

# AKA IN SIDE



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## WHO WE ARE

InsideAKL is the official publication by the Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda. Undergraduate and alumni members, family, and friends are encouraged to submit news, articles, and photographs of chapter events, philanthropy and service projects, as well as other notable achievements.

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## "Men of Character Committed to Making a Difference"

### Mission Statement

Develop brothers who, guided by the Five Ideals, share a lifelong commitment to AKL and are dedicated to assuming leadership roles in meeting the challenges of life.

### Vision Statement

To be the premier collegiate experience leading to lifelong brotherhood.

## Alpha Kappa Lambda National Statistics

27,000+

Living Alumni Worldwide

950+

Undergraduate Members

23

Active Chapters

### Front Cover

The first members of Alpha Kappa Lambda's newest Provisional Chapter at East Carolina University!



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## From the Desk of the Executive Director

Dear Brothers,

Fall is upon us which means recruitment, football games, homecoming, These Hands Don't Hurt and campuses being in full swing. We are excited to see so many things moving forward for our Fraternity. Our Delta Chapter at KU moved into a new property on campus that they dedicated last weekend. Our Gamma Beta Chapter at Alabama celebrated their 30th anniversary two weekends ago. We started a new provisional chapter at East Carolina University. Our chapters around the county are sharing great stories and experiences that truly define what it means to be a member of our organization.

As always there is a lot of great information in this newsletter. I want to highlight the Conclave information. Conclave has been moved to January and is literally a few months away. Our undergraduate presence at the event is constant. What we would love to see is a greater alumni presence. We know COVID changed how people travel and what they travel for. We are all having to adapt. Our hope is that Conclave is one of those things that alumni would be willing to travel for. Alumni presence at our national events cannot be discounted related to the undergraduate experience. Alumni at these events serve as models, mentors and leaders to our undergraduates. It also helps reinforce that Fraternity is more than an undergraduate experience. I hope to see many of you there in January.



Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "J. D. Slivinski".

Jeremy Slivinski  
Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda, Executive Director



## 2024 National Conclave & 2024 Clark-Thompson Presidents' and Officers' Academy

National Conclave is the largest national Alpha Kappa Lambda event in terms of chapters and members represented. This biennial event brings together undergraduate members, alumni members, the National Executive Council, National Headquarters staff, as well as family and friends together for a weekend of business, brotherhood, and fun.

Following the 2022 National Conclave, the Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda is excited that the 2024 Clark - Thompson Presidents' Academy & Officers' Institute will run concurrently with National Conclave.

The upcoming event will once again be held in Williamsburg, Virginia from January 11 - 14, 2024.

*For more information and to stay informed, visit [www.AKL.org](http://www.AKL.org) for National Conclave updates as they continue to roll out!*

### How to Register Registration Open Now!

- Go to [MyAKL.org](http://MyAKL.org) and log in using your username and password.
- Once logged in to myAKL, navigate under the "Communications," and click "Events."
- Under "Upcoming Events," "2024 National Conclave and Officers' Academy" select either "Register Myself Only" or "Register Myself and/or Others." Make sure to select the correct "Participant Type" from the choices available
- Those attending as a Non-Delegate/Guest can select a meal package that includes "All Meals," "No Meals," or purchase individual meals followed by a payment screen.



- Thursday January 11:** Early Arrivals to National Conclave
- Friday January 12:** National Conclave Registration, Orientation, Opening Ceremony, Business Session, Dinner, Ritual & Omega Ceremony
- Saturday January 13:** Breakfast, Chapter Officer Education, Lunch, Business Session, General Education Session, Closing Banquet, Alumni Wine Reception
- Sunday January 14:** Departures from National Conclave

If you have any questions about National Conclave, registration, please contact AKL National Headquarters.  
Phone: (317) 564-8003 / Email: [info@AKL.org](mailto:info@AKL.org)

# Staying Safe During Halloween

Before many of you will celebrate the Halloween night, the National Headquarters would like to share a few reminders with everyone to stay safe and remind everyone to always strive to be a "Man of Character."



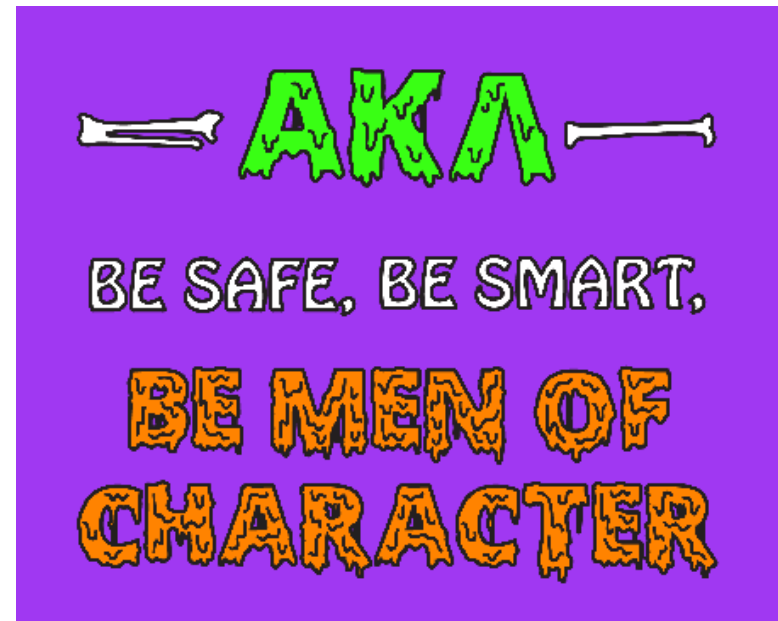
Costumes are meant to be fun but never offensive. An individual's culture and/or lifestyle should never be a costume. Speak up if you see a member or friend of the fraternity doing so, and make sure you do not make this mistake yourself of wearing something offensive. A great rule of thumb: if you must ask if it is inappropriate, it is not a good choice for a costume. Even good intentions can go bad.

Remember that costumes that allow for hidden identities provide an increased opportunity for risk. If you are hosting an event, make sure you know everyone that is in attendance. Use a guest list and identify who is in what costume. If you do not know someone in attendance, ask them to leave immediately.

Costumes do not imply consent. Make sure there is an understanding of consent before engaging in sexual activity and know past consent does not mean future consent. We encourage all individuals and chapters to create an environment where sexual assault and/or sexual harassment is never tolerated. Individuals should intervene if they identify a situation where sexual assault and/or sexual harassment could occur.

Extreme parties are common around Halloween so make sure your risk management plan has been updated and reviewed with all members. If the chapter does not have an event planned, make sure that an impromptu one does not occur. Such events tend to violate policies and may lead to injury or worse.

For all these warnings, we encourage you to have fun! Halloween can and should be a great time for all AKL members. It should also be a safe environment for all those around us. We share these tips not to be restrictive, but to be supportive. The Fraternity does not want someone to get hurt or a chapter to get into trouble. Stay vigilant and remember: Be Safe, Be Smart, Be Men of Character.



## Chapter Events & Activities

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(Top) Our brothers at Tau Chapter at Penn State University enjoying a night out bowling with friends!



(Top) The Gamma Delta Chapter members at the University of Montevallo hanging out and playing video games with the brothers of FIJI Fraternity.

(Bottom) Gamma Lambda Chapter at Temple University selling baked goods on campus with the wonderful women of Alpha Xi Delta!





## Chapter Events & Activities



(Top) Our brothers at Gamma Omicron Chapter at Dalton State College hosting a These Hands Don't Hurt event on campus!

(Bottom) Beta Tau Chapter at Southern Illinois- Edwardsville doing some community service and helping with the community garden at St. John's United Methodist Church.



(Top) The Sigma Chapter members and friends staying warm at the University of Central Missouri to start Homecoming with the women of Alpha Sigma Alpha.

(Bottom) Alpha Zeta Chapter at Northwest Missouri State University representing their campus community and carving pumpkins at the house.





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(Top) Alpha Rho Chapter at the University of Texas- El Paso enjoying the warm weather and hosting a fraternity car wash for the community.



(Top Right) Delta Chapter at the University of Kansas hosting their successful Dads' Weekend.



(Bottom Right) Gamma Tau Chapter at Indiana University becoming Intramural Champs in Volleyball!



## Bystander Intervention

From the Higher Education Center for Alcohol  
and Drug Misuse Prevention and Recovery

The bystander effect refers to incidents in which individuals do not offer any means of help in an emergency or potentially dangerous situation to the victim when other people are present. Often, the greater the number of bystanders, the less likely it is that any one of them will help. The mere presence of other bystanders greatly decreases intervention. In general, this is believed to happen because as the number of bystanders increases, any given bystander is less likely to notice the situation, interpret the incident as a problem, or assume responsibility for taking action. A bystander, or witness, is someone who sees a situation but may or may not know what to do, may think others will act, or may be afraid to do something.

According to the National Sexual Violence Resource Center, bystander intervention programs teach potential witnesses safe and positive ways that they can act to prevent or intervene when there is a risk for sexual violence.

“A bystander approach gives community members specific roles that they can use in preventing sexual violence, including naming and stopping situations before they happen, stepping in during an incident, and speaking out against ideas and behaviors that support sexual violence. This approach develops skills to be an effective and supportive ally to survivors after an assault has taken place.”

### What the Evidence Tells Us

Much of the recent research on bystander intervention programs at universities has focused on sexual violence prevention. A 2007 study evaluated a sexual violence prevention program based on a community of responsibility model that teaches women and men how to intervene safely and effectively in cases of sexual violence. Results from the research reveal that up to two months after participating in the program, participants in the treatment conditions showed improvements across measures of attitudes, knowledge, and behavior while the control group did not.

## Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Drug Misuse Prevention and Recovery

Full article available [here](#).

### Lessons Learned From Colleges and Universities

Several nationwide prevention programs geared for campuses utilize a bystander approach to address and prevent gender-based violence. They included Bringing in the Bystander Program and Know Your Power Social Marketing Campaign from the University of New Hampshire; Mentors in Violence Prevention; and The Red Flag Campaign from the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance.

The Step UP! program at the University of Arizona is a prosocial behavior and bystander intervention program that educates students to be proactive in helping others. It is based on the premise that teaching people about the determinants of prosocial behavior makes them more aware of why they sometimes don't help. As a result they are more likely to help in the future. The goals of Step UP! are to:

- Raise awareness of helping behaviors.
- Increase motivation to help.
- Develop skills and confidence when responding to problems or concerns.
- Ensure the safety and well-being of self and others.

A 2011 evaluation of the Green Dot active bystander behavior training program found that trained students had significantly lower rape myth acceptance scores than did students with no training. Trained students also reported engaging in significantly more bystander behaviors and observing more self-reported active bystander behaviors when compared with nontrained students.

Those receiving bystander training appeared to report more active bystander behaviors than those simply hearing a Green Dot speech, and both intervention groups reported more observed and active bystander behaviors than nonexposed students.

# AKL Risk Management Training

## National Fraternity Risk Management Education & Resources

### AKL Foundations

The AKL Foundations course of the New Member Entry Process is designed to make joining members better leaders by educating them on the issues facing college students today. As members of the Greek system, students are campus leaders and role models.

As leaders they may face difficult and challenging situations. It is how they respond to these difficult situations that help them learn and develop into effective leaders who make a positive contribution to the campus community. While our members may not encounter these challenges personally, they may have brothers or friends who do.

AKL Foundations will also cover; Drugs & Alcohol risk management and best practices, Anti-Hazing education, Sexual Violence Prevention, and Mental Health resources.

### SPEAK UP Sexual Violence Prevention

This course will educate members of AKL as to the devastating impact of sexual violence on victims, in fraternities and sororities, and the university community. Many members will say initially that “I would never do anything like that.” or “That does not happen in my chapter.”

### Name Your Story Mental Health Education

By completing the Name Your Story Mental Health Education course, members will become aware of the most common mental health disorders diagnosed among college students including depression, anxiety, suicide, and related risk behaviors involving alcohol, illicit drugs, and non-medical use of prescriptions drugs.

### Recognize / Challenge / Change Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Education

Recognize. Challenge. Change. is an honest conversation about our increasingly interconnected and diverse world. Participants will challenge myths regarding the historical and present day distributions of power, investigate the role of racism and anti-racism in social, professional, and educational spaces, and feel empowered to analyze their own social identities and positions within systems of power.



### Definition of Hazing

*No chapter, provisional chapter, student, or alumnus should conduct, participate in nor condone hazing activities. Permission or approval by a person being hazed is not a defense. Hazing activities are defined as:*

*“Any action taken, or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule. Such activities may include but are not limited to the following: use of alcohol, paddling in any form, creation of excessive fatigue, physical and psychological shocks, quests, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, road trips or any other such activities carried on outside or inside of the confines of the chapter house; wearing of public apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste, engaging in public stunts and buffoonery, morally degrading or humiliating games and activities, and any other activities which are not consistent with academic achievement, fraternal law, ritual or policy or the regulations and policies of the educational institution or applicable state law.”*



## Growing The Fraternity

### Recruitment Minimums & Results

In order for any organization to be sustainable and grow, every member must be committed to recruitment. Fraternity recruitment should not be the sole responsibility of the Recruitment Chair.

Every undergraduate member should strive to recruit one new member per semester to assist chapter and fraternity growth. Members who are graduating at the end of the semester should aim to recruit two new members, one to fill your spot and a second to help the fraternity grow.

Every year, the National Fraternity sets Recruitment Minimums for each AKL chapter. These minimums are based on campus size, past recruitment targets and achievements, and input from the chapter leadership. The following chart is the 22-23 academic year Recruitment Minimums and results following the ongoing Fall and Spring.

“Recruitment is the lifeblood of the Fraternity.”

Chapter Designation	Institution	Fall Minimum Target	Spring Minimum Target	Total Minimum Target	Fall Recruited	Spring Recruited	Total Recruited
Delta	Kansas	25	10	35	29	-	29
Kappa	Purdue	20	10	30	12	-	12
Xi	Truman State	6	4	10	1	-	1
Sigma	Central Missouri	12	3	15	13	-	13
Tau	Penn State	5	10	15	4	-	4
Chi	PennWest- Cal	4	6	10	3	-	3
Psi	Iowa State	12	3	15	2	-	2
Alpha Zeta	NW Missouri State	15	3	18	7	-	7
Alpha Omicron	Colorado	15	5	20	14	-	14
Alpha Rho	UTEP	8	7	15	8	-	8
Alpha Phi	Idaho	15	5	20	7	-	7
Beta Tau	SIU-E	20	5	25	19	-	19
Gamma Alpha	Missouri	12	3	15	1	-	1
Gamma Beta	Alabama	45	5	50	35	-	35
Gamma Gamma	Rutgers	3	7	10	-	-	0
Gamma Delta	Montevallo	12	3	15	11	-	11
Gamma Lambda	Temple	5	10	15	4	-	4
Gamma Omicron	Dalton State	6	4	10	7	-	7
Gamma Pi	UConn	20	17	37	25	-	25
Gamma Rho	Arizona State	15	5	20	15	-	15
Gamma Sigma	Old Dominion	8	2	10	7	-	7
Gamma Tau	Indiana	35	15	50	34	-	34
East Carolina		20	0	20	17	-	17
TOTALS		338	142	480	275	0	275

Congratulations to the following chapters for exceeding their Fall Minimum!

Delta, Sigma, Alpha Rho, Gamma Omicron, Gamma Pi, Gamma Rho

# 2022 – 2023 National Chapter Dues, Fees, and Insurance

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## '22 - '23 New Member

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**\$435**

Upon joining

National Membership Entry Fee = \$320.00  
Membership Dues = \$115.00  
Educational Programming Fee = \$0.00

## Fall 2022 Semester

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**\$235**

Per member, plus local dues & fees

National Membership Dues = \$115.00  
Insurance = \$120.00  
Educational Programming Fee = \$0.00

## Spring 2023 Semester

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**\$275**

Per member, plus local dues & fees

National Membership Dues = \$115.00  
Insurance = \$120.00  
Educational Programming Fee = \$40.00

### National Membership Entry Fee

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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 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.

### National Membership Dues

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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 Insurance within 15 days of the start of the semester.

### Insurance

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

### Educational Programming Fee

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Previously called 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 & Insurance within 15 days of the start of the semester.

### Chapter/Local Dues

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The chapter must charge chapter/local dues to pay for events and activities. This must be billed via OmegaFi and no money should be taken via cash or payment app for proper record keeping and to avoid any potential issues regarding mismanagement of funds.

### Accounting/OmegaFi Fee

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The chapter must account for the Accounting/OmegaFi fee for budgetary purposes. This fee is collected from every member to pay for OmegaFi services. This must be billed via OmegaFi.



## FRATERNITY CHAPTER SCROLL

# U.S. of AKL

### Active Chapters & Upcoming Growth

#### Active Chapters

**Delta Chapter** – University of Kansas

**Kappa Chapter** - Purdue University

**Xi Chapter** – Truman State University

**Sigma Chapter** – University of Central Missouri

**Tau Chapter** – Pennsylvania State University

**Chi Chapter** – Pennsylvania Western University California

**Psi Chapter** – Iowa State University

**Alpha Zeta Chapter** – Northwest Missouri State University

**Alpha Omicron Chapter** – University of Colorado Boulder

**Alpha Rho Chapter** – University of Texas-El Paso

**Alpha Phi Chapter** – University of Idaho

**Beta Tau Chapter** – Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

**Gamma Alpha Chapter** – University of Missouri

**Gamma Beta Chapter** – University of Alabama

**Gamma Gamma Chapter** – Rutgers University

**Gamma Delta Chapter** – University of Montevallo

**Gamma Lambda Chapter** – Temple University

**Gamma Omicron Chapter** – Dalton State College

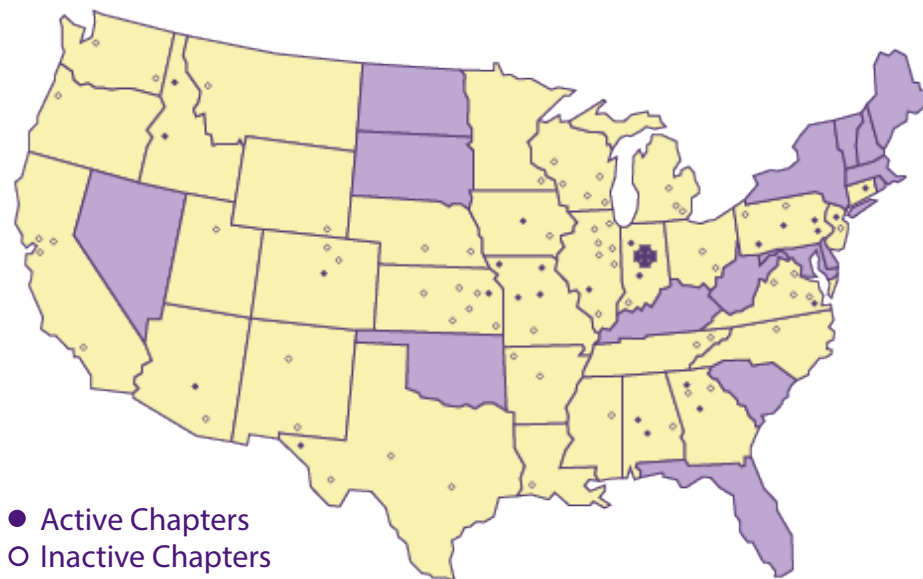
**Gamma Pi Chapter** – University of Connecticut

**Gamma Rho Chapter** – Arizona State University

**Gamma Sigma Chapter** – Old Dominion University

**Gamma Tau Chapter** – Indiana University

**East Carolina University Provisional Chapter** – East Carolina University



Want to get involved with a specific chapter or upcoming growth opportunity in your region? Check out the fraternity's current active chapters and upcoming growth!

#### Upcoming Growth

Spring 2023: Upsilon- University of N. Colorado

Founded: May 12, 1957

Spring 2024: Beta Nu- Virginia Commonwealth University

Founded: September 14, 1985

Spring 2024- Phi- Oregon State University

Founded January 25, 1958

Fall 2025: Towson University – New Institution

Fall 2026: Alpha Iota- University of Wyoming

Founded: May 24, 1964



## Want to Get Involved?

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### Staying Involved and Connected as an Alumni Member

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 an active chapter or during an upcoming expansion, contact us at [info@akl.org](mailto:info@akl.org)

#### Chapter Advisor

This person would spend the most time with the members, attending meetings when possible, and providing guidance as needed.

#### Chapter Officer Mentor

Anyone is suited for this role that enjoys working with students. This person can assist with as many or as few members as they see fit for their schedule.

#### Virtual/Remote Advisor

Want to help but not local to a chapter? This person would help with achieving chapter goals, oversight, and providing guidance as needed.

#### Chapter Advisory Board

A Chapter Advisory Board is comprised of volunteers and advisors that can support and work in conjunction with the Chapter Advisor.

#### Housing Corporation Board

If already in a house, or planning to be housed, as Housing Corporation Board must be established separately from the Chapter Advisory Board.

#### Parents' Club

Any interested parents can form a Parents' Club to support the chapter through special activities such as "Mom, Dad, or Parents' Weekend."

### Staying Involved With The Fraternity

More information about volunteer and advisor roles can be found at [www.AKL.org](http://www.AKL.org)

### Volunteer Interest Form

If you are interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities and how to get involved with the fraternity, fill out a volunteer interest form [here!](#)

### Recommend a Potential New Member

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



## Omega Chapter

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### Remembering Our Brothers

**"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 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 we here pause and reflect upon the transience of life and remember those who have come and gone before us.

And we answer for every Brother named, 'Present' 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."

– Excerpt from the Omega Ceremony

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**Beta Chapter**  
**Stanford University**  
Charles Donnelley, 1964

**Delta Chapter**  
**University of Kansas**  
Belden Mills, 1953  
Richard Stilley, 1956

**Lambda Chapter**  
**Emporia State University**  
Bill Harris, 1957

**Rho Chapter**  
**Eastern Illinois University**  
Richard Haley, 1962

**Tau Chapter**  
**Penn. State University**  
Nathaniel Jones, 1964

**Alpha Kappa Chapter**  
**Colorado State University**  
Michael Mooney, 1967

**Alpha Mu Chapter**  
**University of Arkansas**  
James Russell, 1971

**Alpha Rho Chapter**  
**University of Texas- El Paso**  
John Nowicki, 1967

**Gamma Tau Chapter**  
**Indiana University**  
Quinton Lord, 2018

These members have been reported to the Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda's National Headquarters since InsideAKL's last issue.

# The Creed of Alpha Kappa Lambda

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**I believe in the Five Ideals of Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity and subscribe to an emphasis on Judeo-Christian Principles, Leadership, Scholarship, Loyalty, and Self-Support.**

**I believe in brotherhood as friendship of the highest calling.**

**I accept membership in Alpha Kappa Lambda as affiliation that is binding for life.**

**I pledge myself to treat others as I would have them treat me.**

**I shall respect the opinion of others.  
I shall commit myself to a style of membership in Alpha Kappa Lambda that is an educationally and socially maturing process. The goal of this process is achieving a wholeness of manhood that is prepared to assume leadership responsibilities in fulfilling the obligations of life.**



## Update

Don't miss out on the latest Fraternity News! Update your information and stay in contact with the National Fraternity [here.](#)

## Submit

We want to hear from you! Submit an article or suggest a chapter or brother who think should be spotlighted in InsideAKL [here.](#)

## Follow

Keep up to date with the National Fraternity and chapter activities! Follow us today @AKLFraternity on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn.

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

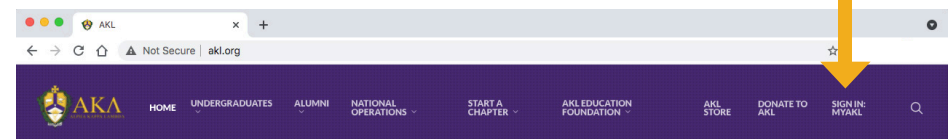
National Event  
Information

Chapter  
Information

And Many More!

## myAKL: How to Login

1) Visit [www.myAKL.org](http://www.myAKL.org) or access myAKL at [www.AKL.org](http://www.AKL.org)



2) Enter your email and password

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

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](mailto:info@AKL.org) or (317) 564 - 8003



The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda Experience has never been more important than it is today. On college campuses, in small towns, and big cities alike, society needs men committed to the Five Ideals of AKL: Judeo-Christian Principles, Leadership, Scholarship, Loyalty, and Self-Support.

The same issues which affect the world also affect Alpha Kappa Lambda. Our organization can help shape the future leaders of society by providing programming, scholarships, and guidance to our members.

We must bring ideals and values to the leaders we will depend on to make the world a better place – but we need your help!

[Click Here to Donate to the AKL Education Foundation](#)



When you give to the Alpha Kappa Lambda Education Foundation you help educate and empower young men who are committed to making a difference in their communities by learning, embracing and exemplifying AKL character.

All gifts to the Alpha Kappa Lambda Education Foundation are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

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## Create Academic Success



Expand and endow our academic scholarship program. We cannot teach and provide young men with the AKL experience if they can't afford to attend college.

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## Develop Our Chapters



Instill our values and fortify and strengthen the young men in every chapter across the United States.

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## Flexibility for the Future



To adjust to whatever challenge may come our way, we must be nimble enough to react to the needs of today's generation and tomorrow's.

## Shop Alpha Kappa Lambda

Its the holiday season and The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda has you covered if you are still looking for a gift.

If you are looking for AKL gear and swag make sure to visit one of our many vendors. You will find all kinds of merchandise from hoodies to hats to items like blankets and glassware. All great items for AKL members to have.  
<https://findgreek.com/alphakappalambda>

For those of you that are age 21 and over our Founders Rock Napa wines are great gifts or just a great addition to holiday celebrations. You can find more info on this here:  
<https://foundersrocknapa.com/>





— A Curated Wine Pairing Guide for a Memorable Holiday Feast —



**Spiritual Light - 2020 Cuvée Blanc - Napa Valley**  
**Tasting Notes:** This elegant white wine blend is alluring and complex, with a sensuous offering of tropical fruits, white flowers and subtle spice, bursting forward with lemon, pineapple and other tropical fruit on the tongue, mellowing with vanilla and subtle spices in its length.  
**Appetizer:** Spinach and artichoke dip with fresh bread.  
**Main Course:** Herb-roasted turkey with citrus glaze.  
**Dessert:** Lemon drizzle cake.



**Ochino Club - 2020 Pinot Noir - Santa Barbara County**  
**Tasting Notes:** This Pinot Noir opens with bright, fruit flavors of strawberries, leading to a round mouthfeel on the mid-palate and soft, velvety tannins on a long, elegant finish.  
**Appetizer:** Cranberry and brie puff pastry bites.  
**Main Course:** Rosemary and garlic pork loin.  
**Dessert:** Chocolate covered strawberries.



**Bushnell Guild - 2018 Red Wine - Napa Valley**  
**Tasting Notes:** Exhibits dark blackberry, Bing cherry, and plum notes perfectly into layers of coffee and tobacco, finishing dry with long-lasting berry fruit, with silky but firm tannins.  
**Appetizer:** Mushroom and gruyere bruschetta.  
**Main Course:** Beef tenderloin.  
**Dessert:** Dark chocolate brownies.



**Strength & Victory - Sparkling Brut - Napa Valley**  
**Tasting Notes:** Exhibits rich fruit aromatics of strawberry and delicate white cherry, followed through to a creamy mid-palate accompanied with highlights of lime and wet minerality and a lingering vibrant finish.  
**Appetizer:** Shrimp cocktail with tange cocktail sauce.  
**Main Course:** Lobster tail with a butter sauce.  
**Dessert:** Shortbread cookies.



**Yellow Rose - 2018 Chardonnay - Russian River Valley**  
**Tasting Notes:** Displays a beautiful balance of fruit, oak, and liveliness, exhibiting lush mango and toasted almond, with balanced fruit with tart acidity.  
**Appetizer:** Deviled eggs with a sprinkle of paprika.  
**Main Course:** Lemon and herb roasted chicken.  
**Dessert:** Apple pie with vanilla ice cream.



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