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Phi Gamma Delta Pig Dinner at the Pacific Club in Honolulu, Hawaii on September 15, 1943.

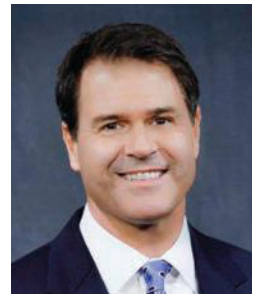
ON THE COVER

Country artist **Corey Morrow (Texas Tech 1995)** performing at Gilley's in Dallas, Texas for the 170th Ekklesia offsite event.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



*Archon President
Clark Robertson
(Nebraska 1982)*

Brothers,

First let me say how honored I am to serve as President of Phi Gamma Delta for the coming two years. Phi Gamma Delta's influence on my life has been one of the treasured threads that continues to be a source of great friendships and meaning from college through today.

If you have been reading the magazine diligently, you know that the Fraternity has been on a growth trajectory for the past 12 years. Phi Gamma Delta is today approximately 60% larger than when we began this growth initiative in 2006. Not only do we have more chapters, but the average size of our chapters has grown by over 25%, from 54 to 70. We now have approximately 12,000 undergraduate brothers at 164 chapters and colonies in North America.

Something else occurred as we expanded our footprint. Our fraternity improved academically. Overall GPA has risen as we have brought new brothers into the Fraternity who are very academically oriented. Most recent reporting showed an overall GPA of 3.1, and our chapters are ranked #1 within the fraternity system at a host of colleges and universities.

Along with improved academic performance, the positive ways that Phi Gamma Delta brothers are enriching their communities have dramatically increased. Just last year alone, our undergraduate brothers contributed 190,000 service hours and donated \$1.4 million to worthy causes. You can be proud that we are continuing to fulfill our mission of "uniting men in enduring friendships, stimulating the pursuit of knowledge, and building courageous leaders who are serving their world with the best that is in them."

Financially, the Fraternity has never been stronger; we are in good shape to manage through opportunities

and challenges. For that reason, the Fraternity has been able to maintain the same level of undergraduate dues and fees for the past eight years.

To support our chapters and colonies, over 1,700 graduate brothers now serve as Purple Legionnaires, Section Chiefs, BCA and House Corporation members. We are indebted to these brothers for the time, treasure and talent which enrich our great fraternity. And we now have 73 graduate chapters operating in cities across North America. Our graduate brother involvement is 100% vital to our ongoing success.

We live in interesting times – now more than ever – due to the environment on college campuses across North America. You should be aware of some of the challenges facing us today.

Given a number of tragic events across the fraternity system in 2017, university administrators are focused appropriately on student safety. Phi Gamma Delta shares this priority, with a variety of programs and policies to address hazing, the misuse of alcohol and sexual misconduct.

In addition to appropriate sanctioning of chapters, however, there have been situations of overreaction, with unfair judicial processes. A chapter of ours was closed in the spring by the university, but the Archons in a subsequent trial could not find evidence to justify such a decision.

We share most of the same concerns and expectations as our host institutions. However, we want our chapters and members to be treated fairly.

At some institutions the right to belong to single-sex organizations is under attack. Harvard is demanding that all single-sex organizations become co-ed, singling out members of such organizations to deprive them of leadership positions in organizations and sports teams and recommendations from faculty or

administrators for graduate programs and scholarships.

Although we have never had a chapter at Harvard, this is a disturbing development nonetheless.

Institutions are utilizing the tool of "university recognition" to leverage compliance with new requirements or restrictions. Most notable are moves at some public universities to restrict freshmen from joining fraternities in their first term on campus, often referred to as deferred joining. If a chapter does not abide by this restriction, they won't be recognized and could face measures designed to cordon them off from the rest of the Greek system and the university.

In some communities, zoning for fraternity houses is being tied to university recognition. Thus, if a chapter lost recognition, the zoning status would change and the chapter could no longer occupy the house. Several house corporations are dealing with this issue presently.

It is with this backdrop that I ask for your help. To graduate brothers, we need you to be engaged in whatever Phi Gamma Delta endeavor is most meaningful to you, whether as a volunteer with one or more of our chapters, or as a donor. Or both!

To our undergraduate brothers, continue your excellence in academics and your philanthropic pursuits, and act at all times as gentlemen and courageous leaders. Now more than ever, Phi Gamma Delta needs your best.

I look forward to seeing many of you over the coming two years, and as always, am Mighty Proud To Be A Fiji.

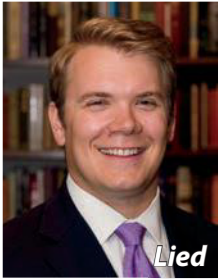
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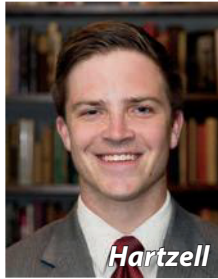
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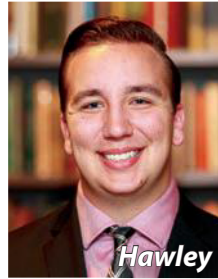
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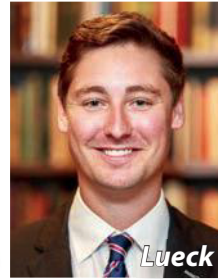
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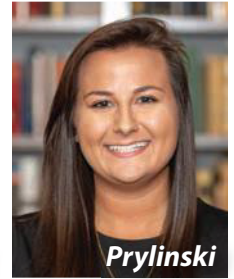
Treanor



Hawley



Lueck



Prylinski

Eric Lied (Wisconsin 2014) departed the staff on August 10, 2018. Eric first joined staff as a Field Secretary in 2014, serving for one year. He became the Director of Chapter Services in 2015, serving for over three years. Eric moved to Bloomington, IN to attend graduate school at Indiana University, where he will earn his MPA.

Bryan Hartzell (Western Kentucky 2014) was appointed to the position of Director of Chapter Services. Bryan joined the staff in 2014 as Field Secretary and served three years before assuming the role of Director of Chapter Development on June 1, 2017.

Also departing staff was **Colin Treanor (Connecticut 2014)**, who served as Director of Growth for three years. Colin joined staff as a Field Secretary in 2014, serving in the role for one year. Colin moved to his hometown of Boston, MA, where he works as an onboarding specialist at JoVE.

Nicholas Hawley (Kettering 2017) assumed the role of Director of Growth after Colin's departure. Nick is coming off the road after one year as Field Secretary. As an undergraduate, Nick served his chapter as corresponding secretary, recruitment chairman, PR chairman and new member educator, and he served as IFC public relations chair. Nick graduated with a degree in electrical engineering.

Jake Lueck (Kansas 2017) was selected to fill the role of Director of Expansion in May 2017. Previously, Jake served as Field Secretary for one year. As an undergraduate, he served his chapter as risk management chairman and social chairman for three years. Jake graduated with a B.S. in economics and a minor in business.

Paige Prylinski joined the staff in May 2018 to assume the role of Coordinator of Communications. Prior to joining the staff, Paige worked for the National Panhellenic Conference as their communications and marketing intern from August 2017 - May 2018. She graduated from Auburn University in 2017 with a B.S. in business administration and marketing, and she is a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority.



Depew



Lovejoy

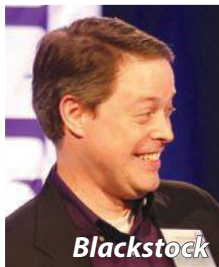
Andrew Depew (Kentucky 2010) joined the staff in August to fill the new role of Coordinator of Educational Programs & Online Learning. In this position, Andrew is responsible for overseeing the logistics for the Fraternity's health and safety programs and providing administrative support for the Fraternity's LMS. Previously, Andrew worked for the Lord's Legacy Life Ministry as a direct support professional for persons with intellectual disabilities. He received his Master's in secondary social studies education from Eastern Kentucky University.

Thomas Lovejoy (Oregon State 2014) also joined staff in October to fill the Director of Graduate Involvement position. In this new role, Thomas will provide support to 1848 Properties, Inc. and assist chapter-level volunteers on House Corporations, BCAs and similar entities. Before joining the staff, Thomas earned his J.D. in the sports law fellowship program at Thomas Jefferson School of Law in 2017, and he finished a short stint at Axiom as a contract analyst. ▶

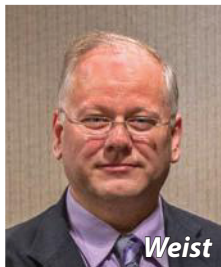
Appointed General Officers Updates



Parrish



Blackstock



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Sages



Wylie



Boyers

Bill Parrish (Westminster Faculty) stepped down as Historian after serving in the role for 30 years. Bill served the Mississippi State Chapter as Purple Legionnaire for a total of 19 years. Bill received the Distinguished Fiji Service Award in 1998 and was selected this year to receive the Distinguished Fiji Award.

Towner Blackstock (Davidson 1994) was appointed as Historian after serving as the Curator of Archives since 1996. As Archivist, Towner oversaw 10 Archives Weekends at IHQ, maintained the Archives website and digital repository and managed the redesign of the museum at the International Headquarters. Towner also served on the headquarters staff as Field Secretary from 1994-96.

At the 170th Ekklesia, the Archons appointed **Joe Weist (Rose-Hulman 1987)** to succeed Brother Blackstock as the Curator of Archives. Joe served the Fraternity as Section Chief for nearly 24 years, winning the Haynes Award twice. He also served on the Section Chief

Executive Committee from 2004-10, and as Purple Legionnaire from 1991-94 and on the House Corporation from 1992-2018 at Rose-Hulman.

Ron Sages (Ohio 1973) left his position as Director of Housing, after serving in the role for over four years. He has also served on the board of 1848 Properties from 2017-18, the Educational Foundation Board from 1996-2001 and as Archon Treasurer from 2006-2010.

Also stepping down as an Appointed General Officer is **Alex Wylie (Arizona State 1996)**, who served as General Counsel for four years. He served on the Board of Conduct from 2002-06, and he served on the headquarters staff as Field Secretary from 1996-98.

Jim Boyers (Hanover 1994) was selected by the Archons to assume the role as General Counsel in August 2018. Jim served on the headquarters staff as Field Secretary from 1994-95 and on the Board of Conduct from 2006-16.

The Fraternity Receives Four Communications Awards

Phi Gamma Delta won four awards, including two individual awards, during the 2018 Fraternity Communications Association (FCA) Awards Banquet,



(L-R): Erica Carlson, Bill Martin, Sr. Director of Graduate Development & Operations Rob Caudill and Educational Foundation Executive Director Ben Robinson

which took place in Lexington, KY. The Fraternity won 2nd place for Excellence in Digital Integrated Marketing for the April 2017 Immortal Phi Gam and Donate Life Month campaign and 3rd place for Writing - Human-Interest Article for "The Most Generous Thing," written by **Don Shelton (Idaho 1976)**. Director of Communications Erica Carlson received the Outstanding Committee Chairperson award, as the FCA's Awards Chairman. And Executive Director **Bill Martin** was honored with the Evin C. Varner Fraternal Communications Award for his leadership and service to the Greek-letter system and communicating the meaning of "fraternity" through working for his fraternity.

Introducing Our 2018-19 Field Secretaries



Mid-Atlantic

#193 Daylon Weddle
(DePauw 2017)
2nd year

Education: BA in political science, psychology minor
Chapter Activities: president, historian, house manager
Other Activities: vice president of academic affairs, student senator, rugby club founder, Green Dot committee member



West

#194 Ian Campbell
(Vermont 2017)
2nd year

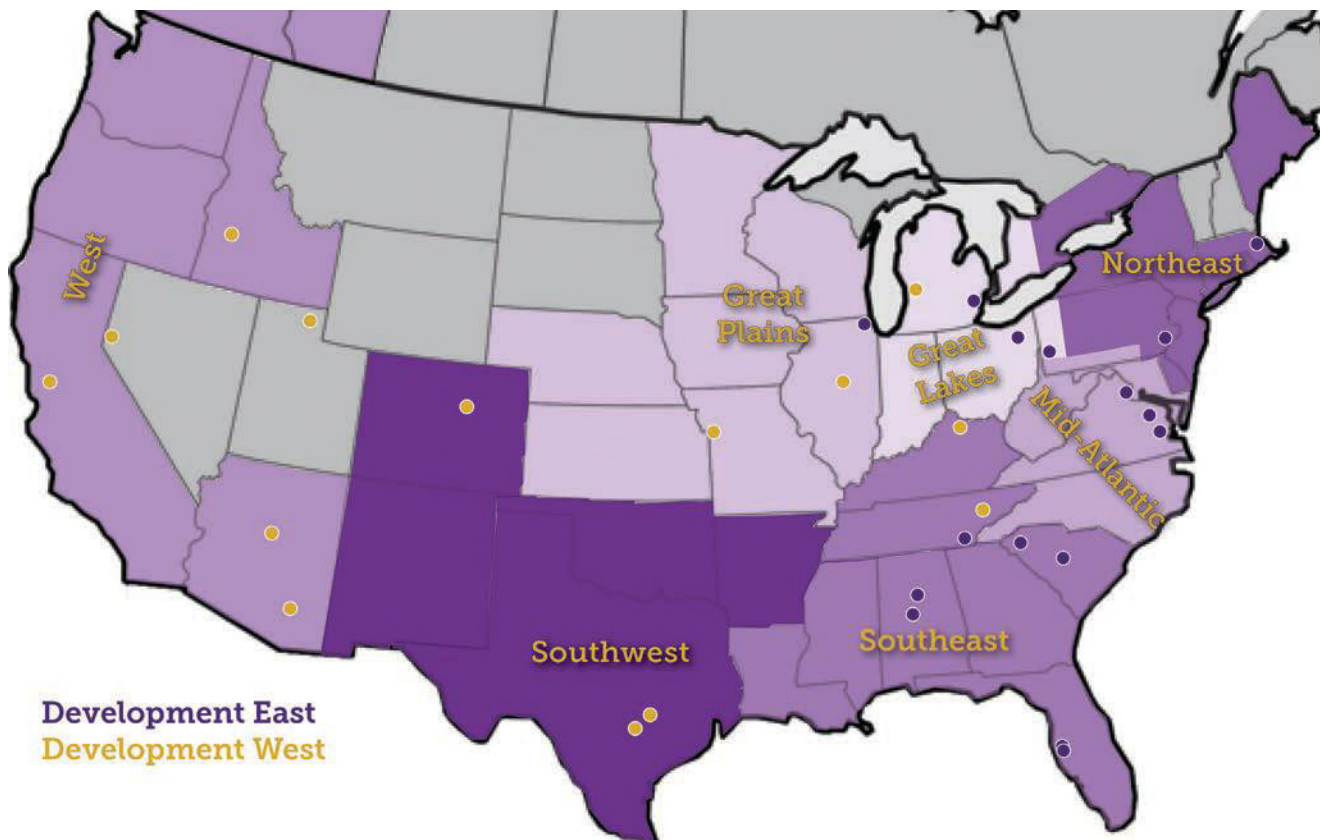
Education: BS in wildlife biology
Chapter Activities: president, treasurer
Other Activities: youth education intern at Tyler Arboretum, attended the 40th and 41st Fiji Academy and the 168th Ekklesia



Great Lakes

#195 Terrell Couch
(Grand Valley State 2017)
2nd year

Education: BA in political science, philosophy minor
Chapter Activities: president, philanthropy chairman, public relations chairman
Other Activities: served on the Civil Discourse Advisory Board, helped develop the Laker Children's Fund ▶





Southeast

#197 Dio Protopapadakis
(Appalachian State 2017)
2nd year

Education: BS in business administration

Chapter Activities: recruitment chairman, IFC chairman

Other Activities: IFC president, IFC vice president of membership



Development West

#198 Alex Cruz
(Northern Arizona 2017)
2nd year

Education: BA in criminal justice, Chinese and sociology minors

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

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



Northeast

#199 John Saylor
(UNC Wilmington 2017)
2nd year

Education: BS in business administration, finance

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

Other Activities: customer service representative for Moe's Original Barbecue, attended the 40th Fiji Academy and 168th Ekklesia



Southwest

#200 Alex Kronk
(Iowa 2018)
1st year

Education: BA in communication studies, certificate in sustainability

Chapter Activities: president, sustainability chairman

Other Activities: IFC vice president of philanthropy & community service



Northeast

#201 Cody Price
(Grand Valley State 2018)
1st year

Education: BBA in international business and marketing

Chapter Activities: president, pledge educator, social chairman

Other Activities: event coordinator for the Office of Student Life, Greek Intersarsity, intramural soccer



Great Plains

#202 Hunter Wish
(Washington State 2018)
1st year

Education: BA in comparative ethnic studies, communications minor

Chapter Activities: pledge educator, social chairman, member of the board of conduct

Other Activities: intramural soccer, university radio host ♦

IMMORTAL PHI GAM

PHI GAMMA DELTA SUPPORTS ORGAN & TISSUE DONATIONS

MITCHELL HOENIG'S STORY TELLS WHY

Mitchell R. "Mitch" Hoenig (Minnesota 2019) passed ad astra on February 25, 2018 at the age of 20. Mitch, a College of Biological Sciences Dean's List honoree and biochemistry major, always wanted to be a doctor to save people's lives. He had scored in the 99.7th percentile on his MCAT, with the intention of continuing on to medical school. While he no longer has the opportunity to pursue his dream, he continues to give to others. Mitch's organs and tissues will save many lives and improve the quality of life for countless others.

About 60% of the U.S. population are registered organ donors, but only 1% are able to give these gifts of life due to the circumstances of their death. We are so glad Mitch's organs and tissues were able to be used as gifts of life for so many people:

- Mitch's heart is currently beating for a 67-year-old man.
- Mitch's lungs are currently breathing for a 66-year-old man.
- Mitch's liver is currently detoxifying blood and aiding in digestion for a 63-year-old man.
- Mitch's pancreas is currently maintaining blood sugar and one of his kidneys is currently filtering blood for a 44-year-old man.
- Mitch's other kidney will be filtering blood for an 11-year-old girl.



L-R: Mitch and Archon Councilor Lucas Abbott (Minnesota 2019)

- Mitch's tissues, bones and eyes will be improving the quality of life for many more individuals.

Through these gifts, Mitchell lives on.

Additionally, Mitchell's family created a fundraiser in his memory. By March 1, over \$20,000 was raised for a scholarship and memorial park bench at Lake of the Isles in Minneapolis. ♦

Make Yourself Immortal

Phi Gamma Delta has teamed up with Donate Life to increase the number of organ donors across North America.

There are more than **125,000** people waiting for an organ transplant in the United States and Canada, with approximately **150** names added to the waiting list every day.

The good news is that together Phi Gams can make a tremendous difference.

Making Yourself Immortal Is Easy!

Visit www.phigam.org/ImmortalPhiGam to register as an organ donor:

1. Complete the Immortal Phi Gam sign-up form.
2. Register as an organ donor in the U.S. or Canada (*skip this step if you are already a registered organ donor*).

ON CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

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

ITALICS indicates Colony

Akron | Akron, Ohio

Alpha Omicron was #1 in grades with a 3.35 GPA during the spring 2018 semester.

This fall, several brothers worked a 3:00 am shift at the Akron-Canton Food Bank to pack meals for the hungry.

The Chapter also partnered with the One of a Kind Pets animal shelter for their Puppy Party philanthropy to raise money for the shelter by bringing puppies on campus. The shelter is the leading no-kill animal rescue in Akron. The Chapter raised over \$500 for the shelter, and one of the puppies was adopted.

Fall 2018 Pledges: 13

Alberta | Edmonton, Alberta

▶ On August 10, Epsilon Alpha (pictured) and Upsilon Chi at Calgary competed in the annual Run to Red Deer, a race that raises money and awareness for the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA). The race is a 150-km relay to Red Deer from the chapters' respective campuses. Epsilon Alpha raised \$7,050 for CMHA, bringing the chapters' overall total to \$9,250 raised.



Alabama | Tuscaloosa, Alabama

▶ **Clay Martinson (2020)** (left), pictured with his father, **Doug Martinson (Alabama 1986)** (right), participated in the Mount Vernon Leadership Fellows Program in Washington, DC, over the summer. The program examines the life and leadership qualities of George Washington.



Alabama Birmingham | Birmingham, Alabama

Alpha Beta and the Theta Chi Fraternity sponsored UAB's ice hockey team's match on March 23. As sponsors, all of the proceeds from ticket and jersey sales went to their philanthropy of choice. Together they raised over \$1,000 for the USO.

Appalachian State | Boone, North Carolina

Beta Nu recorded the highest GPA of any fraternity for the spring 2018 semester. And they brought home the intramural football and outdoor soccer championships.

Spring 2018 Pledges: 7

Arizona | Tucson, Arizona

On September 22, Upsilon Alpha initiated 58 brothers at their re-activation. Since their recolonization on August 21, 2017, the chapter successfully hosted multiple social and philanthropy events and two recruitment weeks. They also maintained the second highest GPA on campus.



Auburn | Auburn, Alabama

In February, Alpha Upsilon started sponsoring two boys from Ghana, through the Compassion International Program. Through this church-based program, the two boys are able to participate in life-changing benefits, ranging from educational opportunities to health care. The Chapter will sponsor these children until they complete secondary school and the Compassion Child Development Program.

Ben Conry (2019) and **Blair Chenault (2016)** started Flashtract, a software service that handles construction payments. They plan to launch their software in 2019.

Boise State | Boise, Idaho



▲ Beta Psi hosted their inaugural At Bat for the Troops charity wiffle ball tournament to raise money for the USO. The Chapter also hosted their first Island Queen competition philanthropy event. 38 applicants joined the competition, which included events that centered around the pillars of Friendship, Knowledge, Service, Morality and Excellence. The chapter raised a total of nearly \$2,000 for the USO from both events.

Fall 2018 Pledges: 18

Baylor | Waco, Texas

▲ On April 21, the Kappa Chapter hosted their Pig Dinner, and approximately 175 brothers attended.

The Chapter also won the softball intramural championship at the end of the school year.

Ball State | Muncie, Indiana

On April 6, Beta Sigma hosted the Phi Gamma Melta philanthropy event at the chapter house. During the 3-hour event, participants were able to enjoy all-you-can-eat grilled cheese, yard games and volleyball for \$5. All proceeds were donated to the USO.

Bowling Green | Bowling Green, Ohio

During the fall semester, Beta Gamma initiated seven pledges from their spring 2018 pledge class, bringing their total membership to 63 brothers.

Owen Fittz (2021) earned a summer internship with NASA, and **Patrick Voirol (2020)** took an internship/study abroad in China during his summer break. He spent the first half of his summer traveling and studying and the second half working with the Rural Energy & Environment Agency for the Ministry of Agriculture in Beijing.

Bradley | Peoria, Illinois

During the first week of classes, Beta Pi coordinated a campus-wide laser tag event with the University as a part of Welcome Week. The event was free to all students, and over 120 students participated.

Calgary | Calgary, Alberta

On August 10, Upsilon Chi and Epsilon Alpha at Alberta competed in the annual Run to Red Deer, a race that raises money and awareness for the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA). The race is a 150-km relay to Red Deer from the chapters' respective campuses. This year, Upsilon Chi won the race by 5 minutes and raised \$2,220 for CMHA, bringing the overall total raised to \$9,250. ▶

California Riverside | Riverside, California

Rho Upsilon hosted their 43rd Annual Pig Dinner on May 5, 2018. With over 170 brothers in attendance, it was the Chapter's largest Pig Dinner to date. During dinner, the Chapter gave five brothers awards: **Chris Troung (2018)** received the John Fowler Award for exemplifying the Fraternity's ideals in his life. **Markus Gilliland (2018)** received the Founder's Award for his dedication to the Fraternity. **Paul Salama (2019)** received the Mike Bacich Award as the brother who best displayed leadership inside and outside the Fraternity. **Joseph Nofal (2020)** received the Anthony Marguleas Award for his outstanding service to the Chapter, campus and community. And **Kevin Kordys (1982)** received the Jim Stellar Award, which is presented to the brother who truly embodies "Not For College Days Alone."

California State Long Beach | Long Beach, California

Lambda Beta celebrated their 2nd annual Pig Dinner. There were 57 brothers in attendance, including 40 graduates.

California of Pennsylvania | California, Pennsylvania

Chi Rho was #1 in grades for the spring 2018 semester.

Case Western Reserve | Cleveland, Ohio

Xi Deuteron created a fundraiser to support **Hugh Marshall (2001)**, who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Hugh has been an active influence in the CWRU Greek community and campus for the past 20 years, so the Chapter decided to show their support in return. The Chapter set a goal to raise \$4,000, which they surpassed.



Chapman | Orange, California

On April 14, Omega Chi held the 9th annual Purple Tie Affair, a black tie philanthropy event with food and live music. This year, the Chapter raised over \$30,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation's Orange County & Inland Empire Chapter, enough to grant multiple wishes.

Jon Ryder (2018) won the Chapter's 2017-18 Todd Washington Award, for his devotion, service, dignity and impact on the Chapter during his college career.

In the spring, **Ben Wasserman (2020)** won Emerging Greek Leader, **Bryce Anderson (2018)** was named Greek Man of the Year, and Purple Legionnaire **Steve Caine (New Mexico 1997)** won Advisor of the Year.

Cincinnati | Cincinnati, Ohio

In September, eight brothers from the Chi Omicron Chapter helped **Kevin Hopper (1973)** and his wife, Debbie, host a meal at the Ronald McDonald House in Cincinnati. They prepared, cooked and served food and cleaned for 120 residents.

Coastal Carolina | Conway, South Carolina

Mu Beta hosted their 6th Annual Pig Dinner on April 21 at the Ocean Creek Resort. It was the Chapter's largest Pig Dinner, with 65 brothers in attendance.

In August, the Chapter adopted the highway located outside the University's football stadium as a part of the Adopt-a-Highway program. By the third week of school, the Chapter already performed two highway clean-ups. They plan to complete at least four more clean-ups in the fall, because of Hurricane Florence.

The Chapter also started a fundraiser for the Waccamaw Community Foundation, which is providing disaster relief to those affected by Hurricane Florence in the Conway/Myrtle Beach area.

Colorado | Boulder, Colorado

◀ This summer, the Beta Kappa Colony hosted two graduate brother events. The first was a fundraiser at the Blake Street Tavern in Denver, followed by a Rockies baseball game. The second was a graduate and undergraduate BBQ (pictured) hosted by the Colony the weekend before the school year started.

The Colony was also #1 in grades during the spring 2018 semester with a 3.11 GPA.

Columbia | New York, New York

The Omega Chapter received four awards at the InterGreek Council end of year banquet. The Chapter was awarded IFC Chapter of the Year and recognized for achieving the highest ALPHA Standards of Excellence score of any IFC Fraternity. Additionally, **Evan Murphy (2016)** was awarded Alumnus of the Year Award for his work as Purple Legionnaire, and **James Ritchie (2020)** won IFC Member of the Year for his commitment to the University as Class President and the Greek community as Chapter President.



Connecticut | Storrs, Connecticut

Last spring, Sigma Kappa enjoyed their largest annual Pig Dinner with 111 brothers in attendance.

▼ In June, **Ethan Shafer (2020)** (left) and **Nick Maou (2020)** (right) traveled to Nepal for four weeks with GIVE Volunteers. GIVE Volunteers recruits students across the U.S. to travel abroad and volunteer in local communities. The first two weeks of June, Ethan and Nick volunteered in the Gorkha District of Nepal, helping villagers rebuild their homes that were destroyed during the 2015 earthquake. After volunteering, they spent seven days hiking to the Base Camp of Mount Everest, which is at a 17,600-foot elevation.



Cornell | Ithaca, New York

▲ Kappa Nu hosted their first Alumni Lecture as a part of the Leadership & Legacy Program. The talk was given by **Jack Neafsey (1961)**, a former Cornell Board of Trustees member and President Counselor. Jack spoke to the Chapter about his experience in the business world, fielded questions on pre-professional development and advised the senior class.

In May, the IFC awarded the Chapter the Randy Scott Stevens Award for Outstanding IFC Fraternity and the Outstanding Commitment to Leadership Award for the 2017-18 academic year.

After a summer of work on the "Oaks 21" house renovation project, the newly remodeled entry vestibule and staircase were presented to returning graduates at the Chapter's annual Homecoming event.

Davidson | Davidson, North Carolina

Delta Kappa was #1 in grades for the spring 2018 semester with a 3.596 GPA.

DePaul | Chicago, Illinois

Several brothers held prestigious internships during the summer: **Brian O'Connell (2019)** was a sales intern for NBC Sports Chicago, and he started a new internship with WGN in September. **Armand Calloway (2019)** was an investment intern at Chicago Municipal Pension Fund. **Andrew Zion (2019)** held two HR internships at DLA Piper Global Law Firm and American Association of Medical Assistants. **Nick Guske (2020)** was a sales and marketing intern for Light Efficient Design. And **Nick Ricciardella (2018)** is currently interning at the investment bank Dresner Partners, while working on his own financial technology startup, VestLo.



Embry-Riddle | Daytona Beach, Florida

▲ During the spring semester, Epsilon Rho partnered with the soccer team to raise money for Appendix Cancer Research through Kate's Souls of the Beach Foundation. And they raised over \$3,000 for the USO during their Fiji Island Week.

The Chapter was also #1 in grades for the spring 2018 semester with a 3.08 GPA.



Evansville | Evansville, Indiana

During the spring 2018 semester, Epsilon Iota was #1 in grades with a 3.48 GPA.

Georgia | Athens, Georgia

Nearly 600 graduate and undergraduate brothers gathered for Kappa Deuteron's Pig Dinner Weekend on March 23-24 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their rechartering on March 23, 1968. The Chapter was originally founded in 1871 and disappeared from campus in 1890.

The Chapter was also #1 in grades for the spring 2018 semester with a 3.52 GPA.

Grand Valley State | Allendale, Michigan

◀ During the summer, **Jonathon Click (2018)** spent four weeks in Tanzania, Africa on a teach abroad. The teach abroad was designed for education majors, because they had to be able to teach in a variety of schools during their trip.

Jonathon is pictured at Mt. Kilimanjaro, which he climbed while in Africa. He also went on a safari in the Ngorongoro Crater.

Hanover | Hanover, Indiana

Evan Stoner (2019) organized the 2018 Jeffersonville, IN Pride Festival, which was held on June 30. Evan started Jeffersonville's first Pride event in 2016, making this year's event his third. This year's Festival was the biggest yet, and it was the first year that Jeffersonville's mayor recognized Pride Month.

Illinois | Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

► During the spring 2018 semester, several Chi Iota undergraduate brothers and Purple Legionnaire **Shane Allen (2008)** attended the 6th Annual Coaches vs. Cancer Kickin' Cancer Dinner. The brothers volunteered to support the American Cancer Society, and they also got to meet Illinois' basketball coach Brad Underwood.

The Chapter also hosted the 33rd Annual Tom Jump Open golf outing at the Carriage Greens Golf Course. There were 25 undergraduate and 55 graduate brothers in attendance. The event concluded with pizza, drinks and a raffle.



Illinois State | Normal, Illinois

Nu Iota welcomed 23 men during their spring initiation, and they moved into their first chapter house.

Illinois Wesleyan | Bloomington, Illinois

During the spring 2018 semester, Alpha Deuteron was #1 in grades with a 3.149 GPA.

Johns Hopkins | Baltimore, Maryland

▼ The Beta Mu Chapter raised over \$7,000 for the USO by hosting their 7th Annual Push fundraiser, bringing the total amount raised to over \$25,000. This year, there were participants from numerous Greek organizations, sports teams and student groups on campus.



Indiana State | Terre Haute, Indiana

Iota Sigma and Rho Phi at Rose-Hulman hosted their 5th annual Relay for Life walk/run at the Hawthorne Park in Terre Haute, IN. To participate in the walk/run, each runner/walker had to donate a minimum of \$5 to the American Cancer Society (ACS). Over 1,000 students volunteered at the event, including members from each chapter, and the chapters raised over \$2,300 for the ACS.

Iowa | Iowa City, Iowa

Mu Deuteron and Mu at Wisconsin participated in the annual Rivalry Run. Brothers from both chapters ran a total of 180 miles, relay-style, from Madison, Wisconsin to Iowa City to raise money for the USO.

IUPUI | Indianapolis, Indiana

During the spring 2018 semester, Iota Pi hosted Laughter Is the Best Medicine comedy show supporting the Riley Children's Hospital. By selling tickets to the show and collecting donations, the Chapter raised \$5,610.

Christian Winter (2019) was named to the University's "Top 100". Each year, the IUPUI Office of Alumni Relations honors 100 undergraduates who demonstrate excellence in leadership, community engagement and academics.

Maine | Orono, Maine

From April 9-13, Omega Mu was partnered with the Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority for Greek Week, which is designed to bring members of Greek life together. Nine sororities and 18 fraternities participated in a variety of competitions and events, including lawn games, a talent show and bowling. They also won the bowling competition. ►

ON CAMPUS

Miami | Oxford, Ohio

On April 28, Mu Upsilon hosted their 61st annual Pig Dinner at the Armstrong Center on campus. More than 70 graduate brothers and 120 undergraduate brothers attended the event.

The Chapter also participated in Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority's Basketbrawl, a single-elimination basketball tournament philanthropy event. The Chapter, led by **Thomas Staley (2018)**, won the championship for the fourth year.

Michigan | Ann Arbor, Michigan

On January 27, Alpha Phi hosted the Detroit-based band Brother Son in the University Commons. Because of the band's large following in the Ann Arbor, MI area, the Chapter decided to turn the concert into a philanthropy event. Numerous students from Michigan Greek life bought tickets, allowing the Chapter to raise over \$2,000. The funds were donated to the Valerie Fund, which supports comprehensive medical and psychosocial treatment for children with cancer.

Michigan State | East Lansing, Michigan

▼ Epsilon Lambda brothers want the campus and community to know that Fiji Cares. In response to negative media coverage and events at MSU, they want to bring kindness back to their campus. They have asked their fellow students to join them in 30 Days of Acts of Kindness by doing at least one act of kindness a day.



Mississippi State | Starkville, Mississippi



▲ Fall 2018 Pledges: 55

Missouri State | Springfield, Missouri

The Psi Mu Chapter won several awards from MSU's Fraternity and Sorority Life. The Chapter won Outstanding Community Relations & Philanthropic Work; **Blake Kobel (2018)** won Outstanding Interfraternity Council President, and **Connor McClew (2019)** won Outstanding Community Engagement.

Nebraska | Lincoln, Nebraska

On April 14, Lambda Nu hosted a benefit concert at the Royal Grove for I've Got a Name, an organization that spreads awareness and helps prevent sexual exploitation and sex trafficking. The concert included performances by G9, Erresin and Spirix, and tickets were sold for \$15 (or \$25 with a T-shirt).

North Alabama | Florence, Alabama



◀ Last year, the Phi Upsilon chapter house caught fire. The smoke and water damage was extensive and forced a full house restoration. The brothers who were living in the house lost everything they owned, but the campus community came together to ensure the brothers had

clothes, food and shelter. Despite the loss of their house, the Chapter still managed to have successful recruitment during the 2017-18 school year. They accepted 20 pledges during the year and initiated 19 brothers. After a long year of renovations, the Chapter was able to move back into their newly renovated house at the beginning of the fall 2018 semester.

The Chapter also implemented a program to promote better grades, including a special golf shirt to each brother who receives a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Northeastern | Boston, Massachusetts

Brothers participated in a full day of service on April 7, including a storytelling event with the Mission Hill Community in the morning and making birthday boxes for underprivileged children with the women of Sigma Kappa Sorority in the afternoon.

Their fourth Not For College Days Alone Dinner on September 16 gave potential members a chance to meet local graduate brothers and was the last event during their recruitment period. During the dinner, graduate brothers were invited to share what Phi Gamma Delta means to them and why they continue to stay involved and connected with the Fraternity after college.

North Carolina | Chapel Hill, North Carolina

The Epsilon Chapter's 3.38 GPA for fall 2017 ranked 3rd among fraternities at North Carolina.

North Carolina State | Raleigh, North Carolina

In March, Nu Sigma hosted the Puppy Palooza philanthropy event to raise money for Pawfect Match Rescue (PMR), a local animal shelter. For a \$3 entry fee, students were able to play with puppies for the afternoon to help relieve stress. The Chapter has hosted this event on campus each semester for several years. This semester, the Chapter raised nearly \$1,200 for PMR.

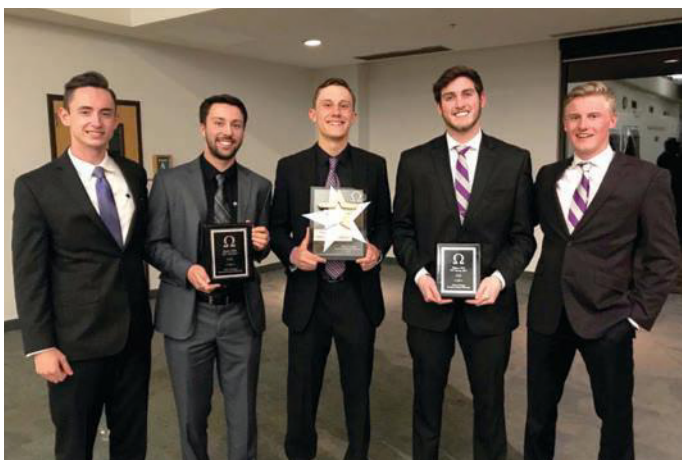
North Carolina Wilmington | Wilmington, North Carolina

On January 24, 2018, Pi Chi hosted an anti-hazing seminar for the UNCW campus.

▼ During the 2017-18 school year, the Chapter raised over \$4,300 for the Indo Jax Surf Charities through their fall and spring philanthropy events. On November 4, 2017, the Chapter hosted their third annual Phi Gam Skate Jam (pictured). The \$10 entry fee included 3 raffle tickets, a food voucher, live music, several vendors and a mini-ramp for everyone to skate on. In April, the Chapter hosted their Fiji Island philanthropy event at a local restaurant. The Chapter sold tickets to the event, which featured a performance by Living With Myce, a local rock band. The Indo Jax Surf Charities helps disadvantaged, at-risk and special needs children by exposing them to the ocean and teaching them to surf.



Northern Arizona | Flagstaff, Arizona



▲ Nu Alpha was awarded Chapter of the Year and had the top fraternity GPA for the second consecutive semester.

Northwestern | Evanston, Illinois

Thanks to the incredible financial support of its graduate brothers, the Phi Chapter recently completed a \$5.85 million fundraising campaign. Home for the Chapter since 1931, the chapter house was completely rehabbed, including a new living room with working fireplace.

Nova Southeastern | Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Parker Sheppard (2018) and **An Phan (2018)** were the first recipients of the Southern Star (Fort Lauderdale, FL) Graduate Chapter's Outstanding Senior Award. This monetary award is presented to a senior(s) who excelled in scholarship, brotherhood, leadership and philanthropy during their undergraduate career.

Ohio Northern | Ada, Ohio

Omega Nu participated in ONU's Relay for Life, helping the school raise \$18,000 for cancer research. The event and walk started March 24 at 6:00 pm and ended March 25 at 2:00 am, and the theme was foreign countries. Each fraternity and sorority was assigned a different country and helped organize activities during the event.

The Chapter is also working to improve their fall philanthropy events. Last year, they raised \$400 for the USO during the Phi Gamma Delta event and \$1,500 for the Kidney Cancer Association during the annual Darbara Hull Gala. The Chapter expects increased revenues for these events this fall, and they created a new philanthropy event, Saturday's Are for the Good Boys, that benefits the local animal hospital.

Ohio Wesleyan | Delaware, Ohio

With a 3.39 GPA, the Theta Deuteron Chapter was #1 in grades for the spring 2018 semester.

AJ Outcalt (2019), **Nick Braydich (2020)**, **Aunders Erickson (2020)**, **Max Berry (2021)**, **Jay Welch (2021)**, **Will Efke** and **Jack Funderberge** helped the golf team set the best score, of 275, in the University's history.

Oklahoma | Norman, Oklahoma

On March 2, **Curtis Mewbourne (1958)** hosted the annual scholastic and leadership recognition luncheon, which recognizes Nu Omega undergraduate brothers who have achieved a GPA of 3.5 or higher during the previous semester. This year, 45 brothers received \$65,000 in scholarships from the Mewbourne Scholastic Excellence and Leadership Scholarship Fund. Since the Fund was established in 2013, over \$252,000 has been awarded to over 235 brothers.

Oklahoma State | Stillwater, Oklahoma

Matthew Wolff (2021) and **Austin Eckroat (2021)** helped the men's golf team win its 11th NCAA team title.

Summer 2018 Pledges: 10

Old Dominion | Norfolk, Virginia

Omega Deuteron hosted their first FIJI Island Philanthropy Week to raise money for the USO. Throughout the week, the Chapter hosted a variety of events and raised over \$1,500 for the USO.

▼ The Chapter also participated in Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, which was hosted by the ODU Women's Center. Brothers wore donated women's shoes and walked a mile to raise awareness and to stop rape, sexual assault and gender violence on campus and in the community.



Oregon | Eugene, Oregon

Epsilon Omicron held their Pig Dinner at the Evergreen Venue in Portland, OR on April 28. There were 64 graduate and 97 undergraduate brothers in attendance.

On May 12, the Chapter hosted their 2nd annual Man vs. Machine Humvee push, raising over \$1,000 for the USO.

Penn State | State College, Pennsylvania

Gamma Phi participated in PSU's 3rd annual Greeks CARE program. The program is a collaboration between the University's Gender Equity Center and the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life and is designed to give participants the tools to examine their roles in preventing sexual violence. This year, over 300 students participated.

The Chapter also hosted their first Fiji Island philanthropy event supporting the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) from April 4-6. The three-day event featured a different fundraiser each day with the women of Delta Gamma, Delta Zeta and Phi Sigma Sigma. Each day tickets were sold to the event for \$5, and by the end of the event, the Chapter raised \$3,893 for the AFSP.

Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The Pi Sigma Colony teamed up with the Delta Delta Delta Sorority, Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity and Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity for the Greek Sing Competition. This year, 11 fraternity/sorority teams competed to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network program at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. Each team performed a 10-12 minute dance routine, and the Colony's team won 1st place.

Purdue | West Lafayette, Indiana

During the fall 2018 semester, Lambda Iota launched their partnership with Ambition in Motion, a mentorship program designed to connect undergraduates with graduate brothers. Each undergraduate and graduate brother will be paired using a likeness survey to determine similar career paths. The goal of the program is to allow undergraduate brothers to learn from the experience and success of those who have completed their college journeys.

The Chapter is also very thankful for their graduate brothers who have continued to support and fund the renovations of the chapter house.



Oregon State | Corvallis, Oregon

▲ The Kappa Omicron Chapter partnered with the Kappa Delta Sorority for the University's Sing Championship. The Chapter won the championship for the first time in their history.

Quinnipiac | Hamden, Connecticut

In April, Eta Chi hosted their 2nd annual Not Just for 1 philanthropy event during their Fiji Island Week. The event gives each organization team the opportunity to represent and raise money for a cancer charity of their choice. The goal is to raise money for various types of cancers and not just one. By the end of the event, over \$9,500 was raised for 12 cancer charities.

Rose-Hulman | Terre Haute, Indiana

Rho Phi and Iota Sigma at Indiana State hosted their 5th annual Relay for Life walk/run at the Hawthorne Park in Terre Haute, IN. To participate in the walk/run, each runner/walker had to donate a minimum of \$5 to the American Cancer Society (ACS). Over 1,000 students volunteered at the event, and the chapters raised over \$2,300 for the ACS.

The Chapter partnered with Farrington's Grove Historical District in Terre Haute, IN to help clean and beautify the neighborhood. On April 28, several brothers spent a few hours picking up litter, brush and debris around the neighborhood. They also worked on private properties in exchange for a donation to the American Red Cross.

Luke Buehler (2020) and **David Burnside (2019)** earned spots on the HCAC All-Conference baseball team, and **Luke Calabrese (2021)** was named to the 2018 HCAC All-Conference baseball team. He was one of only two Rose-Hulman players honored and the only freshman chosen. ▶



RPI | Troy, New York

In September, Tau Nu participated in RPI's first Greekfest, a philanthropy carnival, to raise money for the Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation (PCRF). Participating organizations were asked to create a booth for the event. The Chapter, partnered with the Student Ambulance Club, held an ambulance push at their booth, which was one of the most popular booths. The event raised over \$1,600 for the PCRF.

South Carolina | Columbia, South Carolina

▼ Last spring, Mu Lambda hosted the Clays for a Cause skeet shooting tournament. Over ten teams participated, raising \$1,000 for the USO, in addition to a donation to the local Ducks Unlimited Chapter.



Sam Houston State | Huntsville, Texas

▲ Sigma Eta received several awards during the University's "Sammys" awards ceremony. The Chapter was awarded Outstanding Social Fraternity and received three individual awards. **Justin Whitaker (2018)** won Outstanding Male Senior, **Blake Brown (2018)** won the student Sammy Award, which is the University's highest honor, and Faculty Advisor **Jeff Butterworth (2016)** was awarded Outstanding Advisor of a Student Organization.

Justin Whitaker also was selected to receive the North-American Interfraternity Conference's (NIC) 2018 Undergraduate Award of Distinction. Justin was also honored with the Creager Memorial Award, which is presented to one male senior who has made the greatest contributions to overall student life at SHSU.

Fall 2018 Pledges: 20, the Chapter's largest pledge class

Tennessee | Knoxville, Tennessee

The Kappa Tau Chapter partnered with the women of Chi Omega to host the first FIJI Festival on April 11. Children from the Boys & Girls Club of Tennessee Valley were invited to the festival to enjoy games, snacks, face painting and spending time with members of the Greek community. The Chapter plans to make this an annual event and hopes it could grow into something larger in the future.

On September 15, the Chapter hosted a parent weekend tailgate at the chapter house. Over 45 parents attended the event, and brothers cooked pancakes and bacon for their parents before the football game.

Tennessee Tech | Cookeville, Tennessee

During the University's Greek Awards, Theta Tau won three chapter awards and seven individual awards for the 2017 year, more than any other Greek organization. The Chapter won Outstanding Scholastic Performance, the Five Star Chapter Award and IFC Chapter of the Year. Scholarship Advisor Tony Marable won Chapter Advisor of the Year. **Chase Womble (2018)** was named Chapter President of the Year. **Bryan Dimino (2020)** and **Jacob Scholl (2019)** were selected Greek New Member and Greek Member of the Year, respectively. **Brady Hancock (2021)** was named a New Greek Scholar of the Year for receiving a 4.0 GPA while completing less than 30 credit hours. And **Landon Allison (2020)** and **James McRee (2020)** were named Greek Scholars of the Year for maintaining a 4.0 GPA while completing 30+ credit hours.

The Chapter was also #1 in grades for the spring 2018 semester with a 3.09 GPA.

Texas A&M | College Station, Texas

Jake Steen (2019) was named Fraternity Man of the Year at the Aggie Greek Award Banquet.

Texas Dallas | Dallas, Texas

During the spring semester, Tau Delta officially partnered with the International Charter for Compassion supporting Compassionate DFW. Charter for Compassion partners help grow the number of members, partners and compassionate communities who are working toward the organization's vision of a compassionate global community. As a part of their partnership, the Chapter hosted four philanthropy events from March 29-April 19. The Chapter sold tickets to individual events for \$5 or Compassion Passes for \$15, which included admission to all four events, as well as five raffle tickets. The events included: Cuddles for Compassion, a dog petting event; Cheers for Compassion, a dinner event; Food Truck Fest, a food sampling event, and Brownie Bash & Raffle, the final event where participants enjoyed brownies while the Chapter raffled off prizes that were donated by their sponsors. Through these events, the Chapter raised over \$2,000.

Texas San Antonio | San Antonio, Texas

The Sigma Alpha Colony held its first Pig Dinner since recolonization with the help of the San Antonio Graduate Chapter. There were 24 graduates and 26 undergraduates in attendance. The highlight of the event was when Jeff Downey (**UCLA 1983**) gave the Exile's Toast.

Texas Tech | Lubbock, Texas

Lambda Tau celebrated their annual Jerry Rawls Scholarship (JRS) program! Fifty-six brothers and pledges achieved a 3.0 GPA or higher, including eight brothers who earned a 4.0 GPA. The JRS Foundation awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships to deserving brothers.

▼ *The brothers who received a 4.0 GPA for the fall 2017 semester (L-R): **Christopher Doyle (2021)**, **Matt Fouse (2021)**, **Ethan Dailey (2020)**, **Chase Duran (2019)**, **Balin Smith (2020)**, **Andrew Barker (2019)**, **William Harris (2019)** and **Trevor Wilson (2018)**.*



Toledo | Toledo, Ohio

Upsilon Tau competed in the University's Songfest to help raise money for Veterans Matter (VM), an organization committed to housing homeless veterans in a VA program. The University raised over \$60,000 for VM, and First Nation Group matched the University's donations, bringing the total to over \$120,000. The Chapter raised enough money to house two veterans' families.

On September 6, the Chapter hosted the Fiji Freeze philanthropy event in the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority's house. The Chapter sold tickets to the event and raised \$1,500 for the USO.

Toronto | Toronto, Ontario

Paul Suk (2018) has been working in a five-person start-up called Evichat, an eDiscovery platform for lawyers to collect mobile evidence from clients. On March 23, they competed in the Legal AI Challenge, a competition sponsored by the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General that rewards start-ups using artificial intelligence in the legal technology space. Evichat was awarded the top prize, winning \$40,000 in seed funding for the company. Paul was the main AI developer and worked on natural language processing tools to analyze social media messages. ►

ON CAMPUS

Vanderbilt | Nashville, Tennessee

On March 28, the Gamma Chapter hosted a blood drive on Vanderbilt's campus.

Virginia Tech | Blacksburg, Virginia

The Rho Alpha Chapter hosted the second annual Pack The Pail (PTP) at Sharkey's, a local restaurant. PTP is a fundraiser for Coach Bud Foster's Lunch Pail Defense Foundation, which funds academic scholarships and supports the families of those waiting for organ transplants. The Chapter raised \$958 for the Lunch Pail Defense Foundation, a 40% increase from last year's contribution.

Travis Bauer (2018) was selected as a recipient of the Aspire! Awards by the University's Division of Student Affairs. Five students were selected, one representing each of the University's aspirations (Self-Understanding & Integrity, Civility, Curiosity, Courageous Leadership and Ut Prosim). Travis was selected for Curiosity.

Washington & Lee | Lexington, Virginia

On July 19-20, Zeta Deuteron hosted brothers from the Chi Eta Chapter at Western Kentucky as they passed through Lexington, VA while biking for Bike4Alz.

Washington State | Pullman, Washington

▼ Pi Mu raised \$3,000 for the USO by hosting a bowling tournament at a local bowling alley.

Wabash | Crawfordsville, Indiana

The Psi Chapter's intramural bowling team won the bowling championship for the third consecutive year.

Additionally, the Chapter was #1 in grades for the spring 2018 semester with a 3.406 GPA.



▲ **Joey Lenkey (2019)** and **Ben Grubbs (2020)** helped plant a garden next to a school in Huanuco, Peru.

Luke Gunderman (2018), **Kenny Cox (2019)** and **Taylor King (2018)** were inducted into Phi Beta Kappa in May.





Western Kentucky | Bowling Green, Kentucky

Chi Eta received a 3.383 GPA during the spring 2018 semester, making them #1 in grades.

Additionally, the Chapter hosted another Bike4Alz this summer. Bike4Alz is a 3,600-mile, cross country bike ride that raises money for Alzheimer's research. The Chapter started this philanthropy event in 2010 and has since obtained a 501c3 nonprofit status.

Western Michigan | Kalamazoo, Michigan

During WMU's Standards of Excellence banquet, Kappa Mu was awarded Chapter of the Year for 2017-18, Highest Council GPA for 2017-18 and Highest New Member GPA for the spring 2017 semester.

Thye Fischman (2018) was awarded Outstanding Chapter President, and **Sean Nicholl (2013)** won Outstanding Chapter Alumnus.

William Jewell | Liberty, Missouri

Several Zeta Deuteron brothers helped the Fraternity's expansion staff start the new Delta Colony at Missouri Kansas City.

Wisconsin | Madison, Wisconsin

▲ Once again, the Mu Chapter participated in the Rivalry Run with the Mu Deuteron Chapter at Iowa. Brothers from both chapters ran a total of 180 miles, relay-style, from Madison to Iowa City, IA. This year, the Mu Chapter reached their fundraising goal of \$25,000, which was donated to the Wisconsin USO.

WPI | Worcester, Massachusetts



▲ During the WPI Greek Awards Night, Pi Iota won Most Improved Chapter of the Year for the second consecutive year and Most Outstanding Leadership Development. They were also recognized as the runner-up for Most Outstanding Member Development. ◆

Fall 2018 Expansion Results

It is an exciting time of the year, as we have completed fall colonizations at George Mason University, the University of Missouri Kansas City and the University of Nevada Reno.

George Mason University | Fairfax, Virginia

Colonization

Timeline: September 24 - November 11, 2018

Staff: Field Secretaries Alex Cruz and John Saylor

GPA: 3.4 (#1 on campus)

Founding Fathers: 33

Fun Facts:

- Colony members are from each continent excluding Antarctica, and they are involved in over 20 clubs and organizations, including the current student body vice president.



Delta Colony at George Mason Founding Fathers with expansion staff members Alex Cruz and John Saylor.

University of Missouri Kansas City | Kansas City, Missouri

Colonization

Timeline: August 17 - September 30, 2018

Staff: Director of Expansion Jake Lueck and Field Secretary Alex Kronk

GPA: 3.63

Founding Fathers: 23

Fun Facts:

- The Founding Fathers are from two states and two countries and are involved in 36 student organizations.



Delta Colony at Missouri Kansas City Founding Fathers with expansion staff members Jake Lueck and Alex Kronk.

University of Nevada Reno | Reno, Nevada

Colonization

Timeline: August 24 - October 14, 2018

Staff: Field Secretaries Ian Campbell and Hunter Wish

GPA: 3.1

Founding Fathers: 20

Founding Father Fun Facts:

- **Yaser Al-Hawaj** is an international student from Saudi Arabia.
- **Brandon Leisy** is the son of Fiji sire **Ray Leisy (Washington State 1987)**, who serves as the Colony's Pledge Educator and Purple Legionnaire.
- **Cameron Yee Cespedes** recently received the President's Volunteer Service Award from A Touch of Understanding, Inc. for his dedication to volunteering in the community.



Delta Colony at Nevada Reno Founding Fathers.

Spring 2019 Colonization

Expanding Phi Gamma Delta's Influence

At press time, Phi Gamma Delta has received an invitation to colonize at Christopher Newport University. The Archons have approved the school for colonization during spring 2019. Plans are always subject to change, and additions to our expansion schedule will be posted on www.phigam.org/expansion. If you know men at this school, please recommend them to us at www.phigam.org/ReferAFriend.

Christopher Newport University | Newport News, Virginia

Colonization

Location: Newport News, VA

Founded: 1960

Enrollment: 5,051

IFC fraternities: 7



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CHARTERING



Upsilon Alpha at University of Arizona Re-Activation

Date: September 22, 2018

Originally Chartered: April 18, 1931

Chapter President: Esteban Serino (2019)

Purple Legionnaire: Kyle Pagan (Central Florida 2014)

Legate: Vince San Angelo (1962)

International Fraternity Delegation:

- Bill Hunnicutt (Texas Arlington 1981), Archon Councilor
- Kolby Owens (Oregon State 2019), Archon Councilor
- Justin Burns (Ohio State 2007), Ritualist
- Matt Marino (Arizona State 1985), Section Chief
- Rob Caudill (Akron 2004), Senior Director of Graduate Development & Operations
- Bryan Hartzell (Western Kentucky 2014), Director of Chapter Services
- Alex Cruz (Northern Arizona 2017), Field Secretary

Ritual Team: Brothers from Northern Arizona and Embry-Riddle

Charter Members: 63



Esteban Serino (left) and Vince San Angelo (right) with the new and original charters, respectively.

NOTEWORTHY:

- 1,428 service hours and \$4,350 raised in less than two semesters
- Brothers in the Honors College: 13
- Pledge retention in spring 2018: 93%
- 3.014 GPA in spring 2018, ranked 5 of 22 fraternities



Nu Eta at Northeastern University Chartering

Date: October 13, 2018

Chapter President: Nick Besnecker (2019)

Purple Legionnaire: Bill Brand (RPI 1987)

Legate: Eugene “Buddy” Cote (Maine 1981)

International Fraternity Delegation:

- Josh Holly (Tennessee 1997), Archon Secretary
- Justin Burns (Ohio State 2007), Ritualist
- Tim Kilduff (Kent State 1968), Section Chief
- Bill Martin (Mississippi State 1975), Executive Director
- Bryan Hartzell (Western Kentucky 2014), Director of Chapter Services
- Cody Price (Grand Valley 2018), Field Secretary

Ritual Team: Brothers from WPI, RPI, Connecticut and Massachusetts

Charter Members: 71



Standing (L-R): President Nick Besnecker, Historian Joe Frissora (2019), Corresponding Secretary Sean Sullivan (2021), Section Chief Tim Kilduff. Sitting (L-R): Treasurer Tim Lexa (2019), Recording Secretary Tyler Strauss (2020), Colin Treanor (Connecticut 2014).

NOTEWORTHY:

- Raised for Relay for Life (American Cancer Society): \$29,300
- Community service hours: 2,700+
- Brothers involved in over 90 other campus activities
- 3.427 GPA in spring 2018, ranked 3 of 9 fraternities



Graduate brothers at the Graduate Leadership Forum



North-American Interfraternity Conference CEO Jud Horras



170TH EKKLESIA DALLAS, TEXAS - JULY 26-29

The Texas heat was no match for Phi Gamma Delta as we held our 170th Ekklesia at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel on July 26-29, 2018. This was the first Ekklesia hosted in Dallas since 1962 (incidentally at the same hotel).

The Ekklesia benefited from unprecedented support of local undergraduate chapters, graduate brothers and particularly the Dallas Host Committee. Their fundraising efforts, assistance in planning and genuine Texas hospitality helped to make the 170th Ekklesia productive and memorable for our brothers and guests.

For those who weren't able to attend, here are ten things to know about the 170th Ekklesia in Dallas:

1. Everything is bigger in Texas. **804** brothers and guests attended the 170th Ekklesia – making it our third-largest ever behind Los Angeles in 1954 and Boston in 2016. This included **728 brothers** and **76 guests** attending some portion of the Ekklesia!
2. The Ekklesia benefitted from a strong showing of graduate brothers, both local to the Dallas area and visiting from afar. This began with more than **125** graduate volunteers participating in the **Graduate Leadership Forum** on Thursday.
3. At the Opening Banquet Thursday evening, **Grant Pollett (Texas Dallas 2019)** opened the Ekklesia festivities and welcomed our brothers

to Dallas. The evening featured keynote speaker Jud Horras, CEO of the North-American Interfraternity Conference, updating our brothers on interfraternal successes and challenges and unveiling the *#myFraternity* campaign.

4. Friday afternoon's Recognition Luncheon highlighted our undergraduate chapters' accomplishments. While many chapters were named for their good work, the afternoon culminated with the announcement of our annual award winners (*page 32*).

5. Also on Friday afternoon, the Fraternity continued the tradition of giving back to our host city through Project Phi Gam. Brothers provided hands on support to Vogel Alcove, an organization that provides services to children experiencing the trauma of homelessness.

6. A highlight of the Ekklesia was Phi Gamma Delta's takeover of the world-famous Gilley's, a well-known honky-tonk and events venue. The event welcomed headlining country artist **Corey Morrow (Texas Tech 1995)** to the Southside Ballroom. While Corey played several of his and our brothers' favorites, many also partook in the armadillo races in the next room.

7. The Ekklesia wasn't all fun and games - our brothers completed significant business in Dallas!



Project Phi Gam at Vogel Alcove



6



Armadillo races at Gilley's



8

L-R: Jacob Fucetola, Archon President Brian Douglas and Chase Womble



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There was a surprise tribute for Executive Director Bill Martin during the Closing Banquet

The 170th Ekklesia passed the Fraternity's biennial budget, granted charters to four colonies and elected a new Archonate (page 30). Most significantly, the previous Ekklesia mandated a revision of our laws. The 170th Ekklesia responded with a significant overhaul of Phi Gamma Delta's Constitution and Bylaws.

8. The Ekklesia Closing Banquet was masterfully guided by Symposiarch **Travis Tapella** (Texas A&M 2005) and included recognition of the Fraternity's graduate chapters and individual award winners. This included remarks from Wilkinson Award co-winners **Jacob Fucetola** (Georgia 2018) and **Chase Womble** (Tennessee Tech 2018).

9. The Distinguished Fiji Award was presented to two deserving brothers during the 170th Ekklesia Closing Banquet – **Dr. Bill Parrish** (Westminster Faculty), who served as the Fraternity's Historian for 30 years, and **Bob Niebaum** (Case Western Reserve 1969), who served as a Section Chief for 40 years (page 34).

10. The highlight of the Closing Banquet was a surprise tribute to Executive Director **Bill Martin** (Mississippi State 1975). With Bill retiring in 2019, the 170th was his final Ekklesia as Executive Director. Former Archons **Porter Robinson** (Mississippi State 1975), **Lee Moss** (Tennessee 1973), **Marvin Carver** (North Carolina 1975) and **Buddy Cote** (Maine 1981) led a "tasteful" roast of Bill. Each shared stories both humorous and touching, speaking to Bill's character, influence and outstanding service to Phi Gamma Delta. ♦

By the Numbers

Total Attendance:

804

Undergraduate Members:

429 from 148 chapters/colonies

Graduate Brothers:

299 including 64 PLs & 42 SCs

Family Members & Guests:

76

Host Committee

Honorary Co-Chairmen:

Mike Boone (SMU 1963) and George Bramblett (SMU 1963) (*ad astra*)

Vice-Chairman:

Ralph Shanks (SMU 1963)

Committee Members:

Landon Dipprey (TCU 2006), Mike Jarrett (Texas Arlington 1972), Bill Kramer (Gettysburg 1978), Jonathon Linn (North Texas 2011), Jade Metcalf (Washington State 1992), Mike Morris (Kansas State 1977), Jeff Samford (SMU 1960), David Symonds (TCU 1997) and Bill Townend (Texas Tech 2005)



The 2018-20 Archons at the 170th Ekklesia (L-R): Tom Waldon, Kolby Owens, Ed Gabe, Josh Holly, Clark Robertson, Bill Hunnicutt, Jim Link, Nic Loiacono and Lucas Abbott

ARCHONS

FOR THE 2018-20 BIENNIUM

Archon President | Clark Robertson (Nebraska 1982)

Brother Robertson was elected Archon President by the 170th Ekklesia in Dallas in July 2018. He previously served as Archon Councilor from 2012 to 2014 and Archon Vice President since 2016. He has served Phi Gamma Delta as a Field Secretary, as Chairman of the BCA at Colorado School of Mines, and on the BCA and House Corporation at the University of Denver. From 2003 to 2008 he served the Fraternity in an appointed officer position as Director of Housing. He is the Chief Operating Officer for the Port of Corpus Christi, Texas. His volunteer activities have included service on the board of directors of Leadership Jacksonville (Florida), including the position of President-Elect. Clark and his wife, Suzanne, maintain their permanent residence in Jacksonville, Florida, and have a son and a daughter. He is the son of Fiji sire **R. Kenneth Robertson (Nebraska 1951)**.

Archon Vice President | Jim Link (Ohio Wesleyan 1982)

Brother Link was elected Archon Vice President by the 170th Ekklesia in Dallas in July 2018, having served as Archon Councilor since 2016. He is the founder of Idea-Link, specializing in marketing strategy, creativity and innovation, and is the author of an award-winning

book on creativity. As an undergraduate, Jim was President of the Theta Deuteron Chapter. As a graduate brother, he has served as Purple Legionnaire and BCA member for the Western Michigan Chapter. More recently, he guided the Archons and staff in the adoption of the Building Courageous Leaders initiative. Jim and his wife, Janet, reside in Stillwater, Minnesota, and have two sons and a daughter. He is the brother of **Dr. Jeffery Link (Ohio Wesleyan 1974)**.

Archon Treasurer | Nick Loiacono (Illinois 1974)

Brother Loiacono was first elected Archon Treasurer by the 168th Ekklesia in Boston in August 2016 and was re-elected by the 170th Ekklesia in Dallas in July 2018. For 17 years he was corporate vice president and treasurer of McKesson Corporation. As an undergraduate he was Treasurer and President of the Chi Iota Chapter. As a graduate brother, Nic served the Fraternity on the Financial Advisory Board from 2011 to 2016, on the house corporation of his chapter at Illinois, on the house corporation at the University of Kentucky, and as a panelist at the 2016 Leadership Institute. A resident of Lexington, Kentucky, he has served on the board of directors of Datatrak International and as a Board Leadership Fellow of the National Association of Corporate Directors.

Archon Secretary | Josh Holly (Tennessee 1997)

Brother Holly was elected Archon Secretary by the 170th Ekklesia in Dallas in July 2018, previously serving as Archon Councilor from 2016-18. He has served the Fraternity as a Field Secretary, as a board member of the National Capital Fijis Graduate Chapter, and from 2005 to 2016 in the appointed officer role of Public Relations Director, advising the Archons, staff and chapters on public and media relations. Josh is President and Founder of Holly Strategies, an independent public affairs firm in Washington, DC. He previously was principal in the Podesta Group and Communications Director for the Armed Services Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives. Josh and his wife, Holly, live in Arlington, Virginia, and are the parents of two sons.

Archon Councilor | Ed Gabe (Hanover 1990)

Brother Gabe was elected Archon Councilor by the 170th Ekklesia in Dallas in July 2018. Ed most recently served the Fraternity as Ritualist from 2004 to 2017. Other volunteer roles for the Fraternity have included Purple Legionnaire, Section Chief and Board of Chapter Advisors. Upon his graduation in 1990, he served on the headquarters staff as a Field Secretary and subsequently as Director of Redevelopment, Director of Chapter Services, Director of Communications and Editor. Ed is the owner of Ed Gabe Photography LLC, specializing in commercial and residential real estate, remodeling and architecture. Ed and his wife, Shannan, reside in Lexington, Kentucky. They are involved extensively in mission trips with Crossroads Christian Church. Ed also volunteers with the Lexington Rescue Mission, Lighthouse Ministries and Church Under the Bridge.

Archon Councilor | Bill Hunnicutt (Texas Arlington 1981)

Brother Hunnicutt was elected Archon Councilor by the 170th Ekklesia in Dallas in July 2018. Bill served the Fraternity as a Section Chief for eight years, first in North Carolina (2010-15) and then in Texas (2015-18). In 2015, he received the Haynes Award as Phi Gamma Delta's most outstanding Chief. He was appointed to the Section Chief Executive Committee in 2014 and was chairman of the SCEC from 2016-18. Bill is Vice President of International Logistics for Sintex Logistics LLC, having worked in sales and marketing within the polymers/plastic

industry for more than 30 years. He has been involved as a Scouting volunteer for over 20 years. Bill and his wife, Nancy, reside in Little Elm, Texas.

Archon Councilor | Tom Waldon (Iowa State 1979)

Brother Waldon was elected Archon Councilor by the 170th Ekklesia in Dallas in July 2018. As an undergraduate, Tom served as President of the Alpha Iota Chapter and competed on the Iowa State wrestling team, earning Big Eight Conference and All-American honors. As a graduate, he has served on the Board of Chapter Advisors and as a Pig Dinner speaker at Iowa State. Professionally, Tom has had a long and successful career with 3M, leading large, complex manufacturing operations within the Fortune 100 company. As a volunteer, he has been involved with the Boy Scouts and as a mentor. Tom and his wife, Melanie, reside in Roberts, Wisconsin.

Archon Councilor | Kolby Owens (Oregon State 2019)

Brother Owens was appointed an Archon Councilor by the Archons in August 2017. He is enrolled in the Honors College at Oregon State, pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering. Kolby has served the Kappa Omicron Chapter in significant leadership roles, including Scholarship Chairman and House Manager. He attended the inaugural Leadership Institute in June 2016, the 2017 and 2018 Fiji Academies and the 2018 Ekklesia. He served on the chartering team for the chapter installation at Boise State in April 2017. Kolby represented the Fraternity as a student lobbyist on Capitol Hill in spring 2018 and currently serves on the Project Zero committee to prevent hazing.

Archon Councilor | Lucas Abbott (Minnesota 2019)

Brother Abbott was elected Archon Councilor by the 170th Ekklesia in Dallas in July 2018. A chemical engineering major, Lucas served as President of the Mu Sigma Chapter in 2017 and has lead chapter committees on member development, graduate relations and academics. In addition to the 2018 Ekklesia, he attended the Fiji Academy in 2017. Lucas represented Phi Gamma Delta as a student lobbyist on Capitol Hill in spring 2017, served on the Alcohol-Free Housing Exemption Review Committee in 2018, and currently serves on the Project Zero committee to prevent hazing. In spring 2018, he received the President's Student Leadership and Service Award at the University of Minnesota. ♦

ANNUAL AWARDS

OUTSTANDING CHAPTERS & BROTHERS



Archon President Brian Douglas (Tennessee Tech 1998) and Archon Vice President Clark Robertson (Nebraska 1982) presented the Sigma Tau Chapter at Washington with the Cheney Cup at the 170th Ekklesia in Dallas

Undergraduate Chapter Awards

Baker Cup

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

1st: Sigma Tau at Washington

2nd (tie): Kappa Deuteron at Georgia; Chi Eta at Western Kentucky

Standout Performance: Gamma Tau at Georgia Tech, Alpha Iota at Iowa State, Theta Tau at Tennessee Tech

Brightman Trophy

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

1st: Sigma Tau at Washington

2nd: Kappa Deuteron at Georgia

3rd: Gamma Tau at Georgia Tech

Standout Performance: Beta Sigma at Ball State, Omega Chi at Chapman, Sigma Mu at Mississippi State, Chi Eta at Western Kentucky

Cheney Cup

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

1st: Sigma Tau at Washington

2nd: Chi Eta at Western Kentucky

3rd: Kappa Deuteron at Georgia

Standout Performance: Beta Sigma at Ball State, Gamma Tau at Georgia Tech, Mu Sigma at Minnesota, Theta Tau at Tennessee Tech

Condon Cup

Awarded for the greatest overall improvement.

1st: Mu Sigma at Minnesota

2nd: Alpha Omicron at Akron

3rd: Rho Phi at Rose-Hulman

Standout Performance: Beta Sigma at Ball State, Delta at Bucknell, Kappa Deuteron at Georgia, Gamma Tau at Georgia Tech, Phi Upsilon at North Alabama, Epsilon Omicron at Oregon

Coon Plaque

Awarded for the best chapter publications.

1st: Rho Phi at Rose-Hulman

2nd: Kappa Deuteron at Georgia

3rd (tie): Gamma Tau at Georgia Tech; Sigma Tau at Washington

Standout Performance: Alpha Gamma at Kettering, Mu Sigma at Minnesota, Sigma Mu at Mississippi State, Kappa Omicron at Oregon State, Theta Tau at Tennessee Tech

Jordan Bowl

Awarded for achieving the highest scholarship among all undergraduate chapters.

1st: Mu Sigma at Minnesota

2nd: Chi Eta at Western Kentucky

3rd: Sigma Tau at Washington

4th: Gamma Tau at Georgia Tech

Standout Performance: Kappa Deuteron at Georgia; Zeta at Indiana

Owen Cup

Awarded for the greatest improvement in scholarship.

Co-Winners: Alpha Omicron at Akron, Beta Sigma at Ball State, Theta Deuteron at Ohio Wesleyan

Zerman Trophy

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

1st: Kappa Deuteron at Georgia

2nd: Sigma Tau at Washington

3rd: Chi Eta at Western Kentucky

Standout Performance: Beta Psi at Boise State, Omega Chi at Chapman, Mu Sigma at Minnesota, Theta Deuteron at Ohio Wesleyan, Rho Phi at Rose-Hulman, Theta Tau at Tennessee Tech

Graduate Chapter Awards

Brightman Awards

Presented to the most outstanding graduate chapter in the Fraternity.

Over 75 Members:

1st: Seattle Washington Graduate Chapter

2nd: Houston Texas Graduate Chapter

3rd: National Capital Fijis (Washington, DC)

Under 75 Members:

1st: Southeast Florida Graduate Chapter (Miami, FL)

2nd: Southwest Florida Graduate Chapter (Naples, FL)

3rd: Bluegrass Graduate Chapter (Lexington, KY)

Honorable Mentions: Alberta Graduate Chapter (Edmonton, AB), Alpha Graduate Chapter (West Lafayette, IN), Birmingham Alabama Graduate Chapter, Knoxville, TN Metro Graduate Chapter

Not For College Days Alone Awards

Community Outreach & Involvement:

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

W: Southeast Florida Graduate Chapter (Miami, FL)

Events & Programming:

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

W: Seattle Washington Graduate Chapter

New Chapter of the Year:

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

W: Knoxville Metro Grad Chapter

Recruitment & Outreach:

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

W: National Capital Fijis (Washington, DC)

Undergraduate Support:

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

W: Seattle Washington Graduate Chapter

Individual Awards

Coulter Cup

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

W: Ron Crockett (Washington 1961)

Distinguished Service: Tyler Jury (Western Kentucky 2012); John Koremenos (Wisconsin 2014); Greg Robbins (Georgia Tech 1968); Ben Wallander (Pittsburgh 1989); John Wilmas (Illinois Wesleyan 1996)

Crowder Cup

Presented to the most outstanding faculty advisor.

W: Amelious Whyte (Minnesota Faculty)

Distinguished Service: Ray Blankenship (Kentucky 1984) - *Western Kentucky*; Bill Goldstein (Illinois 1966); Tony Marable - *Tennessee Tech*; Scott Seeba (Nebraska Kearney)

Durrance Award

Presented to the most outstanding Purple Legionnaire.

W: Bill Miller (Indiana 1962) - *Purdue*

Distinguished Service: Steve Caine (New Mexico) - *Chapman*; Rob Gordon (Georgia); Vince San Angelo (Arizona 1962); Pat Scott (Washington 1994); Mike Wygocki (Western Michigan 1986) - *Wisconsin*

Haynes Award

Presented to the most outstanding Section Chief.


W: Brent Ellis (Tennessee Tech 1999)

Distinguished Service: Rich Gonzalez (Jacksonville 1998); Jason Newcomb (Virginia Tech 1998); Jeff Novotny (Maryland 2005); Brad Whiting (Washington 1980)

Wilkinson Award

Presented to the Fraternity's most outstanding senior.

W (tie): Jacob Fucetola (Georgia 2018) & Chase Womble (Tennessee Tech 2018) ◆



DISTINGUISHED FIJI AWARD 2018

The Archons established the Distinguished Fiji Award in 1964. It is presented annually to no more than six graduate brothers who are deserving of recognition for their faithful and unselfish service to Phi Gamma Delta or their special contribution to mankind and society at large. To date, **456** Phi Gams have been honored with the Distinguished Fiji Award.

Mitchell E. Daniels (Purdue Faculty 2013)

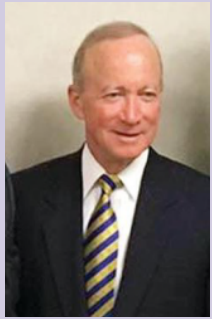
Brother Daniels became president of Purdue University in 2013 after serving two terms as Governor of Indiana from 2005 to 2013. Brother Daniels is a graduate of Princeton University with a Juris Doctor from Georgetown University Law Center. Early in his career in government, he worked as chief of staff to Senator Richard Lugar of Indiana and later served as president of the Hudson Institute. Returning to Indiana in 1993, he joined Eli Lilly and Company, working in senior level positions until 2001. In January 2001, President George W. Bush named him director of the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, where he served until June 2003. He is the author of the best-selling book *Keeping the Republic: Saving America by Trusting Americans*. Initiated in October 2013 by the Lambda Iota Chapter at Purdue, he is the son of Fiji sire **Mitchell E. Daniels, Sr. (Allegheny 1944)**.

Neil M. Gorsuch (Columbia 1988)

Brother Gorsuch is an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, having taken the oath of office on April 10, 2017. He holds a Juris Doctor from Harvard University and a Doctor of Philosophy in Law from the University of Oxford. Brother Gorsuch is Phi Gamma Delta's second U.S. Supreme Court Justice. Early in his legal career (1993-94), he clerked for the first, **Byron White (Colorado 1938)**, as well as for Justice Anthony Kennedy. From 1995 to 2005 he was in private practice with the firm of Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd, Evans & Figel. In 2005 he was named Deputy Associate Attorney General at the Department of Justice. Nominated to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit by President George W. Bush in May 2006, he was serving there at the time of his appointment to the Supreme Court.

Joseph A. Hardy, Sr. (Lehigh 1946)

Brother Hardy is the founder of 84 Lumber, the privately held building materials supplier with over 250 stores as well as numerous other plants and shops. He is also the founder and developer of Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort, a AAA Four Diamond resort on 2,000 acres near Farmington,



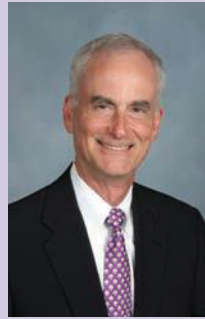
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Gorsuch (center) with Clark
Robertson & Bill Martin



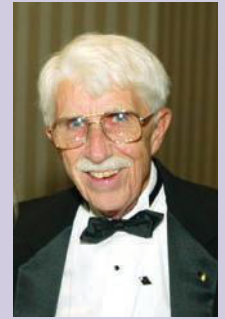
Hardy



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Parrish

Pennsylvania. He and 84 Lumber have supported numerous charities, including Habitat for Humanity, the Boy Scouts, the Red Cross, and United Way. He also has provided scholarships for family members of 84 Lumber and Nemaocolin employees. He has served on the board of trustees for the University of Pittsburgh and for Washington & Jefferson College, which awarded him an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

James B. Hickey, Jr. (Illinois 1975)

Brother Hickey is a former Archon President with a long and successful career in the medical device industry. He has served as CEO of two publicly traded and two private medical device companies and currently is president and CEO of Phraxis, a medical device developer for the dialysis market. He has served as a director of a number of medical technology companies in the Minneapolis area and in 2005 was named one of Minnesota's Outstanding Public Company Directors. After graduation from the University of Illinois, Jim served the Fraternity as a Field Secretary from 1975 to 1977. His extensive volunteer engagement has included the Board of Chapter Advisors at Ohio State, House Corporation President at Illinois, and the Fraternity's Financial Advisory Board. He was elected Archon Councilor in 2006, Archon Vice President in 2008, and Archon President in 2010, serving until 2012.

Robert W. Niebaum (Case Western Reserve 1969)

Brother Niebaum recently completed 40 years of service as a Section Chief for Phi Gamma Delta. During this record-setting tenure, he chaired the Fraternity's Permanent Committee on Condition and Supervision,

served on the Section Chief Executive Committee for six years, and twice received honorable mention in the Haynes Award, which recognizes outstanding Section Chiefs. In both 1987 and 1990, the Archons presented him with the Distinguished Fiji Service Award in recognition of special contributions. Bob has been president of the Cleveland Graduate Chapter and since 1972 has served as treasurer of the House Corporation at Case Western Reserve. While an undergraduate in 1968, Bob attended his first Ekklesia and has attended every one since – a total of 26. He also has attended 17 Fiji Academies.

Dr. William E. Parrish (Westminster Faculty)

Brother Parrish served the Fraternity as Historian from 1988 to his retirement from the position at the recent Ekklesia. During this 30-year tenure, he completed two book projects to update the history of the Fraternity. *Tomos Gamma*, in a “coffee-table” format, was completed for our 150th anniversary in 1998 and covered the history since the publishing of *Tomos Beta* in 1925. In 2006, he completed a companion history to *Tomos Gamma* that covered the first 75 years of the Fraternity. Bill was initiated in 1957 as a faculty member at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri. He later served as head of the history department at Mississippi State University and was president of the Mississippi Historical Society. He served as Purple Legionnaire at Mississippi State for a total of 19 years. He has many scholarly books to his name, including titles on Missouri history and the Civil War. He is the sire of Fiji son **William L. Stoppel (Mississippi State 1987)**. ♦

GRADUATE

ALMANAC



Arizona | Tucson, Arizona

On August 25, graduate brothers gathered for the annual Upsilon Alpha Dinner at the La Jolla Country Club.

Atlanta Graduate Chapter | Atlanta, Georgia

The Atlanta Graduate Chapter held its sixth monthly meeting since its revival at the Hudson Grille in Sandy Spring, GA on April 10. Seventeen brothers representing 13 chapters were in attendance.

On September 18, the Graduate Chapter hosted a social.

Bradley | Peoria, Illinois

During Beta Pi's 2018 Pig Dinner, 13 graduate brothers received their Silver Owl awards, celebrating 25 years as Phi Gams.

British Columbia | Vancouver, British Columbia

Christopher Cummings (2017), a Vancouver School of Economics alumnus, won the 2017 Regional Undergraduate Award in Economics. Christopher won the award for his paper on how credit expansion induced by deregulation can affect inequality.

Bucknell | Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

▲ Delta Chapter brothers from the class of 1983 gathered for their annual golf trip, celebrating their 35th reunion. This year, they decided to go to Bucknell's campus instead of their usual destination at Hilton Head.

California Los Angeles | Los Angeles, California

Emmett Loverde's (1989) new short comedy film, "Good Business Sense," made its Los Angeles premiere as part of the Silicon Beach Film Festival on April 28. Emmett, who wrote and directed the film, and members of the cast and crew attended the premiere and Q&A.

◀ On May 19, several brothers, including Archon President **Brian Douglas (Tennessee Tech 1998)** (right) presented **Bob Sullivan (1938)** (left) with the Diamond Owl certificate, celebrating 75 years of membership, at his home in Vallejo, CA.



Case Western Reserve | Cleveland, Ohio

On June 30, 20 Xi Deuteron graduate brothers from the classes of 1970-74 gathered for a reunion at the CWRU Alumni Center. Brothers enjoyed a catered reception on the "Phi Gamma Delta Floor" with 13 of their wives.

Chicago Graduate Chapter | Chicago, Illinois

The Graduate Chapter and Lambda Pi at DePaul held a joint Pig Dinner on April 26. Fifty brothers from 13 different chapters spanning the classes of 1958 to 2021 participated.



▲ On July 24, 15 brothers from six different chapters attended the Chicago Cubs baseball game.

Columbia | New York City, New York

Paul Marshall (Columbia 1985) was named on *Popular Mechanics'* list of "15 Patents That Changed the World" in April 2018. Paul was named on this list for inventing a "virtual reality generator," patented in 2000. This was the first proposed VR headset, which was invented to help users analyze financial data, not to play video games.

DePaul University | Chicago, Illinois

Lambda Pi and the Chicago Graduate Chapter held a joint Pig Dinner on April 26. Fifty brothers from 13 different chapters spanning the classes of 1958 to 2021 participated.

DePaul University | Greencastle, Indiana

A group of Lambda brothers from the classes of 1961-63 gathered in Naples, FL at the Bayfront Inn from May 7-10, 2018. This is the third time this group has gathered for a reunion. During the reunion, brothers enjoyed boating, sightseeing, sailing and visiting the botanical gardens and zoo to name a few.

Florida International | Miami, Florida

Henry Brimo (2016) is the lead sommelier and wine buyer for Abaco Wines & Wine Bar, which was recognized as the Best Wine Bar in Miami for 2018 by the *Miami New Times*.

Florida State | Tallahassee, Florida

Mitchell Jermyn (2011) was named Phi Sigma Chapter's Graduate Brother of the Year during the Chapter's 2018 Pig Dinner.

Georgia | Athens, Georgia

On March 23, Kappa Deuteron held its first Gold Owl Event exactly 50 years to the day after the Chapter's re-chartering and first initiation.

Todd Wilson (1988) and his team at Wilson Design & Construction in Valdosta, GA, recently received the Custom Builder of the Year Award from *Southern Living Magazine*.

Dr. Scott Irvine (2002), John Ozier (2002) and Latham Saddler (2005) were featured in UGA Alumni Association's "40 Under 40" list for leading the pack in their industries and communities. Brother Irvine is an Associate Professor for the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of Alabama; Brother Ozier is the Vice President of Creative at ole Song, LLC, and Brother Saddler is the Director of Intelligence Programs for the National Security Council.

▶ UGA recently created the **Michael J. Bryan (1989)** (pictured) Bulldog 100 Scholarship Fund in memory of Brother Bryan, who passed ad astra on July 9, 2017 after a long battle with cancer.

The University created the scholarship because of Mike's commitment to UGA. In July 2018, Kappa Deuteron held an event at Mike's business, Vino Venue, in Dunwoody, GA and raised over \$14,000 for the scholarship.



Gettysburg | Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

▶ Each year, Xi Chapter brothers from the class of 1979 plan a vacation together. This year, brothers and their spouses traveled to France to tour the Normandy beaches and explore the countryside. ▶

GRADUATE ALMANAC

Houston Graduate Chapter | Houston, Texas

On May 19, the Graduate Chapter held its 4th Annual Frank Norris Pig Dinner at The Forest Club in Houston. Approximately 50 brothers representing 22 chapters were in attendance, including several undergraduates representing four local chapters and seven brothers who flew from out of state. Executive Director **Bill Martin (Mississippi State 1975)** delivered the keynote address, and Graduate Chapter President **Vijay Sekhara (Connecticut 2012)** presented the Exile's Toast. Additionally, **William Nichols (Texas San Antonio 2009)** was named Brother of the Year for his efforts strengthening brotherhood within the Graduate Chapter.

Idaho | Moscow, Idaho

Michael Howard (1991), a principal with Winston & Cashatt Lawyers, has taken over as President of the Idaho State Bar Association. He previously served as the Idaho State Bar Commissioner for the First & Second Judicial Districts from 2016-18, and he served as the President of the First District Bar Association for two years.

Howard Holey (1968) was inducted into the University of Idaho's Vandal Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2018. He was honored for his long-term commitment and support and because he was instrumental in building the West Ada County Chapter of the Vandal Scholarship Fund.

Illinois | Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

▼ Chi Iota hosted the 33rd Annual Tom Jump Open golf outing at the Carriage Greens Golf Course. This year's turnout was a huge improvement from last year's, with 25 undergraduate and 55 graduate brothers in attendance. Bill Martin was also in attendance to present **Jim Hickey (1975)** with the Distinguished Fiji Award.



Indiana | Bloomington, Indiana

Brothers from Indiana's class of 1984 gathered for the 14th annual Naples Cup Golf Reunion at the Prairie View Golf Club.

Kansas | Lawrence, Kansas

John Boyd Martin (1959) hosted a Pi Deuteron 1957 pledge class reunion dinner party at his home in Overland Park, KS on August 24. Brothers traveled from Florida, Colorado, Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas.

Kansas City Graduate Chapter | Kansas City, Missouri



▲ In April, the Kansas City Graduate Chapter held a reception with Executive Director Bill Martin.

Kettering | Flint, Michigan

Brothers from the Alpha Gamma class of 1974 have been gathering for regular reunions every five to ten years since graduation. Through the years, they have met in Indiana, Las Vegas, NV, Chicago, IL and the Outer Banks, NC, to name a few. During their most recent reunion in September, they traveled to Northport, MI.

Knox | Galesburg, Illinois

William Bitter (1947) received his Diamond Owl certificate, having been a member for 75 years.

Louisiana State | Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Brothers from the classes of 1979-1985 gathered for a memorial service at the Beta Rho chapter house for **Charlie Helm (1984)**, who passed ad astra May 31, 2018.

Maryland | College Park, Maryland

Dr. Mike Wallace (1993), an orthopedic surgeon specializing in sports medicine, was recognized on the "Top Doctors" list in *Baltimore Magazine*.

Miami | Oxford, Ohio

In May, **Jeff Berding (1989)**, FC Cincinnati's (FCC) general manager, attended an event to announce FCC will join Major League Soccer (MLS) in 2019. Cincinnati Mayor John Cranley and FCC Principal Owner Carl Lindner, III also attended the event. As a part of FCC's move to MLS, a 21,000 capacity soccer stadium will be built in Cincinnati's West End.

On August 31, **Ted Goble (1968)** was inducted into Miami's Hall of Fame Class of 2018-19. Ted was a four-time MAC Champion for the men's swimming and diving team from 1965-68.

North Carolina Wilmington | Wilmington, North Carolina

John Saylor (2017) received the Graduate Brother Recognition Award at Pi Chi's Pig Dinner in March. John was selected because he has been a constant resource to the Chapter and has continued to make an effort to be involved in the well-being and longevity of the Fraternity.

**North Texas | Denton, Texas**

◀ Nu Tau Purple Legionnaire **William "BJ" Sterling (2013)** won North Texas' IFC Greek Advisor of the Year Award.

Ohio | Athens, Ohio

On July 4, Alpha Omega graduate brothers and their wives gathered for a reunion in Cleveland, OH.

Nebraska | Lincoln, Nebraska

Donal Morgan (1948) received his Diamond Owl certificate, celebrating 75 years of membership.

North Alabama | Florence, Alabama

▲ The Phi Upsilon Chapter started a new tradition at Pig Dinner, called the Purple Jacket Club. The Club was created to recognize outstanding graduate brothers. The 2018 recipients are the surviving brothers who signed the original deed for the chapter house.

Pictured (L-R): Back: Doug Tallman (1974), Bill Rogers (1975), Jimmy Jones (Alabama 1963) and Bob Hill (1979). Front: Bunky Jones and Fitts Hill (Alabama 1957). Not pictured: Bill Coussons (Louisiana State 1956).

Ohio State | Columbus, Ohio

▼ On August 3-5, **Dave Giancola (2010)**, **Brandon Smith (2011)** with his wife, Emily, **Jon Horn (2006)** and **Dennis DiTullio (2005)** participated in the 10th annual Pelotonia. Pelotonia is a 3-day, 45-mile bike ride in Columbus, OH that raises money to support cancer research. This year, over \$15 million was raised, bringing the total to over \$171.7 million raised to date. Brandon's wife, Emily, works for Pelotonia.





Oklahoma | Norman, Oklahoma

On March 2, Bill Martin presented **Curtis Mewbourne (1958)** with the Distinguished Fiji Award during the Chapter's annual scholastic and leadership recognition luncheon. The luncheon, which is hosted by Brother Mewbourne, recognizes Nu Omega undergraduate brothers who have achieved a GPA of 3.5 or higher. This year, 45 brothers received \$65,000 in scholarships from the Mewbourne Scholastic Excellence & Leadership Scholarship Fund, and 25 graduates attended the event to celebrate their achievements. Since the Fund was established in 2013, over \$252,000 has been awarded to more than 235 deserving undergraduates.

Oklahoma State | Stillwater, Oklahoma

On June 1, 15 brothers from the 1970's gathered for their monthly lunch in Oklahoma City. The group started this tradition in October 2017, meeting on the first Friday of every month. They plan to continue to grow the event and welcome brothers of all ages and schools.

Old Dominion | Norfolk, Virginia

During ODU's Fraternity & Sorority Life Awards, Purple Legionnaire **Steve Gay (1990)** won the Donald K. Marchand Outstanding Alumni Award.

Rutgers | New Brunswick, New Jersey

On April 21, 45 brothers attended Nu Beta's 2018 Pig Dinner. In the morning, the Chapter hosted a golf outing. Rutgers brothers also attended the 16th Annual Fiji Classic golf outing on August 11.

Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

▲ Several graduate brothers and former IHQ staff members gathered at the 170th Ekklesia in Dallas, TX for the Pi Sigma Recolonization Effort Appreciation BBQ. The event was hosted by **Bill (1981)**, **Jim (1982)** and **Ben Wallander (1989)**.

With the recolonization of Pi Sigma, and after 20 years of inactivity after the sale of the 4725 Wallingford Street chapter house, the Pi Sigma Association elected new officers and reaffirmed the trustees prior to this year's Pig Dinner to help the colony find accommodations.

Purdue | West Lafayette, Indiana

Fourteen brothers from Lambda Iota's 1980 pledge class went to Big Sky, Montana for fly fishing, golf and friendship.

▼ During a Purdue football weekend, the Chapter hosted the class of 1998 for their 20th reunion, the class of 1988 for their 30th reunion and the class of 1958 (*pictured*) for their 60th reunion.



San Antonio Graduate Chapter | San Antonio, Texas

The Graduate Chapter joined the Texas San Antonio Colony for their first Pig Dinner since their recolonization. Twenty-four graduates and 26 undergraduates attended the event, and the highlight of the dinner was when **Jeff Downey (UCLA 1982)** gave the Exile's Toast.

San Diego State | San Diego, California

Eric McCrystal's (1988) daughter started attending SDSU two years ago, which means Eric is able to visit the Chapter several times a year. Through these visits, Eric has bonded with the undergraduate members and even started a charity event for the Chapter, called Turn for Troops. For the event, Eric brings six wood lathes to the house so the brothers can make wooden pens for wounded troops.



▲ Eric is a woodworker, so when the Chapter said they needed tables, Eric built and delivered two tables to the Chapter during Pig Dinner this year.

South Florida | Tampa, Florida

In February, eight brothers of the Kappa Phi Chapter and their significant others took a cruise from Tampa, FL to Cozumel, Mexico. This was a chance for brothers now living in Florida, Kentucky and Texas to reconnect and recall stories of their days together while still in school.

Texas A&M | College Station, Texas

Billy Lemmons, Jr. (1984) joined the Texas A&M Foundation Board of Trustees on July 1.

Southern Star Graduate Chapter | Fort Lauderdale, Florida



▼ On April 14, the Graduate Chapter presented the inaugural Outstanding Undergraduate Senior Award to **Parker Sheppard (Nova Southeastern 2018)** and **An Phan (Nova Southeastern 2018)**. The monetary award is given to a senior(s) who excelled in scholarship, brotherhood, leadership and philanthropy during their undergraduate career. Pictured (L-R): **Eric Wilhjelm (Florida 1988)**, **Derek Gordon (Arkansas 2008)**, **Ryan Kegerreis (Nova Southeastern 2015)**, **Parker Sheppard**, **Rich Wilhjelm (Florida 1984)** and **Mark Krill (Florida 1986)**.

Tennessee | Knoxville, Tennessee

Kappa Tau hosted the 110th Annual Frank Norris Pig Dinner, celebrating their 128th year at UT, at the Historic Southern Railway Depot in Knoxville. Graduate brothers from the Tennessee, Tennessee Tech, Texas Christian, New Mexico, Colorado School of Mines and Missouri chapters were in attendance, showing that Phi Gamma Delta is "Not for College Days Alone!"

Texas Arlington | Arlington, Texas

On the weekend of April 27-28, Phi Tau brothers gathered for the 50th anniversary of their chartering. On Friday, April 27, **Mark Kiefer (1983)** and **Bruce Dolenz (1983)** hosted a golf outing, with 35 brothers participating. After the outing, over 125 brothers and their significant others went to Gilligan's Bar and Grill for a social event. On Saturday, April 28, over 135 brothers attended Pig Dinner at Cibola Inn in Arlington. During the dinner, the Chapter recognized their first Gold Owl recipients, awarding 26 brothers with certificates celebrating 50 years of membership.

Texas San Antonio | San Antonio, Texas

The Sigma Alpha Colony joined the San Antonio Graduate Chapter for their first Pig Dinner since their recolonization. Twenty-four graduates and 26 undergraduates attended the event, and the highlight of the dinner was when **Jeff Downey (UCLA 1982)** gave the Exile's Toast.

Texas Tech | Lubbock, Texas

Darryn Andrews (1999), who was killed in action in Afghanistan in 2009, was inducted into Texas Tech's Wall of Honor on May 25, 2018.

Dan Hurley (1975) was inducted into the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Hall of Fame, three years after being named the Association's Lawyer of the Year.

Washington & Lee | Lexington, Virginia

Zeta Deuteron brothers from the class of 1983 celebrated their 35th college reunion at the Chapter's 150th anniversary Pig Dinner on April 28, 2018.

William Jewell | Liberty, Missouri

Zeta Phi hosted their 103rd Pig Dinner in April. The dinner was held at the chapter house, and 68 graduate and 55 undergraduate brothers were in attendance. During the event, **Dick Brown (1964)** received the Cecil Dawson Award; **Brent Powell (1992)** received the Jim Berry Award, and **Troy Williams (2018)** won the White Star Award.

WPI | Worcester, Massachusetts



▲ Several groups of Pi Iota graduate brothers gathered for various trips over the summer. One group hiked the Presidential Traverse, a 20-mile trail in New Hampshire's White Mountains (*pictured*). Three Army ROTC graduate brothers hiked to the top of Mount Ida in the Colorado Rocky Mountains in August. And 16 graduate brothers participated in the Walter Knapp Memorial Golf Outing, which was held at the Townsend Ridge Country Club in Townsend, MA on August 31. **Derick Ford (2002)** is the club's golf pro.



US Air Force Captain **Phil O'Sullivan (WPI 2013)**, a KC-10A pilot, took this picture while conducting air refueling operations in support of Operation Inherent Resolve in spring 2018. Phil recently returned from deployment in the Middle East.

Chris Ledoux (1993) presented his debut novel, *The Burnt Sunset*, on June 21, 2018. Brothers **Bill Johnson (1993)**, **Matt Jeffers (1993)**, **Andy Williams (1993)**, **Dave McIntyre (1992)** and **Matt Garceau (1993)** attended the book launch and signing. Additionally, Brothers Johnson and Jeffers were instrumental in providing feedback on the beta version of the novel. *The Burnt Sunset* is a mash-up of the post-apocalyptic and the supernatural and features scenes in Portsmouth, NH, Chris' hometown, and Lexington, KY, the location of the Fraternity's headquarters.

Over the summer, Purple Legionnaire **Dave Willens (2009)** co-authored and published a book about the history and invention of the backhoe, which originated in a town near Dave's home in Paxton, MA. The book is titled *Wain-Roy and the Invention of the Backhoe* and is available on Amazon. ♦



SPOTLIGHT

ON GRADUATE BROTHERS



Balakian



Chow (left)



Langford

Dr. Peter Balakian (Bucknell 1973)

Dr. Peter Balakian, PhD (Bucknell 1973) received the 13th Janet Weis Fellowship in Contemporary Letters in April. He is the first Bucknell alumnus to win this award. After graduating from Bucknell in 1973, Peter earned an MA from New York University and a PhD in American Civilization from Brown University in 1980. He began teaching at Colgate University in 1980 and has since become the Donald M. & Constance H. Rebar Professor of Humanities in the English department and the director of the creative writing program. He has also written seven books of poetry, including *Ozone Journal*, for which he won the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for Poetry. Peter has received several other prizes and awards for his works, including a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1999, the National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in 2004 and Armenia's 2015 Presidential Award.

Brent Chow (Chapman 2012)

Brent Chow (Chapman 2012) is the co-founder of SVRF, a search engine for augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR). The company was founded in 2016, and it has since grown significantly. In January 2017, SVRF built the first Google Chrome

extension for VR. At the end of February 2017, they launched their search engine on the web, and in April 2017, they launched SVRF on Android. Most recently, in January 2018, SVRF launched VR embeds, allowing people to share VR content on websites. Additionally, Brent and his cofounder, Sophia Dominguez, were featured in *Forbes'* 30 Under 30 - Media list in November 2017.

James Langford (Georgia 1974)

James "Jim" Langford (Georgia 1974) is the Executive Director of the Georgia Prevention Project (GPP), a state-wide nonprofit organization that aims to reduce the use of prescription drugs and heroin. As Executive Director, Jim helped pass state legislation to address Georgia's opioid crisis by enhancing the electronic system that tracks opioid prescriptions and by making naloxone, an overdose-reversal drug, available over-the-counter last year. He also formed the Substance Abuse Research Alliance (SARA) in 2016, because he saw the need for unified data on the opioid crisis to inform public policy. SARA is GPP's affiliate group of 150 public officials and researchers who are working to decrease the number of deaths from opioid overdose. Before joining GPP, Jim served as Georgia State Director of the Trust for Public Land



Lawani



Levy



Maag

(2004-07). He started two nonprofit organizations: the MillionMile Greenway and the Coosawatee Foundation, and he had a successful business career as the co-founder and senior executive of technology company Harbinger Corporation (1985-2004). Jim has also served on several state-wide boards and commissions. Jim graduated from University of Georgia in 1974 with a BA in journalism, and he earned an MBA from the Harvard Business School in 1984.

Oladipo Lawani (Knox 2008)

Oladipo "Ladi" Lawani (Knox 2008) was recently featured in *Forbes Africa's* 30 Under 30 list for business as the founder of L&L Foods. L&L is a food processing and packaging company, with a primary focus on the Nigerian market. The primary product line is called "Mr. Ekpa," a premium brand of snack nuts that are sourced from Nigerian farmers. L&L was founded in 2015 and currently employs 12 people. After graduating from Knox College in 2008, Ladi worked as the program executive at LEAD from 2011-12. He also held several positions at the British American Tobacco company from 2012-15, and he earned an MBA in entrepreneurship & marketing from the Columbia University Business School in 2017.

Dr. Nelson Levy (Yale 1963)

Dr. Nelson Levy (Yale 1963) was presented with the Marquis Who's Who Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award as a leader in the pharmaceutical industry. Nelson has over 50 years of experience in the industry in both the academic and industrial fields. Nelson graduated from Yale in 1963 with

both BA and BS degrees, and he earned his MD from Columbia University in 1967. He then spent one year as a transplantation fellow at the University of Colorado Medical Center before serving at the National Institutes of Health from 1968-70. From 1973-81, Nelson went to Duke University, where he earned a PhD in immunology and neurosurgery. He also was the vice president of pharmaceutical research at Abbott Laboratories (1981-84), president of Fujisawa Pharmaceutical Co. (1992-93) and CEO for the Illinois Technology Development Alliance (1993-95). He has been serving CoreTech as CEO (since its founding in 1985) and chairman of the board of directors (since 1993).

Kirk Maag (Oregon State 2005)

Kirk Maag (Oregon State 2005) was honored with the *Portland Business Journal* 40 Under 40 award in 2018. Kirk was selected for his leadership and career achievements as a partner at Stoel Rives, where he leads the firm-wide Food & Agribusiness team. Kirk's practice advises clients in natural resource industries, which includes water supplies, forest products companies and agribusinesses. He has also successfully defended irrigation districts in federal litigation. Kirk currently serves on the Oregon State Bar's Environment & Natural Resources Section executive committee and as board secretary of the Cultivating Change Foundation, an organization that values and elevates LGBTQ individuals in the agriculture industry. And he serves the Oregon Future Farmers of America Foundation as president elect. Kirk was also selected as one of America's Leading Lawyers for



Widman (left)



Wood

Business by *Chambers USA*. Additionally, in 2017, he received the Fraternity's Durrance Award as the Purple Legionnaire of the Oregon State Chapter.

Alex Widman (Ohio Wesleyan 2017)

Alex Widman (Ohio Wesleyan 2017) joined the Peace Corps after graduating from Ohio Wesleyan University in May 2017. Alex was assigned to the Fiji Islands, living and working in a small fishing village on the island of Yanuca. Although several dialects are spoken throughout the Islands, children are required to learn English, because all schools' required competency tests are written in English. The elementary school on Yanuca has a small library, with very few old, worn books. The school does not have the resources to purchase books, so Alex was tasked with



Yanuca Elementary School students proudly display the books that were donated by the Ohio Wesleyan Chapter.

building a collection of English books for the library. As a part of that effort, Alex contacted his undergraduate brothers at the Theta Deuteron Chapter for help. In the spring, the Chapter held a concert to collect books, and 275 books were donated. To ship the books to Alex in Fiji, graduate brothers paid for the \$1,200 shipping cost. Alex has collected over 400 books, with Theta Deuteron brothers as the primary contributors. He will be stationed on Yanuca Island until December 2019.

Robert Wood (Southern Methodist 1978)

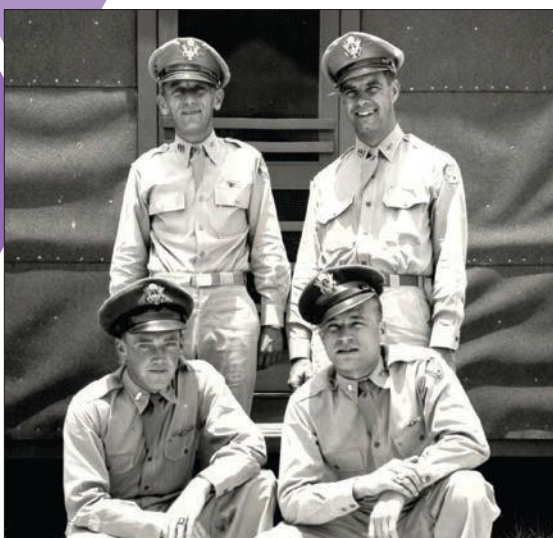
Robert "Bob" Wood (Southern Methodist 1978) received a Marquis Who's Who Lifetime Achievement award in December 2017. Bob was selected for his accomplished career as a lawyer, investor and real estate developer. He graduated from SMU in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in business administration and history, and he earned his JD from the University's Law School in 1982. As a law student, Bob received two American Jurisprudence Awards and he was a member of the school's Law Review. During his over 35-year legal career, Bob has had many noteworthy achievements. He was a pioneer in matters relating to 401k accounts, he has guided national organizations through a variety of real estate transactions, and he developed securities and solutions for computer systems transitioning to the new millennium during the Y2K scare. From 2013-18, Bob was named a Texas Super Lawyer by Thomas Reuters, and he has been named on the Who's Who in American Law list every year since 1992. Currently, Bob manages his own private practice, which he founded in 1995. ♦

Our War Story - Continued

By Cecil J. Wilkinson (Ohio Wesleyan 1917), Editor of *The Phi Gamma Delta*

For five years — from 1941 through 1946 — and 36 issues this was the lead story in *The Phi Gamma Delta*, as Editor Scoop Wilkinson faithfully tracked and reported the involvement of an estimated 14,000 brothers serving in World War II.

Using excerpts from several of those issues, in this article we will look back 75 years to honor those brothers who served and, almost as important, to educate those who have been born since that time on this most significant period in the history of our fraternity and the lives of so many brothers. The entries which fill the remainder of this article are taken verbatim from those magazines of 75 years ago.



These four Fijis are in training at Buckingham Army Air Field near Fort Myers, FL. Top row: Capt. Herbert P. Ewald (Colgate 1921) and Capt. Bernard F. Shearon (Purdue 1931). Bottom row: Lt. Harold M. Carney (DePauw 1938) and Lt. Thomas M. Baisley (Maine 1943).

United States Navy intelligence. Tidbits of information about the cannibalian sailormen, of no value to the enemy, we hope, except to put the fear of God in his heart:

Lt. j.g. Harry L. Davis (Case Western 1937) is a disbursing officer in Brisbane, Australia...Lt. j.g. Leighton C. Wood (Alabama 1941) is with a motor torpedo boat squadron in the Pacific...Ensign George A. Davis (Idaho 1938) is aboard a ship in the Atlantic...Ensign John F. Purdy (Colgate 1942) is attached to the amphibious force of the Atlantic fleet...William J. Crowe, Jr. (Oklahoma 1946) is a midshipman at Annapolis. He was appointed by Congressman Almer S. “Mike” Monroney (Oklahoma 1924) after a competitive examination...Two Northwestern Fijis have been promoted to the rank of Lt. Cmdr.: Eugene deKeiffer (1934) and Eugene Husting (1931)...

From Ensign George Eshelman (Washington & Lee 1943): “While visiting a Fiji friend on the West Coast I had an opportunity to get my first glance at *The Phi Gamma Delta* since I left college for the navy. It was a real treat and I hadn’t fully realized what the magazine really meant to me until then.”...Gerry E. Veltmann (Texas 1932), the sparkplug of the Houston Graduate Chapter of yesteryear, has been promoted to a full lieutenantancy. He is in the operational training school at Treasure Island, Calif. Gerry’s brother, Joe R. Veltmann (Texas 1931), is on the CINC PAC staff...Lt. j.g. Robert B. Decker (Colorado 1942) is aboard the U.S.S. [censored!] in the Pacific...

Hither-and-yon notes about the Fijis in the United States Army, as well as the Army of the United States, with no sequence of mention according to rank:

Writes Lt. Richard Walter (Washington 1939) from North Africa: “Your February issue has reached me in this foreign field and has been passed around to the three other Fijis in the outfit: Lt. John P. Heaney (Colorado College 1934), Lt. Cornelius Sedgwick (Bucknell 1936), and S. Sgt. C. Donald Bogart (Lafayette 1938)”...A note to *The Phi Gamma Delta* from Brig. Gen. Clovis E. Byers (Ohio State 1921), chief of staff of the United States Army Corps in the Southwest Pacific: “You have been too generous in the space the magazine has given my activities, but I can assure you that regardless of the amount of space that is given Lt. Gen. Eichelberger (Ohio State 1907), it still could not portray the tremendous job that he has done out here. When the final story is written, the Buna Campaign will go down in history as one of the outstanding examples of what personal leadership of one man can do under the most critical conditions.”...Lt. Lewis F. Twichell (Colgate 1942) is in the harbor defense of San Francisco. Take good care of Junior Councilor Oliver Dibble (Berkeley 1899), Lewis!...

Devil Dog department. News of the Fijis who have the situation well in hand:

Lt. Theodore M. Garhart (Washington 1942) was in charge of the marines used in the filming of “Guadalcanal Diary,” which 20th Century-Fox will bring out in January. Fijis will find unusual interest in the film because the first two American Devil Dog commands to land on Guadalcanal were led by Fiji officers

— Col. LeRoy P. Hunt (Berkeley 1914) and Col. Clifton B. Cates (Tennessee 1916). Both of these officers are now brigadier-generals...**Louis Abney (Oklahoma 1940)** has been promoted to a captaincy. He is stationed in Australia... **Capt. Vincent Kramer (Rutgers 1941)** is home from the wars in the South Pacific...**Lt. James B. Ord (Virginia 1943)** has been given a permanent commission in the corps. He was one of ten men so chosen from a class of more than 200 candidates at Quantico...

The Fiji graduate chapter at a certain German prison camp is growing in numbers!

Comes now information that **Lt. John Lee Kirkpatrick (Washington & Lee 1943)**, a bombardier, parachuted down to enemy soil after his Flying Fortress was hit and put out of commission over Kiel, Germany, on May 19.

Comes the further information that John is confined to Stalag Luft 3, where Fijis **Thomas S. Marchant (Cornell 1937)** and **Robert H. Darden (Michigan 1941)** were recently reported to be.

The Stalag Luft 3 (Germany) Graduate Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta continues to show gains in membership.

Upon the roll of the famed aviators' prison camp are found the names of two more Fijis: **Lt. David Barr Wilmot (Brown 1939)** and **Lt. Charles Harrison Thompson (Knox 1938)**.

They form a part of a colony of at least nine cannibals who are temporarily out of the fight.

Notes concerning the "knights so bold" in the service of His Majesty, King and Emperor:

Ian Weir McDonald (British Columbia 1943) is in radio location for the R.C.A.F. in India...**Maj. Theodore C. Graham (Toronto 1925)** is overseas with a Canadian tank troops workshop... **Lt. John B. Foubister (British Columbia 1931)** is on active duty at sea with the Royal Canadian Navy...Royal Canadian



Within 50 yards of one another in the American Eighth Air Force Service Command "somewhere in England" these four Fijis fight the good fight for freedom (L-R): Col. George P. Dixon (WPI 1912), chief signal officer of the command, Maj. Wilbur M. Fullaway (Dartmouth 1920), Capt. Herbert P. Shreeve (WPI 1928) and 1st Lt. James W. Rutherford (Ohio State 1940).

Army Service Corps — **Brig. Hubert B. Keenleyside (Toronto 1923)**...**Lt. Col. James Douglas Conover (Toronto 1923)** has been made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire. He is acting adjutant and quartermaster general of Camp Border, Ont....**Capt. William Alex C. Hall (Toronto 1926)** is overseas with a Canadian infantry division...**Flying Officer Gordon S. McDonald (British Columbia 1943)** and **Flight Lt. Edward S. Smith (Toronto 1942)** are overseas with the R.C.A.F....

This magazine has previously reported the awarding of the Distinguished Flying Cross to **Capt. Clarence E. Summers, Jr. (Nebraska 1938)**.

To this medal is now added the Silver Star, which was bestowed upon him by General Order No. 4, Headquarters, Ninth Air Force, Cairo, Egypt.

The War Department's citation is brief but eloquent: "For gallantry in action against the enemy."

Clarence is the Fiji who is mentioned at page 114 of Sigma Alpha Epsilon's Ernie Pyle's *Here Is Your War*, a collection of Ernie's dispatches from the battle fronts. The quotation:

Lt. Clarence E. Summers of Lincoln, Nebr., said that if all the Savannah boys were here, then apparently all the Phi Gam fraternity members were too. He ate one night with six fliers he hadn't known before and five of them turned out to be Phi Gams.

The island advances in the South Pacific cost the life of **2nd Lt. Newton Thompson James (Tennessee 1934)**. "N.T." signed up with the Devil Dogs in December, 1942, and was commissioned the following June. Just before he left for "boot" camp, he turned up at Kappa Tau Chapter and said, "I just wanted to attend a Fiji meeting before I leave."

Information as to the circumstances surrounding his death is lacking, but his Fiji brothers are confident that he was in the thick of the fight.

Phi Gamma Delta has another general officer in the United States Army. He is **Fremont B. Hodson (Oregon 1920)**, who has been promoted to the rank of brigadier-general. Our roster of army general officers is now as follows: *Lt. Gen.* - **Robert L. Eichelberger (Ohio State 1907)**; *Maj. Gen.* - **Elbridge Gerry Chapman (Colorado 1918)**; *Brig. Gen.* - **Thoburn K. Brown (Tennessee 1910)**, **Clovis E. Byers (Ohio State 1921)**, **Leroy P. Collins (Union 1905)**, **Hobart R. Gay (Knox 1917)**, **Edgar E. Glenn (Georgia Tech Faculty)**, air corps; **Frank E. Lowe (WPI 1908)**, reserve; **Ward H. Mans (Kansas 1914)**, **Hugh T. Mayberry (William Jewell 1915)**, **Haig Shekerjian (Colgate 1910)**, **Morrison C. Stayer (Wittenberg, Lafayette 1903)**, medical corps; **Lyman P. Whitten (MIT 1920)**, air corps; **Charles A. Willoughby (Gettysburg 1914)**. ♦

FOUNDATION

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Mac Wall Retires From Board

Malcolm B. "Mac" Wall (Mississippi State

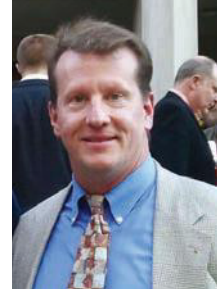
1970) has served eight years on the Educational Foundation board. He served as President, Vice President and chairman of the development committee. We thank him for his service and devotion.



Wunderlich Joins Foundation Board

Robert A. Wunderlich, Jr.

(DePauw 1988) has joined the Foundation Board of Directors. Rob recently retired from 29 years of military service in both the Marines and Air Force, and is VP of his family's 159-year-old packaging manufacturing company. Sire to two Fiji Sons (Wabash 2018 and 2021), Rob resides in St.



Louis, MO with his wife, Kathy, and third younger son.

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Give Appreciated Stock, Avoid Capital Gains

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You can have an impact on Phi Gamma Delta by designating a gift in your estate plans to the Phi Gamma Delta Educational Foundation.

When you include the Foundation in your will or trust, you can affect Phi Gamma Delta's future by allowing the Foundation to use your thoughtfulness to fund needed programs in the Fraternity. Your gift helps to fund scholarships, leadership training and courses, alcohol education, sexual assault education and mental health educational programming. It also allows the Foundation to explore and fund new programs or upgrade current ones.

The Foundation desires to help build a healthy Fraternity, one that we all can be proud to associate with.

The process of adding the Foundation to your estate plans requires a couple of steps, so involving your estate planning professional is important.

Visit www.phigam.org/plannedgiving for more information and to read about brothers who have impacted Phi Gamma Delta through their estate.



James E. Taylor (Kansas State 1970)

I have always believed in giving back to the institutions that shaped and supported me. That is why Kansas State and Phi Gamma Delta are right at the top of my list. Both are included in my estate plan. It is my way of saying "thank you" for the skills they taught me and for the lifelong friends they gave me.

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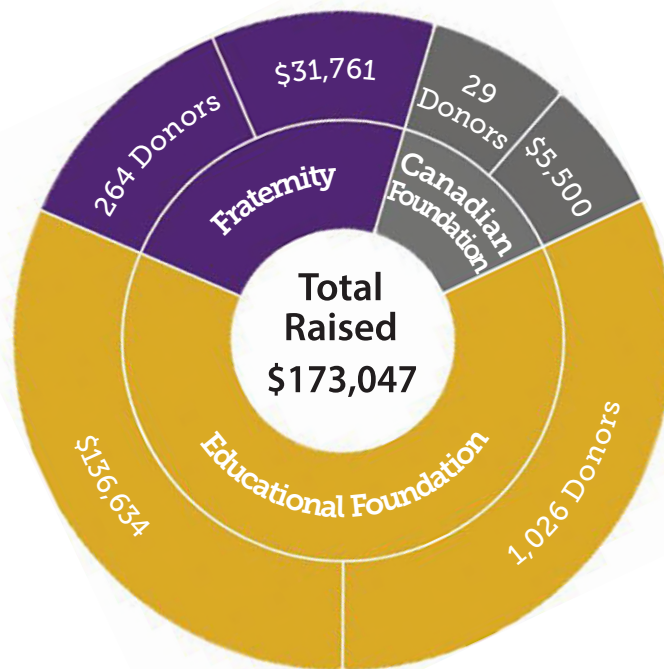
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Giving Day

We Raised \$173,047 From 1,319 Donors on Our Inaugural Giving Day on May 1, 2018



Continue Our Legacy

Our legacy is steeped in tradition and time-tested values. The best of our traditions warrant a future. Our values are affirmed daily. The purpose of Giving Day is to celebrate our past and to raise money to **Continue Our Legacy**.

Expand Our Impact

On any given day, 10,000+ undergraduate members are engaged in fraternal activity. Donations received on Giving Day are used to **Expand our Impact** to our undergraduate brothers through educational programs like scholarships, leadership experiences, social skills, mental health and alcohol education. We also want to **Expand Our Impact** to new campuses where we would like to plant Phi Gam chapters. The support of our graduate brothers is key to the betterment of Phi Gamma Delta.



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There are two ways to help. Give and encourage brothers in your chapter to give. The easiest way is send an email (social media post or tweet) to those brothers in your orbit on May 1, 2019. If you want to be more involved, you can sign up to be an Ambassador for your chapter. Email Duke Murphy at dmurphy@phigam.org if you are interested in learning more about being a **Phi Gam Ambassador**.

2017-2018 By the Numbers



Chapters & Colonies

121
2009

166
2018



Number of Undergraduates

7,170
2009

11,004
2018



Average Chapter Size

59
2009

73
2018



Average Chapter GPA

3.1
Phi Gamma Delta



Scholarships Awarded

1,386
(#1 in the Fraternity world)

\$441,120
expense



Leadership/Social Strengths In-Person Training

4,037
participants

\$352,000
expense



Alcohol Education & Hazing Prevention

6,306
participants

\$105,000
expense

Total Granted for All Programs

\$2,320,161

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

Fundraising & Management Expenses

\$723,289

Gifts Received

Programming & Operations: **\$1,160,520**

Chapter Housing & Scholarships: **\$1,479,563**

Investment Income: **\$1,286,000**

Total Received

\$3,926,083

AD ASTRA

FRATRES QUI FUERENT SED NUNC AD ASTRA



Charles R. Fletcher (Alabama 1973) passed ad astra on July 7, 2018. A former President of the Theta Chapter at Alabama, he also served the Fraternity as a Field Secretary, as a Section Chief, and on the Board of Chapter Advisers and House Corporation for the Theta Chapter. He attended 20 Ekklesiai

and was the Legate for the chartering at the University of Alabama Birmingham in April 2017. After his term as a Field Secretary, Charles earned a MBA from the College

of William and Mary and built a career in the poultry industry. He was the son of Fiji sire **Donald F. Fletcher, Jr. (Alabama 1940)**.



Scott D. Gibson (Arizona 1978) passed ad astra on July 31, 2018. He was President of the Upsilon Alpha Chapter and later served as Purple Legionnaire, on the Board of Chapter Advisors, and as a Section Chief. After earning a law degree from Capital University Law School in

Alabama

Charles R. Fletcher (1973), 7/7/2018

Arizona

Robert N. Bailey (1952), 3/19/2018
 Scott D. Gibson (1978), 7/31/2018
 Edward E. Schirmer (1950), 6/19/2018
 Steven L. Smith (1972), 7/19/2018

Arkansas

F. Van Miller, Jr. (1977), 9/27/2018

Baylor

Brett A. Adkins (1994), 4/21/2018

California Los Angeles

Kevin F. Gallivan (1981), 6/22/2018
 John M. Owen (1947), 6/24/2018

California San Diego

Jeremiah T. Belda (2014), 9/6/2018

Case Western Reserve

Hugh R. Marshall (2001), 6/14/2018

Central Arkansas

Jacob D. Phillips (2020), 8/23/2018

Chicago

Charles R. Dickens (1954), 7/14/2018
 Riley Schaeffer (1946), 4/1/2018

Colgate

Martin N. Ransohoff (1949), 12/13/2017

Columbia

George R. Larie (1949), 7/4/2018

Cornell

Robert W. Black, Jr. (1957), 4/6/2018
 John F. Carpenter (1965), 4/1/2018
 Robert S. Kinkel (1952), 3/18/2018
 Peter B. Weeks (1959), 6/20/2018

Davidson

Dan H. Barefoot, DDS (1966), 9/14/2018

Denver

Scott M. Greene (1984), 9/7/2018

DePauw

Richard D. Kattell (1951), 7/22/2018
 Richard R. Savage (1948), 6/24/2018

Florida

Warren A. Smith, Jr. (1962), 9/25/2018

Georgia

Warren A. Ragsdale (1980), 6/25/2018

Georgia Tech

Joel E. Edwards (1993), 4/2/2018
 Robert W. Paden (1944), 1/18/2018
 Robert J. Walker (1963), 5/23/2018

Hanover

Phillip E. Grush (1953), 7/22/2018

Idaho

R. Michael Southcombe (1957), 4/4/2018

Illinois

Donald L. Feldman (1950), 6/25/2018
 Robert D. Nutt (1966), 9/6/2018

Illinois Wesleyan

William A. Benjamin (1951), 4/27/2018
 James L. Elliott (1950), 5/6/2018
 Van C. Miller (2004), 10/1/2018
 Dennis G. Watson (1950), 4/18/2018
 John F. Wilk (1982), 4/26/2018

Iowa

Richard H. Briceland (1954), 4/7/2018

Iowa State

Harold C. Neumann, Jr. (1945), 9/30/2018

Jacksonville

John Boehm, Jr. (1983), 1/14/2018

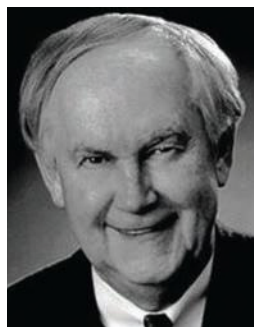
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Alfred W. Barry, II (1948), 7/16/2018
 Francis H. McMullan, II (1944), 5/28/2018

Kansas

David E. Norris (1966), 8/27/2018

Columbus, Ohio, Scott practiced law in Tucson, Arizona for over 35 years. His civic involvement included serving on the boards of the Interfaith Coalition for the Homeless, the Tucson Parks Foundation, and the YMCA, as well as president and board member of Southern Arizona Legal Aid.



Dennis B. McGrath (Minnesota 1963) passed ad astra on May 12, 2018. Considered one of the deans of the communications business in the Twin Cities, he founded and was president of Mona Meyer McGrath & Gavin, now the Minneapolis office of international PR firm Weber Shandwick. He later served as

CEO of Weber Shandwick offices in New York and Tokyo. He also served the Catholic Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis in a consulting capacity as Director of Communications. His community involvement included

service on the boards of the Minnesota Zoo, DeLaSalle High School, the Community University Health Center, and Greater Minneapolis Convention and Visitors Association. He was a past president of the Minnesota Press Club and was named a Fellow of the Public Relations Society of America.



J. Paul Raines (Georgia Tech 1985) passed ad astra on March 4, 2018. Paul was the CEO of The GameStop Corporation, a global retailer with over 40,000 employees. Prior to GameStop, he held leadership positions at The Home Depot and L.L. Bean. Born in Costa Rica, he was named one of the 101 Most Influential Latinos

in America for 2013 by Latino Leaders magazine. As an undergraduate, he served as President of the Gamma Tau Chapter. Paul received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Georgia Tech College of Engineering and in

James F. Ranson (1960), 7/2/2018
 Kevin Santaularia (2012), 6/4/2018
 Loren W. Wheeler (1957), 4/27/2018
 Theodore Wiklund, III (1964), 9/7/2018

Kent State

Arthur R. Bakalar (1969), 9/10/2018

Kentucky

Paul R. Townsend, DMD (1969), 9/12/2018

Knox

Hobart C. VanDeventer (1949), 8/22/2018
 Chester M. Walters (1949), 9/20/2017
 C. Robert Woolsey (1963), 4/21/2018

Lehigh

John B. Webber, MD (1962), 6/4/2018

Louisiana State

Lincoln M. Abney (1969), 4/19/2018
 James H. Andrew (1981), 5/16/2018
 Charles A. Helm (1984), 5/31/2018
 John C. Hoyt (1972), 7/13/2018

Maine

James S. Chaplin (1971), 6/6/2018
 Donald L. Mooers (1960), 7/30/2018

Maryland

Zachary F. Garcia (2019), 9/9/2018

McGill

Peter J. Arbour (1959), 7/1/2018

Miami

Charles H. Christman (1985), 4/29/2018

Michigan

Ronald C. Allan (1959), 7/6/2018
 Gerald N. Goldberg (1960), 4/16/2018
 Andrew F. Olis (1946), 6/25/2018
 William D. Stahl (1986), 8/4/2018

Minnesota

Dennis B. McGrath (1963), 5/15/2018
 Robert W. Weise, Jr. (1937), 2/1/2018

Missouri

Joe C. Keith (1948), 6/20/2018

Nebraska

W. Allen Daggett (1957), 5/1/2018

New York

Theodore Baumeister, III (1951), 8/9/2018

North Carolina

Robert H. Tate, Jr. (1956), 8/1/2018

Northwestern

C. Bradley Smith, II (1977), 8/20/2018

Ohio

Steven P. Nutini (1993), 4/26/2018

Ohio State

Werneth J. Avril (1955), 8/31/2018
 E. O. Florence, Jr. (1961), 7/4/2018
 David W. Kindell (1978), 9/20/2018

Ohio Wesleyan

Frank J. Beasley, MD (1950), 6/8/2018
 Harry G. Ebeling (1954), 7/16/2018
 Richard A. Lindsey (1972), 7/7/2018
 Charles B. Mills, Jr. (1962), 2/23/2018
 John G. Starkey (1963), 8/1/2018

Oklahoma

Streeter Speakman, III (1968), 2/12/2018

Oklahoma State

Dr. D. Scott Fooshee (1977), 4/17/2018
 Robert P. Varner, III (1968), 4/19/2018

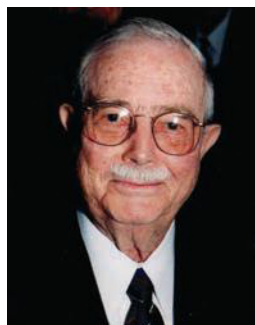
Oregon

David H. Blunt (1949), 8/17/2018
 John B. Charlton (1958), 5/10/2018
 Dylan B. Pietrs (2019), 5/19/2018

Oregon State

John J. Amort (1949), 8/5/2018
 Richard N. Dodd (1951), 3/11/2018
 George S. Drury (1969), 5/26/2018

2016 was named a Distinguished Fiji. He was the sire of Fiji son **Julian Raines (Georgia Tech 2020)**.



Dr. Thomas H. Williams, Jr. (Auburn Grad Initiate 1962) passed ad astra on October 21, 2018. A former medical officer in the U.S. Army during World War II, he practiced medicine in Montgomery, Alabama, for over 43 years. Known as Dr. Tommy to Fiji brothers and patients, he was the Fraternity's

oldest former Archon at the time of his passing at 98 years of age. Dr. Tommy served as Purple Legionnaire for the Auburn Chapter, receiving the Durrance Award in 1967 as the Fraternity's most outstanding PL. He later served as a Section Chief, was elected to the Archonate in 1972, and served as Archon President from 1974 to 1976. Beyond his medical practice and fraternity involvement, he was active in civic life in Montgomery. For several years after retiring from the practice of medicine, he served on the board and volunteered at Canaan Land Ministries and Boys Home near Montgomery. He was the sire of Fiji son **Thomas H. Williams III (Auburn 1973)**. ♦

Pennsylvania State

Donald R. Ferguson (1957), 6/10/2018
Thomas A. Schott (1954), 9/23/2018

Purdue

Edgar W. Closson (1965), 4/6/2018
Charles T. Hoban (1967), 5/2/2018
Noble E. Kizer (1956), 7/9/2018
Norman V. Yost (1950), 9/16/2018

Richmond

Roland M. Pugh, Jr. (1964), 9/10/2018
Buren O. Williams, Jr. (1949), 7/11/2018

Rose-Hulman

Stephen R. Whitesell (1970), 9/16/2018

Rutgers

D. Robert Mojo (1949), 6/8/2018

Sewanee

Barron Bethea (1951), 7/26/2018
John A. Bragg (1949), 8/18/2018
Robert E. Jenkins, Jr. (1966), 6/14/2018

Southern California

John A. Fox (1958), 1/20/2018

Southern Methodist

Kenneth M. Jackson (1960), 5/6/2018
John W. Lodewick (1959), 7/12/2018
Roy D. Rinkle, DDS (1959), 6/3/2018
G. Marvin Watson, Jr. (1961), 6/9/2018

Syracuse

Thad L. Beyle, PhD (1956), 8/31/2018

Tennessee

E. Riley Anderson (1955), 7/4/2018
Stephen R. Cobble (1976), 8/28/2018
Howard M. Fields, Jr. (1956), 5/30/2018
James M. Hardin (1977), 6/3/2018

John D. Lockridge, Jr. (1956), 8/26/2018
John W. Montgomery (1952), 8/10/2018
Patrick H. Moulton (1966), 8/6/2018
Samuel B. Selecman (2013), 9/13/2018

Tennessee Tech

Jeffery A. Brown (1987), 7/27/2018
Timothy L. Harmon (1984), 5/16/2018

Texas

Thomas R. McElhenney (1949), 8/30/2018
Thomas W. Moore, II (1975), 4/22/2018
Steven W. Solsbery (1973), 4/15/2018

Texas Arlington

Bailey D. Cawthron (1981), 6/24/2018

Texas Christian

Eric R. Charlton (1997), 4/11/2018

Texas Tech

Bryan S. Cuppy (1988), 7/20/2018
Robert P. Harle, DVM (1969), 8/17/2018
Thomas R. McElhenney (1973), 8/30/2018
Robert A. Pigg (1970), 12/29/2017
Billie D. Summers (1955), 4/10/2018

Union

Malcolm G. Thomas (1951), 5/4/2018
Frederic I. Winslow (1951), 4/17/2018

Vermont

A. Gary Reid (1975), 4/21/2018

Virginia Tech

Michael S. Eland (2021), 7/16/2018

Washington

Charles T. Burkland (1948), 7/6/2018
Smith F. Hogsett (1964), 5/16/2018
Gary L. Pence (1959), 7/29/2018
Richard R. Radloff (1959), 5/31/2018

Alan G. Stephenson (1956), 9/3/2018
David P. Suddendorf (2005), 7/6/2018

Washington & Jefferson

Malcolm W. Reed, Jr. (1954), 4/9/2018

Washington & Lee

Bryant W. Gillespie, III (1944), 8/1/2018

Westminster

Ray B. Duncan, MD (1957), 6/8/2018

Wisconsin

Glen A. Noffke (1953), 8/29/2018

Wittenberg

Benjamin A. Harris (1956), 11/29/2017
Donald H. Kaiser (1943), 4/21/2018

WPI

Robert Foisie (1956), 6/18/2018
Peter T. Grosch (1969), 6/6/2018

Yale

Richard L. Boyle (1952), 8/19/2018
Alexander T. Ovenshine (1958), 6/2/2018
Brice T. Voran (1964), 9/16/2018 ♦

FRATERNALLY SPEAKING

In 1898, fifty years after Phi Gamma Delta was founded, the Fraternity's governance structure was changed to the form that continues today, with these two basic elements: a legislative body of voting delegates from undergraduate and graduate chapters (the Ekklesia) and a board of directors (the Archons) elected by the legislative body.

The four most significant powers or responsibilities of the Ekklesia are to amend the Laws of the Fraternity, to approve the budget for the next biennium, to grant charters to petitioning colonies, and to elect the Archons. The Ekklesia meets in the late summer of even-numbered years.

From the outset, the intent was that the majority of the votes at the Ekklesia would be held by the undergraduates. Each undergraduate chapter can have up to three voting delegates, and each graduate chapter can have one. As it has turned out, the undergraduates usually hold 90% or more of the votes. And in debate on matters before the Ekklesia, undergraduate delegates get priority before any graduate brother can speak.

Related to this emphasis on the role of undergraduates in our governance, in 1994 two positions for undergraduates were added to the seven Archon positions for graduates.

This form of governance has been a source of strength for Phi Gamma Delta over the years. Undergraduates and their chapters have a significant role in adopting the rules by which they will operate, an important factor in gaining compliance. On some issues, delegates must weigh the inclination toward local autonomy against what might be better for the Fraternity as a whole. Those who put a proposal before the Ekklesia have to make their case and educate the delegates. They cannot take the approval of the Ekklesia for granted. It has to be earned.

The recent 170th Ekklesia was an example of the Fraternity's democratic system at its best. The previous Ekklesia had directed fraternity leadership to review our

Constitution and Bylaws and propose amendments to modernize and improve them. The result was over 60 pages of proposed amendments, with just one day of legislative sessions to consider and vote on them. Several of the proposals were complex and/or controversial. And the Ekklesia got the work done with due consideration.

Facilitating this process were Amendments Committee Chair Skip Buckley, General Counsel Alex Wylie, Archon President Brian Douglas, and Parliamentarian Pete Rimsans. But it was the undergraduates who played the major role, maintaining focus through a long legislative agenda and engaging in debate that was temperate, thoughtful, and respectful.

A recent article in *The Atlantic* titled "Losing the Democratic Habit" reinforces the value of this type of experience for our undergraduate brothers. The writer, Yoni Applebaum, posits that "we are not born yearning to set aside our own desires in favor of the majority's. Democracy is, instead, an acquired habit." That habit "develops slowly over time, through constant repetition."

Voluntary associations, including college fraternities, historically have been places where citizens would exercise and develop the democratic habit. The historian Arthur Schlesinger, Sr. wrote that voluntary associations have "provided the people with their greatest school of self-government... In mastering the associative way, they have mastered the democratic way."

Here is one more way that Phi Gamma Delta can and does fulfill our commitment to the value of Service. Through the Ekklesia, and more broadly through the leadership and democratic experiences provided to undergraduate brothers in their chapters, Phi Gamma Delta helps prepare citizens to play their role in the democratic society in which fraternities have survived and thrived for over 170 years. ♦



*Executive Director
Bill Martin*

Founded at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, PA, on May 1, 1848, by John Templeton McCarty, Samuel Beatty Wilson, James Elliott, Ellis Bailey Gregg, Daniel Webster Crofts & Naaman Fletcher.

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- General Counsel: Jim Boyers (Hanover 1994)
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Delta Chapter brothers from the class of 1983 gathered for their annual golf trip, celebrating their 35th reunion. This year, the group decided to go to **Bucknell's** campus instead of their usual destination at Hilton Head.