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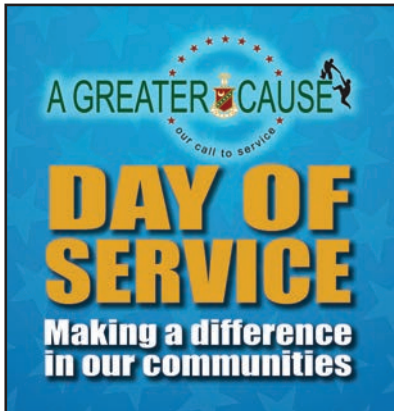
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From The Worthy Grand Master

Dear Brothers,

Kappa Sigma continues to enjoy historic successes in all areas. Represented by more than 17,000 men on more than 310 college campuses, Kappa Sigma is the largest Fraternity in the world. Our undergraduates continue to dominate in intramurals and scholastic pursuits. The War on Hazing continues, with chapters rejecting negative behavior and reforming themselves.

And I am proud to note that, for the first time ever, more than half of our undergraduates have earned at least one certificate of ritual proficiency by committing our Ritual to memory. Our Brothers are living by our four Cornerstones of Scholarship, Leadership, Fellowship and Service.

Kappa Sigma Provides "A Day of Service"

Service remains a key component of our Cornerstones. Today, like never before, our Brothers have committed themselves to Service above self, to their communities and to their campuses. Our chapters and alumni have come together on an unprecedented scale to hold our first ever Day of Service, bringing together thousands of Brothers across the continent to give back. I'm proud to say that Kappa Sigma has made a difference in a way no other fraternity ever has, and I am sure you will enjoy reading about those efforts.

Wittliff Celebrated as 2012 Man of the Year at Tau Chapter

This past January, more than 200 Kappa Sigmas came together at the amazing Tau Chapter lodge at the University of Texas-Austin to celebrate the life and career of our 2012 Man of the Year, Brother Bill Wittliff. A legendary screenwriter, producer and photographer, Brother Wittliff wrote the screenplay for such classics as *The Perfect Storm* and *Lonesome Dove*. Read about the event in this issue, and you are sure to marvel at both Brother Wittliff's accomplishments and the Tau lodge!

We are proud of Brother Wittliff, and all of our alumni who bring honor to Kappa Sigma every day with their careers, in their communities, and with their families, and we were privileged to honor several alumni with the John G. Tower Distinguished Alumni Award. This issue will recognize many of them, and the recent significant anniversaries that our chapters have celebrated.

The Campaign for Kappa Sigma

Our undergraduate Brothers continue to make our alumni extremely proud with their good works on campus and in the community. However, the rapidly escalating costs of college continue to threaten the opportunity for men to afford a college degree. Kappa Sigma can, and must, make a difference in this area. We can make college more affordable for our members.

The Campaign for Kappa Sigma will secure the future of our Order, and will provide valuable scholarships to our undergraduates. Already, generous alumni have stepped up to the plate with incredible contributions, including a Scholarship-Leadership Award that has been established in the name of Worthy Grand Scribe Greg Hunt and a



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Visits to McCormick Hall, home of Zeta Chapter and 46 East Lawn, the birthplace of Kappa Sigma on the grounds of the University of Virginia, may be arranged through Headquarters. McCormick Hall has open house for visiting Kappa Sigmas Saturdays during the academic year by appointment. Due to UVA rules, visiting Brothers who are not UVA students are not permitted to attend social events of the Zeta Chapter. When visiting Charlottesville, please respect that both McCormick Hall and 46 East Lawn are home to fellow Brothers and that activities on the Lawn and at McCormick Hall are subject to the rules of the University.

\$100,000 gift from Brother Emmet F. Bellville (Beta-Omega, Colorado College, '95). We are proud to highlight the generosity of some of our donors in this issue, and look forward to sharing more details on The Campaign for Kappa Sigma.

In this issue, you will also read more about the winners of our 2012 Scholarship-Leadership Awards. These young men represent the best and the brightest on college campuses today. We are proud to recognize them in this way, and contribute in another fashion to their college experience. They are why we give back.

Brothers, we are truly experiencing the greatest period in the history of our Order, I have never been more optimistic about the future of Kappa Sigma. Thank you all for your leadership, and I look forward to seeing many of you at our Grand Conclave this July!

A.E.K.D.B.

S. Christian Nascimento
Worthy Grand Master

For more information, or to register, go to: www.kappasigma.org/grandconclave



Kappa Sigma Day of Service

By Josh M. Zimmer, A Greater Cause Commissioner (Xi-Lambda, University of Delaware, '97)

Kappa Sigma has always embraced the concept of service and bettering our surrounding communities. This past year has been no different. Throughout the 2012-2013 academic school year, Kappa Sigma brothers demonstrated their undying passion for improving their surrounding communities on a local and national level through the Kappa Sigma Day of Service.

Announced at the 2012 Leadership Conferences in New Orleans and Las Vegas, the Day of Service was designed to bring all chapters and brothers of Kappa Sigma together for one day to give back to our surrounding communities. Kappa Sigma Brotherhood responded in spades to the Day of Service! When it was all said and done, Kappa Sigma brothers throughout the country volunteered over 29,000 hours and raised over \$60,000 for charitable causes in just one day.

Overall the Kappa Sigma Day of Service was a great success.

Coming off the tremendous success and outstanding feedback from the inaugural Day of Service, Kappa Sigma decided to “double down” in advance of Grand Conclave in Las Vegas and hold a second Spring Day of Service which took place on Saturday April 13, 2013. Read more about Kappa Sigma’s Spring Day of Service in the next issue of the Caduceus.

As Grand Conclave approaches this summer in Las Vegas, Kappa Sigma’s dedication to service is stronger than

ever! Kappa Sigma continues to lead the fraternal world with our philanthropic efforts and our resolve to make the world around us a better place is second to none. All Kappa Sigma Brothers should be proud of our A Greater Cause accomplishments this past year. ★

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

— Mahatma Gandhi





“Service is the measure of greatness; it always has



been true; it is true today, and it always will be true,



that he is greatest who does the most of good.”



— William Jennings Bryan





Be the Champion for Change

By Corey G. Hill (*Theta-Psi, Oklahoma City University, '05*)

Worthy Grand Master Christian Nascimento declared the War on Hazing at the 68th Biennial Grand Conclave in 2011. Since this declaration, more Kappa Sigma chapters and individual brothers have stood strong for the values of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and rejected wrongheaded traditions and bad practices; instead embracing an opportunity to be the champions for change in their chapters and more broadly, Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

The cause for change in Kappa Sigma chapters begins with each member: pledge, undergraduate and alumnus. Inaction in the face of hazing is neither a neutral act nor an act of disapproval. If you are not sure about a chapter tradition or activity, you have an obligation to ensure your chapter's success by contacting the chapter volunteers or Kappa Sigma International Headquarters for assistance. Furthermore, each member has the power to engage the entire chapter in a dialogue about Kappa Sigma goals, values, and traditions. From examples like Stephen Alonzo Jackson, Kappa Sigmas know the difference one man can make. Your courage to stand by Kappa Sigma's values will start the change in the chapter.

Over 15 chapters have stepped forward demanding a new direction. Chapters, long suffering from their choice to neglect their obligations to Kappa Sigma and their fellow man, have reached out to access the resources available to help their chapters improve and reject ineffective and counterintuitive

traditions. By each chapter's choice, their new direction has benefitted them in more quality men joining their chapter, increased success in philanthropy and community service, increased participation in all chapter functions, and a more honest and genuine fellowship for every brother to enjoy. The benefits of doing the right thing are astounding.

The Brothers In Action Commission has developed resources to help members and chapters confront the issues, start conversations about questionable traditions, Kappa Sigma's values, and the chapter's objectives. Download the "Hazing Prevention Toolkit" from myKappaSigma and contact your Alumnus Advisor and District Grand Master with any questions or concerns. Engage the Executive Committee and members in dialogue. Stand up for Kappa Sigma. The Brothers In Action Commission stands ready to assist you with any resources or help you may need to be the champion for change. ★

NEW BROTHERS IN ACTION RESOURCES AVAILABLE

The new Brothers In Action (BIA) for Members Manual is now available on myKappaSigma. This manual outlines a year-round Brothers In Action program for your chapter and identifies and provides resources for your chapter's unique Brothers In Action program.

The benefits of membership in Kappa Sigma extend beyond the skills you are able to develop simply through social interactions. Brothers In Action is a means to embrace the Four Pillars of Kappa Sigma Fraternity on a chapter and personal level. Having listened to feedback from members, the BIA Commission has developed this new program with the hopes of expanding the value of your Kappa Sigma membership.

Several key concepts were considered as the BIA commission developed this manual. First, the BIA commission

understands that each chapter has its own uniqueness and identity. So as not to take that away, different layers in this program were purposely designed to be customizable instead of creating a one-size-fits-all model. This is just a framework, not the end-all, be-all guide of what has to be done. Secondly, they wanted to add value to your time as an undergraduate member of the fraternity. Qualitative research shows that members get benefit from membership in the fraternity.

Overall, Brothers In Action creates a healthy environment for the chapter to aid each member's growth, not only for his college years, but for life. The BIA commission is very excited about this new program and looks forward to sharing all the available resources with you at the 69th Biennial Grand Conclave in Las Vegas. ★

New SEC Nominees Selected

In accordance with the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, the slate of nominees for the Supreme Executive Committee to be elected at the 2013 Biennial Grand Conclave is presented below.



March 26, 2013

Brother. S. Christian Nascimento
Worthy Grand Master
Kappa Sigma Fraternity
4033 Killington Ct
Norristown, PA 19403-1224

Dear Brother Nascimento:

I write this letter to the Supreme Executive Committee pursuant to Art. IX, Sec. 9, Sub-section 8 of the Constitution of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. The members elected to the 2013 Nominating Committee for the Kappa Sigma Fraternity met in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on March 23, 2013. Members were present consisting of Brothers Corey Hill, Jesse McClain, Past Worthy Grand Scribe Jody Bailey, Mike Busada, Christopher Cooley, Justin Hansen, Adam Poe, Andrew Kelly, Worthy Grand Master Christian Nascimento, and myself. Worthy Grand Scribe Greg Hunt participated by phone.

The committee received the nominations of five Brothers for consideration for election at the 2013 Conclave for the positions of WGM, WGP, WGMC and WGS. There was a thorough discussion and exchange of views by the members of the committee. All recognized the outstanding qualities of each nominee. It is through the devoted volunteer service demonstrated over the years by the nominees that Kappa Sigma increases its strength within itself as an Order, and enhances its recognition throughout the fraternity world.

The committee carefully evaluated each nominee in light of the demands of each office. The committee unanimously recommends the following slate to the 69th Biennial Grand Conclave:

Worthy Grand Master.....Hugh M. Robert
Worthy Grand Procurator.....Derek L. Marchman
Worthy Grand Master of Ceremonies.....Toby Taylor
Worthy Grand Scribe.....Jeffrey S. McKenzie

Brother Adam S. Apatoff will continue through the 2013-2015 Biennium in the office of Worthy Grand Treasurer.

The Nominating Committee greatly appreciates the honor of being called by the Kappa Sigma Fraternity to this service.

Semper,

Thomas P. Bishop
Past Worthy Grand Master
2013 Nominating Committee Chairman

cc: **Mitchell B. Wilson**, Executive Director, Kappa Sigma Fraternity

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Legendary Kappa Sigma Brought Back To Life On The Silver Screen

By Frank H. "Beau" Turpin (Kappa-Zeta, Georgia Southern University, '04)

Brother Beau Turpin (Kappa-Zeta, Georgia Southern University, '04) has taken on the challenge of bringing a legendary Kappa Sigma back to life on the silver screen. University of Georgia and Georgia Southern University coach Erskine "Erk" Russell, Jr. (Beta-Eta, Auburn University, '47) certainly left a powerful legacy with the people whose life he touched and Turpin feels that it would be an injustice to keep those memories at bay and not let younger generations experience Erk Russell's teachings.

Turpin states, "There will never be another Erk Russell. His non-traditional methods and uncanny ways of motivating people are truly something to be admired. He had the ability to make his players believe that they were better than they actually were, to exceed their prior expectations of themselves and give Coach Russell everything they had on and off the field. His successes at the University of Georgia and Georgia Southern University speak for themselves but the real heart of his story is with the relationships he developed with his players. Many former players have told me the same thing. If Coach asked them to run through a brick wall, they would have figured out a way to run through that wall. He was able to make the best out of whatever hand he was dealt, regardless of the situation. I think his most admirable trait was, that even though he set so many records as a football

coach, his number one priority was to build character within his players to prepare them for the real world. He was a maker of men."

Football was Turpin's ticket into the film industry. While still an undergraduate he was cast as a football player in *We Are Marshall*. After that experience he decided that making movies is what he wanted to do for the rest of his life. But not before finishing his education at Georgia Southern University.

Turpin states, "I'm glad I chose the path I did. My education and college experience was a priceless experience for me and so were my experiences in Kappa Sigma on a local and national level."

Turpin represented the Southeast chapters of Kappa Sigma by serving on the Undergraduate Advisory Committee (UAC). He also concluded his undergrad years by serving as Grand Master for Kappa-Zeta. Immediately after graduating in May 2009 he began working on *The Blind Side* as the Assistant Football Coordinator. After working in Atlanta for a few years and moving out to Los Angeles, he feels that the time is right to make this movie.

"I met with another Georgia Southern University graduate James Kicklighter and through our conversation we realized that we both wanted to tell the Erk story. After that we hit the ground running. We first went to the family for their blessing then began many months of



The bust of Erk (center), his two sons (right), Beau Turpin (far left) and James Kicklighter (left center).

interviews with the people involved with Erk's journey in order to properly develop the screenplay."

The film will include both Erk's time at University of Georgia and the starting of the football program at Georgia Southern. It is still in development and the plan is to start shooting late summer for a Fall 2014 release. The casting process has begun and Turpin says they are in the midst of securing the financing.

"We have a unique opportunity to do something that's never been done before on this grand of scale. To make a movie about Georgia, shot in Georgia, by Georgia filmmakers, and to have a majority of the film financed within Georgia is something that I'm very proud of."

The strong tax rebate that Brother & former Governor George "Sonny" E. Perdue (Beta-Lambda, University of Georgia, '66) passed in 2005 has helped to set the stage for this film to be shot in Georgia and make sense financially for investors.


"There are so many wonderful elements in this story that you would see in movies like *Rudy*, *Remember The Titans*, and *The Blind Side*. It's amazing to see that some of the best parts of the best sports movies are all intertwined with Erk's actual life. This is a very special story and I'm humbled to be a part of it."

If you are interested in contributing to this film, please email erkmovie@gmail.com. ★

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2012 KAPPA SIGMA MAN OF THE YEAR



Brother William D. Wittliff

Over 300 Brothers and guests gathered at the Tau Chapter Lodge on the University of Texas campus on January 12, 2013 to celebrate and recognize Brother William D. (Bill) Wittliff (Tau, University of Texas at Austin, '59) as the Kappa Sigma Fraternity Man of the Year. The event was truly one of Kappa Sigma's finest hours as many of Brother Wittliff's pledge Brothers and Chapter Brothers gathered in Austin to recognize his selection as the Fraternity's 79th Man of the Year.

The festivities in Austin began on Saturday morning at the Iron Cactus Grill where a special brunch was held for Brother Wittliff and the visiting Tau Alumni. The event was hosted by Brothers Ross L. Stephenson (Tau, University of Texas at Austin, '57) and John W. Schuhmacher (Tau, University of Texas at Austin, '57). Old friendships were rekindled and special memories of undergraduate years were fondly recalled. Austin Mayor Lee Leffingwell issued a special Proclamation announcing that January 12th was officially Bill Wittliff Day in Austin, Texas.

A reception was held at the Tau Chapter Lodge and was followed by the Man of the Year banquet. The evening was made complete with the Man of the Year Program. Executive Director Mitchell B. Wilson served as emcee and special reports were given on the Tau Chapter status for the Texas Educational Foundation, Inc. presented by James W. Pritchett (Tau, University of Texas at Austin, '71) and a status report of the current undergraduate chapter by Grand Master Hayden S. Witte (Tau, University of Texas at Austin, '10).

Worthy Grand Scribe Gregory S. Hunt made a special presentation to Sally Wittliff during the banquet, bestowing upon her the Silver Bowl in honor of her husband's selection as the Kappa Sigma Fraternity Man of the Year for 2012, along with a Kappa Sigma Badge necklace



Worthy Grand Master S. Christian Nascimento presents the Man of the Year Award for 2012 to Brother Bill Wittliff.



Above: Sally Wittliff receives the Silver Bowl and Kappa Sigma Badge Necklace in recognition of Brother Wittliff being selected as the 2012 Man of the Year.

Below: The Tau Chapter Lodge provided the perfect setting for the 2012 Man of the Year Banquet.





Members of the Supreme Executive Committee congratulate Bill and Sally Wittliff. (L to R) Worthy Grand Scribe Gregory S. Hunt; Worthy Grand Master S. Christian Nascimento; Bill and Sally Wittliff; Worthy Grand Procurator Hugh M. Robert and Worthy Grand Master of Ceremonies Derek L. Marchman.

signifying Mrs. Wittliff as an official Sweetheart of Kappa Sigma. The Kappa Sigma Fraternity extended special thanks to Sally along with Susan Hendrix McMahon and F. Hagen McMahon, Jr. (Tau, University of Texas at Austin, '66) for all of their hard work in making the Man of the Year Banquet so successful. Brothers N. Joseph Bailey, Jr. (Tau, University of Texas at Austin, '73), George Y. Siddons Jr. (Tau, University of Texas at Austin, '29) and Joe K. Longley (Tau, University of Texas at Austin, '63) gave special introductory remarks and recounted many wonderful experiences and stories that they have shared with Brother Wittliff over the course of their lives and as Brothers of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Worthy Grand Master S. Christian Nascimento presented the Man of the Year Award, highlighting Brother Wittliff's many successes as a distinguished photographer and author, as well as the screenwriter and producer of such movies as *The Perfect Storm*, *The Black Stallion*, *Legends of the Fall*, and *Lonesome Dove*. Brother Wittliff gave acceptance remarks and shared some of his experiences in the film business. His heartfelt remarks showed the spirit of Brotherhood that exists among the Tau Brothers at the University of Texas. Brother Wittliff is the fifth initiate of the Tau Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity to receive the Man of the Year Award and joins Tau Chapter initiates Cyrus R. Smith ('37), President of

American Airlines; Beaufort H. Jester ('47), Governor of the State of Texas; Denton Cooley ('64), world renown heart surgeon and Richard E. Rainwater ('96), businessman and entrepreneur. The beauty and prominence of the Tau Chapter Lodge provided a warm and appropriate environment to honor one of the most loyal sons that the State of Texas has ever known. ★



Brothers F. Hagen McMahon, Jr. and Bill Wittliff.

Kappa Sigma Celebrates 110 Years at North Carolina State

By Christopher P. Kontalonis (Beta-Upsilon, NC State, '02), Assistant Executive Director

On Saturday, February 2, 2013, more than 250 Kappa Sigma Brothers and their guests gathered in Raleigh, North Carolina to celebrate the 110th anniversary of the installation of the Beta-Upsilon Chapter of Kappa Sigma. Originally founded in 1903 (only 16 years after the establishment of what was then North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts), Beta-Upsilon has initiated close to 1,200 men.

The event was planned to coincide with the winter meeting of the Supreme Executive Committee, held in North Raleigh on February 1-2. Accordingly, the entire Supreme Executive Committee, the entire Undergraduate Advisory Committee, a majority of the Kappa Sigma Commissioners, as well as Kappa Sigma Volunteers from around the US and Canada, Alumni and Undergraduates from several Kappa Sigma Chapters, and a solid delegation from the Kappa Sigma staff were all in attendance.

Guests were graciously hosted by Backyard Bistro, and Kappa Sigma had the run of the facility just located within walking distance of Carter Finley Stadium and PNC Arena, home of the NC State Wolfpack. Co-Owner and Kappa Sigma Alumnus Lance Wheeler ('92) provided a smorgasbord of southern favorites and featured a raw bar which showcased an ice sculpture of the Kappa Sigma Crest. Brother Wheeler was honored that night, receiving the John G. Tower Award for his involvement in the Raleigh community, success in business, and contributions to Beta-Upsilon and to Kappa Sigma.

Entertainment was provided by "The Remedy" featuring Brother Andrew W. Blair ('96). The event culminated with a speaking program emceed by Executive Director Mitchell B. Wilson and a keynote presentation by Worthy Grand Master S. Christian Nascimento.

Worthy Grand Scribe Gregory S. Hunt ('79) was the honoree of the evening, commended for his years of service to Beta-Upsilon and to Kappa Sigma in general. WGM Nascimento announced the establishment of the Gregory S. Hunt Scholarship-Leadership Award, which has been established in perpetuity for the benefit of Beta-Upsilon Brothers who excel in academics and Kappa Sigma involvement. Without a doubt, Beta-Upsilon and Kappa Sigma are forever indebted to Brother Hunt for his work in the roles of Alumnus Advisor, Assistant District Grand Master, District Grand Master, A Greater Cause Commissioner, and especially Worthy Grand Scribe.

To be informed of future Beta-Upsilon gatherings or to make a contribution to the Gregory S. Hunt Scholarship-Leadership Award, please contact Chris Kontalonis: 434-295-3193 or chrisk@hq.kappasigma.org. ★



Photos, top to bottom: The Kappa Sigma Crest as an ice sculpture; Brothers T. Rex Henry ('01), Adam B. LaVigne ('02), Joseph A. Kirchgassner, IV ('02), and Samuel A. Saunders ('03) at the 110th Anniversary of Beta-Upsilon; Brothers Fayette Q. Thackston ('87), Worthy Grand Scribe Gregory S. Hunt ('79), and J Christopher Jost ('86) at the 110th Anniversary of Beta-Upsilon.

John G. Tower



Award Winners

Brother John G. Tower (Iota, Southwestern University, '43) maintained a long-time interest in the Order. In 1961 he was selected Kappa Sigma Man of the Year and was the keynote speaker at the 1961 Conclave in Portland, OR. He held the entire audience in awe with his demeanor and love of the Order. His service to the Order continued through the Supreme Executive Committee ranks and he was elected WGM in 1971.

In his public life, Brother Tower was a U.S. Senator from 1961 - 1985. He served as chairman of the highly sought-after Senate Armed Services Committee and also served as vice-chair of the Senate Select Intelligence Committee. Brother Tower worked tirelessly not only on behalf of the interest of Kappa Sigma, but all fraternal organizations. His work with Title IX legislation was one of his more noted achievements.

The Tower Award was conceived and implemented to honor those brothers who have been active in all walks of life, including service to their community, outstanding career work, or other achievements. The Tower Award, approved by the SEC has been presented to deserving brothers since 1997.

RICHARD J. "DICK" ALARIO

(Gamma, Louisiana State University, '73)



Brother Richard J. "Dick" Alario hails from Grand Isle, Louisiana and graduated from LSU in 1976. While at LSU, Dick was news director at the campus radio station, WLSU. As a Gamma undergraduate, he served as Pledge Class trainer in 1974 and held the honor of Grand Master in the fall of 1976. At that time, it is

believed that Gamma was the largest chapter of any fraternity in the U.S. In 2004, Dick was named Chairman, President and CEO of Key Energy Services. Key is a New York Stock Exchange listed public company, has approximately 11,000 employees and is the largest provider of rig-based well services in the world.

Currently, he is Vice Chairman and Chairman-elect of the National Ocean Industries Association (NOIA) and serves on the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors. He is a Director of Kirby Corporation (NYSE: KEX). He is a member of the LSU Foundation, the Tiger Athletic Foundation, the American Association of Drilling Engineers and the Petroleum Equipment Suppliers Association. Previously, Brother Alario served on the Board of Directors of Seahawk Drilling, Inc., the Louisiana Gulf Coast Oil Exposition, the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry and the LSU Department of Petroleum Engineering Advisory Council. This year, Dick is the Chairman of the Manship School of Mass Communication's Excellence Fund, commemorating the school's

100th year. Brother Alario is married to his LSU sweetheart, Sherri DeJean Alario, and has two daughters, Marie Elise "Lecie" Israel, a graduate of the University of Texas Law School and Stacey Anne, a senior at LSU majoring in political communications.

RICHARD J. BRENNAN, JR.

(Gamma, Louisiana State University, '80)



A third generation New Orleans restaurateur of the famed Brennan family, Brother Richard J. Brennan, Jr. grew up just two blocks from Commander's Palace. In the 1970s, under the tutelage of Chef Paul Prudhomme, Dickie worked with Commander's Palace as they led the American Regional

Cuisine movement by introducing the world to Cajun and Creole cooking. After graduating from college, Brother Brennan joined Larry Forgione's An American Place in New York City.

He later moved to France, where he worked and studied in six different kitchens to gain exposure and broaden his knowledge as a chef. In 1991, Dickie helped open Palace Café and later became Executive Chef, then Owner. With his sister, Lauren Brower, and business partner, Steve Pettus, Dickie went on to open Dickie Brennan's Steakhouse and Bourbon House. Their fourth restaurant, Tableau, is scheduled to open in 2013. Although each restaurant has its own distinct identity and cuisine, each shares the common thread of holding true

to Louisiana’s culinary history through the use of local ingredients and techniques.

As an ambassador for New Orleans and its unique culture, Brother Brennan remains active in the community and hospitality industry. His many accolades include: Gambit’s “40 Under 40,” Young Leadership Council’s “Role Models,” New Orleans Junior Achievement’s “Business Hall of Fame Laureates,” Louisiana Travel & Promotion Association’s “Restaurateur of the Year 2010,” and Induction into the Louisiana Restaurant Association Hall of Fame. He serves on the James Beard Foundation Board of Trustees, the National Restaurant Association Board of Directors and the Board for the Southern Food & Beverage Museum, among others.

HON. JOHN H. DALTON

(Gamma, Louisiana State University, ‘60)



Brother John H. Dalton served as the 70th Secretary of the Navy and was recognized by the National Security Caucus as the recipient of their prestigious International Security Leadership Award in 1997. The award recognized Secretary Dalton’s “leadership and vision in promoting American sea power and a bipartisan maritime strategy.”

Brother Dalton was born in New Orleans, LA, on December 13, 1941 and was reared in Shreveport, LA. He attended Louisiana State University for one year before transferring to the U.S. Naval Academy. After graduation with distinction from the U.S. Naval Academy, he also received an MBA from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws from Trinity College in 1997.

Brother Dalton has had a distinguished career in government beginning as a naval officer. Serving in the Navy from 1964 to 1969, he received naval nuclear power training and served aboard the submarines USS Blueback and USS John C. Calhoun. He attained the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Currently, Secretary Dalton is President of the Housing Policy Council of The Financial Services Roundtable. The Housing Policy Council is made up of 30 companies that are among the nation’s leaders in mortgage finance. In addition, he serves on the boards of BCG Partners, Inc., Fresh Del Monte Produce, Inc., and Washington First Bank. Brother Dalton was inducted into the LSU Alumni Hall of Distinction in 2002. He and his wife, Margaret, reside in Washington, D.C. They have two grown sons.

JOHN P. HAVENS

(Gamma, Louisiana State University, ‘75)



Brother John P. Havens is a product of New Orleans public schools. He graduated from LSU with a B.S. degree in geology in 1978. One of John’s memorable LSU experiences was attending the six-week Geology Field Camp outside of Colorado Springs, CO.

Membership in Kappa Sigma was also a defining experience; one that Brother Havens says led him to mature as he became an active member and balanced high expectations and the trust of his fraternity brothers, especially through his role as rush chairman.

After graduation, P.C. Havens, John’s father and the founder of SEI, sent the 22 year old to Houston to open SEI’s third office, which was soon to be its largest office and is currently SEI’s corporate headquarters. Under his leadership, more than 100 acquisitions have been made over 14 years, resulting in a 50-fold growth in SEI’s seismic inventory.

In addition, John and his wife, Terri, followed a personal passion of theirs in promoting a healthy lifestyle by growing Cal-a-Vie, a spa near San Diego, to being named the #1 Destination Health Spa by Travel & Leisure Magazine. In addition, he is the second largest investor in the Astros, and now serves as the team’s vice chairman.

Brother Havens and his wife, Terri, have found a perfect balance of success coupled with an active household of three children, Prentiss 14, Davis 11 and Mallette 10. The Havens put their heart into causes that are dear to them, as evidenced by their many philanthropic endeavors. They always find time for travel, collecting antiques and restoring historic homes.

HON. SPIROS E. ANGELOS

(Kappa-Eta, Widener University, ‘69)



Brother Angelos is a “cum laude” graduate of PMC Colleges, now Widener University, where he became a brother of the Kappa-Eta Chapter of Kappa Sigma. Brother Angelos served as his Chapter’s Grand Master, Grand Master of Ceremonies and Inter-Fraternity Council representative. He also was

a recipient of the Kappa Sigma Scholarship-Leadership Award. Brother Angelos graduated from the Delaware Law School of Widener University where he served as the vice-chairman of the Moot Court Honor Society. He was admitted to the bar in 1978 and was engaged in the general practice of law. He

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served as the Public Defender of Delaware County from 2004 to 2011. He has been a member of the American Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Bar Association and the Delaware County Bar Association where he served on the criminal rules committee and the membership committee.

Brother Angelos was elected by the citizens of Delaware County, Pennsylvania, to a ten-year term on the Court of Common Pleas in November 2011 and was sworn in on January 3, 2012. He is currently assigned to the Family Law division.

Brother Angelos served as a member of the Thornbury Township Board of Supervisors, the Thornbury Township Zoning Board and the Thornbury Township Planning Commission.

He has served his community as the Vice-President of his church parish council in Upper Darby and Media, a charter member of the Thermopylae Chapter of the Order of AHEPA, the Scholarship Chairman of the Peloponnesian Society and a member of the Lions Club of Western Delaware County. Judge Angelos and his wife, Beth Ann, have three children.

FRANCIS J. CELLINI

(Kappa-Eta, Widener University, '77)



Frank is the chief executive officer and owner of the public accounting firm of B. Joseph Cellini & Co., Inc. in Chadds Ford, PA trading as Chadds Ford Accounting Professionals. Frank received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Widener University in Business Administration Accounting.

Frank is an Enrolled Agent (EA), a federally-authorized tax practitioner who has technical expertise in the field of taxation and is licensed by the U.S. Department of the Treasury to represent taxpayers before all administrative levels of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Frank has completed three years of additional education to have earned the prestigious Enrolled Agent Fellow designation. He also has obtained the Accredited Business Accountant, Accredited Tax Accountant and Accredited Tax Preparer credentials.

Frank was recently elected the President of the Pennsylvania Society of Public Accountants now trading as The Pennsylvania Society of Tax & Accounting Professionals. He is an active member of the National Society of Enrolled Agents, PA Society of Enrolled Agents, National Society of Accountants, Maryland Society of Accountants and the National Society of Tax Practitioners.

Brother Cellini is a past president of the Chester Rotary Club and co-creator and past treasurer of the Chester Rotary Foundation. Frank has also served as a professional

advisor to the Rotary International Permanent Fund (A multi-Billion dollar endowment fund). He is a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow, Guy Gundaker Fellow and was voted the Rotarian of the Year in 2000.

He is a deacon at his Church in Cochranville, PA, husband to his wife of 26 years; Stacy; and father to Caitlin 24 and Ryan 21 (Kappa Sigma Omicron-Psi initiate November 1, 2009). Brother Cellini is one of Jackson's Men at the Emerald Level and wears pin #2958.

TERRY W. RUGGLES

(Alpha-Sigma, Ohio State University, '65)



NBC 10 veteran newsman and 2007 Kappa Sigma Hall of Fame inductee Terry Ruggles has been reporting stories for thirty years. He landed his first radio broadcast position in 1963 at WCUE-AM in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, where he was a sports reporter and worked in production. In 1965, he worked in radio at

WTVN-AM in Columbus, Ohio. While serving in the Army from 1968 to '71, he was chief of the television division at Ft. Benjamin Harrison in Indiana where he managed all video facilities on the post.

After his tour of duty in the Army, Ruggles began his television career at WFRV-TV in Green Bay, Wisconsin, reporting news and sports. In 1972, he joined WZZM-TV in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he co-anchored the news and hosted a weekly news program. He joined WCAU in 1974 as a general assignment reporter and shortly after that, he co-anchored the weekend news and reported the weather.

In 2004, Brother Ruggles was promoted to co-anchor of NBC 10 where he was a weekday anchor for 7 years. In that time, he covered the biggest stories including both World Trade Center terrorist attacks, the Olympics (Albertville and Salt Lake City), the death of the Pope, our military intervention in Haiti, the Challenger disaster, 9 hurricanes and went with our troops to Saudi Arabia. Terry recently announced his retirement for December 2012.

Brother Ruggles graduated from Ohio State University with a degree in education. He and his wife Maryjane reside in South Jersey and are the parents of two children.



VERNON DUBOIS PENNER, JR.

(Delta-Tau, Union College, '61)



Brother Vernon D. Penner is a former senior Foreign Service Officer and retired US Ambassador with foreign assignments in Asia, Africa and Europe. A native of New York City, Ambassador Penner joined the U.S. Department of State as a career diplomat in 1963 and subsequently specialized in political/military relations, program direction and consular affairs. He served seven tours in Europe including assignments in Frankfurt, Warsaw, Oporto, and Zurich. He also spent two years in Kobe-Osaka, Japan and served as chief liaison to the International Control Commission in Viet Nam in 1973.

He was appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Overseas Citizens Services in the State Department in Washington in 1983 handling the protection and welfare of all private Americans abroad and subsequently served as Director of the Visa Office. Three years later, Vern was confirmed as Ambassador to the Republic of Cape Verde where he served until 1990. Among other initiatives, Vern established the first Peace Corps Program in the island country recognized as one of the most successful in Africa.

Subsequently, Ambassador Penner chaired the Interagency Intelligence Committee on Counterterrorism responsible for the issuance of US Government public threat assessments. He was selected in 1993 to be Political Adviser to the SACEUR, General Shalikashvili, at SHAPE HQ in Mons, Belgium with special responsibility for military cooperation and the Partnership for Peace program. In 1997, Ambassador Penner was confirmed by the NATO Military Committee as Deputy Commandant of the NATO Defense College in Rome, Italy.

Since his retirement from active duty in 2001, Brother Penner has lectured widely on security affairs & international relations. Locally, he has been the International Chairperson of the Annapolis Rotary Club of Parole where he helped establish the area's first international high school exchange program, supervised several shipments of bikes and books to Africa, and handled fund raising for international relief. He has been Trustee of the local Presbyterian Church with responsibilities for administration, international mission work and capital campaign financing and serves on the governing board of Helping Hands of Maryland which provides free surgical services to those in need.

He continues to be an avid sailor, skier, and hiker. He is married to the former Dorothy Anne Skripak (who was coach of the National Tennis Team of Cape Verde) and has two grown children.

GARY WAYNE EVANS

(Lambda-Lambda, Elon University, '73)

Gary W. Evans is the founding Principal of International Media Consulting LLC, (IMC) a consulting firm that assists associations, news media and organizations with strategic planning and execution to build their audience and membership.

Prior to establishing IMC in 2011, Gary served as Director Circulation Marketing for USA TODAY in McLean, VA. He was responsible for the sales, marketing, customer service and national distribution of the daily newspaper with 300,000+ subscribers.

While at USA TODAY, from 2005 to 2011, Gary was a Director on the Board of the Literacy Council of Northern Virginia, an organization that trains volunteers to teach adults how to read, write, speak and understand English. He served on the Executive Committee as Vice-President for two years, then President for two years.

From 2007 to 2009, Gary served on the Alumni Executive Board of ELON University in Elon, NC. The Board advises university officials on matters related to academics, alumni engagement and philanthropy.

Gary holds a BA in History from ELON University. He was a member of the Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society and a founding member, and President, of the Lambda-Lambda Chapter of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He remains active with the group by serving as Chairman of the Board of Advisors of the Alumni Association.

Gary is currently a member of the Direct Marketing Association, the Direct Marketing Association of Washington, and the International NewsMedia Marketing Association. He serves on the board of directors of the DC Chapter of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. He is a frequent speaker at industry events on the topics of audience and media strategy and development.

2013 SENIOR CLASS GIFT

This year we have set a goal to raise \$20.13 from each or our seniors to endow a new Scholarship-Leadership Award, named in honor of The Class of 2013! To donate, visit www.kappasigmadonate.org, select the "senior class gift" giving program and enter your donation. For more information, contact our undergraduate class gift Chairmen, Kyle DeVivo or call Trey Weitzel with the Kappa Sigma Endowment Fund.

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CELEBRATING 125 YEARS!

Gamma Hosts Largest Chapter Event in Kappa Sigma History

On an otherwise dull, fall weekend, October 11-13, 2012, between 800 and 1,000 alumni, guests and undergraduate Brothers of Gamma Chapter at LSU gathered in Baton Rouge to share in celebrating Gamma Chapter's 125th Anniversary. The alumni hailed from more than 25 states. While most of them arrived by air, some of the Brothers... who pledged almost 50 years ago... drove from as far away as North Carolina, stopping along the way in Georgia and Alabama to pick up some of their fellow Brothers. Then, there was the Brother from California who had not returned to the campus in more than 40 years. However, regardless of how many years separated the Brothers, for most of them, it was as if they had just finished their senior year in the Chapter and graduated from LSU. The year from February 2012 until February 2013 was considered the "year of celebration." Now that the period of celebration has concluded, it is a pleasure and honor to share this incredible experience with all who revere Kappa Sigma and value the Brotherhood.

With nearly 800 attendants to the 125th Anniversary Founders Day Dinner and Ball on Thursday night, this event represents the LARGEST assemblage of Kappa Sigma Brothers and guests (outside of Conclave and Leadership Conference) to have ever joined together for a Kappa Sigma event. This event provided the opportunity to showcase and highlight the many accomplishments of Gamma Chapter and Kappa Sigma as a whole, while honoring many outstanding alumni Brothers. The Gamma Brothers were honored to be joined by the members of the Supreme Executive Committee, Kappa Sigma Executive Director, members

of the staff and a number of Commissioners. Gamma was fortunate to also welcome the President of LSU as well as the Vice Chancellor for Student Life and the leadership of the Office of Greek Life. The Chapter is most appreciative of their presence for this special occasion and their continuing support and encouragement. Kappa Sigma is indeed fortunate to have Brothers on the SEC of such integrity and character who offer their time and their talent to provide the quality of leadership necessary to effectively manage the largest fraternity in the world.

During the Dinner, Gamma was especially pleased to recognize four alumni Brothers who were honored as recipients of the John G. Tower Award. Also honored were the newest inductees of the Gamma Chapter Hall of Honor as well as several deserving undergraduate Brothers who were presented with chapter service awards and Scholarship-Leadership Awards. One of the most poignant moments during the dinner program was when those present stood in silence ...except for the piercing sounds of a lone bagpiper...to remember and honor those Brothers who had joined "The Chapter Celestial." The rich legacy that is the Gamma Chapter of Kappa Sigma will hopefully continue for many years to come.

The featured speaker for the evening was none other than our dynamic Worthy Grand Master, Brother S. Christian Nascimento. WGM Nascimento shared with the Brothers the great and ever-growing accomplishments of Kappa Sigma, as well as the track record of success of Gamma Chapter. Brother Nascimento also took the opportunity to announce the estab-



John G. Tower Award Recipients with presenters (L-R): Brother Mic Wilson, Executive Director; Brother Tommy Watts, Chair of the Selection Committee; Brother John P. Havens, CEO of SEI-Houston, Tower Award Recipient; Brother John H. Dalton, former Secretary of the Navy and Tower Award Recipient; Worthy Grand Master, Brother S. Christian Nascimento; Brother Richard J. "Dickie" Brennan, New Orleans Restaurateur and Tower Award Recipient; Brother Richard J. "Dick" Alario, President and CEO of Key Energy Services-Houston and Tower Award Recipient; Brother Mike Busada, District Grand Master.



Ceremonial Cake Cutting with members of the SEC, Gamma Chapter undergraduate leadership and the Alumni leadership (L-R): Brother Daniel Bratton, AA; Brother Coulter McMahan, Grand Master of Ceremonies; Brother Kramer Sherman, Grand Master; Brother Matthew Copeskey, Grand Treasurer; Brother S. Christian Nascimento, Worthy Grand Master; Brother Cason Ramos, Grand Procurator; Brother Hugh Robert, Worthy Grand Procurator; Brother Ben Kilpatrick, Grand Scribe; Brother Mike Busada, District Grand Master; and Brother Greg Hunt, Worthy Grand Scribe.



ishment of two new endowed Scholarship-Leadership Awards. The scholarships, once fully funded by Gamma Chapter alumni in the amount of \$100,000, will be named in honor of distinguished Brothers Randy Gurie and John Staples. These scholarships will be presented annually by the Kappa Sigma Endowment Fund to deserving brothers of Gamma Chapter. The dedication and generosity of Gamma Chapter's alumni Brothers is much appreciated. The Brothers continues to acknowledge their past contributions and their service to both LSU and Kappa Sigma, and look forward to many years of their loyal devotion.

After dinner, Kappa Sigma alumnus and State Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Harman Drew and his bank provided great entertainment as everyone moved to the dance floor.

To clarify the opening comments in this article... things were really not dull... there just happened to be an LSU home football game on Saturday night. As they say... "There's No Place Like Tiger Stadium On A Saturday Night!!" And, almost as scripted, the LSU Tigers were true to form in "taking care of business" by beating the South Carolina Gamecocks (our apologies to our good Brothers of Chi-Omega Chapter). Prior to gameday, the undergraduate Brothers hosted the alumni and other guests for an informal Jambalaya Dinner Friday night and a pre-game Open House on Saturday when the parents of many of the chapter members were also welcomed. The Chapter was pleased that the Supreme Executive Committee decided to hold their fall meeting in Baton Rouge. And, of course, the Brothers could not allow them to be here for their meeting and the 125th Anniversary Founders Day Dinner and Ball and not invite them as our guests to one of college football's greatest venues. From a tour of alumni tailgate parties to the famous pre-game Golden Band march, the SEC, commissioners and staff took part in an authentic LSU experience.

The alumni and undergraduate Brothers of Gamma Chapter are happy to share these memories, and take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to those critical to the weekend's success, specifically our DGM Mike Busada, our Event Chairman Randy Gurie, our Event Vice-Chairman Robbie Mahtook and those who served on the Steering Committee for the 125th Anniversary Celebration. The Brothers also extend a heartfelt A.E.K.Δ.B. to all of our Brothers throughout the United State and Canada, and for those who will be celebrating anniversary experiences this year and in future years, best wishes to you. These events are just one more reminder why we all are so fortunate to be members of the best fraternity in the world. ★



Top of page: Crowd shot at Anniversary Dinner; Above, top: At the Kappa Sigma house on Friday during the Jambalaya Dinner for Alumni and guests with members of the SEC and Commissioners along with Executive Director, Mic Wilson, District Grand Master Mike Busada, and Grand Master, Kramer Sherman; Above, bottom: Chapter Award Recipients (l-r) Grand Master, Kramer Sherman; Brother of the Year, Jesse Lambert; New Member of the Year, Whit O'Brien and Community Servant of the Year, Robbie Mahtook and Brother Casson Ramos, Grand Procurator.



Above, clockwise from left: (l-r) Mic Wilson, Executive Director and Worthy Grand Master, S. Christian Nascimento, visit with former Worthy Grand Scribe, John Staples; WGM S. Christian Nascimento with his father, Brother Sergio Nascimento; (l-r) Former Secretary of the Navy, Brother John H. Dalton; LSU President William L. Jenkins and LSU Board of Supervisors member, Brother Dr. John George.

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Alumni Establish Gregory S. Hunt Scholarship-Leadership Award

Brother Gregory S. Hunt (Beta-Upsilon, NC State, '79), who currently serves on the Supreme Executive Committee as Worthy Grand Scribe, has served as a mentor to countless Brothers throughout North Carolina and especially at his home Chapter, Beta-Upsilon at NC State. For that reason, when an idea was presented to endow a scholarship in his name, the response was tremendous.

Almost all Brothers from Beta-Upsilon, no matter their age, are familiar with the work that Brother Hunt has done to keep Kappa Sigma at NC State. Many remember him attending Chapter meetings and events at the Chapter house. Others, who came before him, are familiar with the work he has done even though they may have never met him. Fewer are familiar with the work he does with the General Fraternity, but there is no doubt that Greg's contributions are far and wide, far greater than any single award or recognition could justify.

Accordingly, with the establishment of the Gregory S. Hunt Scholarship-Leadership Award, Brothers for years to come will have an appreciation for the sacrifices Brother Hunt has made and continues to make for Kappa Sigma and especially Beta-Upsilon. To date, thirty-seven Brothers and one Alumni Associa-



tion have contributed to the Gregory S. Hunt Scholarship-Leadership Award. Thirty-four of those Brothers are from Beta-Upsilon and together they span 60 years of initiates at Beta-Upsilon.

Once fully funded, the Gregory S. Hunt SLA will be presented annually to a Brother from Beta-Upsilon or a nearby Chapter in the event that no one from Beta-Upsilon qualifies. The award will not only look at academic achievements but also focus heavily on Kappa Sigma involvement, a true reflection of the balanced approach Brother Hunt has taken in his commitments to the Fraternity, as well as his personal, academic, and professional lives.

The Fraternity and most especially Beta-Upsilon Brothers are forever indebted to the good work of Brother Hunt and are optimistic that his legacy will inspire others to truly live the Star and Crescent, not for a day, an hour, or a college term only, but for life.

To make your gift today, visit: www.kappasigmadonate.org, select the "Scholarship-Leadership Awards" giving program and enter "Greg Hunt" as the honoree. To setup your gift with payment installment options or for assistance, contact Trisha or Trey directly at the Kappa Sigma Fraternity Headquarters (434-295-3193).

Contributors to the Gregory S. Hunt Scholarship-Leadership Award as of March 2013

Christopher Perry Kontalonis ('02)
Louis Scott Dettman ('83)
John Lindsay English ('76)
James Carson Welch, Jr. ('83)
Theta-Pi Alumni Association
William Albert English, Jr. ('75)
Jason Vincent Harvard ('83)
Joseph Alexander Kirchgassner, IV ('02)
John Guion Thomas ('52)
Joel Patrick McCullough ('87)
John Nichols Beard, Jr. ('94)
James Barry Leonard ('72)
James Frances Kitson ('91)
Norwood Bradley Sutton ('87)
Turner Bartlett Thackston, III ('51)
Percy Lewis Drye Thackston ('55)
Timothy Craig Price ('76)
Martin Bruce Chadwick ('65)
Walter Ray Pickett ('79)

Russell Page Riley ('78)
Christopher Chance Wright ('92)
Matthew Albert Webster ('84)
Kurt Edward Parbst ('92)
Dale Martin Shuford ('72)
Robert Lincoln Sherk ('81)
Donald John Curtis ('77)
Stephen Eller Hoots ('76)
Dwight Edwin Rose ('78)
Reid Alexander Mc Carter ('60)
Ray Arthur Bryan, Jr. ('50)
Ronald Stephen Hulse, Jr. ('58)
William McLaughlin Barnhardt ('48)
Mark Dalton Harper ('08)
Eric Wilson Stroup ('85)
Gregory Stephen Hunt ('79)
William Jennings Price, Jr. (Theta-Pi, ECU, '72)
Mitchell Bruce Wilson (Beta-Nu, Kentucky, '78)
Sergio Christian Nascimento (Kappa-Eta, Widener, '93)

Brother Emmet F. Bellville Makes \$100,000 Gift, Establishes Two New SLAs

The greatest gift that any alumnus of Kappa Sigma can give back to the Fraternity is a commitment of time and treasure. That particular commitment is being reflected by Colorado District Grand Master Emmet F. Bellville, III who not only gives of his time to serve the nine Chapters in the Colorado District, but who has also shown his commitment to the undergraduates of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity with a gift of \$100,000 to establish two Scholarship-Leadership Awards in the name of fellow Chapter Brothers.

Brother Bellville has established these named scholarship awards in honor of Brother Todd Gregory Martz and Brother Adam Michael Petrelli. Each of the scholarships will be awarded to undergraduates of the Beta-Omega Chapter at Colorado College and/or Brothers from Chapters in the State of Colorado. Brother Bellville is a 1995 initiate of the Beta-Omega Chapter who is strongly committed to promoting scholarship and leadership in the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, and who wishes to assist Brothers in meeting the ever increasing cost of higher education. "It is important to give to the Endowment Fund to assist our Brothers in affording post secondary education with the skyrocketing prices they must pay to attend college in order to continue their educational enhancement and brotherhood development. When you hear of your undergraduate Brothers working two to three jobs to barely make tuition, books, and food, taking a full schedule of classes, and trying their hardest to be the best Brother they can be, then they deserve help from the elder Brothers to help support their opportunity to experience all that we were fortunate to experience as a student," Bellville said.

Brother Bellville has established a successful career in counseling in healthcare and is a licensed professional counselor in the State of Colorado. He achieved his Bachelor of Arts degree from the Colorado College, Master of Arts from Columbia University and a Master of Arts from the University of Chicago. His degrees focus on culture and psychology, clinical and counseling psychology, and human development.



"If it wasn't for Kappa Sigma and the Brothers of Beta-Omega Chapter, I do not know where I would be today."

Brother Bellville offers a variety of family law and mental health services through his company Southern Colorado Family Evaluators, LLC and Southern Colorado Developmental Treatment Services.

Brother Bellville's service as a volunteer of Kappa Sigma Fraternity includes positions as Alumnus Advisor for Beta-Omega Chapter, Beta-Omega House Corporation Member, and Assistant District Grand Master and District Grand Master for the State of Colorado. These named Scholarship-Leadership Awards were recently announced at the Colorado District Conclave in Boulder in March.

The Scholarship-Leadership Award established for Brother Todd Gregory Martz honors a Brother who has lived with the Beta-Omega Chapter for 21 years and who has lived with Brother Bellville for the last six years. The Beta-Omega Chapter and alumni have worked closely together to take responsibility in supporting and giving care for their Brother and to assist him with his challenges

of Down Syndrome. Brother Bellville has also established a Scholarship-Leadership Award in the name of his pledge son, Adam Michael Petrelli, who passed away from a heart attack in January of 2009 at the age of 32. Brother Petrelli was committed to leadership in the Beta-Omega Chapter and also to academics and served as a Grand Master for the Beta-Omega Chapter. He developed a sense of diversity within the membership of the Chapter which strengthened the bond of fellowship among the Brothers.

Brother Bellville stated it best when he reflected upon membership in Kappa Sigma, "if it wasn't for Kappa Sigma and the Brothers of Beta-Omega Chapter, I do not know where I would be today. Honestly, I can say that the Brotherhood saved my life as an undergraduate and has made me into the man I am today." The Scholarship-Leadership Award gift of \$100,000 to support these two named scholarships is one of the most significant contributions in the history of the Scholarship-Leadership Awards Program and has been of great support to the Kappa Sigma Endowment Fund.

Many naming opportunities remain available at the International Headquarters. Contact the Endowment Fund today for more information and to reserve your place in history!

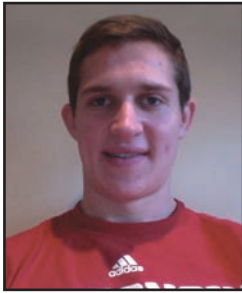
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2012 Scholarship Leadership Award Winners

This year, the Kappa Sigma Endowment Fund awarded over \$140,500 through the Scholarship-Leadership Awards Program and the Chapter Scholarship Fund Awards Program to deserving Undergraduate Brothers. Winners are listed below, and on the following pages, by Chapter.

Full Name	Chapter	Univ.	Scholarship Name	Scholarship Type
Harrison Charles Goldberg	Alpha	Emory Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Alexander Matthew Stein	Alpha	Emory Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Andrew Edward Kastner	Alpha	Emory Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Charles Lee Evavold	Alpha	Emory Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Daniel Steven Harrison	Alpha	Emory Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Hugh Henry Wescoat Green	Alpha	Emory Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Zachary S. Feuer	Alpha-Alpha	Univ. of Maryland - College Park	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Dana W. Hansen	Alpha-Alpha	Univ. of Maryland - College Park	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Matthew Jarad Brandstein	Alpha-Alpha	Univ. of Maryland - College Park	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Dana W. Hansen	Alpha-Alpha	Univ. of Maryland - College Park	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Matthew Jarad Brandstein	Alpha-Alpha	Univ. of Maryland - College Park	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
David M. Engstrom	Alpha-Eta	George Washington Univ.	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$1,500.00
Alex G. Pisciarino	Alpha-Eta	George Washington Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
David M. Engstrom	Alpha-Eta	George Washington Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Britt P. Hartzel	Alpha-Gamma	Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Kyle Anthony DeVivo	Alpha-Lambda	Univ. of Vermont	George H. Reymond	\$1,500.00
Daniel Robert Neill	Alpha-Lambda	Univ. of Vermont	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Michael McKenzie Clark	Alpha-Lambda	Univ. of Vermont	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Robert D. Stibolt	Alpha-Nu	Wofford College	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Dylan Storm Aufdenkamp	Alpha-Psi	Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Andrew J. Daehn	Alpha-Sigma	Ohio State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Chase A. Wright	Alpha-Sigma	Ohio State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Jeffrey Daniel Hart	Alpha-Sigma	Ohio State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Kyle Patrick Bramman	Alpha-Sigma	Ohio State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Michael Archibald McLelland	Alpha-Sigma	Ohio State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
John Casey Leech	Alpha-Sigma	Ohio State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Ryan E. Shon	Alpha-Sigma	Ohio State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Benjamin D. Prueter	Beta-Chi	Missouri Univ. of Science and Tech.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Caleb J. Rogers	Beta-Chi	Missouri Univ. of Science and Tech.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Jeffrey D. Fritzmeier	Beta-Chi	Missouri Univ. of Science and Tech.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
William M. Westhoff	Beta-Epsilon	Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$1,500.00
Robert H. Wietecha	Beta-Mu	Univ. of Minnesota-Twin Cities	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Kyle A. Wesen	Beta-Mu	Univ. of Minnesota-Twin Cities	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Shawn A. McGirl	Beta-Mu	Univ. of Minnesota-Twin Cities	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Michael A. Cooley	Beta-Omega	Colorado College	Wilbur F. Denious	\$1,500.00
Ugyen P. Tshering	Beta-Omega	Colorado College	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Bryan D. Lerner	Beta-Pi	Dickinson College	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Joshua T. Margolis	Beta-Pi	Dickinson College	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Michael Anthony James Paugh	Beta-Psi	Univ. of Washington	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Ryan A. Selberg	Beta-Psi	Univ. of Washington	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Mason R. Bruza	Beta-Tau	Baker Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Paul Leonard Eltschinger	Beta-Tau	Baker Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Austin N. Friedman	Beta-Theta	Indiana Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Ben C. Spiegelman	Beta-Theta	Indiana Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Dillon J. Reid	Beta-Theta	Indiana Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Eric Dybvig	Beta-Theta	Indiana Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Ethan D. Cybulski	Beta-Theta	Indiana Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
James M. Rizkalla	Beta-Theta	Indiana Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Jon Micah Goeller	Beta-Theta	Indiana Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Trevor D. Crafts	Beta-Theta	Indiana Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
John F. DiDomenico	Beta-Theta	Indiana Univ.	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00



William M. Westhoff (Beta-Epsilon, University of Wisconsin-Madison, '11)

I am both extremely honored and thankful to be a recipient of the Kappa Sigma Endowment Fund Scholarship. It is great to have the support and recognition of academic success that Kappa Sigma bestows upon its brothers, and I hope that this type of scholarship will inspire all brothers to strive for academic excellence. Thank you once again for honoring me with this award.

Lucas J. Miller	Beta-Theta	Indiana Univ.	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Anthony S. Rice	Beta-Theta	Indiana Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
John F. DiDomenico	Beta-Theta	Indiana Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Kevin D. Cox	Beta-Theta	Indiana Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Lucas J. Miller	Beta-Theta	Indiana Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Matthew C. Minnette	Beta-Theta	Indiana Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Patrick A. Kenney	Beta-Theta	Indiana Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Robert A. Van Aker	Beta-Theta	Indiana Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Malcolm S. McGregor	Beta-Zeta	Stanford Univ.	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$750.00
Malcolm S. McGregor	Beta-Zeta	Stanford Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Peter M. Evers	Chi	Purdue Univ.	Dr. John W. Ryan	\$1,500.00
Anthony F. Folck	Chi	Purdue Univ.	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Marshall A. Crawford	Chi	Purdue Univ.	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Alexander C. Hensley	Chi	Purdue Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Andrew L. Troutman	Chi	Purdue Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Anthony F. Folck	Chi	Purdue Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Jacob W. Hopkins	Chi	Purdue Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Kevin G. Konopasek	Chi	Purdue Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Marshall A. Crawford	Chi	Purdue Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Matthew R. Larson	Chi	Purdue Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Christopher Joseph Tantillo	Chi	Purdue Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Neil A. Precilio	Chi	Purdue Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Andrew Loyal Chandler	Chi-Omega	Univ. of South Carolina	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Tim M. Bach	Delta-Alpha	Carnegie Mellon Univ.	Robert L. Jarrell	\$1,500.00
John Harris Mccraw	Delta-Chi	Mississippi State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Noel M. Cumbaa	Delta-Chi	Mississippi State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Jeffrey Clinton Pride	Delta-Chi	Mississippi State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Preston Alan Williamson	Delta-Chi	Mississippi State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
John R. Sofarelli Jr.	Delta-Delta	Univ. of Florida	W. W. Wyckoff	\$1,500.00
John R. Sofarelli Jr.	Delta-Delta	Univ. of Florida	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$1,000.00
Andrew S. Gregory	Delta-Delta	Univ. of Florida	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$750.00
Andrew S. Gregory	Delta-Delta	Univ. of Florida	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Thomas P. Regan	Delta-Delta	Univ. of Florida	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Thomas P. Regan	Delta-Delta	Univ. of Florida	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$500.00
William M. Shurtleff	Delta-Delta	Univ. of Florida	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Christopher J. Casselli	Delta-Delta	Univ. of Florida	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Christopher S. Champion	Delta-Delta	Univ. of Florida	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Gregory S. Kurth	Delta-Delta	Univ. of Florida	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
William M. Shurtleff	Delta-Delta	Univ. of Florida	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Christopher J. Casselli	Delta-Delta	Univ. of Florida	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Christopher S. Champion	Delta-Delta	Univ. of Florida	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Gregory S. Kurth	Delta-Delta	Univ. of Florida	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Zachary T. Timm	Delta-Eta	Univ. of Southern California	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Max Marcus	Delta-Eta	Univ. of Southern California	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Steven W. Alhadef	Delta-Eta	Univ. of Southern California	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Max Marcus	Delta-Eta	Univ. of Southern California	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Steven W. Alhadef	Delta-Eta	Univ. of Southern California	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Thomas R. Kornkven	Delta-Mu	Univ. of North Dakota	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Hector A. Rivera Jr	Delta-Nu	Univ. of California-Los Angeles	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit



Ethan D. Cybulski (Beta-Theta, Indiana University, '09)

My older brother is a Kappa Sigma as well and coming down to visit him for two years before I was in college led me to desire admittance into a fraternity. I came down and pledged Kappa Sigma in the fall and it has been one of the best decisions of my life. It was my home for two years, and I created many great memories living there. Within the fraternity, I have met so many brothers and created friendships with every single one. Meeting all of these people and learning the Ritual of the house has given me loads of respect for the fraternity. The relationships with my brothers have made me become more thoughtful and caring for everything around me. I have always possessed these qualities but my brothers have made me more aware of them. In ad-

dition, the relationships I have created are for life, not just my tenure here at Indiana University. I can call on any brother at any point and ask for something and they will be willing to help, whether it is a favor or for networking purposes or for anything in general. Kappa Sigma was the best choice for me, and I cannot imagine myself in any other house.

This award means a lot to me. I already have scholarship help through the university, but with the state of the economy lately, any money helps. This award has inspired me to do even more for the house that has given so much to me already. I became a Master of Ritual, which was a very rewarding feeling once I truly learned everything about our beloved fraternity. I am doing what I can to give back to this fraternity and to learn everything about the house. Again, I am extremely appreciative of this award. Kappa Sigma has done so much for me and I plan to return the favor, now and in the future.

James Parker Smitherman	Delta-Pi	Southern Methodist Univ.	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$500.00
Timothy Michael Delahanty	Delta-Pi	Southern Methodist Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Michael George Karr	Delta-Pi	Southern Methodist Univ.	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Michael George Karr	Delta-Pi	Southern Methodist Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
James Parker Smitherman	Delta-Pi	Southern Methodist Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Colton E. Rose	Delta-Psi	Michigan State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Jeffrey Scott Haley	Delta-Zeta	Univ. of New Mexico	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$1,250.00
Jeffrey Scott Haley	Delta-Zeta	Univ. of New Mexico	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Jake A. Brand	Epsilon-Alpha	Univ. of Alberta	Thomas J. Williams	\$1,500.00
William M. Christian	Epsilon-Chi	Univ. of Louisiana-Lafayette	Benton Cason de la Houssaye	\$1,500.00
Eric C. Gillespie	Epsilon-Chi	Univ. of Louisiana-Lafayette	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Jacob A. Nugier	Epsilon-Chi	Univ. of Louisiana-Lafayette	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Evan S. Craig	Epsilon-Eta	Bowling Green State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Joseph B. Lautzenhiser	Epsilon-Eta	Bowling Green State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Chase A Metzger	Epsilon-Eta	Bowling Green State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Ryan E. Shukis	Epsilon-Eta	Bowling Green State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Benjamin E. Perrault	Epsilon-Mu	Univ. of Tulsa	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Edward Joseph Moppert, III	Epsilon-Mu	Univ. of Tulsa	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Kendall Charles Meyercord	Epsilon-Mu	Univ. of Tulsa	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Paul Jared Sobczyk	Epsilon-Mu	Univ. of Tulsa	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Chris Joseph Bissmeyer	Epsilon-Mu	Univ. of Tulsa	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Christopher W. Bryan	Epsilon-Mu	Univ. of Tulsa	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Chris Joseph Bissmeyer	Epsilon-Mu	Univ. of Tulsa	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Robert J. Lierenz	Epsilon-Rho	Kent State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Eli D. Weikart	Epsilon-Rho	Kent State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Robin D. Bailey III	Epsilon-Sigma	Florida State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Nicholas J. Calitri	Epsilon-Zeta	Univ. of Connecticut	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Benjamin Echols Kilpatrick	Gamma	Louisiana State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Cason J. Ramos	Gamma	Louisiana State Univ.	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Andrew Joseph Smith	Gamma	Louisiana State Univ.	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Thomas Coulter McMahan	Gamma	Louisiana State Univ.	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Cason J. Ramos	Gamma	Louisiana State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Andrew Joseph Smith	Gamma	Louisiana State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Thomas Coulter McMahan	Gamma	Louisiana State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Kristopher Robert Pfeiffer	Gamma-Gamma	Colorado School of Mines	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Aaron M. Hein	Gamma-Omega	Univ. of Pittsburgh	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Brian C. Mahlstedt Jr.	Gamma-Omega	Univ. of Pittsburgh	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
John-Michael J. Angotti	Gamma-Omicron	Univ. of Kansas	James J. Keating	\$1,500.00

Dustan J. Boleski	Gamma-Omicron	Univ. of Kansas	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Nicholas P. Colbert	Gamma-Omicron	Univ. of Kansas	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Patrick S. Begley	Gamma-Omicron	Univ. of Kansas	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Nicholas P. Colbert	Gamma-Omicron	Univ. of Kansas	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Patrick S. Begley	Gamma-Omicron	Univ. of Kansas	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Andrew Z. Sommer	Gamma-Pi	Massachusetts Institute of Tech.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Benjamin R. Potash	Gamma-Pi	Massachusetts Institute of Tech.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Brandon M. Lowe	Gamma-Pi	Massachusetts Institute of Tech.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Joseph D. Henke	Gamma-Pi	Massachusetts Institute of Tech.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Joshua A. Zeidman	Gamma-Pi	Massachusetts Institute of Tech.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Alan Benjamin Wagner	Gamma-Pi	Massachusetts Institute of Tech.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Guillermo F. Mirandes	Gamma-Pi	Massachusetts Institute of Tech.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Jack J. Wanderman	Gamma-Pi	Massachusetts Institute of Tech.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Jonathan E. Rea	Gamma-Pi	Massachusetts Institute of Tech.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Bokil Tizoc Lopez-Pineda	Gamma-Pi	Massachusetts Institute of Tech.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Samuel Robert Snelling	Gamma-Psi	Oklahoma State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Brian M. Kerr	Gamma-Sigma	Oregon State Univ.	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$1,500.00
Brian M. Kerr	Gamma-Sigma	Oregon State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Christopher R. Marshall	Gamma-Tau	Univ. of Colorado Boulder	Nathaniel G. Symonds	\$1,500.00
Garrett Benjamin Stauffer	Gamma-Theta	Univ. of Idaho	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Jordan Michael Bennett	Gamma-Theta	Univ. of Idaho	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Bryan S. Nachwalter	Gamma-Upsilon	Rutgers State Univ. of New Jersey	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Cody A. May	Gamma-Xi	Denison Univ.	Herschel T. Meredith	\$1,500.00
Scott T. Porter	Gamma-Xi	Denison Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Shawn D. Whites	Gamma-Xi	Denison Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Lowell A. Safren	Kappa	Vanderbilt Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
David R. Leonard	Kappa	Vanderbilt Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Michael L. Abraham	Kappa	Vanderbilt Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Casey R. Vanderpool	Kappa-Alpha	Univ. of Nevada-Las Vegas	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Sebastian N. Torres	Kappa-Alpha	Univ. of Nevada-Las Vegas	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Andrew R. Trechsel	Kappa-Chi	College of Charleston	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Maxwell Charles McEachern	Kappa-Chi	College of Charleston	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Anthony William Nunnally	Kappa-Delta	Univ. of South Florida	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$750.00
Iden H. Mersereau	Kappa-Gamma	Northern Arizona Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Blake Alexander Taylor	Kappa-Iota	Middle Tennessee State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Matthew R. Spangenberg	Kappa-Kappa	Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Stephen D. Moore	Kappa-Kappa	Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Jarred Joseph Cahan	Kappa-Lambda	Shippensburg Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
James N. Hargis	Kappa-Mu	Tennessee Technological Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Hunter G. Surlis	Kappa-Mu	Tennessee Technological Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Jordan A. Young	Kappa-Mu	Tennessee Technological Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Joshua A. Blair	Kappa-Mu	Tennessee Technological Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Bradley Todd Baker	Kappa-Mu	Tennessee Technological Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Noa D. Stroop	Kappa-Mu	Tennessee Technological Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Donald Russell Pena	Kappa-Phi	George Mason Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Andrew Joseph D'Amato	Kappa-Phi	George Mason Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Michael Jeffrey Sutherland	Kappa-Phi	George Mason Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Erick Silva	Kappa-Pi	Univ. of Central Oklahoma	Hamilton W. Baker	\$1,500.00
Brandon Trey Lewis	Kappa-Pi	Univ. of Central Oklahoma	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Maxwell O. DePriest	Kappa-Theta	Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00

Jake A. Brand (Epsilon-Alpha, University of Alberta, '10)

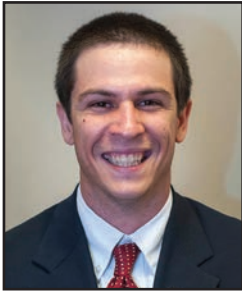
Thomas J. Williams Scholarship-Leadership Award

I could not thank you and all of the Kappa Sigma brothers that had a part in my receiving of the Thomas J. Williams Award enough. There is no better feeling than waking up to a note in the mail stating "you are truly among the 'best of the best' in Kappa Sigma", which in turn is the best of the best in the Greek community. I could not be more proud to be a part of the brotherhood I have grown to love, and once more thank you all for your recognition and support.

Jeremy R. Addy	Kappa-Upsilon	Clemson Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Thomas M. Connors	Kappa-Upsilon	Clemson Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
William C. Sumner	Kappa-Upsilon	Clemson Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Tyler Alexander Marvin	Kappa-Zeta	Georgia Southern Univ.	William O. Waters	\$1,500.00
Richard B. Ross	Lambda	Univ. of Tennessee-Knoxville	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Nathan Terry Lee	Lambda-Delta	Univ. of West Georgia	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Bradley James Antkiewicz	Lambda-Epsilon	Univ. of Central Florida	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
John Joseph Aletti	Lambda-Epsilon	Univ. of Central Florida	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Christopher Kyle Knopik	Lambda-Epsilon	Univ. of Central Florida	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Brandon Scott Talbott	Lambda-Epsilon	Univ. of Central Florida	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Christopher Kyle Knopik	Lambda-Epsilon	Univ. of Central Florida	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Joseph Walton Delavan	Lambda-Gamma	Jacksonville State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
John Y. Key	Lambda-Gamma	Jacksonville State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Jon-Michael H. Poff	Lambda-Iota	Lyon College	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Clifford James Stout	Lambda-Omicron	Univ. of North Alabama	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Drew Edward Hunnicutt	Lambda-Phi	Sam Houston State Univ.	Lanier S. Dasher, Jr.	\$1,500.00
Matthew William Defillips	Lambda-Pi	Delta State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Joseph Aubrey Ethridge	Lambda-Xi	Georgia College and State Univ.	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Kelley Thomas Maddox	Lambda-Xi	Georgia College and State Univ.	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Austin David McCallister	Lambda-Xi	Georgia College and State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Joseph Aubrey Ethridge	Lambda-Xi	Georgia College and State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Kelley Thomas Maddox	Lambda-Xi	Georgia College and State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Allen Andre Babajanian	Mu-Delta	Univ. of California-Irvine	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Nicholas A. England	Mu-Delta	Univ. of California-Irvine	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Sujan Dhoju	Mu-Epsilon	Linfield College	Henry A. Zuberano	\$1,500.00
Joshua R. Melander	Mu-Epsilon	Linfield College	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Michael R. Rediker	Mu-Eta	Univ. of Louisville	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Bin Chen	Mu-Omicron	Louisiana State Univ.-Shreveport	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Gregory P. Stewart	Mu-Psi	Boston Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
James R. Osterstock Jr.	Mu-Psi	Boston Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Taylor A. Cyr	Mu-Psi	Boston Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Joseph A. Wandersee	Mu-Rho	Missouri State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Daniel C. Newton	Mu-Tau	Austin Peay State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Michael Taylor Mills	Mu-Zeta	Univ. of North Carolina-Wilmington	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$500.00
Michael Taylor Mills	Mu-Zeta	Univ. of North Carolina-Wilmington	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Daniel L. Sonntag	Nu-Epsilon	New Mexico State Univ.	H. Gardiner Symonds	\$1,500.00
Austin D. Wolstein	Nu-Epsilon	New Mexico State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
David C. Maestas	Nu-Epsilon	New Mexico State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Emilio Cruz Mondragon	Nu-Epsilon	New Mexico State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Patrick J. Wallace	Nu-Epsilon	New Mexico State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Christopher D. Sondi	Nu-Gamma	Pratt Institute	Brian J. O'Dwyer	\$1,500.00
Evan Foster	Nu-Gamma	Pratt Institute	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Dylan Darrall Doughty	Nu-Kappa	Univ. of Central Arkansas	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Joshua Daniel Lyon	Nu-Kappa	Univ. of Central Arkansas	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Chase Eliseo Fresneda	Nu-Kappa	Univ. of Central Arkansas	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Chase James Wilhelm	Nu-Lambda	California State Univ.-Sacramento	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
John P. Hargett	Nu-Theta	Morehead State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit

Lowell A. Safren (Kappa, Vanderbilt University, '10)

I am truly honored to receive the Endowment Fund Scholarship from our national organization. This award is a true honor for me because it is tangible recognition of all of the work I have done while a brother in the Kappa Chapter of Kappa Sigma. I feel that this award is especially unique and meaningful because it is not only a chapter award for leadership within the chapter, but it is also recognition of community and campus involvement. I am so honored by this because it is an affirmation of my work to be involved in as many areas as possible to truly diversify my leadership experience. When I received the honor of being initiated a Kappa Sigma in March of 2010 I knew that I had a responsibility to help my chapter grow and succeed as much as possible. However, I also recognized that I should exemplify the values of a Kappa Sigma beyond the organization itself. The approbation this award has provided me is truly an honor.



Wesley D. Wells, Jr. (Omicron-Iota, Armstrong Atlantic State University, '11)

John O. Dasher Scholarship-Leadership Award

While words cannot describe the appreciation I have for receiving the John O. Dasher Scholarship-Leadership Award from the Kappa Sigma Endowment Fund, neither can they describe my experience as a Kappa Sigma undergraduate. The experiences that we share with our brothers cannot be explained, but it can be understood by those whom experience it. This scholarship will allow me to continue to build on those experiences and create more experiences which will lead my brothers and me to become better men. Obtaining a 4-year degree is crucial in today's society,

but having the financial ability to complete that task hinders many college students, including myself. Being a Kappa Sigma is not just a part of my college experience, it has created my college experience. I can only hope to give back what Kappa Sigma has given to me and receiving this award has given me the opportunity to pursue my degree and look forward to the day when I may be able to help other brothers who are going through the things that I am experiencing now.

Matthew C. Cavner	Nu-Theta	Morehead State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Zachary P. Ringlein	Nu-Upsilon	Winthrop Univ.	Wesley W. Kergan	\$1,500.00
Clint T. Boyleston Jr	Nu-Upsilon	Winthrop Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Trevor P. Boudreaux	Omicron-Chi	Nicholls State Univ.	J. Henry Nichols	\$1,500.00
Jason R. Ray	Omicron-Chi	Nicholls State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Kieran K. Persaud	Omicron-Epsilon	Adelphi Univ.	Thomas L. Wiper, Jr.	\$1,500.00
Alexander G. Lucks	Omicron-Epsilon	Adelphi Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Michael E. Blinn	Omicron-Epsilon	Adelphi Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Robert McMahon Carroll	Omicron-Epsilon	Adelphi Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Joseph R. Knichel	Omicron-Epsilon	Adelphi Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Michael Dominick Manzo	Omicron-Epsilon	Adelphi Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Logan D. Armstrong	Omicron-Eta	Nova Southeastern Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Daniel C. Muggeo	Omicron-Eta	Nova Southeastern Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Paul A. Keefe	Omicron-Eta	Nova Southeastern Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Wesley Daniel Wells, Jr	Omicron-Iota	Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.	John O. Dasher	\$1,500.00
Dillon A. Horak	Omicron-Kappa	Kennesaw State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Nicholas Oscar Abruzzini	Omicron-Omega	California State Univ.-Stanislaus	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Eshan U. Patel	Omicron-Phi	Washington College	Willard F. Rockwell, Jr.	\$1,500.00
John N. Tremper	Omicron-Phi	Washington College	William S. Horton	\$1,500.00
Brandon L. Citrano	Omicron-Phi	Washington College	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Ryan F. Cellini	Omicron-Psi	Bloomsburg Univ. Of Pennsylvania	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Ahmad T. Dandachi	Omicron-Rho	Univ. of Michigan-Flint	Dr. David W. Persky	\$1,500.00
Andrew D. Fink	Omicron-Rho	Univ. of Michigan-Flint	Paul D. Crawford	\$1,500.00
Jared A. Arnold	Omicron-Rho	Univ. of Michigan-Flint	Roy C. Osgood	\$1,500.00
Alexander K. Benda	Omicron-Rho	Univ. of Michigan-Flint	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Michael J. Hoffman	Omicron-Sigma	Slippery Rock Univ.	H. Howell Taylor, Jr.	\$1,500.00
John M. Carlson	Omicron-Sigma	Slippery Rock Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Patrick L. Scherer	Omicron-Sigma	Slippery Rock Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Adam A. Attia	Omicron-Upsilon	Temple Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Andrew J. Kelly	Omicron-Upsilon	Temple Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Zach A. Moline	Omicron-Xi	Univ. of Lethbridge	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Matthew Joseph Washnock	Phi	Rhodes College	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Ryan Norman Landry	Phi	Rhodes College	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
James S. Jones	Phi	Rhodes College	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
William John Hopp	Phi	Rhodes College	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Jerrick E. Williams	Pi-Eta	Missouri Southern State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Vincent A. Menechino	Pi-Kappa	Bentley Univ.	Howard H. Lumsden	\$1,500.00
Bryan J. Becher	Pi-Kappa	Bentley Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Brett A. Bisesti	Pi-Kappa	Bentley Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Stephen J. Perkins	Pi-Kappa	Bentley Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Joshua D. Keane	Pi-Omega	Sacred Heart Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Keshal V. Desai	Pi-Omega	Sacred Heart Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Omar Ilyas	Pi-Phi	Brooklyn College	Luke J. Schissel	\$1,500.00
James Michael Traver	Pi-Phi	Brooklyn College	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00



Brendan Melander (Rho, Arizona State University, '11)

W. W. Wyckoff Scholarship-Leadership Award

To be a part of such a distinguished group of the "best of the best" in Kappa Sigma is a great honor and a tremendous accomplishment. I am extremely thankful and excited to have received this award, and I hope to drive others in my chapter to follow my path. T, I also want to say thank you to my alumni brothers who contributed to the fund. Thank you so much and expect to see many more of my brothers from Rho Chapter winning these awards next year!

Gregory S. Gounardes	Pi-Phi	Brooklyn College	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Jessen Thomas	Pi-Phi	Brooklyn College	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Alessandro Mannino	Pi-Theta	Coastal Carolina Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Trenton Clifton Jenkins	Pi-Zeta	Charlotte North Carolina	Richard M. Wicks	\$1,500.00
Westly Deering Bartlett	Pi-Zeta	Charlotte North Carolina	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Andrew N. Herman	Psi	Univ. of Maine-Orono	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Shawn O. Powell	Psi	Univ. of Maine-Orono	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Nathaniel J. Cyr	Psi	Univ. of Maine-Orono	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Ryan D. Hanc	Psi	Univ. of Maine-Orono	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Tyler F. Smith	Psi	Univ. of Maine-Orono	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Brenden Melander	Rho	Arizona State Univ.	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$1,000.00
Brenden Melander	Rho	Arizona State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Brandon L. Zauche	Rho Prime	Univ. of North Georgia	William S. McClintic	\$1,500.00
Gregory P. Morgan	Rho Prime	Univ. of North Georgia	Ashton Brothers	\$1,500.00
Bradley Ray Hudson	Rho Prime	Univ. of North Georgia	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Martin A. Watkins	Rho-Delta	California State Univ.-Northridge	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Nathan C. Woodard	Rho-Iota	State Univ. of New York-Cortland	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
James R. Pickerrell	Rho-Kappa	California State Univ.-Monterey Bay	Barton H. Kogan	\$1,500.00
Kendyl W. Duffy	Rho-Kappa	California State Univ.-Monterey Bay	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Dale R. Dombrowski	Rho-Omega	Stevens Institute of Tech.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Ralph J. Gallo	Rho-Omega	Stevens Institute of Tech.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Thomas C. Tritt	Rho-Omega	Stevens Institute of Tech.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Drew S. Capone	Rho-Omega	Stevens Institute of Tech.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Joseph E. Hogan	Rho-Omega	Stevens Institute of Tech.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Alexandre Filipe Fidalgo	Rho-Omega	Stevens Institute of Tech.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Alexandro Perez-Tovar	Rho-Omicron	Univ. of California-Merced	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Alexander H. Olivarez	Rho-Upsilon	Univ. of Incarnate Word	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Andrew S. Rachlin	Rho-Zeta	Florida Gulf Coast Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Nicholas C. Suellentrop	Sigma	Tulane Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Nicholas Gerard Mazzone	Sigma-Delta	Stony Brook Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Travis S. Hayes	Tau	Univ. of Texas at Austin	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
David Quincey Underhill	Theta-Beta	California State Univ.-Long Beach	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Kyle D. Davey	Theta-Delta	Willamette Univ.	L. Saxon Dasher, III	\$1,500.00
Kyle D. Davey	Theta-Delta	Willamette Univ.	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$500.00
London S. Paulson	Theta-Pi	East Carolina Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Danny Phan	Theta-Psi	Oklahoma City Univ.	Norman J. Stupp	\$1,500.00
Patrick B. Hylton	Theta-Psi	Oklahoma City Univ.	J. Curtis Williams	\$1,500.00
Phillip L. Nguyen	Theta-Psi	Oklahoma City Univ.	Dr. Paul V. Hansen	\$1,500.00
Ryan A. Schwartzman	Theta-Psi	Oklahoma City Univ.	Henry L. Bauer	\$1,500.00
Joshua P. Graham	Theta-Psi	Oklahoma City Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Austin M. Nale	Theta-Psi	Oklahoma City Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
James J. Biscone	Theta-Psi	Oklahoma City Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Joel T. Cranmer	Theta-Psi	Oklahoma City Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Joshua K. Riley	Theta-Psi	Oklahoma City Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Kellynn E. Brack	Theta-Psi	Oklahoma City Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Jeremiah Cody Gueringer	Theta-Rho	McNeese State Univ.	William D. Dorsey	\$1,500.00
Josiah Stephen Eastman	Theta-Rho	McNeese State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Ryan K. Richman	Theta-Xi	Trine Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Cedric J. Pittman	Theta-Zeta	Eastern New Mexico Univ.	Henry M. Rockwell	\$1,500.00



Danny Phan (Theta-Psi, Oklahoma City University, '09)

Norman J. Stupp Scholarship-Leadership Award

It has been an honor to receive a Scholarship-Leadership Award from my fraternity. However, it is only because of my brothers that have believed in me in which I have been able to do so. Therefore I would like to thank all of my brothers especially those at Theta-Psi and those who have contributed to the Endowment fund.

Chase L. Sturdevant	Theta-Zeta	Eastern New Mexico Univ.	Kevin S. Kaplan	\$1,500.00
Samuel T. Volkmer	Theta-Zeta	Eastern New Mexico Univ.	Thomas E. Autzen	\$1,500.00
Mark A. Beaubien Jr.	Theta-Zeta	Eastern New Mexico Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Kevin R. Krum	Theta-Zeta	Eastern New Mexico Univ.	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Lincoln D. Nora	Theta-Zeta	Eastern New Mexico Univ.	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Mark A. Zuniga	Theta-Zeta	Eastern New Mexico Univ.	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Kevin R. Krum	Theta-Zeta	Eastern New Mexico Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Lincoln D. Nora	Theta-Zeta	Eastern New Mexico Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Mark A. Zuniga	Theta-Zeta	Eastern New Mexico Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Colby E. Smith	Xi	Univ. of Arkansas-Fayetteville	Wallace W. Baumann	\$1,500.00
Bryan G. Loyd	Xi	Univ. of Arkansas-Fayetteville	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Sawyer W. Dunigan	Xi	Univ. of Arkansas-Fayetteville	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Thomas W. Roblee	Xi	Univ. of Arkansas-Fayetteville	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Blake R. Jones	Xi	Univ. of Arkansas-Fayetteville	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Joshua C. Carter	Xi	Univ. of Arkansas-Fayetteville	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Trevor C. Freemyer	Xi	Univ. of Arkansas-Fayetteville	Chapter Scholarship Fund Award	\$250.00
Blaine C. Killion	Xi	Univ. of Arkansas-Fayetteville	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Blake R. Jones	Xi	Univ. of Arkansas-Fayetteville	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Jarrold D. King	Xi	Univ. of Arkansas-Fayetteville	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Joshua C. Carter	Xi	Univ. of Arkansas-Fayetteville	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Nathan G. Watson	Xi	Univ. of Arkansas-Fayetteville	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Steven A. Shelton	Xi	Univ. of Arkansas-Fayetteville	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Trevor C. Freemyer	Xi	Univ. of Arkansas-Fayetteville	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Christopher J. Wolfel	Xi-Beta	Northeastern Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Jeremy H. Cisneros	Xi-Beta	Northeastern Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Joshua M. Coombes	Xi-Beta	Northeastern Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Philip P. Hiattides	Xi-Beta	Northeastern Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Brendan T. O'Connor	Xi-Beta	Northeastern Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Kyle Alan Webster	Xi-Chi	Univ. of Northern Colorado	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Nathan T. Sellers	Xi-Eta	Christian Brothers Univ.	Dr. Russel L. Wiener	\$1,500.00
Taylor R. Tartera	Xi-Eta	Christian Brothers Univ.	J. Reimer Espy	\$1,500.00
Jacob R. Porter	Xi-Eta	Christian Brothers Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Joshua P. Ambuehl	Xi-Eta	Christian Brothers Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Lucas Jeffrey Mills	Xi-Iota	Columbus State Univ.	D. A. Murphy	\$1,500.00
William P. Carson	Xi-Iota	Columbus State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Eric D. Walker	Xi-Iota	Columbus State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Christian David Grier	Xi-Iota	Columbus State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
David Efen Mojica-Cruz	Xi-Iota	Columbus State Univ.	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Cody J. Greenstein	Xi-Lambda	Univ. of Delaware	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Andrew V. Coconato	Xi-Psi	Univ. of North Florida	Pressly L. Stevenson	\$1,500.00
Anthony D. Ruscito	Xi-Psi	Univ. of North Florida	Scholarship-Leadership Award	Certificate of Merit
Andrew Joseph Servis	Xi-Rho	Richard Stockton College of New Jersey	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Kenneth J. Hellings	Xi-Rho	Richard Stockton College of New Jersey	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Michael J. Steele Jr.	Xi-Rho	Richard Stockton College of New Jersey	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00
Sean M. Hogan	Xi-Rho	Richard Stockton College of New Jersey	Scholarship-Leadership Award	\$500.00

Congratulations to All Scholarship Winners!



Omicron-Iota's Ritual Focus Drives Its Excellence

By James H. S. Levine, Ritualist (Xi-Lambda, University of Delaware, '97)

Coming out of the 68th Biennial Grand Conclave in the fall of 2011, the Omicron-Iota Chapter (Armstrong Atlantic State University) knew that something had to change. The Chapter, five years following its installation, had been struggling, and had not even been able to send a delegate to Conclave. The thought of other Chapters reveling in their successes at Conclave had brought Omicron-Iota's weaknesses to the forefront.

The Chapter struggled with Code of Conduct violations, financial delinquency, and a general feeling of ambivalence. Community service and campus involvement had decreased, scholarship had ceased to be a focus, and the Chapter's size had dropped to just 9 Brothers, down from 27 at the time Omicron-Iota received its Charter. Only one member of the Chapter was Ritually proficient and Ritual was no priority among the Brotherhood. The Brothers were not focused on Kappa Sigma, and it showed.

Returning to campus that August, just weeks following Conclave, then-Omicron-Iota Grand Master of Ceremonies Wesley Wells, Jr. ('11) knew that something had to change. "The Chapter had lost sight of its roots. We had forgotten the important things that made us a Brotherhood in the first place, especially the Ritual," he says.

Brother Wells recognized that if the Chapter was to survive and ever thrive again, the Brothers would need to embrace Kappa Sigma in a new way altogether. Seeking to discover how the history and secrets of the Order could help the Chapter, Brother Wells dove into Ritual study. He earned five Certificates of Ritual Proficiency during the fall semester, setting an example of Ritual excellence for his Chapter, and encouraged his Brothers to follow his lead. "It was a challenge at first, trying to motivate the Chapter to become more

invested in the Ritual. We had never really focused on Ritual before at Omicron-Iota, and at times it was difficult to get the Brothers interested," he says. "It was slow going at first."

In fact, it was not until the spring semester that Brother Wells' efforts began to pay off. That semester, the Chapter, having tripled its size from the start of the school year, began to fully embrace the Ritual. Brother Wells became a Master of the Ritual and began challenging other Chapter members to become proficient as well.

By the Awards deadline, the Chapter had reached 100% proficiency across its entire membership. In addition to Brother Wells' accomplishments, the other Chapter members also turned in extraordinary Ritual performances. Four Brothers had earned five Certificates, two others had earned four Certificates, and a third of the Chapter had earned two or more. "As Brothers became more and more involved with the Ritual, we saw the culture of our Chapter starting to change. Brothers were more focused on how they could help the Chapter and we saw increased participation in service events, study hours and rush. It was like Ritual study led to a Chapter-wide awakening, and everyone wanted to be more active. It really helped strengthen our Brotherhood," Brother Wells recalls.

At the 2012 East Leadership Conference in New Orleans, Omicron-Iota received the Ritual Proficiency Excellence Award, the Most Improved Chapter Ritual Proficiency Award, and was the runner-up to the George Miles Arnold Cup. These are certainly outstanding accomplishments for any Chapter, but especially for one that had only a single proficient Brother at the start of the fall semester. In stark contrast to the prior Conclave, to which the Chapter could not even

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send a single delegate, five undergraduates and an alumnus were on hand to celebrate Omicron-Iota's success.

In 2012-2013, the Chapter's momentum has continued. The Chapter's size has increased nearly 30%, and the dedication to the Ritual has not abated a bit. Omicron-Iota's overall Ritual proficiency remains near 100%, and the Chapter has begun teaching the Pledging Ceremony as part of its Brothers In Action for Pledges program. "New Initiates are more interested in the Ritual, and the Chapter is flourishing like never before. Teaching the Pledging Ceremony to our pledges has really made them feel more like a part of the Chapter, and they want to get involved and learn more Ritual as soon as they are initiated," reports current Omicron-Iota Grand Master of Ceremonies Nick Sanders ('12).

Ritual Commission To Sponsor Conclave Model Initiation Competition

Every summer at Grand Conclave or Leadership Conference, the Ritual Commission sponsors a model Initiation competition. Brothers from across the Order compete, and the winners serve as the Initiation team for the model Initiate at that summer's Conclave or Conference.

For the past several years, the competition has been held among teams organized by Chapter, where all members of the competing team are undergraduate members of the same Chapter. This format has been successful at encouraging Chapters to practice our Ritual together, and has provided some extraordinary performances over the years. This year, the Ritual Commission looks forward again to providing the Brothers gathered in Las Vegas for the 69th Biennial Grand Conclave with a spirited competition and an excellent model Initiation.

While the current competition format has been successful, the single-Chapter competition will be retired following this summer's Conclave. Beginning at next year's Leadership Conferences, the competition will take a different format, which will open the competition to teams not comprised of Brothers from a single Chapter, with the hope that the new format will encourage even more Brothers to compete and show off their Ritual abilities.

The Ritual Commission looks forward to seeing many Chapter teams compete in this summer's competition, and have every expectation that the Brothers gathered in Las Vegas will see an extraordinary performance of our Ritual

Omicron-Iota saw five new Brothers become Masters of the Ritual through this March, and the Chapter has its eyes locked on taking home the George Miles Arnold Cup this summer at the 69th Biennial Grand Conclave in Las Vegas. "We want to show the rest of Kappa Sigma that Omicron-Iota is a Chapter to be reckoned with. We came in second place last year, and this year we've got our eyes on the prize. We plan to leave Las Vegas with the George Miles Arnold Cup in hand, and bring it home to Savannah for a long time" says Brother Sanders.

With abundant enthusiasm and a newfound sense of Brotherhood thanks to their dedication to the Ritual, the Brothers of Omicron-Iota are prepared to face their future – a future bright with potential within Kappa Sigma and on Armstrong Atlantic's campus for years to come. ★

during the model Initiation portion of the Grand Conclave. All Brothers interested in competing are encouraged to attend an information session that will be held following the Opening Session on Wednesday, July 24, 2013. Let's make this year's model Initiation the best ever! ★

Spring District Ritual Competition Underway

The Ritual Commission is proud to organize a Ritual competition this spring. The Chapter within each District that earns the most Ritual points from February 15, 2013 through May 31, 2013 will be declared the District's competition winner and will be recognized for their efforts at this summer's Grand Conclave in Las Vegas.

Chapters earn points based on George Miles Arnold Cup points—1 point for GMC or Pledging Ceremony Certificates, 2 points for GM or Officer Installation Certificates, 3 points for Initiatory Certificates and 4 points for Explanatory Lecture Certificates. An additional 2 point bonus is awarded for becoming a Master of the Ritual during the competition. The more Certificates a Chapter's members are awarded, the more points the Chapter earns!

Halfway through the competition period (as of the time of this writing), most Districts have multiple Chapters jockeying for the lead in their competitions. Many Districts will come down to the wire, and the Ritual Commission encourages all Brothers to participate and help lead their Chapter to victory! ★

To receive updates on Ritual news and recent accomplishments, follow the Ritual Commission on Twitter at @KappaSigRitual. Ritual questions? Contact the Ritualist at KappaSigmaRitualist@gmail.com.

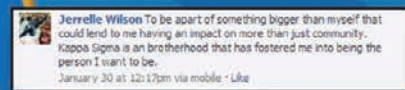
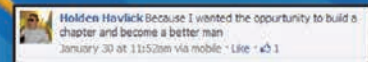
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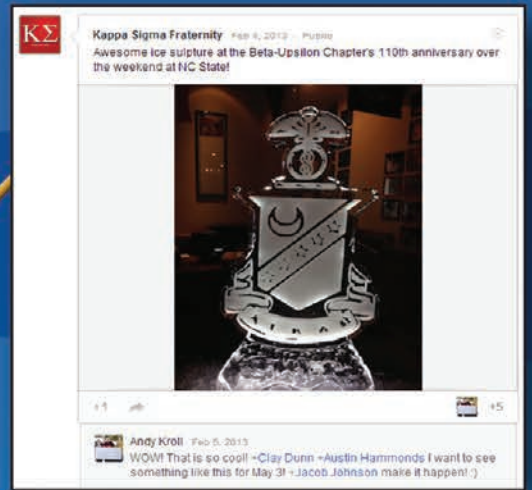
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Gamma-Xi Chapter Celebrates Its Renaissance and Centennial

By William R. Wickham ('55), Chapter Historian



District Grand Master Toby H. Taylor, Alumni President Dave W. Horning, Executive Director Mitchell B. "Mic" Wilson, and Grand Master Shawn D. Whites stand with many of the undergraduates at the banquet. Photos by C. Anthony Reiss ('85).

First installed on February 15 and 16, 1911, at Denison University in Granville, Ohio, the Chapter enjoyed over ninety years of brotherhood and growth until a hazing incident led to the withdrawal of its charter on May 11, 2004. Against strong odds, its alumni, volunteers and headquarters staff led a drive to successfully restore the charter in its centennial year.

Gamma-Xi Chapter celebrated its centennial on the Denison campus in style on the weekend of September 14 and 15, 2012. As with many things characteristic of the Chapter, it was done a little on the late side—say, nineteen months late, but done it was and well.

Years of hard work led to the revival of Gamma-Xi on February 19 and 20, 2011, one hundred years and five days after the original establishment of the Chapter, as 37 Denison students, who had formed the colony, were initiated. Gamma-Xi was back!

Formal celebration of this great event did not occur until September 2012, and was a joint celebration of the Chapter's centennial and its revival. The carefully planned events were the work of the Gamma-Xi Alumni Association, led by its President, David W. Horning ('70), and the undergraduate Chapter, led by its Grand Master Shawn D. Whites '11. The revival of *The Stimulator*, the Chapter's alumni newsletter, and the introduction of its website, www.kappasigmadenison.com, provided the call for alumni from many decades to return to Granville for a festive weekend, and attendance was excellent, led by the alumni from the 1950s.

The events commenced late Friday afternoon at Lamson Lodge with an opportunity for the undergraduates

and the alumni and many wives, to meet over hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Then the alumni and the undergraduates adjourned to the nearby Chapter house for a model initiation. The undergraduate officers presented the ceremonies from memory as a Brother stood in for the initiate. Many alumni noted it had been the first time since their undergraduate days that they had witnessed the ceremony, and they were pleased and impressed. The evening continued with much singing, picture taking, and fellowship.

The celebration resumed on Saturday, with a tailgate lunch on the patio of the Chapter house, featuring grilled 'bergers and dogs with all the fixin's and sides. Then it was time for some football! Unfortunately, that was not a happy event, as Wabash defeated Denison 35-2. On the positive side was a tour of the newly renovated Mitchell Athletic Center with its many state-of-the-art facilities.

Later, Brothers journeyed downtown to the old Chapter house on Broadway. The famous Avery-Downer House, now a museum of 19th-century furnishings, was home to Kappa Sigma from 1930-1957, and many Gamma-Xi mementos and photographs are on display when the Chapter visits.



Alumni from many decades gathered Friday evening at Lamson Lodge for fellowship.

The highlight of the weekend was the cocktail hour and banquet at the Granville Inn. Welcoming the brothers and their guests was Richard S. Bonesteel ('49), House Corporation Secretary, and the invocation was led by Irvin H. Harlamert ('49). Dave W. Horning described the state of the Alumni Chapter, which is excellent. He introduced Chapter Grand Master Shawn D. Whites, who described the state of the undergraduate Chapter and called up all of the undergraduates. William R. Wickham ('55) had told the undergraduates that in past years, the chapter would entertain the alumni every homecoming by singing "Beta Alpha Delta," the song of the old local fraternity which became Gamma-Xi Chapter in 1911. Bill had rehearsed the undergraduates in the song Thursday night. He gave them their note from the piano, and they launched into the Chapter's most historic song with gusto. The alumni joined in for a second chorus, per tradition, the result being the restoration of Gamma-Xi's musical roots.

Wickham then related a brief history of Gamma-Xi, focusing on Beta Alpha Delta, the 1911 installation, and the early years up through the fifties. He described the five Chapter houses, all of which are still standing in Granville and on the Denison hill, and the struggles to provide each of them through the years. Then he challenged the undergraduates: "You now represent one of Kappa Sigma's finest Chapters and are the pride of your alumni. It is up to you to make the next chapters of our history proud ones, too."

District Grand Master Toby H. Taylor (Epsilon-Psi, Lambuth University, '95), who had supervised the entire interest group and colony process, related the many accomplishments of Gamma-Xi from the first steps in 2007 through the revival of the Chapter.

The keynote speaker of the evening was the long-time Executive Director of Kappa Sigma Fraternity,

Mitchell B. "Mic" Wilson (Beta-Nu, University of Kentucky, '78), representing the Fraternity on behalf of the Supreme Executive Committee. Mic had been a major player in the negotiations with Denison University leading to the return to campus and had attended the reinstallation ceremonies in 2011.

He challenged the Gamma-Xi undergraduates: "You must understand that a great tradition was almost lost, and there was potential for this Chapter to only be remembered on the pages of the history of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity."

He honored the Gamma-Xi leaders: "As we made our appeal and presentation to the University to return to Denison, there was a nucleus group of Brothers who stepped forward to make this dream a reality. They are Dick Bonesteel ('49), Don Bren ('49), Dave Horning ('70), and Irv Harlamert ('49). They stood tall for Kappa Sigma."

He continued: "For our undergraduate Brothers who are present, you are our future. As I look back across my many years as a member of Kappa Sigma, I have known many great Kappa Sigmas, and you today, stand as the modern day founders of this fraternity. Your presence, your contribution, your commitment, are just as important as the commitment of the Founders of this fraternity and the founders of your own chapter." The evening concluded with the heartfelt singing of such favorites as "Kappa Sigma, Queen of Friendship" and "People Claim," and the benediction by Donald J. Bren '49.

The long journey from Beta Alpha Delta to the renaissance of Gamma-Xi Chapter is still, just a beginning. Now reminded and challenged, the undergraduate Chapter will continue to grow and excel and will continue to make her alumni proud! ★



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Alpha-Mu (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

With donations from alumni and parents, the floors in the Chapter room were able to be refurbished over Christmas Break.

Delta-Delta (University of Florida)



Brothers in Attendance for the wedding of Evan Christoff and Elizabeth Dorsett.

Stevan M. "Evan" Christoff ('06) married Elizabeth Dorsett on November 17th, 2012 in Lecanto Florida at Black Diamond Ranch. In attendance were 14 Kappa Sigmas: (Above, L-R) Desaix A. "Anders" Willis ('04), Ryan Minton ('04), Robert N. "Bobby" Lowe, III ('05), Clyde A. Darville Jr. ('07), Michael F. Cocchiola II ('08), Clay J. Robertson ('05), Robert A. Hamer ('07), Derek S. Cox ('06), Benjamin M. Imfeld ('07), Evan Christoff ('06), Kyle R. Corrick ('06) and Benjamin W. Boyd ('06). Three other Delta-Delta Brothers that were present but not pictured were Derek K. Soutiere ('05), Nicholas Loeper ('04), Steven M. Christoff ('78) and Harold C. Nevels ('79).

Epsilon-Nu (The University of Southern Mississippi)



Brother Christopher J. Estrade ('99) and wife Olivia announce the birth of their second child, Andrew Shepherd Estrade, on January 4th 2013. He was

welcomed by his big brother, Jackson Christopher. Chris is employed with Hancock Bank in Gulfport, Mississippi where he serves as an Retail Area Manager for the bank.

Epsilon-Epsilon (University of British Columbia)



Brothers Sacheen S. Desai ('00), Michael A. Thom ('02), Geoff Duck ('01) enjoying fellowship on Kappa Sigma Founder's Day.

On December 10, 2012, alumni brothers of the Epsilon-Epsilon Chapter gathered in downtown Vancouver to celebrate Kappa Sigma Founder's Day and share some stories of past chapter life at the University of British Columbia. It was a great opportunity to re-connect and there was representation from several decades of Kappa Sigma's. Special thanks go to Brothers Michael A. Thom ('02), Chris Sharpe ('96), Alex Hyatt ('01), and Geoff Duck ('01) for their assistance in setting up the event.

Gamma-Pi (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

On the weekend of September 21, 2012, MIT hosted its annual Fall Career Fair and Gamma-Pi hosted its annual Founder's Day Weekend. This year, over twenty alumni returned to reunite with the Chapter. On Saturday, alumni joined the current undergraduate Brothers for dinner and some reminiscing. Then on Sunday, several alumni came by in the morning for a networking seminar, giving lessons they had learned over their years to the younger members of the Chapter. Finally, the weekend ended with an outdoor backyard barbecue.

Greater New York Alumni Chapter

If you are an alumnus in the New York City area then come meet up with your fellow brothers in the Greater New York City Alumni Chapter. Network with other Kappa Sigma alumni as well as work with our rapidly expanding undergraduate chapters in the area. The Alumni Chapter has social nights every second Thursday of the month. For more information check out the Facebook page at www.fb.com/KappaSigmaNYC, connect to the LinkedIn group or send an email to NYCKappaSigma@gmail.com.

Keep up with all things Kappa Sigma via our Social Networking outlets.

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Gamma (LSU)

The Gamma Chapter (LSU) celebrated its 125th Anniversary October 11-13, 2012, with an awards dinner and the LSU-South Carolina football game. The entire Supreme Executive Committee of Kappa Sigma was in attendance for the awards ceremony. The efforts of Brothers John J. Broussard ('77) and Randy Gurie ('95), with the support of many others, resulted in invitations being sent to over 800 alumni. There were 18 members of the 1967 Pledge Class in attendance (see photo), two of which were inducted into the Gamma Chapter Hall of Honor at the awards dinner (Jim Harriss, Ted Martin), and two of which have made the Top 100 Fastest Growing (LSU) Tiger Businesses multiple years (David Braddock, Jimmy Gosslee).



Alumni Brothers at the Gamma Chapter 125th Anniversary. Pictured from back row L to R: Jack P. "Pat" Mabray, Jr. ('68), Dr Richard L. Wampold ('69), J. Thomas Sumrall ('69), G. Michael Dobson ('06), Micky Pugh, Judge R. Harmon Drew, Jr ('65) (Grand Master, '67), Porter S. Horgan ('68), Carey L. "Bucky" Meredith, Jr. ('68), Charles C. "CC" Lockwood ('68), Raymond J. Cheramie ('68), James G. "Jim" Harriss III ('69), Richard A. Campbell Jr ('66) (Rush Chairman, '67) Front Row L to R: Thomas W. Berry, III ('68), Ted A. Martin ('67), James D. "Jimmy" Gosslee ('68), Danny O. James ('68), Michael C. Palmintier ('68), David B. Braddock ('68)



Gamma Brothers gather at the wedding of Josh Williams and Kassie Bethard Williams. Front row - Jay Bethard, R. David McCoy ('72), R. Harmon Drew ('65), Robert E. Bethard ('75), Cyril J. "Joey" Landry III ('75), Sam C. Lampo ('75), Bradley J. Rome ('75), John L. Robertson ('75) and James G. "Jim" Bethard ('71). Second Row - Dr Sanders F. Hearne ('69), Frank W. "Billy" Harrison III ('73), William E. "Billy" Rose ('74) and Thomas Landry

Kappa-Mu (Tennessee Technological University)

Make sure you know what is going on in 2013!! Send your current contact info to ttukappasigma@gmail.com so you can be kept up to date on Alumni events and the accomplishments of the Chapter.

The Annual TTU Kappa Sigma Alumni Golf tournament is fast approaching. Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 22. Last year was one of the best years in event history, raising over \$4000 for the scholarship fund. Visit www.alumni.ttukappasigma.com for more information regarding the Golf Tournament.

Because of a growing Alumni Association, efforts are being made to keep brothers connected after graduation. Instead of two brotherhood events in Cookeville, there will be multiple gatherings divided by the state regions to improve accessibility. The regional brotherhood development coordinators are: WEST TN: David A. Horton ('06) 423-612-0430; MID TN: Lawrence J. Haas II ('06) 615-440-3045; EAST TN: Spencer G. Tidwell ('06) 337-513-2901. Contact your regional coordinator for the next scheduled event and to make any suggestions.

After an incredible decade of constant growth and expansion, the Chapter House (built in 2000 after the original house burned) is starting to show some age. The Alumni Association has set a goal to have the house paid off by 2017 in order to focus on necessary upkeep, but this cannot be achieved without your help!

The Alumni Association would like to thank all the brothers that have made a donation or joined the Everlasting Brotherhood Campaign. This is a great way to continue supporting the Chapter. Visit sites.google.com/site/ttukappasigma/gifts-donations to pay your dues, sign up for Everlasting Brotherhood, or make a one-time donation.

Annual Alumni Association Dues can also be sent by check and mailed to: TTU Kappa Sigma Alumni Assoc., P. O. Box 52654, Knoxville, TN 37950. Make checks payable to "TTU Kappa Sigma Alumni Association."

Kappa-Nu Housing Corp. (Univ. of South Alabama)

The Chapter, alumni and House Corporation are currently working with the University of South Alabama to build a house on campus. The plan is for a 2100 sq. ft. chapter/lodge type house to be built next to an existing dorm, which will be reserved for Kappa Sigma brothers. There are currently several fraternity houses on campus, but this is the first of its kind which is much more economical for members.

The University officials along with the House Corporation hope to have all details worked out this spring and begin a drive to raise \$100,000 to begin building. All donations will be tax deductible to the University of South Alabama. Any interested brothers in the Mobile

area are urged to call the House Corporation Treasurer, Gerald W. "Gerry" Strang ('72) for details and giving recognition levels.

Lambda (University of Tennessee)

Brother John S. Oxford ('96) recently won the Fantasy Football 2012 Challenge over his fellow Lambda Chapter Alumni Brothers. This challenge has grown year-over-year to become an exciting way for alumni brothers to stay in touch. In the playoffs, Brother Oxford dominated Brother Brian Brian W. "Head" Church ('96), Brother J. Alexander Conner ('96) and Brother Matthew G. Hoover ('96) to claim the title for the second time in three years. The Brothers look forward to this friendly reunion challenge every year.

Lambda-Gamma (Jacksonville State University)



(L-R): House Corporation officer H. Stephen Camp ('83), House Corporation Officer Dan H. Perry ('71), Worthy Grand Procurator Hugh M. Robert, Lambda-Gamma Grand Master Jacob S. Camp ('10), A Greater Cause Deputy Commissioner Brett O. Socha ('08), JSU Foundation President Charles Lewis and JSU Foundation member LeAnn Crowe.

The Lambda-Gamma Memorial Scholarship Campaign is now under way. The campaign kicked off on September 25, 2012 and the alumni brothers have stepped to the plate and started giving back. The campaign raised \$5075.00 in the first month. The Chapter had officials from the JSU foundation present at the Homecoming Tailgate for a check presentation. Photo taken by Matthew Reynolds, JSU Photographic Services.

Lambda-Lambda (Elon University)

The Lambda-Lambda Chapter is proud to honor our brother and 2013 Kappa Sigma Man of the Year, Brother and Admiral William E. Gortney USN ('74), on Saturday evening, November 9, 2013 at Elon University/Burlington, NC. The Chapter will be celebrating Brother Gortney's achievement with the Man of the Year Dinner in conjunction with the Chapter's 40th anniversary. Please mark this date on your calendar as this invitation is ex-

tended to any members in good standing that would like to attend and recognize Brother Gortney's accomplishments. Please watch for additional information or visit the following webpage: www.kappasigmaelon.org.

Lambda-Tau (Baylor University)



(L-R): Andrew D. "Andy" Redus ('12), William F. Harrington, III ('12), William E. Bauer ('11), Cody C. Novak ('10), James L. Rimer ('10), Charles B. "Trey" Hagins, III ('96), Eric D. Davis ('97), Scott J. Terrell ('12), Jonathan S. Taylor ('11).

The men of Lambda-Tau served the 6th annual Kyle Lake Foundation Golf Tournament that helped raise \$25,000 supporting the Kyle Lake Foundation mission and to ultimately benefit Baylor endowed scholarships for the Department of Communication and Truett Seminary. The spring Kyle Lake Foundation Memorial Golf Tournament will be in Tyler, TX on May 6th at The Cascades Golf Club, for more information visit: www.kylelake.org.

Recently, Lambda-Tau alumni celebrated the largest collegiate Homecoming parade in America and proudly watched the Kappa Sigma award winning float during the alumni breakfast hosted by undergraduate members. Be sure to attend a Baylor Basketball game this season. Also, please update your contact information by sending an email to KappaSigmaAlumni@Baylor.edu and joining the Baylor Kappa Sigma – Lambda-Tau Alum page.

Long Island Alumni Chapter

The recently formed Long Island Alumni Chapter is ecstatic to bring brothers together in this area. Since being chartered in June 2012, they have met monthly at local dining areas. The Chapter is currently formed from brothers from Omicron-Epsilon (Adelphi University), Nu-Eta (Hofstra University), Rho-Beta (St. John's University) and several others. The Executive Committee and members are working on creating events for brothers to attend such as a picnic to kick off the summer and a cigar night. If you are a brother living in the area or would like to help build this new alumni Chapter contact the Grand Master, Brother Charalambos M. "Harry" Loizides (Omicron-Epsilon, Adelphi, '09) at kappasigmaLi@gmail.com. Be sure to also like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, link up on LinkedIn and email us to join the mailing list.

Nu-Upsilon (Winthrop University)

Bucky C. "Buck" Cooke ('93) was promoted to the Executive Director position with the Atlanta Pride Committee, Inc., in December 2012. APC produces a number of events, including the annual Atlanta Pride festival, the largest lesbian, gay, bisexual, and queer Pride event in the southeastern United States and the largest National Coming Out Day celebration in the country. Cooke began as a volunteer with APC in 2007 and joined the staff as Managing Director in February 2012. He continues his volunteer work with the Ben Cohen StandUp Foundation and is the Alumnus Advisor of the Alpha-Tau Chapter at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Rho (Arizona State University)



Kappa Sigma Rho Alumni posing for 2012 Champions of Scottsdale Flag Football League: Carlos Amalfitano, Luke Kory, John R. Carroll ('04), Jacob A. "Jake" Kory ('97), Charles R. "Charlie"

Edwards, Jr. ('94), Brandon S. Reagle ('98)

Theta-Upsilon Alumni (Miami University)



Renovations continue on the Chapter house including staining of bedroom door frames and doors.

The alumni of Theta-Upsilon are planning a Chapter open house during Miami University's Alumni Weekend, June 20-23, 2013. More details will be available on the Theta-Upsilon alumni social sites, www.linkedin.com/groups/Kappa-Sigma-Alumni-Theta-Upsilon-4047214 and www.facebook.com/groups/137431139681912 which the Brothers encourage all Theta-Upsilon alumni to join to connect

with other alumni and to stay informed. Search "Kappa Sigma Alumni – Theta Upsilon Chapter."

During winter break 2012, renovation continued on the Chapter house. Bedroom door frames and doors were stained and the Kappa Sigma crest was stenciled on

to each one. Twelve of the rooms also contain the names of the 12 gates of Bologna. Also during the summer of 2012, the bedrooms were painted in color combinations that represent the colors of Bologna.

Xi-Beta (Northeastern University)



Brother Gary A. Marinelli ('04) recently took a trip to Magen's Bay in St. Thomas. AEKDB!

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Lambda-Iota Celebrates 40th Anniversary with \$30K Donation to College

By: Jon-Michael Poff (Lambda-Iota, Lyon College, '10)

When a fire consumed Lyon College's Edwards Commons in 2010, the campus lost more than a building. It lost its very heart, the place where students gathered to eat, dance, study, relax, and socialize. Gone were the dining hall where students ate, the Lower Union where students gathered to unwind, and the game room where students challenged each other in games of pool and foosball.

About a year after the fire, the college began construction on a new dining hall and student center; the building rose quickly as funds poured in from alumni and foundations. However, the school still needed thousands of dollars to furnish the building.

Upon learning of the need, Dr. Terrell Tebbetts ('74), a Brother and the longtime faculty advisor to the Lambda-Iota Chapter of Kappa Sigma at Lyon College, issued a challenge: for every two dollars received from Lambda-Iota Alumni, Tebbetts would match donations up to \$10,000, and if the Chapter could raise \$30,000, the school would place a plaque in the game room of the new student center commemorating the chapter's gift and its upcoming 40th anniversary.

Tebbetts had found a way to celebrate the Lambda-Iota anniversary, honor the Chapter's longstanding commitment to service, and help furnish the new center – all at the same time. The campaign to "Claim the Game Room for Kappa Sigma" was underway.

Over the next few months, over a hundred alumni donated more than \$32,000 to the campaign. But Tebbetts did not stop there. He then challenged the undergraduate Brothers of the Chapter to do their part. And they did.




Students at Lyon College enjoy the campus' new game room, furnished by the Lambda-Iota Chapter of Kappa Sigma in recognition of its 40th anniversary. (Photo credit: www.lyon.edu)

Tebbetts could hardly wait to share the news with the Chapter. "The active Brothers have come through in spades," he wrote, "and Lambda-Iota has a 'Double-Hundred Victory' at the end of our Campaign to Claim the Game Room for Kappa Sigma. That is, over 100 of the alumni Brothers and 100 percent of the active Brothers have contributed/pledged. What an awesome Brotherhood!"


The college placed a plaque in the new game room – which includes five flat screen TVs, two pool tables, two Ping-Pong tables, and more – recognizing the Chapter's efforts and commemorating it on its 40 years of brotherhood at Lyon College. The Lambda-Iota Chapter celebrated its official 40th anniversary in April.

Alpha (Emory University)

 Alpha has experienced great success in Emory's IFC spring rush 2013. After much hard work, the Chapter was able to pledge 26 fantastic men. Much of this is thanks to the leadership and efforts of Rush Chairman, Harrison C. Goldberg ('10). On MLK Day, Alpha brothers volunteered in Emory's Lullwater Preserve and planted trees around Atlanta. The holiday season saw a successful Founders' Day Ball held at the Chapter House. Alpha is looking forward to the remaining events planned for the spring semester

including Puppies on the Porch philanthropy, spring formal, and the Chapter's annual Founders' Banquet.

Alpha-Eta (The George Washington University)

 Alpha-Eta is proud to report that it is now ninety-one members strong, following one of the Chapter's most successful fall rushes in the past decade. In fact, the Chapter has been exceeding expectations in nearly every aspect of Chapter operations - from athletics to public relations to philanthropy - and for the first time in many years,



Champion Quest
Success Story



A Greater Cause
Success Story



Brothers In Action
Success Story



Alpha-Eta held their Shave-Away charity event and raised over \$11,000 for the American Cancer Society

Alpha-Eta will finally have a place to call home! The George Washington University has awarded the Chapter a 28-person on-campus townhouse as a testament to the strength and dedication exhibited by their current and alumni Brothers, and it demonstrates faith in their continued growth and success.

Another highlight of the semester was the Chapter's Shave-Away Cancer event. On October 5, 2002, Brother Justin R. Hyde ('11) lost his mother to nasopharyngeal carcinoma, a rare form of nasal cancer. To mark the ten-year anniversary of her passing, the Brothers of Alpha-Eta came together and pledged to collect donations and shave their heads in solidarity with those who lose their hair as a result of chemotherapy. The event quickly took campus by storm; contributions and support far exceeded expectations, and the Chapter raised over \$11,000 for the American Cancer Society.

Scholarship has also been one of the most important ideals of their Order, and the Alpha-Eta Chapter has worked hard to ensure the academic success of its members. Alpha-Eta is proud to announce that 22 Brothers earned a GPA of 3.5 and over, and one Brother earned a 4.0 in the fall 2012 semester. Alpha-Eta has begun to work closely with Dr. Robert B. Betz ('71), an adjunct professor at GW and a Kappa Sigma from Epsilon-Psi (Lambuth University) Chapter. Dr. Betz will serve as their Academic Adviser to promote academic integrity and excellence.

Finally, the Chapter has been diligently working on revamping their public presence both online and in the community. By utilizing new forms of communication, Alpha-Eta hopes to connect with alumni and Brothers from around the country to promote brotherhood for life. The newly-formed Public Relations Committee has been tasked with publishing a monthly newsletter for alumni, parents, and the campus community; past issues are available on the Chapter's website, www.GWKappaSigma.org. The Communications Committee continues to update social media accounts daily, so be sure to find Alpha-Eta on Facebook (www.facebook.com/GWKappaSigma) and Twitter (@GWKappaSigma).

Alpha-Mu (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

At UNC Chapel Hill, there are many opportunities to get involved in activities benefitting the community and Alpha-Mu Brothers Patrick White ('11), Alex Steiner ('11), and Cameron Starnes ('11) have done just that. All three are on the corporate marketing committee for Dance Marathon, the largest student organization on campus. They are part of the board that solicits donations from companies in Chapel Hill, as well as larger sponsors, such as Pepsi and Red Bull. Dance Marathon raises money through sponsors and donations with all profits going directly to North Carolina Children's Hospital.

As always, an appreciation for the order and the ritual has been a priority for Kappa Sigma's and the Alpha-Mu Chapter has exemplified that through ritual proficiency. Last year, the new EC led nearly the entire Chapter to ritual proficiency.

Alpha-Nu (Wofford College)



Brothers Robert D. Stibolt ('09) and Andrew J. Hansen ('10) of Alpha-Nu are pictured after reaching the base camp of Mount Cotopaxi, one of the largest, most active volcanoes in the world--in Central Ecuador. This photo was taken at 17,000 feet.



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Alpha-Sigma (Ohio State University)

Brothers Michael A. McLelland ('12), Jordan S. Russell ('12), and Brendan L. Duffin ('12) pictured at the Columbus Marathon. Over 40 Brothers volunteered for the event.

★ The Alpha-Sigma Chapter had one of their most successful starts in recent memory. This spring semester, the Chapter successfully pledged in one of the biggest pledge classes, which consisted of 30 men, in Alpha-Sigma history. Alpha-Sigma also completely revamped the way chapter Sweatheart's are chosen at Ohio State. Rather than simply picking a woman to win, Alpha-Sigma allowed women to apply and show them why she deserves to be their Sweatheart. The young lady was awarded with a candle light dinner, limo ride to class, and other great rewards. Word of this quickly swept through Ohio State, and women began demanding other fraternities act with such class when choosing their own Sweatheart.

During December, the Chapter organized an event to bring several children from the Hannah Neil Children's Shelter to the Chapter house in order to spread the Christmas spirit to the children. The shelter sent 8 children and 2 members from the organization to the house where they were provided with various gifts from the Chapter. The organization focuses on helping troubled youth and their families, while instilling the values of honesty, compassion, respect, responsibility and fairness in order to provide the children with brighter futures.

The brotherhood at Alpha-Sigma is stronger than ever, proving this in October when 40+ brothers volunteered to work at the Columbus Marathon, sponsored by Nationwide Children's Hospital. Not only did the brothers volunteer their services, they also cheered on a Brother McLelland ('12) competed in the full marathon, with hopes to qualify for the Boston Marathon. "I wore the letters of Kappa Sigma during the run," said McLelland ('12). "I did this to represent our fraternity and show that we are supportive of the Children's Hospital. Everyone who watched saw how much our brothers and Fraternity truly care about our community, and I hope I inspired other members to participate in the future."

Alpha-Tau (Georgia Institute of Technology)

Caption: The Alpha-Tau Brothers enjoy fellowship on the slopes.

✦ With construction starting on the new house for this coming fall, Alpha-Tau has been getting used to not having a house for the first time since the 1950's. To make up for it, the Chapter has been busy with brotherhood events to keep close. Alpha-Tau had a great time at its annual ski trip in Snowshoe, West Virginia, where Brothers spent the week-end non-stop on the slopes. This semester yields many philanthropy events too, where Alpha-Tau will be participating in several community projects around Atlanta to give back to a city that has so much to offer. Spring rush yielded five new pledges for Alpha-Tau. The Chapter also had over half the Brothers make the Dean's List this semester at Georgia Tech.

Beta-Eta (Auburn University)

The Beta-Eta Chapter is finally making their final move back into their historic Hemlock house. After numerous delays, the Brothers have persevered and are excited to continue their great history as a Chapter. Though renovations to the house will be ongoing, particularly on the third floor, the bottom two floors will function as a lodge/house. One Brother will occupy the house to serve as a house manager. The Chapter plans to use their return to Hemlock as a rush tool to continue expanding the chapter back to its former glory. The Brothers hope that the alumni are doing well and alumni Brothers are always welcome to stop by the Hemlock house.

This past fall semester Beta-Eta had another good rush. The Chapter pledged nine with three legacies. This paves the way for another good pledge education program, with major emphasis on the education part.

The New Year's Resolution for the brothers of Beta-Eta was to make 2013 one of the most memorable and influential years in the Chapter's history. This all started by listening to powerful speeches about the importance of recruitment by the Worthy Grand Scribe Gregory S. Hunt (Beta-Upsilon, North Carolina State University, '79) and Area Recruitment Manager David V. Pezzella (Kappa-Omega, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, '08). The Brothers are motivated about the prospect of new men joining the Chapter as well as the benefits that warm weather brings.

Beta-Mu (University of Minnesota-Twin Cities)

🚩⭐ The Beta-Mu Chapter continues to improve throughout the year. After initiating 18 new members this past fall the Chapter turned to its winter class. Beta-Mu continues to demonstrate its involvement and dedication to community service. The chapter is pairing up with the ladies of Alpha-Gamma-Delta and the Be the Match Club on campus to register students and faculty to become bone marrow donors.

The A Greater Cause chair is continuing to plan widely attended Habitat for Humanity builds near campus. Once again men from the Delta-Mu (University of North Dakota) Chapter visited Beta-Mu during the annual UND vs. University of Minnesota hockey series. Beta-Mu provided lodging for the men and hosted Delta-Mu Alumni from the 1970's who were grateful of the opportunity to spend an evening with active members from a chapter other than the one in which they graduated from.

Beta-Omicron (University of Denver)

This quarter, Beta-Omicron has been hard at work with their new pledge program. Modeled after the Theta-Zeta program, the brothers have worked on making pledgship more directed towards membership development. The Chapter pledged 32 guys in the fall.

Aside from pledgship, the brothers of Beta-Omicron recently paired up with the Alpha-Phi sorority during our homecoming parade and won the coveted prize for best float. During their formal weekend, which was during Kappa Sigma's Day of Service, thirty brothers volunteered at a state park on trail cleanup. They also just hosted parents and grandparents for homecoming weekend with a barbeque and a presentation from our EC on the values of Kappa Sigma and Beta-Omicron.

The brothers have also increased the alumni presence around the house, hosting a group of ten alumni last weekend for homecoming and having a past Beta-Omicron alum speak at every pledge meeting. The brothers are excited to initiate a new class soon and are looking forward to a great winter quarter at DU.

Beta-Psi (University of Washington)

⭐ Everyone has devoted extra effort raising money for the annual Apple Cup Run which benefits Northwest Harvest. Despite current times, the Chapter has managed to gather a sizeable sum from generous Husky fans, and is working on making this year more successful than recent years. Just recently the chapter has managed to raise about \$1,500 dollars that can go to a great length when helping the poor.

On October 20, 2012 Beta-Psi participated in the inaugural Kappa Sigma Fraternity Day of Service, which was organized by A Greater Cause Chair Prescott Pettiette ('11).

Attendance was great and the Chapter did community service from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. For six hours, members of Beta-Psi worked at a local park in Issaquah, Washington, spreading mulch, picking up trash and painting signs for the city of Issaquah.

Beta-Tau (Baker University)

⭐ During the two-day Maple Leaf in October, the Brothers of Beta-Tau sold food, including over 2,000 turkey legs. Part of the profits from sales went to support the Baldwin Food Pantry. In addition, the Brothers went trick-or-treating for canned goods bringing in over 400 items. Most recently, the member's parents also helped the effort by collecting food items during the annual Parent's Club Holiday event. About 200 pounds were collected at the event.

Beta-Theta (Indiana University)

🏆 Brother Jon Micah Goeller ('10) was featured as the Indiana University November Scholar Spotlight on the school's Office of Scholarships



website. Brother Goeller is a junior from Carmel, IN majoring in Environmental Management and Public Policy. He is a recipient of the IU Prestige Scholarship and is the Captain and Vice President of the Indiana University Club Hockey Team, on the Executive Council of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, and a member of the Scholarship Advisory Committee.

Beta-Epsilon (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

🚩⭐ The Brothers of the Beta-Epsilon Chapter enjoyed another successful recruitment period for the fall; pledging 34 new members. Currently, Beta-Epsilon sits as the largest house on campus.

Working towards A Greater Cause, Beta-Epsilon successfully captained a team for the JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes in late September, raising just over \$3,500. On the Kappa Sigma Day of Service, the gentlemen worked to raise awareness, support, and donations to their philanthropic cause, "Movember". Backed by generous sponsors, Beta-Epsilon embarks on a month long journey to raise men's health care awareness, and help the fight against prostate cancer worldwide one mustache at a time.

For Homecoming, Beta-Epsilon was paired with their neighbors, the ladies of Pi Beta Phi. The Brothers enjoyed meeting and celebrating their rich history with several alumni, but hope to grow their turnout for Homecoming 2013. All alumni of Beta-Epsilon are welcome to come and enjoy the celebrations with the Brothers next year!

Chi-Omega (University of South Carolina)

🚩🌟 This fall the Greek system at the University of South Carolina experienced the largest male rush in school history. That led to the recruitment and initiation of 35 pledges. The biggest fall pledge class in Chi-Omega's history! This included 7 legacy Brothers who were initiated in November. Chi-Omega not only succeeded in recruitment this semester but in philanthropy front as well. The Chapter also hosted a golf tournament and chicken pie drop to benefit the Ray Tanner Foundation, a charity for disadvantaged youths. These events raised over \$10,000 for the foundation.

Grand Master, James A. Turner ('10), received the Outstanding Greek Member award from the University of South Carolina Office of Greek Life for his outstanding service to both his fraternity and the greater Greek community during the duration of his term. The Chapter is already off to a stellar semester, pledging in 13 new brothers on February 30th.

Delta-Chi (Mississippi State University)



Delta-Chi collects canned goods for The Million Meals Challenge.

🚩🌟 The men of the Delta-Chi have continued to prosper throughout the summer and into the fall semester. After completing the summer with an exceptional rush, Delta-Chi welcomed forty-nine new members into the pledge program for the fall semester. This outstanding rush has now pushed the Chapter into the spot of largest fraternity on campus!

There has also been a push for improvement in ritual proficiency, which the Chapter has already increased and will continue to make strides at. The Delta-Chi Chapter participated in MSU's homecoming week and raised the largest amount of canned food for The Million Meals Challenge out of all campus fraternities.

Delta-Lambda (Montana State University)

The Brothers of Delta-Lambda celebrated a successful rush week. The car smash, in particular, was an astounding success and led to several new men expressing interest in the Fraternity. Delta-Lambda welcomes any Alumni visiting or residing in the Gallatin Valley to stop on by the house and further hope they will contact the Chapter via email at skonior@msn.com.



Delta-Lambda recently held their car smash event on campus.

Delta-Omicron (University of Montana)



Brothers participate in the Day of Service by volunteering at the Watsons Children Shelter.

🚩🌟 This fall, the first annual Day of Service went wonderfully, four new outstanding brothers were initiated and the chapter greatly increased its ritual proficiency. 9 certificates of ritual proficiency have been attained this past semester. Every Brother is on track to gaining at least one level of proficiency. One of the Chapter's greatest accomplishments this semester was the Day of Service.

Delta-Omicron volunteered at the Watsons Children Shelter helping carve pumpkins for kids, which for many was their first time. The event was so successful the shelter asked if the Chapter would be interested in volunteering again. Delta-Omicron is now calling the event Kappa Kids and hopes to hold a community service event for most of the major holidays. The Chapter was also able to partner with The Children's Museum for the first ever Halloween bash for kids and parents. It was a huge success and The Children's Museum really appreciated the extra help.

Delta-Sigma (University of Utah)

🌟 This fall was one of the most successful semesters for Delta-Sigma since re-chartering in 2009. The Chapter kicked off rush with a service project that benefited a water

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conservation garden, with many brothers, alumni, and potential new members present. Recruitment yielded 15 quality pledges. On October 20th, for the Kappa Sigma Day of Service, the Brothers indulged in cleaning up their Adopt-A-Highway location.

The alumni have been participatory in the Chapter, for the Homecoming football game, an alumni golf event was held, with raffle prizes present; much bonding and acquaintanceship was had. The Brothers once again participated in the NAMI walk, raising over \$5,695 for philanthropy.

Delta-Xi (University of Mississippi)

 The Delta-Xi Chapter sponsored A Greater Cause event on campus called the Transylvania Bowl. The Brothers lead the campus amongst Greek organizations in the number of pints of blood donated. The Transylvania Bowl is an annual blood donating competition between the University of Mississippi and



A Delta-Xi Brother donates blood during a Greater Cause event.

Mississippi State University. Brother Gabriel J. LaBonia ('11) was elected President of the Interfraternity Council and Brother William R. Abbey ('12) was elected Vice President of Philanthropy. This gives Kappa Sigma two seats on the Ole Miss IFC Executive Committee.

Epsilon (Centenary College of Louisiana)



The Epsilon Chapter recently participated in A Greater Cause event on Martin Luther King Day.

Epsilon Chapter is in the process of implementing great changes. While under trusteeship the Chapter has been working diligently to reshape the way the Chapter operates. All manuals such as Alumni Relations and the Pledge Program have been completely re-written with the intention of creating a culture that better represents Brotherhood. The Chapter has an 80% ritual proficiency and is well on the


way to 100% and will be introducing a specific slot of time dedicated to breaking down parts of ritual in meetings. Community service is of utmost importance to the Chapter, which recently participated in service on Martin Luther King Day, contributing forty man-hours to the cause. As the Chapter moves forward it hopes to present multiple service opportunities on a weekly basis to the members.

The Epsilon Chapter would like to extend thanks to Brothers Cris A. Morgan (Theta-Rho, McNeese State University, '73), Curtis J. Melancon, Jr ('71), and Jesse Gilmore ('08) for their support and innovative ideas as Epsilon continues to grow. The Chapter is currently looking at ways to remodel the Chapter house. As Epsilon moves forward it strives to set the standard of what Kappa Sigma stands for.

Epsilon-Beta Colony (University of Miami)




The Executive Committee and Committee Chairs of the Epsilon-Beta Colony at the University of Miami assemble on campus following the largest expansion effort in Kappa Sigma History.

 Pictured above are the leaders of the 149 men pledged at the outset of the recolonization of rocketing the group to being the largest fraternity on campus based on 10 days of recruiting efforts by Area Recruitment Managers David Pezzella (Epsilon-Omega, UNC-Charlotte), Chase Fleetwood (Theta-Zeta, Eastern New Mexico), Director of Colony Development, Leo Brown (Theta-Thea, Western Kentucky) and Epsilon-Beta alumni and South Florida District volunteers.

The colony includes a vast array of campus student leaders and is already dominating Greek Week and sorority philanthropies on the Miami campus. Colony GM Brandon Rosenberg reports that they will be submitting a petition to return the charter of the Epsilon-Beta Chapter to The U in the Fall.

Epsilon-Tau (California State University-Fresno)

 This year has been a major rebuilding year for the Epsilon-Tau Chapter. This year the Brothers have already raised over \$5,000 dollars for local charities and have completed over 500 hours of community service. The current EC has put a lot of effort into rebuilding the brotherhood via brotherhood events and workshops.

The Chapter has put a lot of time into improving the house. This year they have repainted the whole house and made improvements to all the rooms.

Epsilon-Upsilon (University of North Texas)



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Epsilon-Upsilon Chapter house pictured at night.

🌟🏆 The Epsilon-Upsilon Chapter has had a tremendous fall 2012 Semester! The Chapter had one of their most successful rush periods in recent years. Epsilon-Upsilon worked hard in a variety of different aspects throughout the semester including finishing third in both flag football and indoor volleyball. The Brothers have participated in multiple community service events, including picking up trash after a local wakeboarding event for the Kappa Sigma's Day of Service in the fall. The Chapter would like to extend great gratitude to their Alumni on the continued renovations to the Chapter house as it is truly looking better than it ever has.

Eta (Randolph-Macon College)

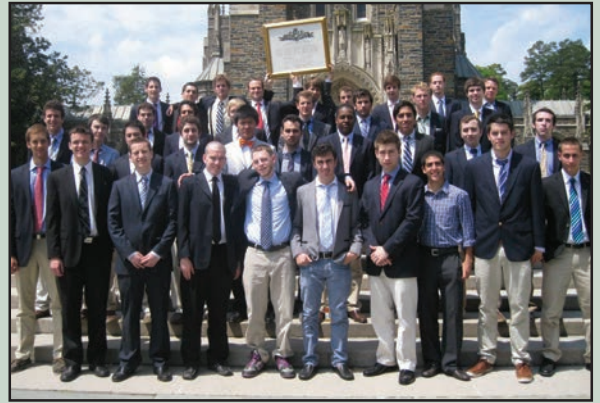
🌟🏆 Eta Chapter has been volunteering all over campus with their raffle to raise money for the Wounded Warriors Project and also volunteering for the Office of Residence Life and Housing. So far the Chapter has raised \$610 to go towards a charity which averages out to \$33.89 per brother. The Chapter has also done 1092 hours of community service just this semester alone which averages out to 54.6 hours per Brother.

Along with volunteering, Eta has also kept up good relations with other fraternities and sororities on campus. The Brothers had a mixer with women of Alpha Kappa Alpha. There the two groups proceeded to wrap gifts for the Angel Tree Project. The Chapter also had a tie-dye mixer with the women of Alpha Gamma Delta.

Ritual has become a big topic within the Chapter and after working with previous Grand Master of Ceremonies Connor D. Wolf ('10) and current Grand Master John R. Rodriguez ('11), Brother Grand Master of Ceremonies Joshua A. Anoff ('11), has created a new functioning ritual plan for the Chapter. The Chapter has been divided into several groups in order to help increase ritual proficiency. The groups are based off of interest, schedules, and current ritual certificates.

In order to further drive ritual proficiency, Brothers Rodriguez and Anoff earned their second level of proficiency at the installation of the Sigma-Theta Chapter. Then at the

Eta Prime (Duke University)



Brothers of Eta Prime displaying their charter just a year and a half after regaining it.

🌟🏆 The Eta Prime Chapter has made great progress in reestablishing itself. This past spring the Chapter rejoined the Duke University Greek community, and in their first semester back, Eta Prime involvement has been greater than ever. The Brothers have thus far shown philanthropic commitment by volunteering in cooperation with the sisters of Alpha-Phi and Habitat for Humanity to build and repair houses in the surrounding Durham area and by hosting a clothing drive, which collected 15 bags of clothing to be donated to local thrift stores.

In addition, this fall Eta Prime was the first Greek organization at Duke to complete a seminar program to promote on-campus gender violence prevention and awareness known as P.A.C.T. training. The Brothers consequently promoted further awareness by distributing program flyers and maintaining a promotional table. In this capacity, the brothers of Eta Prime advanced a community-wide discussion on what is, among Duke students, a critical, prevalent topic.

The Chapter encourages alumni to reconnect via its soon to be published biannual newsletter. Alumni, please email bcs14@duke.edu for more information.

Sigma-Lambda chapter installation, Brother Anoff earned his 4th ritual certificate. Brother Seth A. Litvin ('11), Kristian Lars Spencer ('12), and Thomas G. Zahler ('12) all earned a certificate of proficiency during the installation.

Brothers and alumni are planning for the 125th anniversary which will be November 16th, 2013. The chapter is accepting donations and sponsorships to help with the event. If you'd like to make a donation towards a scholarship or to the house, please contact Grand Master John Rodriguez at JohnRodriguez@go.rmc.edu.

Gamma-Alpha (University of Oregon)




🌟 Last winter, Gamma-Alpha was officially reinstalled on campus at the University of Oregon, with the current number of Brothers at 67 and rising. This fall, Brother and

former Grand Master of Ceremonies Blake W. Casebeer ('11) became Gamma-Alfa's first Brother to earn a certificate of ritual proficiency since the chapter's return to campus. With Brother Riley T. Gallivan ('11) as new Grand Master of Ceremonies, several more brothers are also currently working to achieve ritual proficiency.

The Chapter also hosted its first annual Tri-District Conclave Saturday, March 2, in Eugene: a conclave for chapters throughout the Northwest. The Gamma-Alfa Chapter collectively offers special thanks to District Grand Master Matthew Fisher (Theta-Delta, Willamette, '93) for bringing the Tri-District Conclave to Eugene.

It has also been recently confirmed by Philanthropy Chair Mark N. Mason ('11) that a sponsored golf tournament is in the works for this spring to include alumni and students from other fraternities and sororities as hopeful participants. Hosting events like the Tri-District Conclave and the golf tournament are indicators of Gamma-Alfa's rapid growth in such a short span of time. The Brothers of Gamma-Alfa are working to reestablish the name and great success the Chapter once had for over a century on Oregon's campus.

Gamma-Lambda (Iowa State University)



   The Brothers of Gamma-Lambda are keeping busy this semester with scholarship along with brotherhood events. With the initiation of 12 new brothers in the fall semester, Gamma-Lambda nearly doubled in size! The Chapter has organized weekly brotherhood activities like sports nights, ice breakers, and intramural games. These ice breakers were developed to build fellowship between the Brothers and pledges. Intramurals that the Chapter has participated in include Broomball and Flag Football. Gamma-Lambda has restructured chapter operations by condensing the committee and rush structures to better align with the four pillars of Kappa Sigma.

The Brothers are doing a great job with philanthropy and service. The Chapter has participated in the 2012 Mid-coast Road Rally Charity. The money raised from this event was donated directly to the Fisher House in Gamma-Lambda's name. Collectively, the men of Gamma-Lambda put in more than 150 hours towards this event. The men also took part in a highway clean-up for the Adopt-A-Road program for Story County in support of Kappa Sigma's Day of Service.

Gamma-Mu (Washington State University)





When the snow piled on in the winter the Gamma-Mu Brothers volunteered by shoveling the walkways

  The Gamma-Mu Chapter pulled in 29 pledges for the first pledge class of the fall semester and also had a successful mid-semester pledge class. The men have worked hard towards service by raising donations for the Military Heroes Campaign from the community and their annual Apple Cup Run. The Chapter has also worked to help the community by cleaning up the shoreline along the Lower Granite Dam. When the snow piled up on the sidewalks of Greek Row in the winter the first people out to shovel everyone's walkways were the men of the Gamma-Mu. To further grow as a brotherhood the men have organized several events such as mini-golf, paintball, camp trips and a Luau.

In addition to brotherhood and service, Gamma-Mu became one of Jackson's Chapters and the Chapter is working hard towards a F.A.C.E. award. The Brothers will be doing their annual philanthropy in April to benefit the Military Heroes Campaign. The campaign was started in 2007 in response to one of our brothers and fellow Cougar Major Andrew "A.J." Tong ('95) being wounded in Operation Iraqi Freedom when his vehicle ran over an IED, causing him to have his leg amputated below the knee. To donate, please go to www.active.com/donate/2013MilitaryHeroes/Gamma-Mu

Gamma-Pi (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

  On October 20, Gamma-Pi and other Boston area chapters including Pi-Kappa (Bentley University) and Xi-Beta (Northeastern University) participated in the first annual Kappa Sigma Day of Service at the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in South Boston. Brothers woke up at 6 AM and travelled into the city to give a helping hand for the event. Brothers helped the event by cleaning the park, handing out water, and taking down equipment after the race.

Brother's used their enthusiasm and spirit to encourage runners and hand out water. They assisted in setting up and breaking down the stations before and after the race. Others helped in picking up trash and various takedown roles so that the park could return to its original condition. The Brothers were glad to help contribute to the success of

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this charitable event. Congratulations to all the runners who participated in the event!

On Friday October 26th, students from across the MIT campus converged at Kappa Sigma to donate their clothes to charity and participate in the second annual Nearly Naked Nearly Mile. Gaining massive amounts of popularity from the previous year, students took it upon themselves to both give to the community and work out with peers in an atypical manner. At approximately 9:30pm on this briskly cold autumn night, men and women from across campus stripped nearly all of their clothes, donated them, and proceeded to run for nearly a mile across the campus. Runners took a path past the newly opened Maseeh Hall, turned up Massachusetts Avenue, ran past the student center, and completed the loop by returning to the house.

After the event, Brothers and students enjoyed food donated from Starbucks, Bertucci's, and Au Bon Pain. Event t-shirts were also designed and made for the Nearly Naked Nearly Mile with all proceeds going to charity. From donations alone, over \$625 was raised.

Special thanks to Brother Rohan-Kabir D. Amin ('10) for organizing a large portion of the event and Brother Paul M. Syta ('10) for DJ'ing before and after the run.

On October 21, MIT Varsity Lightweights competed in the 48th annual Head of the Charles Regatta, the largest rowing event in the world. Brothers Christopher P. Schlaepfer ('11) (5 seat) and Brian L. Alvarez ('11) (3 seat) described the results as one of the best in MIT's history. On the Heavyweight Eights Men team, Brothers Matthew J. Connelly ('11) and Matt E. Miklasevich ('12) competed as well.

Gamma-Theta (University of Idaho)



Brothers stop to pose for a picture after their recent community service event, "Serving For Those Who Serve."

🌟🏆 Academically, the fall semester of 2012 ended well for Gamma-Theta. They ended up with a chapter GPA of 2.92, above all men's average and previous semesters, which earned them a place in the top six out of seventeen Fraternities on campus

The Chapter has been actively involved throughout campus by participating in many philanthropy events. Many Brothers played in the Gamma Phi Beta's 3-on-3-basketball tournament, while others performed well in Kappa Delta's

soccer tournament. Gamma-Theta also held their own philanthropy event called, "Serving For Those Who Serve". This was an organized volleyball tournament in which all proceeds went to Kappa Sigma's Military Heroes Campaign.

To get into the Holiday spirit the Chapter decorated the house with many Christmas lights and decorations, then, all of the Brothers participated in Gamma-Theta's 102nd annual House Party. They enjoyed a night full of wonderful food from their cook and great company. The Brothers also participated in a social function with the women from Delta Gamma.

Before the fall semester ended, the Gamma-Theta chapter elected two new people to the Executive Board. Brother Mark M. Chapin ('11) assumed the role of Grand Procurator and Cody W. Satterthwait ('10) was elected to Grand Master of Ceremonies. Dalton T. Harmon ('11) was re-elected into the position of Grand Scribe while Garrett B. Stauffer ('11) resumed the role of Grand Treasurer and Brian A. Faria ('09) remained Grand Master.

Gamma-Upsilon (Rutgers State University of New Jersey)



Gamma-Upsilon Brothers during the Kappa Sigma Day of Service.

🌟🏆 This past semester the Brothers of Kappa Sigma welcomed the incoming freshmen of Rutgers University at the New Student Rutgers Carnival. The Gamma-Upsilon station provided "Rat Race", a game involving racing electronic rats, which amused some, and attracted many others. Later on in September, for the 11th Anniversary of the horrific terrorist attacks on September 11th, Brothers of Kappa Sigma and Rutgers College Republicans woke up at 6:30am to set up over 1000 American flags. For the Kappa Sigma Inaugural Day of Service on October 20th, Gamma-Upsilon teamed up with the Kean Colony to clean up Warnico Park in Union, New Jersey. In co-sponsorship with The Amy Foundation, the Gamma-Upsilon Chapter helped run the "A Walk for Diane", which is a walk for early detection of breast cancer. The Chapter raised over \$4,600 for the cause. Brother Brandon Y. Leung ('11), former Grand Procurator became Gamma-Upsilon's first ever Master of the Ritual on October 26th, 2012.

Kappa-Alpha (University of Nevada-Las Vegas)

🌟🏆 Kappa-Alpha is again the largest on campus. With new approaches on rush the Chapter pledged in 46 quality gentlemen set on making a difference within the University.

This pledge class is the largest the Chapter has pledged in and the largest seen at the University of Nevada Las Vegas. The efforts during Kappa Sigma's Day of Service produced a great bonding experience for the Brothers of Kappa-Alpha. Volunteering at Warrior Dash, a five kilometer obstacle course, the Chapter donated three hundred and sixty hours of service. Warrior Dash supports St. Jude's Hospital and all of the proceeds from the event went to their fund for research. As a Chapter Kappa-Alpha hopes to continue its desire to increase awareness within the community and giving back in whatever way they can.

Kappa-Gamma (Northern Arizona University)



⚔️ The Kappa Gamma Chapter is dominating the intramural sports scene on campus! The Chapter was victorious in the All-University Flag Football Championship and placed second place in 11v11 men's soccer, displaying the Chapter's athleticism, persistence, and sportsmanship.

Kappa-Kappa (Georgia Southwestern State University)

⚔️ ★ The Brothers of the Kappa-Kappa have been making very large strides within the past few months, from academics, to athletics, to community service. Starting with academics, they have been awarded the highest GPA out of not just the fraternities on campus, but all male student organizations at GSW! This will be their third semester for leading all of the fraternities on campus in academics! In IFC sports, they have remained the top contender by winning a pair of championships in IFC flag football and racquetball.

In intramurals, their competitive spirit does not change by starting out the year with an intramural championship in flag football also. They are just now starting with intramural basketball and IFC basketball and hope to have a successful season! In other news, the Kappa-Kappa chapter has had three tremendous fundraising events! Starting with their annual shave to save which raised enough money to make a contribution to a former sweetheart's mother who has been recently diagnosed with breast cancer.

The Brothers also held the Inaugural Judge John V. Harper ('77) Golf Classic to start generating money for a

scholarship fund in memory of a local Kappa Sigma. A few weeks before Christmas, they also were able to contribute 91 toys to our local Toys for Tots organization for children in need. While all this has been going on they have been increasing their number of ritual proficiency certificates with nearly 40% of the chapter ritually proficient! Needless to say it has been a very successful late fall and early spring for the Kappa Sigma's of the Kappa-Kappa chapter!

Kappa-Lambda (Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania)

⚔️ ★ The Chapter has seen a 50% jump in undergraduate and is now the largest social fraternity on campus! Congratulations to Brother James Robert Thren, IV ('12) for being crowned the 2012 Homecoming King! Way to go Jimmy! At Shippensburg University, Kappa Sigma led the charge in logging more community service hours than any other fraternity with a whopping 2000+ hours! Many thanks to Brothers Jarred Cahan ('09) and Alan C. Brauer ('11) for contributing over 500 hours each to the A Greater Cause database!

Kappa-Mu (Tennessee Technological University)



Kappa-Mu Brothers raised nearly \$5,000 for the Military Heroes Campaign during their South Seas philanthropy.

⚔️ ★ In the fall semester the Kappa-Mu chapter came out of the gate strong by getting 29 pledges in the fall rush. It continued that momentum into philanthropy work. Kappa-Mu won first place in Delta Gamma's Anchor splash and also recorded third in Alpha Delta Pi's Diamond heist. While the chapter hosted its own philanthropy, South Seas, Kappa-Mu was able to raise close to \$5,000 for the Military Heroes Campaign. During initiation of the fall 2012 pledge class, Craig Parker ('86), the Grand Master of the Kappa-Mu Chapter in 1989, returned to the chapter house after over 20 years to participate in the initiation of his son, Dylan Parker ('12). Sharing in this experience reminded the chapter of the life-long brotherhood that Kappa Sigma's enjoy. As the chapter moves towards the future they continue to take with them the momentum from their previous endeavors and strive to better themselves as men, their campus, and the surrounding community.

Kappa-Nu (University of South Alabama)

The Kappa-Nu Chapter is excited to start a new semester after having a very productive EC retreat and goal-planning session. Highlighted by an agreement with the University for a house on campus and the 3rd annual car show this April, this semester should be very beneficial to Kappa-Nu. The alumni Brothers have done a tremendous job of coordinating with the University and overcoming any obstacles, which there have been quite a few. The house is planned to be 2100 square feet, and is in the middle of campus, with the closest proximity to the Campus Recreation Center, buildings where classes are held, and where, as of now, the proposed new football stadium will be built. The Brothers believe this house will help us grow exponentially in the near future.

The Brothers held their annual dry Super Bowl Party, to promote awareness for drinking and driving and alcohol abuse. Kappa-Nu's Cruise In For Military Heroes Car Show falls on April 6th this year, which will be counted for the Kappa Sigma Day of Service activity, which has been slated for April 13th this semester. This is the Chapter's third car show; the Brothers are looking forward to continued improvement, as the first 2 tournaments both raised over \$2,500.

Kappa-Phi (George Mason University)



Kappa-Phi Brothers at the Washington D.C. Marine Corps Marathon.

🌟🏆👑 Kappa-Phi started the semester strong recording the largest fall pledge class for the 3rd year in a row. To no surprise, Kappa-Phi is now the largest Fraternity on George Mason Campus.

In the fall semester Kappa-Phi raised close to \$3,000 for Military Heroes Campaign. On the Kappa Sigma National Day of Service, Kappa-Phi raised \$2,100 through campus and door-to-door fundraising activities. Kappa-Phi also hosted 2 fundraising events in October with local restaurants which raised an additional \$500 for the Fisher House. Kappa-Phi also volunteered at the Washington D.C. Marine Corps Marathon on October 28, and cheered on runners who were sponsored by the Fisher House. In addition to community service efforts Kappa-Phi placed 1st in men's flag football. Kappa Phi also teamed up with the Sorority Alpha Phi and also placed 1st in the regular season in co-ed soccer.

Kappa-Theta (Indiana University of Pennsylvania)

🌟👑 The Kappa-Theta Chapter has had an amazing year and successful rush. The Brothers have participated in "Movember" in which the men grew their facial hair and mustaches to raise money for the Livestrong Foundation and general support for men's health awareness. The Brothers have increased ritual proficiency and are making progressive strides toward the F.A.C.E. Award.

Recently, the Brothers have been finalizing occupation of a new Fraternity House on campus. Since re-colonization, the Chapter has not owned a house. After years of hard work, the men are finally looking at accomplishing this goal.

Kappa-Zeta (Georgia Southern University)

🌟👑 The Kappa-Zeta Chapter ended the fall 2012 semester by welcoming 31 new brothers and continuing their run as largest chapter on campus in pursuit of Jackson's Dream. The brothers also lead several organizations on and off campus. Brother Tyler



Kappa-Zeta welcomes 31 new brothers; continuing as largest on campus.

A. Marvin ('09) was recently elected Vice-President of Judicial Affairs on the Interfraternity Council and Brother S. Tyler Normandia ('10) was elected IFC President. During the campaign season several brothers volunteered on the congressional and presidential levels on and off campus. Academically, Brother Micah T. Spivey ('09) serves as a supplemental instructor for the biology department and Brother Alston J. "AJ" Adams ('11) participates in undergraduate chemistry research. As the spring semester continues Kappa-Zeta looks to increase their philanthropic presence and begin preparations for their 45th anniversary in the fall.

Lambda-Beta (East Tennessee State University)



Lambda-Beta Brothers raised over \$8,500 for charity while volunteering for Pie Wars: Dawn of the Dough.

🌟👑 The men of the Lambda-Beta spent their evening on Sunday January 20, 2013 volunteering at the third annual charity event, Pie Wars: Dawn of the Dough. Pie Wars pits pizza parlors from around Johnson City, Tennessee against each other for a chance at claiming the coveted title, the Pizza Cup. After many rounds of pizza, a new restaurant in the area, Pizza N Gyro, claimed the title. Over 300 commu-

nity members came out to support the event, which raised over \$8,500 over the course of the evening. All donations will benefit CASA of Northeast Tennessee. A highlight during the event is the Pizza vs. Man competition. The competition features ten attendees who compete against each other in a race to finish a large pizza pie. Brother M. Connor Wiggins ('09) represented the fraternity well when he entered, and won, the Pizza vs. Man challenge!

Lambda-Epsilon (University of Central Florida)



Brothers pictured after winning the Kappa Delta Shakedown in October.

★ The Brothers from Lambda-Epsilon won the Kappa Delta Shakedown event held on October 15th. In addition to winning Kappa Delta's fall philanthropy, Lambda-Epsilon also won Alpha Xi Delta's dodge brawl tournament, Co-Hosted Zeta Tau Alpha lip sync, and won the volleyball tournament for Kappa Kappa Gamma's Kappa Cook Off. Lambda-Epsilon initiated 27 new members from the Beta Nu pledge class.

Lambda-Gamma (Jacksonville State University)



October 27th was Jacksonville State University's Homecoming. Being such, many alumni made the trek to their home Chapter to show their support and love of the order.

★ In addition to spending Homecoming with alumni, the week prior was the Kappa Sigma Day of Service where the entire Chapter was involved in cleaning the area and selling BBQ, while working in part with local charities and local alumni, to raise money for the Boys and Girls Club of North Alabama.

Lambda-Omicron (University of North Alabama)

★ The Lambda-Omicron Chapter kicked off the 2013 with two undergraduate Brothers graduating in December with their Bachelor's Degrees in Criminal Justice. Former Social

Chair, Justin A. Fulks ('08) of Athens, Alabama and Past Grand Treasurer, Justin C. McGill ('08) of Atlanta, Georgia. New officers for 2013-2014 were elected and installed. Grand Master-Jacob E. Crowell ('09) of Trinity, Alabama, Grand Procurator-Nicholas J. "Skee" Niedzwiecki ('12) of Athens, Alabama, GMC-Thurston Hawkins ('10) of Oneonta, Alabama, Grand Treasurer-Hunter L. Daws ('11) of Athens, Alabama, and Grand Scribe Parker K. Wright ('11) of Tusculumbia, Alabama. Fall 2012 initiate Miles C.S. Hulsey ('12) of Birmingham, Alabama was appointed 2013-2014 Rush/ Recruitment Chair.

Lambda-Omicron recently participated in the University of North Alabama's Annual Step Sing on February 1st-2nd. The two day sold out campus and community wide event raised over \$10,000 for United Way. The Brothers started a new monthly campaign to recognize members for outstanding service to the fraternity, community, and university. Fall 2011 initiate Devin Brewer of Collinwood, TN was presented with the Kappa Sigma Spotlight Award for the month of January. Brother Devin Brewer is a promising leader who continues to go above and beyond in leadership, hard work, and service to the brotherhood.

Lambda-Omicron has begun preparations for our annual South Seas Week 2013 scheduled for April 4th-6th. All alumni and Brothers are invited to attend this week long event of activities and A Greater Cause events. For further chapter details, contact GM Jacob Crowell at jecrowell@una.edu.

Lambda-Tau (Baylor University)

★ The Lambda-Tau Chapter paired up with The Association of Black Students to host an All-University event titled Fish Fry. This carnival themed fundraiser featured live music, free food, and carnival-type attractions for all to enjoy. The fundraiser was very successful and over \$3000 dollars was raised to benefit Muscular Dystrophy. Kappa Sigma Lambda-Tau is both proud and prepared to continue this prosperous event for many years in the future.

Limestone College Colony

Limestone College entered the 2012 fall semester with 14 members, and now currently has 27 members, almost doubling in growth. The colony has made progress on its Development Program by attending a date rape seminar hosted by Safe Homes of Spartanburg, South






Colony members participate in the Kappa Sigma Day of Service.

Carolina. The colony participated in the Kappa Sigma Day of Service having members participate in cleaning the local Lake Pacolet, and other members worked in a soup kitchen



providing food to the less fortunate of Gaffney, South Carolina. Also, members volunteered as youth wrestling instructors for the weekend.

Mu-Eta (University of Louisville)

   This has truly been a memorable year for the University of Louisville's Mu Eta Chapter. In August, Mu-Eta's annual golf scramble raised over \$800 for the Military Heroes Campaign. With help from Area Recruitment Manager, Nick August, 39 men accepted bids this fall, and Mu-Eta initiated 26 of these men as its Beta Omicron pledge class. These new members played a large role in the success of U of Hell, a haunted house Mu Eta designed, built, and operated with profits going towards the Military Heroes Campaign.

The Mu Eta Chapter has also been very active in campus life at the University of Louisville. Brother Jeremy C. Bozarth ('09) was crowned Homecoming King, elected School of Engineering President, and is currently running for the President of the Student Government Association. Also, Brother Maxwell C. Morley ('09) was named Mr. Cardinal for outstanding academic achievement and contribution to the university. Brothers Elijah A. Wood ('09) and Michael R. Rediker ('10) hold positions on the Student Activities Board as the Marketing Director and Campus Life Chair. The Vice President of the Pre-Medical Honors Society is also held by Brother Taylor J. Wood ('10). Mu-Eta's most recent success was pledging in seven new members this spring matching it's largest spring class since 2010.

Mu-Gamma (Texas A&M University)

  The Mu-Gamma Chapter has experienced tremendous growth over the past couple of years. Starting with a Chapter of only 19 Brothers in 2009, the current roster includes about 58 active brothers with 17 pledges. Overcoming sanctions in 2009 and financial difficulties, the hard work and dedication of the EC and the general Chapter has brought Mu-Gamma back into the picture of Greek Life on campus. The Chapter is also proud to announce a great increase in ritual proficiency to 58% of the chapter being proficient. Mu-Gamma also just recently finished the 17th year running the Wicked Woods philanthropy, a 15 minute haunted trail through four acres of forest, benefitting the Brazos Valley Food Bank and the Military Heroes Campaign. Last year Mu-Gamma donated over 2000 pounds of canned goods and raised \$10,000 for Military Heroes and various campus organizations and the Chapter looks forward to seeing similar results from this year's Wicked Woods.

Mu-Psi (Boston University)

On November 10th 2012, the Mu-Psi Chapter came together to celebrate its 25th anniversary as a chapter. More than 150 undergraduate and alumni gathered at Anthony's Pier 4 Restaurant in the Boston Seaport to revel at



Brothers of Mu-Psi celebrate the chapter's 25th Anniversary with alumni and founding fathers.



what the Chapter has become after a quarter of a century of existence. After being put on trusteeship four years ago and nearly losing its charter, Mu-Psi has now excelled after earning two straight FACE awards.

The banquet featured speeches by Mu-Psi's current Grand Master, James R. Osterstock Jr. ('09), as well as the two Brothers who founded the chapter in 1987, Ronald L. Piccolo Jr ('84) and Steven S. Dorfman ('84). The Chapter looks to keep momentum from the weekend and continue to surpass its already superb achievements.

Nu-Epsilon (New Mexico State University)



The Nu-Epsilon Chapter pictured after picking up trash and debris for the Kappa Sigma Day of Service.

  While having to deal with new rush rules, the Chapter was still able to successfully pledge the most men out of all the fraternities on campus. This pledge class has been an especially successful one by acting as gentlemen, working together to win Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash philanthropy event, and working hard with the rest of the Chapter to earn second place in Homecoming. Nu-Epsilon hopes to continue its trend by getting another large pledge class as the rush rules change yet again next semester to a much more formal rush than has ever been done on this campus.

On October 20 during the Kappa Sigma Day of Service, the NMSU student body put together its own annual community service event called Keep State Great. The entire Chapter worked together for 4 hours to help improve a main road by picking up the accumulated trash, debris and pine needles on the ground.

Nu-Gamma (Pratt Institute)



Brothers, alumni and pledges from the Nu-Gamma Chapter are pictured at a Breast Cancer Walk at Prospect Park in Brooklyn.

Nu-Kappa (University of Central Arkansas)



Nu-Kappa presents a check for \$3,500 to the Fisher House Foundation.

★ Nu-Kappa made great strides in the fall 2012 semester and anticipates more good things to come. Current Grand Master Chase E. Fresneda ('11) has shown great poise and has really stepped up to lead the Chapter in the right direction. In the fall Nu-Kappa raised \$3,500.00 for the Fisher House and the March of Dimes through various community service events such as Nu-Kappa's annual game ball relay and working in the sky-boxes during home football games.

Nu-Kappa is poised to make a third consecutive run at a Silver Bowl for academic excellence with an overall GPA of 2.8. Nu-Kappa also looks forward to one of its biggest spring pledge classes in the past decade. The ultimate goal of the Nu-Kappa Chapter is bring home a coveted face award from Grand Conclave this summer in Las Vegas. "This goal seems very attainable and we intend on doing everything we can to achieve this goal," says Nu-Kappa GMC Joshua D. Lyon ('11). With the guidance of Alumni Advisor Christopher W. Owen ('91) Nu-Kappa looks to become one the best not only in the district but in the nation.

Omicron-Omega (California State University-Stanislaus)

🚩★ This past fall semester was a great success for Omicron-Omega. The Chapter reached 100% Ritual Proficiency and also surpassed their previous rush numbers! A total of 40 pledges were pinned in the fall semester and it's because of the Chapter's commitment to rush. Hard work pays off!

Omicron-Kappa (Kennesaw State University)



The Brothers of the Omicron-Kappa Chapter and the Brothers of the Omicron-Lambda Chapter team up to support the Race Against Violence 5k Race in Conyers, GA during the Kappa Sigma Day of Service.



The Brothers of Omicron-Lambda and Omicron-Kappa along with WGMC Derek L. Marchman and North Georgia DGM Victor Ward (Kennesaw State University '06, bottom-right) taken after this year's successful Kappa Sigma Day of Service.


★ On October 20, 2012, the Brothers of Omicron-Kappa teamed up with the neighboring Brothers from Omicron-Lambda (Southern Polytechnic State University), along with WGMC Derek L. Marchman for the Kappa Sigma Day of Service. Brother Marchman coordinated the annual Race Against Violence 5k walk and run this year in Conyers, GA, in efforts to benefit the Project ReNeWal's battered women and children shelter. Brothers from both Chapters attended the event in full support of the cause by volunteering with the setup of the racecourse, helping coordinate donation and sign-up tables, providing water for the runners, and also breaking down the event and cleanup.

In addition to volunteering 160 hours of community service to the Rockdale County Task Force Against Family Violence and the Conyers First United Methodist Church, the Omicron-Kappa Chapter individually raised \$1,000 to contribute towards the grand total of \$10,000 raised collectively among the two Chapters and other volunteers. The event was a great success for the city of Conyers and the fraternity. Omicron-Kappa had a great experience helping out the community, sharing fellowship with other Brothers and looks forward to participating in the event next year.

This year, the Northern California district came together for the third time to participate in the 'Making Strides for Breast Cancer' event at the California State Capitol. In an effort to reach fundraising goals, the Chapter held their annual 'Klip-A-Kappa' event in which Brothers competed in pairs to raise the most money. The winners, ultimately were Brother Anthony R. Harguindeguy ('10) and Brother Matthew A. Eichsteadt ('11), who had their heads shaved during the 'Making Strides' event. All money raised by 'Klip-A-Kappa' was donated directly to The American Cancer Society.

September 22, 2012 marked the Fifth Anniversary of the Omicron-Omega Chapter. This year, the Chapter had the honor of holding their annual Founder's Day Banquet at the venue of its installation banquet. Undergraduate Brothers, alumni, their dates, and the Vice President of Student Affairs joined together to celebrate the diligence and commitment of the Chapter's founders. The efforts put forth by the Chapter were also celebrated during the banquet.

Omicron-Phi (Washington College)

 This fall, the Omicron-Phi chapter was able to pledge in one third of all Washington College Rushees. Beyond its commitment to maintaining Jackson's dream, Omicron-Phi has responded to the SEC's call for a Day of


Service. On Tuesday, October 20 the Chapter was joined by Worthy Grand Treasurer Adam S. Apatoff at the semiannual Pancake Breakfast raising \$2,500 to benefit Prostate Cancer Research at the University of Virginia Hospital as well as Kappa Sigma's Military Heroes Campaign.

With further commitment to the ideals of Kappa Sigma, Omicron-Phi recently received the award for the highest fraternity GPA on campus, boasting an average cumulative GPA of 3.254. The Chapter has taken great pride with its focus on ritual as well, nearly doubling the amount of proficiencies previously held. Omicron-Phi has also taken a stance to have a stronger Brotherhood Development program.

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Omicron-Psi (Bloomsburg University)

 This year the Omicron-Psi Chapter held its 2nd Annual Hawks for Hero's event; successfully raising over \$2000 for the Fisher House Foundation. Other community service efforts for the Chapter have benefited The Ronald McDonald House, Special Olympics, EOS Therapeutic Riding, The National Breast Cancer Foundation, and the Bloomsburg Fair. Currently the Omicron-Psi Chapter has the most community service hours of all the Greek Fraternities on Bloomsburg University's campus.

Brother Ryan F. Cellini ('09) (GM) and Brother Thomas M. Kelly ('11) (GS) were recently appointed to the Student Government Executive Board; adding to the many leadership positions held by themselves and other Brothers of the Chapter. The Chapter would like to congratulate Omicron-Psi initiate Brother Christopher M. Duane ('09), currently of the Kappa-Iota Chapter, for becoming the 4th Master of the Ritual from the Chapter.

During Greek Week Kappa Sigma competed in various events against the other Greek organizations. The first big event was Greek Sing in which members of each Greek organization presented a song and dance. The week's activities culminated in a final dodgeball game. Lately, Omicron-Psi has been actively coordinating events for its new pledges.

The current members are helping the pledges learn about the history of the fraternity and various related information, and with the six new pledges the Chapter has,



Omicron-Psi raises over \$2000 for the Military Heroes Campaign.



The Brother of Omicron-Psi during an A Greater Cause event at the Children's Museum in Bloomsburg.

this year's initiation total will be the largest in Omicron-Psi history. An upcoming softball game against the Alumni is scheduled for mid-April. Last Spring the Chapter went to the Children's Museum in Bloomsburg to perform community service for A Greater Cause. Brothers shoveled gravel and did some landscaping work for that organization.

Omicron-Sigma (Slippery Rock University)



Omicron-Sigma pictured during the Kappa Sigma Day of Service.

🚩★ Omicron-Sigma is now in its 6th year of being a Chapter has made this year an active one. The Chapter has been busy holding events like helping out with the Special Olympics for the Kappa Sigma Day of Service, planning a corn hole tournament as a fundraiser and a spaghetti dinner for one of their alumni’s wives who was diagnosed with cancer.

Omicron-Zeta (University of Hawaii)



Omicron-Zeta pledges in 25 men to remain the largest on campus

🚩★ This year Omicron-Zeta has pledged 25 men to the fraternity and continues to be the largest Greek organization at the University of Hawaii. The past year had a large number of brothers graduate, but strong rush has kept Omicron-Zeta strong.

Omicron-Zeta looks to contribute more to the community by helping at shelters across the island and the annual Relay For Life event held at the University of Hawaii campus.

Pi-Chi (Lake Erie College)



The Pi-Chi Chapter with Reverend Jimmy Riley after the Food Drive.

★ The Pi-Chi Chapter has been hard at work this semester. The A Greater Cause Committee worked on a great project with a big payoff. In conjunction with Kappa Sigma’s inaugural Day of Service, a “Helping the Hungry” food drive was organized to benefit the Zion Lutheran Church Food Pantry, across the street from campus. Cans of food were collected throughout the week on campus, and collection booths were set up at the Painesville City Fall Fest and the October 20th Lake Erie College football game. Over 150 food items were collected for the pantry and the entire Chapter met Reverend Jimmy Riley to deliver the food. Also on October 20, the Chapter stepped up for the Day of Service and worked with the Painesville Parks and Recreation Department at their annual Fall Fest and 5K. The Pi-Chi Chapter was proud to be named as one of the Parks and Recreation’s VIP Volunteer Organizations for a second year in a row.

The A Greater Cause Committee also fulfilled its commitment to the Ohio DOT Adopt-a-Highway project, cleaning a two mile stretch of State Route 44 leading up to Headlands Beach. This year, the Chapter included an interested academic class to help with the project, expanding their campus relations and visibility. Pi-Chi recently competed in Lake Erie College’s Greek Week. Though Pi-Chi did not repeat as champions, the Chapter had a great time with the Gamma Phi’s in the Greek God/Goddess, Greek Volleyball, and Greek Family Feud events.

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Pi-Epsilon (University of Houston)

Brothers of Pi-Epsilon join Delta Zeta in planting over 1,300 trees for the community.

  Pi-Epsilon started off the semester with a community service event, the Pi-Epsilon Brothers joined Delta Zeta in an event called “Trees for Houston”, in which over 1,300 trees were planted in a nearby park. Additionally, this semester the Chapter will hold Pi-Epsilon’s 6th annual Military Heroes Softball Tournament. This tournament, benefiting the Military Heroes Campaign, in which fraternities, sororities, and other organizations have a great time playing softball for a noble cause. Last year, Pi-Epsilon was able to donate \$4,192 to the Military Heroes Campaign, an amount that was recognized at the East Leadership Conference as the 4th largest amount of any chapter. However, the Brothers are going above and beyond this year, with an even bigger tournament, more teams, and raising the donation goal even higher.

The University of Houston IFC recognized Pi-Epsilon in the beginning of the semester in their Fraternity Excellence Program. The Chapter rightfully won the prestigious award for “Excellence in Brotherhood”, along with multiple members being recognized on the University’s Dean’s List for their efforts in school. The last award of the night was given to the previous Grand Master, winning the “Greek Man of the Year” award. The Chapter has also been actively focusing on improving ritual proficiency, and in the last semester has increased its numbers of ritually proficient members drastically, targeting a goal of doubling the current number of proficient members.

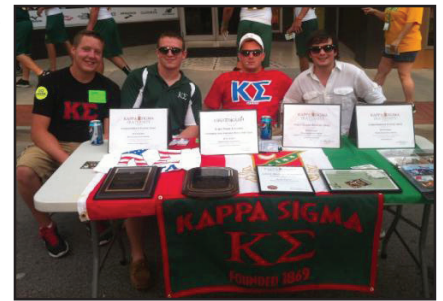
Pi-Eta (Missouri Southern State University)

  The Pi-Eta Chapter set new records in the fall by pledging in 19 young men, the largest pledge class on campus. They put on their Third Annual Great Box Build off, logging over 500 volunteer hours and donating over \$4,000 in cash and supplies to a local homeless shelter. Brothers participated in the First Annual Day of Service by spending the morning picking up trash in the school’s prairie.

On December 1st, they hosted their Annual Founder’s Day Formal; over 35 brothers were in attendance. Brothers Jerrick E. Williams (’09) and Barney A. Bettasso (’09) received



the Brother Award, Brother L. Eli Moran (’12) received Outstanding Member, Brother William P. Lynch (’08) received Outstanding Alumni, and Brother Cyle A.

Heidenwith (’12) received Outstanding New Member. Grand Master Jerrick E. Williams (’09) received a Scholarship- Leadership Award. The Pi-Eta Chapter said goodbye to four outstanding brothers at graduation.




Pi-Eta pledges the largest class on campus.

Psi (University of Maine)



  The Psi Chapter ended the spring semester on a high note, only missing FACE by a small margin and celebrating one of its members, Michael L. Treschitta (’10), becoming a Master of the Ritual. This year the chapter is looking to build on that success, and the new acquisition of a house on campus has helped to bring in one of the largest pledge classes in Psi history with 22 pledges. The addition of these pledges pushed Psi Chapter to number one on campus! During a successful homecoming, Psi continued to build upon its relationship with its alumni Brothers.

Rho-Alpha (University of Pittsburgh at Bradford)

 The Rho-Alpha Chapter won the intramural softball championship this fall, which was the first time the Chapter has ever won an intramural event. The Rho-Alpha softball team ended regular season play with a 7-1 record. When it came to the playoffs, the Rho-Alpha team turned it up a notch, winning the semifinal game 29-1 and eventually winning the championship game 16-11 against the team that handed the Rho-Alpha’s their only loss of the season.

The Rho-Alpha Chapter is collecting money donations for the victims of Hurricane Sandy. Also this spring, the Rho-Alpha Chapter will be gearing up and getting ready to host its 2nd annual Kappa Sigma Golf Classic which will be a fundraising event for The Military Heroes Campaign.

Rho-Eta (High Point University)

  On September 1, 2012 Rho-Eta held a wiffle ball tournament on the intermural fields. The event was one of the most successful that the Chapter has put together, with 16 teams participating. The event was split into two different brackets, a men’s and women’s, with both brackets being double elimination. The event concluded with Zeta Tau Alpha winning the women’s bracket and the High Point Baseball team winning the men’s. Overall the event raised \$600 with part of the proceeds going to the Military Hero’s.

Rho-Omicron (University of California, Merced)

🌿🌟 The Rho-Omicron Chapter may be relatively new, but that hasn't stopped the Chapter from being the best fraternity that it can be on campus and in the community. A big area that the Chapter has been focusing on this semester is growing as a whole, not only in numbers, but in the quality of its members. The plan is to have 100% of our members to have at least 1 level of ritual proficiency by the end of the 2013 spring semester.

The Chapter has been able to partake in a number of philanthropy events, as well as connecting with the fellow brothers in California. One of the biggest events the Chapter was able to attend was the re-installation of the Beta-Phi Chapter at UC Davis. Every brother from Rho-Omicron that was able to attend greatly appreciated the opportunity to help with such an amazing event. It really brought the Brothers of the Chapter that much closer to Kappa Sigma as a whole. The weekend got even better when Rho-Omicron united with the rest of the Northern California districts to support breast cancer research at the state capital. Brothers got their hair cut to show their support, and the barbecue afterwards was a great time to connect with fellow brothers.

Rho-Phi (Utah Valley University)

🚩🌟 Following an unprecedented fall rush of 19 pledges, Rho-Phi proudly initiated 15 new men on October 27th, 2012. Throughout the duration of their pledgship, the pledges participated with the Brothers in several philanthropic activities such as Rho-Phi's semester cleanup of the strip of highway that the Chapter adopted, as well as the Kappa Sigma Day of Service.

Rho-Upsilon (University of the Incarnate Word)



🌟 In honoring our armed service veterans, the Rho-Upsilon Chapter started a fundraiser where Brothers helped create awareness and accepted donations, which went to The Fisher House Foundation, to help support Military Heroes.

Sigma (Tulane University)

On December 8th, 2012, Brothers from the Sigma chapter attended the New Orleans' Founder's Day Alumni Banquet. Worthy Grand Master S. Christian Nascimento was the keynote speaker for the event. Sigma



Brother Nicholas C. Suellentrop ('11), former Grand Master, receives a Scholarship Leadership Award (SLA) from the Endowment Fund.

Chapter Alumnus Advisor Frank Cannon organized the event, and former Grand Master Nicholas Suellentrop received a Scholarship-Leadership Award from the Endowment Fund. Brothers are working to make sure that the event remains an annual event for alumni to return and celebrate the founding of our distinguished brotherhood.

Sigma-Beta (Oglethorpe University)

🚩🌟 During the fall semester, Sigma-Beta had one of the largest pledge classes ever at Oglethorpe University, and it initiated 15 new Brothers. For the Atlanta Day of Service at Oglethorpe University Sigma-Beta volunteered at an elementary school tutoring students and went to Linwood Park to perform landscaping services for the benefit of the people in the community that attend the park. Starting off the spring semester, on January 21, 2013, Sigma-Beta participated in the school's annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service. During the Day of Service Sigma-Beta painted and renovated homes for underprivileged families in Decatur, GA.

A major event that Sigma-Beta plans on doing this spring semester is sponsoring an annual cookout to benefit the Military Heroes Fund and Knowledge Aid. Another event that Sigma-Beta plans on sponsoring is a school wide HIV/AIDS testing event.

Sigma-Gamma (Henderson State University)

🌟 The Sigma-Gamma Chapter was installed at Henderson State University on April 28th 2012 and has been busy with helping the Arkadelphia, Arkansas community. Ever since the middle of September the Brothers have been going to the Boys and Girls Club at the local middle school every Thursday from 3-6pm. By being the newest and largest Fraternity on campus it has allowed the Chapter to help out not just in the community, but within the school as well. While participating in homecoming events the Chapter created a collection fund for can tabs that they are donating towards cancer treatments. Rush went great this past semester, Sigma-Gamma had double the number of pledges than any other fraternity and they remain the largest on campus.

Sigma-Omicron Colony (Greenville, South Carolina)

🚩★ The Colony pledged in a total number of 11 members this past semester. On October 20th, the Colony had the great opportunity to participate in the Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes and raised \$250 dollars, during the Kappa Sigma Day of Service. The Colony was the only fraternity to participate during the walk and the members represented Kappa Sigma as true gentlemen. The members met many people there that thanked them for supporting diabetes.

Tau (University of Texas)

The Mom's Club at Tau Chapter recently hosted a Kappa Sigma function in Houston and made these special Kappa Sigma/University of Texas Treats for everyone who attended.



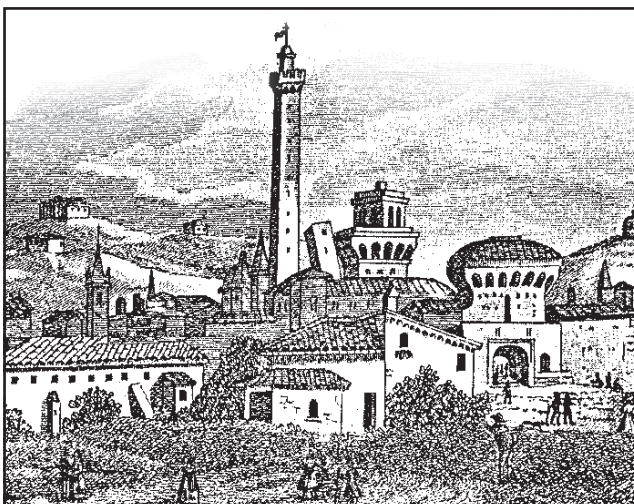
Theta-Delta (Willamette University)

★ The Chapter's fall pledge class consisted of nine men involved in a variety of leadership positions, including community mentors with Residence Life, interns with Oregon State Capitol, and tour guides with campus admissions.

After receiving the Chapter of the Year award from the Order of Omega last spring, the Brothers immediately hit the ground running with the beginning of the new school year. In the fall the Brothers raised more than \$1,000 after participating in the annual Kappa Sigma football run with fellow Brothers from Linfield College.

Theta-Epsilon (Portland State University)

The Theta-Epsilon Chapter recently changed their pledge process to have two pledge classes a term. In early October half the chapter participated in the annual philanthropy event, 'Out of the Darkness.' The event is a suicide prevention walk geared to raise awareness and funds for suicide prevention and for suicide survivors.



Theta-Eta (University of Arkansas-Little Rock)



The Theta-Eta chapter is the largest it has been in years.

The men of the Theta-Eta Chapter experienced a successful fall semester. After initiating nine great men into the chapter, the chapter is the largest it has been in years. On June 1, 2013, the Theta-Eta Chapter will celebrate its 50th Anniversary and would like to welcome any brothers to join us that weekend to celebrate.

Theta-Rho (McNeese State University)

★ Theta-Rho Chapter had a great fall semester with the initiation of 18 new members and the Chapter raised just under two thousand dollars for the Fisher House Foundation. This money was raised during philanthropy week events, including a blood drive in conjunction with Phi Mu sorority. These philanthropy ideas will carry over into spring and should double the amount of money the Chapter has already raised. Additionally, the Theta-Rho Chapter would also like to thank Brother Louis A. Michiels Jr ('96) for several donations that aided the philanthropic efforts.

Theta-Theta (Western Kentucky University)



Theta-Theta Brothers had a successful Homecoming this past fall

🌿 The Brothers that are skilled at construction worked hard over the summer to remodel the house. New floors were put in, walls were re-painted, tile was installed, and the guys even built a deck. The Chapter had another successful Homecoming. The alumni took the reins this year and put on an incredible dinner, which included a rocking cover band from Nashville. Western Kentucky's Homecoming theme for 2012 was "Red, White, and WKU!" It was a busy week for all the Brothers, consisting of building a float, participating in

“Homecoming Games,” a pep rally, the parade Friday, and finally the Homecoming game Saturday against the University of Louisiana Monroe.

The Chapter worked together with the wonderful ladies of Phi-Mu and the gentlemen from Farmhouse to build a colorful float. It depicted a saluting Big Red, WKU’s mascot, commanding a ship running over top of Louisiana Monroe’s mascot, the Warhawk, heading towards an intricately built model of the Statue of Liberty. The members also participated in the “Homecoming Games”, a series of team based games. Friday consisted of the displaying of the float to Bowling Green, KY as they paraded from campus to downtown. The dinner Saturday was a huge success, where they had great food and handed out the yearly “Alumni of the Year” award. This year’s award went out to Alumnus Brother Nicholas R. Gerard (’08), for his contribution and hard work on the house. The consensus from most brothers and alumni was that it was the best homecoming in recent years. There were a record number of alumni that showed up for tailgating and the dinner party and they hope to see even more next year. For more information or to get involved contact President G. Matthew Brown at matt.brown345@gmail.com or AA Johnathan A. Gross (’03) at jgcatch17@hotmail.com.

Theta-Zeta (Eastern New Mexico University)

🚩★ The Brothers of Theta-Zeta had a great fall semester. The Chapter celebrated its 50th anniversary this past September, pledged in 74 men for their first fall rush, and 5 for their second fall rush. From the first fall pledge class 36 new Brothers were initiated into the Chapter. In addition to rush and initiations, Theta-Zeta contributed 1,920 hours of community service, and donated \$5,000 to charity.

Xi (University of Arkansas)



Xi Chapter pledges 63 men during the fall semester

🚩★ With a fantastic rush, the Xi Chapter of Kappa Sigma at the University of Arkansas started the fall semester off great by adding its 123rd pledge class consisting of sixty-three guys, eleven of which are legacies. Being known for their variety of members, the Xi Chapter proudly pledged

men from thirty-nine different hometowns across the country with roughly sixty percent from Arkansas. Ranking the top on campus, the new pledge class averaged a 25 on the ACT and a 3.6 high school GPA. Participating in roughly 12,000 community service hours in 2011, the Xi Chapter hopes to surpass this number with their new membership program being implemented this year.

Xi-Beta (Northeastern University)

★ The Brothers of the Xi-Beta Chapter banded together to raise money for the American Lung Association’s annual “Fight for Air Climb” event. The event itself was a marathon stair climb involving volunteers who raised money towards lung cancer research. The event also included an opportunity for direct monetary donations. The Xi-Beta volunteers put in hard work from the hours of 7:30am to 4pm to ensure that the event ran as successfully and smoothly as possible. This is the second year in a row that Xi-Beta has participated in the event.

The event was a culmination of hard work and determination as the volunteers worked all through the day to make sure the fundraiser was an all-around success. Whether it was handing out water to tired participants or assisting in setting up and taking down the tents, the Kappa Sigma men made sure that their attendance was felt. They always maintained a positive spirit throughout. When they weren’t engaging with the event planners or sharing a smile with the participants, they were keeping each other entertained, either telling jokes or playing music, exemplifying the true meaning of brotherhood in the process.

Xi-Delta (University of Texas-San Antonio)

★ The Xi-Delta Chapter pledged 23 men in the fall semester. In participation with the Kappa Sigma Day of Service, Xi-Delta raised over \$500 for the UTSA Alumni scholarship program, an effort to raise funds for undergraduate scholarships. Xi-Delta also teamed up with the ladies of Alpha Sigma Alpha (Delta-Upsilon Chapter) for their semester philanthropy at the Unicorn Center of San Antonio, a center for mentally handicap adults, where they helped pass out Halloween snacks and took part in a dance event to help raise spirits and moral of the center residents. The Xi-Delta Chapter also sponsored five Brothers in a 5k event with a local student housing apartment, where the proceeds went to a charitable organization in Africa. Last, but not least, in Xi-Delta’s philanthropic efforts was a Trick or Canning philanthropy event with the Sigma Kappa sorority at UTSA on Halloween day. The Brothers and ladies of Sigma Kappa went house to house asking for can food donations in order to donate to the San Antonio Food Bank, helping the less fortunate. The Alumni chapter of Xi-Delta has graciously reached out to the undergraduates by announcing the creation of an undergraduate scholarship opportunity for the Brothers of Xi-Delta, ensuring the scholarship pillar of the fraternity.

Xi-Eta (Christian Brothers University)

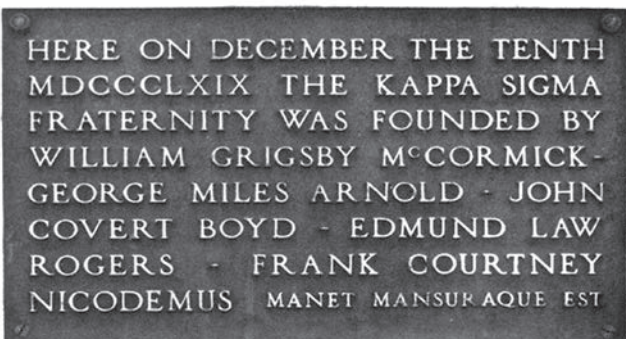
🚩★ The Xi-Eta Chapter obtained the largest pledge class on campus during the fall semester with a total of seventeen men. With this added strength Xi-Eta has helped greatly in the area of service. Xi-Eta participated in service events such as The Color Run, which benefited DeNeuville Learning Center. Also Xi-Eta helped Feed My Flock at St. Louis Catholic Church, where the Brothers packaged, and sent over 150,000 meals to hungry families in Africa, and in impoverished cities in the U.S.

Xi-Iota (Columbus State University)



The Brothers of Xi-Iota raise \$6,500 during their Shave to Save Event.

🚩★ The Brothers of Xi-Iota once again have successfully navigated a busy yet really successful fall semester. The Brothers began the semester by out recruiting all the other chapters on campus during rush. Xi-Iota was able to rush and initiate 13 quality men into its ranks. One of these new Brothers is Jeremiah A. Mills ('12), Brother of Grand Master Lucas J. Mills ('08), Jeremiah represents the first legacy of Xi-Iota to be initiated by Xi-Iota. Additionally, The Brothers also held their 6th Annual Shave to Save event. Through the hard work of the Brothers and the Shave to Save Chairs Mike Hess and Jordan Harrelson, the Brothers have raised \$6,500 towards Breast Cancer Awareness and the American Cancer Society, a new Shave to Save Record. This bring the total amount that Xi-Iota has raised in these 6 years to over \$40,000. With the semester winding down, the Brothers are working hard to finishing strong in class and on campus, while also looking forward to the 16th Founders Day, which this year will be held in Panama City Beach.



Xi-Omega (Idaho State University)



Brothers of Xi-Omega pictured during their annual Ride for the Troops A Greater Cause event.

🚩★ Xi-Omega Chapter has started the year off strong with a twenty-four-man pledge class. The chapter has already reached 998 hours or 47.5 hours per brother. The last major event was the annual Ride for the Troops in the fall, which had 500 attendees. The event raised 2500 dollars for the Fisher House foundation. In November the Brothers of Xi-Omega grew mustaches for Movember. All the money raised went to Movember.org to help fight men's health issues.

Xi-Sigma (Western Carolina University)

🌿 This past fall, Xi-Sigma reached 100% Ritual Proficiency for the first time in its history with every undergraduate Brother holding at least one certificate. The Chapter participated in the Kappa Sigma Day of Service in the fall by staffing North Carolina's 11th district congressional debate that was held on Western Carolina University's campus. The Brothers welcomed back many alumni for Homecoming in October and hope to build upon the connections between the undergraduates and alumni. Xi-Sigma recently launched a new website at www.kappasigmawcu.org, and has a Facebook page at facebook.com/KappaSigmaWCU.

Xi-Xi (Marquette University)



★ The chapter's annual Spaghetti Dinner went off without a hitch and raised \$1,700 for the Fisher House Foundation. Public Relations, which has been a struggle for Xi-Xi, has recently been improved via Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn pages, which are updated weekly.

Chapter Celestial

In memory and honor of those Brothers who have gone on unto that rest...

John Alfred Cooper, Jr. (Xi, University of Arkansas, '58)

It is with heavy hearts to inform you of the passing of Brother John Alfred Cooper, Jr. (Xi, University of Arkansas, '58) on Sunday, January 6, 2013. Cooper was initiated March 23, 1958 and was an active member of the Xi Alumni Association and Xi Chapter for more than 50 years. Cooper was born, September 13, 1938 in Memphis, TN to John A Cooper Sr. and Mildred B. Cooper.

As an undergraduate, Brother Cooper was a U of A Cheerleader and also captain of the Debate team for many, many years. Following his time at the U of A, Cooper went to work for his father's business, the Cherokee Village Development Company, in 1964 and became President in 1968. Over the years, the name of the business was changed to Copper Communities, Inc. John ran the company as it grew its development in Bella Vista, established Hot Springs Village, and other similar developments in several other states including Missouri, Tennessee, South Carolina, and West Virginia.

When Xi Corporation and Xi Foundation began the Xi Project 2000 to renovate and modernize our facility, Cooper stepped forward with the second largest gift and the front portion of the Xi Chapter house is named in his honor. Cooper was a Charter member of the Arkansas Nature Conservancy's board and was instrumental in the developing financial support for the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Council. John Cooper Jr. served for many years on the board of directors for Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., J.B. Hunt Transport Company, Entergy, Arkla Gas Company, Arkansas Power and Light, Union Planters Bank, and Worthen Bank Holding Company. He was a founding member of the Arkansas Business Council and the Mildred B. Cooper Chapel Foundation.



In memory of his mother, John commissioned Brother E. Fay Jones ('39) to build the Mildred B. Cooper Chapel in Bella Vista. The Cooper Chapel is non-denominational and is a wedding destination for hundreds of couples every year. Jones was the 1990 Kappa Sigma International Man-of-the-Year and also designed the world famous Thorncrown Chapel near Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

He was honored as a 1998 recipient of the Sam Walton Award presented by the Bentonville/Bella Vista Chamber of Commerce. An avid sportsman and hunter, he loved the outdoors and was a charter member of the Arkansas Nature Conservancy Board of Trustees and served on that board from 1983 until 1986. The Arkansas Nature Conservancy recognized him in 194 for his leadership role in the Arkansas Corporate Council for Conservation. In 2003, that organization honored Brother Cooper by establishing the Cooper Family Conservation Award. The award is presented annually to a business, organization or individual who has made outstanding contributions to conservation in Arkansas.

Cooper Communities develops master-planned communities and resorts in the southeastern US. Some properties feature golf courses and lakes, with 20-30% of their land set aside for natural landscape. Subsidiaries include custom builder Cooper Homes, Cooper Land Development, and Escapes! which sells timeshare options for Cooper's resorts. Cooper Realty Investments acquires and manages commercial properties. The largest homebuilder in Arkansas, Cooper Communities also has developments in eight other states. Services for Brother Cooper were held Thursday January 10th, 2013 at the First United Methodist Church in Bella Vista.

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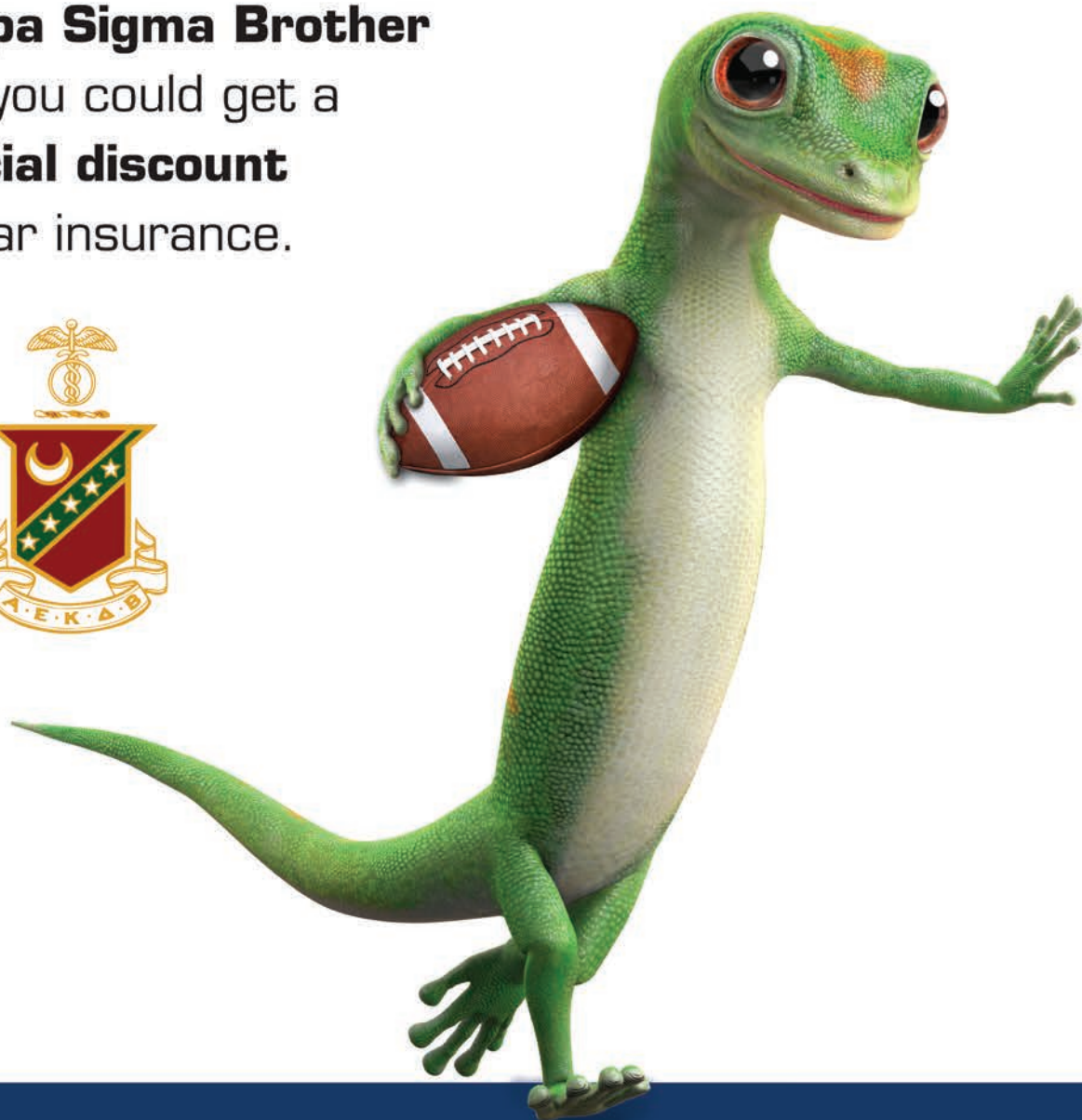
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