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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Brothers,

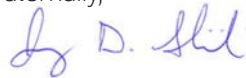
The Fraternity took advantage of the pandemic to revisit a lot of what we do. One way of doing that was the National Executive Council embarking on a strategic planning process that many of you are aware of. We have been surveying our undergraduate and alumni members about their experiences. We are now getting close to the exciting part of sharing what we have found and planning the future based on that data. Alumni specifically have given us some really good ideas. Communication in general was a pretty common theme in the data we have gotten.

As we continue the planning we are already implementing some changes and hoping to increase content our alumni want. In this edition of Inside AKL you will find instructions on how to access membership data via myAKL. This is one way to search out lost chapter brothers, see what upcoming events are scheduled, and get other information. We are also adding a section to this newsletter to identify our Brothers that have been reported entering into the Omega Chapter. If you review this list and see someone missing please let us know. Finally we will be asking our alumni to provide us more regular updates on successes and/or transitions that they would like to share. A lot of that information, if the member chooses, will also be shared.

There is not doubt we can do better. To do so requires your participation and engagement though. I hope you reconnect with us and help us share the good news of Alpha Kappa Lambda.



Fraternally,



Jeremy Slivinski,
Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda, Executive Director

Front Cover: Gamma Delta Chapter Brothers celebrate their graduation from the University of Montevallo.



WHO WE ARE

InsideAKL is a monthly, educational publication by the Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda, for undergraduates and alumni. Brothers and friends are encouraged to submit news, articles and photographs of chapter events, philanthropy and service projects, as well as other notable achievements. Correspondence can be submitted using the link below.

[Online Event/Article Submission Form](#)

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Statistics

Active Chapters: 30
Undergraduates: 1,000+
Alumni: 26,000+

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These Hands Don't Hurt

Alpha Kappa Lambda Supports Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Even before its official declaration, Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) was about both awareness and prevention of sexual assault, harassment, and abuse. Looking at the history of the movement to end sexual violence, it's clear why.

It's impossible to prevent an issue no one knows about, and it's difficult to make people aware of a problem without providing a solution. The two work in tandem, and they always have. From the civil rights movement to the founding of the first rape crisis centers to national legislation and beyond, the roots of SAAM run deep.

Alpha Kappa Lambda recognizes that sexual assault is a serious problem on college campuses and believes that it can be fought through education, service, and philanthropic projects.

The first These Hands Don't Hurt event was held in the mid 90's at the Beta Zeta Chapter at East Tennessee State. The event was quickly adopted by the National Fraternity and was

officially established as AKL's National Philanthropy in 1996. Since then, chapters have tailored the event to their campuses and communities, finding creative ways to offer support. The hallmark of These Hands Don't Hurt is the "Promise Wall."

While a Promise Wall can take many physical forms, the fundamental idea of the Promise Wall is that advocates take the pledge against domestic violence and sexual assault by pledging their hands will not be used to harm another.

Advocates can take the pledge and physically add their "hand" to the Promise Wall in a number of ways. Paper hands can be traced and cut out prior, where advocates add their signature or words of support before attaching to the wall. If your campus allows washable paint, hands can be painted and stamped onto the Promise Wall. Pro-tip: have latex gloves and wet wipes on hand for easier clean-up.

A Promise Wall should be displayed on campus or in the community. It can



be part of an existing structure such as a wall or window in a public building on campus. Or a free-standing wall constructed by the chapter with materials like ply-board. Other options include banners, posters, or tri-folds that are transported easier.

In addition to a Promise Wall, chapters should focus on awareness, volunteering, and donating funds.

Chapters should include education with their Promise Wall by having literature/resources available. It's not always about raising the funds for a big check but starting the conversation and having correct information to share. Spread the word, encourage others to take the pledge.

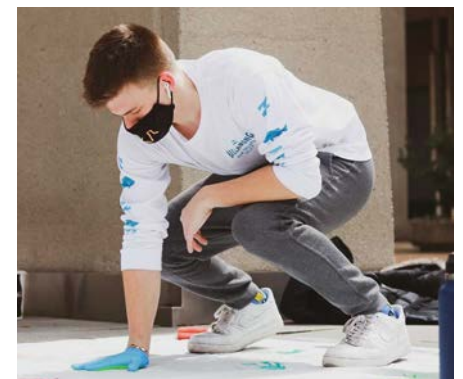
Service events can be done by volunteering at a shelter, hotline, or other organization that needs hands-

on assistance. Contact your campus health/wellness center to see if they have any upcoming events they need volunteers for. It may not always be the most glamorous role, but they need assistance in promoting, setting up, and running events.

While service is about donating your time, philanthropy is about raising funds. Donations can be collected in exchange for adding a handprint to the Promise Wall or as an optional contribution to their participation. Or partner with a local business to start a fundraiser. Be transparent with where money collected will be donated. Contact the organization you intend to donate to and invite a speaker or representative to your event.

These Hands Don't Hurt does not end with April. Continue to support survivors and give back all year long.

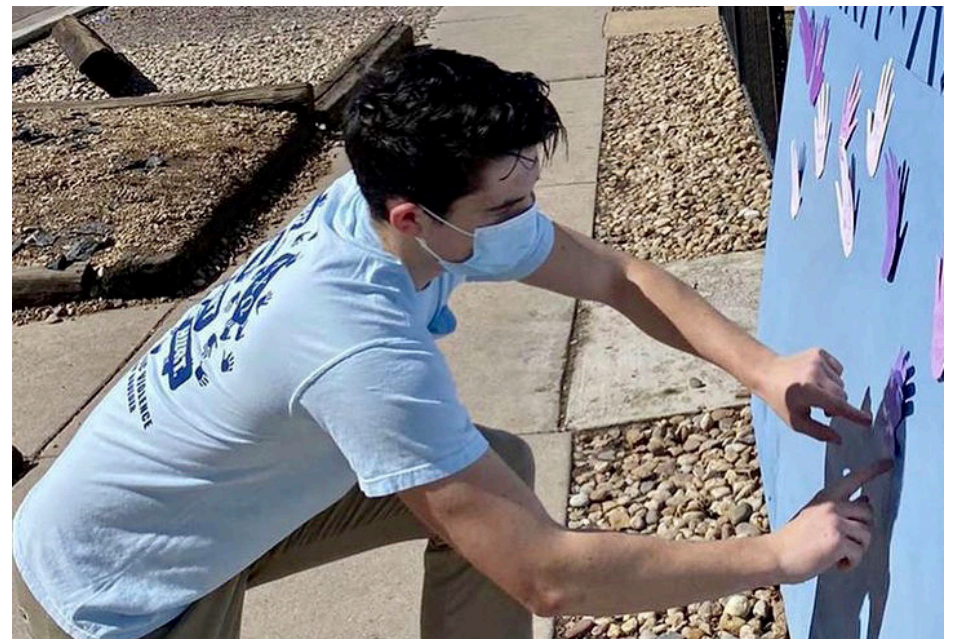
Gamma Lambda Chapter at Temple University began Sexual Assault Awareness Month with a These Hands Don't Hurt Promise Wall and THDH Pledge! Throughout the month of April they continued to fundraise for WOAR, the Philadelphia Center Against Sexual Violence.



Gamma Omicron Chapter brought their These Hands Don't Hurt Promise Wall to Dalton State College's "Soda You Know Your Part?" Sexual Assault Awareness Month event! The event shared resources for supporting survivors and allowed participants to take the THDH pledge.



Alpha Omicron Chapter at CU Boulder partnered with the women of Alpha Chi Omega for their These Hands Don't Hurt philanthropy! Together they raised over \$1,000 for Domestic Violence Project, Inc.



Gamma Theta Chapter at Boise State University hosted their Philanthropy Week including a These Hands Don't Hurt Promise Wall and Haircut Auction. Overall they were able to raise over \$1,600 for the Women's and Children's Alliance WCA Boise!



(Below Left) Sigma Chapter at the University of Central Missouri raised over \$300 for Survival House in Warrensburg MO with their Promise Wall!



(Above Right) Xi Chapter at Truman State University held their These Hands Don't Hurt Promise Wall as a banner, urging others to take the pledge that "my hands will not be used to harm another."

Recruitment Summer Camp

Evan Ridenour, AKL NHQ Coordinator of Growth

As the dust settles on a historically challenging academic year (a year that seemingly brought more problems than solutions) it can almost be hard to grasp the answer to this question: what is next?

For our undergraduate members and chapters, our attention must turn to the opportunity Fall 2021 will bring us. We have the potential to invite a record number of new members into Alpha Kappa Lambda, as we project higher than normal numbers interested in joining a fraternity.

There are various reasons for this projection, most of them stemming from COVID. First there is the potential for more sophomores and upperclassmen looking to join a brotherhood after this past year of social distancing and a constantly changing collegiate environment.

Second there will be excitement to return to at least somewhat normal circumstances. The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda continues to remain

dedicated to the health and safety of our members and fellow classmates. It is important that we follow all university, state, and local safety guidelines as we return to campus. But with recent projections, it appears there will be less restrictions to take into consideration when planning risk management.

We must capitalize on this opportunity. One thing we cannot do is get in our own way in this process. The opportunity and the ability are there. It is up to us as an organization and you as active undergraduate members to seize this opportunity.

To help provide resources in preparing for this fall, Evan Ridenour, AKL National Headquarters Coordinator of Growth, will be running a Recruitment Workshop spaced out over summer break.

These workshops are available to all undergraduate members, with a heavy emphasis directed to Recruitment Chairs and their Executive Boards. "I want to stress that things will be more



Gamma Pi Chapter at the University of Connecticut hold an outdoor recruitment event back in 2017.

business as usual than they have been in a year and a half," said Evan about the goal these workshops will take.

"I also want to mention, this is not just for Recruitment Chairs; this opportunity is open to any actives who feel the need to take this opportunity. If your chapter did not meet their recruitment minimums for this past year, I strongly encourage your chapter's Recruitment Chair and Executive Board to participate."

In a year that has forced us to rethink the way we do recruitment, and fraternity in general, it is important to remember the ways we have been forced to adapt are still based on the

ways we have always done things. "I encourage you to continue to improve your recruitment practices," said Evan. "Utilize what you have learned over the past year to your advantage, but do not feel the need to reinvent the wheel either."

Recruitment Summer Camp

June 9th, 2021

July 21st, 2021

August 18th, 2021

**All workshops will take place
at 6:30 pm EST**

**More information will be
sent out via email**

CONGRADULATIONS!

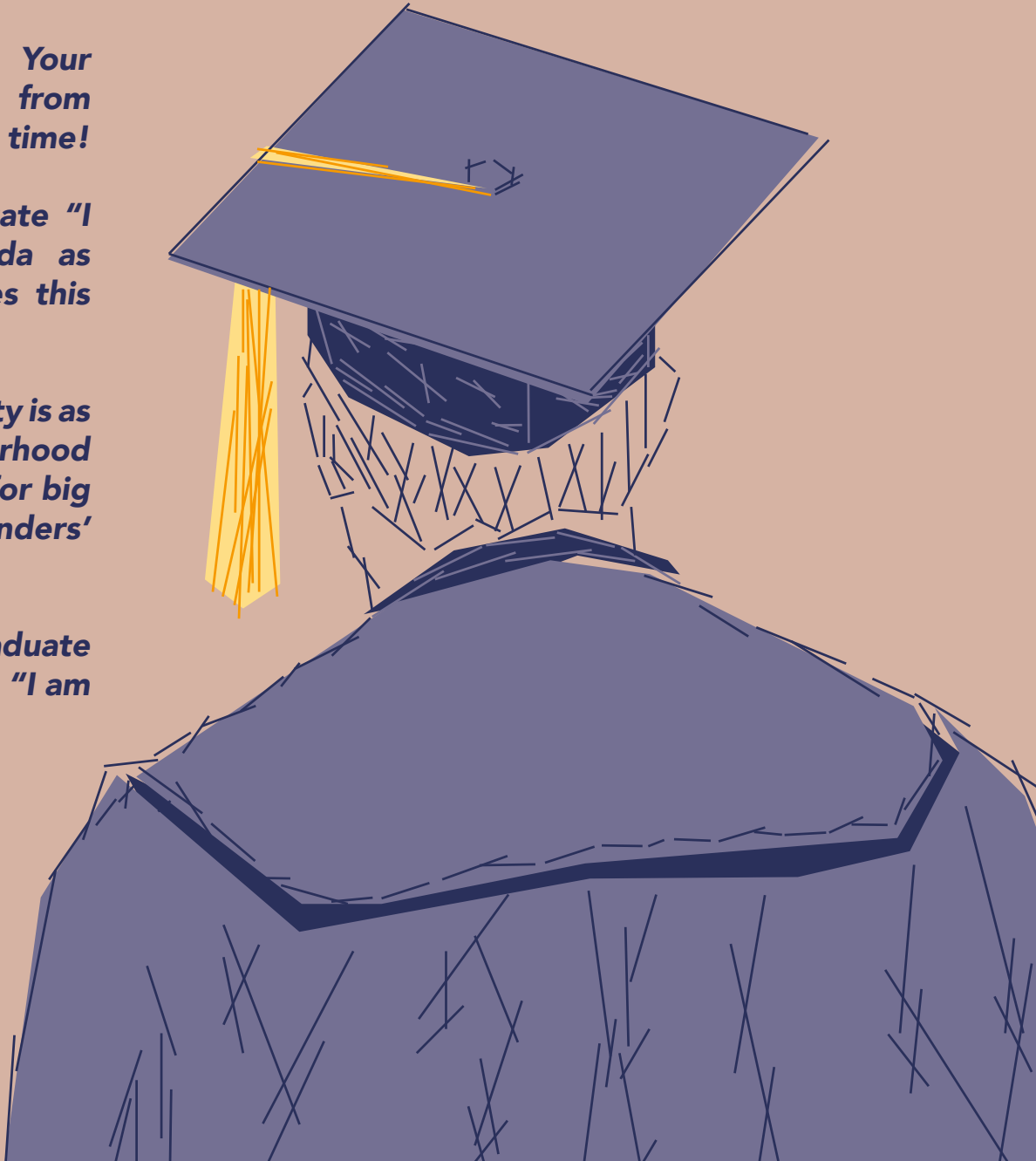
Congratulations to all recent graduates! Your hard work has paid off and this transition from undergraduate to alumni member is an exciting time!

In the Creed of Alpha Kappa Lambda, we state "I accept membership in Alpha Kappa Lambda as affiliation that is binding for life." What does this mean to you?

The majority of your membership in the fraternity is as an alumni, where we all experience our brotherhood mature and grow. Your brothers will be there for big life events, reconnecting at alumni events, Founders' Day celebrations, and homecomings.

When you recall your time as an undergraduate member, remember it's not "I was an AKL," it's "I am an AKL." Alethia Kai Logos!

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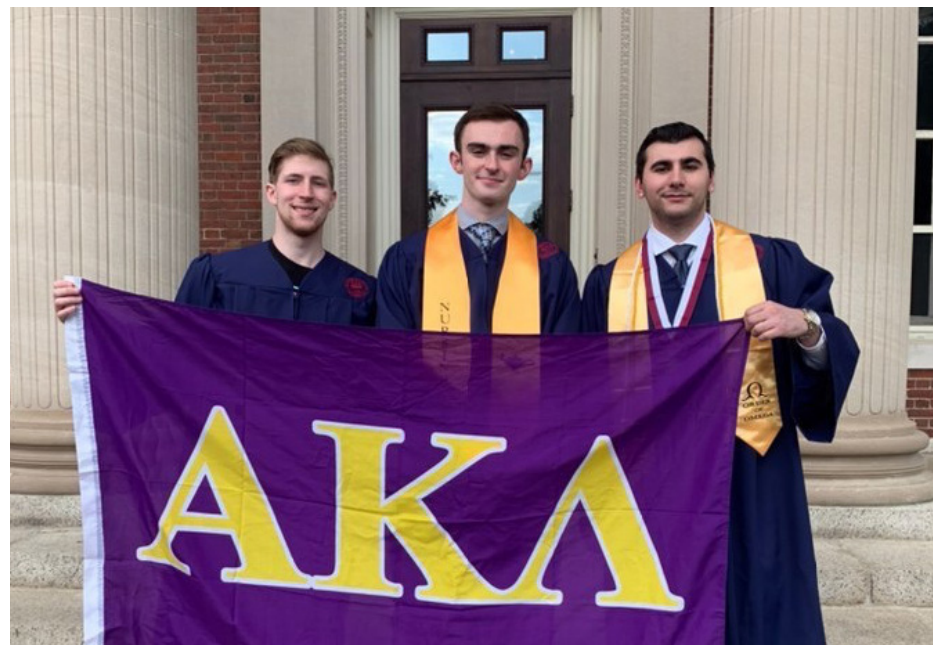
Gamma Delta Chapter

University of Montevallo



Gamma Kappa Chapter

Fairleigh Dickinson University



Sigma Chapter

University of Central Missouri



Xi Chapter

Truman State University



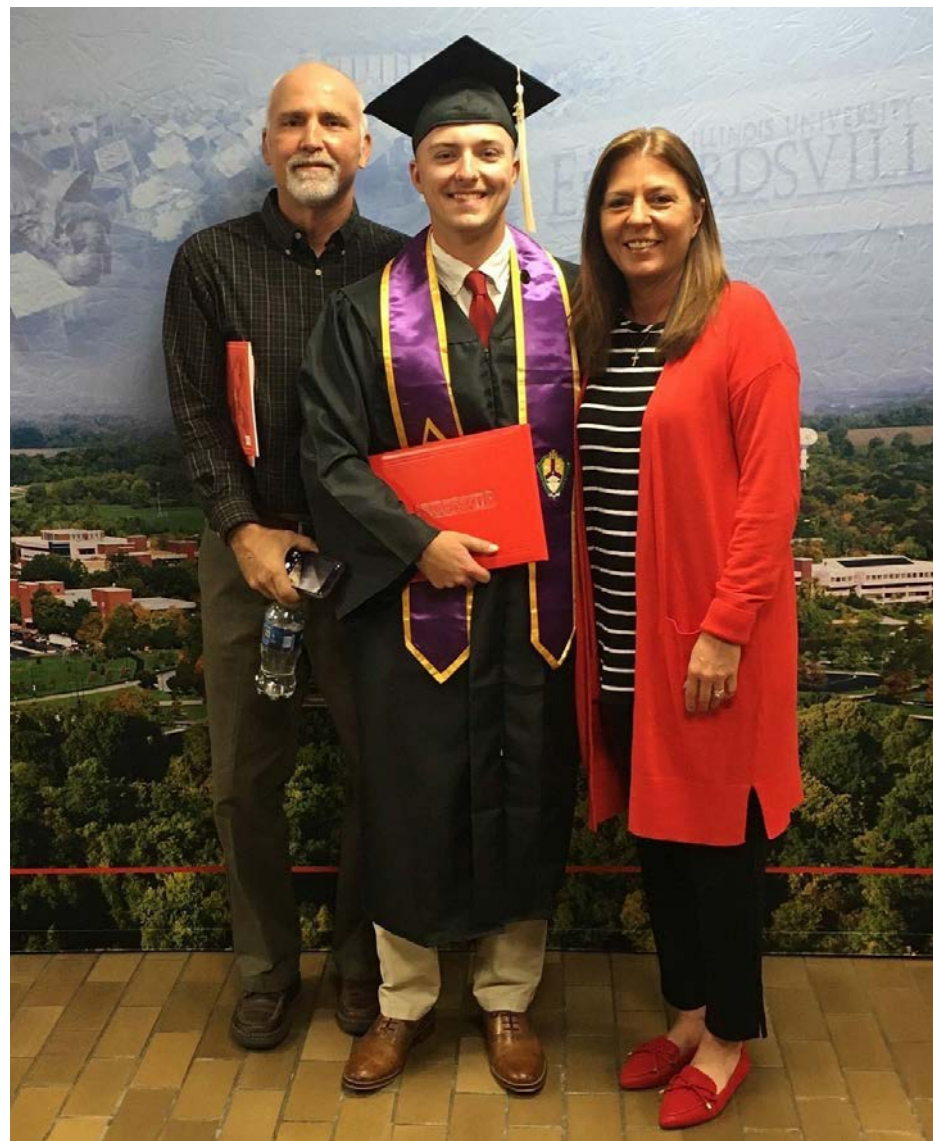
Tau Chapter

Pennsylvania State University



Beta Tau Chapter

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville



Gamma Theta Chapter

Boise State University



Gamma Alpha Chapter

University of Missouri



InsideAKL is proud to introduce our newest re-occurring feature, InsideAlumni! Membership in the Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda isn't just four years, it's for life. InsideAlumni aims to feature alumni announcements, networking, alumni spotlights, and more! We're asking you, the brothers of AKL, to submit your news and stories so we may share with our lifelong brotherhood. In this inaugural feature, we are celebrating the fraternity's most recent alumni, honoring brothers who have joined the Omega Chapter, and highlighting features available to alumni on myAKL.

Submit Your:

Alumni Events

Proposal & Marriage Announcements

Job Postings

Networking Opportunities

Omega Chapter Reports

Personal Awards

And More!

**To be featured,
email info@AKL.org**

ConGRADulations! Now, what's next?

- 1) Take a deep breath, let it out. Appreciate this milestone and the all the hard work you've put in.
- 2) Update your contact information with Alpha Kappa Lambda [here](#).
- 3) Update your resume. Whether you've started a new job or still searching, be sure to document all your accomplishments.
- 4) Keep in contact with your brothers. You may not see each other in person as often, but during this time of change your brothers are one of your strongest support systems.

Sigma Chapter

Jordan DeMetrice Douglas, 2018
Andrew Michael Edgar, 2017

Tau Chapter

Ryan James Costello, 2019
David Edward Schorr, 2019
Matthew Phillip Seiter, 2018
David Shaw, 2018

Psi Chapter

Patrick John Gregg, 2019
Christopher James, 2017
Michael Jacob Kuehn, 2019
Benjamin James Matlock, 2018
Nathan William Scherschel, 2019
Alexander Wayne Walden, 2018
Mitchell James Waugh, 2019
Terry Lee West, 2018

Gamma Alpha Chapter

Carson Landries Latimer, 2018

Gamma Delta Chapter

Jonah Austin Carden, 2018

Gamma Lambda Chapter

Nicolas James Bynum, 2018
William Josef Hauser, 2018

Jake Patrick Hess, 2018

Matthew Kevin McGonagle, 2018
Jake Moy, 2019

Zachary Robert Mueller, 2018
Joseph Michael Muretta, 2018
Parkash Sehgal, 2019
Paul In Yoo, 2018

Gamma Omicron Chapter

Gabriel Barrett Aultman, 2019

Gamma Rho Chapter

John Aceves, 2017
Steven Anthony Counts, 2017
Nicholas Mesa, 2017
Chase William Wallace, 2016
Benjamin Gilbert Woods, 2019

Gamma Upsilon Chapter

Robert Blayne Rountree, 2018
Stephen Dale Tolfree, 2018

Congratulations Graduates!

The above graduation announcements were pulled from chapter roster updates of graduating members. Chapter Officers, be sure to update your roster on Vault/OmegaFi.

Brothers and friends, we are assembled to remember those once among us who have received their calling from on high and passed into the eternal Omega Chapter of the Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda. This is at once a time of sorrow at the loss we have all sustained, and the celebration of the many happy memories we will hold dear forever. The following are those who have been reported as joining the Omega Chapter since Conclave 2020.

Alpha Chapter

Henry S. Delamere, 1948
Paul Willard Hartloff, 1953
James Francis Luini, 1956
Frank A. Patty, 1951
Eugene W. Peterson, 1956

Beta Chapter

Eric M. Bramstedt, 1955
Robert M. Gardner, 1947
Richard G. Lean, 1927
Fred A. Lindholm, 1954
Halcott C. Moreno, 1938
John Brewster Nash, 1956
Robert C. Sayre, 1948
James Hammond Smith PhD, 1944

Gamma Chapter

Charles H. Blomquist PhD, 1952
Allen Rush Bohon, 1951
Michael Scott D'Errico, 1987
Darrell M. Green, 1939

Warren Arthur Harris, 1955
Charles K. Helfrick, 1930
Charles E. Hemphill, 1936
Stewart Wayne Hollocker, 1958
James C. Hunt MD, 1948
Joseph W. Malleck, 1952
Richard Malmgren, 1952
John R. Messner, 1951
Brian Carl Painter DDS, 1960
Andrew Leroy Sauer, 1942
James Leslie Shonkwiler, 1960
Richard Earl Solem, 1946
James E. Ubben, 1938
Cecil E. Worrells PhD CPA, 1952

Delta Chapter

Warren R. Alexander, 1947
Thomas M. Bulger, 1976
Burton C. Canfield, 1947
Charles K. Elvin, 1956
Richard E. Etherington, 1950
Don Eldon Fillmore, 1955

Raymond S. Haines, 1958
Richard C. Haines, 1957
Eric James Knudtson, 1989
Jack G. Makepeace, 1958
John M. McKinley, 1949
Charles F. Morelock, 1951
Howard W. Overstake, 1973
Donald F. Williams MD, 1954

Epsilon Chapter

Harley B. Splitt, 1942

Zeta Chapter

Jerald K. Briney, 1962
Roger Harry Jennings, 1962
Kenneth G. Stuart, 1926
Richard Tyron Wetherald, 1962

Eta Chapter

Richard G. Barker, 1953
David Edward Bucsko, 1988
Elmer D. Gibbons, 1954
Bernard John Harris, 1961
Lawrence F. Levien, 1965
Brian Arthur Manhart, 1976
Ernest Leo Preedy, 1952
Warren Ralph Rowe, 1948
Kurt Don Schlect, 1974
James Andrew Scott, 1942

Eugene F. Stensager, 1942

Theta Chapter

Theodore Beckmeyer, 1949
Leslie Lloyd Green, 1949
John William Hubbard, 1956
Carl Stig Morberg, 1949
Darrel Otto Ronholt, 1958

Iota Chapter

Barry Allen Dukes, 1958
John B. Hamilton PE, 1962
Lloyd Martin Hodson, 1950
Curtis E. Lohrding, 1953
Donald D. McCracken, 1948
Dale Max Meyers, 1947
Ronald Lynn Myers, 1969
Ronald Gordon Odom, 1966
Michael Dewey Pritchard, 1959
John B. Rufener, 1935
Conrad C. Smith, 1953
Hubert Wayne Smith, 1947
Wayne E. Stockebrand, 1952

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Kappa Chapter

James A. Kline, 1953
Douglas K. Larsen, 1960
Robert Edmund Mauger Sr., 1952
Donald Earl Morrison, 1949
Howard E. Woodward Jr., 1964

Lambda Chapter

Merlyn George Blomberg, 1949
Marlyn K. Burch, 1956
Francis E. Gangel, 1955
Winton M. Hinkle, 1961
John Thomas Hogan, 1962
Stephen Todd Housh, 1967
Donald Ingwersen EdD, 1951
Jerry M. Keltner USN(Ret.), 1957
Garry Verne Leiss, 1958
Richard D. McCall, 1959
Benjamin F. McCann, 1967
Dennis M. Murrey, 1962
Franklin Eugene Rhodes, 1960
Albert Harry Ropfogel, 1960
Michael Allan Sharp, 1967
Frank M. Sidorfsky, 1949
Mickey Wayne Summervill, 1961
Donald F. Wieland, 1951

Mu Chapter

Mark Elmer Eaton, 1958
Robert M. Sanka, 1968

Nu Chapter

Dominick Calo DM, 1953
Paul E. Herman, 1951

Don Ernest Neuberger, 1951
Harold Philip Peterson, 1951
Herman Silbiger, 1951
Loren Carl Troesch, 1951

Xi Chapter

Larry Dean Abel, 1965
Thomas John Allerton, 1978
Robert M. Brightwell, 1960
Larry H. Burris, 1977
Vonn Larry Comer, 1965
Vernon Drummond, 1958
Roger Dale Hartman, 1970
Robert Burton Hitchcock, 1967
Edward A. Huhn, 1957
John Lewis Jones, 1954
Arthur Henry Muensterman, 1968
Jeffrey Lee Peterson, 1963
Charles M. Snyder, 1958

Omicron Chapter

Bert Lewis Atwood Sr., 1961
J. Walton Cheney, 1958
Paul Garvis Harrison, 1961
Marlowe J. Lancaster, 1956
David Clark Lindquist, 1955
Kevin Mitchell, 1979
David Brooks Moyer, 1961
James A. Nixon, 1958
Glen R. Salbach, 1955
James Santana, 1955

Pi Chapter

Walter Edwin Grant, 1955

Alan R. Loomis, 1955
James G. Stevenson, 1955

Rho Chapter

William B. Barrett, 1960
Richard Brian Boland, 1959
Thomas Earl Dean, 1962
Blaise Demuth, 1962
Barry Joseph Guinagh, 1960
Andy Richard Jackson, 1957
David Edward Jarrett, 1969

Sigma Chapter

James Dean Asher, 1963
George Earl Boland, 1969
Nile Edward Brown, 1964
Kenneth Earl Cash, 1959
Charles M. Collins, 1967
Dorland Elmo Edgar, 1964
John C. Glover, 1966
James Richard Larue, 1967
Dennis Wayne Lawson, 1994
Stephen R. Sharp, 1964
Colby Christian West, 2019

Tau Chapter

Keith Thomas Bramhall, 1984
Joseph James Cortese, 1966
Charles B. Hood Jr., 1957
Gregory W. Long, 1966
Louis Jeffrey McCready, 1963
Charles W. McFail, 1962
Carl Fred Robinson, 1964
Raymond Y. Shetzline, 1957

Upsilon Chapter

Vern Lawrence Beyer, 1964
Richard Keith Johnson, 1960
Gerald Hugh Libsack, 1960
Frank Duc Nguyen, 1999

Phi Chapter

John Roland Heinz MPH, 1964
David W. Johnson, 1960
Richard C. Keniston, 1969
Edwin Stevens, 1966

Chi Chapter

John Edward Chuhran, 1972
Asa M. McCain, 1963
John Walter Miksch, 1965
Raymond Paul Renninger Jr., 1966
William E. Rezmerski, 1964
Richard Allen Shipley, 1961
Donald F. Sucheich, 1974

Psi Chapter

Jeffrey Jay Cole, 1983
H. Jon Miller, 1962
Steven Lee Rohlena, 1984
Charles W. Wiggins, 1969

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Alpha Beta Chapter

Richard H. Burgess, 1965

Alpha Beta Chapter

Michael J. George, 1969
Keith R. Laverty, 1976
Richard F. Myer, 1976

Alpha Gamma Chapter

Robert John Ayers, 1962
Russell G. Kaeske, 1966
William David Roanhouse, 1962

Alpha Delta Chapter

Jimmy D. Brooks, 1963

Alpha Epsilon Chapter

Charles R. Clark, 1967
Richard Lloyd Gollnick, 1963
Paul T. Schneider, 1964

Alpha Zeta Chapter

Darrell Dean Jennings, 1984
Steven Edward Korocho, 1968
Dwayne Leslie McClellan, 1980
Roger Allan Nelson, 1965
Joseph Edward Salewicz, 1972
Gregory A. Thate, 1975

Alpha Eta Chapter

Spencer F. Cole, 1969

Alpha Theta Chapter

Larry Jerome Roberts, 1965

Alpha Kappa Chapter

Richard David Wells, 1967

Alpha Lambda Chapter

Richard A. Ciarniello, 1970
Timothy Lee Cody, 1971
Lawrence M. Gorski, 1968
David B. Jankowski, 1967
Stephen P. Kupferberg, 1964
Bernard M. Leonard, 1969

Alpha Mu Chapter

Jack Thomas Beauchamp, 1991
Ted Kazuo Nakamura, 1964
Matthew Bode Osborn, 1995

Alpha Nu Chapter

Mac Kirk Gough, 1965

Alpha Xi Chapter

Richard D. Alexander, 1966

Alpha Omicron Chapter

Charles E. Blickhahn, 1968
Steven Harry Read, 1967
James Elton Reese, 1967

Alpha Rho Chapter

Thomas M. Mattingly, 1967

Alpha Sigma Chapter

Bruce Alan Briggs, 1969

Alpha Tau Chapter

Edmund Joseph Budzynski, 1968

Alpha Upsilon

James Ray Edington PhD, 1968
Michael Alan Jackson, 1973

Alpha Phi Chapter

Clifford Jay Eidemiller, 1968
Michael Louis Geier, 1968
Larry Lee Peterson, 1975

Alpha Chi Chapter

Andy Larry Fenaglio, 1973
Rex D. Smith, 1968

Alpha Psi Chapter

Wilton Crooks Evans, 1969

Beta Alpha Chapter

Richard A. Heidecke, 1970

Beta Beta Chapter

John Jordan Campbell, 1970

Beta Delta Chapter

Elmer Curtis Franks, 1972
Scott William Mutters, 1980

Beta Zeta Chapter

Emmett Hugh Dobbs Jr., 1970
Charles P. Earhart, 1977
David H. Talbert, 1974

Beta Omicron Chapter

Timothy Charles Crean, 1990
Zachary Dennis Cruft, 2006

Beta Pi Chapter

Alan D. Schroeder, 1988

Beta Tau Chapter

D. Jason Henderson, 1991
Ryan Keith Marten, 2008

Gamma Delta Chapter

Joseph Daniel Friday, 2014

The fraternal tie that binds is a lasting bond; yet, a place once filled among us is now empty; a voice once known to us is now silent; the form we grew to know, and welcome will no longer be seen by us in this life.

Yet, these Brothers are alive in the hearts and the memories of us all and will ever be held dear in the "halls of Alpha Kappa Lambda." It is fitting that reflect upon the transience of life and remember those who have come and gone before us.

For though we can no longer grasp their hands in friendship nor look them in the eye, they are seen and heard with the eyes and ears of faith... the faith that someday we will meet again.

As an undergraduate member, you may be most familiar with myAKL as the OmegaFi portal where you completed your membership paperwork upon joining, accessed the online AKL Education, and had the option to make payments on your fraternity dues, fees, and insurance.

As an alumni member, you will continue to have access to myAKL and all its features! In our digital age where re-connecting and networking is as readily available online as it is in person, myAKL is your tool to stay connected with Alpha Kappa Lambda. Below are a few of the features available to all brothers that we want to promote and see our members utilize.

**Brotherhood Job
Board & Postings**

**AKL Online
Education**

**Chapter &
Association Search**

**Member &
Alumni Search**

**Fraternity
Calendar**

**National Event
Information**

**Chapter
Information**

And Many More!

myAKL: How to Login

1) Visit www.myAKL.org or access myAKL at www.AKL.org

A screenshot of the myAKA login page. It features two input fields labeled 'email' and 'password'. Below the password field are two links: 'Get Access' and 'Forgot password?'. To the right of these links is a purple button labeled 'Login'.

2) Enter your email and password

3) Forgot Password? Click "Forgot Password" link, enter your email, click continue. Forgot email? Contact AKL NHQ.

A screenshot of the myAKA account creation page. It shows a form with the following fields: 'Legal First Name', 'Legal Last Name', 'National Organization' (with a dropdown menu showing 'Alpha Kappa Lambda'), 'Initiated Chapter' (with a dropdown menu), and 'Identification Method' (with three radio button options: 'Include Your photo', 'MembershipID', and 'ReferenceID'). There is a 'Forgot Password?' link above the form and a 'Create' button at the bottom.

4) Need Access? Click the "Get Access" link, select "myOmegaFi," select "Alpha Kappa Lambda," select "Alumni Enrollment," and enter your information to find your profile.

Questions?

Contact National Headquarters at info@AKL.org or (317) 564 - 8003



Alpha Kappa Lambda understands how vitally important our alumni and volunteers are to the success of a chapter. There are several different ways to volunteer with the Fraternity If you are not currently a volunteer but want to get involved with and active chapter or during an upcoming expansion, contact us at info@akl.org

Chapter Advisor & Volunteer Monthly Conversations are held to serve as an opportunity to connect with the Executive Director of the Fraternity, fellow advisors, and volunteers All conversations take place Tuesdays at 12:30 pm EST with more information found [here!](#)

**June 8, 2021
July 13, 2021
August 10, 2021
September 14, 2021
October 12, 2021
November 9, 2021
December 14, 2021**

If you are interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities, fill out a volunteer interest form [here!](#)

If you know someone that would make a great Alpha Kappa Lambda member, recommend a potential member [here!](#)

Upcoming Expansions

Spring 2022: Zeta- University of Michigan
Founded: February 9, 1924

Fall 2022: Kappa- Purdue University
Founded: May 20, 1934

Spring 2023: Beta Nu- VCU
Founded: September 14, 1985

Fall 2023: Upsilon- University of N. Colorado
Founded: May 12, 1957, Reissued: April 16, 1999

Spring 2024: Phi- Oregon State University
Founded: January 25, 1958

Spring 2024: UNC-Wilmington
New Institution

Fall 2025: Towson University
New Institution

Fall 2026: Alpha Iota- University of Wyoming
Founded: May 24, 1964

Unscheduled: Eta- Washington State University
Founded: October 15, 1927

Unscheduled: Loyola University New Orleans
New Institution

Active Chapters

Delta: University of Kansas

Lambda: Emporia State University

Mu: The Ohio State University

Xi: Truman State University

Sigma: University of Central Missouri

Tau: Pennsylvania State University

Chi: California University of PA

Psi: Iowa State University

Alpha Zeta: NW Missouri State University

Alpha Lambda: Northern Illinois University

Alpha Omicron: University of CO Boulder

Alpha Rho: University of Texas-El Paso

Alpha Phi: University of Idaho

Beta Tau: S. Illinois University - Edwardsville

Beta Psi: Missouri State University

Gamma Alpha: University of Missouri

Gamma Beta: University of Alabama

Gamma Gamma: Rutgers University

Gamma Delta: University of Montevallo

Gamma Theta: Boise State University

Gamma Lambda: Temple University

Gamma Xi: Clayton State University

Gamma Omicron: Dalton State College

Gamma Pi: University of Connecticut

Gamma Rho: Arizona State University

Gamma Sigma: Old Dominion University

Gamma Tau: Indiana University

Gamma Upsilon: Saginaw Valley State University

Kutztown University: Provisional Chapter

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Membership Badges & Insignia



The Official Membership Badge of the Fraternity is made of ten carat gold and is set with eleven whole pearls. Among other values, the eleven pearls represent the original founders of Los Amigos Club.

The badge is worn only on shirts, sweaters, or suit vests, and in the traditional position over the heart. The badge can be ordered through the National Headquarters and only by initiated members of the Fraternity. We should wear our badge with pride.

Upon the receipt of the initiate's initiation fee, the National Headquarters will order an official gold badge and a membership certificate to be issued upon official notification of his initiation. These will serve as a visual sign of his membership in the Fraternity.



The AKL Provisional Chapter Pin is like the pledge pin in appearance but has the gold letters "AKL" on its face. This pin is worn by AKL provisional chapter members until the chartering as a chapter.



The AKL Fifty Year Pin is presented to those members with fifty years of membership in the Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda.

A reminder that brotherhood in Alpha Kappa Lambda really is "Affiliation Kindled for Life!"



Chapters may also order a Twenty-five Year Pins to present to alumni reaching this membership milestone.

2021 – 2022 National Chapter Dues, Fees, and Insurance

'21 - '22 New Member

\$425

upon joining

National Membership Entry Fee = \$320.00
National Membership Dues = \$105.00
Meetings Fee = \$0.00

Fall 2021 Semester

\$215

per member, plus local dues & fees

National Membership Dues* = \$105.00
National Insurance* = \$110.00
Meetings Fee = \$0.00
*incentive or surcharge may apply

Spring 2022 Semester

\$250

per member, plus local dues & fees

National Membership Dues* = \$105.00
National Insurance* = \$110.00
Educational Programming Fee = \$35.00
*incentive or surcharge may apply

Incentives & Surcharges

- 10% National Membership Dues increase for Spring 2022 semester for chapters 10% below their Fall recruitment minimum. (increase of \$10.50)
- 10% National Membership Dues decrease for Spring 2022 semester for chapters 10% above their Fall recruitment minimum. (decrease of \$10.50)
- 10% National Membership Dues increase for chapters out of compliance. This is a failure to complete compliance requests and/or semesterly Risk Management Report. (increase of \$10.50)
- 10% surcharge on National Insurance for chapters that had a Risk Management violation the previous semester. (increase of \$11.00)

National Membership Entry Fee

This is a one-time National Membership Entry Fee to join the Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda. The National Membership Entry Fee must be paid in full along with the National Dues within 30 days of joining. Full or partial payment of all charges prior to Initiation Ceremony is strongly encouraged. While individual new members are responsible for paying their balance, the chapter is responsible for making sure the Membership Entry Fee and National Dues are paid in full. If a member drops or is removed from the roster, the chapter is still responsible for making sure that individual pays, otherwise it is the responsibility of the chapter.

Educational Programming Fee

Previously the Meetings Fee, the Educational Programming Fee serves the same purpose and is billed once a year and is to be collected from every man on the roster. Billing occurs in January. The Educational Programming Fee must be paid along with the National Dues & National Insurance within 15 days of the start of the semester.

National Membership Dues

The National Dues are billed twice a year and are to be collected from every man on the roster. Billing occurs in August and January. The National Dues must be paid along with National Insurance within 15 days the start of the semester.

National Insurance

The National Liability Insurance is billed twice a year and is to be collected from every man on the roster. Billing occurs in August and January. The National Insurance must be paid along with National Dues within 15 days the start of the semester.

AKL Risk Management Guidelines: Sexual Abuse and Harassment

An organization should not tolerate or condone any form of sexist or sexually abusive behavior on the part of its members, whether physical, mental, or emotional. This is to include any actions, activities, or events, whether on chapter premises or an off-site location which are demeaning to women or men, including but not limited to verbal harassment, sexual assault by individuals or members acting together. The employment or use of strippers, exotic dancers or similar, whether professional or amateur, at a fraternity event as defined in this policy should not be allowed.

What is Sexual Abuse?

To understand sexual abuse, we must define sexual harassment and rape or sexual assault.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT: is defined as the unwelcome, unreciprocated imposition of sexual attention, usually in the context of a relationship of unequal power.

SEXUAL ASSAULT (or conduct or rape): is defined as an act of sexual contact or penetration with a person against his/her will.

There are many types of sexual abuse. Recognize that sexually abusive behavior occurs on a continuum ranging from harassment to rape.

Verbal abuse or sexist behavior may include:

- 1) Whistling, yelling, taunting.
- 2) Humor and jokes about sex or male or female specific traits.
- 3) Suggestive or insulting sounds.
- 4) Sexual innuendoes about your or someone else's personal appearance.
- 5) Sexual innuendoes about your or someone else's sexual activities; and
- 6) Demands for sexual favors accompanied by implied or overt threats

Physical abuse may include:

- 1) Any inappropriate touching, pinching, or patting.
- 2) Brushing against someone else's body.
- 3) Coerced sexual intercourse; and
- 4) Assault



Why Does Sexual Abuse Occur?

Although there is not one direct cause for sexually abusive behavior, there are some factors that help build an environment conducive to sexual abuse. Factors such as gender role stereotyping - what our society says is "feminine" and "masculine" - are part of the problem leading to rape and sexual harassment.

This social environment that encourages males to be aggressive and females to be passive is ripe for sexual abuse. Sexual harassment and rape are issues of power abuse. If we can understand how gender role stereotyping often leads to power imbalances, we can better understand how the phenomenon of sexual abuse happens in our society.

Alpha Kappa Lambda Risk Management Best Practices

- 1) A chapter will not tolerate or condone any form of sexist or sexually abusive behavior on the part of its members, whether physical, mental, or emotional. This is to include any actions that are demeaning to men or women, ranging from assault to harassment or the objectification of individuals.
- 2) A chapter will not sponsor or participate in any activity, including competitive games, community service or philanthropic endeavors, activities associated with recruitment, social events, or events related to activities such as homecoming that are abusive or demeaning.
- 3) A chapter will educate its members on these issues each year.

This excerpt was taken from the Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda's Risk Management Manual, for more information visit the full manual [here](#).

Summer Break Safety

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Summer break, or the months of May through August, is a high risk period of time for chapter houses. It is important you take the time to properly prepare your chapter house for the summer break period. The leading risks to a chapter facility during the summer break period are:

Fire Wind

Only two perils on the list are truly unavoidable, that being wind and hail. However, the risks and resulting claims from wind and hail often occur to the roof and structure of the facility, emphasizing the need to have the facility inspected by a professional on a regular basis.

Most incidents involving water damage could have been minimal if someone had taken the time to prepare the house for break. The plumbing issues creating damage often went unchecked for days, weeks and even months. As a result, what would have been a few hundred dollars in clean up and a small plumbing repair turned into a costly claim.

Avoiding a claim can make a significant difference in the cost of property

Vandalism Water Damage

insurance and ability to provide a safe and healthy environment for undergraduate members.

The benefits of preparing your house for summer break include:

- Avoid the expense and the time associated with a claim and restoring the damaged area.
- With a large loss, you may risk having an uninhabitable house for the fall semester.
- Water damage can lead to mold
- Many insurance policies limit coverage in this area.
- Protect your history from thieves and vandals, A price cannot be put on sentimental value

Use the Summer Break Checklist to help prepare your chapter facility!

Theft Hail



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Summer Break Checklist

- Inspect all rooms, document damage and deduct from security deposit
- Complete routine maintenance on furnace/boiler/AC
- Clean and inspect all roof drains and gutters (contact a local professional)
- Repair all broken windows and doors to prevent damage from inclement weather; ensure that doors latch completely
- Have a roofing contractor inspect the roof, provide a written recommendation, and repair any immediate concerns
- Contact emergency service company to conduct an inspection and service emergency lighting, alarm equipment, fires suppression and sprinkler systems
- Clean exterior and interior of chapter house and check security/safety lighting
- Clean/service fireplace and chimney and check for defects or debris
- Inspect the hot water heater and exposed water lines and pipes for slow leaks
- Remove and dispose of debris outside the facility, especially near the dumpster
- Unplug and store unused appliances
- Service and clean stoves, ovens, hood ranges and other kitchen equipment
- Inform the host institution (college/university) as to whether the residence will be occupied or not and provide proper contact information for the facility

If the chapter facility is unoccupied over the summer:

- Securely lock the property and limit access to only designated caretakers
- Have a responsible alumnus, undergraduate or professional property management company check the property daily to ensure a loss has not occurred. A consistent daily presence will deter thieves and vandals.
- Inform local police and/or campus security the property will not be occupied. Provide them with access to the facility and ask them to patrol frequently
- If it will not affect the function of your fire sprinkler system or other systems, turn the water off at the main supply line (contact a professional for this service)
- When not in use, remove all hoses and store preferably inside facility
- Hire a mature caretaker to reside in and look after the property in exchange for free/reduced rent if a house mother and/or resident advisor is not available

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