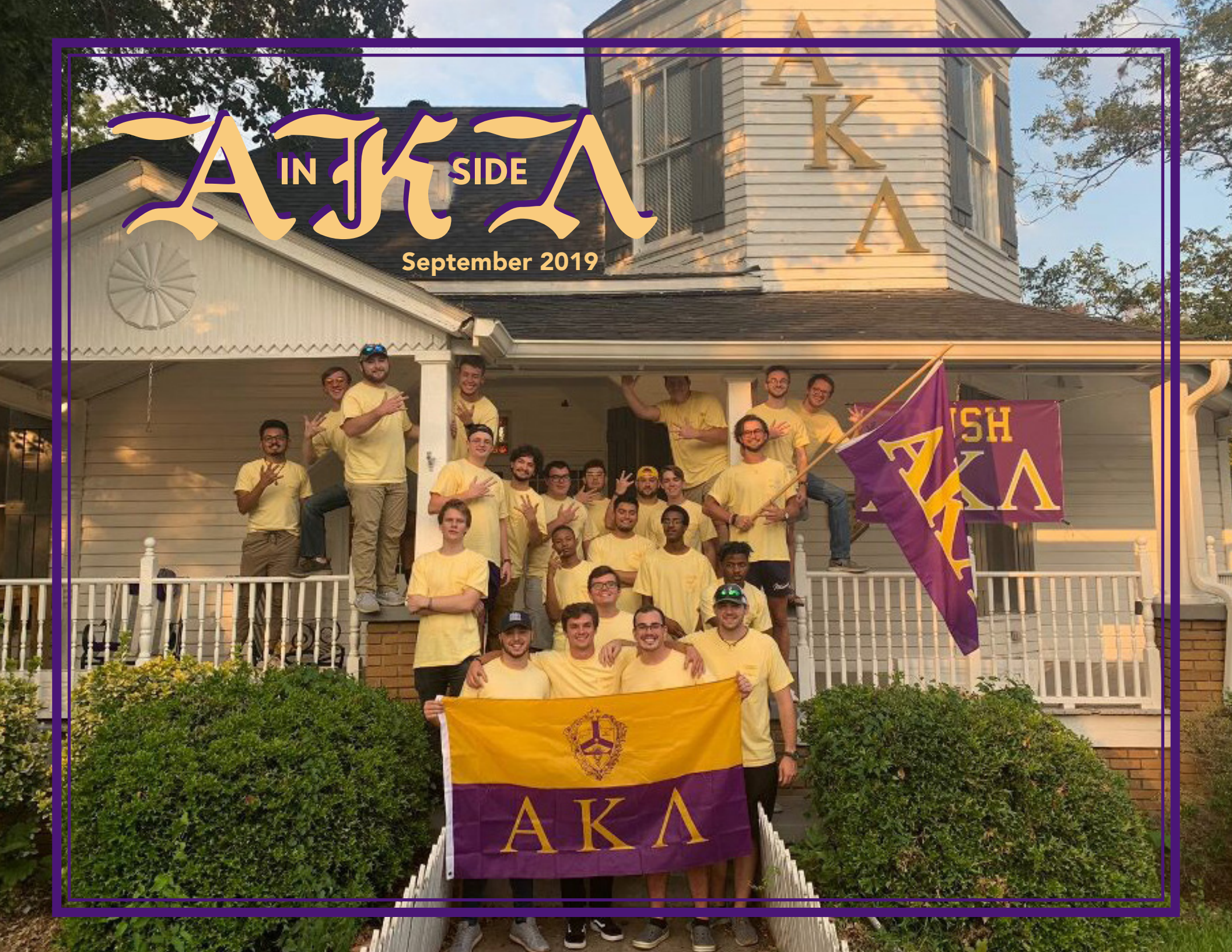


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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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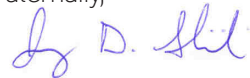
Another exciting year has rolled out for Alpha Kappa Lambda. Chapters are back on campus and recruitment is in full swing. I am pleased to share that the first phase of our revamped membership education program has rolled out. This program mixes online education with face to face experiences. Not only does it support our new member entry process it provides support to all chapter officers, education on our programs, and continued personal development opportunities.

You will also see in this edition that we have recently lost a very familiar Past National President, William "Bill" Porter. I met Bill as an undergraduate and can honestly say very few others have outwardly demonstrated their love for our Fraternity the way he did. When we shared the news on social media the responses were overwhelming. We have included some of those in this newsletter. Bill's last wishes were for no big fanfare. He will be included in our Omega Ceremony at Conclave next summer.

Finally our planning for next year's Conclave has begun. The location, Williamsburg Virginia, is beautiful, family friendly, and easy to get to. I highly encourage you to mark your calendar and consider joining us for that weekend. You don't need to be a chapter or alumni delegate to be there. It is a great opportunity to reconnect with the Fraternity, socialize with other Brothers, and enjoy a great location. Families are welcome! Stay tuned for more info.



Fraternally,



Jeremy Slivinski,
Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda, Executive Director

*(Cover Photo) Gamma Delta Chapter at the University of Montevallo
welcome their new brothers into Alpha Kappa Lambda.*



WHO WE ARE

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Glo Hard or Glo Home

Gamma Upsilon Chapter at SVSU

For the past three years, Alpha Kappa Lambda has brought Glo Hard to campus at Saginaw Valley State University. The now annual event is the culmination of work between AKL, SVSU, and other Registered Student Organizations to create an event that encourages safe partying and offers a fun start to the school year.

"We were the organization that reached out to Glo Hard [Michigan-based Black Light paint party promoter] first and then worked with them and Student Life at SVSU to get the funds and make the event happen" says Chapter President Jaemes Chouinard. "Overall, Glo Hard is a safe/alternative party event for students on campus to enjoy and meet other students at SVSU."

Attendees receive white shirts and paint is available for purchase to throw on themselves and at friends. Glo Hard also brings together some of Michigan's best DJs while volunteers keep the energy going with foam and paint being sprayed across the lot.

Jaemes said his first goal was to have the event run as smoothly as it has in the past and continue to grow the event. "I prepared by setting up a timeline of deadlines for myself to make sure everything was taken care of before the event."

"To pull off an event this big, allocations are crucial. So submitting allocation forms, meeting with sponsors, and making a budget are all very important," he said. "I also had to make graphics for the event, event pages on social media, and T-shirt designs."

In addition to planning the event, marketing and advertising is crucial to a successful turnout. Marketing and Public Relations Chairman Jarrett Markley said "My process for planning and scheduling posts for the event has changed quite a bit over the years as the event has grown."

"I mapped out what I wanted to say along with the pictures and videos I wanted to use as part of those posts about a week in advance, and had

"The importance of Glo Hard is to help give students fun events and alternatives to going out and getting into trouble."

– Jaemes Chouinard

them saved to Hootsuite so that I wasn't rushing last minute to put everything together. Knowing our audience on each platform has helped out quite a bit, so, for example, creating an event on Facebook was all we needed for that platform, while we focused mainly on posting to Instagram, as that's where our target audience is."

This year, attendance was just shy of 800. The event ran for around two hours, with students lining up 45 minutes prior to the event, and raised

over \$200 that was donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

When asked about the importance of Glo Hard, Jaemes explained "The importance of Glo Hard is to help give students fun events and alternatives to going out and getting into trouble. We also provide alcohol education tips on the back of the event shirts. Bringing the campus together is always a goal for an event like this."

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GLO HARD **CONTINUED**

"We see the impact of Glo Hard everywhere" said Jarrett. "We've only been putting the event on for three years now and it's already one of the largest events on our campus. You can hardly go a day without seeing someone wear their Glo Hard shirt on campus, so seeing that helps us know that this event has had quite an impact on everyone."

Jarrett continued, "Glo Hard isn't just an event we put on just to put on. It's main purpose is to not only help the incoming class have a smoother transition to college life, but to also promote smart partying tips along with alcohol safety so that the attendees can feel and act safe when encountering those environments."

Jaemes added "My favorite part of Glo Hard is seeing how much fun everyone has during the event, and knowing that Alpha Kappa Lambda is making a difference on campus. I'm looking forward to the event growing more, by getting more attendees and students to come out."

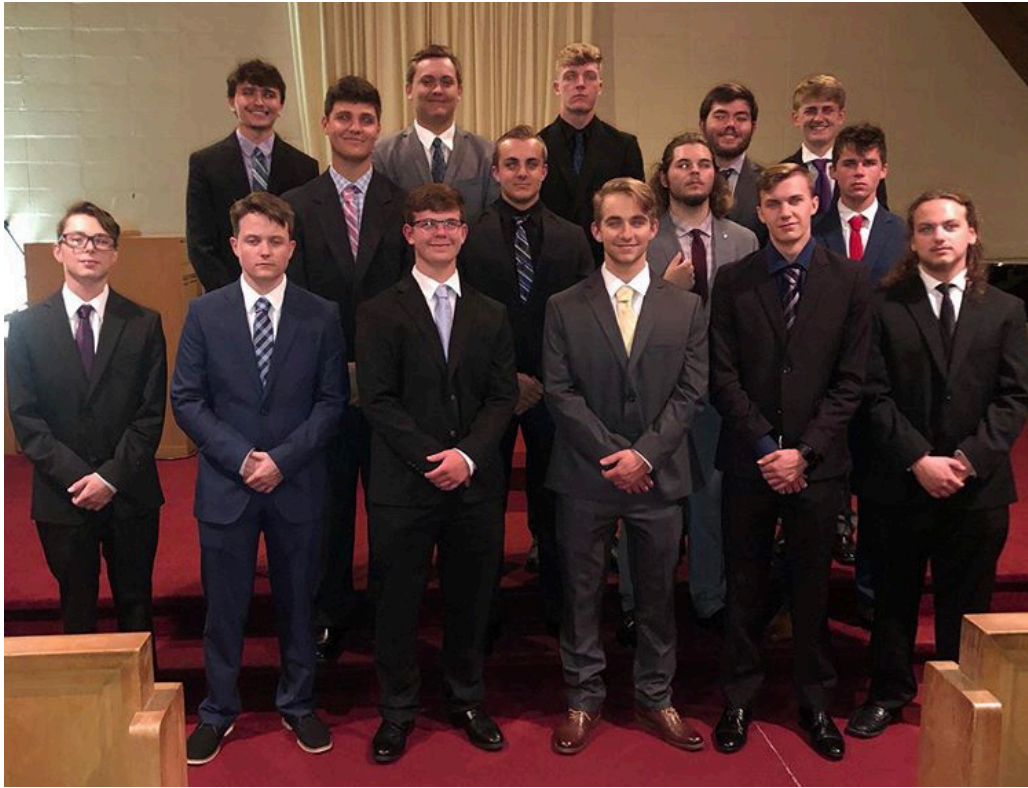


Above: Marketing & PR Chairman Jarrett Markley, Hunter Evoy, and Austin Kibby.

Top Right: The 2019 Glo Hard t-shirt attendees received.

Bottom Right: Brothers Max Gervais and Recruitment Chair Jake Gaudinier.





Above: 15 new members were initiated as brothers into the Sigma Chapter at the University of Central Missouri.

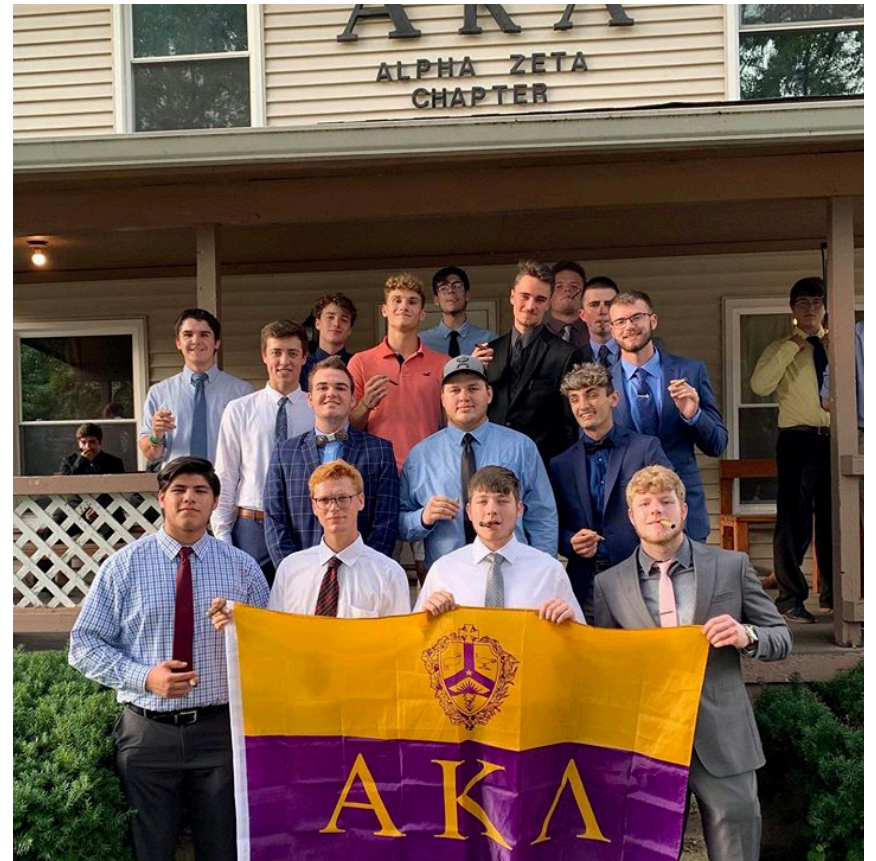


Top Right: The newest Gamma Delta Chapter Brothers at the University of Montevallo.

Bottom Left: Bids accepted at Gamma Omicron Chapter at Dalton State College.



Bottom Right: Alpha Zeta Chapter at Northwest Missouri State University hosted a cigar night for a recruitment event.



Remembering

Brother William "Bill" Porter

William "Bill" Porter, 76, died of natural causes on August 14, 2019. He was born on May 14, 1943 in Flagstaff, Arizona, and grew up in Kingman after his family moved there when he was 12 years old. He graduated from Mohave Union High School (now Kingman High) in 1961 and went on to enroll at the University of Arizona.

Bill earned both a bachelor's degree (1965) and a law degree (1968) as well as held leadership positions in many councils, committees, and organizations on campus at the University of Arizona.

One of those organizations was the Alpha Beta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda which Bill joined in 1963, and served as Chapter President.

After graduation and passing the Arizona Bar Examination, Bill entered the Army as a Judge Advocate General (JAG), was a Vietnam veteran (Bronze Star Medal recipient) and a military judge from 1969 to 1976. He returned to Kingman after

leaving the service and established his legal practice where he practiced law until his death. Bill married his college sweetheart, June Dippel, and they subsequently had four children: Victoria, David, Alexandra and Tammy.

His involvement in the fraternity continued throughout his life, volunteering at local and national levels. When Alpha Beta Chapter at the University of Arizona was rechartered in 1986, a call was put out for alumni support. Bill came forward to volunteer his time and skills for his alma mater. His impact at a local level led him to join the National Executive Council as National President.

During his time as National President from 1993 to 1998, Bill visited every active chapter at his own expense. Traveling by car, train, plane, and even canoe and usually with only a carry-on bag for luggage.

In addition to chapter visits, he was fundamental in several Chartering and Initiation ceremonies. Including

the currently active chapters Gamma Beta Chapter at the University of Alabama (1993,) Gamma Gamma Chapter at Rutgers State University (1995,) and Gamma Delta Chapter at the University of Montevallo (1995.)

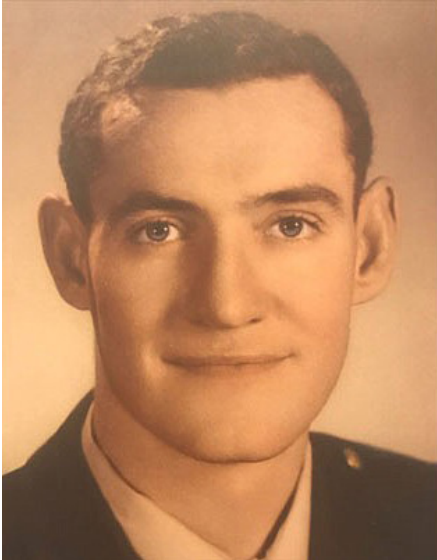
As National President, Bill attended and participated in numerous National Conclaves. He was inducted and joined the National Executive Council at the 1993 National Conclave in

Kansas City, Missouri. And gave a moving farewell speech after stepping down as National President at the 1998 National Conclave in Snowmass, Colorado.

Throughout his lifetime, Bill was very generous to the AKL Education Foundation and served on the Board of Directors as a volunteer.

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"Bill had an amazing ability to relate to anyone from the newest pledge to the oldest living AKL Irving Dilliard. In the same room. Often with the same joke. He was truly a great guy and will sorely be missed. Perhaps many of us can continue his legacy by our involvement with the organization. RIP, old friend."

**Chris Henry
Beta Tau Chapter, SIUE**

Excerpt from Brother Porter's Farewell Speech as National President

Five years ago I embarked on a journey. A quest, really. I was looking for a definition. An explanation. A description. What is this thing called AKL?

I began to sense a spirit out there. Something not quite touchable. It has pride. It has heart. It has deep feelings. It has courage. It has longevity. It has loyalty. It can flourish on any campus across this nation where young men with values, seeking to be better and more successful, and seeking friendship gather to make it work.

This thing called AKL is a man. It is you. You are the spirit I was seeking That manifests itself in every act of love, encouragement or kindness of brothers.

It appears in those tiring, uplifting hours at a philanthropy with your brother at your side, being the men you know you should be. It appears in your screams of support and joy for another brother on the athletic field or in the political hustlings.

It's in the silly practical jokes. The road trips. The all-night talks in which you solve the problems of the universe. It shows in the tears when you share the pain. The enfolding arms when things get too hard to bear alone.

It is in the pride of doing ritual well so that the new brother starts his membership on the glorious high note intended by the founders. It is in attendance at chapter and the friendship and verbal jousting that occurs there.

It is in the pride and devotion in giving of your over-stretched time and threatening your own grades to serve as a chapter officer. It is in listening to the words of the creed when you say them and meaning them.

"You will be missed, but I know you'll welcome us to the Omega Chapter when our times come. You arrived at the Beta Upsilon house when we needed you the most. You taught us we were Men of Character Committed to Making a Difference, and I will always be grateful for this."

**John Titus
Beta Upsilon Chapter, UI**



"Great man and role model for all of AKL. Sad day for our fraternity."

**Kent Nicely
Beta Nu Chapter, VCU**

"Rest in Peace Brother Porter. Got to meet Bill via the NEC, his lifelong appreciation of AKL was inspiring."

**Kevin Watson
Eta Chapter, WSU**

"The brothers of Alpha Rho spent a lot of time with Brother Porter as we were colonizing. I still remember his love and passion for Alpha Kappa Lambda. Rest in Peace, Brother Porter."

**Chris Zarate
Alpha Rho Chapter, UTEP**

"I am shocked and saddened to hear of his passing. What a giant among men. I will never forget his voice."

**Keith Pike
Gamma Eta Chapter, UCA**

"The Fraternity lost a legend of a man. What a great leader, Brother, and friend."

**Brian Boyd
Beta Psi Chapter, MSU**

"I first met Bill during my junior year at VCU. I had been nominated for the Clarence E. Brehm award, but didn't yet know he was in town to present it to me. At my apartment Bill helped clean up. How kind, helpful, and generous he was. Doing or not doing the "small things" in life, over and over makes a difference. It's the basis of your character, and Bill had mountains of character!"

**Rob Milesnick
Beta Nu Chapter, VCU**

"Bill Porter was a fantastic brother. I'll never forget the good times we had with him in Indy. Thanks Bill."

**Mike Wilson
Eta Chapter, WSU**

"So sad to hear of Brother Porter's passing. I remember when he came to spend time with us at Beta Rho Chapter at Elon and when I was a Chapter Consultant way back in the day (1991-1992). He was a kind, generous and full of life. Rest in eternal peace, Brother Porter."

**Dave Graham
Beta Rho Chapter, Elon**

"Rest In Peace, brother. I had the privilege of meeting Bill when I joined Beta Psi in 1994, great leader and role model for our fraternity."

**Chad Williams
Beta Psi Chapter, MSU**

"Rest In Peace, Brother Porter. It was an honor to have had the privilege to spend time with him when he visited our Chapter. He will be missed."

**Mike Garcia
Alpha Rho Chapter, UTEP**

A skilled and effective attorney, Bill's real passions lay in philanthropy and community service. He was a zealous advocate for history, at the local, county and state levels.

Kingman boasts three marvelous museums that might not exist if not for his support. The Apache nation has a 5-acre cultural center in the Dragoon Mountains that he worked tirelessly to build relationships between commissions, tribes, and governments. His impact on Kingman and the State of Arizona is truly immeasurable.

He has been recognized by his fraternity brothers, the State Historical Society, the State Parks Board, Kingman Regional Medical Center, Rotary International and many others, and they all would describe Porter as brilliant and focused. We will remember him for his humor as well as his unmatched intelligence, generosity, and service to The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda.

Alethia Kai Logos

Right: Alpha Phi Chapter at the University of Idaho on a paintball brotherhood event.

Bottom Left: Sigma Chapter at the University of Central Missouri celebrate their intramural football team's win in the first game of the season.

Bottom Right: Undergraduate, alumni, and founding fathers of Beta Tau Chapter at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville came together to cheer on SIUE women's and men's soccer teams.



Caleb Rotton

Beta Phi Chapter at Auburn University

With his background in Higher Education and Student Involvement, Caleb Rotton, Beta Phi Chapter at Auburn University, currently works as an Academic Support Specialist at The University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine. InsideAKL sat down with Caleb to learn more about the experiences that brought him to where he is now.

What officer roles did you hold or how did you get involved with your chapter?

"I held the officer roles of Recruitment Chairman and Academic Chairman. I started on the Recruitment Committee helping the recruitment chairman in the year after my initiation. I took over for him after that year and ended my time as the Academic Chairman."

Were you involved on campus?

"I was heavily involved at Auburn starting as a freshman. I was a Parent Counselor for Camp War Eagle (new student orientation), then a Student

Counselor the following summer. I was an Ambassador for the College of Liberal Arts, eventually becoming the President of that organization. I did a variety of jobs and volunteer roles for the College of Liberal Arts and for the university's Academic Support Center."

What did you do after graduating undergrad?

"I worked briefly in insurance sales before going back to Auburn for grad school. I knew from my involvement experiences that I wanted to go into Higher Education to work with college students. I got that opportunity and enjoyed working with students for two years while doing graduate coursework."

How has your career path grown and changed since then?

"After finishing up my master's program, I was lucky to work at AKL National Headquarters for a year as a Chapter Consultant. Traveling



"Your fraternity membership in AKL doesn't stop at graduation and neither should your involvement."

around the Southeast and Midwest was an incredible experience. Getting to meet undergraduate brothers and alumni from a variety of chapters gave me a much broader understanding of our brotherhood and the impact the organization has across the country."

"After spending 7 years at Auburn and a year working at AKL, I was ready to put roots in a new place. I got an opportunity to be a Coordinator of Student Activities at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. It was a fun and fast 3 years! I learned a lot of great skills as an event planner."

"I moved two years ago to my current job as an Academic Support Specialist for the UAB School of Medicine. It's

been really rewarding helping medical students fulfill their dream of becoming a doctor."

Tell us about your family and home life?

"I grew up in a rural county of Alabama that is southeast of Montgomery and southwest of Auburn. My dad was a dairy farmer, then in the Alabama Air National Guard. My mom was a banker, but retired to take care of my brother and me. She home-schooled us for a while before sending us to a small private school outside of Montgomery."

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT **CONTINUED**

"After college and moving to Birmingham, I met Elizabeth. She went to Auburn the same time as I did, but we never met. It's funny how life works. She went to UA for law school and is a practicing attorney. We got married two years ago and spend our days giving our dog the best life possible. Seriously, Bonnie has 2 beds, 3 blankets, and a bin full of toys she rarely uses. I need to change her name at the Vet to Bonnie Spoiled Rotton."

What is your fondest AKL memory?

"My fondest memories of AKL mostly surround preparing for Initiation and being with newly initiated brothers. This goes for my own initiation and for the ones that came after."

How have you kept in touch with brothers over the years?

"Two of my chapter brothers were in my wedding. There are several in Birmingham that I see regularly and others scattered across the country

that I get to see less often, but I make a point to see them on road trips and going back to campus for games. I met so many great people in college outside of AKL, but it is my brothers that I know I will keep up with for the rest of my days."

How does being an undergraduate member differ/compare to being an alumni member of AKL?

"I do miss being an undergraduate member and seeing my brothers regularly. I wish that more alumni would be active in the life of the fraternity. Your fraternity membership in AKL doesn't stop at graduation and neither should your involvement."

"When I worked in the Student Involvement office at UAB, a lot of the activities involved Greek Life. I gained a tremendous respect for NPHC organizations for a lot of reasons, but one is how active their alumni are in the organization. I'm envious. I wish that IFC groups had active, city based



Alumni groups. I would love to be a part of a Birmingham Alumni group of AKL brothers."

If you could go back, what's one piece of advice you'd share with your undergraduate self?

"The biggest resource you have is time. Do not waste it chasing meaningless titles or becoming 'Big Man on Campus'. Those fade so quickly. Invest it instead into experiences, education, mentors, and good friends. Those are what transform and support your development as a leader and a decent human being."

Looking back, what's one piece of advice you received during

your undergraduate years that you've carried with you?

"I am paraphrasing some wisdom from one of my mentors at Auburn: 'There is no real learning or growth without discomfort.' Related to this piece of wisdom is a quote from Robert Kiyosaki: 'Inside of every problem lies an opportunity.'"

Thank you Caleb for taking the time to sit down and chat with us! If any readers have an alumni they'd like to see featured in a future issue, please email info@akl.org

Above: Caleb's dog Bonnie in front of Samford Hall at Auburn University.



Left: Gamma Lambda Chapter at Temple University joined the women of Alpha Sigma Rho to participate in the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition walk.

Bottom Left: Roll Tide! Gamma Beta Chapter Brothers at the University of Alabama.

Bottom Right: Delta Chapter at the University of Kansas joined the university's Center for Community Outreach to give back in Lawrence, KS for Super Service Saturday.



Yearn to Learn

New Online Education for Chapter & New Members

Fraternity education doesn't end after

Initiation, all active members can benefit from continuous education and professional development. Objectives of the new online education center around our Five Ideals and are set on an academic year's calendar. The way members individually view the Five Ideals will change over time. As members improve and strive after the Ideals, so will the Fraternity improve.

The National Fraternity's website has been updated to include a page dedicated to our education endeavors. We've expanded upon the toolbox created for Membership Entry and added another page dedicated to the Continuous Education timeline, goals, and objectives. Check it out now at www.AKL.org

In order to assist in providing more education, the Fraternity is now offering an online education program to assist and hopefully make education easier for chapters to implement. This can be used as a replacement for the current education you are offering.

All tracking of completion will be done by the National Headquarters, allowing the chapter to focus on other areas of operations. Topics of online programs include:

- **New Member Education**
- **Chapter President**
- **Alumni Affairs**
- **Chapter Vice President**
- **House Management**
- **IFC Representative**
- **Recruitment**
- **Judicial Board**
- **Philanthropy**
- **Risk Management**
- **All Member Education**
- **Scholarship**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**
- **Hazing Prevention**
- **Mental Health Education**
- **Sexual Violence Prevention**

To the right is a rundown of objectives of the Five Ideals. While programming will differ from chapter to chapter, the objectives remain the same for all AKL chapters and colonies.

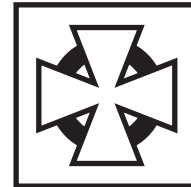
CONTINUOUS EDUCATION TIMELINE



SCHOLARSHIP

August – September

- Setting and upholding chapter academic standards
- Implementing/perfecting Chapter Scholarship Program
- Time Management & Organizational Skills



JUDEO-CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES

October

- What does it mean to be a "Man of Character?"
- My Brother's Keeper: Name Your Story Mental Health
- These Hands Don't Hurt



LEADERSHIP

November – January

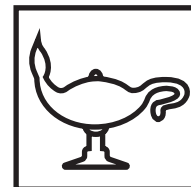
- Basic principles of different leadership styles
- Leadership Opportunities: IFC, SGA, student groups, etc.
- AKL Presidents' Academy and Officer's Institute



SELF SUPPORT

February – March

- Career and Professional Development
- Focus On Your Future Self
- Graduate, Advanced Degrees, and Certificates



LOYALTY

April – May

- Fraternity History & Traditions
- Lifetime Membership & Alumni Engagement
- National Executive Council & AKL Education Foundation

Recruiting 365

Involving New Members & Building a Wishlist

Your chapter spent all summer planning recruitment. The beginning of the semester every brother met potential new members and built a wishlist of PNMs to invite to recruitment events. Your chapter completed recruitment week ending with extending bids to the PNMs you wanted to join your brotherhood. New members accepted their bids, have been added online to the chapter roster, and have begun or completed their membership entry process and are ready to become initiated brothers.

Now what?

First of all, congratulate yourself and your members for a successful recruitment! Celebrate your new members' initiation into the fraternity and welcome them into the brotherhood! Whether you reached your recruitment minimum goal or are striving for a few more new members, every chapter should involve their new members in recruitment.

Like a good business, fraternity chapters should be recruiting 365 days a year. This doesn't necessarily giving out bids every day or holding Initiation every week. But it does mean that you keep a wishlist of PNMs you can invite out to open chapter and brotherhood events to get to know them and potentially give out a bid later in the semester or next semester.

Your new members are a great source of names for this wishlist. They are more than likely younger and know more underclassmen. They are excited to participate in chapter activities and be a part of recruitment. They can be your new salesmen for joining a fraternity by sharing their experiences and excitement for brotherhood with the chapter.

While your chapter may have completed this exercise prior to recruitment, it's beneficial to facilitate it again with new members. Aim for one or two names per each new member.

Recruitment is the lifeblood of fraternity.

1) Prepare a Wishlist

The officer facilitating the exercise should have an electronic spreadsheet to update after with names generated that can be shared to the chapter after. On the spreadsheet you want columns for PNM names, contact information, and brother who knows them best. As PNMs attend events more information can be added including class, major, interests, etc.

2) Collect Names

Have members take out their phones and go through contact list, social media, messaging apps, and write down the names of all men who attend your university, are not in another fraternity, and are a possible good fit with AKL.

3) Ask Prompting Questions

As names start to slow down, help jog members' memories and ask "Who's the funniest guy you know? Who do you always see at the gym/library/school cafeteria? Who's the guy in your dorm or apartment you always run into?"

4) Collect Names

And go over a few. Ask brothers if they've invited people on their list to events? What events would make them come out? Why do you think he'd be a good fit? After getting members to think about their PNMs, have everyone invite their lists to an already scheduled recruitment or open brotherhood event.

5) Ask for Referrals

If you want to take it a step further, have members ask their friends in sororities for men they know who are interested in learning more about fraternity life. Ask officers and other members of clubs you're in for referrals.

Brotherly Bonding

Find new ways to engage members

From year to year, it may feel like your chapter is repeating the same brotherhood events. While building tradition is important and unique to every campus, chapters may also find benefit from trying something new. Here are a few ideas to engage initiated brothers and new members from our insurance partners at Holmes Murphy's list of ["101 Non-Hazing Activities for New Members."](#)

- Host a father's/mother's/family & friends weekend.
- Ask a representative from the National Headquarters and/or advisor to provide a presentation or information on available programs and resources.
- Host a discussion on the finances of the chapter and the breakdown of each expense, facilitating conversation on the dues to the IFC/Greek Council and National Headquarters.
- Attend/host a IFC/PHC/NPCH/NAFO or Greek Council meeting.
- Participate in Greek community sponsored events (athletic events, speakers, and philanthropy projects.)
- Review parliamentary procedure, its purpose, and necessary areas of use in chapter operations.
- Work with University/College involvement/leadership programming to develop a presentation and discussion on motivation and group dynamics.
- Host/sponsor a presentation from the University/College alumni association and/or Foundation to encourage involvement in host institution after graduation.
- Host a certified instructor to administer a leadership style or personality inventory.
- Ask a faculty member or University/College staff to provide a

Brotherhood as friendship of the highest calling

presentation on ethical decision making.

- Ask a faculty member or University/College staff to provide a presentation/discussion on diversity.
- Host/sponsor a campus health educator to provide a presentation on suicide, eating disorders, depression, sexual assault, and other health issues.
- Create and execute an alumni pen pal or writing campaign among the members.
- Discuss risk management liability with the University/College legal counsel.
- Brainstorm new methods of positive recruitment and education.
- Host an all campus/community event to "meet the members."
- Encourage new members to play on the chapter intramural teams.
- Schedule a weekend each season devoted to the maintenance and upkeep on internal and external facilities, invite parents and alumni to help.
- Develop an academic incentive program for new members and the entire chapter membership.
- Conduct regular round-table, candlelight, gavel pass ceremonies.
- Host/sponsor a speaker on the history of the Greek organizations.
- Brainstorm new methods for improving scholarship performance of members.
- Attend a campus performance or athletic event chosen by the new member class

If your chapter has any special brotherhood events or traditions you would like to share with other chapters, please email info@akl.org

CLARK-THOMPSON PRESIDENTS' ACADEMY



& Officers' Institute

The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda proudly provides annual training for incoming chapter presidents and officers every January. The Clark-Thompson Presidents' Academy is generously supported via a grant from the AKL Education Foundation. In 2007, the Mu Chapter Alumni Corporation decided to graciously support the AKL Education Foundation and this program specifically through an endowment in honor of two of their alumni, Dean Clark and Harry Thompson. The Officers' Institute was added in 2014 in an effort to train and develop effective leaders in the chapter.

Training tracks are offered for the following: Chapter President, Treasurer, Recruitment Chair, and Vice President/Risk Manager. All officer elections should be completed and reported no later than December 4, 2019. All registrations must be completed by Wednesday, December 11, 2019. More information can be found online at www.AKL.org

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Chapter President

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All Other Officers
per officer registration

Cost of President to attend are covered by the AKL Education Foundation

Cost of Officer to attend are billed to the chapter after Officers' Institute

Meals Included: Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch & Dinner

Hotel Reservation Included: 1 Room per Chapter

Travel costs to Carmel, IN must be covered by the Chapter

WHEN?

January 17 - 19, 2020

WHERE?

Renaissance Hotel : Carmel, Indiana

WHO?

Clark - Thompson Presidents' Academy Attendees

- All newly elected Chapter Presidents are required to attend.
- In order to be eligible and serve as Chapter President, that member must be able to attend Presidents' Academy.
- Any second term Presidents may be invited to Presidents' Academy pending approval from the National Headquarters. Please let the National Headquarters know if you plan on running for a second term.
- Any Colony Presidents will be invited to attend pending the completion, submission, and approval of their Chartering Petition.

Officers' Institute Attendees

- All newly elected Chapter Treasurers are strongly encouraged to attend.
- All newly elected Recruitment Chairs are strongly encouraged to attend.
- All newly elected Vice-Presidents or Risk Managers are strongly encouraged to attend.
- A "Proof of Attendance" letter can be provided to any attendee if needed for an excused absence if requested for a teacher/professor.

National Conclave 2020

WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA



When?

JULY 30 – AUGUST 2, 2020

Where?

**WILLIAMSBURG LODGE
WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA**

Who?

**ALL AKL BROTHERS, FAMILY &
FRIENDS INVITED TO SAVE THE DATE!
MORE INFORMATION TO COME!**