon, 1990

SUNY-ONEONTA (Gamma Kappa)

John S. Cosgrove, 1991

TCU (Beta Theta)

Matthew G. Nichols, 2014

TEXAS (Sigma)

Henry W. Driggs, 1959
Ralph E. Fuge, 1945
Adam E. McCoy, 1997
Allen C. Ray, 1964

TULANE (Mu)

James E. Churchill, 1967
John R. Dudley Jr., 1949
Ted F. Haller, 1951

UC-BERKELEY (Alpha Lambda)

Phil Dawson, 1954
John S. Erdelatz, 1952
John S. Goerl, 1945

William L. Hanson, 1951
Jerry D. Jefcoat, 1954
Richard W. Kessell, 1953
Douglas D. Muirhead, 1960

UCLA (Alpha Psi)

Ellwood H. Blunden, 1946
David M. Cramer
James D. Garofalo, 1956
Kent L. Ivey, 1982
Frederic R. Wickert, 1933

VANDERBILT (Alpha Iota)

James R. Belote, 1949
John Bilgere, 1955
Herndon L. Hardy
John N. Killough, 1946
Arthur B. Lowell, 1982
Thomas B. Perkins, 1952

WASHINGTON (Alpha Upsilon)

Kenneth R. Anderson, 1952
Robert E. Danforth, 1952
Richard T. Grubb, 1963
Fred Henricksen, 1950
Gregory L. Possehl, 1962
Eugene W. Richards, 1942
Victor R. Saarela, 1943

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON (Delta)

Theodore A. Beadle, 1952
Thomas J. Carroll, 1956

WEST VIRGINIA (Alpha Gamma)

Robert S. Harker, 1949

WISCONSIN (Alpha Theta)

William J. Kommers

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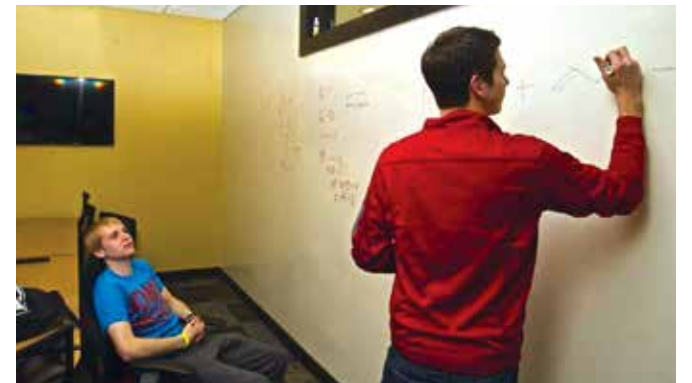
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REDEFINING FRATERNITY HOUSING

UPON HIS PASSING, 2007 ALUMNUS OF the Year, David C. Spraker made the single largest donation to the Phi Kappa Sigma Foundation as well as donations to Alpha Theta Chapter at the University of Wisconsin, the university's scholarship fund, and the Salvation Army. His total contributions to Phi Kappa Sigma exceeded \$1.5 million.

In April 2009, the Wisconsin alumni developed The Badger Skulls Alumni Association (BSAA) with the mission to perpetuate the existence of the Alpha Theta Chapter by supporting the undergraduate members and uniting the rest of the chapter's alumni base. The BSAA assists the undergraduate chapter in a multitude of ways. In addition to successfully managing Brother Spraker's endowment, it assists the organization in the planning of alumni-related events throughout the year. Their biggest event contributions to the chapter include a yearly homecoming dinner, the Steak dinner in February, and a Parent-Alumni Banquet in April. Since its inception, the BSAA had made the acquisition of a chapter property a primary goal. Last August, this goal was achieved

with the completion of the chapter property, affectionately known to chapter members as 'The Crypt.'

The Crypt is an 1,800 square foot commercial property providing the members and active alumni a space to hold meetings, run events, study, and relax. In the semester since its completion, The Crypt has been visited over one thousand times by chapter members for recruitment, social, professional development, and alumni events. The Crypt welcomed Wilson Wong and Being Plaid in October as members prepared for a big Spring recruitment push. Without an official chapter house on campus, The Crypt has allowed the brothers of Alpha Theta a common meeting place without the liabilities of a standard chapter house.

The Crypt includes many features that improve chapter productivity and encourage brotherhood within the organization. The meeting space can accommodate seating for up to fifty people or desks for twenty-four people. When not in use for meetings, the space transforms into an entertainment center, swapping desks and chairs for couches and LovSacs. The Crypt includes a kitchenette with a full size refrigerator, pizza

oven, and Keurig coffee maker.

Alongside the standard furnishings, the BSAA made it a priority to provide the members with state of the art technological equipment. The main recreational area includes a fifteen-foot projection screen TV equipped with Bose surround sound, four different gaming systems, and Apple TV. Within the conference room is a Mac Mini attached to two widescreen TVs serving as monitors. Any Apple device can be paired up with the main projector with Apple AirPlay allowing wireless connectivity throughout the space. The conference room also features a large whiteboard wall that can be used for everything from semester planning to working on homework problems.

Over the last six years, the BSAA has grown to over 250 active alumni members of Alpha Theta chapter, working together to manage the chapter's endowment.

In addition to the BSAA, the Key and Scepter Society, a not-for-profit organization, was established in 2013. The organization's goal is to raise funds for scholarships, provide travel and registration money for conferences, and coordinate educational programs for the entire university. 🦋

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by Kevin Quaid, Northern Illinois 1987

WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE establishment of our National Housing Corporation (NHC) to help with all aspects of chapter housing. Structurally modeled after several long-running, successful Greek organizations' NHC's, our's is an independent corporation not part of our International Fraternity, but working closely when needed with our Executive Committee and HQ. We are a non-profit, non-charitable, 501(c)(2) Limited Liability Corporation (LLC) formed in early 2013.

This undertaking is a large topic but we wanted to share some initial information now and ask all our chapters and alumni associations to please let us know how we can help you by going www.tiny.cc/nhc_survey and providing your chapter's basic housing information and needs. First, you need to know participation in the NHC by local housing corporations is voluntary. We encourage each alumni association/housing corporation to participate in Grand Chapter 2014 where the NHC will be offering chapter housing and property management workshops and presenting in-depth information explaining the role and function of our NHC. Most importantly, we'll be listening to each of you to better understand your housing needs and goals.

CASE STUDY

The NHC was officially formed after years of information gathering with a 12 member committee then "fast-tracked" out of a critical need at the University of Illinois (Rho) Chapter which was experiencing financial and membership difficulties following years of fighting a losing battle with a deteriorating, 100-plus year old chapter house – a situation many of our chapters are finding themselves. The house was in danger of being lost for good. The NHC was able to successfully broker a long-term deal with a revamped, committed alumni group in planning, financing, and executing both chapter house

and membership redevelopment. These efforts resulted in a \$700,000 NHC financed and headquarters-managed redevelopment of Illinois' undergraduate chapter house remodel and signing of a 6-year property lease with the National Housing Corporation. In conjunction with the Rho Chapter alumni, we commissioned a "Strategic Housing Plan" which serves as the basis for designing, financing, and building a brand new chapter house for our growing group at the University of Illinois.

MOVING FORWARD

The NHC hopes to work in similar ways with other chapters to help solve individual housing challenges and develop long-term housing solutions which provide the updated amenities students and parents now expect. Phi Kappa Sigma needs to offer competitive member housing options. This process requires a long-term, organized commitment our NHC can provide. We have the ability to help finance property developments and acquisitions and we offer help in legal or contract issues, property management, and contracting assistance. Please go to our website (www.nhcpks.org) for more detailed information on the NHC and service offerings.

Please contact us if your chapter is currently in need of immediate assistance, or you or someone you know, may be interested in serving on our committee. Thank you to all our volunteers, headquarters, the executive committee, and our current NHC Committee members for their dedication to this important achievement. We look forward to serving all our chapters now and in the future! 🍀

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**RECENT NFL HAZING ALLEGATIONS STRENGTHEN THE
CALL FOR US TO STAY COMMITTED TO ELIMINATING HAZING**

by Kristopher Nerl, Assistant Director of Chapter Services, Ursinus 2012

FORMER MIAMI DOLPHIN RITCHIE INCOGNITO made headlines this past November for allegedly "bullying" teammate Jonathan Martin over the entirety of his short career. It got so bad that Martin quit the team and the Dolphins were eventually forced to suspend Incognito indefinitely. Targeting this one player for discipline is reactive and points directly at a larger issue within the NFL: hazing is a culturally accepted reality.

HBO's *Hard Knocks* annually shows us the culture of rookie abuse that is seemingly rampant in the league. ESPN's Mike Golic routinely speaks of his former playing days, recalling fond memories of making young teammates carry pads for him to establish camaraderie. From demeaning haircuts to being left to pick up \$30,000 meal tabs, viewers should realize that the player whose jersey they wear was likely hazed at some point in his career.

Currently, 44 states have specific laws against hazing that closely match the above definition. All 32 NFL teams are located within these states, yet Ritchie Incognito is the first league case of serious disciplinary action related to hazing. Commissioner Roger Goodell has been silent about this culture despite the recent push for player safety on the field. Liability concerns relating

to concussions have caused the league to settle for \$765 million with former players; will it take an expensive lawsuit by victims like Jonathan Martin to get the NFL to stop condoning this illegal behavior?

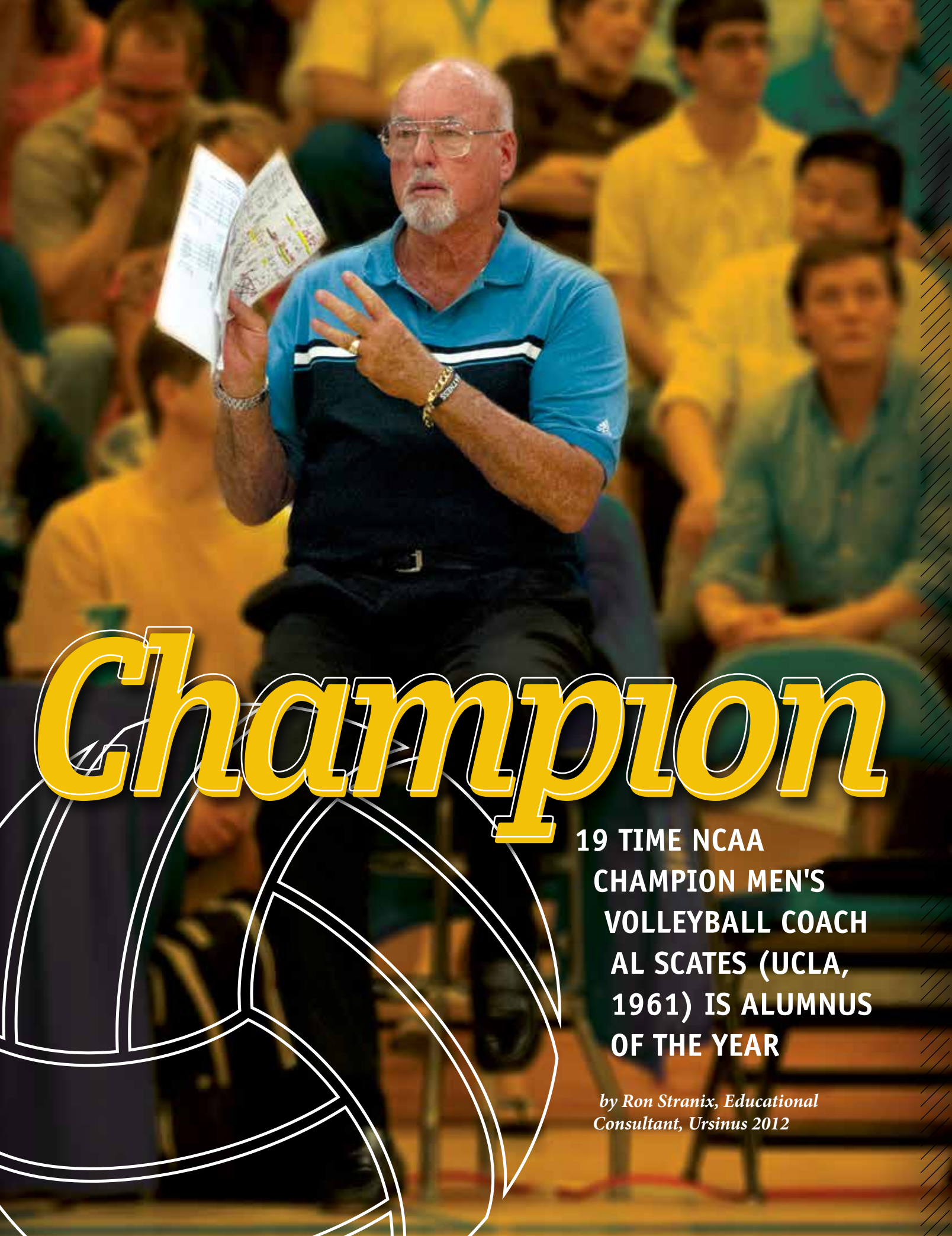
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— from Stophazing.org

Fraternities, on the other hand, have publically received such criticism due to a record of hazing. A recent study conducted by researchers at the University of Maine using data from 53 campuses across the country found that a shocking 73% of members of Greek organizations (male & female) reported being hazed during their undergraduate career. Phi Kappa Sigma's

insurance provider, Willis, insures 60 North American Interfraternity Conference fraternities and reports that, since 1997, they have paid out \$11,521,342 in hazing claims alone. This cost is one of the largest reasons our undergraduates are burdened with such a large annual insurance bill.

As Phi Kaps, we need to lead the charge against hazing in our communities. This starts with education. Our Pillars New Member Education Program includes several teachings on hazing prevention, including an interactive online learning module called GreekLifeEdu. We are also working tirelessly as a fraternity to educate our alumni volunteers about various prevention techniques. Our Skull Sessions manual reasons that our "new member education should help individuals become good brothers, and ultimately, successful alumni. When we haze (mentally or physically), we are training new members, not educating them. We are training new members who react but do not act, who obey but do not create, who conform but do not reform, and who get by but do not excel." Hazing should never be a factor in our brotherhood and it is more necessary than ever that we stand up for our values. 🍀



Champion

**19 TIME NCAA
CHAMPION MEN'S
VOLLEYBALL COACH
AL SCATES (UCLA,
1961) IS ALUMNUS
OF THE YEAR**

*by Ron Stranix, Educational
Consultant, Ursinus 2012*

For his incredible coaching career and impact on the history of collegiate sports, the Executive Committee of Phi Kappa Sigma has named Al Scates (UCLA, 1961) the 2014 Alumnus of the Year. The Maltese Cross was lucky enough to chat with Al about his time as an active member of Phi Kap, his legendary coaching career, and what he's been up to since retiring in the summer of 2012.

MALTESE CROSS: When you joined your Chapter, did you consider yourself a strong leader?

COACH SCATES: Well I wasn't a leader at first in the Phi Kaps, but I was a leader when it came to sports. I was the captain and center for the Chapter basketball team. We beat all of the other fraternities in pretty heated competition back in those days. I would do whatever it took. I never wrestled, but we needed a heavyweight wrestler one year. I had to go up against another fraternity man in the finals and by some fluke I was able pin him and we won the match. I didn't really have the time to be an officer or a leader around the house. I had to work my way through school and I played on the volleyball team, but I did what I could on the athletic field.

MC: When you first came to college, did you want to join a fraternity and what made you choose Phi Kappa Sigma?

SCATES: When I went to high school, I played basketball with Dennis Dexter (UCLA, 1961) we became pretty good friends. He went on to play basketball at UCLA and I went to Santa Monica College. Denny joined Phi Kaps and he invited me and my future wife Sue to come over and hang out at the house a few times. By the time I transferred to UCLA my junior year, everyone already knew I was going to be a Phi Kap. I never even looked at any other houses.

MC: How do you feel that your experiences as an undergraduate helped you professionally?

SCATES: I learned how to manage my time, that's for sure. I had a lot on my plate. I remember my pledge class was about 12 or 13 guys. One of the things we did was water-bomb the actives. They weren't happy, but it was a good time. The point of that story is that I learned how to work hard and still have fun.

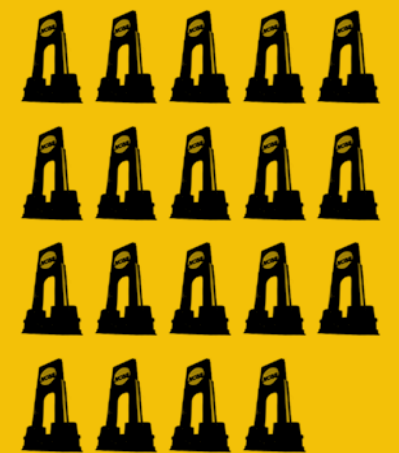
MC: You were the head coach for the UCLA Bruins Men's Volleyball team for 50 years, what part did values and principles play during your tenure?

SCATES: One of the things that the brothers instilled upon me was how to behave like a gentlemen and how to act as a man. That was something I always tried to do with my players. I wanted them to understand that they should never do anything to embarrass the team or UCLA. On the other hand, I treated them like men. I never had a bunch of silly rules, just a few important ones. I expected them to be men and they generally did. Some of that training came from the Phi Kaps. I didn't have a lot of structure up to that point. I learned how to behave and act in social situations.

MC: I understand that you were one of the pioneers of NCAA volleyball. Can you walk me through what it was like starting this movement?

SCATES: I was hired to coach volleyball in the fall of 1962. One of the first things I did was establish the first college volleyball league. Before that, the team played a bunch of open men's teams run by various YMCAs. By 1964, I was the commissioner of the Southern California Volleyball Association. We played local schools at the time and eventually had to change the name twice because of involvement of other regional schools. It is now the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation. At this time everything was governed by the United States Volleyball Association, but I wanted to make it an NCAA sport. In 1965 I was able to work with the UCLA Athletic Director, JD Morgan, to get the Japanese Olympic Gold Medal team to come play the US Men's team (of which I was the captain) at Pauley Pavilion to raise money for the UCLA team. We publicized this event through local newspapers like the *LA Examiner*. We had 5,000 people show up to that match, the

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Number of NCAA National Championships in Men's Volleyball won by Scates.

3X THREEPEAT

Scates is the only coach to lead a team to three successive titles, three times, including four straight from 1981-84.

Photo Courtesy of UCLA Athletics

HONORS:

- ▶ American Volleyball Coaches Hall of Fame
- ▶ Los Angeles California City Interscholastic Federation Hall of Fame
- ▶ California Beach Volleyball Hall of Fame
- ▶ USA Volleyball Hall of Fame
- ▶ Volleyball Hall of Fame
- ▶ UCLA Alumni Association Award for Professional Achievement.

RECORDS:

- ▶ When he retired, UCLA held 27 NCAA men's volleyball team and individual records, including
- ▶ 48 consecutive victories
- ▶ 83 consecutive home court victories
- ▶ 15 consecutive NCAA Tournament victories
- ▶ 3 undefeated seasons
- ▶ 52-7 record in NCAA Tournament matches
- ▶ 25-1 in NCAA Tournament matches at Pauley Pavilion.

PLAYERS:

- ▶ John Speraw (UCLA '95) won three NCAA titles at UC Irvine as the Anteaters' head coach.
- ▶ Karch Kiraly (UCLA '83), the all-time leader in beach doubles victories with 149, helped guide the U.S. Women's National Team to a pair of silver medals as an assistant coach before being promoted to head coach following the 2012 London Olympics.
- ▶ Sinjin Smith, ranks first all-time with 114 beach doubles victories with partner Randy Stoklos, also a former UCLA letterman. Smith won six Manhattan Beach Open titles, four FIVB World Championship crowns and was voted the AVP's Best Defensive Player three times.
- ▶ Dave Saunders and Doug Partie teamed with Kiraly in the mid-1980s to help the U.S. Team capture its only Triple Crown: the 1985 World Cup crown, the 1986 FIVB World Championship, in addition to the 1988 Olympic championship.



Photo Courtesy of UCLA Athletics

largest crowd to ever come see a volleyball match in the United States at that time. JD Morgan counted the crowd and made a promise to me that volleyball would become an NCAA sport. By 1970, we hosted the first NCAA championships.

MC: 19 NCAA Championships, 27 team and individual records, three undefeated seasons, and a number of other recognitions create an unbelievable resume. What was it like being at the helm of such great teams and how did you establish this culture of excellence?

SCATES: At the beginning I was coaching by myself and I didn't have any assistants, so I had small teams. Later on, I enlisted one of my teammates on the US team to come up to be my assistant. I started carrying more [players] – basketball and football players that I would teach how to play volleyball. I eventually started going out to local high schools and offering free clinics to any coach who wanted to start a team. Palisades High School in particular started developing some great players that I would recruit. They would go to junior college at Santa Monica first, work with the coach there, then come to me. I actually had a lot of guys from Santa Monica on the first three national championship teams. So in short, high school volleyball started after college volleyball. The first great team I had was captained by Sinjin Smith, who went on to win over 100 beach tournaments. That team went 31-0 in 1979. At that time kids started playing high school volleyball and we got great players. I also got a kid named Karch Kiraly, who is now the Women's Olympic coach. He won three gold medals in three separate Olympics. Everything was going our way. We had three players in the 1984 Olympics and four players in the 1988 Olympics. We were able to promote these teams over the radio and have thousands of people attend games. We just had a great brand of volleyball and it was a pretty big deal for a lot of years.

MC: You retired as the head coach of the Bruins after the 2012 season, what was it like stepping out onto the court at Pauley Pavilion for the last time?

SCATES: Actually, Pauley Pavilion was shut down that year for renovations. The 2012 team went 22-7 but we had to play our home matches in the John Wooden Center. We had over 300 of my former players show up for that match and we were able to take a photo with a big banner that had all 19 of our championships on it. They also played about a twelve minute video. We beat BYU three



Photo Courtesy of UCLA Athletics

straight that night. All the greats came back as well as old coaches. Players from Norway and all over the country were there. It was a special night.

MC: Since your retirement, you have been an analyst for the new PAC 12 network. What has that experience been like? How different is it than being on the sideline?

SCATES: I retired in June 2012 and started working for the PAC 12 network that September. I have done about 50 women's matches and will be covering nine men's matches this season. Once the men are done in April, I will start up with the women again in September. It's a great experience. I get to travel to all the schools in the PAC 12 and meet with some great coaches. It is fun doing women's games too, as the rules are slightly different than the men.

MC: When not commenting, what does one of the greatest coaches in NCAA history do with his free time? What is a typical day like for the retired Al Scates?

SCATES: Well I get up just before sunrise and go play golf five days a week. I am able to spend time with my wife Sue and take my mother to church and brunch on Sundays. I still do some volleyball clinics and every now and then a speaking engagement. I've been in Southern California a long time, so my wife and I keep busy with friends in the area as well. They ask me all the time when I visit Pauley Pavilion if I miss coaching, and my honest answer is "no." We gave it all we could that final season and we beat every good team there was. I was satisfied.

MC: If there is one piece of advice you could give to the members of Phi Kappa Sigma, what would it be?

SCATES: Try to find an occupation that you love. Whatever you do in the future, you have to want to wake up and want to go to work that day. That is the most important thing. Love what you are doing. ♣

SIX

Number of times Scates was named Coach-of-the-Year.

1,239

Number of coaching victories compiled by Scates contributing to one of the best winning percentages in NCAA history (1,230-290; 0.812)

FIRST

First active coach to be inducted UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame



Supporting the Phi Kappa Sigma Experience

STATE OF THE FOUNDATION

THE PHI KAPPA SIGMA FOUNDATION HAS BEEN reflecting this year on what makes up the Phi Kappa Sigma Experience. Our brotherhood has produced people of vision, who have taken their college education and Phi Kappa Sigma experience and gone on to be Senators, Supreme Court Justices, Chief Executive Officers of major corporations and leaders in all walks of life.

Guided by core values and leadership, it is a journey that builds character and enriches us during our college years and throughout our lifetime. Our Fraternity, through the Men of Honor program and undergraduate chapter programming, foster skills in leadership, interpersonal relationships, time management, project planning, and effective communication, to name a few. The Phi Kappa Sigma Experience adds real world value to the higher educational experience. The Phi Kappa Sigma Experience is more vital and relevant now than it was in the summer of 1850. The Phi Kappa Sigma Experience is not taught in any classroom, it is real life, every day experiences not offered elsewhere.

Like those who funded the voyages long ago, the Phi Kappa Sigma Foundation supports the Phi Kappa Sigma Experience through:

- ▶ \$65,000 in annual Scholarships for undergraduate members.
- ▶ *The Maltese Cross* magazine and other alumni communications.
- ▶ Chapter-based seminars and workshops in topics such as effective recruitment, risk management, ritual exemplification, strategic planning, and financial stewardship.

- ▶ Personal coaching of chapter officers and advisors by the Phi Kappa Sigma staff.
- ▶ The Men of Honor values-based leadership development program.
- ▶ The new Carroll Simons Institute to enrich chapter operations, improve officer effectiveness and enhance leadership skills.

I invite you to celebrate your Phi Kappa Sigma Experience and help others embark on this great adventure by sharing your treasure and contributing a gift. Join our success by making a tax-deductible contribution to the Phi Kappa Sigma Foundation. If you are able, and you believe in the good things we are doing, I ask you to consider a generous and significant gift. If this is your first contribution to the Foundation, you might consider a gift of \$164 in recognition of our anniversary.

I am excited about all of the great things happening in the Fraternity and with the Foundation! I look forward to having you join us in support of this Journey.

Fraternally,



Peter J. Nichols, Washington 1980
President, Phi Kappa Sigma Foundation
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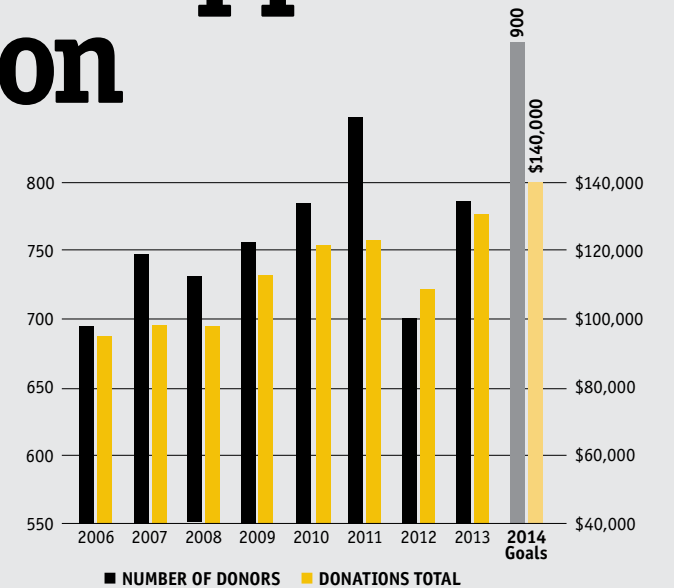
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EACH YEAR, HUNDREDS OF BROTHERS SUPPORT PHI KAPPA SIGMA THROUGH A CONTRIBUTION TO THE PHI KAPPA SIGMA FOUNDATION.

Annual Fund

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



GIVING LEVEL

GIVING LEVEL	AMOUNT
Diamond Skull Club	\$2,500 +
Platinum Skull Club	\$1,000 - \$2,499
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Silver Skull Club	\$500 - \$749
Bronze Skull Club	\$250 - \$499
1850 Club	\$18.50/month (\$222 total)
Anniversary Member	\$164
Honor Roll	\$100 - \$249
Donor	Up to \$100

Stellis Aequus Durando Society

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

Founder's Circle

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

Mitchell Society

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

Matching Gifts

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

Courtyard of Brotherhood

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

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

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

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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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For the 2013-2014 Academic Year the Phi Kappa Sigma Foundation awarded over \$60,000 to our undergraduate Brothers.

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

Need-Based Scholarships:

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

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

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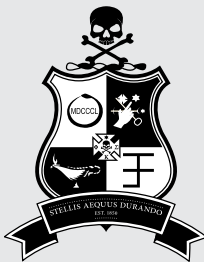
Dear Phi Kappa Sigma Foundation Donors,



This past semester at Ursinus has been an amazing one for sure and it all blossomed from a gracious donation from the Phi Kappa Sigma Foundation. This is a tremendous opportunity for me. Before I received this scholarship, I was wondering how I was going to pay for last semester's tuition. You ask a lot of people what they think of when they picture a typical fraternity brother and most people will assume that you are probably some rich guy that has a lot of free time. Well I'm here to tell you that I am not one of those people. When I first learned about the Phi Kappa Sigma scholarship, it really put things into perspective. Here I was trying to sort my way through school and search for how I was going to pay for my education and I think it goes to show that the Phi Kappa Sigma scholarships really highlight the diversity of brothers that are a part of this unique brotherhood. We come from all walks of life. We each have our own story. With the ability to pay for this last semester, it has taken a lot of stress off of my financial burden and allowed me to focus on more important issues such as academics and enjoying my senior year with my brothers. I can't emphasize enough how much this means to me in not only helping my present financial situation, but also as an investment in my future endeavors once I graduate. Thank you so much for allowing me to maximize my education and fraternal experience.

Fraternally,

Jared Bohrer
Ursinus College Class of 2014



The Power of Phi Kap Leadership Programs

Right: More than 100 brothers participate in Men of Honor every year, learning critical leadership skills.



SOMETIMES ISSUES LIKE BYLAW AMENDMENTS FOR PARKING SPACES OR THE LOCATION OF SEMI-FORMAL IS NOT AN ISSUE WORTH FIGHTING OVER. FOCUS ON WHAT WE HAVE IN COMMON AND COMPROMISE WILL COME SOONER.

LEADERSHIP COMES WITH EXPERIENCE AND TIME, KNOWING WHO THE CHAPTER IS AND WHO YOU ARE.

IN THE PREVIOUS MONTHS I HAD THE FORTUNE to attend both the inaugural Carroll K. Simons Institute and Men of Honor 2014. It was my first glimpse into the international face of the fraternity. My view of the organization was turned from the inside out, from the chapter to our “grand” chapter. Looking outwards, between both states and decades, I was able to take back some traditions and bold new directions to my home chapter at Georgia Tech.

The first thing I noticed about either conference was that making friends was incredibly easy. There’s some strange cultural force at work that collects these people with similar values. I know brothers say this a lot after Men of Honor, but I’ll write it down for posterity: even though I had met some brothers less than 12 hours ago I already feel as though I had known them for a long time, and it’s a unfamiliar thought that tomorrow when I leave I will not see them again at my chapter house. It is a really strange force at work, especially taking into account our absurdly wide range of interests and upbringings. I am just glad to know where ever I go, whatever chapter house I visit, I will pretty much fit right in immediately.

I took that thought back to Georgia Tech. Within our bubbles, in our chapters, we sometimes feel as though there are inconsolable sects, cliques, or divisions amongst the brotherhood. We fight fervently over issues, as men always do. We always focus on what is different, and that hurts our ability to reconcile. Sometimes issues like bylaw amendments for parking spaces or the location of semi-formal is not an issue worth fighting over. Focus on what we have in common and compromise will come sooner.

How do we remind brothers what we have in common, what is important? The ritual. Brothers 160 years ago performed the same ceremonies we did, and they understood the importance of supporting the common thread of history. No matter how lame it sounds, bring back the ritual to your chapter and do it often. This will be one of the few times you can have the whole brotherhood in one room and be on the same page about something.

Lastly, we learned some valuable insight into leadership, chapter improvement, and plenty of other administrative features. Y’all have probably been thoroughly saturated by that barrage of information from national. I will say instead leadership comes with experience and time, knowing who the chapter is and who you are. Sounds incredibly cheesy, but even if national teaches you how to drive, you will need practice with your own machine around the track; to know the responsiveness around curves, to know how much brake to apply before the bend, these are things you need to know and train to make it around that track in a competitive time. ❖

— Alexander Kessler (Georgia Tech, 2014)



Chapter News

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

This year, the Alpha Kappa Chapter was able to move into an on-campus house, a tool that benefitted us during rush. Our chapter would like our alumni to know that we are back on-campus and are slowly growing. We plan on moving to a larger on-campus house in the near future and would like their support in obtaining that goal.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - RIVERSIDE

In only one quarter, the Brothers of Beta Rho have already surpassed their goal of being more involved in the community. A few accomplishments from last quarter include winning 1st and 2nd place in the men’s division at Sigma Phi Epsilon’s Annual Charity 5K. Also in the event, we placed 1st and 3rd overall, and were labeled “Top Fraternity.” Additionally, the Brothers of Beta Rho hosted their first Annual Dodgeball Fundraiser and successfully raised over \$800.00 for charity. Lastly, Beta Rho had the chance to compete in their IFC Canned Food Drive, collecting over 400 cans to win a check for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. We want our alumni to know that the two most recent pledge classes have brought in 16 new members. We project to add another 25 brothers by the end of the 2013-2014 academic year.

CARTHAGE COLLEGE

The Gamma Gamma Chapter has worked really hard becoming leaders on campus, especially this past year. For example, our participation in all of our campus’s Homecoming events brought us a lot of positive publicity as well as monetary incentives for the chapter. Our chapter has grown tremendously over the past few years and we expect to continue this trend.

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY

During this past year, the Beta Chi Chapter has worked hard to create a stronger presence on

campus. We hosted our first annual “Dia de los Muertos”, Day of the Dead, as a way to not only spread cultural awareness of this great Latin/Central American holiday but to also raise a higher amount of funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. With the help of the lovely sisters from Kappa Delta Chi, who co-hosted the event with us, we were able to not only raise funds for both organizations, we were also able to show our campus how great Phi Kappa Sigma truly is. Our presence at Clarkson has grown tremendously and we hope we can continue trend. We would like to inform our alumni that we are trying our best to remain as strong as ever. While we have faced difficulties due to how big we have grown, we are working hard to stay as one cohesive unit. We hope you can stop by and see how the chapter has progressed.

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE

This year, the Zeta Chapter partnered with the Children Deseve a Chance Foundation, a nonprofit in Lancaster, PA, to raise funds for its college-prep program. We participated with CDFC in the Extraordinary Give on November 22, 2013, raising \$2,100. We also participated in Relay for Life, an event run by the American Cancer Society for the purpose of cancer awareness, as well as raising funds for cancer research. We have grown 60 percent in the last five years, which is tremendous given our limited resources. Lastly, we would like to thank alumni for all their support, your donations make a difference.

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

The Alpha Nu Chapter’s recurring philanthropy event, Oozeball (mud volleyball) has raised over \$2,000 for LLS this past spring. Our newest event, Tape the Dawg, which involves buying tape for our rivalry game with UGA, has raised over \$200. Outside of that, all of our members are heavily

involved in the community doing other forms of philanthropy such as planting trees in different parts of Atlanta, helping Hands-On Atlanta, and volunteering for the Boys and Girls Club’s Day of Play event. Furthermore, we recently sent ten members of our chapter to the Men of Honor Leadership Institute in Esopus, New York. We would like our alumni to know that we are working hard on recruitment. With Men of Honor giving all of us great ideas, recruitment will be and is our top priority for our chapter.

UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD

Over the past year, our group has made great strides in earning the designation of Delta Omega. On April 10th, 2013, we moved from interest group to colony status, and then officially chartered on December 14, 2013. Throughout the process, we were able to hold successful fundraisers, build a strong E-Board, run a successful new member education process, and build a brotherhood of 18 men. Although we have much to learn and a lot to achieve, our endeavors and pursuit of excellence to be the best on campus will never come to a halt. If there’s one thing we want alumni to know about our chapter, it is probably that it is one of the most diverse organizations our campus has to offer. The meshing

of many cultures makes this experience so much better and is one of our greatest attractions for rush.

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

The brothers of Alpha Epsilon Chapter have enjoyed a great year and are very excited for what lies ahead. Last semester’s semiannual Smoker alumni dinner was particularly special, taking place inside beautiful S.R. Crown Hall on campus. We look forward to hosting old and new brothers again this spring. Three brothers were elected to Greek Council positions this semester, giving Phi Kaps the greatest Council representation of any other Greek house at IIT! Congratulations to President Richard Stevenson (AE 2016), Recruitment chair Jihad Zeid (2015) and Judicial Risk Management chair Dan-Stefan Florescu (2016). This past year we were honored to receive the Carroll K. Simons Outstanding Chapter Award, Estes Cup, Greek Council Chapter of the Year, and Greek Week 1st place awards, and I have absolute faith in the brothers to meet if not exceed the high standards we have set for ourselves as a Chapter. The brothers of Alpha Epsilon Chapter continually aspire to unify as a brotherhood to advance a legacy of excellence. They are made up of



CLARKSON Brothers pose on the staircase of their new chapter house



Dunk-A-Cop

VCU ENGAGES COMMUNITY THROUGH CHARITY EVENT

by Khiem Tran, VCU 2014

IN FULL POLICE UNIFORM, WITH HIS HAIR SOAKING wet and a Go-Pro strapped to his chest, the Chief of VCU Police plunges into a tank of ice-cold water yet again at Charity Dunk-A-Cop 2013. Now a well-known university tradition, the brothers of the Delta Upsilon Chapter at Virginia Commonwealth University partner with the campus police department every April to raise money for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society as well as Special Olympics of Virginia. The fundraiser attracts hundreds of VCU students, faculty, and community members. Whether it be for frustration, fondness or a sense of charity, participants revel over the one opportunity each year to send some of VCU's finest into a mid-day bath.

Participants have the option of buying tosses in attempt to earn their dunk, or they can donate \$10 for a guaranteed dunk by hitting the target with their hands and receive a complimentary t-shirt. Many who tried their luck with throws withstood some good-natured trash talk from Chief Venuti and other officers who did their best to heckle and distract the aspiring pitchers.

"You may have to find a new fraternity after this," Venuti told one brother whose first two

throws missed the mark. The third toss, however, nailed the target and silenced the Chief as he went for a swim.

Delta Upsilon also raises funds by selling event t-shirts to the Greek community, sports teams, and other student organizations. Sponsorship listings on the shirts and sleeve personalization are offered as an incentive for groups that order certain quantities. The chapter also partners with corporate sponsors each year that give generous donations or event advertising space in exchange for social media and word-of-mouth cross promotion.

Now in its third year for 2014, Dunk-A-Cop has been a wild success. VCU has been overwhelmed with support from the police department, Fraternity & Sorority Life, the sponsors and the participants. The chapter hopes to shatter their fundraising record this year and is just as excited that Dunk-A-Cop is expanding to Gamma Xi chapter at George Mason and is in the works for UMass Lowell and Michigan State. ❖

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the greatest leaders, innovators, and friends that I will ever have the privilege of knowing.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

In the past year, Rho Chapter has had many great accomplishments. We more than doubled our chapter size through strong recruitment and have been very active in campus Greek life. We raised

money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society by hosting a "Pie a Phi Kap" philanthropy event on the quad, and over winter break enjoyed an event entitled "Friends of Skulls", which was held in order to foster alumni and parent involvement. Even without a chapter house, the brotherhood in Rho Chapter is strong and there is nowhere for us to go but up.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Over the year, the Delta Pi Chapter has grown as a brotherhood. After overcoming some difficult times as a chapter, we have re-surfaced on all fronts boasting a 26 member fall class and hosting our annual Comedy For A Cure Philanthropy event. Following a great Alumni Weekend, our Chapter's alumni have shown more interest than

ever and talks of a Housing Trust to purchase our own have finally begun. Dads were thrilled after our weekend for them with the condition of the house and donations raised us thousands for our events and renovations. All in all, the past year has been incredible and the future only looks brighter as our Chapter gains momentum and plans to achieve anything and everything we set out to do. Our chapter has overcome a lot in the past few years, but we are finally to the point where anything is possible and everything is on the table. We are preparing for a period of huge growth and not just in numbers, but in presence and involvement.

KENYON COLLEGE

Over the past year, the Theta Chapter has doubled in size and is continuing to add numbers every semester. The chapter is also completing sanctions that were issued last semester. As a result, the chapter has recently written a judicial board into the by-laws to improve upon accountability issues. Theta chapter continues its academic excellence as it holds one of the school's highest cumulative GPA's for fraternities. Socially, we held our annual formal on December 6th, which was a huge success for brothers and all who attended. We are also working with the school's alumni coordinator and Theta chapter alum, Scott Baker '94, to coordinate an alumni weekend in the spring. Theta Chapter is on its way to becoming one of the most prominent fraternities on campus. Due to great leadership and brotherhood, we are growing at an exponential rate with no chance of slowing down any time soon. Like our page on Facebook (pkstheta) and keep up to date with Theta chapter news and events.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

This past year the Alpha Mu Chapter has been able to rapidly expand our membership and welcome 15 new brothers. Our brotherhood last year had 23 members. This past year we also were also a top performer in the Mitchell Chapter Standards. We want to let the alumni know how much their support at our last rush helped us. A large part



CARROLL K. SIMONS INSTITUTE Brothers from various Chapters gathered together for the inaugural Carroll K. Simons Institute

of our success was due to them stepping up after they graduated and ensuring that Skullhouse continued its excellence at MIT.

MCDANIEL COLLEGE

Over the course of the past year, the Delta Eta Chapter has gotten off probation and have also been improving our standing with the school. Through our improving relations with McDaniel, we are currently on track with completing MCS by the end of the school year. Currently we are working on raising more money for Relay for Life. Last year, we were second place for money raised and this year we are hoping to take first place. Our chapter has been working hard to improve itself in almost every way it can. In working better towards completing MCS and working more with the school, we will maintain our chapter at McDaniel College for many years to come.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

This past year was great for the Beta Delta Chapter at Michigan State. We won the Michigan State Inter-Fraternal Council (IFC) Communications Award at the 2013 Greek Gala Awards

and the 2013 Phi Kappa Sigma Distinguished Chapter Award. Our Chapter is becoming highly recognized around MSU's campus as a fraternity that defies the fraternity stereotypes while remaining extremely selective and creating New Member classes that truly exemplify what it means to be "Men of Honor."

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The Alpha Sigma Chapter has recently reorganized and reworked our operations by implementing the advice we've received from our brothers across the country, and have set up the chapter for continued future success. We have become involved with IFC risk management through our participation in the ARKEO program. We have maintained our focus on philanthropy and community service through participation in Habitat for Humanity and other service projects of our own, as well as raising money for Children's Hospitals in the area. Our chapter is currently fundraising for several upcoming philanthropic events, including Relay for Life, Unlimited Dance Marathon, and the Polar

Plunge. We would like to invite alumni to participate in or donate to any of these programs. We love to keep our alumni as involved as possible in all of our functions. Please contact our incoming Philanthropy Chair Daniel Schumacher at schum498@umn.edu or our Alumni Relations Chair Elliot Klimowski at klim0076@umn.edu.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

In the past year the Delta Phi Chapter has recruited 14 amazing new Brothers, received "Most Improved Chapter" award from our university's Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life, participated in numerous philanthropy events, and flown across the country to visit our Chapter's Founding Fathers. It's been a very busy and rewarding year! We've also grown very close as a Chapter. Reminding each other to live our fraternal values and aspire to fulfill the Objects of Phi Kappa Sigma can be challenging at times, but it's also a very rewarding and enriching process. We're a relatively young Chapter but we have plenty of great alumni in the New York City area! If you're an alumni and live

or work in or around New York, please contact Brother Sagar Vachhani, Alumni Association President, at SagarVachhani@gmail.com. We'd also like to give a big shout out to Brother Walter Hans Jaeger (Beta Eta '97) for all his support and help getting the alumni association off the ground.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

In the past year, the Beta Lambda Chapter has continued to grow in membership and become more involved with both the university and community. Our chapter has been very active in community service and is also well into planning Greek Physique, which is a body building contest and one of our university's largest Greek hosted philanthropy events. We would like our alumni to know that we are working to schedule many events for them so they can come see our improvements first hand.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

The Beta Eta Chapter has had continued scholastic achievement, leadership growth and structural improvement in 2013. Heading into the new term we celebrate



QUEENS Queens University of Charlotte Chapter after initiation



URSINUS Members get pumped for an intramural football game



VCU Members of the VCU Chapter pose for a photo op

having four orientation leaders on staff, two IFC executive members, three members attending Men of Honor and a multitude of other notable roles on campus. With the colonization efforts in Texas this year, we felt it was important to visit with our Brothers from Tulane, Oklahoma, Texas and TCU. We remember our fallen Brother, Eric Jones, who passed away from leukemia in October. We raised \$1,000 to help his family cover funeral costs, and we wish his family a happy new year. We are continuing to devote resources to stabilizing our growth and improving recruitment/retention for the years ahead of us. We aim to maintain a system that is structurally sound when the membership base reaches 60 or more, and plan to share these bylaws and systems with the Greek community at UNT in order to help grow the average chapter size on campus and strengthen the DFW alumni foundation as well as the chapter grounds.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

The Omicron Chapter at Oklahoma was recently recognized by IFC for outstanding recruitment for the 2012-2013 school year. Also, our overall GPA in the chapter has placed us within the top ten houses. We are very excited to see the construction of our newly renovated chapter house near completion. We look forward to moving in a new generation of Phi Kaps beginning in the fall of 2014.

PENN. STATE UNIVERSITY

The Psi Chapter is proud to say that over the past year we have recruited nearly 20 new members. We believe a precedent for recruiting was set in the past year and we will continue to improve our chapter not only in quantity but also quality. We would like to inform our alumni that the brothers have stepped up and represented Phi Kappa Sigma well in the Penn State community. We have brothers who have or are currently serving as a member of the Interfraternity Council Executive Board, captains for the IFC/Panhellenic Dance MarATHON, and as part of the Greek Sing Overall Committee. As the years go on, we will continue to evolve and develop more leaders on campus.

RAMAPO COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

Over the past year, the Delta Omicron Chapter has continued our philanthropic efforts through our annual Skull and Rose Ball. We have raised over \$500 dollars for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society over the past year and are continuing to volunteer and help raise money and assist our community. We were given the award of being most improved chapter on campus for the past two years and never stop trying to improve ourselves. The Skulls at Ramapo have continued our steadfast growth as we currently having 26 active members, but also continue to grow and develop into better men of honor.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

In the past year the Gamma Sigma Chapter has truly blossomed in many different aspects. Firstly, last academic year we raised over \$10,000 for different charities, about \$8000 of it came from the spring semester of 2013. Our new member class of spring 2013 had the second highest GPA out of all the other Rutgers fraternities. We were also regarded as a 3 out of 4 star chapter on campus, getting the highest rewards in chapter management. This academic year we held our own philanthropy event called "Phi-esta" with various fraternities around campus and raised 3500 dollars for Eric Legrand. We have also accumulated over 700 hours of community service with just over 50 members. Our chapter is enduring. We will always be a strong presence on campus and all our members strive to be the best brothers that they can be. Also, any alumni are always welcome and will be embraced with the utmost respect, common reminisces, and fraternal love.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

The Beta Theta Chapter has done a great job at raising money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma society this past year. We have connected with alumni through events such as tailgates, organized great family weekend events and other great social events. We are the biggest chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma, and we have formed and maintained great relationships with TCU and the other Greek organizations involved with TCU.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS – AUSTIN

The Sigma Chapter had the great pleasure to recharter this semester. Since then, we put on a profit share at a local restaurant that raised money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. We held our first official tailgate which many alumni attended. We are back and ready to show the UT campus what the men of honor experience is like.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

The Alpha Beta Chapter is younger than ever. With most senior members graduating, it was up to the new guys to take over the reins and rule University of Toronto campus. With little experience but lots of ambition and passion, we were able to make huge strides with the way the house is being run. Finances have been tightened up, brotherhood aspect was increased and reputation of PKS has soared. We were able to raise awareness within our community to slowly break down the stereotype of frat boys within the eyes of the community. By volunteering on a daily basis with multiple organizations, we have been able to complete the volunteer hour requirements in one semester. We have built on our relationships with our neighbors and are now recognized as a helpful not-for-profit organization instead of a house full of annoying students. We want our alumni to come visit us! One goal we had for this year to get to know alumni who have lost touch over the years. We want to get to know guys who graduated over 30 years ago.

TULANE UNIVERSITY

The Mu Chapter has seen a renewed focus on strengthening philanthropy, brotherhood, and public relations. We had a successful philanthropy benefit concert for LLS featuring Afroman, which was one of the most fun events we have had in recent years. We also hosted the "Gil Lowerre Memorial Flag Football Tournament" to benefit our fallen brother's memorial scholarship fund, which benefits the Tulane Intramural Athlete of the Year. We have been going out to eat, playing sports together, and hanging out more as a collective group which has helped to foster better brotherhood. I want our alumni to know that we are driven, fun individuals with high aspirations beyond our collegiate years and that we would like to foster much better alumni connections.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND – BALTIMORE COUNTY

This has been a great year for the Delta Sigma Chapter. We started many new traditions in the fall of 2013 that will continue into the future. During Rush Week, we had our first annual "Lifting for Leukemia", where the brothers symbolically lifted weights for 24 hours to raise funds and awareness for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Although it was our first time running the event, we managed to raise \$200 dollars and met some new men who eventually became brothers later in the semester. In an effort to better connect with the UMBC Greek Community, we also hosted our first annual "Greekgiving",

a potluck dinner for all members of Greek Life to meet and mingle. While our chapter has always been on the smaller side, we place emphasis on the importance of brotherhood and ensuring that every member and alumnus of our chapter feel connected. We maintain relationships with our local alumni because we know that brotherhood is for life.

URSINUS COLLEGE

The Delta Rho Chapter at Ursinus continues to strive for excellence on both the local and National levels. We reached our second-highest pledge class with 16 newly initiated brothers, and completed over 1000 hours of community service. Our 24-hour Bike-a-thon raised more money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society than ever before, and our fourth straight Airband (campus lip-sync/acting competition) victory secured even more money for charity. Delta Rho was also honored with the opportunity to initiate the remarkable men of Delta Psi chapter at Temple University. Undoubtedly, Delta Rho is stronger now than ever before. We plan on increasing our campus presence tenfold, solidifying our reputation as Ursinus' most respected fraternity. By visiting the many chapters close to us, we also plan on making a bigger impact on the national level. Keep an eye out for us at this year's Grand Chapter!

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

We at the Delta Upsilon Chapter have stayed on top of our community service and are striving

EXPANSION AND RECOLONIZATION REPORT

Phi Kappa Sigma's vision of lifelong growth and development of the Fraternity and its members speaks to the need to bring the ΦΚΣ Experience to a larger number of undergraduate students across the country. We welcome you to get involved with expansion at a university in your area. This may be a Chapter restart, working with an interest group, or simply visiting a university in your area to help establish the relationship between PKS and the university. Please contact the expansion committee (expansion@pks.org) to find out how you can help!

New Chapters:

- Temple University, Chartered April 2013
- University of Minnesota, Chartered April 2013
- University of Hartford, Chartered December 2013
- University of Texas - Austin, Chartered December 2013
- University of South Alabama, Chartering April/May 2014

Current Colonies:

- State University of New York at Buffalo, Projected Chartering – Fall 2014
- University of Maryland – College Park, Projected Chartering – Fall 2014

Colonization Pipeline:

Key: ● Full Support ○ Some Support ○ Needs Support

School, Projected Colonization Date	Campus	Alumni	Student
Current Colonization Efforts			
University of California – Los Angeles, Spring 2014	●	●	○
North Carolina – Chapel Hill, Fall 2014	●	●	○
Cornell University, Fall 2014	○	○	○
Texas Tech, Fall 2014	○	○	○
Virginia Tech, Fall 2014	○	○	○
Kansas, Spring 2015	○	○	○
Texas State, Spring 2015	○	○	○
Washington State, Spring 2015	○	○	○
Pennsylvania, Fall 2015	○	○	○
Vanderbilt, Spring 2016	○	○	○
SUNY Potsdam, Fall 2016	○	○	○
University of California – Berkley, Fall 2018	○	○	○
Targeted Colonizations			
Boise State	○	○	○
Campbell	○	○	○
Dickinson	○	○	○
East Carolina	○	○	○
James Madison	○	○	○
Louisiana-Lafayette	○	○	○
Marshall	○	○	○
Marquette	○	○	○
Michigan	○	○	○
New Orleans	○	○	○
Ohio	○	○	○
Ohio State	○	○	○
Oklahoma State	○	○	○
Oregon	○	○	○
Rochester	○	○	○
Texas A&M Commerce	○	○	○
West Virginia	○	○	○
William & Mary	○	○	○



BUFFALO Colony members at Buffalo pose with their mascot during their first tailgate.

to hit tier 3 of the Mitchell Chapter Standards program this year. We have also been submitting as many documents as we can using the Phi Kap Connect tool and will continue to use the tool efficiently. Although we did not recruit well this semester, we have created a great plan for the spring and want to take in 20 men.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

This year, the Alpha Theta Chapter has seen some big changes. By and far the greatest change for our chapter has been the completion of "The Crypt", an 1800 sq. ft. space we use for meetings, brotherhood dinners, and other fraternity events. This new lodge area has been instrumental in giving our member a place to point to and call "home". We encourage our alumni to come see the new space and meet with the current active Brothers at Alpha Theta.

COLONIES

UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO - SUNY

This semester was the first presence of PKS on SUNY Buffalo's campus. We were able to get right off the ground with the Colonization process and we are proud to say we are well on our way. We were also able to set up our very first charity fund raiser along with the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity. All proceeds were sent towards Cancer Research. Both sides did amazing work and collected back about five-times the money we invested thanks to many

generous donations. Some of our members would have never joined a Greek lettered organization but after seeing the great men that they would be calling brothers for the rest of their lives, they had decided that it was the right choice. We are going to make a big impact on our campus and leave a great legacy behind for many other great men to follow.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND - COLLEGE PARK

Over the past year, the Alpha Zeta Colony raised over \$3,000 for Relay For Life. We also held an Alumni Event that brought different generations of Phi Kappa Sigma University of Maryland alumni together. We held an alcohol education program with the school in order to teach students about the dangers of underage drinking. We also held fundraisers with multiple restaurants in our community in order to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma society. Finally, we held a successful parents brunch. We want our alumni to know that we are dedicated to bringing the Alpha Zeta Chapter back to the University of Maryland campus. We are relentless and we are committed. We hope to make our alumni proud of the new colony that has formed over the past year. We want to carry on the traditions and brotherhood that once existed at the University of Maryland. ✦

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It's Time to Renew and Strengthen Our Partnership

IMPACT LOCALLY AND NATIONALLY THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society has been the national philanthropy partner of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity for over 20 years. Many of our Chapters have devoted time, money and effort to this noble cause in that time. Some of our members have battled a blood cancer, or know someone who has. In fact, sadly, one of our members, Eric Jones (2013) at the University of North Texas, just passed from leukemia last year. To honor him, and others who have battled these terrible diseases, we would like to renew and strengthen our partnership with The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.



Members of the Temple Chapter work a Light the Night Event for LLS

THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY: FOCUSED ON ONE GOAL — A WORLD WITHOUT BLOOD CANCERS

More than 1 million Americans are living with, or are in remission from, leukemia, lymphoma or myeloma—collectively known as blood cancers. One third of those newly diagnosed will die within five years. Yet, the number of people coping with blood cancers is relatively small compared with 80 million Americans with heart disease or 30 million with Type II diabetes.

This is where The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) comes in. LLS funds research based on unmet medical needs of patients, without restriction by commercial return. Today, LLS is the world's largest not-for-profit health agency dedicated to finding cures for blood cancers. Since its founding in 1949, LLS has invested nearly \$1 billion in research, funding many breakthroughs and now fueling an explosion of innovative science and clinical successes. Once unimaginable, new safe and effective treatments are saving lives not someday, but today.

To give but one example, LLS has played a vital role in development of T-cell immunotherapies, with breakthrough

results recently reported in the press. By genetically engineering patients' T cells (a type of immune cell), the LLS-funded team trained patients' own immune systems to seek out and kill cancer cells. One of those patients was 8-year old Emma Whitehead, whose leukemia was so advanced that doctors said her major organs would fail within days. Emma was the first child given the immunotherapy; she achieved complete remission and shows no signs of cancer nearly two years later. The results of the study have been nothing short of astounding, with 90% of patients with Emma's type of leukemia achieving remission. LLS began investing in this therapy as far back as 1992, committing \$20 million over the years. Without LLS, this remarkable research achievement simply would not have happened.

Many LLS-funded discoveries apply to other cancers as well. In the last 12 years, almost half of all the cancer therapies approved by the FDA were developed for blood cancers, nearly all with LLS support, and many are now helping patients with other cancers. For example, T-cell immunotherapy is now being tested for pancreatic cancer. Hope is on the horizon.

"Someday is Today" is more than a tagline for LLS. It is an expression of our organization's commitment to ending blood cancers. While we still have far to go to achieve a world without blood cancers, progress is happening right before our eyes, thanks in no small part to committed partners like Phi Kappa Sigma who provide support to make the research possible. Thank you for being our partner in the fight against blood cancers. ✦

Ways Your Chapter Can Support The Fight Against Blood Cancers

- ▶ Get in contact with your local Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Chapter. Find yours at www.lls.org/aboutlls/chapters
- ▶ Sponsor a fundraising event at your college or university
- ▶ Participate in a regional Light the Night Walk
- ▶ Donate to LLS research at www.lls.org

Chapters of Excellence

PURSuing THE FULFILLMENT OF THE DOCTRINE OF EXCELLENCE

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

FRATERNITY

Achieve a minimum of six of the following:

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

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Achieve a minimum of four of the following:

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

PERSONAL CONDUCT

Achieve all three of the following:

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

LEADERSHIP

Achieve a minimum of four of the following:

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

	Fraternity	Financial Commitment	Personal Conduct	Leadership	Scholarship	Collegiate & Community Relations	Personal Development	International Support
University of Alabama	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	
Carthage College	☞		☞			☞	☞	○
Clarkson University	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	○
Franklin & Marshall College	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞		☞	
George Mason University	☞	☞	☞		☞		☞	
Georgia Institute of Technology	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞		○
University of Illinois		☞	☞	☞	☞		☞	
Illinois Institute of Technology	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	○
Indiana University	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞		○
Kenyon College		☞	☞					
University of Maine	☞		☞	☞	☞			
McDaniel College		☞	☞			☞	☞	
University of Maryland Baltimore County			☞	☞				
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	○
University of Massachusetts - Lowell	☞		☞			☞	☞	○
Michigan State University	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	○
New York University	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	
Northern Illinois University	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	○
University of North Texas	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞		○
University of Oklahoma			☞	☞	☞			
Penn State University	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	○
Princeton University	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	○
Purdue University	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	○
Queens University		☞	☞					
Radford University	☞	☞	☞	☞		☞		○

SCHOLARSHIP

Achieve all three of the following:

- ▶ At least 90% of the Chapter members have a 2.25 GPA for the academic year.
- ▶ Chapter has a program to promote scholarship among all members (e.g. using "Making the Grade", "Grade Point League", study tables, group/school support, incentive/point systems, etc.)
- ▶ At least one (1) member applies for a PKS Foundation scholarship.

COLLEGIATE & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Achieve a minimum of six of the following:

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

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Achieve a minimum of two of the following:

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

INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT

Achieve all two of the following Tier 1 foundational points

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

	Fraternity	Financial Commitment	Personal Conduct	Leadership	Scholarship	Collegiate & Community Relations	Personal Development	International Support
Ramapo College		☞	☞	☞	☞		☞	
Randolph Macon	☞		☞					
Rutgers University	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	○
University of South Carolina			☞	☞				
Texas Christian University	☞		☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	○
University of Toronto			☞					
Tulane University	☞			☞				○
University of California - Riverside	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	○
Ursinus College		☞	☞	☞		☞	☞	
Virginia Commonwealth University	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	○
University of Washington	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	○
University of Wisconsin		☞	☞	☞		☞	☞	

Mitchell Chapter Standards Award Winners

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

NEAL L. HOSPERS OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE:

- Winner: Nick Hagopian (Alabama 2013)
- Runner Up: Ted Jacobs (Wisconsin 2013)

CARROLL K SIMONS OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AWARD:

- Winner: Clarkson
- Winner: IIT

DISTINGUISHED CHAPTER AWARD:

- Winner: Michigan State
- Winner: Rutgers
- Winner: Washington

CHAPTER EXCELLENCE AWARD:

- Winner: MIT
- Winner: Northern Illinois
- Winner: Penn State
- Winner: Purdue

MOST IMPROVED CHAPTER AWARD:

- Winner: MIT
- Honorable Mention: North Texas
- Honorable Mention: NYU

J. ORVIS KELLER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: (Highest annual average GPA)

- Winner: MIT 3.37

ARTHUR M. JENS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: (Most improved GPA)

- Winner: Radford (+.50 GPA)

PHILANTHROPY AWARD:

- Winner: Rutgers (\$10,716.00)

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD:

- Winner: Penn State (36.11 hrs./man)

ESTES CUP FOR FINANCIAL EXCELLENCE:

- Winner: IIT
- Winner: Princeton

RECRUITMENT EXCELLENCE FOR HIGHEST PERCENTAGE GROWTH:

- Winner: NYU (117%)

RECRUITMENT EXCELLENCE AWARD: (Most Initiates)

- Winner: TCU (25)
- Runner Up: Indiana (24)

CHAPTER NEWSLETTER AWARD:

- Winner: IIT
- Runner Up: VCU

BEST WEBSITE AWARD:

- Winner: North Texas



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



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

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

For more information on how you can get involved with your Fraternity, send an email to alumni@pks.org.

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(from left) Kevin Shannon, George Mason 2011 and Mark Logsdon, North Texas 2012