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Active Chapters

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From the Desk of the Executive Director

Better late than never is a phrase we sometimes use in cases like this. It has been a few months since we have issued an Inside AKL. Staff changes and a very busy fall have delayed our efforts. In this edition we have some significant items to share. You will see that we lost someone very close to many of us. A woman that arguably has had a greater impact on AKL than many of us could ever dream of. We also share some very significant news about the future of our National Conclave.

I know many of you have been getting solicitations about our new wine venture, Founders Rock Napa. Know that this program greatly supports the Fraternity. None of our members have any financial stake in this activity. It is purely for the purposes of promoting our organization, remembering our history, and offering a great product in doing so. We also have many other vendors that provide services for us, and we will be highlighting those as we move forward.

I hope you have a great holiday, and the New Year brings you happiness.



Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. D. Slivinski".

Jeremy Slivinski
Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda, Executive Director

In Memory of...

Ann Gilchrist

Fraternities are institutions that heavily romanticize our pasts to encourage our future. We remember the men that founded the Fraternity. We remember the men that founded our chapters. We remember our leaders that significantly shaped our organization. In our case, as a men's fraternity, we have a woman deserving of that same remembrance.

Ann Gilchrist was probably the most recognizable woman ever to be connected to AKL;



She was one of the longest serving employees of the National Headquarter working for AKL longer than even her husband, Keith Gilchrist. She was a surrogate mother and/or grandmother figure to many AKL staff members that cycled through the offices between 1987 to 2016. Prior to 1987 she was continually by her husband's side helping him as a volunteer.

Alpha Kappa Lambda recognized Ann's support of our organization in 2014 when a new award, the Ann Gilchrist Staff Award for Professional Excellence, was announced at our Centennial Conclave in her honor. Ann's involvement in the fraternal movement goes further than AKL though.



(Bottom Left) Ann Gilchrist and NHQ Staff at the 2014 Centennial Conclave.
(Left) Ann and Keith Gilchrist at 2014 Centennial Conclave.
(Bottom Right) Ann Gilchrist presenting to members of AKL.

She served her own organization, Alpha Omicron Pi, in numerous roles including International President. She attended Fraternity Executive Association Annual Meetings as an AKL staff member but also as a volunteer for those meetings. She enjoyed working the check in table welcoming all the interfraternal friends that attended.

On October 24, 2022 Ann passed away at her home peacefully. She was a mother of four and a grandmother of eight. She was also someone very special to 1,000's of AKL's that came in contact with her throughout the decades. She will be missed by us all.

You can read more about Ann here via [Alpha Omicron Pi's announcement](#). They have also set up a scholarship in her name for those that would like to contribute which can also be found at that link.



Chapter Events & Activities



(Top) Some of the brothers of Gamma Omicron Chapter at Dalton State College celebrating AKL brotherhood on campus.
(Bottom) The brothers of Alpha Zeta Chapter at Northwest Missouri State University sharing the excitement with their graduating brothers.



(Top) The Alpha Rho Chapter members at the University of Texas- El Paso host a Promise Wall event for AKL's National Philanthropy, These Hands Don't Hurt.
(Bottom) Gamma Sigma Chapter at Old Dominion University asking the women of Delta Zeta Sorority to be their homecoming partners.



Chapter Events & Activities



(Above) Gamma Lambda Chapter at Temple University celebrates the 15th anniversary of their Chartering Day with their annual AKLsgiving dinner.

(Top Right) Our brothers at Gamma Pi Chapter at UConn having a paintball brotherhood event.

(Middle Right) The newly elected Executive Board at the University of Central Missouri, Sigma Chapter

(Bottom Right) Psi Chapter celebrating the holidays at Iowa State University with their Christmas dinner!

2023 Officers' Academy

Clark - Thompson Presidents' Academy, Officers' Institute, and Emerging Leaders Initiative

The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda is excited that the 2023 Clark - Thompson Presidents' Academy, Officers' Institute, and Emerging Leaders Initiative is rapidly approaching!

For newly elected officers and members, you should be signed up to attend our annual leadership training.

The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda proudly provides annual training for incoming chapter presidents and officers annually 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 with Chapter Presidents, Chapter Treasurers, Recruitment Chairs, Vice Presidents, and Risk Managers are all invited to attend with specific programming for each officer training.

Additionally, the Fraternity is thrilled to host our second annual Emerging Leaders Initiative alongside the 2023 Officers' Institute! The Emerging Leaders Initiative is geared towards the Fraternity's most motivated members who are looking to take on leadership within their chapter, on-campus, or in the larger community.

This leadership development training program focuses on each participant's individual strengths as a leader and how to leverage those to be a leader and teammate while developing professional development skills.



Who?

All newly elected Chapter Presidents are required to attend. Chapter Treasurers, Recruitment Chairs, Vice Presidents, Risk Managers, and Emerging Leaders are encouraged to attend.

When?

January 13 - 15, 2023

Where?

Carmel, Indiana



National Conclave Changes

Adapting To A New Reality

As the world changes and evolves so must Alpha Kappa Lambda.

Since our beginning, the Conclave was a signature summer event that brought AKL's from around the country to one location to celebrate our successes and determine the future of our organization. The locations for these events have been in every part of the country and in one case international. They occurred in places like airport hotels, resorts, and college campuses.

The attendees have been both undergraduates from our active chapters and alumni from both active and closed chapters. Great friendships and memories have been made at these events over the years. Things do change though.

It used to be that undergraduates had the summer off. Now they have internships, jobs or summer classes making it difficult to travel. Higher education costs continue to climb making it harder for our members to afford these extra activities. Our alumni engagement has declined as travel has become more expensive and family vacation time more limited.

The pandemic also changed people's interest in meeting face to face. The reality is our Conclave has become a very expensive event that is not well attended.

The National Executive Council has made the decision that it is time to change Conclave.



Starting in 2024 Conclave will be held in conjunction with our annual Officers' Academy which occurs in January.

There are numerous benefits to this change. Our Officers' Academy is currently significantly supported by the AKL Education Foundation and well attended by multiple members of most chapters.

If this support continues it means greatly reduced or eliminated costs for our undergraduates to participate in Conclave activities. The time of year is not "ideal" for weather, but it is a time that we believe is easier for students to attend.

This change also allows the Fraternity to use the cost savings it experiences to coordinate potential regional alumni events around the country at different times of the year.

In 2024 the National Conclave will be held in Williamsburg, Virginia on the weekend of January 5th. Contractual obligations related to the pandemic are the reason for this.

No decision has been made for 2026 but more than likely it will be held in Indianapolis for the purposes of cost savings. Alumni are still encouraged to attend. Our awards program will be adjusted to reflect the new time of year. Business of the Fraternity will still be handled. Stay tuned for more information.

Remember Our Responsibilities

Fulfilling the Obligations of Life

Be Safe. Be Smart. Be Men of Character.

The health and safety of our brothers is an important area of membership in Alpha Kappa Lambda. As we transition into the academic semester ahead, it is an important time to “remember our responsibilities” and remind our brothers to take the same care in order to meet the obligations of life and fraternity operations. There are many responsibilities when joining a fraternity that we must uphold as we continue our membership in AKL. Including living by the Creed of AKL, Risk Management Best Practices, and what it means to be a “Man of Character Committed to Making a Difference.”

Risk Management Guidelines

The Alpha Kappa Lambda Risk Management Guidelines include the following provisions and recommendations. These are intended to apply to all levels of membership in the organization. For the full guidelines, visit www.AKL.org.

Finances & Paying National Dues

As a part of membership in any organization, a financial commitment is integral to the operation of Alpha Kappa Lambda chapters. It is members’ responsibility to pay their dues and it is the chapter’s responsibility to hold their members accountable. For more information, check out the following article “2022-2023 National Dues, Fees, and Insurance.”

Chapter Roster Updates Membership & Billing Statuses

Prior to the start of each semester, chapter leadership must update their chapter’s roster with AKL National Headquarters on OmegaFi Vault. There are only three types of membership statuses with AKL:

- Active Members are enrolled in classes and on campus. This includes both initiated and new members.
- Alumni Members have graduated or left school and are not on campus.

— Expelled Members are those who, for individual reasons, are no longer members of the Fraternity. Chapters must complete an expulsion process to expel members.

Each member also has a “billing status” that refers to what each individual member should be billed prior to the semester starting. Billing statuses must match individual membership statuses to ensure proper billing.

Membership Entry & New Member Reporting

Once a new member accepts his bid to become a member of the Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda, he must be added online via OmegaFi Vault to be officially added to the chapter roster.

Once added to the roster, he is officially a new member of the Fraternity and must begin his five day Membership Entry Process. The first step of the process is having each new member complete their new member paperwork.

Once completed, new members are then eligible for Initiation. After new

members have been initiated, chapter officers are responsible for completing an Initiation Report. New members will not be listed as “Initiative - Active” on the chapter roster until an Initiation Report has been submitted.

AKL Online Education

AKL Online Education is compiled of modules for new members, chapter officers, and all active undergraduate members. AKL Online Education is accessible to all brothers by logging into myAKL. All new members are required to complete “AKL Foundations” prior to Initiation. This module is designed to make joining members better leaders by educating them on the issues facing college students today.

For more information on fraternity education, check out the following article “Health & Safety: AKL Online Education.”

Please contact AKL National Headquarters with any questions regarding these best practices at (317) 564 - 8003 or info@AKL.org.

AKL Online Education

National Fraternity Resources

One of the benefits in Alpha Kappa Lambda is our vast library of online education available to all members. There are specific officer trainings that every member of the Fraternity can utilize, including:

Chapter President
Vice President
Treasurer
Recruitment
Risk Manager
Scholarship
Secretary
Member Educator
New Member Primer
Alumni Affairs
House Management
IFC Representative
Judicial Board
Philanthropy

In addition to these officer trainings, there are four fundamental courses available to members. All members are required to complete "AKL Foundations".

They are encouraged to participate in our other continuous education courses AKL Online Education can be accessed by logging into myAKL.

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. Through the AKL Foundations course our members will practice the decision making necessary to effectively deal with alcohol and drugs, hazing, sexual violence, and mental health issues in AKL chapters and the community.

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.



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 2022 Fall semester.

“Recruitment is the lifeblood of the Fraternity.”

Chapter Designation	Institution	Fall Minimum	Fall Recruited	Spring Minimum	Total Minimum
Kappa	Purdue	20	12	15	35
Xi	Truman State	6	0	4	10
Sigma	Central Missouri	18	12	2	20
Tau	Penn State	7	4	15	22
Chi	Cal U of Penn	4	0	6	10
Psi	Iowa State	12	4	8	20
Alpha Zeta	NW Missouri State	12	16	6	18
Alpha Omicron	Colorado	20	10	5	25
Alpha Rho	UTEP	6	11	6	12
Alpha Phi	Idaho	18	16	5	23
Beta Tau	SIU-E	20	29	5	25
Gamma Alpha	Missouri	14	4	6	20
Gamma Beta	Alabama	40	50	5	45
Gamma Gamma	Rutgers	5	0	10	15
Gamma Delta	Montevallo	13	13	3	16
Gamma Theta	Boise State	15	15	5	20
Gamma Lambda	Temple	6	3	19	25
Gamma Omicron	Dalton State	10	6	5	15
Gamma Pi	UConn	20	22	18	38
Gamma Rho	Arizona State	17	11	8	25
Gamma Sigma	Old Dominion	12	8	3	15
Gamma Tau	Indiana	40	35	10	50
Kutztown	Kutztown	10	2	5	15

Congratulations to the following chapters for exceeding their Fall Minimum!

Alpha Zeta, Alpha Rho, Beta Tau, Gamma Beta, Gamma Delta, Gamma Theta, Gamma Pi



2022 – 2023 National Chapter Dues, Fees, and Insurance

'22 - '23 New Member

\$435

Upon joining

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

Fall 2022 Semester

\$235

Per member, plus local dues & fees

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

Spring 2023 Semester

\$275

Per member, plus local dues & fees

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

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 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

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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Educational Programming Fee

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

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

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.

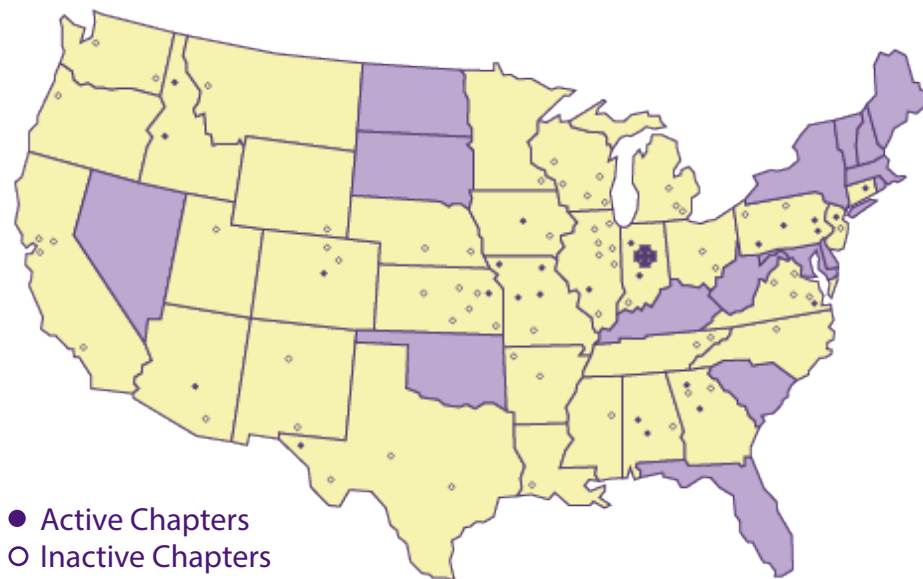
FRATERNITY CHAPTER SCROLL

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 Theta Chapter – Boise State University
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
Kutztown Provisional Chapter – Kutztown 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: Beta Nu- VCU – Founded: September 14, 1985
Fall 2023: Upsilon- University of N. Colorado – Founded: May 12, 1957
Spring 2024: Phi- Oregon State University – Founded: January 25, 1958
Fall 2025: UNC-Wilmington – New Institution
Fall 2025: Towson University – New Institution
Fall 2026: Alpha Iota- University of Wyoming – Founded: May 24, 1964
Unscheduled: Zeta- University of Michigan – Founded: February 9th, 1924
Unscheduled: Eta- Washington State University- Founded: October 15, 1927
Unscheduled: Loyola University New Orleans – New Institution

Want to Get Involved?

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

Staying Involved With The Fraternity

More information about volunteer and advisor roles can be found at www.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."

Chapter Advisor & Volunteer Monthly "Men of Character" Conversations

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. Check online for future dates.

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

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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**Alpha Chapter
University of
California - Berkeley**
Ronald J. DeFields, 1957

**Beta Chapter
Stanford University**
Edward DeBeixedon, 1960

**Kappa Chapter
Purdue University**
Verl Wischart, 1972

**Mu Chapter
The Ohio State University**
Carl Heuther, 1958

**Tau Chapter
Penn. State University**
Steven Brown, 1981

**Theta Chapter
University of Washington**
George Peabody, 1957

**Beta Tau Chapter
Southern Illinois University-
Edwardsville**
Kenneth Giese, 2020

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

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.

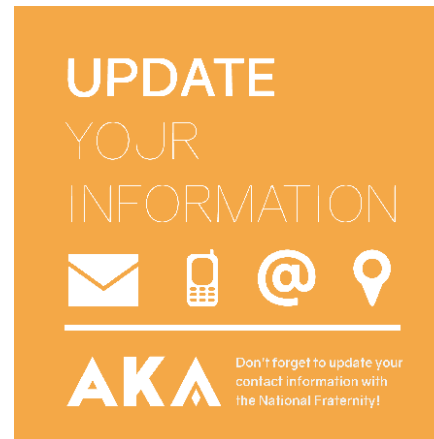
I believe in brotherhood as friendship of the highest calling.

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

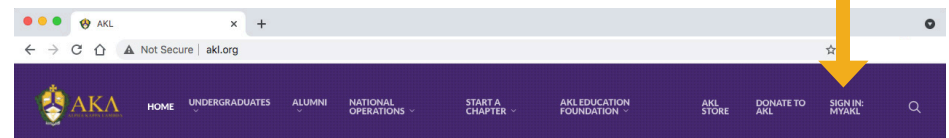
National Event
Information

Chapter
Information

And Many More!

myAKL: How to Login

1) Visit www.myAKL.org or access myAKL at 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 or (317) 564 - 8003

ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA



EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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.

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.

Develop Our Chapters



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

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

The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda would like to wish all our members and friends Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!

If you are still looking for gifts to start the new year or want to share gift ideas for you to friends and family, check out these suggestions.

If you are looking for AKL gear and swag make sure to visit one of our many vendors. You will find all kinds of things from hoodies to hats to things 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/>



Strength & Victory

Our premium sparkling wine, **Strength & Victory** *Méthode Champenoise* Napa Valley has been meticulously and artfully made in the traditional champagne method and exhibits rich fruit aromatics of strawberry and delicate white cherry that follows through to a creamy mid-palate accompanied with highlights of lime and wet minerality and a lingering vibrant finish.

SHOP NOW



11 Friends Wine Club

Ring in the New Year with an 11 Friends Wine Club membership! Membership in the 11 Friends Wine Club is a celebration of your Fraternity and a way to support it at the same time. Brothers who join the 11 Friends Wine Club will receive two shipments of 3 or 6 bottles a year of handcrafted, limited production Founders Rock Napa Valley wines made exclusively for Alpha Kappa Lambda by Fairwinds Estate Winery.

JOIN NOW



ASK SIDE

Winter 2022