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## President's Letter

**B**ecause I work in higher education and will be celebrating my forty-second back-to-school experience, I wonder how this fall 2022 will be different than all those years gone by.

As a kid, I looked forward to seeing who my teacher would be and whether that teacher would have a reward drawer filled with candy.

As a high school kid of Asian descent in a Midwestern Indiana farm town, I experienced the oft-felt anxiety and fear of rejection (see Summer 2022 issue for more on this). However, sports teams, teammates, and coaches were key to helping me navigate those years.

In college, going back to school meant gathering the boys for the first chapter meeting of the year, recruitment barbecues, and wondering which classes I could blow off and still get an A and which ones I would need to focus on and eke out a B.

In my role at the University of Puget Sound, we spend all summer preparing for the next academic year and do everything we can to help first-year students assimilate and encourage the more seasoned students to help those new faces on the campus.

As a Phi Delt volunteer, I've assisted chapters with officer transitions, recruitment, retention, and event planning, all part of the fall experience on a college campus with Greek life. Seeing everyone proudly wearing their letters demonstrates the value of the camaraderie of small, tight-knit, organized groups.

In our feature article, read about how important it was for Brother Norcross as a first-year student to find a group of friends that he could join and help make the sizeable 10,000-student campus of the University of Arkansas seem smaller and more personal. He was grateful to his cousins and big brother and joked that he had no choice of fraternities other than Phi Delt because of them.

As president of the Fraternity's General Council, I feel nostalgic as we head into this 2022–23 school year, hopeful that the worst of the COVID pandemic is behind us. Even though there were many discouraging aspects of the coronavirus restrictions, as we reflect, it is becoming apparent that there were many positive outcomes because of how the constraints forced us to think differently.

To mention a few, we enhanced our online educational resources to include credentials our men can use during their job searches, demonstrating mastered leadership skills. In addition, there are now online methods for our conferences and special events to virtually include many more undergraduates and alumni. And finally, we've seen our undergraduate leaders and alumni try new and innovative ways to engage their brothers and the community. It's truly been amazing to watch how our organization has thrived under this pressure.

This school year will bring us many new brothers, all having



had their high school experiences vastly impacted by the pandemic and hopeful for a unique and wonderful experience on campus. I encourage you, our undergraduate members and leaders, to remember what it is like to be new. Seek opportunities to help make these first days on campus full of encouragement, find ways to make a younger student more comfortable, and demonstrate by example what it means to be a Phi. Recruitment doesn't have to be complicated. It can start with a hello and lead to one of the best years and classes ever.

I wish you the best, and encourage you to share your successes with the editor of *The Scroll* ([editor@phideltatheta.org](mailto:editor@phideltatheta.org)), so that our alumni hear from you how Phi Delta Theta has helped you become your greatest version.

Yours in the Bond,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Moe Stephens II'.

Moe Stephens II, *Southern Indiana '99*  
General Council President 2021–23

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**A**s I wrap up my final issue, I realize it is impossible to put into a short column what Phi Delta Theta has meant to me over this last decade. I retired at the end of June to help with caregiving for aging parents.

When Bob Biggs called me in 2012, asking me to apply for a job at the Fraternity's Foundation, I followed through. I started with the Foundation, received donor gifts, entered them into our system, and thanked the many generous Phis and friends who gave money to make it all possible.

From there, I moved to fill the shoes of Barb Cotterman, longtime administrative assistant to the editor. Every job has been full of diversity, challenges, and great fulfillment. This team called General Headquarters staff is like no other group I've worked with.

Kind, generous, creative, motivated, balanced, and fair are some of the few ways to describe them. It is an ever-changing task, managing a Fraternity! Always something new to try or something old to get rid of. Every one of my co-workers has left an indelible mark on my heart and mind. I can't thank and praise them enough.

I attended this year's Lou Gehrig Day event at the Cincinnati Reds' Great American Ballpark. What this Fraternity

does to help others is the greatest motivation for what I did and how I kept going, even in the most challenging times. The impact on ALS and its families is extraordinary, and I am so proud to be associated with Phi Delt and its great work. At the event, Carla and DJ Baker (pictured above), a young couple from Indianapolis, Indiana, stood out to me: a clear and strong husband-and-wife TEAM; DJ is living with ALS, and Carla is his sole caregiver. Their love story is amazing, and their attitude, charm, determination, and FIGHT reminded me once again of why it matters to GIVE to Phi Delta Theta. They are why I did what I did for ten years.

This final meeting of this lovely couple was the pinnacle of my Phi Delta Theta experience. I pray for them every day. I will miss my alumni friends more than I can say. And a great void in my heart, mind, and soul will linger from the day-to-day work and interactions with my great friends and co-workers.

May you all carry on and thrive, as I have no doubt you will. Jennifer Morrow is our new editor, and the magazine will get even better with every issue under her superior skill and care.

Proud to be associated with Phis and all their friends!

Sincerely,  
Kelly Derickson

# PROUD TO BE A PHI

## Stepping Up After Disaster

Phis help clean up after the devastating Kentucky tornadoes

BY JASON HEFLIN, WESTERN KENTUCKY '97

**L**ate in the night on December 10, 2021, an unprecedented tornado tore through Western Kentucky that proved catastrophic for many in its path. I am so proud of my Phi brothers and friends who helped in various ways through these tough times.

Kentucky Eta Brothers Drew Byers, '02, Patrick McKew, '04, and Joe Morel, '02, spent several days helping with debris removal and cleaning up affected neighborhoods. They went house to house helping families cut and remove fallen trees and debris and hauling it to the curb for FEMA pick up. They also helped cover damaged roofs with tarps until professional help arrived for repairs.

Independent insurance agent Drew Byers assisted families with filing their insurance claims and finding resources such as a place to live, clothes, and basic toiletry needs.

Patrick McKew, wife Laura Beth, and sons Logan and Jacob, rallied and helped put together an event where they prepared six hundred meals for first responders, the national guard, and families in need. They also raised money for the Warren County Public School system to directly aid in clean-up efforts and the immediate need sustained to families directly impacted.

Joe Morel works for a local bank and has assisted the community with applying for financing to rebuild homes and apply for federal aid to assist with renovation and remodeling. Joe serves as the Bowling Green Kentucky Alumni Club vice president, Eta North Province President, and trustee of the Pallas Athena Holdings Corporation.

Alex Downing is a nontraditional initiated member (fall 2021). Alex is the president of a local community bank



Patrick McKew and son Logan (8)

and has played a key role in getting local businesses and organizations to provide monetary donations to help families who didn't have insurance for funds to replace things lost. Alex Downing's bank has donated over \$15,000 in the form of monetary gifts to the American Red Cross, the local disaster relief fund and one hundred \$500 gift cards to families impacted.

Damon Wilcox, '97, a local Target store manager, worked with Target to donate Christmas trees to families devastated by the tornadoes.

Jason, '98, and Jeremie McCarty, '99, along with Jeremy Rowlette, '01, drove from Louisville and volunteered during clean up and disaster relief. Jeremie and Cayce Vaughn, '02, brought generators to share with those without power.

Brandon Miller, '00, a WKU police officer served his community throughout the relief efforts.

Rachel Goodman, a 1990s Phi little sister, works in the events department at WKU and donated folding tables and chairs to the disaster relief center.

I am so proud of these Phis and friends who did what needed to be done in a very trying time for so many Kentuckians. 🇺🇸

Staying connected through all forms of communication. Let's talk!



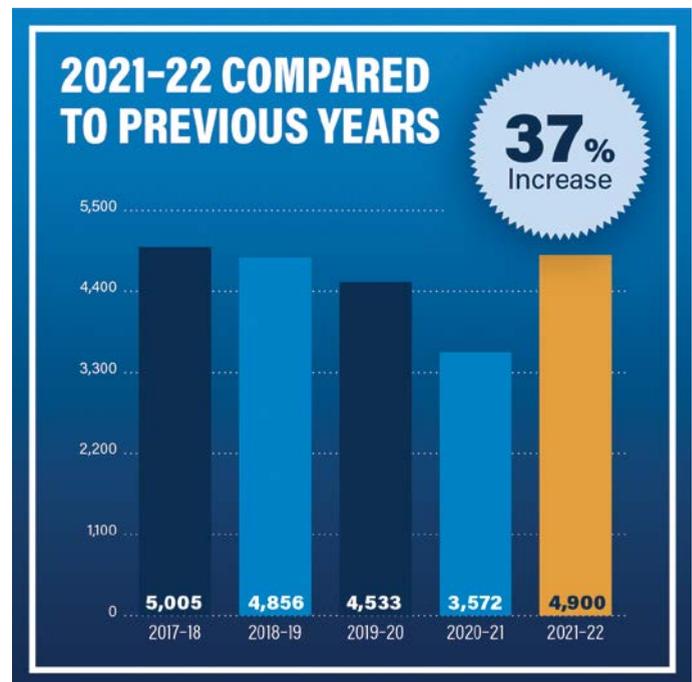
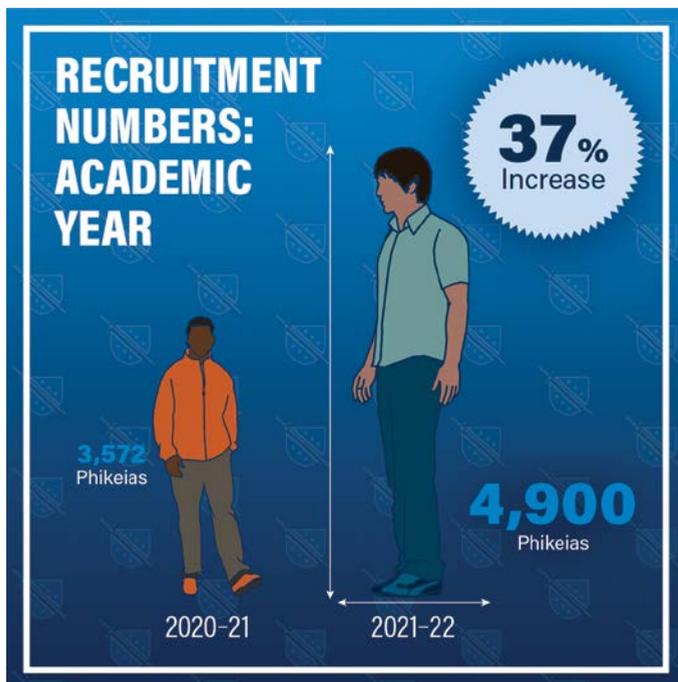
Dear Brothers,

My name is Patrick Barrios, better known as Boots. I am a double legacy from the California Zeta Chapter at Cal State Northridge. I graduated with a degree in liberal studies and my California teaching credential. As my first full year as a teacher comes to an end, I have been reflecting on how my time in Phi Delta Theta impacted how I managed being a new teacher, working on my master's degree, serving as a cabinet member of the newly installed chapter in Canada, British Columbia Gamma, and taking my clear credential classes. I realized that the confidence I gained, combined with time management and team-building skills learned as a Phi Delt, helped me through one of the most demanding years of my life. I worked hard this year to inspire my students to focus on managing their time while working as a team to meet their goals. My students showed tremendous growth academically and socially as a result. I learned that grit and commitment, combined with the support of your brothers and family, will help you survive the most trying of times. I encourage all of you to keep your commitments to your Fraternity brothers and others around you, and challenge them to do the same. The skills you develop by doing so will not only help you, they will help those who look to you as a role model.

Respectfully,  
Boots #1103 Cal Zeta

# Largest New Member Class Since 2017–18

Phi Delta Theta is excited to share that its chapters across North America collectively recruited **4,900** Phikeias during the 2021–22 academic year; a **37 percent increase** from the previous year and the largest new member class since 2017–18. Read more and see the results of the Fraternity's Phikeia class recruitment number challenge: <https://phide.lt/LargestClass2021>



# FRIENDSHIP

Truthfulness, mutual connection, fidelity.  
United with fellow truth seekers.



## FRIENDSHIP

## Lifelong Brotherhood Reaps Harvest of Expertise and Support

Choosing his own Greek society path continues to pay dividends

**D**oug Young's, Cornell '78, entire family attended Cornell, and all the men in the family joined the agricultural fraternity, Alpha Gamma Rho. When Doug went to college and became acquainted with fellow freshman John Donnelly, '78, he and Donnelly decided to attend a Phi Delta Theta event. There, Doug saw a diversity of men from other states and so many different schools of study at the university. As young men do when forging their way in life, Young wondered if this might be an opportunity to broaden his experience rather than remain with all the "aggies." Though there were three fellow aggies at Phi Delt, most were not from farming backgrounds. Instead, many had dads who were CEOs of companies, doctors, lawyers, and a diversity that appealed to Doug.

Initially, Doug's father was unhappy that Doug didn't follow in his footsteps. However, at a senior parents weekend, Doug introduced Phi Delta Theta friends and parents to his mom and dad, and his father understood Doug's decision. Often, this story can be modified slightly to a Phi Delt dad who sends his son off to his alma mater. Hoping his son has the same Phi Delta Theta experience as him. But, for various reasons, the son chooses another Greek society or none. All of these help a young man establish their own identity, and often, the families feel richer for the opportunities their sons chose.

Doug, Donnelly, and two other Phi brothers, Brian Dunn, '77, and Rick Zimmerman, '78, shared two doubles and the suite rooms. The Phi Delt house was a castle

with a great hall and forty-foot ceiling. There were about twenty-five in his Phikeia class.

These four brothers went their separate ways after graduation. Doug, now a farm scientist, returned to his family farm, Brian Dunn to a long career in executive compensation consulting, and John Donnelly with long service to Citibank and JPMorgan Chase. Donnelly ultimately became the CHRO of both organizations, where he oversaw (with its senior leadership team) compensation, benefits, talent, development, and other workforce matters. Rick Zimmerman is an experienced lobbyist working on public policy, business development, and executive director services, specializing in agricultural public policy and development.

When Doug was in early research, he discovered the great health benefits of CLA—a molecule with tremendous health benefits that occurs naturally in cow's milk. This discovery led to his development of a milk-based product, Spruce Cowffee. He reached out to his brothers and asked if they'd like to join the effort as partners, both in capital investment but also as advisors, for how to bring Cowffee to market. This group and Doug's Phi Delt Big Brother John Burlingame, '77, became investors and/or advisors. John had a long career at Hyatt and was deeply experienced in hospitality and real estate.

The lifelong brotherhood of Phi Delta Theta that comes with membership continues to impact his life. 🍷

For more information about Spruce Farms, visit <https://drinkspruce.com/our-story>

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### EVENTS OF INTEREST

#### FIRST THURSDAY WITH THE PHIS

Every First Thursday of the Month  
Select Cities

#### KLEBERG EMERGING LEADERS INSTITUTE

July 30–August 2, 2022  
Oxford, Ohio

#### MCKENZIE FAMILY PRESIDENTS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

January 5–8, 2023  
St. Louis, Missouri

#### GENERAL CONVENTION

June 15–18, 2023  
Scottsdale, Arizona



**FIRST ROW:** Washington State, North Dakota State  
**SECOND ROW:** UBC, Okanagan, Emporia State, Tampa  
**THIRD ROW:** Appalachian State, UNLV  
**FOURTH ROW:** Stephen F. Austin State, Vanderbilt

**FALL 2022 EXPANSIONS:**  
 Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo (California Nu)  
 Tulane (Louisiana Alpha)  
 Missouri State (Missouri Epsilon)

# EXPANSION

## CHAPTER INSTALLATIONS

### Washington State

On December 11, 2021, Phi Delta Theta welcomed the Washington Gamma Chapter at Washington State University back into the fold during its reinstallation ceremony.

General Council President Moe Stephens spoke about the impact our brotherhood can have on its members and to lean on each other when things get difficult.

### North Dakota State University

On December 18, 2021, the North Dakota Beta Emerging Chapter at North Dakota State University officially became a chapter.

Thirty-two members of North Dakota Beta are now proud brothers in *The Bond*.

### University of British Columbia—Okanagan

On February 19, 2022, the British Columbia Gamma chapter at University of British Columbia—Okanagan was

installed as a chapter of Phi Delta Theta.

During their time on campus as an emerging chapter, the men of British Columbia Gamma have served as leaders on campus, setting the tone for what Fraternity life could become at UBCO. The chapter has been guided by the strong values of Phi Delta Theta and have embraced what it means to be a Phi.

### Emporia State University

Phi Delta Theta is proud to announce the reinstallation of the Kansas Epsilon Chapter at Emporia State University.

On April 15, 2022, the Kansas Epsilon Emerging Chapter members were welcomed into the Fraternity by participating in the initiation ceremony led by General Council Reporter Nat Love. The initiation ceremony was honored with the return of the chapter's Founder and

Chapter President Dr. Marc A. Johnson, '70, who recently retired as president of the University of Nevada, Reno.

### University of Tampa

The Florida Theta Chapter at the University of Tampa had a warm welcome from Phi Delta Theta staff, volunteers, and an extensive and engaged group of alumni after its reinstallation ceremony on April 8, 2022.

Originally founded on March 24, 1979, forty-two new members were initiated to the group, adding to the already four hundred alumni members at this significant reinstallation of the chapter.

### Appalachian State University

General Headquarters staff, alumni volunteers, and current brothers welcomed the North Carolina Eta Chapter at Appalachian State University into *The Bond of Phi Delta Theta* on Saturday, April 23,

2022. The initiation of the chapter's founders took place the previous evening.

### University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Surrounded by alumni, family and friends, the members of Nevada Beta participated in the installation ceremony on May 6, 2022.

In a motivational keynote, General Council President Moe Stephens spoke of the lifetime commitment to the Fraternity, highlighting the ways the brotherhood has impacted his own life and the many doors membership in Phi Delta Theta would open for the men of Nevada Beta. Brother Stephens presented the charter to a proud and empowered Nevada Beta chapter as they looked toward a long and successful future as an installed chapter.

## EMERGING CHAPTERS

### Stephen F. Austin State University

On April 22, 2022, Phi Delta Theta formally inducted the Texas Eta Emerging Chapter at Stephen F. Austin State University. An enthused group of Texas Eta alumni are supporting the founders. They attended meetings, offered insights, and generously opened their pocketbooks to

the emerging chapter as they developed. Chapter Advisory Board Chairman Tom Mason and Province President Russel Carman guided the induction ceremony and provided tutelage to the new group. Over twenty-five Phis from Stephen F. Austin, Texas A&M, Sam Houston State, and Ohio State attended the ceremony.

### Vanderbilt University

On April 9, 2022, Phi Delta Theta returned to Vanderbilt University with the induction of the Tennessee Alpha Emerging Chapter. Phi Delta Theta is proud to return to Vanderbilt with thirty-six outstanding student leaders motivated to bring back an organization committed to the pursuit of greatness.

Eta South Province President Brad Eldridge-Smith and General Council Member-at-Large Todd Nisbet were instrumental in raising awareness of the Tennessee Alpha expansion. As a result, an engaged group of alumni will be there every step of the way to see these young men succeed.

# CHAPTER NEWS



Alabama Beta

## ALABAMA BETA

### Auburn

The chapter at Auburn initiated Ford Milne, fourth generation Phi and grandson of Doug ‘D.J.’ Milne, *Sewanee ’65*. Doug’s father, Douglas B. Milne, *Oregon ’38*, and son, Joey Milne, *Clemson ’92*, are also brothers in the bond. “Attending Ford’s initiation was a grand and great highlight of my Phi Delta Theta experience,” said D.J. Milne. See the photo, which Doug had specially made to include the picture of his deceased father, to show four generations of Phis carrying on the tradition through four different chapters of Phi Delta Theta.

## INDIANA ALPHA

### Indiana

The Phi Delta Theta cycling team at Indiana University took first place in the seventy-first running of the Men’s Little 500 on Saturday, April 23. This race was the team’s fourth Little 500 victory and first since 2001. This is also the first time a fraternity has won the Men’s Little 500 race since 2016.

The trio of seniors Andrew Murray, Jimmy Kulik and Mitchell Pardi paired with sophomore Eli Konow for the win.

Eli shared, “This past April, three of my best friends and I accomplished something that we have been dreaming of and training for every day these last two years. Racing in the Little 500 has been the coolest, most challenging, and most rewarding experience that I have ever been a part of. I’ve learned more about myself this past year than I ever have, and I can, without a doubt, contribute that to being a part of such a cool event and



Indiana Alpha

community. I would like to say thank you to Andrew Murray, Mitchell Pardi, and James Kulik for being the best people I’ve ever met and for always getting the best out of me. Little 500 champions 2022!”

## INDIANA BETA

### Wabash

Triple major (computer science, mathematics, and physics) Andrew Rippy was recognized for his hard work in the classroom and on campus. Within the chapter, Rippy served as the communications chairman for two years. After graduation, Brother Rippy will attend Carnegie Mellon to achieve his master’s of computer science. See this article <https://www.wabash.edu/news/story/11898>

“There are a number of academically strong students, but few who have that sort of unique mix of energy, charisma, and both the soft social skills and hard academic skills like Rippy,” advising professor McCartin-Lim explained. “It’s 100 percent authentic. He puts so much of himself out there.”



Indiana Beta

## INDIANA ZETA

### DePauw

In mid-April, three members Indiana Zeta Chapter were recognized for their scholarship and community involvement through the generosity of Fraternity Brother Albert L. Lund, ’48.

Jack Drake, ’23, of Zionsville; Mathew Devins, ’23, of Michigan City; and Colin Doyle, ’24, of Bloomington received the Lund Scholarships of \$5,000 each for the 2022–23 academic year.

To date, \$362,000 in Lund Scholarships have been awarded. Brother Lund entered the Chapter Grand in 2003. His name also adorns the chapter house library.

Larry Lund, ’77, the son of Albert Lund, announced the scholarship recipients and was joined by other members of the Lund Scholarship committee, Lindsey Lund Peterik, ’74; Glenn Davis, ’79; and Ed Gower, ’77. In addition, alumni, faculty, and staff members attended the scholarship dinner.

“My father was a rector scholar at DePauw, and without that money, could not have attended this university,” said Larry Lund.



Kentucky Iota

“DePauw and Phi Delta Theta are two of his greatest loves, and his gifts ensure that both remain strong. My dad got tremendous satisfaction in helping these young men achieve their goals, and he especially enjoyed the letters and emails he exchanged with the Lund Scholars and learning how their lives developed.”

### KENTUCKY IOTA

#### Louisville

The raiseRED dance marathon at the University of Louisville raised \$524,895 in February for pediatric cancer research and treatment. In addition, the Kentucky Iota Chapter raised \$22,500 (third place among all fraternities).

Chapter President Bryce Bornhorn shared, “raiseRED is a beloved annual experience by the Phis of Kentucky Iota when the chapter rallies to serve a greater purpose and raise money to help the kids.”

### MARYLAND ALPHA

#### Maryland

Current chapter President Oliver Goldfarb started college in fall 2021. With social distancing at its height, he investigated the Greek community, something he would not have done in normal circumstances. He loved what he found at Phi Delta Theta, especially the leadership opportunities, and became good friends with the chapter president during recruitment. When he assumed the presidency in his sophomore year, he became well acquainted with current chapter advisory board members Adam Luecking, '01, and Chris Washburn, '93.

The three of them made a goal of increasing alumni engagement within the chapter, and about that same time Goldfarb received a phone call from alumnus Kenn Roberts. “I have this idea for a speaker series. But I need your help, and undergraduate member buy-in to make it work.”

So, Goldfarb and Roberts began to plan for a speaker series, to happen monthly in conjunction with Sunday chapter meetings. In



Maryland Alpha

January 2022, there have been two speakers to date and the chapter attendance is growing with each speaker.

Goldfarb sees the initiative as mutually good; to invite prominent alumni back and share from their experience and career histories, reinforces the benefit of the “Fraternity for life” concept. And it’s also a great opportunity for an alumnus, long since gone from day-to-day chapter operations, to meet and mingle with the current undergraduate members, and rekindle *The Bond*.

The last speaker, Rich Gergar, was inspirational to the chapter. He offered some career advice, while also offering advice in all aspects of life. “Call your mom and dad and tell them you love them,” which he mentioned after speaking about his own children. He also repeated many times that “The network gained from Phi Delta Theta is monumental. It will remain this way for the entirety of your life!”

“The chapter recognizes their prominent Maryland Alpha alumni with a bronze plaque in the chapter room. So far, two of the eight Famous Maryland Alpha Phis have spoken in the very room where it began for them, and they are now commemorated as Famous. We hope that many more alumni members who hear of this speaker series raise their hands and offer to come back to the podium and share their life experience with young and upcoming Phis.”

So far, they’ve had four speakers including Kenn Roberts, '60, Bill Wood, '63, Rich Gergar, '89, Charley Hart, '62. The speaker also attends Sunday dinner at the chapter house, preceding the weekly chapter meeting.



Maryland Beta

## MARYLAND BETA

### McDaniel College

Nick Razze, '23, was named the Centennial Conference track athlete of the week in March. Razze posted the thirtieth-best time in Division III in the 400 meters at the Goucher Interconference meet in late March. He won the 400 with a conference-best time of 50.11, which ranks ninth in McDaniel program history. Razze also placed third in the 200 with a time of 23.34, which is third in the conference so far. Razze was also part of the winning 4x100-meter (43.46) and 4x400-meter (3:33.11) relays, both best times in the conference meet.

## MINNESOTA BETA

### Minnesota State Mankato

The undergraduates of the chapter at Minnesota State Mankato served two important hockey events in early 2022. The first was Mankato's annual Hockey Day Minnesota, in conjunction with the NHL's Minnesota Wild, held at the university. Phi Delt alumnus and Minnesota State Alumni Board President Randy Reichert said, "Hockey Day Minnesota drew over 8,000 spectators to watch the nationally ranked D-1 Maverick hockey team. Thanks to so many volunteers, the Minnesota State campus was transformed into a winter outdoor showcase."

The following weekend was the annual Anthony Ford Pond Hockey Classic. Phi Delta Theta alumnus Larry Wild is one of the founders of the hockey tournament, and describes, "The Anthony Ford Pond Hockey Classic is held annually each year to honor the memory of Anthony Ford, a local boy who passed away in 2006,



Minnesota Beta

at age nine, from a rare form of leukemia. After his diagnosis in 2004, Anthony became very close to the MSU Maverick Hockey team. In 2008, the Anthony Ford Pond Hockey Classic was established, and over the past fifteen years it has raised over \$300,000 for Children's Leukemia Research, youth hockey scholarships, and area hockey needs."

"We're especially proud of the Anthony Ford Rink, and new warming house in Spring Lake Park in beautiful lower North Mankato which our donations helped make a reality. Each year we can count on the Phi Delt Minnesota Beta Chapter to help with everything from rink setup and tear down to scorekeepers and rink shovelers!"

## MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

### Mississippi

In 2017 Mississippi Alpha made a lead donation of \$30,000 to establish the William Magee Center for Wellness at Ole Miss. Around that time the chapter had a member who committed suicide which prompted the donation. The wellness center was created at the



Mississippi Alpha

university to support student drug and alcohol education.

Guy Thornton, '18, shared, "Alcohol, drugs, and depression are all significant issues on college campuses across the country, and Ole Miss is no exception. We are excited to see University leadership lead this charge and we are happy to support it. We hope our donation will encourage our brothers and others to get involved with alcohol and drug education."

Guided by the latest research, and with creativity and innovation, the university believes the wellness center's unique interdisciplinary focus can change student behavior.

"We're excited to play a part in the legacy that the Magee Center will leave for students," said Phi Brother Dion Kevin, a senior from Oxford who currently serves as the associated student body president. "The University of Mississippi is an institution committed to preparing young adults through education and immersive experiences.

The Phi Delta Theta Fraternity's financial commitment helped inspire other donors and the Magee Center's IGNITE campaign has



Ohio Epsilon

raised more than \$87,000.

The center is named in honor of the late William Magee, the son of David Magee. He was a former Ole Miss student in the honors college, the Croft Institute, on the Rebel track team, and in a fraternity. William died after graduation from an accidental drug overdose.

## MISSOURI ALPHA

### Missouri

Two weeks before graduation, Jack Travis Kavanaugh, '22, was crowned Greek Week King by popular campus vote. Each of the thirty-two fraternities submitted their chosen candidate, who had to survive an intense interview vetting process to become one of five finalists. Jack richly deserves this honor as a cum laude graduate of Mizzou's Business School. During the final school year chapter meeting, he received a spontaneous standing ovation after he expressed appreciation for all that the Fraternity and the brothers meant to him while preparing for the next chapter of his life. Jack is the grandson of a former Missouri Alpha President Ed Travis, '56.



Oklahoma Alpha

## OHIO EPSILON

### Akron

Akron's Ohio Epsilon Chapter hosted Dr. Gary Miller, president of University of Akron, to its Founders Day.

Gary L. Miller is the eighteenth president of The University of Akron and has served as an institutional leader and consensus builder at public universities in several regions of the country.

In late April, the Ohio Epsilon Chapter hosted their inaugural Blue Tie Gala. Their goal was to raise \$12,000, and thanks to many Phis and guests' generosity, they raised \$14,500 for ALS research (\$27,000 raised 2021-22 academic year!).

## OKLAHOMA ALPHA

### Oklahoma

The Oklahoma Alpha Chapter takes pride in the strength of its brotherhood and the many with campus involvement. The chapter recently welcomed CEO Sean Wagner to the chapter for dinner and to talk about the future of Oklahoma Alpha. At the dinner, forty undergraduate members and thirteen local alumni were guests.



Texas Delta

"As the chapter president, it was an honor to meet with Mr. Wagner and connect with alumni as they reminisced and gave us great input on how to improve the chapter," said Joey Cobb, '24.

## TEXAS DELTA

### Southern Methodist

Initiation brought special meaning to an Oklahoma Beta grandfather, Lee Haskin, *Oklahoma State '69* and his Texas Delta newly initiated grandson, *Gage Haskin '24*. Mike Bristol was instrumental in helping recruit Gage to the Texas Delta Chapter.

Texas Delta Chapter President Blair Carter welcomed Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Billy F. Gibbons of ZZ Top into the chapter house after the SMU vs. Tulane Mustang Football game. Billy was in town visiting his godson, Greyson "Queso" Kennedy who is the son of Texas Delta and SMU alumnus Marklen Kennedy. Billy performed the coin toss for the football game. Billy lived at Phi Delt house for a while during college and was friends of many Phi brothers, so of course Billy wanted to visit while on campus.

## WISCONSIN ZETA

### Wisconsin-Whitewater

The Wisconsin Zeta Chapter sadly lost one of its members, Zac Wasendorf, who was a veteran. The chapter had a philanthropy event in his honor for Healing Warrior Hearts, an organization that Zac loved. Together with Alpha Gamma Delta, they raised over \$3,500! 🍷

# ROAD TO GREATNESS

Everyday Phis doing extraordinary things



**HEMANTH TADEPALLI,**  
**KETTERING '23**

Appointed by Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson, Hemanth Tadepalli, *Kettering '23*, will serve on the Michigan Department of State's Collegiate Student Advisory Task Force. Tadepalli was one of twenty-four students selected from over two hundred applicants.

Tadepalli previously served as the student body vice president at Kettering University. In this role, he established Diversity Week on Kettering's campus, which included partnering with various organizations, involving local chapters of the National Society of Black Engineers and the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers, to highlight the culture, countries, and foods of these diverse student populations.



**CORWIN MATTHEWS,**  
**GEORGE MASON '22**

Awarded the Spirit of the King Award at the 2022 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Evening of Reflection event at George Mason University. The event honors the memory of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the Spirit of the King Award recognizes an undergraduate and graduate student who has made an exceptional contribution to the development of inclusive learning environments. Recipients of the award have been allies or advocates for others, taken risks for issues and concerns greater than themselves, and/or contributed to creating a more inclusive environment on campus. Additionally, they contribute to the improvement of the student experience on campus.



**KEEGAN DONACA,**  
**WASHINGTON STATE '25**

Recognized as the 2021 USYS TOPSoccer Buddy of the Year at the 2022 US Youth Soccer Awards Gala in Kansas City, Missouri. This award celebrates the passion and dedication of buddies who partner with players on the field to make soccer accessible to all. Keegan has been involved for four years.

One parent with two kids who are TOPSoccer players shared, "I am grateful to have Keegan as a role model for my children." Because of his leadership, both of her children became junior buddies, allowing them to be leaders "like Keegan" through this important program.



**NICK GRETO, WIDENER '98**

Co-founder and co-president of Sounds of Saving (SoS). SoS is a nonprofit created to promote a connection to music of all genres and styles as a path to human relatedness, mental wellness, and a source of hope during times of crisis.

SoS aims to increase access to mental health resources, create original content and spread messages of hope, leverage a network of available support, and provide mental health resources at streaming and live events.

SoS has partnered with many organizations, including the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and the Songs That Found Me at the Right Time video series.

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

If you know a brother who is doing extraordinary things, visit [phideltatheta.org/road-to-greatness/](https://phideltatheta.org/road-to-greatness/) to submit his story for feature consideration.

# PHI FOOTNOTES



Brandon Counts

## Akron

**B**randon Counts, '21, is a summer intern with the Cliff Alexander Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life at Miami University and Beta Theta Pi, and looks forward to expanding his knowledge of fraternity and sorority life.

“This opportunity will help me expand my knowledge of the fraternity and sorority life profession. I believe deeply in the fraternal experience due to my years as an undergraduate member of Phi Delta Theta at the University of Akron. I want to help foster a wonderful fraternal experience for future students, and I am so excited to be able to do this through the nature of student affairs work.”

## Emporia

**Sam Gleue, '15**, works as an in-house custom engraver for the Smith & Wesson Company in Massachusetts. Sam has been in training to learn to engrave on hardened steel. Most engravers work on soft, precious metals.

Gleue gained his skills in the renowned state-of-the-art engraving Emporia State art department on equipment manufactured in Emporia. <https://grs.com/>



Jared Ross

## Florida State

**Jared Ross, '99**, is president of the Florida Beer Wholesalers Association, a statewide trade association of independent beer distributors. FBWA is a not-for-profit trade association of over two-dozen independent licensed beer distributors throughout the state. It provides hundreds of fresh, quality beers to licensed retailers in Florida, from Pensacola to Key West. It is dedicated to educating policymakers, licensees, and the public about the societal value in regulating, manufacturing, and the independent distribution of and the retail sale of alcoholic beverages.

## Georgia Southern

Minor League Baseball named **Rolando 'Roly' de Armas, '72**, the 2021 national Mike Coolbaugh Award recipient for outstanding baseball work ethic, game knowledge, and skill in mentoring young players.

Roly recently finished his thirty-fifth year as a minor league manager, spending this past season

with the Rookie-level Florida Complex League Phillies. He started his coaching career as a player-coach in the Phillies' system with Class A Peninsula in 1977. He became a manager for Class A Helena in 1979; from 1980 to 1992, he managed Helena, Class A Spartanburg, Class A Sarasota, Class A Clearwater, and Rookie-level Martinsville.

Brother de Armas also served as the White Sox and Blue Jays bullpen coach before he rejoined the Phillies in 2001, where he has been coaching since. de Armas served as the bullpen coach for Team USA in the World Cup from 2007–09 and spent time with the Phillies in 2008 as the interim bullpen coach. He was the bullpen coach for Team USA in the 2013 World Baseball Classic, and earlier this year, he served as bullpen coach for Team USA in the Tokyo Olympics, where the Americans won a silver medal.

## Hanover

**David Brownell, '09**, executive director of the North Olympic History Center in Sequim, Washington, is helping connect the future, through the present, with the past. Since 1948, the NOHC, formerly the Clallam County Historical Society, has kept the history of the North Olympic Peninsula alive. The NOHC manages a research library, an artifact collection, and an education program.

Brownell has loved history since he was a child, as his family moved a lot, both in the United States and Europe. “Living overseas, especially in Italy, really catalyzed my interest in history.”



E. Ron Johnson

Brownell earned a bachelor's in history from Hanover, and a master's in public history, with a specialization in archiving and records management, from Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio, in 2011. He worked for the Seminole Tribe of Florida as a research coordinator from 2011 to 2015.

Read more: <https://phide.lt/3QU9UIA>

## Indiana

**E. Ronald Johnson (Ron), '82**, was recently promoted to vice president at Visa and leads all global technology procurement. He and his wife, Daiva, reside in Austin, Texas.

Ron served as Delta West Province President 2014–18 and as chapter advisory board chair for North Carolina Epsilon at UNC, Charlotte in 2014–15.

## IUP

**Ethan Wang, '14**, was recognized with IUP's Young Alumni Achievement Awards for Eberly College of business. The award recognizes recent IUP graduates who demonstrate excellence in their fields and engages award recipients with current IUP students as examples of exceptional achievement. The Young Alumni Achievers are invited to campus to hold seminars, presentations, and panel discussions on topics related to their professions. Wang serves on the IUP Eberly College of Business's Business Advisory Council.

Wang currently serves as equity investment product manager with Vanguard. His previous roles



Ethan Wang

include Vanguard nonprofit solutions-regional consultant, consultant relations analyst, relationship analyst, and Vanguard Fund Financial Services Bank senior financial analyst. He started with Vanguard in 2014 in their accelerated rotational program.

Wang shared, "My affiliation with Phi Delta Theta has had a meaningful impact on multiple facets of my life. I formed lifelong friendships with brothers from my generation and our very engaged alumni; which formed the basis of my core personal and professional network. I am grateful for those who have supported and mentored me. Serving in chapter executive board roles gave me key leadership experience in my professional toolkit, and instilled confidence in my professional toolkit."

## Iowa State

Iowa Gamma Phis from the 1960s era have worked with the Iowa State Foundation to endow a small scholarship in honor of Brother **Tony Lazos, '64**, who passed away in 2021. Each semester, a junior or



Charlie Ford and wife, Sandra

senior who lives in the house will receive \$500.

## Maryland

Congratulations to **John C. 'Charley' Ford, '64**, and his wife, Sandra Sollod Poster, for being named recipients of the University of Maryland's Alumni Excellence Legacy Award!

Also, in early March, the John C. Ford Student Success Center @ The HUB was unveiled at the Neumann University campus.

## McDaniel

**Don Mohler, 72**, received the McDaniel College Trustee Alumni Award on May 7. The award is the highest alumni honor given at McDaniel to recognize alumni career and service achievement. Mohler has served the public throughout his career. With a bachelor's in political science and a master's of liberal arts, he began his career in 1972 teaching social studies at St. Mark School in Catonsville, Maryland. He worked his way up to becoming a critical advisor to four



Don Mohler

superintendents with Baltimore County Public Schools.

Currently, Don provides community engagement strategies and consults on media and communications, including guiding crisis communication efforts as president and CEO of Mohler Communications Strategies, and co-hosts a local podcast, the “Baltimore Positive.” Read more: <https://phide.lt/3QVZQbR>

Upon graduating in May, **Drew Jeffries, '22**, commissioned in the US Army and was recognized with the Lieutenant General (R) Otto Guenther Leadership Award. This award annually goes to the commissioning cadet who best exemplifies the character, morals, leadership, and lifelong dedication to the US Army and his alma mater, as demonstrated by the late Otto Guenther, a former chair of McDaniel’s Board of Trustees.

Jeffries of Severna Park, Maryland, is a three-year ROTC scholarship recipient graduating with a bachelor’s in business administration. At McDaniel, he was president of the Maryland Beta Chapter. Jeffries will serve in the



Drew Jeffries

active-duty infantry and attend the Infantry Basic Course at Fort Benning, Georgia, beginning in June 2022.

Judge **Frank M. Kratovil Jr., '90**, who has served the past ten years as a district court judge in Centreville, Maryland, was re-appointed and confirmed by a vote of the Maryland State Senate to serve a second term.

Kratovil’s long public service follows his late father, the Honorable Frank M. Kratovil Sr., a longtime judge in Prince George’s County.

Upon his graduation, Kratovil Jr. began as a law clerk in Prince George’s County Office of the Public Defender. He earned his JD from the University of Baltimore School of Law in 1994. At both schools, Kratovil graduated with academic and athletic honors.

He later served as an assistant state’s attorney in Prince George’s County before moving to Queen Anne’s, where he also was an assistant state’s attorney. From 2003 to 2008, he served as QA state’s attorney, where he created a teen court where teen peers



Todd Wilson

judged and sentenced juvenile offenders. In 2009 he was elected to the United States Congress, representing Maryland’s First Congressional District in the US House of Representatives. In 2012, Kratovil was appointed associate judge, District Court of Maryland for Queen Anne’s County.

## Mercer

**Todd Wilson, '85**, is a voice-over actor and the guy in the tree playing his guitar in a recent national TV ad for the Gravely company’s Lawn Legends Commercial, expected to run through October 2023. Barbara Garvey represents Wilson at East Coast Talent and BMG Talent. See the commercial and hear this distinct voice here <https://youtu.be/IGYDKR5gZh8>

## Mississippi

**Bill E. Stitt, '91**, was awarded the Thomas A. Crowe Outstanding Alumnus Award, which honors a graduate of the university’s School of Applied Sciences whose professional, leadership, and service achievements are considered meritorious.

Brother Stitt, a hospitality management major, runs two companies full time: Bill-E’s (formerly known as Old 27 Grill) and Bill-E’s Small Batch Bacon in Fairhope, Alabama.

While an Ole Miss student, Brother Stitt worked at the Downtown Grill (now Bouré) and took a job with Ruby Tuesday, Inc. upon graduation. He helped implement their trailblazing To-Go program and worked



Bill Stitt

his way up to the role of national catering director. Then, in 2011, he left corporate hospitality and opened Old 27 Grill, a lifelong dream. Soon after, Bill curated an award-winning small-batch bacon business, Bill-E's Bacon. In 2019 Old 27 Grill became Bill-E's, which was featured by Food Channel for its honky-tonk feel and true roots in the Mississippi Delta region.

Bill's daughter, Helen Hanson Stitt, now Smith, a Chi Omega and 2017 Ole Miss, joined the business and proudly nominated her dad for this award. Brother Stitt is active with the Lower Alabama Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta.

## North Dakota

**Drew Wrigley, '88**, was appointed by North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum as the state's next attorney general. Wrigley served as North Dakota's US attorney from 2001 to 2009 and 2019 to 2021. In addition, Wrigley served as lieutenant governor for six years under former Gov. Jack Dalrymple, appointed to the role in 2010 and won a four-year term with Dalrymple in 2012.

Wrigley earned a bachelor's in economics and philosophy from the University of North Dakota in 1988 and his law degree from American University's Washington College of Law in 1991. He completed a year-long judicial clerkship in Delaware and served for five years as an assistant district attorney in Philadelphia, prosecuting various crimes. After moving back to Bismarck in 1998, Wrigley served as deputy chief of staff for then-Gov. John Hoeven in 2000–01. He recently worked as counsel with his family's Fargo contracting



Drew Wrigley

firms, Wrigley Mechanical Inc., and BDT Mechanical LLC.

**Jim Poolman, '92**, is president and managing partner of Slainte Holdings. The group recently bought the hotel building in downtown Fargo known as Fargo's Hotel Donaldson. They hope to add a Blarney Stone restaurant to serve Irish and American food and a wide selection of beers and craft cocktails. The partners also own and operate the Blarney Stone Pubs in West Fargo, Bismarck, and Sioux Falls.

A former North Dakota state representative and insurance commissioner, Poolman called the hotel and its bar and restaurant "a showcase for downtown Fargo."

## Ohio

**Bill James, '92**, was promoted to branch manager of UBS Financial Services, Inc. in New Albany, Ohio, in January 2022. At OU, Bill participated in the Ohio Honors Program of Copeland Scholars in the College of Business.

Bill has been a financial advisor for twenty-eight years. Before



Jim Poolman

joining UBS, he advised clients and institutions as a financial advisor with Merrill Lynch. He also assisted in the training, education, and mentoring new financial advisors entering the profession. Before his career as a financial advisor, Bill was an analyst with the US Department of the Treasury. In 2021, *Forbes* ranked Bill one of the Best-In-State Wealth Advisors in Ohio. In addition, *Barron's* recognized him as one of the Top 1,000 Advisors in the nation and named him the top advisor in West Virginia in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Bill advocates on behalf of clients and the financial services industry as a member of the Executive Board of UBS's Political Action Committee (PAC).

## Ohio Wesleyan

**John F. Milligan, '83**, (chemistry) and his wife Kathie were recognized in Ohio Wesleyan's Founders Circle. Ohio Wesleyan has been an important part of the Milligans' lives since they met as undergraduates and now, most notably as parents to Bradford F. Milligan, '15.



Andy Warnock

**Mark H. Shippo, '70**, and his wife Virginia are members of the Founders' Circle for their contributions to OWU. Shippo is among many family OWU alumni and was president and chairman of the American Environmental Group. Before this, he served in the US Coast Guard, was president of Organic Waste Technologies, and vice president of EMCON/OWT Solid Waste Group. Mark has served as president of the OWU Associates, a trustee, VP for university relations, and special assistant to the president.

**Jim Goode, '67**, was given the Alumni Award for his many contributions to OWU. Jim's connections help enhance the OWU student experience. He served as a 50th class reunion volunteer, W Association Men's Basketball Representative, and volunteers with Phi Delta Theta (contributor to the chapter house renovation). Since 2016, he's served with the Career Connection helping students with mock interviews and preparing them for life beyond college. Jim retired from Lexington Local Schools.



Wink Kopczynski

**Larry Heinzerling, '67**, received the Distinguished Achievement Citation (highest OWU alumni honor) posthumously, with his son accepting on his behalf. His contributions to the world of journalism included serving as AP chief of bureau for Germany and Central Europe, among many other worldwide impactful journalistic achievements.

**Andy Warnock, '06**, received the Young Alumni Award for his accomplishments to the university, athletics, and Fraternity. Brother Warnock works with JW Cutler and Associates as a realtor and managing director for Lument, a financial services company. His civic work includes founder and chairman of Dots Tots, a nonprofit that supports families offering foster care to children with debilitating conditions, Habitat for Humanity, Capital area Humane Society, and Columbus Apartment Association.

## Oklahoma

**Wink Kopczynski III, '08**, was honored by the Tulsa Association



Gabe Donnay

of Petroleum Landmen with its Landman of the Year Award, recognizing demonstrated leadership, integrity, contribution to the profession, contribution to the industry, and contribution to the community. Wink has also been honored as one of *Oklahoma Magazine's* 40 Under 40 and the Tulsa Area United Way's Volunteer of the Year Award.

## Penn

**Gabriel "Gabe" Donnay, '12**, was tragically murdered in 2021. Gabe was a model gentleman, an Ivy League neuroscience major with a near-perfect GPA, and a brilliant musician. Music was the driving force of Gabe's friendships during college. While working full-time as a data scientist, Gabe created hit songs with his musical alter-ego Satchmode and was a touring musician for big acts, playing huge concerts and late-night shows like Conan.

In Gabe's memory, Gabe's best friends and college bandmates are raising funds to develop and construct a student-focused music recording studio on the University of Pennsylvania's campus. Their goal is to raise \$125,000, which the university will match, for a total of \$250,000. For more information, see their website <https://www.gabedonnaystudio.com/>

## Robert Morris

**Hunter Carlheim, '16**, was inducted into the Order of Omega at the University of Tennessee Rocky Top's Kappa Epsilon Chapter.



Clay Coleman

## Rollins

**Peter Powell, '77 (MBA' 78)**, and his wife Cappy have committed \$250,000 for the new Crummer Graduate School of Business facility and \$125,000 for The Rollins Annual Fund.

The Crummer facility will be near the Alford Inn and a new building for the Rollins Museum of Art, forming the Rollins' Innovation Triangle, a hub of philanthropy, art, and entrepreneurship.

Powell is the former president and CEO of B.S.C. Holding, a leading producer and distributor of bulk rock salt and packaged specialty deicing products across North America, and the former chair of the Salt Institute.

In addition to Phi Delta Theta, at Rollins, he was involved in the student newspaper *The Sandspur* and participated with the Annie Russell Theatre. He has been a longtime contributor to Rollins, financially and through service.

"This gift is my way of thanking Rollins for having a significant impact on my career and life journey," Powell said. "It's also a tribute to Ray Hickok, '40, who founded the globally acclaimed Young Presidents Organization (YPO), which now has over 30,000 members. He was one of Rollins' most influential alumni, and I benefitted from being part of YPO."

## Southwestern

Southwestern recognized three Texas Gamma Phis in their 2021 18 under 40 alumni recognition program. Phi Delta Theta Fraternity's Director of Education **Clay**

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Charlie Stern

**Coleman, '04**, a communication studies major and business minor at Southwestern, earned his master's in educational administration from the University of Texas at Austin. Coleman says his experience at Texas Gamma continues to provide invaluable leadership opportunities. He believes Southwestern students have a unique opportunity to gain skills that will lead to personal and professional success.

**Charlie Stern, '04**, graduated with a history and political science double major before earning his master's in public affairs from the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin. He currently serves as a specialist in natural resources policy at the Congressional Research Service. He provides nonpartisan information and analysis on water policy in the Western United States for members of Congress and their staff. Stern has testified before Congress on multiple occasions and regularly helps congressional staff draft legislation.

**Adam Winkler, '04**, graduated with a communication studies



Christian Antisell

major and sociology minor. Winkler is currently a sports and news reporter/anchor at ABC13 Houston. He previously served as sports director and weekend morning news anchor at WTKR News 3 in Norfolk, Virginia, where he played a leading role in relaunching the sports department. Winkler has worked at five stations in three states, nominated for ten Emmys, and won nineteen Associated Press Broadcasters awards. He has covered everything from the Super Bowl to the 2013 deadly fertilizer plant explosion in West, Texas.

## Washington and Lee

**Charles Commander, '62**, was named one of the Washington and Lee 2022 Distinguished Five-Star Alumni Award winners. Along with Phi Delta Theta, Charlie was junior and senior class president, an honors graduate in commerce, on the men's lacrosse team, and involved with the Sigma Society, and more. He received his law

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degree from the University of Florida, where he was executive editor of the *Law Review*.

He was a partner in the law firm of Mahoney, Hadlow, Chambers & Adams and later was a partner at the national law firm of Foley and Lardner, serving on the firm's management committee. *The Best Lawyers in America*®, *Chambers USA*, *America's Leading Business Lawyers*, and *Florida Super Lawyers*® have all recognized Commander for practicing excellence in real estate law.

Charlie serves his alma mater with various alumni engagement activities and has participated in two W&L capital campaigns.

## Widener

**Christian Antisell, '19**, was recognized by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Philadelphia Section as a recipient of its 2022 Community Outreach and Service Award.

Antisell is a highway design specialist at Traffic Planning and Design, Inc. He has been with TPD for the past three years, manages geometric highway design, plan preparation, and related tasks for PennDOT and Pennsylvania Turnpike assignments, and serves on the open roads transition team.

Christian earned a bachelor's in civil engineering and was active with Widener's ASCE student chapter. He volunteers with the section's Younger Member Forum, completing his second year as its K-12 Outreach Co-Chair this season and assisting in outreach sessions to convey information on civil engineering careers to local grade and high school students. He additionally serves as practitioner advisor for Widener's ASCE chapter. 



### 150 YEARS OF MISSOURI ALPHA

## University of Missouri

In early October 2021, alumni gathered to celebrate one hundred fifty years of Missouri Alpha

**O**n Friday night, Brad, '93, and Martha Boswell hosted a welcome reception in their magnificent home, which overlooks a lighted Jesse Hall Dome from all deck vantage points.

On Saturday, they shared some sorrowful moments at the football game loss of their alma mater to the day's rival. But luckily, upon its completion, the group moved to the bank's rooftop gathering area hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Matt Beckett, '96.

Sunday's dedication was perfect. Master of Ceremonies and Brother Bruce Beckett, '69, guided the crowd through one emotional moment after another. Greeting the guests as they arrived were approximately one hundred

Phi Delt undergraduates dressed in their finest garb.

Ed Travis, '56, on the dedication of the fallen brothers memorial: "Nothing was overlooked, absolutely NOTHING. From the presentation of Colors by the ROTC Color Guard; the national anthem sung by undergrad Phi Jack Graham; invocation by Chapter Chaplain Matt Boyer; and a special introduction of guests, which included Phi Delta Theta's General Headquarters Executive Vice President and CEO Sean Wagner, and the Columbia-based parents of one of our fallen Phis. Then, an emotional and moving moment of silence as our fallen brothers were remembered, one by one.

Thanks to the entire committee that made this weekend celebration superb."



## SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF OKLAHOMA BETA

# Oklahoma State University

**D**uring the last weekend of March, Oklahoma Beta celebrated seventy-five years of brotherhood at Oklahoma State University, beginning with a casual cookout Friday night at the Oklahoma State vs. Kansas baseball game. Chapter members provided ballpark fare in the Phi Delt corral at OSU's new O'Brate Stadium. Over 150 Oklahoma Beta brothers, friends, and family got caught up and enjoyed a great night and OSU Cowboy victory.

The celebration continued Saturday afternoon with a Founders Day program at the McKnight Center for the Performing Arts on the OSU campus. Attended by over three hundred guests, Clayton Taylor, '74, acted as emcee for the event. Oklahoma State University President Dr. Kayse Shrum (and parent of two Phis) welcomed attendees and spoke about her experiences with Phi Delta Theta. Ross McKnight, '70, shared about his experience with Phi Delta Theta and how the Fraternity became synonymous with family. He also described a life of leadership, which included philanthropic

leadership. Brother McKnight's charitable vision and generosity served as the bedrock for the construction of the McKnight Center for the Performing Arts and numerous related endowed professorships, scholarships, and funding for future world-class performances at the facility.

Later in the program, Executive Vice President and CEO of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity Sean Wagner, *Widener '02*, presented the General J.K. Davis Military Service Award to Brother Boyd Barclay, '62. This award is presented biennially to a member of Phi Delta Theta for outstanding service in defense of liberty as an armed forces member. Brother Barclay previously received the Purple Heart and Silver Star for his bravery and heroism during a firefight in Vietnam. He guided his damaged helicopter to a crash landing after losing most of his left arm.

Brother Wagner also presented a proclamation to recognize and congratulate Oklahoma Beta for seventy-five years as a chapter. Brother Derrick Corey, '94, accepted the decree on behalf of the chapter and event organizing committee, including Brother Mike Hyatt,

'66; Brother Joe Carter, '82; Brother Aaron Worley, '96; and Housemother Laura Steele.

Remarks included an update on the chapter's state, reports from house corporation and chapter advisory board members, and an oral history of the chapter presented by Brothers Charles Corken, '59, and Bill Clemons, '63. Joe Carter, '82, also shared that the Dr. Robert Allen Endowed Scholarship, an Oklahoma Beta local scholarship fund, is forecast to reach \$1 million within the next year.

Next, the lights in the performance hall were dimmed to near-complete darkness as current chapter brothers performed the Founding Ceremony of Phi Delta Theta. The candlelit reenactment served as a warm remembrance of the shared friendship and values of the Immortal Six and the humble beginnings of our Fraternity.

Landon Killion, *Nebraska at Kearney '17*, an advancement officer from the Phi Delta Theta Foundation, recognized numerous Silver, Golden, and Palladian Legionnaires. A hearty rendition of "Come Let Us Quaff a Stein" ended the formal program, followed by a lovely reception.



## CLEMSON ALUMNI GATHERING

**W**illiam, '94, and Tracey Porcher hosted their annual oyster roast and chili dinner for South Carolina Gamma alumni on a Saturday in February 2022 at the family home on historic Porcher Bluff in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. Over forty people attended the event on a perfect evening for eating oysters and chili. There were lots of old stories told and new ones too.

## MARYLAND BETA CELEBRATES GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

**O**n the third weekend of April 2022, brothers of the Maryland Beta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta convened at McDaniel College to celebrate its golden anniversary. Maryland Beta was chartered on April 24, 1971, when the members of Pi Alpha Alpha petitioned to become a colony (now known as an emerging chapter) of Phi Delta Theta.

The festivities began on Friday with the special initiation of Frank Sullivan, class of 1970, into the chapter. Frank was an integral part of the creation of Maryland Beta, guiding the founding fathers as they became Phi Delta Theta.

Saturday evening, brothers gathered in Gill Gymnasium for the banquet, where it became apparent how much work and effort alumni and undergraduate members put into this event. It was neat to share a meal and hear from alumni about their experiences on campus and what Phi Delt has brought them post-graduation. It emphasized that each brother takes his own path after becoming an alumnus.

Guests included General Council President Moe Stephens II, *Southern Indiana '99*, and newly inaugurated president of McDaniel College Dr. Julia Jasken, who spoke of Maryland Beta's impact through its existence on campus.

Many members were inducted into the Silver and Golden Legions. Next, a memorial service was held for the brothers in the Chapter Grand. Lastly, the undergraduate seniors were

recognized, who are ready to take the next step as leaders after graduation.

Standing before my brothers that night was surreal; it made me look back on all the hard work I put into myself and the brotherhood and realize how impactful joining Phi Delta Theta is to me.

To the alumni: I graciously thank all of you who put in countless hours to help us make this event happen. You helped create a celebration of a lifetime, and I hope to join you all as an alumnus at the seventy-fifth anniversary of Maryland Beta.

To the class of 2022: Our time together is ending, but the memories will never be forgotten. We endured the peaks and valleys of the pandemic together and the stresses of college. We have remained vigilant, culminating in crossing the stage on graduation day. I could not be prouder of all of you and our four years together and the mutual help we shared along the way. Phi Delta Theta brought us together, and I am thankful to share this honor with my closest friends as brothers.

To the Maryland Beta of tomorrow: I have the utmost faith in the future of this brotherhood. This Fraternity breeds leaders. Many challenges lie ahead. Stick to our Cardinal Principles of Friendship, Sound Learning, and Rectitude; these bind this Fraternity together and will take the chapter to unprecedented heights.

Submitted by Lee Abendschoen

## Minnesota Beta alumni still gathering after all these years

**A** group of nearly thirty Minnesota Beta Phis, mainly from the 1970s, intentionally gathers every year at events like homecoming, Founders Day, golf outings, and fishing trips.

Many of these Phis have retirement homes in the Naples/Fort Myers, Florida area, allowing them to get together during winter months too.

Doug Larson, '69, was the glue that held the group together until he entered the Chapter Grand. Now Fred Schultz, Randy Reichert, and others are filling in where Doug left off and continue to create opportunities to gather and deepen brotherhood.

Recently, a long-awaited European trip



for the Minnesota Beta Phi Delt finally happened in April/May of 2022. The trip planning began in 2018 by Doug Larson, Bond #125, and over forty signed up. The 2020 trip was to start in Paris, followed by a riverboat cruise through Germany, and ending in Zurich, Switzerland.

Due to COVID-19, the trip was rescheduled a couple of times, but finally,

in 2022, fourteen of the original Phi contingents made the trip, which was full of laughter and lots of college days reminiscing.

Most of the wives have also become friends, making facilitating much easier and more popular.

See the Women of Phi Delt piece for reflections from some other Phi wives on pages 44-45.



## FULTON ALUMNI CLUB CELEBRATES DELAYED ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

A cocktail party hosted by alumni from William Woods University (formerly all-female) and Westminster College (formally all male) followed Friday night's golf game. The class of 1972 celebrated its fortieth anniversary at the Fulton Country Club. The highlight of the evening was a roast of Tim Steinbeck, '82, current province president, past chapter advisory board member, and president of the Fulton Alumni Club.

Saturday began with an initiation ceremony, which included two special initiations of a forty- and a fifty-year member who never accomplished initiation while in school.

Alumni shared how much Phi Delta Theta has meant to them. One 65-year Palladian lapel pin was also awarded to a Phi whose legacy grandson is part of the chapter.

Then there was the Robert Morrison Historical 5K Walking Tour of Fulton, Missouri. It started at Founder Robert Morrison's grave, then continued by Past President of General Council Elmer C. Henderson's, '93, gravesite. Next, they moved on to Robert Morrison's home, followed by the homes of prominent

local Phi Deltas and former Phi Delt chapter houses. Then, finally, by the locale of Robert Morrison's eightieth birthday celebration and Phi Delta Theta General Convention, unique sites on Westminster's campus, other significant locations in Fulton, and concluded at the Missouri Beta Chapter House.

The weekend's highlight was Saturday night's celebration of 142 years as a chapter. It was particularly poignant to have two members attend who were severely stricken by COVID-19 during the worst of the pandemic. Almost one hundred fifty alumni attended and enjoyed hearing from the keynote speakers.

The group raised funds to benefit the Alumni Club Foundation Scholarship program all weekend. The club gives out twelve \$1,000 scholarships to the upperclassmen. In addition, pledges are eligible for scholarships based on their GPA during their pledge semester. These range from \$250 to \$600 for GPAs of 3.0–4.0. The proceeds exceeded \$5,000 toward scholarships.

This has been great year for Missouri Beta and the Fulton Missouri Alumni Club.

## Houston Alumni Club Founders Day

The Houston Club has a broad and diverse membership of Phi Delta Theta, often having representation of brothers from fifteen to thirty-five chapters at events. In early January 2022, the Houston Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club welcomed Kenny Jastrow II, who is leading the *Campaign 2030* launched in June 2021 by the Phi Delta Theta Foundation. Brother Jastrow described his journey from being focused primarily on Texas Beta to embracing all that Phi Delta Theta encompasses on a national and international basis. *Campaign 2030* is an excellent opportunity to achieve the international Fraternity's collective goal to become the number one fraternity in developing leaders for the future.

In May, the Houston Alumni Club celebrated Founders' Day. President Chris Job welcomed approximately ninety men from twenty-nine Phi Delt chapters to a seated dinner at The Houston Racquet Club. Before the Legionnaire Ceremonies, General Council Member-at-Large Todd Nisbet presented an overall state of the Fraternity. At the ceremonies, thirty-two men were given



Silver Golden and Palladian recognition. The Golden Legion ceremony was the highlight of the evening when two Phis shared the ceremony with their sons. Rob Galtney, *TCU '05*, gave his father, Will Galtney Jr., *Mississippi '74*, his Golden Legion pin. Will shared that he too had presented his father, Will Sr., *Mississippi '50*, with his pin during his ceremony in 2000. Fisher Trigg, *Texas '70*, was pleased to receive his Golden Legion pin from his Phi twin sons Haden and Henry, *Auburn '70* (pictured above).



Bob Biggs Speaking in Detroit for Founders Day

## Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club of Metro Detroit

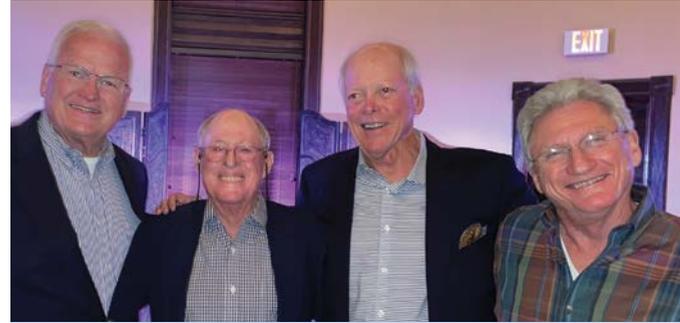
The Alumni Club of Metro Detroit resumed its annual Holiday Social. Nearly fifty brothers met at Atwater Brewery in Downtown Detroit to enjoy each other's society. The silent auction was a big success, earning \$4,500 to donate to the local Toys for Tots (in addition to a pile of toys). It constituted the largest gathering and the best donations to date.

In March, the Alumni Club of Metro Detroit held its annual Founders Day event at Atwater Brewery, with almost thirty alumni paying their regards to the Fraternity's founding brothers. Chapter presidents helped with the Legion Ceremony: Seth Sevenski-Popma, *Michigan '23*; Zach Bogden, *Kettering '23*, and Cameron Johnson, *Kettering '23*; and Will Silvey, *Western Michigan '24*. Brother John Brundage, *Kettering '86*, shared about the life and death of one of their LiveLikeLou ALS family members, Jeff Gordon. Brother Jerry Teets, *Kettering '91*, spoke about the club's achievement of receiving the Robert W. Hoysgaard Alumni Club Achievement Award at the 2021 General Convention, demonstrating their continuing commitment to the founding principles. Finally, the group was honored to have CEO Emeritus Bob Biggs, *Georgia Southern '76*, talk to the group about his long experience, the state of Phi Delta Theta, fraternities in general, and future insights.



## CENTRAL FLORIDA ALUMNI CLUB

In April, the Alumni Club of Central Florida held its annual Founders Day dinner at the Country Club of Orlando. After a fantastic meal, Valencia College Professor of History Carl Creasman gave an engaging presentation on the battle over *The Constitution*. After the presentation, the club leaders inducted six brothers into the Silver and Palladian legions. Six current undergraduate members from the Florida Iota Chapter at the University of Central Florida helped with the special ceremony.



Georgia Gamma Golden Legionnaires

## GEORGIA GAMMA CELEBRATES 150 YEARS

The Georgia Gamma Chapter of Phi Delta Theta at Mercer University celebrated the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of its original January 2, 1872, chartering in late February. The chapter organized the event using emails and the alumni Facebook group to promote a massive weekend-long event. The weekend started with Friday evening's opening reunion at Mercer Village. Alumni reconnected with their Phikeia classes, then spent time in Macon establishments. On Saturday morning, the chapter hosted the Iron Horse philanthropy golf tournament (sponsored by the class of 1964 Bob Lewis and Assoc.), and the day ended with a chapter-hosted Founders Day celebration and ceremony at the Library Ballroom in downtown Macon.

During dinner, alumni heard speeches from Chapter Advisory Board President James Freeman, '96, Chapter President Jacob Vick, '23, the Fraternity's Diversity and Inclusion Commissioner Austin Deray, '10, and General Council President Moe Stephens II, *Southern Indiana '99*. The weekend concluded with a Sunday brunch at Yollah, a restaurant close to Mercer's campus. More than one hundred alumni visited throughout the weekend and helped celebrate one hundred fifty years of Georgia Gamma!

**BACK ROW:** 25-year member Matt Alexander (Central Florida), 60-year member Joe Wood (Kansas State), 60-year member Albert Sanders (Florida), 65-year member Don Greer (Auburn), 65-year member Robert Duncan (Florida), and 70-year member William Hoffmeister (Westminster College).

**FRONT ROW:** UCF undergraduates Cary Savage, '22, Sean Campbell, '23, Cullen Kennedy, '23, Erving Rodriguez, '23, Josh Heligman, '24, and Austin Lauziere, '24.

# FIRST THURSDAYS WITH THE PHIS



Phi Delta Theta introduced First Thursdays with the Phis in March. This alumni engagement initiative gathers Phis on the first Thursday evening of each month, in consistent locations, starting at the same time (6 p.m.), in an ever-growing list of cities across North America.

Whether you are new to your city, a long-time resident, interested in networking, or enjoy meeting other local Phis, Phi Delta Theta wants you to have a place in your town to enjoy brotherhood on the first Thursday evening of the month. The Phi Delt network is powerful, and we know that those who attend these informal gatherings will find great value in broadening their connections.

Scan the QR code below to see where Phis are gathering on each first Thursday of the month. Look for the tabletop Phi Delt flag when you arrive and check in to win one of our monthly giveaways!

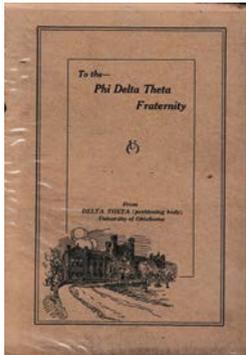
To help establish a First Thursdays venue in your city, submit this form:

[phide.it/FirstThursdayForm](https://phide.it/FirstThursdayForm)



Scan for Participating Locations

# PHI MEDIA

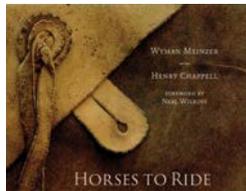


## Media and Valuables

Jim Harvey, *Irvine '84*, president of the Orange County Alumni Club and Foundation donor, made a special donation to the Banta Library and archives. He donated a personally signed 1906 edition of Walter B. Palmer's *History of Phi Delta Theta* and a 1908 Pittsburgh Convention mug.

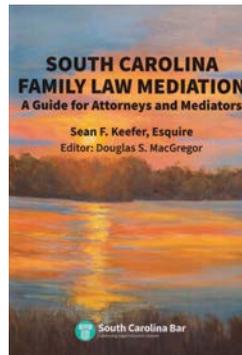
Jim transported them to the 2021 Pittsburgh General Convention and asked CEO Sean Wagner to return these historical items to GHQ.

"For many years, I've been collecting Fraternity memorabilia. I have obtained some one-of-a-kind items and donated them to GHQ for safekeeping."



## Horses to Ride, Cattle to Cut: The San Antonio Viejo Ranch of Texas

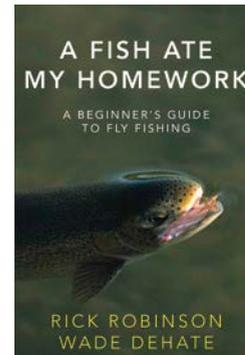
Phi Delta Theta Foundation's Senior Vice President of Advancement Stephen Bloomer, Monmouth '83, donated to the Banta Library this beautiful coffee table book because of its many mentions of the Kleberg family and the King Ranch.



## South Carolina Family Law Mediation: A Guide for Attorneys and Mediators

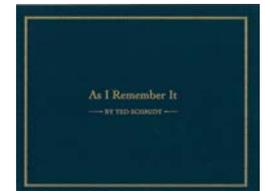
SEAN KEEFER  
The South Carolina Bar recently published the first of its kind book in South Carolina by Sean Keefer, *South Carolina '88*, on family law mediation, available for family court attorneys. When he couldn't find a resource like this book, Brother Keefer, a published author, saw an opportunity to make a difference in the system by compiling this tool.

In private practice since 1997, with a focus on domestic relations, he is a member of the firm Keefer & Keefer in Charleston, focusing exclusively on mediation and arbitration in the family courts.



## A Fish Ate My Homework

RICK ROBINSON  
Well-known to the Banta Library, political thriller novelist Rick Robinson, *Eastern Kentucky '80*, published a unique and detailed book on fly fishing. Along with Wade DeHate, he put together an eloquent and lighthearted guide on why to take up fly fishing. "Assisted by fellow fly fishers from around the world, the collective effort covers everything the beginner needs and even a few helpful hints for the avid fly fisher." A portion of the proceeds from the book goes to the conservation group Trout Unlimited.



## As I Remember It

TED SCHMIDT  
Schmidt, *Colorado '48*, sent his autobiographical photo journal to General Headquarters for the David Demaree Banta Library. It is his memoir, starting with his maternal grandfather Dr. Alexander MacKay; his life as a child; his sixty-year marriage to his beloved wife Liz; and their amazing travels and philanthropic impact around the globe.

# LEARNING

Intellectual curiosity and search for truth.



## **MCKENZIE FAMILY PRESIDENTS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

Over 225 Phi Kappa Psi met in January in St. Louis, Missouri, to learn how to be the best chapter leaders and gain skills that will take them into their post-college life. See page 36.

*Newly elected  
presidents  
becoming the  
greatest version  
of themselves.*

# Transmitting the Fraternity Forward

By giving back to students in need

**A**jamu Attard, Carleton '19, attributes connections he made while living in a homeless shelter to helping other students overcome hurdles to be successful.

Brother Attard, now twenty-six years old, received the Lincoln M. Alexander award when he was nineteen for his efforts in demonstrating leadership in community work and helping to eliminate racial discrimination in Ontario.

In 2015 he was also recognized as one of Plan International Canada's 20 under 20 for his efforts to address some of the community's most pressing problems.

Since then, Attard has worked hard to start Student Support. The organization has more than twenty employees and partners with international service providers to offer students needed academic help and relaxation techniques during their educational journey.

Inspiration for the organization came from Attard's own experiences.

## HIGH SCHOOL YEARS

When Attard graduated from high school, things were quite challenging for him. Riddled with behavioral issues, addiction problems, and lack of motivation, he found himself at a shelter for homeless youth.

Attard said if it weren't for those who helped him get connected to services in Peterborough when he needed them, he wouldn't be where he is today. The guidance he received from teachers and administrators, and a family that offered him a place to live, changed his life forever.

While Attard struggled with life's ups and downs, he soon was looking for ways to help others in a similar situation

as himself.

He graduated from Saint Peter Secondary School, and like most Canadian students, he pursued a fifth year at a different institution to provide direction and purpose. He came from a family of carpenters, so the first school he applied to was trade and construction-specific. Unfortunately, this school had no openings as fate would have it, so an alternate option became available.

That year at Central Toronto Academy was a turning point for Attard. He saw this year as a fresh start and had a newfound vision and motivation to do good work for others as a way to pay forward the kindnesses shown him.

At Central Toronto Academy, he founded the Student Activist Association, which exposes immigrant students to volunteer opportunities that help them integrate, build experience, and receive references needed to get jobs. Zuberi led a youth group called Boys to Men, helping young men of all races talk about cultural and social pressures. He also served as a peer educator for St. Stephen's Community House and also led the multicultural club, which addresses and reduces racism by bringing awareness to cultural celebrations such as Black History Month.

## STUDENT SUPPORT

Attard said he started Student Support to help students get scholarships, but he quickly learned they needed more than money. By partnering with international program developers, the program assists students struggling in their academic careers.

"Essentially, students can get access to all of these services through Student Support for \$17.56 per semester."



Ryerson Students' Union has purchased around 8,000 subscriptions for their students. To generate interest at more schools, they've established teams of students at around ten other schools, working to bring Student Support by spreading awareness. The company hopes to spread across Canada, North America, and worldwide.

Student Support tries to create a world where students don't have to worry about their bills and get the support they need: therapy, financial assistance, grocery delivery, tutoring, or a supportive community. Their partners include Ongrocery, Grammarly, Nimbus Tutoring, Calm, Aaptiv, and Udemy

## PHI DELTA THETA AND ONTARIO EPSILON

Brother Attard was one of several founders of the chapter at Ontario Epsilon. The Fraternity's tagline, Become the Greatest Version of Yourself, aligned with his newfound vision to make the best of himself and those around him.

Along with his friend, Michael Snow, '18, he was seeking a fraternity experience different from the norm at Carleton. So, the two men worked with the other founders toward installation. Also, both served the chapter as community service chairmen. One of their very successful events was a food drive that collected over twenty food boxes for the Ottawa Mission.

The two have remained friends, and Michael currently works with Student Support as director of partnerships.

Some excerpts from an Examiner Reporter article by Matthew P. Barker

# FRATERNITY NEWS

GHQ UPDATE

## Put to the Test

The pandemic pushed the organization to persevere despite the odds

BY SEAN WAGNER, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND CEO

**A**fter being named executive vice president, I had planned to spend time on the road during my initial days visiting our chapter leaders and volunteers. My goal was simple, to see the Phi Delta experience first-hand, ensure that the hard work of our team at 2 S. Campus Avenue was serving our members' needs, and see where we could do better. Unfortunately, these trips had to be delayed for quite some time due to the global pandemic.

Trips that were supposed to happen after June 2020 began occurring slowly over the past year, picking up steadily in 2022 as the terms Omicron and Delta once again became more associated with Greek life than with variants.

I made a quick trip to Orange County, California, in the spring of 2021, where among other visits, I had the opportunity to make my first chapter visit. Instead of the typical meeting at a student union or chapter house, I met with undergraduate leaders and advisers from our California Theta Chapter at the University of California, Irvine, on the patio of a Mexican restaurant. Shortly after we sat down, I quickly realized that these men had figured out a path forward despite the substantial restrictions that had to be navigated throughout the pandemic. They made what is normally a social experience work safely under the circumstances to have a great experience and grow their

organization. With tremendous resilience, creativity, and ingenuity, the chapter rethought and successfully flipped all operations areas, from philanthropy, recruitment, and all points in-between.

Although it had been slowly building, the 2022 Founders Day season represented the great reopening of Phi Delta Theta. I had the good fortune to represent the Fraternity at alumni and chapter events (many of which were rescheduled) in Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Texas, Georgia, Iowa, and Louisiana. I also had the opportunity to return to California for the Orange County Founders Day, where I had the chance to reconnect with the men of California Theta. The resolve in these young men that helped them recruit thirty-man new member classes in each of the last two years and serve their community throughout the pandemic is the same spirit I saw throughout the rest of my travels. This are playing the cards they were dealt with passion, purpose, and success.

In recent issues, I've updated you with many of the steps that the General Headquarters staff has taken to help support our chapters during the challenges of the past two years. I'm very proud of what they have achieved. Moreover, I'm confident that the revised strategies and lessons learned in all areas of operation will influence the work we do for years to come. But I'm here to tell you that we're who we are today, having not just survived but



“I'm here to tell you that we're who we are today, having not just survived but thrived, thanks to our collegiate brothers and alumni volunteers.”

thrived, thanks to our collegiate brothers and alumni volunteers.

This reminder of who we are and what we can accomplish couldn't come at a better time as December 26, 2022, will mark the start of Phi Delta Theta's 175th Anniversary celebrations. Our Cardinal Principles have been the driving force for all of us fortunate enough to have been initiated into this brotherhood. They draw us together and carry us forward collectively and individually. We look forward to celebrating all of this as we move beyond the past two years, celebrate the prior 174, and charge into the future. 🦋



## New GHQ Staff and Updates

**Andrew Harkins**, *Campbell '22*, graduated with a BA in history and joins General Headquarters as a recruitment specialist. He was a North Carolina Zeta Chapter member, serving as president in 2021. During his presidency, he earned the prestigious title of Iron Phi. Along with his involvement in Phi Delta Theta, Andrew was a part of the Campbell University drumline and pep band. He grew up in a close-knit family of five with two sisters. Andrew is a South Jersey native living outside Philly and an avid sports fan. He, like most Philly natives, believes in Trusting the Process. His love of sports continued through college, watching nearly every Fighting Camel baseball and basketball game. Brother Harkins also enjoys listening to music, playing the drums, and studying American history.

**Ian Zimmerman**, *IUP '22*, graduated with a BS in communications media production and a BS in media marketing from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP). He joined the Pennsylvania Lambda Chapter in April 2019 and served as chapter president, recruitment chairman, and Phikeia educator during his time in the chapter. In addition to his involvement with the Pennsylvania Lambda Chapter at IUP, Ian worked for the campus radio station and TV stations. Additionally, he worked in the Center for Multicultural Student Leadership and Engagement. Ian joins GHQ as a recruitment specialist.

Outside of work, Ian enjoys golfing, weightlifting, and hiking. Ian hopes to use this experience with Phi Delta Theta to explore further employment in higher education.

**Zach Stringer**, *Hanover '22*, graduated with a BA in business and a BA in communications. He joined the Indiana Epsilon Chapter in March 2019 and served as the risk manager, public relations chair, and alumni secretary over his four-year undergraduate membership. As a first-generation college student, Zach is grateful to Indiana Epsilon and Phi Delta Theta for helping him reach his goals. He is excited to join the GHQ staff as a recruitment specialist so that he may pay it forward by providing undergraduates the opportunity to develop into professional young men.

Zach was involved with Hanover's varsity athletics as the primary student photographer. In addition, Zach served on executive teams for several student organizations, including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Athletic Advisory Committee, IFC, and a co-founder of the new student news channel, Hanover Now.

**Adam Shoulders**, *Portland State '11*, serves as a chapter support coordinator. In this role, Adam supports undergraduate brothers and chapters through in-person and virtual support, maximizing their potential and accelerating their development as they strive to become the greatest version of themselves.

Adam began his Phi Delta Theta journey in 2011 when he joined the Oregon Epsilon Chapter at Portland State University. During his undergraduate years, Adam served as vice president, treasurer, warden, and historian. After graduating from Portland State University in 2013, Adam moved to Orlando, Florida, where he had professional guest relations internships with Walt Disney World and SeaWorld Orlando. Adam continued his education and earned an MBA in marketing in 2015. He also earned his MS in corporate leadership from Portland State University in 2018.



**Laura Peterson** is the LiveLikeLou program and engagement coordinator. Peterson's career in nonprofit and higher education has found her in roles serving several universities where she has led programming, events, volunteers, and student activities. She served the American Legion Auxiliary in coordinating state-wide and national events and programming for its volunteers.

Laura is a member of Alpha Chi Omega from Bradley University in Illinois where she earned her bachelor's in psychology and served as a tour guide. She went on to earn a master's in higher education at Illinois State University. As an active community member, Laura serves the Junior League of Indianapolis as its community co-chair; she is a member of Impact 100 which leverages the power of women in philanthropy; and she volunteers for Alpha Chi as a risk management specialist.



**Todd Simmons**, *Akron '17*, assumed a new role in the organization, director of member success, on May 1, 2022. To improve member experience and their success utilizing initiatives proposed within the *Phi Delt 2030* strategic plan, Phi Delta Theta created this role to prepare and execute tactics to better support new members.

Todd has worked at General Headquarters since 2019 as director of chapter support and formerly as the chapter services coordinator.

As the director of member success, Todd will work to enhance retention and personal growth efforts among undergraduate members and staff, particularly in the Fraternity's Phikeia education program, first-year experience, chapter accreditation program, and communication efforts on behalf of the membership development and support team.



**Emily Wolfzorn** is the new director of chapter support. In her new role, Emily supports our undergraduate chapters and members as they work to become the greatest version of themselves. She is also responsible for the success of several initiatives proposed within the *Phi Delt 2030* strategic plan.

Emily has worked at General Headquarters since 2021 as a chapter support coordinator. In that position, she worked directly with chapters and volunteers as chapters began to emerge from the pandemic and re-establish chapter operations.

As the director of chapter support, Emily will execute *Phi Delt 2030* support strategies to further aid chapters, our members, and our volunteers. In addition to operational support, she manages the conduct process on behalf of the chapter support team while directly overseeing the chapter support coordinators.



**Kelly Derickson** retired from the Phi Delta Theta General Headquarters staff this summer. As the editor of *The Scroll* and engagement coordinator, she worked closely with alumni clubs, parents, and volunteers to promote the Fraternity and tell our members' stories. Kelly started working for the Phi Delta Theta Foundation in 2012 before transitioning to the Fraternity in 2013 as the editorial assistant. She stepped into the editor role with the retirement of Rob Pasquucci, *Ashland '93*, in 2017 and led the development of ten editions of *The Scroll*. Kelly has improved Fraternity and Foundation communications for ten years with her eagle eye and a red pen.



**Jennifer Morrow**, the current communications coordinator, is taking on the additional role of the Dr. William F. Dean Endowed Chair in Editing and Alumni Relations as the editor of *The Scroll*. In addition to continuing her duties as the magazine’s designer, she will work with undergraduates, alumni, and GHQ staff to create and gather content, proofread, and ensure all messaging aligns with the values of the Fraternity. Jennifer is excited to step into the enormous shoes that previous editors created. She especially wants to thank Kelly for her friendship and guidance these past five years.

Before joining the General Headquarters staff in July 2016, Jennifer worked in small advertising agencies. Her primary duties were design, production, web development, and customer relations.

She brings over twenty-five years of experience as a graphic designer to the Fraternity, with fifteen of those years working on projects for Phi Delta Theta, including *The Scroll*, educational conference books, and Convention materials. In college, she dreamed of editing books; this new role is mission accomplished.

She graduated from Ohio University with a BA in English and a minor in history. Her love of reading, history, and travel led her to study abroad in Wales at Swansea University during her junior year. Jennifer lives in Kettering, Ohio, with her husband, Mark, and three cats. Outside the office, she enjoys yoga, cycling, travel, music, gardening, cooking, and photography.

## WEEKEND FORECAST: SAVINGS!

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

# Phi Delta Theta is Developing Values-Based Leaders

Most successful McKenzie Family Presidents Leadership Conference to date

BY CLAY COLEMAN, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

**P**hi Delta Theta's Pursuit of Greatness membership development program has several components: Phikeia education, membership education, leadership development, and experiential learning.

Designed to set new members on the path to a successful undergraduate career as a Phi, the Fraternity's Phikeia education program is the essential first step on their journey. Membership education aims to establish a knowledge baseline that all members should possess. Online modules surrounding bystander education, risk prevention, and diversity and inclusion on PDT U are helping our members build skills needed to succeed in college and beyond. In addition, the Fraternity's Credly-certified Professional Development and Personal Greatness badges are helping

our members reach their potential in the classroom, in the chapter house, and, eventually, in their careers. The cornerstone of Phi Delta Theta's membership development initiatives includes leadership opportunities at the chapter level, the Kleberg Emerging Leaders Institute, and the McKenzie Family Presidents Leadership Conference.

January 2022 saw the Fraternity's return to an in-person educational event, the McKenzie Family Presidents Leadership Conference, attended by over 225 Phis. Held in St. Louis, Missouri, McKenzie is the Fraternity's premier educational event for our chapter's newly-elected presidents.

The conference included a world-class lineup of speakers, small group meetings facilitated by an outstanding group of conference faculty, and education breakout sessions on topics such as diversity and

“My McKenzie experience helped me learn as a chapter leader. Many of the issues we face are common to other chapters, and the men around me gave me some good ideas on how they approach and solve those problems.”

—LJ Hajduch, *Nebraska '23*

inclusion, mental health, and recruitment practices. In addition, the conference allowed plenty of downtime for students to network, connect on issues facing their chapters, and build relationships that will buoy them throughout their presidencies.

Because the classroom can fall short in developing the vital interpersonal skills and

## POST-CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS



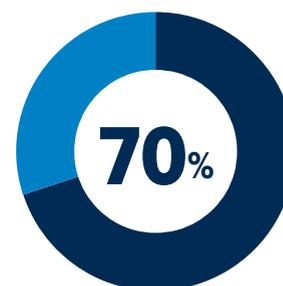
of attendees rated the conference **effective** or **very effective** at helping them become a successful chapter leader.



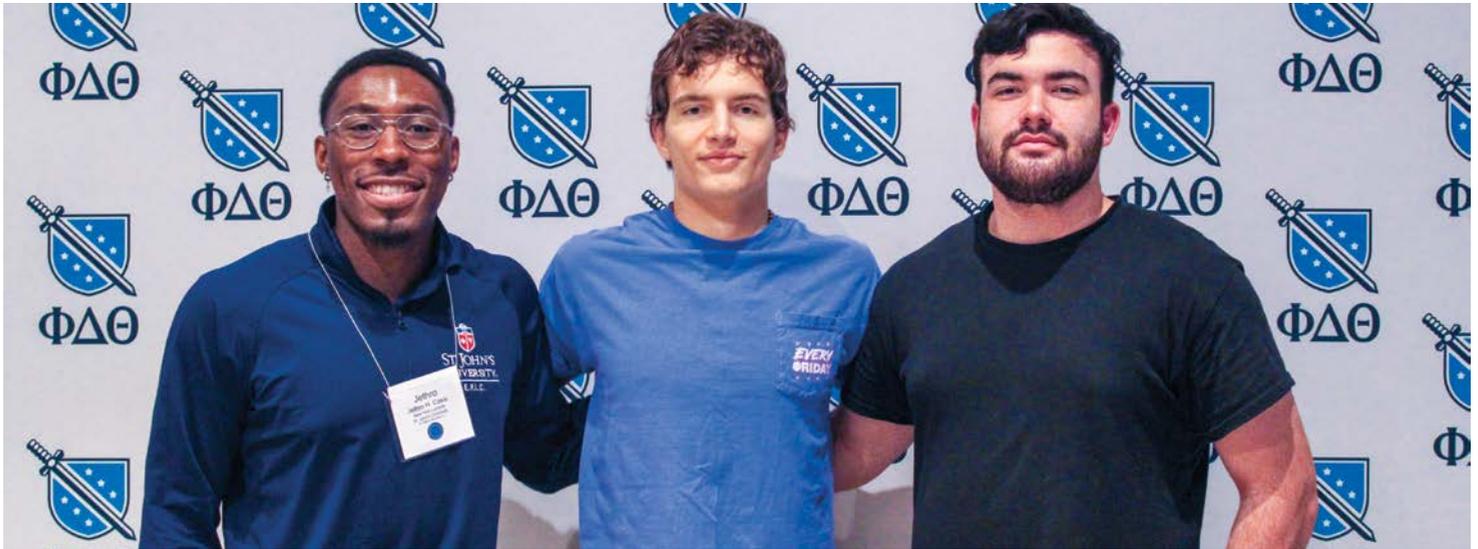
of attendees **would recommend** this program for future presidents.



of the competencies measured showed **learning gains**.



**NET PROMOTER SCORE:** a score of seventy (70) is somewhere between **excellent** and **world-class**.



Jethro Casie with fellow chapter presidents at the 2022 McKenzie Family Presidents Leadership Conference

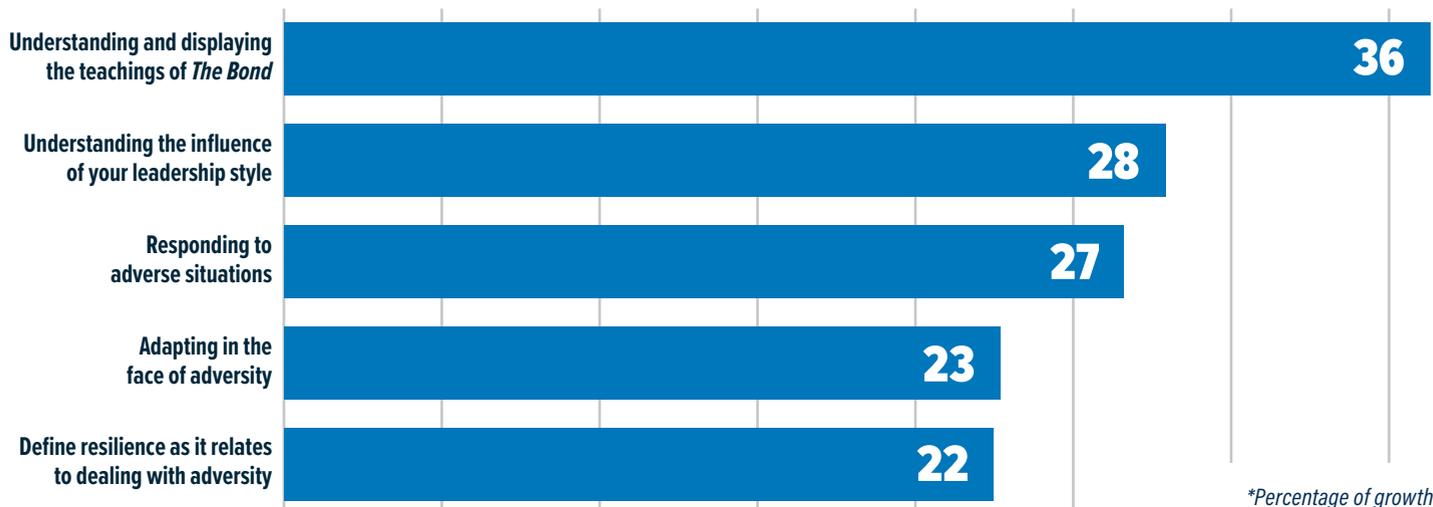
career attributes necessary for success in college and beyond, opportunities like the McKenzie Family Presidents Leadership Conference are fundamental to the Phi Delta Theta experience. Without these skills and attributes, students will not meet their true personal and professional potential.

Through Phi Delta Theta's Pursuit of Greatness program, members participate in a self-navigated personal development

experience that combines credentialed online education, applied learning, and alumni mentorship opportunities. Building life skills like teamwork, initiative, accountability, responsibility, resiliency, self-awareness, values, group leadership, problem-solving, and communication are essential to becoming the ultimate leader while preparing for today's diverse and inclusive workplace. 🦋

“The most practical aspect of my McKenzie experience was listening to the speeches. The speeches gave me different outlooks and perspectives on life. It was more than advice about leading the Fraternity; it was advice about life.”  
—Jethro Casie, *St. Johns '23*

### COMPETENCIES WITH THE LARGEST GROWTH\*



\*Percentage of growth

# Modern Values: The Chaplain Position Expands to Help Brothers Today

Duties include chapter-wide mental health and wellness support and diversity and inclusion education

**T**he Fraternity's chaplain, along with those undergraduates serving in the chaplain role within their chapters, help implement the comprehensive wellness programming for our members, specifically focused on spiritual and mental wellbeing. Furthermore, with the addition of strategic initiatives to further the diversity and inclusion work of the Fraternity, each chaplain will work with the diversity and inclusion commissioner. This relationship will ensure that chapters are open and inclusive to members regardless of their race, religion, background, and many other things that members identify as part of their identity.

The online educational platform known as the Ihlenfeld PDT University (PDT U) now includes an education module

specifically for chaplains to learn ways to better serve the diverse needs of their chapter brothers. In addition, the July 2022 Kleberg Emerging Leaders Institute will include chaplains from our over 190 chapters for a specific educational track designed to help them become effective and compassionate leaders of their chapter's spiritual and mental wellness. Universities also provide many programs and activities to support these critical initiatives.

The General Council has appointed Michael Schulte, *Westminster '14*, to the international role of chaplain. Originally from Edwardsville, Illinois, Michael is currently a student at Vanderbilt Divinity School, where he is pursuing a master's of divinity with a concentration in religion, gender, and sexuality. He is



Michael Schulte

also a candidate for ordination in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Before pursuing pastoral ministry, Michael served as a high school English teacher at KIPP: St. Louis High School in St. Louis, Missouri, and Melrose High School in Memphis, Tennessee. 📖

## CHAPLAIN POSITION DESCRIPTION

The chaplain reports to the General Council and shall serve as the representative of the Fraternity and provide guidance in their respective focus area. Through a collaborative effort with the General Headquarters staff, it is his duty to help provide a strategic course for the comprehensive wellness programming for our members, including spiritual and mental wellbeing. Further, the chaplain should work with the diversity and inclusion commissioner to ensure programming for that topic is congruent with the aforementioned topics.

### The chaplain shall strive to fulfill the following objectives:

1. Serve as ambassador for Phi Delta Theta by promoting, supporting and communicating initiatives, programs, and policies of the General Fraternity through in-person meetings and remote contact
2. Present non-denominational services at in-person conferences.
3. Lead prayers at meals and other appropriate times at in-person events.
4. Perform the role of Chaplain when Ritual is being performed.
5. Offer condolences on behalf of the Fraternity when appropriate.
6. Contact chapters to offer condolences and grief services when an undergraduate brother passes away.
7. Advise on the Fraternity's mental health and wellness programming, including suicide prevention efforts.
8. Collaborate with the Education Committee on personal development programming.
9. Work with the Diversity and Inclusion Commissioner to ensure spiritual, mental health and wellness, and diversity and inclusion programming are in alignment.
10. Attend convention and other in-person events as appropriate.

# FOUNDATION NEWS

## PHILANTHROPY

### A Successful Start

*Campaign 2030* indicates a strong future for our Fraternity

BY KENNETH M. JASTROW II, *CAMPAIGN 2030* CHAIRMAN

**L**ast year at the General Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Phi Delta Theta publicly launched *Campaign 2030: A Greater Version for Tomorrow*. The goal for the campaign is to raise \$30 million by 2030. Today, I am pleased to share with you that with \$10 million donated, we are well on our way to exceeding the goal of \$30 million. We are off to a great start. However, there is still much work to be done.

*Campaign 2030*, combined with the new strategic plan, provides the resources and strategy to make Phi Delta Theta the best fraternal organization. Four key issues are in focus: growth, leadership, well-being, and engagement. The General Council, Foundation Trustees, Fraternity Officers, and staff are all committed to accomplishing the campaign goal. Our success will benefit not only every Phi Delt but also our nation and its citizens. Phi Delta Theta will produce many of our country's new leaders to take us forward in an ever-changing and complex future.

Currently, there are 193,000 living brothers. All Phi Delt's pledge to make the Fraternity better than they found it; if every Phi Delt participates and supports the campaign, there is no doubt we will substantially exceed our goal.

*Our Fraternity is strong.*

*Our Fraternity is headed in the right direction.*

*Our Fraternity has outstanding leadership.*

*Our brotherhood is committed to the success of Phi Delta Theta.*

It is an honor and a privilege to be a brother in the bond of Phi Delta Theta. 🦋



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**FIRST-GENERATION STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

# Recipient Student Profiles

To support first-generation college students while complementing and strengthening the Fraternity’s diversity and inclusion efforts, the Phi Delta Theta Foundation has made a multi-year commitment to provide academic scholarships for first-generation new members. To date there have been 164 applicants, with ninety awards given totalling \$121,800 given in academic year 2021–22. Please help us congratulate these first-generation students.



**AN NGUYEN**

An attends the University of South Carolina, and praises Phi Delta Theta as his home away from home.

“I joined Phi Delta Theta because I found a great group of welcoming people that would help shape me into the best person I could be. My Phi Delt brothers have helped me navigate my first year of college by creating a great environment and atmosphere that makes me feel comfortable and welcomed into this special community.”



**JULIO SERVELLON**

“I decided to join Phi Delta Theta because of the amazing opportunities. Some of these opportunities were to gain experience in my future career as an event planner. Being in the event coordinator position in my chapter, I have had a lot of fun and gained a lot of knowledgeable information to improve the future!”

Julio says that his brothers at the University of Montana have been a huge help to him navigating college.

“My brothers helped point me in the correct direction when deciding which classes to take or what resources are available. It is extremely crucial for me to have a support system, and I found the right people to be there for me.”



**GABE SOSSAMAN**

Gabe attends Eastern Washington University and says that this scholarship lessened the financial burdens and allowed him to have more time to focus on his school work.

“I could tell that the Phi Delta Theta brotherhood was more than anything I had seen before. They have all acted as role models to me, especially the older members getting ready to graduate. They all will be successful, and it is nice to know I have that on my side.”



**NAGEE BURKS**

Meet NaGee Burks, one of our first-generation student scholarship recipients. NaGee attends Otterbein University and says that this scholarship helped pay for course material like books and other lab items. It gave him a piece of mind knowing he didn’t have to find ways to get the money for materials.

“My brothers helped me feel like I belonged on campus. They showed me what it likes to have true friends, which feels like a family.”

## New Foundation Senior Vice President

Andrew Cole named as Stephen Bloomer's successor to begin in 2023

**F**ollowing an impactful tenure, Senior Vice President of Advancement Col. Stephen M. Bloomer, USA, Ret. will retire from his Phi Delta Theta Foundation post on January 1, 2023. President Sean Wagner and the Foundation Board of Trustees named current Director of Advancement and Planned Giving W. Andrew Cole as Brother Bloomer's successor.

Colonel Bloomer joined the Phi Delta Theta Foundation in July 2017 after ten years in college advancement at his alma mater Monmouth College in Illinois. Steve's time on staff began with a comprehensive assessment of operations and strategies and an enhancement plan where appropriate. In 2018 he helped lead the closure of an eight-year campaign,

Building on the Bond, two years ahead of schedule, while leading the feasibility analysis for the next campaign. This work helped inform the 2030 strategic planning process. With the Foundation team, Steve launched the *Greater Version for Tomorrow* comprehensive campaign with \$9 million raised towards its ten-year, \$30 million goal. During its sixty-four-year history, four of the top five fundraising years of the Foundation have occurred during Brother Bloomer's years of service.

Brother Cole will enter his new position with a track record of philanthropic impact, having managed the Phi Delta Theta Foundation advancement officer team since 2014 and was part of the team that helped the Fraternity's endowment grow from \$14 to \$31 million. Andrew has also raised over \$5 million for



the Foundation, including acquiring seven-figure gifts and helping design, implement, and ensure funding support for strategic concepts such as the Harrison Presidents and First-Generation Student Scholarships. Additionally, Andrew assisted in the *Campaign 2030* construction, reenergized the Living Bond Society planned giving program, and actively served the Advancement and Campaign Committees and the Board of Trustees.

A member of the Indiana Epsilon Chapter and a graduate of Hanover College, he is a Certified Fundraising Executive and a board member of the Cincinnati Planned Giving Council.

## Foundation Staff Changes



**Ann Foust** retired from Phi Delta Theta Foundation staff this summer. As the associate director of advancement services and donor relations, Ann was the initial point of contact for most donors and incoming donations. She worked with the team to process the gift, acknowledge the donor, manage the donor experience, and build a robust network of recurring monthly donors. Her efficiency and attention to detail established a solid framework of accuracy and trend of very good audits by outside firms. Her regular communications with alumni, donors, and matching gift employers were second to none, and garnered the respect of those with whom she built solid relationships. We wish her the best in her retirement.

# Donor Profile

**P**hilanthropy is a priority for Sara and Jason Pompel, *Oregon Tech '03*. The couple plans their giving together to support organizations that substantially impact their lives. In 2019, they established the 2030 Oregon Delta Jason Pompel Educational Fund supporting Jason's home chapter in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

As an undergraduate, Jason met with many alumni who emphasized staying connected and engaged with the Fraternity.

"Alumni took the time to join us for events and activities, enabling us to make connections that I still value today. Everyone seems to be busy today, and I try to make sure that I make time for what's important. The key thing has been that by making the time, I find I get back more than I can give."

However, it was not until after graduation that Jason truly realized the depth of alumni support for the Fraternity and what it means to be a Phi for life. For Jason, he has committed to giving back through financial support and volunteering his time. He currently serves as a chapter adviser for Oregon Delta.

Long before establishing the Pompel Fund, Jason's earliest philanthropic endeavor with the Phi Delta Theta Foundation was by mailing his first gift of \$35.00 in 1997.

"As a new grad, I did not have a lot, but I gave what I could—using a monthly plan that I increased over the years. The important thing is to start."

Through the years, Sara and Jason's gifts to the Phi Delta Theta Foundation made even more of an impact through the corporate matching programs offered by their respective employers in partnership with the Phi Delta Theta Foundation. When the couple decided to create the endowment for Oregon Delta, his company provided a double match—tripling their direct financial impact.

"We find that by working together, we can both leverage opportunities from our employers and be able to give more significant



“As a new grad, I did not have a lot, but I gave what I could—using a monthly plan that I increased over the years. The important thing is to start.”

gifts each year. It was a good time to leverage this for our favorite charities.”

Together they attended the 83rd Biennial Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This event brought back one of Jason's favorite memories from his first Convention over thirty years ago; he and three other Oregon Delta Phis traveled to the 1990 Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, and “experienced the magnitude of our Fraternity firsthand.”

Another one of Jason's favorite memories as a Phi was attending the now Kleberg Emerging Leaders Institute in Oxford, Ohio, where he immersed himself into the history of the Fraternity in Elliott Hall and toured the General Headquarters offices.

Jason and Sara attended high school together but were reintroduced at their twentieth-class reunion. The couple resides on a Christmas tree farm east of Salem, Oregon. In addition to their philanthropic and volunteer efforts, they enjoy visiting various McMenamins properties across the state of Oregon and spending time with their children.

## THE SYMBOLOGY OF THE PHI DELTA THETA FOUNDATION KNIGHT

Phi Delta Theta aims to be recognized as the premier men's leadership fraternity, and the resin statue represents those ambitions. The Phi Delta Theta knight stands at the ready with a shield under hand and hand over heart, which has ritual significance to all Phis. Emblazed on the shield are the stars from Phi Delta Theta's coat of arms representing the Immortal Six.

Upon first impression, the statue is depicted casually. Upon further inspection, the knight's slight lean forward reinforces the thought that a Phi Delt must always be ready to act, to do what ought to be done. The PDT knight's distant gaze and stance also represent his willingness to enjoy life today with an eye on the future.

With this symbolic token of appreciation, the Phi Delta Theta Foundation wishes to thank our major contributors for their unwavering leadership in stewarding our Foundation and our Fraternity always forward.



**FOUNDERS DAY EVENTS**

# Benjamin Harrison Flag Raising

Phi Delta Theta Fraternity Begins New Founders Day Tradition at the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site in Indianapolis, Indiana

**A**t sunrise, March 15, 2022, a new tradition for Phi Delta Theta began. In honor of Phi Delta Theta Founders Day, Phi Delta Theta raised the Fraternity's flag in front of the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site in Indianapolis, Indiana, visible to over 170,000 passing cars daily on Interstates

65 and 70. As a part of the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site Capital Campaign, Phi Delta Theta made possible a new 100' flagpole that will include a 20' x 38' garrison flag of the United States.

It was the first time a Fraternity flag was raised in front of a presidential site, an effort made possible by the generous donors to the capital campaign. The



Fraternity flag will now be raised and flown in front of the site on March 15 for years to come to honor our Fraternity and Brother Benjamin Harrison.



## A CALIFORNIA FOUNDERS DAY TO REMEMBER

**O**n a late April Thursday evening in Newport Beach, California, the Phi Delta Theta Foundation invited Orange County area alumni to gather for dinner sponsored by Sean Flynn, UCI '93. The event was co-hosted by the Phi Delta Theta Foundation, Orange County Alumni Club member James Harvey, UCI '84, and Foundation Trustee Emeritus James Burra, CSUN '67.

It was the largest Founders Day gathering for the area, with over one hundred fifty brothers and their guests in attendance. Fraternity Executive Vice President and CEO and Foundation President Sean Wagner briefed the group on the happenings at General

Headquarters, the upcoming summer events, and the newly launched Campaign 2030. Longtime volunteer Bob Wolfley, Southern Indiana '10, was honored by General Council President Moe Stephens II for his years of service as a province president and his work on the survey commission. Finally, more than fifty Phis were welcomed into the twenty-five, fifty, and sixty-year legionnaire clubs, known as the Silver, Golden, and Palladian Legions.

California made for a delightful combination of General Headquarters staff, the Orange County Alumni Club, and the many alumni and guests at a highlight Foundation event for 2022.



Bob Wolfley and Moe Stephens



Coni and Bob Biggs with family at the 83rd General Convention

## THE WOMEN OF PHI DELTA THETA

# Their Support is Crucial to Our Success

Why they endorse the hard work of the Fraternity and support the Phi Delt men in their lives

BY KATIE SHIPP

**P**hi Delta Theta and all things within its purview are made possible by approximately thirty-five staff members, more than 2,000 volunteers, and 4,000 donors annually. Many phrases come to mind when we say 'Phi Delta Theta': Fraternity, brotherhood, leadership, tradition. While those of us within the fold know how special it is to be a part of the Phi Delt family, we are always on the hunt for outside recognition. As I reflected on where these endorsements might come from, I initially thought of the men who volunteer for this Fraternity, my colleagues who are brothers in the bond, and our countless donors who give selflessly back to this organization year after year. And then, I considered the reality that there are a lot of dynamic

and strong women behind those men who endorse Phi Delta Theta annually, monthly, and even daily.

I was glad to take the opportunity to ask many of those women for their endorsement, and here are a few great stories I want to share with you.

### CONI BIGGS

Meeting so many wonderful people through Phi Delta Theta is certainly what stands out the most. I have made many lifelong friends with the Fraternity volunteers, staff, and people from other fraternities and sororities. Our children grew up with their children and have become lifelong friends. Through the years, these friends have become like family. Conventions and interfraternity meetings feel more like family reunions.



Kim and Mike Ogg with family

Bob has impacted the Fraternity in many ways. His management of Phi Delta Theta was always very similar to how he looked after his home and family.



Michelle, Sean, and Elise Wagner

He gives freely of his time, is loyal, has provided guidance, and has been a careful steward of finances. He imparts advice, encouragement, and comfort and is always willing to help.

**KIM OGG**

Much of what I have experienced with the impact Mike has on both chapters and individuals has been when he is on the phone. I have heard him giving career advice, helping chapter members develop their leadership skills, and even guiding members through difficult personal situations. I know that there are people in the organization who were, and still are, mentors for Mike in his life. I am so proud of him for being able to be a mentor to others. Most importantly, I love that our kids see the importance of devoting one's time to helping others. Mike may be a role model to members of Phi Delta Theta, but he never loses sight of the fact that he is also a role model to our kids. The Fraternity is an intricate part of who he is as a person, and I am happy to support his volunteer work by helping others become the greatest version of themselves.

**MICHELLE WAGNER**

Sean and I began dating when he was chapter president and IFC president, so Phi Delta Theta has always been part



Julie Jones with Campaign 2030 lead donor Chris Jones, and members of the North Carolina Delta Chapter

of our lives. Sean has been involved in so many aspects over the years. First, as a chapter leader, he helped implement alcohol-free housing. Then, once he was a part of the GHQ team, he helped start new chapters through expansion, launched new alumni programming, and created and implemented the successful strategic efforts of *Phi Delt 2020* and now *Phi Delt 2030*. I can't describe how proud I am of him or how inspired I am by his dedication to Phi Delta Theta. And I consider myself incredibly lucky that he is just as committed to his family.

**JULIE JONES**

I think any time you invest in a young person's life, you see the change it makes in them, and your life is enriched in return. The young men of Phi Delt are full of life, ideas, hopes, and dreams, and that enthusiasm is contagious and helps keep you young!

I am so happy that Chris has this opportunity to work with and mentor the young men of Phi Delt. They become like sons to us, and I share the joy it brings into our lives!

**JANELL KLEBERG**

The concept of the Kleberg Emerging Leaders was of interest to me. Our son, Chris Kleberg, is Bond No. 1 at Maryland



Janell and Tio Kleberg

Gamma. He found the fraternities on campus to be no more than drinking clubs, and he wanted the experience he knew his father had shared with Phi brothers at Texas Tech. Unfortunately, it was difficult to get sponsors for chapters due to this era's time commitment and liability. It became clear that this generation would have to create and discover their leadership opportunities, which would be an added experience to their college years.

My one suggestion was that the attendees to the Kleberg Institute apply and submit a résumé. Tio wanted to focus on sophomores, helping develop emerging leaders before their senior year.

# RISE TO THE CHALLENGE

## **Gary Norcross on leadership, philanthropy, and forging your own path**

Experiencing a diverse chapter membership prepared Gary for a life of leadership and the desire to provide similar opportunities for students in need



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**F**or those on the outside, a farm life implies a hard-working life from sunup to sundown. But, when you're born into it, it's a way of life.

Brother Gary Norcross lived on his family's Arkansas farm and learned about hard work early. Starting at nine years old, he worked the fields from 6 a.m. until noon, chopping cotton. Then, at twelve, he graduated to driving a tractor.

Because his family valued education, Norcross joined his brother at boarding school in the eighth grade. His parents did everything they could to make this education possible. Norcross understood their sacrifice and took campus jobs to help. He opened and closed the school's library most weekends, and on a few weeknights, he worked in the campus movie theater.

At boarding school, he learned the impact of a peer group and the value of having friends when family visits happened infrequently, during holidays and the summer breaks.

Attending college was assumed for the Norcross boys, and the University of Arkansas was the school. The Norcross family plan was for Gary to go to college, learn what he could about business practices, and broaden and build his statewide contacts in the Arkansas farming industry. His older brother had hopes of pursuing other things.

At the University of Arkansas, Gary's brother and a couple of cousins had become members of the Arkansas Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Theta. Gary laughs and says it was easy to see what group he would affiliate with. And he knew from his boarding school experience that having

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***“Build a diverse team with differing backgrounds, strengths, opinions, and strategies.”***  
***—Gary Norcross***

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**THIS PAGE LEFT:** Gary Norcross with older brother, Herrick, '84. **RIGHT:** Norcross with fellow Arkansas Alpha brothers. **NEXT PAGE:** Norcross speaking at the 2020 Presidents Leadership Conference.

a tight-knit group of friends in the vastness of a huge state school would make it feel a little more like family.

At the time, Arkansas had summer recruitment. So, when Arkansas Alpha offered Gary a bid to join Phi Delt, he accepted, and he lived in the house at the start of his first year at Arkansas. At the time, over sixty brothers lived in the house, and rooms were reserved especially for officers and first- and second-year students. This experience was formative in his relationships with his brothers, who've remained lifelong friends.

Meeting guys from different backgrounds, states, and experiences appealed to Norcross, as did the opportunities for philanthropy, so he served the chapter as its philanthropy chairman. He learned the value of giving back to important causes such as muscular dystrophy and the American Heart Association. Having a role as an officer was an early influence in his leadership development.

Today, Norcross and several of his

fraternity brothers remain close friends. He says they've stood in each other's weddings, celebrated children born and raised, met up on campus, and, when possible, attended a Razorback football game or alumni weekend. Now their group's children are getting married and having children. This group has been a steady source of encouragement (and some great laughs) throughout his life.

In addition to meeting his friends at Arkansas, Gary met his Chi Omega wife, Amy. An elementary school friend introduced them, and they were married soon after they graduated college. In May 1987, Gary Norcross graduated from the Walton College of Business.

Remember, the family plan was for Gary, the youngest of the two Norcross boys, to return home to take over the family farm. However, when it came time for graduation, Gary thought it would be beneficial to have an experience working for someone else before he returned home.

In his last semester, he acquired a

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*“If your actions can inspire others to dream, learn, and risk more, you can view yourself as a successful leader.”*

## Tips from a successful leader

When asked what has helped make him a success, he mentions the following:

- Know your strengths and surround yourself with leaders with different strengths.
- Build a diverse team with differing backgrounds, strengths, opinions, and strategies.
- Be inclusive and always listen.
- Admit when you make mistakes and take responsibility for them. Then, learn from the experience and let that knowledge influence future decisions.
- Celebrate loyalty.
- Find experts in fields in which you want to grow.
- Pick your mate wisely. Gary and his wife, Amy, are equal partners in their journey, and she too was on board to pick up roots and move their young family from Arkansas to Florida in 1996 and has been integral in their philanthropic work.

position with Systematics, Inc. in their training program. Unfortunately for Gary, later that spring, the company had to withdraw its offer because the funding for the training program had fallen through. So, he scrambled and found a position as a loan originator with a financial institution. It was 100 percent sales and commission. Though it wasn't precisely what Norcross had hoped to be doing, he took on the challenge entirely and was a very successful loan originator by the end of his first year.

When the Systematics training program's funding was restored, the company reached out with an offer to begin working as a programmer. Though Norcross had no classes in computer programming or experience, he enthusiastically accepted and started his on-the-job training to learn. He worked in many positions and departments in those early years. When some of the young employees chose to move up within a single department, Norcross felt a broad exposure across various departments within the company would serve him better long-term. He helped develop software, helped implement software, then began selling the software. He moved laterally

about every twelve months.

While Gary was growing and learning in each new department, his older brother graduated with his master's degree and returned to join the family farm. What was originally going to be a short foray into the non-farm world turned from one year then to two. Finally, as Norcross continued to excel in the late 1980s and early 90s, it became clear that he would not return and join his brother but instead would pursue a career outside of agriculture. His older brother continues to run the farm to this day.

At Systematics, he was a well-respected employee, building networks and allies along the way. By 1996, there were thirteen different companies within the organization. At one point, there was one that was underperforming and likely to be closed. In a meeting to discuss what to do with this failing enterprise, the question was raised who would be the person to do it? Gary raised his hand. His mission directive was clear: to close the business.

But Gary, never shying away from challenging work, wondered, if he could identify this company's weaknesses and address areas of improvement, could



## Advice to Graduates

In an excellent podcast by the Walton School of Business, *Be EPIC*, Norcross offered his advice to students graduating from college today. Here's what he said.

When it comes to starting your career, "you're really not going to make a bad decision. Find an opportunity that interests you and always stretch yourself to be uncomfortable. You always want to be ahead of what you know. Take the risk. Early in your career, if you stretch and grow and take risks, what you learn will become exponential.

And you're going to have to work really hard. It's highly competitive. Don't fear work; enjoy it. And get in there and always try to make a difference and try to ask the questions, find the mentors, get people that can empower you to help you take your career where you want it to go. And don't be scared to pivot.

At some point, you might have a lot of passion around a topic, and you're two years in and find out, 'This isn't exactly what I thought it was going to be. Even though my degree is in this particular area, I want to move; I want to try something different.' And if you do that, I think you'll have a phenomenal career."

he turn this business around? So, in his first two weeks on-site, he cut the staff from seventy-seven to fifty-two, gathered the remaining team together, and started building a strategy. He was transparent about the dire situation of the business, something that the employees had not been aware of. Because Gary regularly sought their input, the team rallied, and slowly but surely, they were able to turn the losses into gains.

"If you can galvanize a team, you can do anything," shared Gary about that early effort.

In 2007, Norcross became COO partly because of his overwhelming turnaround of that once failing business. Under his leadership, that company went from a revenue stream of \$3.2 million and losing \$2.5 million a year to generating over \$3 billion in revenue and generating most of the profits for the company. While the initial layoff was one of the most challenging things he had done, capping off the success was being able to hire back every one of the employees they had to let go.

"If your actions can inspire others to dream, learn, and risk more, you can view

yourself as a successful leader."

Today, Gary's inspirational actions come through the Norcross Foundation he set up with his wife, Amy. The Foundation helps fund academic scholarships to first-generation students and students in financial need at schools the Norcrosses believe in and have played a role in their family's life. For Phi Delta Theta, the Norcross family supports diversity and inclusion education as part of the membership development initiatives of *Campaign 2030*, the ten-year capital campaign.

Coupled with the First-Generation Student Scholarships initiative, the Norcross Leadership Gift to the campaign will help enrich the life experience of every Phi Delt. Education via PDT U and the revised chaplain position that is being introduced this summer will teach the value of diversity and ensure that Phi Delta Theta is a welcoming place to all types of students. To add a level of support and education for this position, a chaplain from each chapter will attend the 2022 Kleberg Emerging Leaders Institute so they can return to their campuses and implement this essential new education. 🦋

# The Cardinal Principles

How diversity and inclusivity benefit a chapter and align with our core values

## A culturally diverse and inclusive brotherhood:



## How this applies to recruitment:



# Phi Delta Theta Ranks Among the Top Fraternities

Four years of research confirms what the Fraternity is doing right and will guide us moving forward

GENTRY MCCREARY, PHD, CEO, MANAGING PARTNER, DYAD STRATEGIES LLC



**D**yad Strategies the Fraternity's entire undergraduate membership for the past four years. For three of those years, Phi Delta Theta engaged our team in a research project to help Phi Delt better understand their members' experiences. As a result, thousands of Phi Delt members each year have completed these surveys. In our four years of examination, we have learned critical lessons regarding the trajectory of the Fraternity, the ways that membership impacts individuals, and how individuals from various backgrounds experience the Fraternity in different ways.

## LESSON 1: PHI DELT MEMBERS ARE AMONG THE MOST SATISFIED

Our research gathers data from dozens of national fraternities through our national partnerships and campus-based projects, allowing us to compare Phi Delt members to members of other fraternities on several measures. When one examines the Phi Delt data with the data from other fraternities, the most striking finding is how satisfied members of Phi Delta Theta are in relation to their peers. In each year of our research, Phi Delta Theta members have reported the highest satisfaction levels with their fraternity experience (with satisfaction net promoter scores in the high 50s) among any fraternities represented in our database. This finding is particularly interesting as Phi Delt is

one of only a handful of fraternities in our dataset with alcohol-free-housing (AFH) policies. As more and more fraternities have grappled with decisions regarding alcohol in fraternity houses in recent years, many opponents of AFH have suggested that removing alcohol from the fraternity house would ruin the fraternity experience. On the contrary, our research shows that fraternities with alcohol-free-housing policies have the most satisfied members.

## LESSON 2: COVID-19 HAD A PROFOUND IMPACT ON THE PHI DELT EXPERIENCE

COVID-19 was an inflection point in our longitudinal data sets, as several of our measures shifted in meaningful ways. We saw three problematic shifts in our data during the pandemic, and Phi Delt was not immune to these trends. First and least surprising, we saw an increase in alcohol use during the first year of the pandemic. While binge drinking rates have flattened, they have not returned to their pre-pandemic norms. Next, we saw a significant increase in the attention fraternity members pay to their chapters' places in their respective campus social hierarchies. As fewer students joined fraternities during the pandemic, and the social aspects of membership attracted those who signed on, fraternity members became increasingly concerned about the campus social pecking order and their place within it. This focus has continued

to increase even though campus operations have returned to normal. Lastly, we saw a change in attitudes around the new member process. During the pandemic, fraternity members emphasized new member activities designed to reinforce group hierarchy through mechanisms of power and control. Phi Delta Theta has risen to this challenge with the development of a more efficient and effective new member education program which serves as an introduction to their four-year member development program, Pursuit of Greatness. New members participate in leadership development activities through in-person and online education learning that focuses on teamwork, accountability, responsibility, and initiative.

## LESSON 3: INVESTMENTS IN FIRST-GENERATION SCHOLARSHIPS ARE A PROMISING INVESTMENT

Phi Delt has recently announced a scholarship endowment to support first-generation college students who are fraternity members. Our research suggests that this is a fantastic investment. First-generation members of Phi Delt come from families with lower annual incomes, are more racially diverse, and are more likely to work more than twenty hours a week to pay their fraternity dues. These members also positively impact chapter culture—they are less likely to



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prioritize the social aspects of membership, consume less alcohol, and push their chapters to be more open and inclusive. By creating opportunities to support more first-generation students financially, Phi Delt is doing the right thing by making changes that will positively impact the Fraternity’s culture.

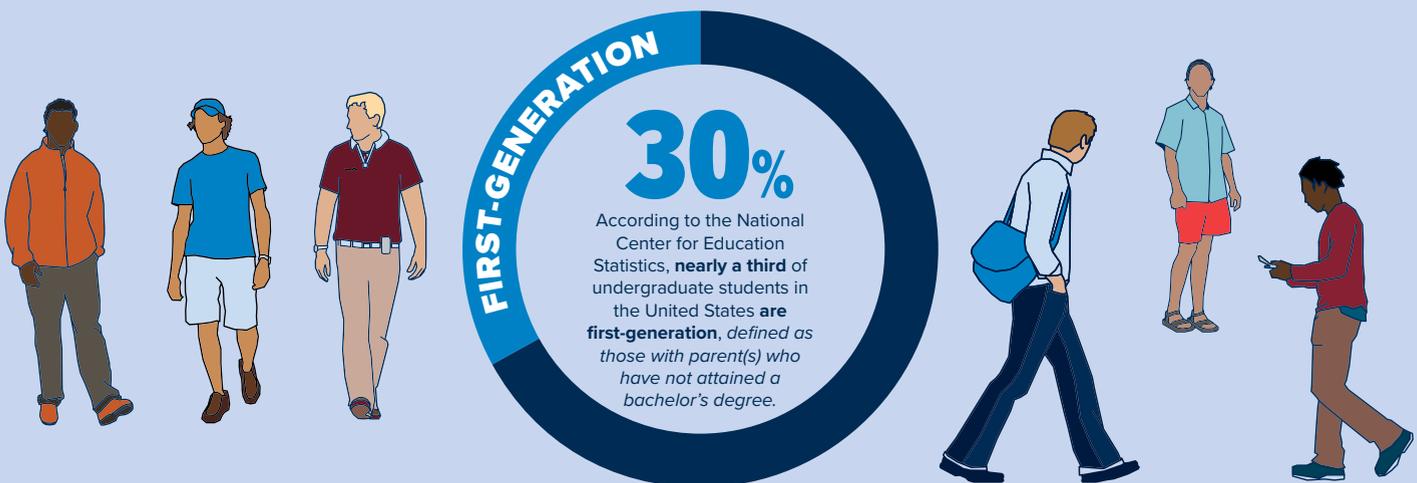
While we are only beginning to fully understand the membership experience in Phi Delta Theta, the lessons learned from the last

three years of research can help guide the Fraternity’s direction in the near future. Continuing to promote the benefits of substance-free housing, responding to the unique challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, and investing in making the experience more accessible for first-generation students are all worthy pursuits for the Fraternity’s leadership moving forward.

## INVESTMENTS IN FIRST-GENERATION SCHOLARSHIPS IMPORTANT

### Current and future strategies to support first-generation Phi Delt

The Phi Delta Theta Foundation has pledged a multi-year commitment to better serve our members. Turn to page 40 to meet some of the first recipients of the first-generation scholarships provided by the Foundation. Also, as part of the accredited Pursuit of Greatness program, the General Headquarters’ member development team is seeking mentors for our undergraduates. According to the 2018 Strada-Gallup alumni survey, only 25 percent of college graduates report having a college mentor that is supportive and beneficial. If you are interested in working with our members at a chapter or individual level, please contact Senior Vice President of Member Development and Support Jesse Moyer at [jmoyer@phideltatheta.org](mailto:jmoyer@phideltatheta.org). Not sure if you are the right ‘type’ of person to be a mentor? Read about the five types of mentors here: <https://phide.lt/3uTBmGJ>



# RECTITUDE

A positive and ever-deepening search for union with others where the morality of one seeks the good of the other.



## PHIS GOING FOR GOLD

New Jersey Delta's Anthony Graziano shooting hoops to raise money for Lou's Olympics and Iron Phi.

*Read about the Olympic feat of philanthropy on pages 58–60.*

# One Man's Philanthropic Journey

Why one Phi Delt brother decided to give now

BY COL. STEPHEN M. BLOOMER, USA, RET., SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF ADVANCEMENT

**T**his philanthropic journey started in November 2017. Phi Delta Theta alumnus Kenneth D. Hansen, *New Mexico '55*, and I met in Greenwood Village, Colorado, for a breakfast discussion. As a member of the Living Bond Society, Ken's estate plan included a generous donation to the Phi Delta Theta Foundation. However, this bequest would not be realized for many years because it was established as a trust that included Ken's wife, Mildred Hansen, and their two sons, Scott and Bruce, as beneficiaries.

Mildred and Ken raised two young men who would lead financially successful careers of their own, which set favorable conditions for the generous gift that Ken would make to the Phi Delta Theta Foundation later down the road. When Ken and I first met, he made modest annual donations to the Phi Delt Fund, making him a member of the Foundation's Sword & Shield Society for loyal donors. Ken was eighty-five years old then, in good health, well informed about Phi Delt, and engaged in our purpose. He is a proud New Mexico Alpha Phi, Bond Number 153. On that day, Ken spoke very highly of Phi Delta Theta and its mission of working with young men of character to become the greatest version of themselves.

Ken was a first-generation, non-traditional college student, having served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He returned to the University of New Mexico, where he was a walk-on basketball player. Aided by the GI Bill, he was able to join Phi Delta Theta at that time. After college, Ken lived in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for several

years. He was the meet director of the Albuquerque Jaycee Invitational Indoor Track Meet for twenty-three years. He also served as a Rotarian. Ken and Mildred moved to Denver in 1971, where they raised their family, and Ken continued his work as a civil engineer specializing in concrete dams. In 1991, Ken published a book on the subject.

I met Ken briefly in 2019, but I would not see Ken again until October 2021. Ken was eighty-nine years old and engaged in the conversation about undergraduate support via scholarships and educational programming. During a bi-weekly golf outing with his son Bruce, Ken shared his estate plan, which involved the Phi Delta Theta Foundation, and his desire to do something with the gift that would be strategic and most impactful. Ken's vision was to sponsor a new member scholarship to encourage Phi Delta Theta membership among walk-on collegiate athletes. A couple of days later, Ken sent me this email:

*Whereas many will agree the greatest time in one's life are the years spent in college,*

*Whereas being a member of a fraternity helps embrace this positive experience,*

*Whereas Phi Delta Theta is one of the greatest fraternities internationally,*

*Whereas Phi Delta Theta has had a long and rich history of members who have excelled in collegiate sports,*

*Whereas conditions have changed, so that very few athletes who receive full athletic scholarships join fraternities in recent years,*

*Whereas it is my opinion that athletes are missing out on the social and other beneficial aspects of fraternity life,*

*Whereas an incentive may be needed for*



Ken Hansen, center

*non-scholarship athletes in collegiate varsity sports to join a fraternity and thus enjoy its benefits,*

*Whereas it is my opinion that it would benefit a chapter of Phi Delta Theta to use this program to help recruit some select athletes as a means of having a more diversified membership and hopefully improve its stature on campus,*

*Therefore, I hereby pledge \$500,000 to initiate a program that would provide a grant amount equal to the selected member's initiation fee into Phi Delta Theta plus one year's dues. The monies granted would come from interest derived from investing the noted initial seed money. Initial criteria from this program called Hansen Grants will be forthcoming. The fund agreement with the Phi Delta Theta Foundation followed, as did the principal strategic gift.*

Kenneth D. Hansen's ninetieth birthday was on November 19, 2021. He enjoyed nine holes of golf with both of his sons near his Colorado home. He was then surprised by a birthday party at the golf club. Ken selected his ninetieth birthday as the day he would sign, date, and mail the Hansen Grant fund agreement and a check for \$500,000 to the Phi Delta Theta Foundation. This would thereby establish the Hansen Grants, which will benefit non-scholarship student-athletes. The fund should be solvent enough to issue scholarships in the fall of 2022. Ken wants athletes to enjoy the benefits derived from Phi Delta Theta, as he did. Thank you Ken.

# IRON PHI



## LOU'S OLYMPICS

### GOING FOR THE GOLD

## Lou's Olympics Competition Leads to Record Results

Over \$444,000 raised for the Iron Phi program

BY STEVE GOOD, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF ENGAGEMENT AND PHILANTHROPY

**T**his past February, the world tuned in to the XXIV Olympic Winter Games in Beijing to watch many of the world's most extraordinary athletics strive for greatness. At the same time, Phi Delta Theta and the LiveLikeLou Foundation hosted Lou's Olympics through the Iron Phi program, allowing participants to go for the gold as they raised money to leave ALS better than they found it.

Lou's Olympics was a competition for Phi Delt undergraduate and alumni, current and aspiring Iron Phis, and even friends of Phis on campus. From February 4 to April 30, 2022, 545 Iron Phi participants raised \$444,790 by going for the gold in over forty individual athletic competitions and ongoing chapter and province challenges. 🏆

### INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISING CHAMPION

**Bob Sherwin** (Cal State, Northridge): **\$25,601**

### CHAPTER FUNDRAISING CHAMPION

**Ohio Epsilon** (Akron): **\$30,354**

### PROVINCE QUALIFIERS

Chapters that raised over \$4,444 and took first place during their province competition.

“Lou's Olympics brought a whole new level of excitement to the Iron Phi program, and we look forward to hosting it again next year. It was very inspiring to watch participants push themselves in their athletic and fundraising pursuits. By the end of the competition in April, the Iron Phi community had already broken the program's calendar year records for dollars raised, the number of donations, participants, and Iron Phis.”



Kentucky Eta



Colorado Gamma

- California Zeta** (Cal State, Northridge): **\$25,601**
- Ohio Epsilon** (Akron): **\$30,354**
- Florida Nu** (Florida Atlantic): **\$30,000**
- Kansas Epsilon** (Emporia State): **\$8,686**
- Washington Epsilon** (Eastern Washington): **\$8,935**
- New Jersey Gamma** (Seton Hall): **\$15,121**
- Kansas Delta** (Wichita State): **\$8,936**
- Florida Iota** (Central Florida): **\$14,406**
- Virginia Kappa** (Radford): **\$5,255**
- Georgia Gamma** (Mercer): **\$5,373**
- Kentucky Eta** (Western Kentucky): **\$15,391**
- Colorado Gamma** (Colorado State): **\$17,463**
- Maryland Beta** (McDaniel): **\$4,444**
- New York Kappa** (Hofstra): **\$4,753**
- Indiana Gamma** (Butler): **\$11,341**
- Ohio Lambda** (Kent State): **\$10,025**
- Texas Nu** (Texas A&M): **\$13,971**
- Indiana Alpha** (Indiana): **\$18,856**
- Texas Zeta** (TCU): **\$10,356**
- Massachusetts Epsilon** (Northeastern): **\$7,054**
- Ohio Alpha** (Miami): **\$4,636**
- Indiana Theta** (Purdue): **\$8,515**
- Utah Alpha** (Utah): **\$6,230**
- Mississippi Alpha** (Ole Miss): **\$8,024**



**GOLD MEDAL WINNERS**

**Individuals Athletic Competitions**

 **RUNNING** 

**Mason Wahlers**, RIT: 462 miles (total miles)

- Gheorghe Ciobanu**, Purdue: 30.2 miles (miles in a day)
- Max Langmack**, Wisconsin: 30:00 (4-mile run)
- Austin Zody**, Akron: 86 days (over 1 mile streak)
- Kelly Derickson**, GHQ (5k run + donation)
- Porter Spell**, Ole Miss (half marathon + donation)
- Nick Bamont**, Chapman (10-mile run + donation)
- Cal Turner**, Texas A&M: 5,000 (stairs in a day)

 **WALKING/HIKING** 

- Shayne Erwin**, Emporia State: 219.3 (total miles)
- Shayne Erwin**, Emporia State: 60 (most miles in a day)
- Tyler Scott**, Southwestern: 11,904 (highest elevation)
- Hunter Nicodemus**, Radford: 18.2 (longest ruck)

 **SWIMMING** 

- Tyler Scott**, Southwestern: 42 (total miles)
- Keshaun Patel**, Southwestern: 16:34 (fastest mile)

 **CYCLING** 

- Dexter Happ**, Dalhousie: 526.59 (total miles)
- Keshaun Patel**, Southwestern: 11:20 (fastest 4-mile)
- Bob Sherwin**, CSUN: 73 (longest ride)

 **SKIING/SNOWBOARDING** 

- Nick Tully**, Seton Hall: 128.5 (total miles)
- Braeden Harlow**, EWU: 40 (most miles in a day)

 **HOCKEY** 

- Will Kiecker**, Indiana: 1,000 (goal shots in a day)

 **WEIGHTLIFTING/  
BODYWEIGHT EXERCISES** 

- Ben Lieve**, Carleton: 7:47 (fastest 444 barbell bench)
- Jake McMullen**, Seton Hall: 86 days (gym streak)
- Austin Lauziere**, UCF: 8:05 (longest plank)
- Drew Totral**, Mississippi State: 150 (push-ups in a row)



Max Langmack



**Fred Reimer**, Gettysburg: 15,000 (total push-ups)  
**Julian Campofiori**, Hofstra: 1,456 (total pull-ups)  
**Will Setterquist**, Colorado State: 1,001 (pull-ups in a day)  
**Andrew Ball**, Southwestern: 1,490 (total squats)  
**Cam Koury**, UCF: 4,444 (jump rope reps in a day)  
**Kosta Dimos**, Akron (weightlifting comp. + donation)  
**Keshaun Patel**, Southwestern: 31:38 (Murph workout)

 **BASKETBALL** 

**Garrett Tobin**, Mercer: 28 (free throws in a row)  
**Nick Russo**, Seton Hall: 280 (total 3-pointers)  
**Nole Beran**, Butler: 10,000 (total free throws)

 **BASEBALL/SOFTBALL** 

**Gary Wischkaemper**, Texas A&M: 2,164 (hits in a day)

 **SOCCER** 

**Luis Capobianco**, Mercer: 448 (goal kicks in a day)  
**Benji Cruz**, Butler: 162 (saved PKs in a day)

 **ROWING** 

**Mark Pleiss**, W&J: 344 (total miles)

 **BOWLING** 

**Cade Walker**, Akron: 320 (frames in a day)

 **GOLF** 

**Owen Van Sickle**, Northeastern: 112 (holes in a day)  
**Connor Daws**, UBCO: 600 (range ball hit in a day)  
**Nick Heimann**, EKU: 13:30 (longest round of golf)

**TENNIS**

**Pierce Butler**, Butler: 1,000 (most serves)

 **LACROSSE** 

**Jacob Vick**, Mercer: 1,000 (shots on goal in a day)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Abram Bender**, LA Tech (weight loss + donation)  
**Kunal Mehra**, Texas A&M (no tobacco + donation)  
**George Anastos**, Hofstra (8-second bull ride)  
**Cal Baumann**, Akron, 493 laps (wheelchair push)



Glenn Jacobsen

**THE MISSION OF IRON PHI:**

is to strengthen the Phi Delta Theta International Fraternity and the impact it has on the fight against Lou Gehrig’s disease through the fundraising and athletic efforts of its members. To become an “Iron Phi,” members of Phi Delta Theta (both undergraduates and alumni) must select an athletic endeavor of their choice (any type of athletic event is eligible), raise \$1,000 through the Iron Phi website, and accomplish the athletic endeavor itself. Iron Phi participants have achieved incredible athletic milestones to raise money for ALS and Phi Delta Theta’s leadership development initiatives. To begin your Iron Phi journey, visit [ironphi.org](http://ironphi.org).



## NEW IRON PHIS

- 1215 Burke Sullivan, *North Carolina Delta*  
1216 Matt Wood, *Michigan Alpha*  
1217 William Denny, *North Carolian Delta*  
1218 Devin Steele, *Missouri Zeta*  
1219 Nikolai Schweber, *California Alpha*  
1220 Griffin Lange, *New York Kappa*  
1221 Jackson Bertsch, *Nebraska Alpha*  
1222 Jack Sasso, *South Carolina Beta*  
1223 Maxwell Dreffer, *North Carolina Delta*  
1224 Nate Cornwall, *Iowa Gamma*  
1225 Connor Pyburn, *Pennsylvania Mu*  
1226 Brian Fitzpatrick, *California Phi*  
1227 Zac Mouton, *Texas Nu*  
1228 Mitchell Crawford, *Washington Epsilon*  
1229 John Kuberski, *South Carolina Beta*  
1230 James Darby, *Texas Nu*  
1231 Drew Brothers, *Indiana Gamma*  
1232 Samuel Bazylenko, *Florida Kappa*  
1233 Will Gardiner, *New Jersey Gamma*  
1234 Troy Pastor, *Florida Delta*  
1235 Greyson Philippovic, *Texas Nu*  
1236 Zach Moon, *Texas Gamma*  
1237 Connor Dawes, *British Columbia Gamma*  
1238 George Anastos, *New York Kappa*  
1239 Gary Wischkaemper, *Texas Nu*  
1240 Tyler Chaffee, *Texas Gamma*  
1241 Tyler Scott, *Texas Gamma*  
1242 Shayne Erwin, *Kansas Epsilon*  
1243 Phillip Oliver, *Mississippi Alpha*  
1244 Blake Finken, *Oklahoma Beta*  
1245 Robbie Williams, *Oklahoma Beta*  
1246 Jake Barnard, *Oklahoma Beta*  
1247 Damian Hirschhorn, *Oklahoma Beta*  
1248 Matthew Cavins, *Iowa Gamma*  
1249 Kelly Derickson  
1250 Nick Gunn, *Ohio Lambda*  
1251 Scott Wormald, *Ohio Lambda*  
1252 Jake Longerman, *Ohio Lambda*  
1253 Ethan Withrow, *Ohio Lambda*  
1254 Ernest Cook, *Ohio Lambda*  
1255 Zack Randolph, *Ohio Lambda*  
1256 Christian Ohle, *Ohio Lambda*  
1257 Alec Goldstrohm, *Ohio Lambda*  
1258 Ed Valdeltarro, *Indiana Alpha*  
1259 Josh Ausdenmoore, *North Carolina Delta*  
1260 Thorne Hensel, *Colorado Gamma*  
1261 Nico Tully, *New Jersey Gamma*  
1262 Max Allred, *Georgia Eta*  
1263 Jon Reyes, *Pennsylvania Mu*  
1264 Nathaniel Davis, *Virginia Kappa*  
1265 Max Sasaki, *Virginia Eta*  
1266 Andrew Ball, *Texas Gamma*  
1267 Wendy Faust  
1268 Austin Zody, *Ohio Epsilon*  
1269 Maneesh Purohit, *Nova Scotia Alpha*  
1270 Ammar Arif, *Georgia Iota*  
1271 William Setterquist, *Colorado Gamma*  
1272 Nick Heimann, *Kentucky Theta*  
1273 Bill Wolf, *Kansas Epsilon*  
1274 Noah Gruder, *New York Kappa*  
1275 Austin Lauziere, *Florida Iota*  
1276 Josh Heligman, *Florida Iota*  
1277 Bernardo Morales, *Indiana Beta*  
1278 Garrett Kemp, *Georgia Gamma*  
1279 Porter Spell, *Mississippi Alpha*  
1280 Kenny Pham, *Kansas Delta*  
1281 Nick Russo, *New Jersey Gamma*  
1282 Logan Thomas, *Ohio Mu*  
1283 Hunter Nicodemus, *Virginia Kappa*  
1284 Tyler DeAsis, *Colorado Gamma*  
1285 Daniel Blucher, *Indiana Theta*  
1286 John Rohe, *New Jersey Gamma*  
1287 Cole Rhoads, *Kansas Delta*  
1288 Cam Koury, *Florida Iota*  
1289 Jacob Vick, *Georgia Gamma*  
1290 Maxim Kraynov, *Colorado Gamma*  
1291 Zachary Haun, *Virginia Kappa*  
1292 Lucas Bennett, *Virginia Kappa*  
1293 Ethan Andres, *Florida Iota*  
1294 Ameer Akhtar, *Ontario Delta*  
1295 Tim Sulin, *New York Kappa*  
1296 Matthew Anderson, *New York Lambda*  
1297 Colin Wood, *Michigan Beta*  
1298 Turner Easley, *Mississippi Alpha*  
1299 Lucas Reiheld, *Ohio Lambda*  
1300 Drew Totra, *Mississippi Beta*  
1301 Jacob Descoteau, *Florida Iota*  
1302 Ian Anderson, *Ohio Eta*  
1303 Grant White, *Indiana Gamma*  
1304 Justin Cheng, *New York Eta*  
1305 Reese Crowell, *Indiana Theta*  
1306 Derek Brown, *Missouri Beta*  
1307 Chris Rapkoch, *Texas Zeta*  
1308 Trevor Upp, *Texas Zeta*  
1309 Zachary Pickle, *Colorado Gamma*  
1310 Cade Walker, *Ohio Epsilon*  
1311 Gabriel McNamee, *North Carolina Epsilon*  
1312 Owe Van Sickle, *Massachusetts Epsilon*  
1313 Jake Peterman, *Texas Zeta*  
1314 Tanner Hendrix, *Texas Zeta*  
1315 Gavin Barclay, *Oklahoma Beta*  
1316 John Stannard, *Missouri Beta*  
1317 Billy Miller, *Texas Nu*  
1318 Robert Sherwin, *California Zeta*  
1319 Ryan Goodpaster, *Tennessee Delta*  
1320 Aidan Whipple, *Kansas Delta*  
1321 Trenton Patton, *Idaho Alpha*  
1322 Zach Goedde, *Kentucky Eta*  
1323 Daniel Saylor, *Wisconsin Gamma*  
1324 Kosta Dimos, *Ohio Epsilon*  
1325 Jacob Matoushek, *Wisconsin Gamma*  
1326 Jeremey Hernandez, *Indiana Gamma*  
1327 Kieran Rooney, *Ohio Eta*  
1328 Andrew Martin, *Ohio Epsilon*  
1329 Paul Armbrust, *Kansas Delta*  
1330 Griffin Byer, *Massachusetts Epsilon*  
1331 Keith Noble, *Arkansas Alpha*  
1332 Joey Cobb, *Oklahoma Alpha*  
1333 Jake Bayouth, *Oklahoma Alpha*  
1334 Benji Cruz, *Indiana Gamma*  
1335 Augustus Hill, *Texas Beta*  
1336 Nick Brunner, *Kentucky Eta*  
1337 William Thomas, *Virginia Beta*  
1338 Anthony Graziano, *New Jersey Delta*  
1339 Fin Langston, *Colorado Gamma*  
1340 Nick Dunbar, *Montana Alpha*  
1341 Ryan Habermehl, *Ohio Epsilon*  
1342 Ender Graham, *Kansas Gamma*  
1343 Michael Giles, *Missouri Beta*  
1344 Briley Dickerson, *Missouri Beta*  
1345 Carter Hogan, *Texas Zeta*  
1346 Joseph Sartori, *Texas Zeta*  
1347 Zachary Labhart, *Kentucky Eta*  
1348 Corey White, *Kentucky Eta*  
1349 Joshua Ferguson, *Kentucky Eta*  
1350 Nate Davis, *Kentucky Eta*  
1351 Chase Smith, *Kentucky Eta*  
1352 Steven Higgins, *New Jersey Gamma*  
1353 Andrew Bliss, *Indiana Gamma*  
1354 Mason Wahlers, *New York Eta*  
1355 Robert McDonald, *Texas Kappa*  
1356 Nole Beran, *Indiana Gamma*  
1357 Garrett Bierman, *Idaho Alpha*  
1358 Jonathan Banza, *Missouri Beta*  
1359 Garrett Tobin, *Georgia Gamma*  
1360 Martin Moore, *Texas Zeta*  
1361 Noah Alfman, *Ohio Epsilon*  
1362 Jackson Wilson, *Texas Nu*  
1363 Charles Winant, *New Jersey Delta*  
1364 Kevin Doonan, *New Jersey Gamma*  
1365 Colin Flynn, *Indiana Gamma*  
1366 Kyle Varda, *Indiana Gamma*  
1367 Nathaniel Ditmars, *Maryland Alpha*  
1368 John Melton, *Texas Zeta*  
1369 Garrett Potter, *Colorado Alpha*  
1370 Matt Saliga, *Ohio Epsilon*  
1371 Peyton Smith, *Kansas Delta*  
1372 Joe Anderson, *Nebraska Alpha*  
1373 Berenger Jeannides, *Kansas Delta*  
1374 Vincent Martinez, *Texas Nu*  
1375 Kodie Taylor, *Florida Iota*  
1376 John Ochs, *Pennsylvania Sigma*  
1377 Bill Wittress, *Washington Delta*  
1378 Chloe Sierra, *Florida Iota*  
1379 Amanda Graziano, *Florida Iota*  
1380 Tommy Vogelgesang, *Texas Beta*  
1381 Will Nixon, *Nebraska Alpha*  
1382 Calvin Baumann, *Ohio Epsilon*  
1383 Pierce Butler, *Indiana Gamma*  
1384 Seven Woods, *Georgia Eta*  
1385 Milo Moore, *Kansas Epsilon*  
1386 Ben Akridge, *Georgia Eta*  
1387 Cal Turner, *Texas Nu*  
1388 Dominic Dimascio, *Ohio Epsilon*  
1389 Taj Goldsmith, *Colorado Gamma*  
1390 Nick Sage, *Pennsylvania Iota*  
1391 Dom Gravino, *Colorado Gamma*

# LIVELIKELOU



In January, the LiveLikeLou board met for their strategic planning meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

## LIVELIKELOU FOUNDATION UPDATES

# Successes and Exciting Partnerships

Phi Deltas and new commitments lead to early success

BY WENDY FAUST, LIVELIKELOU FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**W**hen *Phi Delta Theta* launched the LiveLikeLou Foundation on January 1, 2018, we not only set out to leave ALS better than we found it, but we also challenged Phis across the globe to rally behind this cause in a significant way. We set the goal of raising more than \$4 million in LiveLikeLou's first 1,848 days to honor Phi Delta's founding in 1848. We saw undergraduates and alumni alike embrace this goal and help us make meaningful contributions to supporting LiveLikeLou's mission.

We're still months away from January 23, 2023, which would mark LiveLikeLou's 1,848th day, and not only have we called

a success on this goal, but because of Phi Delta Theta, we *smashed* it.

LiveLikeLou passed the \$4 million mark on day 1,579 of this effort—April 19, 2022, to be exact. It was because Phi Deltas held individual fundraisers on campuses, put on events to bring awareness to the one hundred percent fatal disease of ALS, ran collective thousands of miles to become Iron Phis, and so much more. Phi Delta Theta, you've truly embraced the spirit of Lou Gehrig—his perseverance, infallible work ethic, courage, and gratitude.

*Thank you* for all you've done, and continue to do, to support and celebrate all that LiveLikeLou has accomplished. And guess what? We're just getting started.

“ We're well on our way to not only smashing the \$4 million goal in the first 1,848 days of LiveLikeLou, but we may surpass it by at least \$2 million! ”



LiveLikeLou Chairman W.L. Gray is joined by LiveLikeLou Trustee and Co-founder Suzanne Alexander for a reception in April 2022 for the Tennessee Alpha Emerging Chapter to learn more about the It's a Whole New Ballgame for ALS campaign at VUMC and LiveLikeLou.

As of May 13, 2022, the LiveLikeLou Foundation has raised \$4,194,664. And that number doesn't count the largest contribution to date that has been committed—the state of Tennessee has pledged \$1,000,000 to LiveLikeLou in support of our *It's a Whole New Ballgame* effort at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC). This means we're well on our way to not only smashing the \$4 million goal in the first 1,848 days of LiveLikeLou, but we may surpass it by at least \$2 million!

If you have yet to check out all LiveLikeLou is up to, ensure you're following along on social media and our website at [www.livelikelou.org](http://www.livelikelou.org), where you can start your fundraising effort with our easy-to-use crowdfunding and peer-to-peer fundraising tools. You can also learn about volunteering to serve one of our mighty ALS families in your local area and all we're doing to fund research for ALS treatments and cures.

Not only have the LiveLikeLou Foundation's efforts been successful overall, but our recent campaign in Middle Tennessee made significant progress in its

first year. The *It's a Whole New Ballgame* effort to fund new ALS research capabilities at VUMC, launched in late 2020 to raise \$3.5 million. On March 29, 2022, we learned that Tennessee Governor Bill Lee proposed \$1 million in his amended budget for LiveLikeLou and our campaign! This is the largest commitment for the LiveLikeLou Foundation in its history.

This unique public/private/institutional partnership between the state, LiveLikeLou, and VUMC ignites our dream to find treatments and cures for this devastating disease. The governor's investment of \$1 million is a game-changer. It accelerates our efforts to position VUMC to capitalize on exciting new funding momentum sparked by the passage of federal legislation in late 2021. Act for ALS will hasten ALS research efforts across North America with \$100 million in annual funding for the next several years. And it will help ensure that future ALS discoveries, treatments, and cures have ready resources to support those who face the ALS journey.

On October 14, 2022, LiveLikeLou

will host its second annual Shootout 4 ALS at the Nashville Gun Club, where we plan to take aim at this devastating disease through a fun day of camaraderie, competition, and continued awareness and support for LiveLikeLou's efforts in Middle Tennessee. Our hosts for the second annual Shootout are W.L. Gray, *TCU '70*, and Chairman of the LiveLikeLou Foundation; Staci Galentine, a national ALS advocate, and wife of the late Bryan Wayne Galentine, ALS warrior; and Dane Chetkovich, MD, PhD, Chairman of Neurology at VUMC. Email [shootout@livelikelou.org](mailto:shootout@livelikelou.org) for information on joining us on October 14 or sponsoring the event.

All this exciting effort in and around Nashville, Tennessee, has been heightened by re-establishing the Tennessee Alpha Chapter at Vanderbilt University. <sup>4</sup>

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# Ohio Alpha and LiveLikeLou Collaborate with Miami

## Raise \$200,000 for neurodegenerative studies at Miami University

The Ohio Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Theta collaborated with Miami University administration to create a pilot program with the LiveLikeLou Foundation that will engage academic leaders and students in awareness, research, and service for the cause of neurodegeneration, including Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). The *Leaving It Better* project started with a successful gathering in November 2021 and will involve annual enrichment and awareness events campus-wide. The chapter has committed to a \$100,000 fundraising goal, and Miami University President Gregory Crawford, PhD, has agreed that the school will provide matching funds to support the program.

The vision for this program began with Ohio Alpha re-founding President Alex Kalix's meeting with Dr. Crawford in 2020, who was intrigued by the group's commitment to the cause of ALS and research to find treatments and cures.

"Dr. Crawford was impressed," Alex said. "He cares about the cause, was interested in a Greek organization contributing to an important academic program, and wanted to challenge us to

make an impact that would also benefit the school. Our brothers are excited to represent LiveLikeLou and this project with other student organizations."

Miami University Professor of Biology and Director for Undergraduate Research Joyce Fernandes, PhD, is the academic lead for the *Leaving It Better* project. She explained that directors from departments of biology, engineering, kinesiology, nursing, social work, speech, and others would work collaboratively. This method would expose students to the emerging needs of neurodegenerative conditions such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Dementia, aging, paralysis, and related childhood diseases.

She added that, in addition to the academic events, students would have opportunities to apply for interdisciplinary research awards, such as the Miami University Undergraduate Summer Scholars Program, and apply for volunteer opportunities that serve people in the local community living with neurodegeneration.

"The goal," Dr. Fernandes explained, "is to inspire contributions to the field of neurodegenerative discovery

and care. We hope more students will enter this growing field as researchers, inventors, and care providers."

LiveLikeLou Foundation Vice Chairman and Scientific Research Committee Chair Gaylon Morris, *Southwestern '87*, said, "We were seeking a creative way to harness Ohio Alpha's enthusiasm for the cause of ALS and Miami University's interest in broadening the Phi Deltas' impact on campus. The *Leaving It Better* project is a great vehicle to achieve these goals and actively engage a new generation of researchers and healthcare specialists in meeting this unmet need."

The November 2021 kickoff event featured remarks by LiveLikeLou Foundation Co-Founder and Trustee Suzanne Alexander and keynote speaker Arthur S. Levine, MD, dean emeritus, School of Medicine at The University of Pittsburgh and executive director, University of Pittsburgh Brain Institute. Dr. Levine's remarks were followed by a panel discussion from Miami University program directors to discuss how the growing trends of neurodegeneration will impact their respective schools.

“The goal, is to inspire contributions to the field of neurodegenerative discovery and care. We hope more students will enter this growing field as researchers, inventors, and care providers.”  
—Dr. Joyce Fernandes



**VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT**

## Jeff Dankwerth Answers the Call

LiveLikeLou Great Outdoor Clean-Up connects Phis with ALS families

**J**eff Dankwerth, Cal Poly '91, began volunteering through the LiveLikeLou Foundation's Great Outdoor Clean-Up in late 2020. The initiative matches registered LiveLikeLou ALS families with volunteers of all ages from Phi Delta Theta for help with outdoor projects. The projects include raking leaves, mowing lawns, and hanging holiday lights. Dankwerth was matched with the Creaven family in Benicia, California, whose son, Patrick, was diagnosed with ALS at age thirty-six. Read what Jeff Dankwerth and Bridget Creaven had to say about their experiences with the Great Outdoor Clean-Up.

### WHAT MOTIVATED YOU TO GET INVOLVED AS A VOLUNTEER FOR LIVELIKELOU?

I enjoy doing service and philanthropy work and have a special interest in supporting ALS through my Phi Delt membership.

### WHAT MAKES YOUR LIVELIKELOU VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE MEANINGFUL?

Because ALS consumes the time and energy of everyone caring for their loved one, anything I can do to assist is appreciated.

“ My experience with LiveLikeLou inspired me to want to do more for individuals with ALS. ”  
—Jeff Dankwerth

### DO YOU HAVE ANY PERSONAL OR FAMILY CONNECTIONS TO ALS?

I have an extended family member in Europe who had ALS. I saw him just prior to his passing. He had been very athletic before his ALS diagnosis, and it was difficult to see how ALS impacted him.

### WOULD YOU ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO GET INVOLVED AS A VOLUNTEER WITH LIVELIKELOU?

Yes. I have been working on getting several other Fraternity brothers to join me in an upcoming clean-up.

### ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH LIVELIKELOU?

My experience with LiveLikeLou inspired me to want to do more for individuals with ALS. I had a friend receive an ALS diagnosis around the same time I was assisting my first family through LiveLikeLou. So I decided to contact Stephen Piscotty\* of the Oakland A's to see if he could do something special for them. Thankfully, he obliged, created personal videos for each of them, and sent them both signed baseball cards.

### WHAT DO YOU DO PROFESSIONALLY?

I am a manager at a large healthcare organization.

### TELL US ABOUT YOUR HOBBIES.

My biggest hobby is running. I'm on a quest to run a marathon in every state, and I completed my forty-first state in early May. I ran three Ironman races about twenty years ago. I might consider doing another through Iron Phi when I finish my marathons.

\*Editor's Note: Stephen Piscotty received Phi Delta Theta's Lou Gehrig Memorial Award in 2021 and is an ALS advocate himself following the death of his mother to the disease.

### PATRICK CREAVEN'S MOTHER, BRIDGET CREAVEN, ON JEFF'S SUPPORT

In late 2020, we were matched with Jeff Dankwerth. Jeff and fellow volunteer Mark Hilliard spent a Saturday morning raking a mountain of leaves and cleaning up our yard. Their work was a great help to my husband and me as we care for our son Patrick, who was diagnosed in July 2020 with ALS. Jeff continued to follow up by checking how we were doing and if we needed more help. What I thought was a moderate ALS progression turned out to be a rapid progression. We had to move fast to add a ground floor living quarter for Patrick. The construction of the project took a toll on our backyard. Jeff returned in January to clean up a lot of the dead debris. Jeff also inquired about Patrick's interests and discovered he was an Oakland A's baseball fan. Jeff reached out to Oakland A's player Stephen Piscotty to request that he send Patrick a personal video message. I was very touched by Stephen's words to Patrick, as was Patrick. Knowing that Stephen lost his mother to ALS made the message all the more moving. The individual approach your charity and your volunteers take to aid ALS families is heartwarming.



### THE GREAT OUTDOOR CLEAN-UP

Over the past two years, more than 150 ALS families across North America have been matched with Phi Delta Theta volunteers. This is just one of the many impactful stories the LiveLikeLou Foundation receives each year from Great Outdoor Clean-Up participants. A few hours every year makes a difference in the lives of those living with ALS and their families. If you are interested in volunteering or know of a family who could benefit from this program, please visit [livelikelou.org/impact](https://livelikelou.org/impact).



Salvador Pérez, Sarah Nauser, George Brett, Phi Delta Theta General Council and senior staff members, and the Permobil Foundation at Kauffman Stadium

## LOU GEHRIG MEMORIAL AWARD

# Lou Gehrig Day Celebrations

Partnering with five MLB teams and Permobil impacts more ALS families

BY STEVE GOOD, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF ENGAGEMENT AND PHILANTHROPY

In 2021, *Major League* Baseball announced it would celebrate Lou Gehrig Day league-wide annually on June 2. For many closely associated with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Lou Gehrig Day creates a heightened awareness of the disease and provides hope that continued funding and research will lead to treatments and a cure.

Phi Delta Theta and the LiveLikeLou Foundation worked with five Major League Baseball teams to be a part of their 2022 Lou Gehrig Day celebrations. Many Phis also joined in the celebrations.

### KANSAS CITY ROYALS

At Kansas City's Kauffman Stadium, on June 3, Phis and their guests honored this year's Lou Gehrig Memorial Award winner, Salvador Pérez of the Kansas City Royals. Phi Delta Theta presents the award annually to a Major League Baseball player who best exemplifies the giving character of Hall of Famer Lou Gehrig, a

member of the Fraternity's Columbia University chapter. First presented in 1955, the award is permanently maintained at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, New York.

Baseball Hall of Famer and 1986 winner of the Lou Gehrig Memorial Award George Brett and local ALS Warrior Sarah Nauser joined Phi Delta Theta General Council and senior staff members on the field for the presentation. Watch the presentation at <https://phide.lt/lgmaperez>

In addition to the Gehrig Award presentation, Phi Delta Theta, the LiveLikeLou Foundation, and the Permobil Foundation presented a customized wheelchair to lifelong Royals fan Matt Enyart between innings. They also surprised Maya Bulmer of Tulsa, Oklahoma, with an Iron Horse Scholarship for her collegiate pursuits. Watch the wheelchair presentation at <https://phide.lt/kcwheelchair>



### SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

On June 9, Phi Delta Theta recognized Gehrig Award finalist Brandon Crawford of the San Francisco Giants before the team's game against the Colorado Rockies. During the presentation, Nic Bonotto, a local Giants fan living with ALS, was surprised with a new Permobil wheelchair. Watch the wheelchair presentation at <https://phide.lt/sfwheelchair>

### CHICAGO WHITE SOX

Also, a Gehrig Award finalist, Liam Hendriks of the Chicago White Sox, was recognized before the team's game on June 26 against the Baltimore Orioles. In addition, Permobil presented a wheelchair to White Sox fan Michelle Gutierrez who is living with ALS. Watch the presentation at <https://vimeo.com/727480813>

### PITTSBURGH PIRATES

Phi Delta Theta and LiveLikeLou supporters gathered at PNC Park on June 3 for the Pirates' Lou Gehrig Day celebrations. More than fifty Phi Delt met for a

pre-game gathering and escorted ALS families heading to the game. LiveLikeLou trustees Chris Brussalis and Suzanne Alexander, along with LiveLikeLou volunteer and fundraiser Patrick Alexander, presented two grants on the field: the Iron Horse Scholarship valued at more than \$17,540 to Erica Benton of Lorraine, Ohio, and a travel grant of \$1,000 to Chris Donnelly and the LiveLikeLou Center for ALS Research. The Pirates were generous in increasing the impact by \$500 on each grant. In addition, Robert Morris University Phi Delt and Iron Phi Tyler Brinker helped local ALS Warrior Dan Duty with the first pitch.

### CINCINNATI REDS

On June 2, at Cincinnati's Great American Ball Park, Phis and guests toured the Reds Hall of Fame, heard from leaders of the LiveLikeLou Foundation and Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, and enjoyed recap videos between innings of the game featuring past Reds recipients of the Lou Gehrig Memorial Award.

**TOP RIGHT:** Maya Bulmer, Iron Horse Scholarship winner. **TOP LEFT:** Matt Enyart presented with a Permobil wheelchair. **BOTTOM:** Phis gathered in Kansas city.



**TOP:** Brandon Crawford and Nic Bonotto. **MIDDLE LEFT:** Liam Hendricks with Michelle Gutierrez. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** Iron Horse Scholarship winner Erica Benton. **BOTTOM:** Phis and friends at the Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame.

# CHAPTER GRAND

Phi Delta Theta honors members who have entered the Chapter Grand by listing them in the magazine. We generally reserve extended obituary articles for Famous Phis and general officers. To submit obituary information, email [scroll@phideltatheta.org](mailto:scroll@phideltatheta.org).



Lifelong and honored Brother **Robert C. Morrison**, *Westminster '44*, grandson of Phi Delta Theta Founder Robert Morrison,

entered the Chapter Grand on November 4, 2021.

In 1941 Bob left Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, to enlist in the navy and was commissioned as an LTJG, serving in the Pacific until the end of World War II. He returned to Virginia Tech to finish undergraduate work in chemical engineering and then began working with Standard Oil of New Jersey. After that, Bob worked with Esso in New York City and Miami before moving to the Panama Canal Zone as Esso Marine Supply Company manager.

Bob participated with the Balboa Union Church, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the Navy League, and Kiwanis. In addition, he was an active and lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church.



**T. William 'Bill' Estes Jr.**, *Vanderbilt '55*, entered the Chapter Grand on July 3, 2021. Brother Estes served Phi Delta Theta in various

capacities for twenty-five years: Foundation Trustee (1980–93, serving on the scholarship committee), Foundation Trustee Emeritus (1993–2021), survey commissioner (1975–80), Eta South Province President (1969–75), a founding member, longtime president, and active participant of the Nashville Alumni Club.



**Joseph 'Joe' Pecht**, *Sam Houston '95*, entered the Chapter Grand on January 17, 2022. Brother Pecht volunteered on the Texas Pi

Chapter Advisory Board for over fifteen years. Additionally, he was actively involved with the Houston Alumni Club and assisted with Texas province retreats. Joe served as a mentor and role model to the members of the Texas Pi Chapter. From a close brother, "Joe was a beacon of light in every room he entered and will be missed by all."



**Malcolm L. 'Buck' Marsh Jr.**, *Auburn '48*, entered the Chapter Grand on January 20, 2022.

Buck self-published his military service memoirs, *Reflections of a WWII Infantryman*, in 2011 and is prominently featured in the non-fiction book *Spearhead*, a 2019 *New York Times* best-selling account by Adam Makos of a 3rd Armored Division tank commander and the battle for Cologne.

In 2019, Buck attended the 75th Anniversary Commemoration of the Battle of the Bulge in Bastogne, Belgium, where he dined with Secretary of Defense Mark Esper and King Philippe of Belgium and made a short speech honoring the service and sacrifice of US forces. That evening, a snippet of his speech was broadcast on most national news channels.

Marsh served the house corporation for more than forty years. Honor Buck's legacy with a donation to his memorial fund: <https://phide.lt/BuckMarshMemorial>

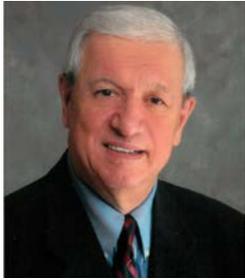
**Maj. Gen. Benjamin L. Harrison**, USA, Ret., *Mississippi '51*, entered the Chapter Grand on January 22, 2022. During the latter part of his career, he served as chairman, officer education study group, office of the chief of staff of the Army, Washington DC, and later as commanding general, United States Army Administration Center, and Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis. Phi Delta Theta honored him with the J.K. Davis Award in 2009 at a General Officers Conference in Texas.

**Robert Page**, *North Carolina '51*, entered the Chapter Grand on January 28, 2022. He served as house corporation treasurer to the North Carolina Beta Chapter and Delta South Province President.

**Michael D. Ward**, Mike Ward, *USF '67*, entered the Chapter Grand June 23, 2022. Longtime volunteer he served in many capacities as chapter advisory board and house corporation for his home chapter earning the Chapter Adviser of the Year Award in 1978.

**W. Wayne Allen**, *Oklahoma State '58*, entered the Chapter Grand on April 8, 2022. Brother and Famous Phi Wayne Allen was chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer of Phillips Petroleum Company.

The Wayne Allen family and alumni contributions, combined with matching funds from the T. Boone Pickens estate, have endowed the Dr. Robert Allen Endowed Scholarship with \$1 million. Since 2013, this scholarship has benefited eighty-nine Oklahoma Beta members (for scholarship and leadership) with more than \$95,000.



Bemidji State's legendary coach and administrator **Bob Peters**, *North Dakota '60*, entered the Chapter Grand on December 15, 2021. Peters was the fifth winningest coach in college hockey history.

Brother **Dr. Alan Long**, *Toronto '47*, Ontario Alpha's oldest living member, entered the Chapter Grand May 31, 2022. Brother Long, PhD, was a clinical and forensic psychologist, neuropsychologist and registered hypnotist, and honorary life member of the APA, CPA, and OPA. He was a WWII veteran, serving the general service as an anti-tank bombardier, training, acting as a trainer of troops at Camp Shiloh.

He was the expert witness at some of the most closely followed criminal trials of the 1970s through 1990s.

Dr. Long had a lifelong fondness for the Fraternity, attending many Founders Days and chapter events, and curated many Phi Del

artifacts and books in his home library.

#### **University of Akron** Ohio Epsilon

Peter J. Lepp, '60  
 Ronald I. Nichols, '57  
 David P. Aldstadt, '58  
 Dale John Smith, '82  
 Paul C. Koscik, '70  
 Chester E. Burnett, '54  
 Thomas S. Hanna, '70  
 Thomas O. Poppenhouse, '75  
 G R. Ashton, '63  
 Richard A. Waller, '59  
 Donald E. Lombardi, '60  
 Roy T. Powell, '72  
 Robert W. Heydorn, '68  
 James H. Weiss, '58  
 Gilbert B. Reymann, '64

#### **University of Alabama** Alabama Alpha

Kenneth V. deGruy, '75  
 Lawrence F. Dalgo, '71  
 William L. Poe, '49  
 Wyatt F. Smith, '60  
 John W. Durr, '53  
 F. Howell Lee, '72

#### **Allegheny College** Pennsylvania Delta

Alan W. Lee, '67

#### **Amherst College** Massachusetts Beta

Harold S. Salzman, '44

#### **University of Arizona** Arizona Alpha

Richard E. Hollenbeck, '63

#### **Arizona State University** Arizona Beta

Michael S. Klinglen, '84

#### **University of Arkansas** Arkansas Alpha

John Graham Sudbury, '55  
 Maxie T. Merritt, '69  
 Bruce Harris Markell, '70  
 Walter L. Lambert, '74

#### **Auburn University** Alabama Beta

Malcolm L. Marsh, '48  
 Hoke Vandigriff Harper, '07  
 Kenneth George Emerson, '92

#### **Bowling Green State University** Ohio Kappa

Thomas E. Benbrook, '57  
 Michael J. Jakubisin, '69

#### **Butler University** Indiana Gamma

Otto M. Cuppy, '54

#### **University of California, Berkley** California Alpha

Henry M. Giudice, '60  
 Marc C. Schryer, '75

#### **University of California, Irvine** California Theta

Marc C. Schryer, '75

#### **University of California, Los Angeles** California Gamma

Michael G. Smith, '59

#### **Case Western Reserve University** Ohio Eta

Robert C. Garver, '59

#### **Centre College** Kentucky Alpha-Delta

Frederick L. Travis, '57

#### **University of Cincinnati** Ohio Theta

Randle R. Watts, '72  
 John W. Purdy, '52  
 Robert L. Crandell, '60  
 Robert D. Moser, '67  
 Frederick G. Koehler, '51  
 James H. Wollpert, '60  
 John M. Hulbert, '65  
 John E. Molloy, '62

#### **Colby College** Maine Alpha

John Angus McDonald, '63

#### **Colgate University** New York Zeta

David R. Buran, '62

#### **University of Colorado Boulder** Colorado Alpha

Anthony G. DeCamillis, '84  
 Peter D. Cook, '57  
 Robert G. Stevens, '58  
 Thomas M. Broyles, '47  
 Dan L. Dillingham, '56  
 Frank A. Eastman, '48  
 David F. Kennedy, '61  
 Ralph G. Goley, '51  
 Oscar Robert Pieper, '58  
 Dale A. Berndt, '58  
 Richard T. Barker, '50  
 Kenneth C. Ruzich, '54  
 Marvin R. McClain, '45  
 Lyal E. Quinby, '53  
 George D. Ficke, '58  
 Russell Stephen Pugh, '52  
 Richard F. Irion, '50  
 Samuel F. Evans, '52  
 Craig E. Fisher, '64  
 Michael R. Ferrell, '47  
 Wilburn F. Albers, '46

#### **Colorado College** Colorado Beta

Thomas W. Dickson, '51

#### **Dalhousie University** Nova Scotia Alpha

Paul G. Flinn, '59  
 Derek S. Kennedy, '72

#### **Dartmouth College** New Hampshire Alpha

Glower W. Jones, '58  
 Alfred M. Schmidt, '51

#### **Davidson College** North Carolina Gamma

Barney B. Regen, '58

#### **Denison University** Ohio Iota

Nicholas Martin, '45  
 Douglas H. Macomber, '61  
 Cornelius S. Van Rees, '51  
 William E. Shirk, '50  
 Robert B. Young, '65  
 Robert Perry Bartlett, '60  
 Steven W. Rea, '71

#### **Drake University** Iowa Delta

Charles E. Weaver, '63

#### **Duke University** North Carolina Alpha

Matthew H. Patton, '58  
 Thomas B. Cookerly, '50  
 C. Sherfy Jones, '53

#### **Emory University** Georgia Beta

Plato S. Rhyne, '59

#### **University of Florida** Florida Alpha

R. James Robbins, '53  
 James L. Taylor, '57  
 Perry B. Lovell, '55

#### **Franklin College** Indiana Delta

Thomas L. Millican, '66  
 Robert D. Schafstall, '65

#### **University of Georgia** Georgia Alpha

John C. Eckles, '60  
 Charles Daniel Cook, '56  
 Robert Lee Bass, '68  
 Arthur N. Berry, '55  
 William W. Fisch, '52  
 Samuel Lincoln Hagerman, '57

#### **Georgia College and State University** Georgia Zeta

Dewey A. Richardson, '76

#### **Georgia Institute of Technology** Georgia Delta

Thomas H. Banks, '61

William V. Edwards, '65  
James R. Dillon, '61

**Gettysburg College**  
Pennsylvania Beta

Peter R. Augello, '65  
L. J. Hammann, '51

**Hanover College**  
Indiana Epsilon

Douglas A. Shanks, '69  
Stephen M. Carr, '74  
Dennis A. Wilson Jr., '66  
James R. Zimmerman, '51  
Frank C. Trost Jr., '61  
James B. Sturges, '54  
Robert S. Clegg, '51  
David N. Chakroff, '73

**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**  
Illinois Eta

Thomas R. Stadel, '65

**Indiana University**  
Indiana Alpha

Leslie L. Ray, '47  
Edward J. Erpelding, '53

**Indiana State University**  
Indiana Eta

Michael Dale Freeman, '90  
Marc Edward Brewer, '03  
Anthony Scott Freeman, '87

**University of Iowa**  
Iowa Beta

Jerome W. Lawson, '58

**Iowa State University**  
Iowa Gamma

Bruce G. Alexander, '56

**Iowa Wesleyan University**  
Iowa Alpha

Duane L. Maxwell, '58  
Robert J. Wustrow, '41

**Indiana University of Pennsylvania**  
Pennsylvania Lambda

Regis J. Wiktorzewski, '21

**Jacksonville University**  
Florida Zeta

Robert J. Wade, '69

**University of Kansas**  
Kansas Alpha

Allan J. Hurst, '57  
Robert J. Hanson, '74  
John W. Hawley, '45  
William C. Walker, '45  
Thomas H. McGuire, '53  
John H. Chalfant, '81  
Robert C. Orr, '51  
Clyde E. Thompson, '52

**Kansas State University**  
Kansas Gamma

Raymond T. Baran, '61

**Kent State University**  
Ohio Lambda

Dennis J. Major, '60

**Kettering University**  
Michigan Delta

Gregory M. O'Neill, '84

**Lake Forest College**  
Illinois Theta

Edward James Newell, '58  
Randolph G. Koser, '58  
John D. Joor, '54

**Lamar University**  
Texas Iota

Bert D. Matthews, '69

**Lawrence University**  
Wisconsin Beta

Donald F. Jabas, '50

**Lehigh University**  
Pennsylvania Eta

F. A. Rogers, '61  
Elmer H. Adams, '51  
Joseph A. Donahue, '49

**University of Maryland**  
Maryland Alpha

Gordon E. Williams, '74  
John J. McCluskey, '69  
Thomas D. Stryker, '66  
William D. Allen, '64

H. Russell Potts, '64

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
Massachusetts Gamma

Thomas Matthew Hoover, '05

**McDaniel College**  
Maryland Beta

Larry T. Anderson, '73

**McMaster University**  
Ontario Gamma

Shane Allen MacInnis, '97

**Mercer University**  
Georgia Gamma

James A. Smith, '54  
Wendell W. Harsh, '65  
William R. Pinkston, '56

**Miami University**  
Ohio Alpha

Kyle Robeson, '52  
James R. Slagle, '68  
Donald G. Browning, '55  
Wells Martin, '42

**University of Miami**  
Florida Delta

Edward K. Maloof, '50

**Michigan State University**  
Michigan Beta

Charles A. Stoll, '63  
Douglas L. Cronkright, '63  
Philip F. Savage, '54

**University of Minnesota**  
Minnesota Alpha

Mark R. Pieper, '73

**Minnesota State University, Mankato**  
Minnesota Beta

Thomas M. Roggow, '74  
Donald F. Vanderhyde, '66  
Robert W. Hutchins, '66

**University of Mississippi**  
Mississippi Alpha

Edward Peebles Peacock, '03

Benjamin L. Harrison, '51  
Tilden M. Shanahan, '54  
Richard Carter O'Ferrall, '57  
William L. Singleton, '68

**University of Missouri**  
Missouri Alpha

Delmar L. Burton, '50  
Van M. Robinson, '47

**University of Montana**  
Montana Alpha

Richard D. Benson, '59  
Eugene C. Tidball, '53

**University of Nebraska-Lincoln**  
Nebraska Alpha

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Roy G. Dinsdale, '48  
Tedd Clark Huston, '49  
Richard W. High, '49  
Robert K. Schrepf, '60  
Stuart D. Howerter, '58

**University of Nebraska at Kearney**  
Nebraska Beta

Ronald E. Clark, '68

**The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
North Carolina Beta

Paul H. Broyhill, '46  
Jonathan H. Godshall, '70  
Robert J. Page, '51  
George W. Henderson, '70

**University of North Dakota**  
North Dakota Alpha

J. Raymond Arel, '63  
Stephen G. Nunnink, '69  
Robert H. Peters, '60  
Manferd R. Drugan, '59

**Northwestern University**  
Illinois Alpha

Richard S. Cutler, '49  
Edward B. Brandon, '53

**Ohio University**  
Ohio Gamma

James M. Burt, '66  
Paul J. Zenisek, '61  
Donald L. Sheffield, '66

**The Ohio State University**  
Ohio Zeta

Michael Kevin Eagan, '07  
James D. Bagley, '56

**Ohio Wesleyan University**  
Ohio Beta

Norman E. Fite, '69  
James A. Swomley, '50  
Richard J. Melluzzo, '73  
David M. White, '51  
Jerry C. Allen, '61  
Jonathan B. Holcomb, '71  
Robert C. Holtzapple, '51

**University of Oklahoma**  
Oklahoma Alpha

Stephen R. Whitten, '71  
Doyle D. King, '58

**Oklahoma State University**  
Oklahoma Beta

Walter Wayne Allen, '59  
Edward Everette Tourtellotte, '48

**University of Oregon**  
Oregon Alpha

Leland R. Canessa, '61

**Oregon State University**  
Oregon Beta

Douglas C. Wray, '56  
Richard L. Jones, '54  
Robert E. Bauer, '57  
Gregory M. Johnson, '69  
James Eugene Folston, '57  
Perry D. Quisenberry, '51

**Oregon Institute of Technology**  
Oregon Delta

Michael Anthony Templeton, '97

**University of Pennsylvania**

Pennsylvania Zeta  
Gabriel Francis Donnay, '12  
John V. Rawson, '56

**Pennsylvania State University**

Pennsylvania Theta  
David Ferguson Mills, '65  
Don B. Duncan, '52  
Arthur H. Betts, '52

**University of Puget Sound**

Washington Delta  
Paul B. Wohlhueter, '75

**Purdue University**

Indiana Theta  
Douglas R. Bridges, '57  
John R. Patterson, '50  
Fred R. Glahe, '57

**Sam Houston State University**

Texas Pi  
Joseph Edward Pecht, '95

**Sewanee: The University of The South**

Tennessee Beta  
Frank C. Bozeman, '55

**University of Southern California**

California Delta  
William R. Dahlman, '64

**University of South Dakota**

South Dakota Alpha  
Michael P. Held, '67  
Dennis John Smith, '14

**University of South Florida**

Florida Epsilon  
David C. Jordan, '65  
David D. Lichtenfels, '68

**Southern Methodist University**

Texas Delta  
Robert G. McCain, '64  
Stephen H. Ogier, '58  
George M. Strickler, '63  
Robert L. Allday, '58  
Edward M. Polk, '60  
James R. Murphy, '75  
Keith Edward Dallas, '53  
Steve C. Schroeder, '68  
James T. Papadakis, '62  
Thomas J. Carter, '52  
Cecil Crawford Murray, '59  
John L. Hendry, '53  
Richard Klein Bollinger, '08

**Southwestern University**

Texas Gamma  
Hubert L. Jones, '60

**Stanford University**

California Beta  
Eugene M. Pepper, '55  
John Carleton Wallace, '50

**Stephen F. Austin State University**

Texas Eta  
Richard A. Reich, '67  
James Edwin Dawson, '67  
Lester F. Hunter, '66

**University of Tennessee, Knoxville**

Tennessee Gamma  
Thomas A. Skelton, '69

**University of Texas at Austin**

Texas Beta  
John G. Taylor, '47  
Constantine Kaldis, '72  
Patrick C. Oxford, '64

**Texas A&M University**

Texas Nu  
Daniel Roy Hiller, '96  
Stacy Lee Sacky, '88

**Texas Tech University**

Texas Epsilon  
Larry C. McCarter, '73  
John F. Brown, '54  
William E. Craig, '71  
Freddie J. Williams, '73

**University of Toronto**

Ontario Alpha  
Eric Philip Altenbernd, '59  
Walter C. Cringan, '75

**Union College**

New York Beta  
Wayne M. Davis, '49

**University of Utah**

Utah Alpha  
Christopher Curran, '70  
Clark L. Fuller, '64  
Wayne H. White, '58  
John T. Steile, '67

**Vanderbilt University**

Tennessee Alpha  
William Anderson Spickard, '53  
Joseph H. Holliday, '69  
Charles E. Harrison, '56  
Thomas M. Garrott, '59  
Bert C. Madden, '54

**Virginia Tech University**

Virginia Eta  
David W. TeStrake, '84  
Jeffrey John Wood, '91  
Robert D. Spence, '74  
Roderick G. Roberson, '82

**Wabash College**

Indiana Beta  
Robin R. Vogel, '63  
Richard A. Huber, '83

**Washburn University**

Kansas Beta  
David C. Runyon, '66  
James S. Hill, '68

**University of Washington**

Washington Alpha  
Philip H. Henderson, '45  
George S. Zoffel, '56  
Ronald A. Aubry, '48  
Rodrick D. Robinson, '70  
J. Bowen Scarff, '50

**Washington University**

Missouri Gamma  
Thomas M. Adams, '56

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