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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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*Brian Douglas  
(Tennessee Tech 1998)  
Archon President*

*“To be an active, vital force of men who courageously live our values and make a positive impact on college and community.”*

This is the vision for Phi Gamma Delta that the Archons adopted in January of this year. Why is this vision important, and how will we realize it?

## **Courageously Live Our Values**

In the fall of 1997 – twenty years ago – I was a Chapter President concerned with recruitment, homecoming, finances and the countless other things which presidents have to think about. That September, we learned of the passing of a pledge in one of our chapters as the result of excessive alcohol consumption and hazing. Similar events, compounded by shockingly poor decisions which delayed medical assistance, have resulted in more tragic loss of life in the fraternity system in recent months.

When a member or chapter fails to perform as expected, what is the root cause? In my experience, there are three common reasons. First, the member or group may be unaware of what they are expected to do or not do. Second, a member may be unable to perform a role as expected. Or, third, he may have chosen not to do what was expected. In the first case, if a brother was unaware, was the expectation not communicated or was the expectation not being enforced? In the second case, was the inability due to a lack of training or a lack of capability? And in the third case, where he chose not to do what was expected, was there a counter incentive or a lack of courage?

Empowering our brothers to lead with ethical, safe, and responsible behavior at the testing point is a battle we must win. Our Pledge’s Bill of Rights is an area of testing point education that is beneficial not only during the first year of membership, but also again in the third. Chapter leaders are accountable for the implementation of policies, but all members should be equally empowered by removing filters between them and the messages regarding expectations. Toward this end, the Fraternity has begun the implementation of a new Learning Management System (LMS) as the technology component of our educational strategy for health, safety, and operational excellence.

## **Make a Positive Impact on College**

Greek philosophers regarded wisdom among the four most important character traits, for it teaches prudence and fortitude. Over 85% of the student leaders on some 800 campuses are members of the Greek community. Chapters that are reliably active and positive contributors to the campus culture and Greek life add value to the university’s student life efforts. Impactful collective wins, such as placing first or second in campus activities, strengthen the bonds to friends, frater-

nity, and college. Most importantly, superior academic achievement by fraternity members supports the mission of the college. Nearly 60% of our chapters exceed both the all-fraternity GPA and all-male GPA on their campus today; we will endeavor to substantially increase that percentage.

## **Make a Positive Impact on Community**

Of the theological virtues – faith, hope and love – love in the form of charity is held as the greatest. It is through charity that we add value to our communities. Fraternity undergraduates annually serve for 3.8 million hours in their local communities (10 hrs/member) and raise \$20.3 million for philanthropic causes (\$53/member). In comparison, Phi Gamma Delta’s leading chapters achieve 24 hours of service and \$66 per brother for charities. If we establish a singular philanthropy event for all chapters to engage in, one that becomes the first thing people think about when they think of FIJI, we might exceed \$1 million and 300,000 hours for charity annually.

## **An Active, Vital Force**

Charity, scholarship and a best in class record versus testing points are a compelling value proposition. Success in building courageous leaders creates an opportunity for breakthrough growth. There are 380,487 undergraduate men in 6,186 fraternity chapters on more than 800 campuses in the U.S. and Canada. Phi Gamma Delta is on only 20% of those campuses. By understanding the evolving selection criteria and expectations of universities and prospective members, we can better target our message. By identifying the met and unmet expectations of members at different points in their chapter years, we can react to gaps in the member experience versus expectations.

We will also utilize digital tools to generate interest and measure the effectiveness of our messaging to key audiences. Our graduate volunteer and staff structure will be more scalable to chapter and fraternity size, respectively. Growth will be achieved by improved retention of chapters, a return of dormant chapters, and expansion to emerging campuses meeting key culture and growth criteria.

Our persistent efforts to instill our values and make a positive impact on college and community will favorably influence the fraternity narrative of tomorrow.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Brian'.

Perge!



# GAMMA GRAM

## NEWS, EVENTS, FEEDBACK

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### Burns Appointed Ritualist

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On August 1, 2017, **Justin Burns (Ohio State 2007)** became Ritualist of the Fraternity, having been appointed by the Archons to succeed **Ed Gabe (Hanover 1990)**, who served in this position since 2004.



Justin served on the headquarters staff as Field Secretary from 2007-2008, as Director of Expansion from 2008-2009, and finally as our first Director of Chapter Development from 2009-2010. He also served as acting Ritualist at several recent charterings that Ed was unable to attend.

Justin holds a Master's in college student personnel from

the University of Tennessee and a law degree from the University of Akron School of Law. Most recently, over the summer, he completed a term with the federal judiciary and began private practice as a litigation associate in Columbus, OH.

As Ritualist, Brother Gabe served through almost the entirety of the Growth Initiative, a period of unprecedented growth for the Fraternity. He attended the majority of the charterings during this time and also oversaw the Model Initiation ceremonies at each Academy and Ekklesia.



### Brothers Lobby in Washington, DC

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▲ On April 26, 2017, these brothers attended the annual dinner of the Fraternity and Sorority Political Action Committee in Washington, DC. Pictured (L-R): Archon Councilor **Josh Holly (Tennessee 1997)**, Archon President **Brian Douglas (Tennessee Tech 1998)**, **Josh Scholer (Boise State 2017)**, **Luke Abbott (Minnesota 2019)**, **William Mitchelson (NYU 2016)** and Archon Secretary **Kevin Mitchelson (Kansas 1979)**.

Earlier that day, brothers Douglas, Scholer, Abbott and Kevin Mitchelson were among 250 representatives of fraternities and sororities who visited the offices of Members of Congress to discuss matters of importance to the inferfraternal community. ▶



## Headquarters Staff Updates



Murphy



Hartzell



O'Neill



Francis



McDonald

As of June 1, **Duke Murphy (Coastal Carolina 2011)** stepped into a new role as the Director of Development & Stewardship for the Educational Foundation. In this new position, Duke is responsible for promoting the Foundation's story, increasing donor engagement, and overseeing the restricted chapter scholarship funds. Duke joined the staff in 2012 as Field Secretary, serving for two years before assuming the role as Director of Chapter Development on June 1, 2014. As Director of Chapter Development, he coordinated 30 charterings and helped initiate over 1,000 brothers.

**Bryan Hartzell (Western Kentucky 2014)** was appointed to fill the position of Director of Chapter Development after traveling for three years as a Field Secretary. As an undergrad, he was President and Treasurer of the IFC, Co-chair of Relay for Life and Treasurer of Order of Omega. He also served his chapter as Scholarship, Finance and Intramural Chairman. He graduated with a B.S. in accounting.

**Jack O'Neill (Missouri 2012)**, was selected to fill the new role of Assistant Director of Graduate Development. In this position, Jack is responsible for supporting our graduate chapters, engaging our young graduate brothers and assisting undergraduate and graduate chapters with their annual Pig Dinner planning. Previously, Jack served as Field Secretary from 2015-2017, and he worked in the office of Congressman Daniel Lipinski (D-IL) in Washington, DC before joining the IHQ staff. As an undergraduate, he served his chapter as President, Recording Secretary and Scholarship Chairman. On campus, he was a student senator for two years and graduated with a B.S. in political science.

**Luke Francis (Kentucky 2015)**, Coordinator of Communications since August 2015, departed the Fraternity staff August 11, 2017. He first joined the staff as Chapter Services Assistant in January 2014 while completing his undergraduate degree. Luke is now working with Emilio's Dog Food



Robinson



Robin

Delivery in marketing and is starting his own business as a graphic designer in Lexington.

**Mike McDonald (Western Michigan 2014)** assumed the role of Coordinator of Communications upon the departure of Luke Francis. Mike is coming off the road after two years as Field Secretary. As an undergraduate, Mike served his chapter as Corresponding Secretary, Chartering Chairman and Web Chairman. On campus, he was a student senator, the IFC Vice President of External Affairs and an associate justice. Mike graduated with a B.A. in film, video & media studies.

Victoria Robinson stepped down from her position as Executive Administrative Assistant after more than three years. She will continue to work part-time as Educational Programs Coordinator while she pursues her bachelor's degree at the University of Kentucky.

Taren Robin joined the staff in August to take over the Executive Administrative Assistant position from Victoria. Taren began her career as a social worker for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and her aptitude for technology eventually led her to a position managing a client database for the Kentucky Department of Social Services. Prior to joining the staff, she worked for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet managing data for over 10 years. She is an alumna of Eastern Kentucky University and a member of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity.



# Introducing our 2017-18 Field Secretaries



## Mid-Atlantic

#191 Adam Thomas (IUPUI 2016) - 2<sup>nd</sup> year

**Education:** BS in general studies, sociology minor

**Chapter Activities:** corresponding secretary, philanthropy chairman, social chairman

**Other Activities:** campus center information desk team member



## Southeast

#192 Jake Lueck (Kansas 2017) - 1<sup>st</sup> year

**Education:** BS in economics, business minor

**Chapter Activities:** risk management chairman and social chairman for three years

**Other Activities:** Natural Ties mentor, heavily involved with the economics, entrepreneurship and marketing clubs



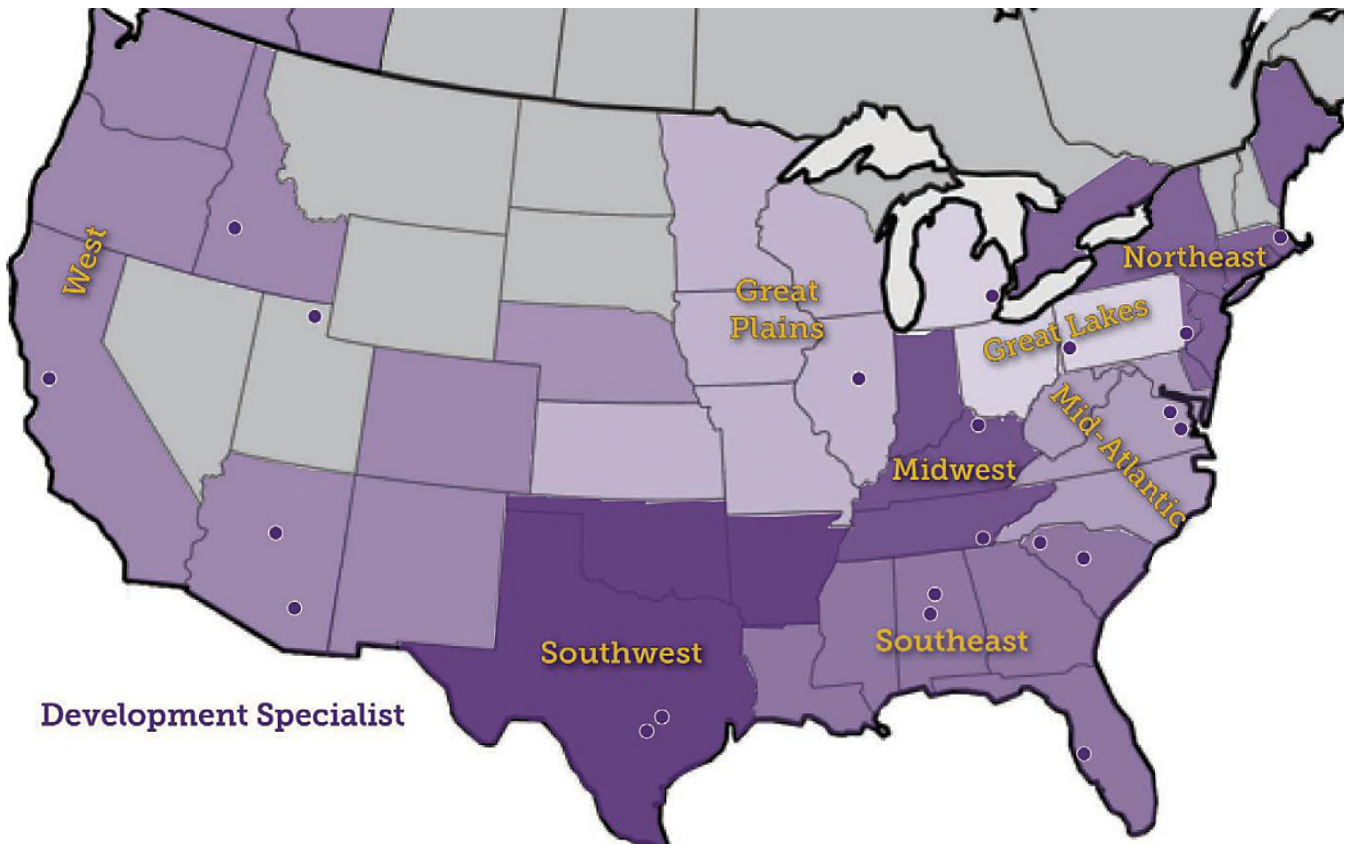
## West

#193 Daylon Weddle (DePauw 2017) - 1<sup>st</sup> year

**Education:** BA in political science, psychology minor

**Chapter Activities:** president, historian, brotherhood chair, house manager

**Other Activities:** vice president of academic affairs, student senator, rugby club founder, Green Dot committee member







## Midwest

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**#194 Ian Campbell (Vermont 2017) - 1<sup>st</sup> year**

**Education:** BS in wildlife biology

**Chapter Activities:** president, treasurer

**Other Activities:** youth education intern at Tyler Arboretum, attended the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> Fiji Academy and the 168<sup>th</sup> Ekklesia



## Development Specialist

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**#195 Terrell Couch (Grand Valley 2017) - 1<sup>st</sup> year**

**Education:** BA in political science, philosophy minor

**Chapter Activities:** president, philanthropy chairman, public relations chairman, chartering chairman

**Other Activities:** served on the Civil Discourse Advisory Board, helped develop the Laker Children's Fund



## Northeast

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**#196 Nicholas Hawley (Kettering 2017) - 1<sup>st</sup> year**

**Education:** BS in electrical engineering

**Chapter Activities:** corresponding secretary, recruitment chairman, public relations chairman, new member educator

**Other Activities:** IFC public relations chair, secretary of the LGBT organization, Relay for Life public relations



## Southwest

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**#197 Dio Protopapadakis (Appalachian State 2017) - 1<sup>st</sup> year**

**Education:** BS in business administration

**Chapter Activities:** recruitment chairman, IFC chairman

**Other Activities:** IFC president, IFC vice president of membership



## Great Plains

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**#198 Alex Cruz (Northern Arizona 2017) - 1<sup>st</sup> year**

**Education:** BA in criminology/criminal justice, Chinese and sociology minors

**Chapter Activities:** recording secretary, judicial board member, social media chairman, brother wellness committee founder and chair

**Other Activities:** associated students of NAU, criminal justice club, sociology club



## Great Lakes

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**#199 John Saylor (UNC Wilmington 2017) - 1<sup>st</sup> year**

**Education:** BS in business administration, finance

**Chapter Activities:** treasurer, historian, risk manager, pledge educator, IFC chairman

**Other Activities:** customer service representative for Moe's Original Barbecue, attended the 40<sup>th</sup> Fiji Academy and 168<sup>th</sup> Ekklesia ♦



# ON CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

Please keep in mind that news continues to come in, even when an issue has gone to press. While it may seem dated to include events from the previous semester or school year, the goal is to give credit to all our brothers, chapters and colonies.

*Italics* indicates Colony

## Alabama

Theta was recognized as Order of Omega Most Outstanding Chapter of the Year.

**Mason Lake (2020)** received Order of Omega's Outstanding Freshman Award, and **Faulkner Hereford (2017)** received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for outstanding male student.

**Rutland Patterson (2018)** completed an internship in U.S. Senator (R-AL) Richard Shelby's Washington office over the summer. Rutland was also recently inducted into the Jason's Senior Men's Honorary, which is an honor reserved for male Alabama students who actively pursue outstanding qualities of leadership, responsibility and academics.

## Alabama Birmingham

The Alpha Beta Chapter volunteered to create UAB's Meadow Classroom. The Meadow Classroom is an outdoor classroom that can be reached by a 30-minute hike into the Red Mountain Park, a place to explore geology, biodiversity and other natural resources.

## Allegheny

Pi was # 1 in grades for the spring 2017 semester with a 3.180 GPA.

## Alberta



▲ Epsilon Alpha and Upsilon Chi at Calgary hosted the third annual Run to Red Deer philanthropy event on August 11-12. Run to Red Deer is a two-day, 150-kilometer relay-race that supports the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA). The race begins on the chapters' respective campuses and finishes at Red Deer.

This year, the Chapters raised nearly \$2,770 for the CMHA, and Epsilon Alpha won the race.

## Appalachian State

In April, **Dio Protopapadakis (2017)** received the Leader of Distinction Award during the Student Organization Leadership Awards ceremony. ▶

## Arizona State



▲ During ASU's Annual Greek Awards, Alpha Sigma received "The Gold Standard" award for outstanding efforts in recruitment intake and was recognized as the IFC Chapter of the Year. Additionally, **Ryan Rodenbaugh (2017)** was nominated for Chapter President of the Year, and **Ryan Hess (2017)** was selected as a finalist for ASU's Greek Man of the Year. Pictured (L-R): Ryan Rodenbaugh, **Christian Loria (2018)** and **Bailey Cadelina (2018)**.

## Arkansas

Phi Alpha received six awards during the University's Order of Omega awards ceremony. Most notably, the Chapter won the Award of Excellence and IFC Most Outstanding Commitment to Service, and Matt Hansen (2018) won IFC Most Outstanding Man.

## Auburn

Alpha Upsilon received the IFC's prestigious James E. Martin Award for 2016. The IFC considers academic success, on-campus involvement, recruitment, athletics and service for this award, which is presented to the best overall chapter on campus. But, this was not the Chapter's only success in 2016. They were #1 in grades, donated over \$10,000 to various organizations, were the 2016 intramural basketball champions, and they have over 200 members.

## Ball State

On April 25-26, Beta Sigma hosted a donation drive on campus for Goodwill's Donations Days. Donations went to both Goodwill stores in Muncie, IN.

The Chapter also set a recruitment record with 41 pledges, who have a cumulative 3.41 GPA.

## Baylor

The Kappa Chapter coordinated fundraisers with their graduates for continued Hurricane Harvey and Irma relief.

Fall 2017 Pledges: 10

## Boise State

**Connor Johnson (2020)**, **Brock Arnold (2019)** and **Tate Volbrecht (2020)**, with the Boise State Debate Team, won the Pi Kappa Delta national debate tournament.

## Bowling Green

The Beta Gamma Chapter won 3rd place in BGSU's Greek Weekend with their partners, Kappa Sigma Fraternity and Alpha Chi Omega Sorority.

## Bradley



▲ Forty graduate and 12 undergraduate brothers attended Beta Pi's Pig Dinner on April 22.

## Bucknell

During the spring 2017 semester, the Delta Chapter initiated 29 brothers, bringing their total membership to 77 men.



**Calgary**

Upsilon Chi and Epsilon Alpha at Alberta hosted the third annual Run to Red Deer philanthropy event on August 11-12. Run to Red Deer is a two-day, 150-kilo-meter relay-race that supports the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA). The race begins on the chapters' respective campuses and finishes at Red Deer. This year, the Chapters raised nearly \$2,770 for the CMHA.

**California Davis**

The Delta Colony won three awards at the Annual Greek Awards ceremony. The Colony won Best Academic Programming, Purple Legionnaire **Dennis Whitcomb (California Riverside 1986)** won Best Chapter Advisor and **Nick Carter** won Best New Member.

In May, the Colony hosted a pancake breakfast to support Bike4Alz, Chi Eta at Western Kentucky's cross-country biking philanthropy event that raises money for Alzheimer's research. By selling tickets to the breakfast and collecting donations, the Colony raised over \$1,500 for Bike4Alz. Also, Purple Legionnaire Dennis Whitcomb hosted the seven bikers overnight.

**Parteek Singh**, a student senator at UC Davis, was responsible for installing the first health and wellness machine on campus. Now students can purchase certain over-the-counter items outside the Student Health Center's regular business hours.

**Central Florida**



◀ **Neil Stagner (2019)** spent his summer as an engineering intern for the Marine Corps System Command in Quantico, VA.

In April, Omega Phi raised nearly \$3,000 for the USO during their Islander Week 2017 philanthropy.

**California Irvine**



▲ Iota Chi hosted their 3rd annual FIJI Lifeguard, a week-long philanthropy event supporting the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). This year, the Chapter raised over \$4,500 for the AFSP, and they continued to raise awareness for suicide prevention and mental illness afflicting students around the nation.

**Central Arkansas**

Alpha Rho received the Community Service Award for completing the most community service hours of all Greek organizations on campus. The Chapter also received the Recognition Award for excellence in philanthropic donations.

**Chapman**

IFC President and Recording Secretary **Jon Ryder (2018)** was awarded Greek Man of the Year, and Omega Chi's Purple Legionnaire, **Steve Caine (New Mexico 1997)**, was awarded Advisor of the Year.

**Coastal Carolina**

Mu Beta celebrated their 5th chartering anniversary during their Pig Dinner on April 21.

**Colorado College**

Chi Sigma was # 1 in grades for the fall 2016 semester. ▶



## Colorado School of Mines

The IFC and NPC honored the Gamma Kappa Chapter with the Best New Member Program Award, recognizing their pledge education program.

## Cornell

**Derek Granito (2018)** was awarded Outstanding Chapter Officer at Cornell's Greek awards, and he was elected President of the Order of Omega.

## Davidson

During the spring 2017 semester, Delta Kappa hosted Phi Gam Jam, a music festival philanthropy event. Philanthropy Chair **Elija Moffe (2018)** helped organize the event, which raised \$4,500 for Refugee Services, an organization helping refugee families in the Charlotte, NC metropolitan area. The Chapter was also #1 in grades for the semester with a 3.491 GPA.

**Alex Soltany (2018)** was elected student body president, and **Charlie Goldberg (2019)** and **Nick Lobo (2020)** were elected sophomore and freshman class presidents, respectively.

**Julian Bertini (2019)**, **Jon White (2019)** and **William Botchway (2019)** were elected to Davidson's student-run Honor Council, bringing the total to nine brothers on the council.

## Columbia



▲ The Omega Chapter participated in the annual USO Metropolitan of New York 5K. 35 brothers participated in the run to support the USO. The Chapter's team raised \$6,993 for the event, which was more than any other team. Additionally, Marine Corps veteran **Evan Murphy (2015)** raised \$3,825, which was the most raised by an individual.

The Chapter also won several Greek life awards. **Nick Kensinger (2018)** won the Fraternity Scholar Award, **David Alexander Swanson (2018)** won Outstanding President, and **Peter Luccarelli (2007)** won Alumni of the Year. Most notably, the Chapter was named IFC Chapter of the Year, and they were IFC Chapter with the highest ALPHA Standards score.

## Embry-Riddle

◀ During the University's Student Involvement Awards, Epsilon Rho won Chapter of the Year. **Tucker White (2017)** won President of the Year and IFC member of the year, and **Brian Reedy (2018)** won the Elite Eagle Award, which is given to the most dedicated and involved student on campus. Pictured (L-R): **Jordan Neely (2018)**, **Kunle Ajao (2019)**, **Brian Reedy**, **Peter Bergersen (2018)** and **Scott Kent (2018)**.

**Charlie Brock (2020)** went to Tabacundo, Ecuador to do mission work for two weeks during his summer break.





**Evansville**

**Austin Kraus (2017)** was selected as the winner of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Arthur L. Williston Medal national writing competition. ASME presents this award annually to the student engineer or recent graduate who writes the best paper in the area of civic service. Austin's paper was titled "Safe Growth of Autonomous Systems through International Regulations."

**Florida**

During spring 2017, Upsilon Phi volunteered countless hours caring for shelter dogs at the Alachua Humane Society.

**Florida International**

During their Fiji Island Week, Sigma Phi raised \$30,000 for the USO. The Chapter also spent the week making care packages filled with books, which were donated to the USO so that soldiers will be able to read bedtime stories to their children back home.

**Hampden-Sydney**

▼ On March 18, Delta Deuteron celebrated the 50th anniversary of their re-chartering. Over 80 graduate and undergraduate brothers attended the event, which was held in Richmond, VA. The Chapter was originally chartered in 1870, and it was re-chartered in 1967.



**Georgia Tech**

Gamma Tau won Georgia Tech's Dean Dull Award (best overall chapter) for the 2016-17 school year.

Fall 2017 Pledges: 27

**Grand Valley State**



▲ Gamma Rho hosted their 3rd Purple Mitten Ride on Labor Day weekend. The Purple Mitten is a strenuous four-day, 300-mile bike ride across Michigan that raises money for the United Services Organizations (USO). This year, 14 brothers participated in the bike ride, which began in Caseville on September 2. The bikers made stops in Flint (where Alpha Gamma at Kettering housed the group),

Lansing and Grand Rapids, before ending in Allendale on September 5. By the end of the event, the Chapter raised \$3,465 for the USO.

During Greek week, the Chapter and the Delta Zeta Sorority won first place in the lipsync and second place overall.

**Boru Zhou (2018)** is currently taking the semester off to work with the National Guard on hurricane relief. ▶



# ON CAMPUS

## Hanover

On September 15, Tau teamed up with Rho Phi at Rose-Hulman for their annual philanthropy event Fiji Football Run, which supports the USO. Fiji Football Run is a 150-mile relay-style run, starting at the Tau chapter house in Hanover, IN and ending at the Rho Phi chapter house in Terre Haute, IN. Each chapter raised money for the run, which will go to the Jefferson County and Wabash Valley chapters of the USO.

## Idaho

Mu Iota, partnered with the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, won the 2017 Greek Week.

The Chapter also won Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards for Outstanding House Corporation and Outstanding Chapter Advisor for their live-in advisor, **Mason Woods (2016)**.

## Iowa State

**Alex Champagne (2018)** was selected as a student coordinator for UIFL.

▼ Alpha Iota hosted their 109th Annual Pig Dinner in April. They also celebrated 100 years in their current chapter house, which was built in 1917.

## Illinois

Chi Iota won 3rd place for best new member education program at the 2017 Greek Oscar Awards.

## Illinois Wesleyan

Alpha Deuteron was # 1 in grades for the fall 2016 semester.

## Indiana

Zeta earned a 3.34 GPA for the spring 2017 semester.

The Chapter also said goodbye to their long-standing cook, Kathy Miller, who served for over 27 years.

## Indiana State

On April 1, Iota Sigma and Rho Phi at Rose-Hulman co-hosted a Relay for Life community event to support the American Cancer Society. The relay was a 5 km run/walk through a local park.

## IUPUI

Fall 2017 Pledges: 45

## Johns Hopkins

**Sam Kerans (2018)** was elected President of the IFC.





**Kansas State**



▲ During Chi Deuteron's Pig Dinner, **Kevin Martinez (1985)** and **Randy Coble (1991)** presented \$12,000 of Jim Kincaid Memorial Foundation scholarships. The scholarship recipients were: **Nathan King (2018)**, **John Lusker (2018)**, **Garrett Holmes (2018)**, **Zach Ketcher (2019)**, **Ben Labbe (2019)** and **Jack Shetlar (2020)**.

These scholarships are presented annually at Pig Dinner in memory of **Jim Kincaid (1985)** and have been awarded since 2010.

**Miami**

Mu Upsilon participated in Drop the Puck on Cancer, a fraternity hockey tournament hosted by Miami's Collegiate Charities. The tournament benefits Luna Cares, a fund that supports local women who are undergoing cancer treatment. This year, the Chapter won the championship in a 4-3 double-overtime game vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

**Michigan**

During the spring 2017 semester, Alpha Phi hosted the third annual Freeze the Puck on Cancer charity hockey event on campus. The Chapter raised over \$5,000 for the American Cancer Society.

**Minnesota**

Last spring, **Luke Hajdukiewicz (2019)**, along with three of his Fiji brothers, created a tailgate lot for the entire Greek community across from the student entrance at Minnesota's TCF Bank Stadium. The lot allows approximately 6,000 people to enjoy game days in one location, instead of being spread out over fraternity row.

**Kettering B**

**Gabriel Bowerson (2018)** and **Evan Cleary (2018)** were elected IFC President and IFC Secretary, respectively, for the 2017-18 school year.

**Knox**

Gamma Deuteron celebrated their 150th anniversary during their Pig Dinner weekend, April 7-8. Over 110 graduates and 39 undergraduates attended the event. On Friday, brothers attended a golf outing and pizza party. On Saturday morning, brothers participated in two group community service projects, collecting trash and debris at the Hope Cemetery and Galesburg's Lakeside Recreation Center. Following

the community service projects, brothers attended an open house and picnic lunch at the chapter house. The Pig Dinner on Saturday night completed the celebratory weekend.

**Mississippi State**



▲ On April 21, Sigma Mu hosted the inaugural Phi Gam Space Jam philanthropy event, raising over \$4,000 for the Starkville Brickfire Boys & Girls Club. The Chapter wants to thank **Scotty Bateman (2019)** for helping plan the event and **Anthony Daniels (2018)** for his dedication to making the Starkville community a better place through service. Pictured: Anthony Daniels (left) and Chapter President **Cole Herring (2018)** (right) holding the Chapter's Community Service Excellence Award, which the Chapter received on April 25.

Scotty Bateman and **Parker Glass (2018)** created Mississippi State's first Club Baseball team, which will begin in the fall. ▶



## Missouri



▲ From March 10-12, 14 brothers from the Chi Mu Chapter worked on The Byron House, a home for a veteran suffering from PTSD and his family. Throughout the weekend, brothers worked through the cold and snow and provided much needed support to the project.

## Missouri State

During the fall semester, the Psi Mu Chapter partnered with the Theta Chi Fraternity to break the Guinness Record for longest baseball game.

Fall 2017 Pledges: 46, the largest pledge class in chapter history

## Nebraska

Lambda Nu volunteered at the Irving Rec Center, helping get their garden ready for the summer.

The Chapter celebrated Founders Day by presenting a check for \$10,000 to I've Got A Name, a charity in Lincoln that works to eradicate sex trafficking. Advising the Chapter in the fundraising effort was Courtney Flanagan, the mother of **Corbin Elliott (2018)**.

## Montevallo

Mu Phi raised \$1,000 for the USO by hosting the iPhone Music Video Awards, the Chapter's first philanthropy event. Each Greek organization created a music video to a randomly assigned song. Each music video had to include shout-outs to the branches of the military that benefit from the USO, as well as Fiji related items.

The Chapter was also #1 in grades for the spring 2017 semester with a 3.2 GPA.

**Brian Kirkwood (2018)** was elected Purple Side Leader (PSL) for the 2018 college night, which is a huge honor at Montevallo.

▶ **Jalen Thompson (2018)** was awarded the Grand Prize for the Student Academic

Paper category by the National Broadcast Society. Jalen received this prize for his research on race and gender stereotypes in the Powerpuff Girls.



## North Carolina State

▼ In March, Nu Sigma raised \$1,500 for Pawfect Match, a local animal rescue agency.





## Northeastern

The Delta Colony participated in a Relay for Life in the historic Matthews Arena during the spring 2017 semester. The Colony was one of 30 Greek organizations in attendance, in addition to a number of independent teams. Colony members walked from 6 pm on March 24 to 6 am on March 25 to show their support for those lost to cancer and those currently fighting cancer. The Colony raised \$15,745 for the American Cancer Society, bringing the total raised to over \$253,000.

## Northern Arizona



▲ After the loss of their Chapter President to suicide, the Nu Alpha Chapter decided to turn the tragedy into an opportunity to educate the community on the importance of mental health. The Chapter hosted several events to discuss mental health with the campus community, including Walk for Waltman, a campus walk raising over \$15,000 for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

## Pittsburgh

The Pi Sigma Colony celebrated their recolonization at their 100th anniversary Pig Dinner on April 22, with 19 colony members and 123 graduate brothers in attendance.

## Purdue

During the spring 2017 semester, Lambda Iota started their own philanthropy called Gridiron Greeks for Autism Speaks.

## Rhode Island

Kappa Rho won the Risk Management Award and the Formal Recruitment Award during URI's IFC & Panhellenic awards banquet. **JT Oldham (2018)** was also installed as the new IFC President during the banquet.

## Ohio

On April 3, Alpha Omega hosted a Red Cross blood drive on campus.

## Ohio Northern

Omega Nu won ONU's Alice K. Hilderbrand Outstanding Greek Chapter of the Year award.

## Oklahoma

Following the landfall of Hurricane Harvey in Houston, the Nu Omega Chapter decided to create a fundraiser to help. In 12 days, the Chapter raised \$6,258, which was donated to Samaritan's Purse.

Additionally, on September 11, the Chapter handed out American flags on campus in memory of the men and women who lost their lives 16 years ago.

## Old Dominion

During ODU's Fraternity & Sorority Life awards banquet, Omega Deuteron received the Most Outstanding Chapter award for the second consecutive year.

**AJ McCafferty (2017)** was the Executive Director of ODU's Relay for Life, which took place in Norfolk, VA during the

Chapter's Pig Dinner weekend, April 7-9. As the Executive Director, AJ was responsible for planning and promoting the event. AJ and his team were able to raise over \$45,000 for the American Cancer Society, making Relay for Life ODU's largest philanthropic event for the year.

Fall 2017 Pledges: 30

## Quinnipiac

During the spring 2017 semester, Eta Chi held Not Just for 1, a philanthropy event for cancer. The concept of the event was that all types of cancer should be treated the same as the next, since there are many affected by cancer on a yearly basis. The Chapter tasked each Greek organization on campus to work together to find a member affected by cancer that they would like to represent and raise money for. In less than a month, they raised nearly \$14,000 for multiple cancer foundations. Because the event was so successful, the Chapter decided to make it their annual spring philanthropy. ▶

## Richmond

On April 1, the Rho Chi Colony hosted their 127th Pig Dinner at the Jepson Alumni Center, which is named for this year's Pig Dinner speaker, **Robert Jepson (1964)**.

## Rose-Hulman

On April 1, Rho Phi and Iota Sigma at Indiana State co-hosted a Relay for Life community event to support the American Cancer Society. The relay was a 5 km run/walk through a local park.

On September 15, the Chapter teamed up with Tau at Hanover for their annual philanthropy event Fiji Football Run, which supports the USO. Fiji Football Run is a 150-mile relay-style run, starting at the Tau chapter house in Hanover, IN and ending at the Rho Phi chapter house in Terre Haute, IN. Each chapter raised money for the run, which will go to the Jefferson County and Wabash Valley chapters of the USO.

Additionally, the Chapter was #1 in grades for the spring 2017 semester with a 3.241 GPA.

## Sam Houston



▲ Sigma Eta was one of 15 sorority and fraternity chapters at SHSU to receive a 5 STAR (Success Through Accountability & Recognition) rating for outstanding scholarship, service, organization involvement, leadership development, new member programming, organizational management and member development.

**Justin Whitaker (2018)** won Greek Member of the Year, and **Rubin Sandlin (2017)** won Greek Man of the Year and Most Prestigious Leader in Greek Life.

## Rowan

On April 30, Rho Nu held their Pig Dinner at Landmark Americana Restaurant in Glassboro, NJ.

## RPI

Tau Nu raised over \$2,000 for the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society during their Fiji Island week.

## Rutgers

The Nu Beta Chapter won a Programming Achievement Award in the area of academic achievement for the 2016-17 academic year during the fall 2017 Greek Awards Ceremony.

## South Carolina

Mu Lambda was # 1 in grades for the fall 2016 semester.

## South Florida

Kappa Phi was #1 in grades for the spring 2017 semester with a 3.33 GPA.

## Southern Methodist

On April 8, Delta Tau attended the Texas Fiji Summit, which was hosted by Tau Deuteron at Texas. Undergrads from Tau Chi at Texas Christian and Alpha Mu at Texas A&M also attended the event, in addition to a number of graduate brothers who advise these chapters.

## Syracuse

**Tyler Nickerson (2017)** collaborated with the office of Off-Campus & Community Services for Ten Tons of Love, an on campus charity collection

drive for the local community. This year, Tyler ensured that collection boxes were in all fraternity and sorority houses, in addition to the collection boxes placed in the student center and in all residence halls on campus.

## Tennessee Chattanooga

The Delta Colony welcomed Archon President **Brian Douglas (Tennessee Tech 1998)** to their Pig Dinner in May.



## Tennessee Tech

Theta Tau was #1 in grades for the spring 2017 semester with a 3.02 GPA.

## Texas

► On April 8, Tau Deuteron hosted the Texas Fiji Summit, which was organized by Section Chief **Kirk Walden (Texas Arlington 1972)**. Undergraduate brothers from Tau Deuteron, Delta Tau at Southern Methodist, Tau Chi at Texas Christian and Alpha Mu at Texas A&M, as well as a number of graduate brothers who advise these chapters, attended the event.

**William Deer (2017)** received the Dean's Dozen Award, which recognizes students who are altruistic, responsible, committed and involved in transforming the lives of their fellow students. William was one of only 12 students from the graduating class to receive this award.

## Texas Tech

On April 11, Lambda Tau paired up with the women of Alpha Phi to host a large community service event at the Optimist Boys and Girls Club. Throughout the day, there were Easter arts and crafts, a science experiment, a basketball game and face painting for the kids.

**Jerry Rawls (1967)** established the Jerry Rawls Scholarship Foundation to provide financial incentives for Lambda Tau brothers to excel in their academics. This year, approximately \$75,000 in scholarships were awarded to brothers for their fall 2016 grades. Seven brothers received scholarships for earning a 4.0 GPA, and 14 brothers received scholarships for earning a 3.0 GPA or higher.



Chase and Jack represent the College of Arts & Sciences, and Will represents the College of Human Sciences.



*Undergraduates and graduate advisors from the Southern Methodist, Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Christian chapters attended the Texas Fiji Summit in April.*

## Texas A&M

On April 8, Alpha Mu attended the Texas Fiji Summit, which was hosted by Tau Deuteron at Texas. Undergrads from Tau Chi at Texas Christian and Delta Tau at Southern Methodist also attended the event, in addition to a number of graduate brothers who advise these chapters.

## Texas Arlington

On August 28, Phi Tau created a Twitter campaign to raise money for those affected by Hurricane Harvey. For every post like and retweet, the Chapter donated \$0.15 and \$0.25, respectively, to the Red Cross.

## Texas Christian

During the spring 2017 semester, Tau Chi hosted their annual Casino Night philanthropy event, which supports the USO. The Chapter raised over \$16,000 for the USO through sponsorship and ticket sales.

The Chapter also attended the Texas Fiji Summit, which was hosted by Tau Deuteron at Texas. Undergrads from Delta Tau at Southern Methodist and Alpha Mu at Texas A&M also attended the event, in addition to a number of graduate brothers who advise these chapters.

Additionally, the fall pledge class helped unload a U-Haul truck full of supplies to help those affected by Hurricane Harvey. **Matt Shaffer (Kansas 1992)**, the father of **Nick Shaffer (2019)**, provided the supplies for the Chapter. ►

◀ Pictured (L-R): **Chase Duran-Willeford (2019)**, **Jack Griffith (2020)** and **Will Harris (2019)** were elected Senators of Texas Tech's Student Government.

## Vanderbilt

The Gamma Chapter received the Most Improved Chapter award for their culture of accountability and their improvements to the pledge education process.

## Virginia Commonwealth

Mu Pi hosted the first Island Week in April. Some of the week-long events included the Ms. Fiji Island pageant, Pie-a-Fiji, a Krispy Kreme fundraiser and a Little Mexico fundraiser, to name a few. The Chapter raised \$1,000, which was donated to the Richmond USO center.

## Virginia Tech



◀ Rho Alpha received the Chapter of the Year award from the University's Fraternity & Sorority Life office. Pictured: Chapter President **Travis Bauer (2018)** (right) receives the award from FSL Director **Byron Hughes (left)**.

The Chapter also participated in Pack the Pail fundraising event, raising \$678 for the Lunch Pail Defense Foundation (LPDF). LPDF funds academic scholarships for local high school students, in addition to assisting the families of those awaiting organ transplants. The Chapter raised the most money of any organization participating in the event.

## Wabash

**William Kelly (2018)** received the 2017 National Capital Fiji Scholarship for his summer internship at the White House Historical Association.

**Adam Burtner (2017)** was one of two graduating seniors chosen to speak at Wabash's commencement. Adam now serves as the Executive Director of HATCH for Hunger, an Indianapolis nonprofit fighting hunger.

## Washington State

On March 4, Pi Mu hosted their Pig Dinner at the Red Lion Hotel in Bellevue. 115 brothers (85 undergraduate and 30 graduate) attended the event. Guest speaker **Jade Metcalf (1992)** gave a moving speech on leadership. **Tyler Krebsbach (2019)** and **Hunter Wish (2017)** gave the freshman and senior response speeches, respectively, which focused on how the Chapter stays true to the values of the Fraternity.

The Chapter also completed over 864 community service hours in the Pullman area during the 2016-17 academic year. They volunteered with the College Hill Association's Task Force by checking the cleanliness and appearance of several adopted blocks in the historic College Hill neighborhood. The Chapter helped the Community Action Center with their Dissmore's food drive, and they assisted with Palouse Clearwater Environmental Institute's Annual Stream Clean-up, a restoration project that prevents land erosion and prevents trash from entering the streams.

## Wayne State

▼ The Delta Colony and several other campus organizations participated in the Gift of Life Michigan challenge at WSU. The challenge is a friendly competition among Michigan colleges/universities to see which school can register the most organ donors in five weeks. WSU won the challenge for the sixth consecutive year by registering 522 organ and tissue donors. Pictured: Colony members with WSU's trophy.





## West Virginia

On April 22, Mu Alpha initiated 12 new brothers.

## Western Kentucky

The Chi Eta Chapter welcomed 15 new brothers to the Tau Class this fall.

▼ Over the summer, the Chapter held their fifth Bike4Alz, a summer-long, cross-country bike ride that raises money and awareness for Alzheimer's Disease through fundraising events. This year, seven brothers participated in the 3,600-mile bike ride, which began in San Francisco on May 20 and ended in Virginia Beach on July 24. During the event, the Chapter hosted fundraising events in 13 cities along the bike route and raised over \$50,000 for Alzheimer's research.

Since its inception in 2010, Bike4Alz has covered over 13,000 miles, raised over \$200,000, and formed a partnership with the Greater Kentucky Chapter of Alzheimer's Association. And, the event obtained a 501(c)(3) non-profit status. To learn more about the Bike4Alz, visit the website at [www.Bike4Alz.org](http://www.Bike4Alz.org).

## Western Michigan

Kappa Mu was #1 in grades for the spring 2017 semester with a 3.2 GPA.

On August 18, **Eddie Mulford (2018)**, an integrated supply management major, was awarded the 2017 Transportation Club of Detroit Scholarship. Eddie won the \$3,000 scholarship for his accomplishments both inside and outside of the classroom. His achievements include completing over 300 hours of community service, working as a team lead with Bronco Force, and serving as president of WMU's APICS student chapter. He is also a member of the Lee Honors College.

## Western Ontario

► **Jake Jardine (2018)** was elected International President of Collegiate DECA.







## William Jewell

Chapter President **Troy Williams (2018)** was awarded IFC Greek Man of the Year.

**Danny Virga (2017)** was awarded William Jewell's Faculty Award, which is given to the top student in the graduating class. **Brian Kongs (2017)** was also nominated for this award.

## WPI

► Every year on 9/11 Remembrance Day, Pi Iota paints the rock in front of their house and sells memorial ribbons to raise money for the USO.

Additionally, the Chapter received the Outstanding Alumni Programming Award and was named the Most Improved Chapter of the Year during the 2017 Greek Recognition Awards.

On August 20, **Joe Tomellini (2018)** and **Tanner Landis (2015)** hiked to the top of New Hampshire's Mount Washington, the highest peak in the northeast at 6,288 feet. ◆



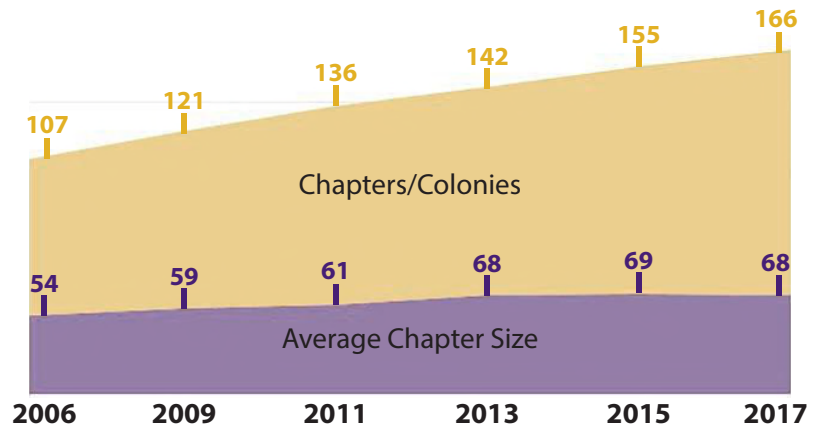
## Wisconsin

▲ During their Fiji Island Week, the Mu Chapter raised over \$17,000 for The Fond Blanc Foundation, an orphanage in Haiti. Several brothers even had the privilege of traveling to Haiti to begin working on an improvement project for the orphanage.



# 170 x 170: Expanding the Influence

In 2006, the Archons launched a long-term growth initiative to expand the influence of Phi Gamma Delta. At the time, there were 107 chapters and an average chapter size of 54 men, with the goal to reach 170 campuses and increase the average chapter size to 60 men by our 170th anniversary in 2018. Within five years we reached our goal to increase the average chapter size, and we are on track to achieve our goal of 170 chapters and colonies by our 170th anniversary.



## Fall 2017 Expansion Results

Moving toward the 170x170 goal, the Fraternity scheduled four expansion projects for fall 2017. There are three recolonizations, at the University of Arizona, University of Texas San Antonio and Utah State University, and one new Delta Colony at the University of Tampa. As of press time, we completed the recolonization at Arizona, while the expansion projects at Tampa, Texas San Antonio and Utah State are still under way.

### University of Arizona

#### Recolonization

**Timeline:** Aug. 14 - Sept. 29, 2017

**Location:** Tucson, AZ

**Staff:** Director of Expansion Matt Farrell and Field Secretary Alex Cruz

#### Fun Facts:

- ▶ The Founding Fathers are involved in student government, Blue Chip Leadership, community service organizations across Tucson, and the University's swimming, basketball, track and rugby teams.



The advisory team will be led by Purple Legionnaire **Vince San Angelo (1962)** and BCA Chairman **Jeff Derickson (1972)**. ▶

## University of Tampa

### *Colonization*

**Timeline:** Sept. 18 - Oct. 30, 2017

**Location:** Tampa, FL

**Staff:** Director of Growth Colin Treanor and Field Secretary Nick Hawley

### **Fun Facts:**

This is our eighth chapter/colony in Florida.

- ▶ The Not for College Days Alone Dinner was held at Plant Hall, the former Tampa Bay Hotel that was built in 1888. Sixteen graduate brothers and 22 undergraduates attended the event.



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## University of Texas San Antonio

### *Recolonization*

**Timeline:** Sept. 11 - Oct. 27, 2017

**Location:** San Antonio, TX

**Staff:** Field Secretaries Jake Lueck and Adam Thomas

### **Fun Facts:**

On October 8, graduate brothers from the San Antonio area attended the Not for College Days Alone Dinner to show the new founding fathers and interested men the lifelong benefit of Phi Gamma Delta.

- ▼ The group is involved in the Spirit of San Antonio Marching Band, student senate, peer mentors and YoungLife.





**Utah State University**

*Recolonization*

**Timeline:** Sept. 18 - Nov. 6, 2017

**Location:** Logan, UT

**Staff:** Field Secretaries Ian Campbell and Dio Protopapadakis

**Fun Facts:**

- ▶ Approximately 60 graduate brothers returned to campus to celebrate Upsilon Sigma's 50th anniversary Pig Dinner on October 7.



**Spring 2018 Plans**

At press time, Phi Gamma Delta has received invitations to colonize from Kent State University and University of Colorado, and the Archons have approved all for colonizations during spring 2018. Plans are always subject to change, and additions to our expansion schedule will be posted on [www.phigam.org/expansion](http://www.phigam.org/expansion).



University of Colorado  
Boulder

**Kent State University**

Kent, OH  
 Founded: 1910  
 Enrollment: 40,782  
 IFC fraternities: 19  
 Recolonization

**University of Colorado**

Boulder, CO  
 Founded: 1876  
 Enrollment: 27,010  
 IFC fraternities: 19  
 Recolonization



**Recommend a Member**

The recruitment of quality men remains essential to the success of Phi Gamma Delta and is the most important area of operation for each of our chapters. If you know a man who would be an asset to Phi Gamma Delta, we ask that you complete the recommendation form at [www.phigam.org/ReferAFriend](http://www.phigam.org/ReferAFriend). The information submitted will be forwarded to the appropriate chapter. If you have any additional comments, please contact Director of Growth Colin Treanor at [ctreanor@phigam.org](mailto:ctreanor@phigam.org).

# ANNUAL AWARDS

## OUTSTANDING CHAPTERS & BROTHERS



## Undergraduate Chapter Awards

### Baker Cup

*Awarded for focusing on religious, ethical and social service activities.*

- 1<sup>st</sup>:** Kappa Deuteron at Georgia
- 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Gamma Tau at Georgia Tech
- 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Sigma Tau at Washington

#### Honorable Mentions:

- Chi Eta at Western Kentucky
- Sigma Mu at Mississippi State

### Brightman Trophy

*Presented to the undergraduate chapter which best demonstrates that Phi Gamma Delta is "Not for College Days Alone."*

- 1<sup>st</sup>:** Kappa Deuteron at Georgia
- 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Sigma Mu at Mississippi State
- 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Sigma Tau at Washington

#### Honorable Mention:

- Beta Sigma at Ball State

### Cheney Cup

*Awarded for the greatest all-around efficiency in scholarship, fraternity relationships and general collegiate activities.*

- 1<sup>st</sup>:** Kappa Deuteron at Georgia
- 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Sigma Tau at Washington
- 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Gamma Tau at Georgia Tech

#### Honorable Mentions:

- Beta Sigma at Ball State
- Chi Eta at Western Kentucky
- Epsilon Rho at Embry-Riddle
- Theta Tau at Tennessee Tech

### Condon Cup

*Awarded for the greatest overall improvement.*

- 1<sup>st</sup>:** Omega Chi at Chapman
- 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Mu Sigma at Minnesota
- 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Gamma at Vanderbilt

#### Honorable Mentions:

- Alpha Sigma at Arizona State
- Pi Deuteron at Kansas
- Theta Tau at Tennessee Tech

### Coon Plaque

*Awarded for the best chapter publications.*

- 1<sup>st</sup>:** Gamma Tau at Georgia Tech
- 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Kappa Deuteron at Georgia
- 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Sigma Mu at Mississippi State

#### Honorable Mentions:

- Tau Nu at RPI
- Theta Tau at Tennessee Tech

### Jordan Bowl

*Awarded for achieving the highest scholarship among all undergraduate chapters.*

- 1<sup>st</sup>:** Chi Eta at Western Kentucky
- 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Kappa Deuteron at Georgia
- 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Epsilon Iota at Evansville
- 4<sup>th</sup>:** Beta Sigma at Ball State



**5<sup>th</sup>:** Epsilon Rho at Embry-Riddle

**Honorable Mentions:**

- Gamma Tau at Georgia Tech
- Kappa Mu at Western Michigan
- Mu Sigma at Minnesota
- Sigma Tau at Washington
- Theta Tau at Tennessee Tech

**Owen Cup**

*Awarded for the greatest improvement in scholarship.*

**Recognition:**

- Alpha Iota at Iowa State
- Omega Chi at Chapman
- Tau Nu at RPI

**Zerman Trophy**

*Awarded for involvement in student government, campus newspaper and extracurricular activities.*

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Sigma Tau at Washington

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Kappa Deuteron at Georgia

**3<sup>rd</sup>:** Gamma Tau at Georgia Tech

**Honorable Mentions:**

- Chi Eta at Western Kentucky
- Epsilon Rho at Embry-Riddle
- Theta Tau at Tennessee Tech

## Graduate Chapter Awards

**Brightman Awards**

*Presented to the most outstanding graduate chapter in the Fraternity.*

**Over 75 Members:**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Seattle, WA Grad Chapter

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** National Capital Fijis

**3<sup>rd</sup>:** Houston, TX Grad Chapter

**Under 75 Members:**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Southeast FL Grad Chapter

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Arlington Texas Grad Chapter

**3<sup>rd</sup>:** Alberta Grad Chapter

**Honorable Mentions:**

- Birmingham, AL Grad Chapter
- Bluegrass Grad Chapter
- Cleveland, OH Grad Chapter

**"Not For College Days Alone" Awards**

**Community Outreach & Involvement:**

*Presented to the graduate chapter that best demonstrates community service and involvement through its members and activities.*

**W (tie):** National Capital Fijis  
Southeast FL Grad Chapter

**Events & Programming:**

*Presented to the graduate chapter with the most active and diverse calendar of events, engaging a wide variety of graduates.*

**W:** Seattle, WA Grad Chapter

**New Chapter of the Year:**

*Presented to the outstanding graduate chapter that formed/reformed within the previous two years.*

**W:** Bluegrass Grad Chapter

**Recruitment & Outreach:**

*Presented to the graduate chapter that excels in engaging local graduate brothers.*

**W:** Houston, TX Grad Chapter

**Undergraduate Support:**

*Presented to the graduate chapter that best assists undergraduates, strengthening their Fiji experience and promoting the advantages of involvement after graduation.*

**W:** Seattle, WA Grad Chapter

## Individual Awards

**Coulter Cup**

*Awarded for service to an undergraduate chapter other than as Purple Legionnaire.*

**W:** Dana Hesse (Virginia Tech 1986)  
- Virginia Tech & Western Kentucky

**Distinguished Service:**

- Dale Adams (Akron 2003) - Akron
- Erik Hildebrand (Bowling Green 2005) - Bowling Green
- John Koremenos (Wisconsin 2014) - Wisconsin
- Billy Leslie (Tennessee Tech 1993) - Tennessee Tech

- Don Shelton (Idaho 1976) - Idaho
- Kirk Walden (Texas Arlington 1972) - Texas Arlington

**Crowder Cup**

*Presented to the most outstanding faculty advisor.*

**W:** Dr. Ray Blankenship (Kentucky 1984) - Western Kentucky

**Distinguished Service:**

- Stephen Crowe (Cincinnati 1972) - Cincinnati
- Tony Marable - Tennessee Tech

**Durrance Award**

*Presented to the most outstanding Purple Legionnaire.*

**W:** Kirk B. Maag (Oregon State 2005) - Oregon State

**Distinguished Service:**

- Brandon Bowman (Western Kentucky 2010) - Cincinnati
- Dennis DiTullio (Ohio State 2005) - Ohio State
- Patrick Scott (Washington 1994) - Washington
- Dr. Chris Tankersley (Akron 2002) - Akron
- David Willens (WPI 2009) - WPI
- Mike Wygocki (Western Michigan 1986) - Wisconsin

**Haynes Award**

*Presented to the most outstanding Section Chief.*

**W:** Joe Weist (Rose-Hulman 1987)

**Distinguished Service:**

- Brent Ellis (Tennessee Tech 1999)
- Tim Kilduff (Kent State 1968)
- Chip McClimans (Western MI 1979)
- Shawn Meier (Ball State 2009)
- Orsen Paxton (Texas Arlington 1971)
- Brad Whiting (Washington 1980)

**Wilkinson Award**

*Presented to the Fraternity's most outstanding senior.*

**W (tie):** Jack Owen (Georgia 2017)  
Jacob Whitacre (Rose-Hulman 2017) ♦



# Not For College Days Alone?

By Jonathan A. Jarman,  
MD (Georgia 1979)

## It's More Than a Slogan

**T**he Cloverhurst Benevolent Foundation was born from the early stages of social media. Hard to believe that a Harvard dropout's creation would greatly impact the lives of University of Georgia Fiji grads – but it would.

After graduating from the University of Georgia in 1979, I left Athens for medical school, residency, marriage, and a family. After a stint in New Orleans, I returned to settle permanently in Atlanta. For about 30 years, I had little contact with any fraternity brothers. Then Facebook was born. Reluctantly, and not really understanding why, I created a page. I am glad I did.

Amazingly, people whom I had not thought of since my 20s began to “friend” me. From this, Fiji grads began to push me to attend Pig Dinner – my last having been as a senior undergrad. Semi-reluctantly, I agreed to go. Riding with me was a brother who had been a year or two behind me in the Chapter. We were not close, but I remembered him fondly as a tall kid with a dry wit and a schlock of thick blonde hair. He told me he no longer had a driver's license and needed a ride. He said he would explain on our trip to Pig Dinner.

When I pulled up to his house, the tall kid with thick blonde hair had been replaced by a bald, overweight, middle-aged man. He had warned me I might not recognize him. I didn't.

On our 1 1/2-hour ride to Athens, he told a story I

never expected to hear from a Georgia Fiji. He had been homeless, only recently putting his life back together and getting a place to live. I assumed he meant “homeless” in the sense of losing his house in a divorce or from fire or storm, but that was not the case. He meant “homeless” in the literal sense. I was stunned at this information and also at his candor. After college, he got his MBA, was doing well in business, married with children, but started drinking heavily at business outings. The heavy social drinking led to alcoholism. He eventually lost his job and his marriage, only to find himself on the street. It was hard to grasp that he did not have family or friends to fall back on for help, but he didn't. And yet here we were, on our way to a graduate dinner with a fraternity that always stressed “not for college days alone.” Certainly, I thought, if he had reached out to his fraternity brothers for help, someone would have been able to assist.

But the reality was there was no formal support system for graduate brothers with severe problems and no other support.

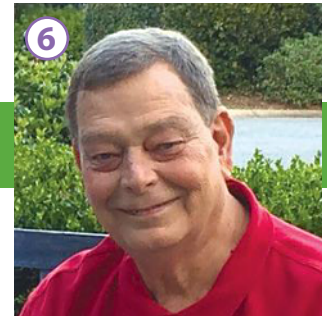
Later that evening, at my first Pig Dinner as a graduate brother, I learned of about a dozen brothers who had died young from suicide, alcoholism or drug abuse. This was alarming, given that, by any objective standard, we were a superior chapter. During my four years, we won the Cheney Cup twice, maintained the highest GPA among fraternities, were twice named fraternity of the year,





## Cloverhurst Benevolent Foundation, Inc.

**Board Members:** 1 Jonathan Jarman (Georgia 1979), 2 James Langford (Georgia 1973), 3 Steve Newton (Georgia 1979), 4 Sam Richwine (Georgia 1973), 5 Bill Seanor (Georgia 1979), 6 Clay Stoddard (Georgia 1970) & Mike Ostergard (Georgia 1989) (*not pictured*).



won the fraternity athletic trophy twice, and more accolades. This was a group of smart, talented, hard working young men, who still produced graduates who developed life-ending problems.

A group of us discussed these events and decided to create an organization that could help graduate brothers with addiction, alcoholism, depression or financial problems who had fallen through the cracks and had no support system.

For various reasons, the initial plans fell to the way side, and we never formed the organization.

A few years later, several of us learned of a Fiji contemporary who was an alcoholic, had other addiction, was in financial trouble, and had lost his marriage. Shades of the initial story. This time, however, four brothers decided he would not fall by the way side and end up on the street or dead. We had an “intervention” and got this brother into rehab.

With that experience as motivation, we finally formed the Cloverhurst Benevolent Foundation.

We are now about six months post formation, with a 501(c)3 charitable status and website [www.cloverhurst.org](http://www.cloverhurst.org). Our financial goal is to endow the Foundation with \$100,000.00. We are well on our way. The Foundation provides support to Georgia Fiji graduates with alcoholism, addiction, financial and other problems who have no means of support.

We provide support other than just financial. In the recent case, post rehab the Foundation board met weekly with the brother for eight weeks to help get him back on his feet. In addition to his alcoholism, he had other addictive and financial problems. Immediately we found him a job. We reviewed his financial situation in detail and helped set up a plan to correct these problems. We provided financial aid. We helped him understand how these problems occurred. We hired and paid for an attorney to assist with his legal problems.

Six months after rehab, our brother is sober, has lost 60 pounds, has corrected some medical problems caused by his addiction, and has regular work with a tremendous upside.

We learned a lot from this first “intake” and are spreading the word so that other graduate brothers in need will reach out to us for assistance.

We would love to see this model adopted by graduates of other chapters and would be happy to assist any interested brothers. Foremost, we want to spread the word to UGA Fijis that this foundation exists as a support system for those with financial, alcoholism, addiction, depression or other problems.

“Not for college days alone” should not just be for social and business purposes. It should also mean that your fraternity is there when you have no other source of support. ♦



# DISTINGUISHED FIJI AWARD 2017

The Archons established the Distinguished Fiji Award in 1964. It is presented annually to no more than six graduate brothers who are deserving of recognition for their faithful and unselfish service to Phi Gamma Delta or their special contribution to mankind and society at large. To date, **439** Phi Gams have been honored with the Distinguished Fiji Award.

## **Dr. Charles O. Barker (Emory 1967)**

Brother Barker's career as a medical officer in the U.S. Navy culminated with a three-year stint as Commanding Officer of all naval health clinics. Graduating from Emory University School of Medicine in 1971, he served three years as a Navy Flight Surgeon before returning to his hometown of Valdosta, GA, to practice primary care medicine. Called to active duty in 1991 for Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, he remained in the Navy thereafter. Key postings included Director of Aerospace Medicine in Washington, DC, and Executive Officer of U.S. Naval Hospital Roosevelt Roads in Puerto Rico. He received two Legion of Merit awards, three Meritorious Service Medals and the Marine Corps Commendation Medal. In 2007 he retired from military service and moved to Dallas, TX. He has earned a master's in theological studies from the Perkins School of Theology at SMU and is the founder and president of Compassionate DFW, which fosters the International Charter for Compassion and compassionate action in the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex. He has served on the Board of Chapter Advisors at the University of Texas Dallas since the colonization there in 2010.



## **David E. Chamberlain (Texas Arlington 1973)**

Brother Chamberlain is the immediate past Chair of the Board of Directors of the State Bar of Texas and a partner in the Chamberlain♦McHaney civil trial firm in Austin. He earned his juris doctor from St. Mary's University of San Antonio. In 2006 he received the Fred Sievert Award, presented to the Outstanding Defense Bar Leader in the nation by DRI, the largest association of defense trial lawyers in the U.S. He has served as President of the Texas Association of Defense Counsel and in 2009 received the association's Founders Award. He served as President of the Austin Bar Association in 2011-2012, and in 2014 he received the Standing Ovation Award from the State Bar of Texas for outstanding service as the course director or speaker on over 30 State Bar legal education courses. In 2015 he was President of the Texas Chapters of the American Board of Trial Advocates. He is named in the peer-selected BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA and for 12 straight years has been named a Texas Super Lawyer





in Texas Monthly Magazine. As an undergraduate, David was President of the Phi Tau Chapter and President of the Interfraternity Council.

### **Peter L. Clark (Kettering 1968)**

Brother Clark served as President of the Phi Gamma Delta Educational Foundation from 2012-2014 after service as a Director and then Vice President of the Foundation. Peter is President of Touchstone Development Company and Corporate Realty Management in Los Altos and San Francisco, CA. His long career in real estate in the Bay Area has included Senior Vice President of Campeau Corporation California, President and CEO of PacTel Properties, and Managing Director of JMA Properties, Inc. During 30 years of real estate experience, he has managed over 27 million square feet of property valued in excess of \$4 billion, including all types of commercial property in 34 states and 12 countries. He is a member of the Chief Executives Organization and has served on the board of the Northern California chapter of the World Presidents' Organization and as chairman of the NorCal chapter of the Young Presidents' Organization.



the Insurance Development Forum. He currently serves as a Trustee of Ohio Wesleyan University.

### **Curtis W. Mewbourne (Oklahoma 1957)**

Brother Mewbourne is the founder of Mewbourne Oil Company, an independent oil and natural gas producer headquartered in Tyler, TX. After graduation from OU with a degree in Petroleum Engineering, he served as an officer in the U.S. Army and then worked as a petroleum engineer before founding Mewbourne Oil in 1965. The company currently operates over 2,100 wells. Brother Mewbourne is a generous donor to his alma mater. In recognition of his longtime support, in May 2000 the University named the Mewbourne School of Petroleum and Geological Engineering in his honor. In 2007, after the School became a part of a new College of Earth and Energy, the College was named in his honor. In 2002 OU granted him its highest honor, the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters. Brother Mewbourne's generosity extends to his Nu Omega Chapter. Since 2013 the Mewbourne Scholastic Excellence and Leadership Scholarship Fund has awarded over \$252,000 to Nu Omega undergraduates.



### **Daniel S. Glaser (Ohio Wesleyan 1982)**

Brother Glaser is President and CEO of Marsh & McLennan Companies, a Fortune 250 company with over 60,000 employees, annual revenues exceeding \$13 billion, and clients in more than 130 countries. His distinguished career in the insurance industry began with Marsh shortly after his graduation from Ohio Wesleyan. From April 2011 to December 2012, he served as Group President and COO of Marsh & McLennan, with operational and strategic oversight of its Risk and Insurance Services and Consulting segments. He had served in senior positions in commercial insurance and insurance brokerage in the U.S., Europe and the Middle East before rejoining Marsh & McLennan in December 2007 as Chairman and CEO of Marsh, one of the four Marsh & McLennan companies. In August 2014 he was named Chairman of the Federal Advisory Committee on Insurance (FACI), and he serves on the steering committee of



### **Lee M. Moss (Tennessee 1973)**

Brother Moss served the Fraternity as Archon President from 1998-2000. Previously he served as a Section Chief from 1981-92, Archon Councilor from 1992-94, and Archon Treasurer from 1994-96. Lee is President of Franklin Synergy Bank in Murfreesboro, TN, and currently is Chairman of the Tennessee Bankers Association. His many civic contributions have earned recognition from Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce, and the YMCA. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Middle Tennessee Medical Center and as a Sunday school teacher and administrative board member at First United Methodist Church of Murfreesboro. Previous service includes Chairman of the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the United Way, President of the American Heart Association, and Trustee of the MTSU Foundation. ♦



# CHARTERING

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## Chi Alpha at Clemson University Re-chartering

**Date:** March 11, 2017

**Originally Chartered:** April 6, 1974

**Chapter President:** Tyler Reid (2019)

**Purple Legionnaire:** Chris Stoecklein (Kansas State 1999)

**Legate:** Bill Bracewell (Georgia 1968)

**International Fraternity Delegation:**

- Brian Douglas (Tennessee Tech 1998), Archon President
- Ed Gabe (Hanover 1990), Ritualist
- Tom Adams (Emory 1970), Section Chief
- Rob Caudill (Akron 2004), Sr. Director of Graduate Development & Operations
- Duke Murphy (Coastal Carolina 2011), Director of Chapter Development
- Todd Rotgers (Minnesota 2011), Sr. Director of Undergraduate Services
- Trevor Curtis (Oregon 2014), Field Secretary

**Ritual Team:** Brothers from Florida State, Georgia Tech & Appalachian State

**Charter Members:** 63

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### NOTEWORTHY:

- Over 1,800 service hours as a colony
  - Over \$4,000 raised for charities
  - Above all-men's and all-fraternity averages every semester
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## Alpha Beta at University of Alabama Birmingham Chartering

**Date:** April 1, 2017

**Chapter President:** Donovan Santana (2018)

**Purple Legionnaire:** Beau Stults (2016)

**Legate:** Charles Fletcher (Alabama 1973)

**International Fraternity Delegation:**

- David Grady (Mississippi State 1982), Archon Councilor
- Jim Link (Ohio Wesleyan 1982), Archon Councilor
- Ed Gabe (Hanover 1990), Ritualist
- Justin Burns (Ohio State 2007), Ritualist Designate
- Samuel Thigpen (North Alabama 2011), Section Chief
- Bill Martin (Mississippi State 1975), Executive Director
- Duke Murphy (Coastal Carolina 2011), Director of Chapter Development
- Todd Rotgers (Minnesota 2011), Senior Director of Undergraduate Services
- Adil Dittmer (Virginia Tech 2014), Field Secretary

**Ritual Team:** Brothers from Montevallo and Tennessee Tech

**Charter Members:** 46



*Chapter officers proudly display the charter as graduate brothers look on.*

### NOTEWORTHY:

- 3.36 GPA in fall 2016
- Over 1,650 service hours as a colony
- Every colony brother involved in at least one other organization

# CHARTERING

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## Beta Psi at Boise State University Chartering

**Date:** April 8, 2017

**Chapter President:** Joseph Mendonsa (2018)

**Purple Legionnaire:** Jason Evans (North Alabama 1998)

**Legate:** Alex Wylie (Arizona State 1996)

**International Fraternity Delegation:**

- Josh Holly (Tennessee 1997), Archon Councilor
- Kit Russell (William Jewell 2017), Archon Councilor
- Steve Lamberson (Washington 1980), Section Chief
- Rob Caudill (Akron 2004), Sr. Director of Graduate Development & Operations
- Duke Murphy (Coastal Carolina 2011), Director of Chapter Development
- Adil Dittmer (Virginia Tech 2014), Field Secretary
- Bryan Hartzell (Western Kentucky 2014), Field Secretary

**Ritual Team:** Brothers from Oregon State and Alberta

**Charter Members:** 35

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### NOTEWORTHY:

- \$4,800 raised for charities
  - 15 hours of service per brother per semester
  - Every colony brother involved in at least one other organization
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# GRADUATE

## ALMANAC

### Arizona

On April 27, **Randall Holdridge (1969)** was honored by the Department of English at the University of Arizona (UA) as its Alumnus of the Year. Randall earned undergraduate degrees in English and government and a Master's in English literature from UA before completing post-graduate studies at the University of Oxford. He had a 25-year career as a teacher and administrator in independent schools, finishing as head of the Webb School of California.

### Baylor

**Jeff Price (1989)** and his wife, Cara, were honored as Parents of the Year at Baylor. Their son, **Connor Price (2020)**, is also a member of the Kappa Chapter.



◀ **Matt Stanley (2003)** won Austin's Under 40 Award for Entrepreneurship, Social Innovation & Startup for his work with Sundance Memory Care (SMC). Matt is the founder and CEO of SMC, a dementia and Alzheimer's memory care community in Austin, TX.

### Denison

In August, **Jack Peters (1946)** received his Diamond Owl award celebrating 75 years as a Phi Gam. Brother Peters received his B.S. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1947 and was initiated into the Lambda Deuteron Chapter. He also received a Doctor of Humane Letters from the University of Mount Union in 2011.

### Bucknell



▲ In June, Delta Chapter brothers from the classes of 1980-1984 gathered for their annual golf outing.

### Chapman

**Steve Caine (New Mexico 1997)**, Omega Chi's Purple Legionnaire, was awarded Advisor of the Year at Chapman.

### Chicago

On June 3, **Rob Tamillow (Chicago 2006)**, Chi Upsilon's House Corporation President, received a Certificate of Appreciation from the International Fraternity during Pig Dinner. Brother Tamillow led the project for a major renovation of the chapter house, which was celebrated at the Pig Dinner. Presenting the award on behalf of the Fraternity were **Ben Robinson** and **Bill Martin**.

### Chicago Graduate Chapter & DePaul

The Chicago Graduate Chapter & Lambda Pi Chapter at DePaul cosponsored their annual Pig Dinner. Fifty brothers, from 16 different chapters spanning classes from 1957 to 2020, attended the event in downtown Chicago. ▶

## DePaul

The Lambda Pi Chapter & Chicago Graduate Chapter cosponsored their annual Pig Dinner. Fifty brothers, from 16 different chapters spanning classes from 1957 to 2020, attended the event in downtown Chicago.

## Florida



▲ In July, eight Upsilon Phi brothers made a four-day backpacking/camping trip to the Rocky Mountain National Park. Pictured (L-R): **Jeff Pile (1983)**, **David Smith (1983)**, **Mark Lister (1983)**, **Ned Westbrook (1983)**, **Rich Wilhjelm (1984)**, **Ken Kowalske (1980)**, **Greg Biehl (1984)** and **Doug Watson (1980)**.

## Georgia

On June 11, brothers of the Kappa Deuteron Chapter gathered in Atlanta for the first annual Persistence Dinner to recognize the persistence of their fraternal bonds. Over 30 brothers and guests attended the event at Vino Venue, a restaurant owned by **Mike Bryan (1989)**. The event also was an opportunity for brothers to show their support for Mike in his battle with cancer. Sadly, Mike passed ad astra on July 8.

**Charles Cone (1970)** and **Zach Wyman (Clemson 2019)** met in March at the rechartering at Clemson. When Charles learned that Zach needed a place to stay in the Atlanta area during his summer internship, the brothers worked out a deal. While Charles and his wife traveled to Mexico, Argentina, Spain and Utah, Zach watched over their house and dog in exchange for free lodging.

## Georgia Tech

Gamma Tau graduate brothers from the classes of 1966-1971, and their spouses, had a reunion in Charleston, SC on April 23-27.

The group has held annual reunions for the past four years.

### ► **Edward H. Guilbert, Jr. (1965)**

is pictured standing by a restored RF-8G Photo Reconnaissance Crusader in the National Museum of Naval Aviation at the Naval Air Station at Pensacola on June 30, 2016. Brother Guilbert was a Lieutenant when he made eight aircraft carrier landings in this aircraft in 1969. He had a total of 256 aircraft carrier landings and 57 combat missions during the Vietnam War, earning five Air Medals and a Navy Commendation Medal. Retired Commander Guilbert and his wife, Sara, live in Peachtree City, Georgia.



## Idaho

During Mu Iota's Pig Dinner, **Ken Nuhn (1975)** was recognized with a Certification of Appreciation for over nine years of service as the Chapter's Purple Legionnaire.

**Mason Woods (2017)** was drafted by the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League (CFL) and was the 10th overall pick in the draft. A graduate student at the University of Idaho, Mason is now the Mu Iota live-in advisor.

## Illinois Wesleyan

During Illinois Wesleyan's 150th anniversary last fall, Bill Martin presented **Marvin Bower (1945)** with his Diamond Owl award recognizing 75 years of membership.

## Iowa State

During Alpha Iota's 109th Pig Dinner, **Howard "Aggie" Logan (1946)** received his Diamond Owl pin and certificate for being a member for 75 years.



## Johns Hopkins

During Richmond's Pig Dinner, **Francis "Moon" McMullan (1941)** received his Diamond Owl certificate, celebrating 75 years as a Phi Gam.

## Kansas

▶ **Jeff Mullen (2005)** is a member of the 2017 class of Leadership Kansas, a program for leadership enhancement and motivation for future leaders in Kansas.

## Kansas State

▶ **David Waters (1999)** is a member of the 2017 class of Leadership Kansas, a program for leadership enhancement and motivation for future leaders in Kansas. In 1999 David was recognized with the Wilkinson Award as the outstanding senior in the Fraternity.

In April, 100 graduate and 65 undergraduate brothers attended Chi Deuteron's 49th Pig Dinner. Preparations are already in full swing for Chi Deuteron's 50th Pig Dinner on April 21, 2018, in Manhattan, KS.



*While Jeff Mullen (Kansas 2005) and David Waters (Kansas State 1999) were in Pittsburg, KS, for a reception for the 2017 class of Leadership Kansas, they met Archon Secretary Kevin Mitchelson (Kansas 1979) and Tom Collinson (Kansas 1964), who are both graduates of the Leadership Kansas program.*

*L-R: Jeff Mullen, Kevin Mitchelson, Tom Collinson, David Waters.*

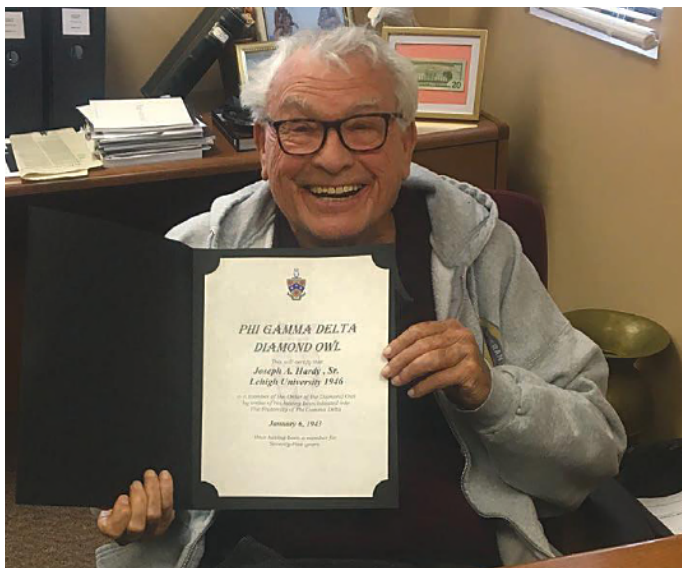
## Knox



▶ Gamma Deuteron at Knox celebrated their 150th anniversary during their Pig Dinner weekend, April 7-8. Over 110 graduates and 39 undergraduates attended the weekend-long event. Friday activities included a golf outing and a pizza party. On Saturday morning, brothers participated in two group community service projects, collecting trash and debris at the Hope Cemetery and Galesburg's Lakeside Recreation Center. Following the community service projects, brothers attended an open house and picnic lunch at the chapter house, followed in the evening by the Pig Dinner at the Soangetaha Country Club. ▶



## Lehigh



▲ **Joe Hardy (1946)** proudly displays his Diamond Owl certificate, recognizing 75 years of membership.

## Maine

Several brothers from the Omega Mu and Beta Upsilon (Vermont) Chapters hiked up Mt. Katahdin on September 9. Mt. Katahdin is the highest peak in Maine and a challenging hike, with narrow trails and steep, loose rock slopes on both sides.

## Miami

Mu Upsilon brothers celebrated their 60th anniversary during their Pig Dinner on April 22, 2017. Over 200 graduate and undergraduate brothers attended the event, which was held at the Armstrong Student Center on Miami's campus. The featured speaker was Miami President Gregory Crawford, who talked about his vision for Miami and fielded questions from the attendees.

## Michigan State

Epsilon Lambda Chapter President **Jack Rose (2019)** and **Ralph Shaheen (1972)** presented a Gold Owl certificate and pin to **Bob Waters (1962)** to honor his 50-plus years of devoted membership.



## Minnesota



▲ Archon Councilor **Jim Link (Ohio Wesleyan 1982)** (right) presented **John Lindahl (Minnesota 1968)** (left) with the Distinguished Fiji Award during Mu Sigma's Pig Dinner.

## Missouri

▼ Eight Chi Mu brothers traveled to Park City, UT, for a weekend ski trip. Pictured (L-R): Standing: **Rich Kley (1986)**, **Chris Barron (1987)**, **Lee Mendenhall (1985)**, **David Gerardi (1987)**, **Jeff Zidell (1988)**. Sitting: **Chris Hurt (1988)**, **Jim Diekroeger (1989)**, **Jim Fitts (1987)**.



## Nashville Graduate Chapter

Archon President **Brian Douglas** (Tennessee Tech 1998) and Executive Director **Bill Martin** (Mississippi State 1975) joined the Nashville Graduate Chapter for lunch on July 27.

## Nebraska

▶ When **Roy Long** (Nebraska 1947) received his Diamond Owl certificate, he could not believe it had been 75 years since his initiation!

**Dale Andersen** (1965) is currently serving as National Vice President Naval Services of the Reserve Officers Association (ROA) in Washington, DC. His responsibilities include representing the Reserves of the Marine Corps, Navy, Coast Guard, Public Health Uniform Service, and National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Uniform Service.



## North Carolina

During North Carolina's Pig Dinner, pledge brothers **Ted Haigler, Jr.** (1946) and **Leon Todd** (1948) received their Gold Owl certificates, having been members for over 50 years. Upon receiving their certificates, both brothers gave a few brief remarks and received a standing ovation. Ted is also the grandsire to two Fiji grandsons, **Lupton Haigler** (2005) and **Ted Haigler IV** (2002).

## Ohio Wesleyan

On October 6, **Stephen Tilson** (1971) was awarded the Ramey Award for Distinguished Community Service at the Ohio State Bar Foundation's Annual Awards Dinner.

## Oklahoma

▼ In March, **Curtis W. Mewbourne** (1958) hosted the Chapter's 4th Annual Recognition Luncheon Ceremony. During the ceremony, awards were given to the undergraduate brothers who achieved scholastic and leadership excellence and a 3.5 GPA during the 2016 academic year. Nearly \$70,000 was distributed to 45 brothers. Brother Mewbourne established the Mewbourne Scholastic Excellence and Leadership Endowed Scholarship Fund four years ago. Since its founding, the fund has distributed over \$250,000 in awards to over 205 deserving undergraduate brothers. ▶





# GRADUATE ALMANAC

## Oklahoma State

Tommy Horsley (1988), Michael Reyes (1987), Jeff Heget (1988), Joel Wolfe (1990), Mark Lookabaugh (1988), Gene Sevcik (1988), Patrick Hadley (1988) and Jeff Hogan (1988) received their Silver Owl certificates for 25 years of membership during Sigma Omicron's Pig Dinner.

## Pittsburgh

Pi Sigma celebrated their recolonization at their 100th anniversary Pig Dinner on April 22. Attending were 19 new colony members and 123 graduate brothers representing seven chapters.

▶ During the Pig Dinner program, Section Chief **Ron Banerjee (1987)** presented **Ben Wallander (1989)** (right) with the "Selfless Dedication & Unending Spirit" recognition for helping to plan the event. Motivated by the award, Ben set up an annual scholarship award to be given to a Pi Sigma undergraduate who most exemplifies "Selfless Dedication & Unending Spirit."



## Rhode Island



▶ During Rhode Island's Pig Dinner, **Henry Caniglia (1958)** received the Fraternity's Certificate of Appreciation for his many years of service to the Chapter. Pictured (L-R): Section Chief **Tim Kilduff (Kent State 1968)**, President **Zach Gibb (2018)**, Henry Caniglia and House Corporation President **Bob Marshall (1977)**.



▶ On August 12, Pi Sigma graduate brothers and Pi Sigma Colony officers played in the annual Pittsburgh FIJI Open, a golf event that has been a chapter tradition for over 30 years. Immediately following the golf event, **Ken Boben (1984)** and his wife, Lisa, welcomed brothers and their significant others to their home for the first-ever Summer FIJI Party.

## Richmond



▶ On April 1, Rho Chi graduate brothers and colony member celebrated the 127th Pig Dinner at the Jepson Alumni Center, which is named for **Bob Jepson (1964)**. Brother Jepson, who was the Pig Dinner speaker, spoke about the meaning and importance of "Not For College Days Alone."





### Rutgers

▲ On August 10-13, over 30 Nu Beta graduate brothers gathered for a retreat in the Pocono Mountains to celebrate the Chapter's 100th anniversary. During the four-day retreat, brothers renewed deep ties, reviewed undergraduate leadership goals since the Chapter's rechartering on April 26, 2014, and set financial targets to support the undergraduate chapter and the Nu Beta Foundation. They also held a golf tournament and had a special dinner with a roasted pig.

### San Diego

Alpha Pi honored **Brit Coupens (Colorado State 1979)**, BCA Chairman, with the Fraternity's Certificate of Appreciation. Brit received this certificate to recognize the many ways he has guided the Chapter's brothers.

### Texas Tech

On April 21-23, **Fred Underwood (1961)** hosted a Lambda Tau reunion at his ranch near Stephenville, TX. Fifty graduate brothers from the classes of 1958 to the early 1960s attended the weekend event, which included spending quality time with brothers, many of whom had not seen each other for 50 years.

On Saturday night, **Bake Turner (1962)** provided a musical program after the Norris Pig Dinner, and on Sunday morning, the weekend was topped off with a memorial sunrise service.

### Texas



▲ Pictured (L-R): **Ben Bennitt (1981)**, **Leland Cook (Texas A&M 2019)**, **Hal Rasmussen (1981)** and Texas A&M BCA Chairman **Clay Pollard (Texas A&M 1981)** attended Tau Deuteron's Pig Dinner on April 22 in Austin.

### Union

**Saad Shukran (2016)** participated in the 10th annual New England Parkinson's Ride on September 9. He was one of over 1,000 participants who biked 30 miles to raise money and awareness for Parkinson's research. Saad set a fundraising goal of \$1,000, with 100% of donations going to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. ▶



## Vermont



▲ Several brothers from the Beta Upsilon and Omega Mu (Maine) Chapters hiked up Mt. Katahdin on September 9. Mt. Katahdin is the highest peak in Maine and a challenging hike, with narrow trails and steep, loose rock slopes on both sides. Pictured (L-R): **Tim Ross (1986)**, **Brett Joseph (1984)**, **Martin Quatt (1984)**, **Pat Perry (Maine 1982)** and **Kevin Bishop (1983)**, sitting in front of the sign.

## Virginia Tech

On August 8, **Bart Warner (1993)** was appointed town manager of Bedford, VA, by unanimous approval of the town council. Bart has worked for the town since 2000, when he was hired as planning director.

**Thomas Brady (2017)** was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the US Marine Corps (USMC) on August 12, 2017. Thomas graduated from the USMC Officer Candidate School in Quantico, VA, after graduating from Virginia Tech in May.

### William Jewell

During Zeta Phi's Pig Dinner, brothers from the 1967 pledge class received their Golden Owl certificates for 50 years of membership.

▶ On September 13, Senior Director of Graduate Development **Rob Caudill** visited

**Richard Hyder (1947)** in Kansas City to present his Diamond Owl certificate recognizing 75 years of membership. ◆



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### Current News



September 25, 2017

♥ Iowa Brothers from the 1980's Gather for a Reunion



August 18, 2017

♥ Eddie Mulford wins the 2017 Transportation Club of Detroit Scholarship



August 9, 2017

♥ Saad Shukran is Participating in New England Parkinson's Ride



September 12, 2017

♥ Maine & Vermont Brothers Hike the Highest Mountain in Maine



August 16, 2017

♥ Grad Brothers Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Nu Beta at Rutgers



August 7, 2017

♥ Charles Cone Gives Zach Wyman a Place to Stay for Summer



# SPOTLIGHT

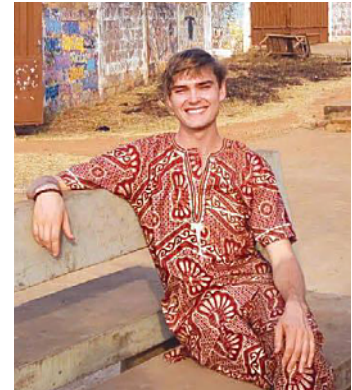
## ON GRADUATE BROTHERS



Cohen



Wanda & Ron Crockett



Flanigan

**Peter Cohen (Oklahoma State 2016)** recently returned from a trip to Ghana with AgriCorps (AC). AC, which was founded by **Trent McKnight (Oklahoma State 2002)**, is a Peace Corps-type organization that sends young agriculture professionals to developing countries to be agriculture teachers. Their mission is to promote agriculture as a business and a science to the young people of Ghana, by teaching agriculture science classes in schools, establishing a 4H leadership based club, and promoting entrepreneurial projects among the youth. Peter departed for Ghana on August 12, 2016, after training for 10 days at the Nobel Research Foundation in Ardmore, OK. While in Ghana, Peter worked as a liaison for the Northern Region of Ghana to help bridge the gap between other AC fellows and 4H Ghana, their partner organization. He also worked with two different 4H clubs to facilitate growth, and he helped create partnerships between AC and other NGOs and local agribusinesses. Toward the end of his trip, he spent most of his time starting the Leadership, Education, Agriculture and Development Contests for the Northern Region of Ghana. After nearly 11 months, Peter returned to the states in June 2017.

**Ron Crockett (Washington 1961)** and his wife, Wanda, were recently selected to receive the 2017 Gates Volunteer Service Award, the most prestigious award

given to volunteers and philanthropists by the University of Washington (UW). This award is presented annually by the UW and the UW Foundation to recognize individuals whose long-term volunteer efforts of time, service and philanthropy have encouraged others to similarly support the UW. The Crockett's were chosen for this award because they have given their time, energy and financial resources to a variety of departments at UW for decades. They are best-known for their support of the athletic department; however, they have primarily given to academics, including the School of Engineering and multiple full scholarship endowments. Ron has also shown tremendous support for the Sigma Tau Chapter at Washington. He served as Purple Legionnaire from 1980-1993, receiving the Durrance Award twice, and he served as House Corporation President from 2006-2015. He also received the Fraternity's Distinguished Fiji Award in 1992.

**James B. "Bren" Flanigan (Washington & Lee 2016)** started working for the Department of Public Information at the United Nations in New York City, immediately following his graduation. Bren worked in this position for several months before being selected as an Economic Development Advisor volunteer for the Peace Corps (PC). As a PC volunteer, Bren moved to a small village in Benin, Africa, where he lived with a large, 25-person host family ▶



**Powell**



**Stelling**



**Tigner**



**Weaver**

for three months to absorb the Beninese culture. After the temporary stay, Bren moved to Natitingou, the largest city in Benin, to start his permanent, two-year assignment. Currently, Bren works with three organizations in Natitingou: 1. An international, non-governmental organization that promotes the use of fonio (the Western African cereal grain). Bren assists the organization's five staff members, who work with 200 fonio producers. 2. A business that markets fonio through social media and apps. Bren advises the business on accounting practices. 3. An orphanage that houses around 30 teens, ages 18-19. Bren plans to work with the orphanage to start an English club and teach the teens how to start a business.



*Bren with his host family in Benin, Africa.*

**Judge W. Brent Powell (William Jewell 1992)** was appointed to the Supreme Court of Missouri by Governor Eric Greitens. Brother Powell graduated from

William Jewell in 1992 with a degree in political science and received his law degree from the University of Missouri School of Law. He started his career as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for the Platte County Prosecutor's Office, before serving as a federal prosecutor for the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Western District of Missouri. As a federal prosecutor, he was the Executive Assistant United States Attorney, the Chief of the General Crimes Unit, and he tried over 40 trials. He served for seven years in this position before being appointed to the Jackson County Circuit Court by Missouri's Governor Blunt in 2008. Brother Powell remained on the Circuit Court until his appointment to the Supreme Court of Missouri in April 2017. Additionally, he is a regular instructor for the Ross T. Roberts Trial Academy of the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association.

**Kessel D. Stelling, Jr. (Georgia 1978)** was a recipient of UGA's 2017 Alumni Merit Award, which is awarded to the University's most distinguished graduates in recognition of their professional achievements and continued support of UGA. Kessel is Chairman and CEO of Synovus, a \$30- billion asset bank. He began his career at Synovus in 2006, when the company merged with Bank of North Georgia and Riverside Bancshares, Inc. Kessel was promoted to Regional CEO for the Atlanta market in June 2008. In February 2010, he was named president and COO, and he was named president and CEO by the end of the year. In 2012, he became chairman of the board. Outside his banking career, Kessel is a member of the Dean's Advisory Council for UGA's Terry College of Business. He has received the Terry College of Business Distinguished Alumni award and has been named to Georgia Trend Magazine's "100 Most Influential Georgians" every



year since 2009. He is the sire to two Fiji sons, **Chris (Georgia 2007)** and **Drew (Georgia 2010)**.

**Dr. Robert Tigner (Hanover 1990)** received the Advisor Award of Distinction from the North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) for over two decades of service as Chapter Counselor to the Zeta Xi Chapter of Beta Theta Pi at Truman State University (TSU). Brother Tigner, who is a psychology professor at TSU, began advising the Beta chapter 26 years ago, when the chapter was only one year old. Beta Theta Pi awarded Robert with the Dr. Edward B. Taylor Advisor of the Year Award in 2005 and the regional Outstanding Friend of Beta Award in 2006. TSU recognized him as the E.M. Violette Outstanding Advisor of the Year in 2009 and 2010.

**Todd Weaver (Tennessee Tech 2002)** was recently named Officer of the Year by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA). Todd was nominated for the award by a sergeant in his district and was chosen as the winner because of his accomplishments, public outreach, innovation, excellence, teamwork, leadership and passion for his work as a wildlife officer in Sullivan County, TN. Todd always loved the outdoors, so he decided to pursue a degree in wildlife and fishery science at Tennessee Tech. After graduation, he worked several short-term jobs before starting his career at TWRA in 2007. Todd worked as both a fisheries and wildlife technician before being promoted to officer. Additionally, Todd was named Tennessee Wildlife Officer of the Year in 2012 by the international organization Shikar-Safari Club. ♦

## Neil Gorsuch Sworn in as Supreme Court Justice

On April 10, 2017, **Neil Gorsuch (Columbia 1988)** was sworn in as the 113th Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. Brother Gorsuch began his legal career as a clerk for Judge Sentelle of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit in 1991 after receiving his JD from Harvard Law School. From 1992-1994, he clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justices **Byron White (Colorado 1938)** and Anthony Kennedy. After 10 years in private practice, Brother Gorsuch served as Principal Deputy to the Associate Attorney General and as Acting Associate Attorney General for the U.S. Department of Justice. He then served on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit from 2006-2017 before he was nominated and confirmed for the Supreme Court.



*With his wife, Louise, holding the Bible, Neil Gorsuch is sworn in as Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court by Chief Justice John Roberts.*

Brother Gorsuch is the third member of Phi Gamma Delta to serve as a Supreme Court Justice. Byron White served on the U.S. Supreme Court from 1962-1993, and **Frank Iacobucci (British Columbia 1962)** served on the Supreme Court of Canada from 1991-2004.



# THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2017

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This summer, the Fraternity held two sessions of The Leadership Institute at Georgetown College in Georgetown, KY. This five-day experience is designed to encourage brothers to dig deep into the concepts of courageous leadership, recognize testing points, align actions with personal and Fraternity values, create a realistic action plan, and work through ambiguity and tough situations.

The 2017 Institute was double the size of last year! Over the two sessions there were 140 undergraduates representing 100 chapters and colonies, 22 graduate brothers, and 16 campus-based professionals (non-members). Undergraduate brothers were broken up into small groups with 10 undergraduate brothers, one graduate brother, and one campus-based professional to navigate through the curriculum. All participants went through the same experience.

The curriculum is based on the three elements of courageous leadership: understanding and committing to our values, recognizing the testing points – times when our values are challenged – and applying our values at the testing point and confronting issues.



“The most valuable thing I learned was learning to be a Courageous Leader in the first place... (the Institute) teaches you how to be comfortable in uncomfortable situations. When you’re facing ramifications and you know you’re about to make an unpopular decision, you can fight through that adversity, overcome the fear and just move forward as a chapter.”

- Austin Cook (Old Dominion 2017)

“I definitely recommend The Leadership Institute to other brothers. It had a huge impact on the way I see leadership now. A lot of brothers want to just jump in and be leaders, but they definitely put a lot of emphasis on being good followers as well. I think that in itself can really help a lot of chapters.”

- Brendan Boyle (Minnesota 2020)

The Leadership Institute was fully funded through the generosity of nine graduate brothers and the Phi Gamma Delta Educational Foundation. See the Educational Foundation article on [page 48](#) for more on their work to support Building Courageous Leaders. ♦



## BY THE NUMBERS

### Session 1

May 31 - June 4, 2017

**68**

undergraduates from  
**55** chapters & colonies

**19**

graduate brothers

**8**

campus professionals

### Session 2

June 28 - July 2, 2017

**72**

undergraduates from  
**61** chapters & colonies

**11**

graduate brothers

**8**

campus professionals

## As a result of attending the Institute:

**97%**

felt confident/very confident they understand what it means to be a courageous leader.

**95%**

felt confident/very confident they are able to create a positive change within their chapter or community.

**97%**

agreed/strongly agreed that they understand the issues that need to be confronted within their chapter or community.



# FOUNDATION

## FOCUS

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## Building Courageous Leaders

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*"Courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the form of every virtue at the testing point."*  
- C. S. Lewis

Dear Brothers,

The purpose of The Leadership Institute is to create Courageous Leaders: First, by helping undergraduate brothers to understand and commit to our Values; second, by helping them recognize "testing points" – the times when our Values are challenged; and third, to equip them to apply our Values at the testing point and confront the real issue.

Courage is "the ability to do something that frightens us." Change is happening rapidly. Frequently, brothers can be confused and challenged by the changes that chapter life, campus culture and their friends can bring. Brothers need something they can grasp firmly and that does not change—our Values. The Institute helps develop courage by articulating how to find the root causes of problems and develop an appropriate response with help from others.

Over the years, we have witnessed that as our chapters and colonies lead with Values, their level of success increases. These are intricate life lessons to understand on an individual basis and to teach at an organizational level. The Institute helps take confusion out of decision making and teaches Brothers how to use Values as a tool for the Fraternity and themselves. We want to equip Brothers to have courageous conversations that count in the Fraternity, the classroom and life.

Over the last two summers, 230 brothers have benefitted from discussions about "Exploring My Values," "Values in Action" and "Values Gaps," which naturally lead into how to "Identify the Real Issue" and "How Do We Create Change." Watching the "Aha" moments take place as brothers "get it" makes the work all the more meaningful. Please see the Institute article on **page 46**.

We would like to thank the nine graduate brothers who made the 2017 Institute possible with their generous donations toward the \$170,000 expense.

As we move forward, the financial support of many more graduate brothers for The Leadership Institute through the Phi Gamma Delta Educational Foundation will help us Build more Courageous Fijis. If you are interested in speaking about it, please let us know.

Fraternally,



Mike Stewart  
(Penn State 1972)  
President



Ben Robinson  
(Hampden-Sydney 1986)  
Executive Director



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## Stewart Elected Foundation President

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**Michael J. Stewart (Penn State 1972)** was elected President of the Foundation and will serve a two-year term. Mike has served the Fraternity as Archon Vice President and Secretary, Purple Legionnaire, House Corporation member, Field Secretary, and most recently, as Vice President of the Foundation. Professionally, Mike is an attorney of the firm Stewart, McArdle & Sorice in Greensburg, PA. His two sons, **Michael (Penn State 2005)** and **Patrick (Washington & Jefferson 2007)**, are also Phi Gams. He and his wife, Karen, are very supportive of the Greek system.



Other officers elected to the Foundation board, serving two-year terms, are: Vice President **Kevin J. Hopper (Cincinnati 1973)**, Treasurer/Vice President **Matthew M. Amend (Iowa 1987)**, Secretary **G. Carl Gibson (Oklahoma State 1981)** and Executive Committee Member **Malcolm B. Wall (Mississippi State 1970)**.

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## Canadian Foundation Lead by Donald Herman

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**Donald J. Herman (Calgary 1985)** will serve as President of The Phi Gamma Delta Foundation of Canada. Don previously has served the Foundation as Vice President and he serves on the board of the U.S. Foundation as well. Don is a portfolio manager with Jarislowsky, Fraser Limited. He and his wife, Denise, live in Calgary.



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## Duke Murphy Joins Foundation Staff

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**Duke Murphy (Coastal Carolina 2011)** joined the Foundation staff as Director of Development & Stewardship after completing three years as Director of Chapter Development for the Fraternity. As Director of Development & Stewardship, Duke is responsible for promoting the Foundation's story with brothers and donor engagement through social media and outreach. He was also a founding chapter member, Chapter President and Field Secretary.



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## Giving is Easy

Want to support The Fraternity's leadership programs, alcohol education, social skills and academic endeavors?

### Online

Give securely online at:  
[www.phigam.org/MakeAGift](http://www.phigam.org/MakeAGift)

### Mail

Send a check made payable to *Phi Gamma Delta Educational Foundation* using the enclosed envelope.

### Canada

Brothers in Canada may visit [www.phigam.org/Canada](http://www.phigam.org/Canada) to give to The Phi Gamma Delta Foundation of Canada.

*Gifts to the Foundation are tax-deductible in the United States.*

## 2016-2017 By the Numbers

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### Chapters & Colonies

**121**  
2009

**166**  
2017



### Number of Undergraduates

**7,170**  
2009

**11,448**  
2017



### Average Chapter Size

**59**  
2009

**68**  
2017



### Average Chapter GPA

**3.1**  
Phi Gamma Delta



### Scholarships Awarded

**1,043**  
(#1 in the Fraternity world)

**\$389,150**



### Leadership Programming

**1,209**  
participants

**\$282,200**  
expense



### Alcohol Education & Hazing Prevention

**5,768**  
participants

**\$102,000**  
expense

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### Total Granted for All Programs

**\$1,901,886**

(scholarship, leadership, alcohol, housing & related expenses)

### Fundraising & Management Expenses

**\$644,664**

### Gifts Received

for Programming & Operations: **\$1,050,730**

for Chapter Housing & Scholarships: **\$1,832,951**

### Total Received

**\$2,883,681**





# WHITE STAR LEGACY SOCIETY

## Estate Gifts Fund Scholarships

When you're in your early twenties, *"Not For College Days Alone"* sounds like a reminder that someday you will have a real job and the ability to pay graduate dues. Naturally it's more than that, especially if, like me, you owe your undergraduate—and in my case also graduate—success to support from the Phi Gamma Delta Educational Foundation. As much as I enjoyed doing farm labor and tech support to pay for college, the Foundation was a well-placed opportunity to keep me focused on my studies, and to afford what otherwise would have been hard to justify: fraternity membership.

Fast forward about 20 years. Social media has allowed me to keep up with most of my class from the Upsilon Kappa Chapter, superficially at least. But, otherwise I've been out of the loop. I had been busy and been to a few places—Bolivia, Colombia, Peru, most of Central America and the Caribbean, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and Afghanistan (twice). Over the course of my postgraduate studies, I've spent about four years in the foreign aid community, and 11 years in the defense community, of which nine have been Federal service. Then, one day, I happened to be in Kentucky for a family wedding, on leave from civilian duties in Afghanistan. At the last minute, two of my old Kentucky brothers found time to get together and catch up. It was as if no time had gone by at all. And that's the moral of the story: *Not For College Days Alone*.

**Matthew M. Felice (Kentucky 1997)** was an undergraduate Foundation Scholarship recipient and twice winner of a Foundation Graduate Fellowship. Matt graduated from the University of Kentucky Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce.



These scholarships and fellowships are funded in part by estate gifts by graduate brothers received over the years. ♦

**To leave a tax-deductible gift to the Educational Foundation consider the following:**

*"I leave and bequeath unto the Phi Gamma Delta Educational Foundation, Inc. the sum of \$\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_% of estate (or specific securities or other property). Said Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation (Federal ID Number 52-6036185), organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, with administrative offices at 1201 Red Mile Rd, P.O. Box 4599, Lexington, Kentucky 40544-4599. This gift is unrestricted for general Foundation purposes."*

For estate gift questions and restrictions, please contact Executive Director Ben Robinson, at [brobinson@phigam.org](mailto:brobinson@phigam.org) or 859-255-1848 ext. 133.

# AD ASTRA

## FRATRES QUI FUERENT SED NUNC AD ASTRA



**Joseph B. Carney, Sr. (DePauw 1950)** passed ad astra on August 31, 2017. Brother Carney served as Archon President from 1980-82 and as President of the Phi Gamma Delta Educational Foundation from 1996-98. He was one of only four brothers to date to serve in both positions. His extensive involve-

ment in Phi Gamma Delta included service as Purple Legionnaire and House Corporation President at DePauw, as a Section Chief in the state of Indiana for nine years, as Archon Councilor from 1974-75, and Archon Secretary from 1975-78. Following graduation from DePauw, he earned a juris doctor from Harvard Law School and then served in the U.S. Army JAG Corps at the Pentagon. Returning to Indiana, he began a long career with the firm of Baker & Daniels in Indianapolis, becoming a partner and one of the first environmental lawyers. His community

### Alabama

Carey F. Hollingsworth, Jr. (1951), 7/28/2017  
Perry F. Nelson (1957), 3/25/2017

### Allegheny

John L. Hankins, Jr. (1960), 8/25/2017  
Walter R. Haug (1958), 4/16/2017  
Donald P. Horton (1946), 9/15/2017

### Arizona

L. Nelson Butler, III (1963), 4/26/2017  
William M. Clark (1959), 2/14/2016  
Bakari J. Henderson (2017), 7/7/2017  
Milton L. Laflen (1960), 6/12/2017

### Auburn

Myk R. Fenstermacher (1968), 8/3/2017  
Aubrey T. Lanier, Jr. (1965), 5/18/2017  
Frank D. Meriwether (1966), 8/15/2017  
William T. Waters, Jr. (1974), 5/24/2017

### Brown

Peter Butterfield (1950), 3/29/2017  
Lionel P. Caming (1944), 9/14/2017

### Bucknell

William W. Eversmann, Jr. (1959), 1/28/2017  
David R. Good (1945), 9/5/2017

### California Berkeley

William B. Ashton (1954), 9/27/2017  
F. Keith Blakeney (1959), 9/29/2017  
Robert M. Brown (1955), 8/7/2017  
Jack H. Canvin (1943), 9/29/2017  
William G. Demas (1954), 6/13/2017  
Rex A. Dzura (1966), 5/1/2017  
Ralph O. Krueger (1952), 6/8/2017  
Richard D. Reid, DDS (1950), 9/5/2017

### California Irvine

John R. Duchi (1988), 5/28/2017

### California Los Angeles

Richard T. Morrow (1947), 7/4/2017  
Thomas M. Paterson (1946), 8/20/2017

### Case Western Reserve

Jon D. Elliott (1964), 2/6/2017  
Walter E. Lawrinson (1960), 9/5/2015

### Charleston

Robert S. Shaw (2018), 4/14/2017

### Colorado

Leonard L. DeLue (1951), 6/14/2017  
Jack M. Horner (1953), 4/26/2017

### Colorado College

Basil E. Blume (1958), 9/1/2017  
Robert H. Rawlings (1947), 3/24/2017  
Charles A. Stoddard, Jr. (1950), 12/28/2016

### Colorado State

Bradbury B. Smith (1974), 7/31/2017

### Columbia

William A. Schaffer (1956), 2/5/2017

### Cornell

Erwine T. Buckenmaier, Jr. (1955), 3/24/2017

### Dartmouth

Frederick M. Daley, Jr. (1944), 8/31/2017

### Davidson

William B. Campbell, II (1947), 9/23/2017

### Delaware

Matthew J. Siwinski (2011), 4/26/2017

### Denison

James K. Bowman (1955), 10/22/2015  
Douglas A. Colwell (1957), 4/2/2017  
David S. Cooper (1961), 11/1/2015  
Robert C. Lawrence (1950), 8/25/2015  
Willard C. Rankin (1943), 8/6/2017

Paul A. Robinson, Sr. (1947), 6/5/2017  
Frank R. Robinson (1979), 7/2/2017  
C. Russell Warren, Jr. (1949), 7/27/2015

### DePauw

George J. Spradling (1951), 5/20/2017  
Frederick F. Thornburg (1963), 9/19/2017

### Florida

Robert J. Heisterman (1963), 7/9/2017

### Georgia

Vance M. Barnwell (1972), 8/18/2017  
Michael J. Bryan (1989), 7/8/2017

### Georgia Tech

Robert M. Glass (1954), 7/16/2017

### Gettysburg

Kenderton S. Lynch (1942), 9/26/2017  
Ted F. Rabold (1967), 9/8/2017

### Hanover

Robert M. Lee (1948), 5/5/2017  
John A. Small (1964), 4/21/2017

### Idaho

Lorin G. LaFoe (1953), 7/14/2017  
Donald S. Leeper (1946), 9/5/2017  
Bruce L. McIntosh (1953), 5/1/2017  
E. Robert Mooney, Jr. (1963), 5/4/2017

### Illinois

Bruce E. Harrison, PhD (1962), 6/22/2017

### Illinois Wesleyan

Wallace W. Malmberg (1956), 4/3/2015  
James T. Swinney (1953), 9/12/2017

### Indiana

William C. Blackburn (1948), 4/26/2017  
Steven W. Dudley (1976), 9/8/2017  
Donald C. Tye, DDS (1948), 8/7/2017



involvement included elder and chairman of the board of Northwood Christian Church, director of the DePauw Alumni Association, and leadership of the Parkinson's Awareness Association of Central Indiana. He was the sire of Fiji son **Joseph B. Carney, Jr. (DePauw 1984)**. In 1994 he was named a Distinguished Fiji.



**Robert W. Davies (Gettysburg 1957)** passed ad astra on June 8, 2017. Bob worked as a purchasing agent for 30 years at Bethlehem Steel in Bethlehem, PA, where he adopted the Beta Chi Chapter at Lehigh as his own. His 32 years of formal involvement with the Chapter included service as Purple Legionnaire from 1969-1978 and again from 1982-1988, and as House Corporation

President from 1988-2002 and from 2006-2009. In 1975 he received the Durrance Award as our most outstanding Purple Legionnaire, and in 2009 the Archons honored him with the Distinguished Fiji Service Award. In his community he served on the Board of Directors of the Children's Home in Easton, PA, and as a trustee and usher at the First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem.

**James P. Glenny (Idaho 1960)** passed ad astra on June 30, 2017. Brother Glenny was a human resources professional and a long-time resident of the Los Angeles area. He served the Fraternity as an Archon Councilor from 1992-1996, as a Section Chief from 1986-1992, as Purple Legionnaire at USC, and on the Board of Chapter Advisors at UCLA. ▶



### Iowa

William E. Davis (1960), 10/31/2016  
 Arthur F. Pears (1946), 9/20/2017  
 Robert L. Ritter (1946), 7/17/2017

### Iowa State

Donald L. Nickerson (1949), 8/1/2017  
 Mark S. Schipper (1978), 4/14/2017  
 John R. Voreis (1967), 9/18/2017

### Kansas

Robert M. Bunten, Jr. (1950), 6/2/2017  
 John L. Casson (1958), 4/13/2017  
 Fred Exline (1963), 3/24/2017  
 Charles R. Fisk (1952), 5/16/2017  
 Thomas E. Morton (1955), 3/7/2017  
 Richard H. Raney (1949), 5/16/2017  
 Bobby N. Reed (1944), 8/9/2017

### Kentucky

John T. Cook (1971), 2/21/2017  
 William R. Piel (1966), 7/13/2017

### Kettering B

Christopher A. Buxenstein (2005), 9/21/2017

### Louisiana State

Ronald W. Atchley (1967), 7/29/2017  
 Terry L. Riddle (1975), 8/19/2017

### Maine

P. Martin Foley (1952), 2/1/2017  
 Wayne H. Ross (1958), 11/14/2016  
 Anthony G. Soychak (1959), 3/17/2016

### Miami

Gregory R. Garner (1968), 6/4/2017  
 Robert J. Salstrom (1965), 6/17/2017

### Michigan

William B. Hickman (1952), 8/15/2017

John B. Kentch (1947), 12/29/2016  
 Douglas P. McLaury (1971), 4/17/2017  
 George F. Qua (1952), 9/15/2017  
 William O. Schoedinger (1947), 3/25/2017

### Michigan State

Herbert L. Camp (1962), 1/1/2017  
 J. Robert Waters (1962), 6/1/2017

### Minnesota

Thomas B. Coulter (1951), 5/1/2015  
 Adam G. Kendhammer (2007), 7/13/2017  
 John M. Lupton, III (1970), 3/30/2017

### Mississippi State

Thomas O. Mize (1975), 5/31/2017

### Missouri

Milton A. Hatfield (1953), 4/11/2017  
 John A. Peterson (1973), 4/1/2017  
 John M. Reid (1957), 6/10/2017  
 Charles M. Scanlan (1965), 8/23/2017

### Nebraska

Chris A. Johnson (1983), 5/10/2017  
 Jason E. Racely (1978), 2/16/2017  
 Jerry E. Roe (1956), 9/4/2017  
 William D. Sutter (1964), 8/21/2017  
 Charles M. Woodworth (1949), 2/14/2017

### New Mexico

Lanny S. Rominger (1967), 5/20/2017

### New York

John E. Walsh, DDS (1956), 12/22/2016

### North Alabama

George J. Ellis, III (1980), 9/5/2017

### North Carolina

Ellis T. Alexander (1975), 5/7/2017  
 Steve Gravely (1974), 8/12/2017

Dudley G. Pearson (1965), 8/21/2017

### Northern Arizona

Ryan E. Waltman (2019), 2/25/2017

### Northwestern

Dean L. Griffith (1950), 3/8/2016

### Occidental

Joseph P. Buchanan (1951), 6/27/2017

### Ohio

Craig R. O'Hare (1980), 3/15/2017

### Ohio State

Keith DeVoe, Jr. (1952), 7/18/2017  
 Richard B. Evans (1947), 11/30/2016  
 Charles F. Garmhausen (1957), 8/9/2017  
 Robert K. Nahigian (1955), 11/17/2016  
 W. Frank Pryor (1950), 4/8/2017  
 Frank R. Tarr (1981), 7/14/2017

### Ohio Wesleyan

Donald G. Casperson (1962), 6/23/2017  
 John W. Gardner (1949), 8/23/2017  
 Glenn A. Kittinger (1952), 5/4/2017  
 Robert M. Parsons (1967), 4/10/2017  
 Dale F. Renner (1950), 11/6/2016  
 David W. Schultz, MD (1950), 9/17/2017  
 Douglas D. Short (1976), 6/24/2017  
 Thomas D. Smith (1956), 7/4/2017  
 David A. Spence (1958), 5/16/2017  
 Lucien C. Young, Jr. (1952), 4/22/2017

### Oklahoma

Paul S. Ache, Jr. (1956), 3/19/2017  
 Samuel H. Johnson (1959), 4/11/2017  
 John K. Smart (1974), 8/17/2017  
 Steven R. Steakley (1968), 9/16/2017  
 Robert L. Townsend (1954), 6/2/2017  
 Sheldon L. Trimble (1986), 5/6/2017 ▶

In 1998 he was named a Distinguished Fiji and also received the Coulter Cup, presented to the graduate brother who has contributed the most to an undergraduate chapter in capacities other than as a Purple Legionnaire. He was the sire to Fiji son **Kevin Glenny (California Irvine 1992)**.

**Robert W. Taylor (SMU 1952)** passed ad astra on April 13, 2017. As a research director at federal agencies and private research centers, Brother Taylor had a



direct effect on the invention of the computer mouse, the personal computer, and the Internet. While a research manager at NASA in the early 1960s, he provided funding to a researcher who invented the computer mouse. A few years later, at the Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) in the Defense Department, researchers under his guidance developed ARPANet, a forerunner of the modern Internet. At the Palo Alto Research Center in the 1970s, researchers in his lab built the Alto, one of the first personal computers, along with file-sharing systems and an early word-processing system. Bob served in the U.S. Navy in the Korean War. In 1999 he was awarded the National Medal of Technology by President Bill Clinton. ♦

## Oklahoma State

Jon Yee (1976), 9/7/2017

## Oregon

Edward E. Atiyeh (1945), 7/18/2017

James Z. Snow (1950), 4/27/2017

## Oregon State

Stanley C. Pintarich (1957), 4/28/2017

Eugene G. Schluter (1944), 5/15/2017

## Pennsylvania

Robert B. Evans (1946), 1/9/2016

David W. Thomas, Jr. (1946), 4/12/2017

## Pennsylvania State

Wilbur H. Hamilton, Jr. (1957), 8/22/2017

## Purdue

Darrin R. Hollensbe (1994), 7/14/2017

Willis H. Knipe (1946), 11/14/2016

Lowell B. Mason, Jr. (1948), 5/6/2017

John L. McCallister (1944), 5/7/2017

## Rhode Island

Robert D. Kerr (1961), 6/1/2017

## Richmond

J. Walter Binns (1946), 5/27/2017

Richard D. Brock (1969), 9/13/2017

Wilton E. Ford, Jr. (1969), 8/21/2017

Fred C. Mallory (1956), 6/12/2017

## San Diego

S. Anthony Grasso (2019), 6/8/2017

## San Diego State

Garrett C. Chipman (2018), 8/6/2017

## Sewanee

Edward H. Carter, Jr. (1956), 5/6/2017

William E. Pilcher, III (1952), 8/3/2017

George M. Thurmond (1952), 5/7/2017

## Southern California

Kenneth F. Thompson (1955), 1/2/2017

## Southern Methodist

Woodfin C. Henderson (1962), 9/12/2017

Michael B. Macaulay (1964), 7/2/2017

P. Thomas Mann (1969), 4/22/2017

John M. Peacock (1965), 3/21/2017

James T. Walker (1959), 8/25/2017

## Stanford

Jack B. Power (1965), 5/11/2017

## Syracuse

Robert G. Adams (1947), 9/22/2017

John H. Coit (1945), 6/5/2017

Richard G. Crawford (1948), 3/6/2017

Glenn F. Gill (1960), 12/5/2015

## Tennessee

William E. Caldwell (1955), 9/10/2017

Edward S. Clayton, III (1959), 8/30/2017

L. Neil Walker, Jr. (1952), 3/3/2017

Thomas E. Wilson (1962), 6/10/2017

## Texas

Charles C. Chambers, III (1983), 8/16/2017

Robert W. Pratt, Jr. PhD (1953), 6/12/2017

## Texas Arlington

Ronald W. Overbeek (1971), 9/9/2017

Michael T. Warner (1973), 8/1/2017

## Texas Christian

Robert B. Lewis (1991), 12/15/2016

## Texas Tech

Matthew J. Arntt (1996), 8/4/2017

William R. Bailey (1998), 9/3/2017

E. Fred Currie (1955), 8/2/2017

Joe L. Moore (1957), 3/30/2017

G. Gyron White (1969), 8/4/2017

## Toronto

David F. Parker (1959), 7/13/2017

Donald A. Saunders (1948), 6/15/2017

## Utah

Richard A. Dupaix (1991), 1/24/2017

## Utah State

Gary R. Guernsey (1970), 4/29/2017

Charles G. Riddle (1973), 4/26/2017

## Wabash

David R. Fink, DDS (1961), 5/31/2017

Ralph G. Powell (1955), 9/25/2017

## Washington

Thomas E. Allen (1943), 5/29/2017

Lloyd L. Berry (1960), 8/31/2017

James F. Brink (1947), 3/12/2017

George Chalich (1952), 1/15/2017

Uilisereti Galoia (1981), 7/10/2017

Charles H. Jepsen (1951), 6/25/2017

Robert Q. Olsen (1951), 6/26/2017

James G. Talbot (1951), 4/1/2017

## Washington & Lee

David S. Croyder (1950), 3/23/2017

Albert W. Daub (1953), 8/16/2017

Houston C. Munson, Jr. (1957), 6/14/2017

## Westminster

Ray D. Berringer (1959), 4/25/2017

Roger W. Blumer (1956), 9/1/2017

Warren L. Moser (1952), 1/29/2017

## William Jewell

Robert C. Mount (1950), 3/20/2017

Harvey W. Rusk (1942), 1/3/2017

Carl B. Short, III (1971), 8/9/2017

## Wisconsin

Bryan A. Davia (2015), 4/4/2017

James J. Holt (1964), 5/3/2017

## Wittenberg

A. Gilbert Belles IV, PhD (1962), 5/25/2017

Richard F. Binnig (1950), 4/8/2017

Myron D. Harnly (1954), 5/21/2017

Robert E. Wing (1955), 1/25/2017

## WPI

Timothy F. Daley (1981), 11/17/2016

Frank S. Holby (1948), 9/19/2015

A. Theodore Ponds (1952), 4/25/2017

R. Dalbie Popp (1954), 3/28/2017

Ryan O. Sebastian (2010), 6/15/2017

## Yale

George R. Wislar (1954), 5/30/2017 ♦



# FRATERNALLY SPEAKING

The evolution of the chapter house in Phi Gamma Delta began about 150 years ago when many chapters first rented a “hall” exclusively for chapter functions. By 1880 most every chapter had such an arrangement. Later in the 1880s chapters began to lease houses, and in 1889 the Gamma Phi Chapter at Penn State broke ground on Phi Gamma Delta’s first house construction project. The pace of house purchase or construction picked up in the early decades of the 20th century. In recent years, the chapters at Penn State, Penn and Bucknell have celebrated the 100th anniversaries of the houses that they still occupy.

One of the ancillary but significant benefits of the early chapter house projects was the increased involvement of graduate brothers as they engaged in the very practical activity of financing, building and managing properties.

The acquisition or construction of chapter houses continued through the 20th century, and indeed continues today. In the past six years, seven house corporations have completed multi-million-dollar projects to build new houses, and three have completed major renovations. Six other house corporations are in various stages of fund raising, planning, and construction of new buildings or major renovations.

As more chapters acquired housing, there came a time when a chapter without a house or lodge, whether rented or owned, was a rarity, and it was widely assumed that a chapter could not exist without such a facility. In more recent decades, however, the number of fraternity chapters operating without a house has increased. Many institutions that host fraternities today are located in settings where fraternity houses are unfeasible due to some combination of high property values, lack of suitable properties, and zoning restrictions. Responding to increasing student interest in fraternity life, these institutions, many in urban settings, have invited more fraternities to their campus.

This trend notwithstanding, traditional houses continue to play an important role in fraternity life, although in recent years

there have been many changes to life and customs within those houses. With classes, labs, and student activities at all times of the day and evening, at many chapters it is no longer practical for a majority of the brothers to sit down together for lunch or dinner. Because of the expense and other challenges of employing a cook and maintaining a commercial grade kitchen, more chapters today contract with companies to cater their meals.

As any parent of a college student knows, there are many more housing options today. Some offer high-end amenities and features, with a price tag to match. “Dormitory” (from the Latin for sleeping place) is an obsolete term on today’s campuses, as many institutions have vastly upgraded their housing to suite and apartment style living. Some schools require first-year students, and in some cases sophomores as well, to live in campus housing. Private developers too have built new options for students. Many students, having had a bedroom to themselves at home, want a more private housing arrangement than previous generations.

The net effect of these and other developments is that, across Phi Gamma Delta and the fraternity system, a smaller percentage of chapter members live in the chapter house. As rooms that once were doubles have become singles, house capacities have been revised downward. Chapters and house corporations have had to revise their financial models, an adjustment made somewhat easier thanks to the pricing of the higher-end competition from the institutions and private landlords.

Even as the role and management of the chapter house continues to evolve, we should be encouraged by two observations: graduate brothers who regard the house as integral to fraternity life continue to contribute their time and resources to support that experience, and there is plenty of evidence that the fraternity idea is durable enough to thrive without a house.



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