

# AKA IN THE SIDE



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## WHO WE ARE

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

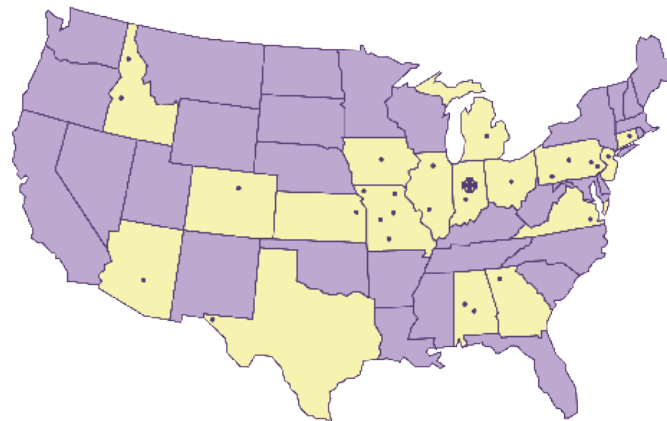
### Mission Statement

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

Attendees of the 2023 Clark-Thompson Presidents' Academy, Officers' Institute, & Emerging Leaders Initiative.



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## From the Desk of the Executive Director

Dear Brothers,

The future of AKL has tremendous potential. I don't make this statement lightly. This past month we had our Clark-Thompson Presidents' and Officers' Academy here in Carmel, Indiana. 74 undergraduates from 21 of our campuses attended the event. I would be remiss not to mention the generous support of the AKL Education Foundation makes this possible. This event is what makes me make my statement of our Fraternity's potential so confidently.

Our men demonstrated to staff and our volunteers that they are ready to lead. They engaged fully in the weekend. They participated in high level educated discussions. They challenged each other when needed. They lifted each other up as well. They showed us that they embrace our Five Ideals and our *Men of Character Committed to Making a Difference* identity. If they carry their experience back to their chapters we should see some really great things come from the chapters this year.

Aside from our current chapters doing great things it is now time to start rebuilding from the losses we experienced during the pandemic. We need to restart chapters around the country. This effort starts with you. If you know of an undergraduate man that you think would make a great AKL on a campus where we do not have an active chapter please share this information with us. You can do so here: [Recommend a Potential Member](#). Our Fraternity's most successful expansions have started via a handful of individuals wanting to build something new and great on their respective campuses. We now need to find those individuals.



Fraternally,

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

Jeremy Slivinski  
Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda, Executive Director

## 2023 Clark-Thompson Presidents' Academy, Officers' Institute, & Emerging Leaders Initiative

The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda has proudly hosted the Clark-Thompson Presidents' Academy and Officers' Institute for over a decade. This annual event provides leadership training to newly elected chapter officers, as well as a focus on national brotherhood.

Beginning in early 90's the event's mission was to provide a weekend of professional development for incoming Chapter Presidents. Additional tracks were added beginning in 2014, growing steadily the last several years.

Due to the participation from our undergraduate officers & chapters, as well as time and experience donated by our volunteers, facilitators, alumni, professional partners, and AKL National Executive Council, the Clark-Thompson Presidents' Academy and Officers' Institute is Alpha Kappa Lambda's largest national event!

In addition to the regularly programmed tracks for Presidents, Vice Presidents, Risk Managers, Treasurers, and Recruitment Chairs, this year's event hosted the second annual Emerging Leaders Initiative.

The Emerging Leaders Initiative was geared towards the Fraternity's newest and most motivated members who are looking to take on leadership within their chapter, on-campus, or in the larger community. Registration was open to any undergraduate members but highly encouraged for members who had joined the Fraternity in the last 24 months to attend.

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



Participants learned through activity-based programming which included both small group and large group discussions over the weekend. Small group sessions were lead by members of the National Executive Council who were not only facilitating but making themselves available throughout the weekend. Alpha Kappa Lambda takes pride in this level of access to national volunteers who serve the Fraternity.

Undergraduate members also made great use of their down time to network and bond with brothers from other chapters. During education sessions, participants were encouraged to sit next to brothers

from other chapters, which they then extended to meals and breaks as well. Undergraduate members were able to share ideas and tips about chapter events. It was a wonderful event and great to see so many undergraduate members connect and utilize their time together. We look forward to continuing this event into to the future and introducing new training opportunities soon.

Thank you to all participants, partners, facilitators, alumni, and volunteers! We could not have done this without you!

## Delta Chapter Endows Scholarship, Honors Alumni Memory

Classmates from Alpha Kappa Lambda's Delta Chapter at the University of Kansas remember the late Dr. Robert E. Jacoby II (Delta, '65) vividly and fondly as a generous scholar and tactful leader in the chapter, a talented musician who shared his gifts freely and often, and a caring family physician who served his community in Topeka, Kansas, across five decades.



AKL's chapter at the University of Kansas suffered a great loss when Jacoby was killed in a bicycle accident in June of 2020, but his brothers have endowed a scholarship in his name, ensuring his legacy will remain a part of AKL for the ages. "He was brilliant, accomplished and humble," said Len Heller (Delta, '64), whose \$25,000 challenge grant was met by other brothers to make the scholarship a reality. "Most important, he was a leader, kind and caring about all persons. He was truly a Renaissance man."

Bill Sampson (Delta, '65), the chapter president when Jacoby was vice president, remembered him movingly both at Jacoby's funeral and at the ceremony Sept. 12, 2022, when the first \$2,500 Dr. Robert E. Jacoby II Memorial Scholarship was awarded. Among his recollections:

- "Bob was a serious, disciplined student," said Sampson. "Most days Bob had finished his homework before he got back to the house for dinner, allowing him to spend time playing the piano for everyone before dinner, visiting with the guys during dinner and often tutoring brothers in the evening who needed help with calculus and organic chemistry."

- Delta Chapter won KU's prestigious Rock Chalk Revue musical comedy competition three years' running in the mid-1960s, and Jacoby's songwriting and rehearsal piano playing were keys to the victories.

- Sampson credited Jacoby with helping the chapter pledge Willie McDaniel, the first Black member of KU's otherwise all-white fraternity system, despite objections from a few vocal chapter members. Sampson, who himself went on to law school and a distinguished career in the Navy JAG Corps and then private practice, said he wisely turned the gavel over to his vice president for the chapter meeting to consider this, at the time

controversial, pledge. Any enmity toward Sampson or criticism of his tenure as president thus was avoided, and Jacoby steered the chapter to an overwhelming "yes" vote for McDaniel, a football star who went on to a distinguished medical career.

- Jacoby graduated from KU in 1968 Phi Beta Kappa and with highest distinction in chemistry and a music minor. Jacoby then earned his medical degree at Johns Hopkins, at the time the No. 1 medical school in the country. He moved back to his hometown and practiced 36 years, from 1975 until his retirement in 2012, often with his nurse practitioner wife. In 2011 he was named the Kansas Family Physician of the Year.



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Speaking of his classmate's heart, Sampson said the favorite part of the job for Jacoby was assisting at more than 2,700 births. "Bob always pointed out that it was the mother, not him, who delivered each baby," Sampson said. "But he liked to say that at each delivery, other than the mother, no one in the room loved those babies more than he did."

It's little wonder that Jacoby's brothers resoundingly answered Heller's call to remember Jacoby with a memorial scholarship. Delta Chapter's scholarship arm, the Ochino Foundation, worked with the KU Endowment Association to set up the scholarship and make sure the \$50,000 in donations was invested so the award could be given annually.

The Ochino Foundation, led by president Michael Heck (Delta Chapter '74), set up a panel of alumni who knew Jacoby to select the scholarship's first recipient.

The brothers chose Ernest Rohr, Class of 2023, a worthy embodiment of Jacoby's dedication to the AKL Five Ideals of scholarship, leadership, Judeo-Christian principles, loyalty and self-support.

Rohr has been a powerhouse in the revival of Delta Chapter, recruiting 45-plus members of the chapter's now-full house, helping others keep up their grades, and maintaining an honor roll GPA while working 30 hours a week in marketing for the KU Athletic Department. He is on track to graduate in May and hopes to then work toward a master's degree in business. In his scholarship application, Rohr, who is from Chicago, recalled that it meant a lot to him to be able to celebrate his first Easter away from home by attending church with a brother from California.

"Being an AKL has been challenging, exposing me to many men who have different religious beliefs from mine," Rohr wrote. "This raised questions for me at first, but then I realized that seeking truth, learning and growing are what AKL stands for and what it is built on. Being able to learn how people see God and what God means to them was a huge eye opener." Rohr also echoed Jacoby's discipline, saying that having his own academics in order has given him the authority to encourage others to study hard and the time to help others when they need it most.

"One of my best AKL memories is staying up late to help a brother with his algebra, so that the next day he was able to ace his exam and save his semester grade," Rohr wrote. "The opportunity to help a brother when he is struggling is a big reason why I joined this fraternity, and why I worked hard as rush chairman to get others to join this house. We always want to see our brothers succeed here and after we graduate." Dr Robert E. Jacoby II's legacy is in good hands.

*Article Written and Shared by Greg Hack, Delta '76*



*Mike Heck (left), president of the Ochino Foundation, and Bill Sampson (right), guest speaker at Delta's September 12, 2022 scholarship dinner, present Ernest Rohr with the first Dr. Robert E. Jacoby II Memorial Scholarship.*



# Chapter Events & Activities



(Top) The Gamma Lambda Chapter members at the Temple University on campus helping fundraiser for our local philanthropy, Carve 4 Cancer.



(Top) Some of the brothers of Alpha Rho Chapter at UTEP playing basketball with Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority.

(Bottom) Gamma Tau Chapter at Indiana University welcoming their new members of the Spring 2023!





# Chapter Events & Activities



(Top) Gamma Omicron Chapter at Dalton State got their mascot “Rush” to help with recruitment and support AKL.



(Top Right) Alpha Zeta Chapter at NW-Missouri raising funds for the North Star Advocacy Center to help prevent sexual assault.



(Bottom Right) Beta Tau Chapter after celebrating initiation of their new members. Welcome to AKL!



## NEC Undergraduate Representative

Carter Stancil, '20, Alpha Zeta (NW Missouri)

The National Executive Council (NEC) Undergraduate Representative is a position held by an undergraduate member elected by his peers at the annual Clark - Thompson Presidents' Academy & Officers' Institute. The NEC Undergraduate Representative's primary objective is to give insight based on undergraduate experiences and provide feedback based on his own personal involvement in Alpha Kappa Lambda.

This year, Carter Stancil from Alpha Zeta chapter at Northwest Missouri State University was elected as the NEC Undergraduate Representative! He currently serves as Alpha Zeta Chapter President and has previously served in numerous leadership roles within the chapter. We look forward to seeing what he will accomplish, congratulations Carter!

### **WHAT ARE YOU MOST LOOKING FORWARD TO AS THE NEC UNDERGRADUATE REPRESENTATIVE?**

"I'm most looking forward to developing closer relations with all of the NEC and paint a bigger picture from the undergraduate point of view. Give pointers and tips from things that the NEC may not see or something that they didn't experience while in college. Society changes overtime, so if I could give some deeper insight about how things are working and how undergraduates now think, it could most certainly be beneficial"

### **WERE YOU ALWAYS INTERESTED IN JOINING A FRATERNITY? WHY DID YOU JOIN AKL?**

I didn't become interested in joining a fraternity until the summer of enrolling in college.



*Carter Stancil (Center), Alpha Zeta Chapter President, and newly elected NEC Undergraduate Representative, flanked by his fellow chapter officers at the 2023 Clark-Thompson Presidents' Academy and Officers' Institute*

Fortunately, my brother Noah was in AKL at Northwest Missouri State University. I got convinced to rush and it was the best choice of my life. I joined AKL because it was easily the most diverse organization of people and was the farthest thing from the stereotypical "clique" that some fraternities tend to be.

### **WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE AKL MEMORY?**

My favorite AKL memory was hosting our annual Autism Awareness Barbecue last year with Alpha Phi Alpha and MMO (Minority Men's Organization). It was the most diverse and inclusive philanthropy on campus. I am looking forward to hosting that again on April 15th!

### **WHAT IS THE BEST ADVICE YOU HAVE RECEIVED ABOUT BEING A LEADER?**

Best advice I've received is to not confuse leadership with dictatorship. A leader listens to his people, his brothers, whoever they may be. A leader doesn't ever ask their teammates to do things they aren't willing to do themselves. A dictator is strictly a "their way or no way" kind of person. I have always been very open into hearing everyone's ideas, and doing what is best for the fraternity as a whole, not just what's best for me. Because in the end, what's best for me wouldn't matter if our chapter was no longer on campus.

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

The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda National Conclave is moving! We are excited to announce that National Conclave will be moving to January 2024 and combining with the 2024 Clark - Thompson Presidents' Academy, Officers' Institute, and Emerging Leaders Initiative.

The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda National Conclave, held every two years, is a four-day event that includes educational training, legislative sessions, and networking opportunities. During legislative sessions, the National Conclave delegation passes amendments and resolutions directing the National Executive Council in developing fraternity programs and policy, makes constitution and bylaw changes, and elects new members to the National Executive Council as needed. All members, friends, and families are encouraged to attend the National Conclave and take part in the festivities.

For newly elected officers and members, you should sign 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.

*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!*



### Who?

All newly elected Chapter Presidents are required to attend.

Volunteers and Advisors will be able to enjoy National Conclave activities throughout weekend.

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

### When?

January 4 - 7 2024

### Where?

Williamsburg, Virginia  
at the Williamsburg Lodge





# AKL Risk Management Training

## National Fraternity Risk Management Education & Resources

**The AKL Risk Management Policies must be reviewed at least once a semester and it is highly recommended they are reviewed at the start of each semester and again before any social event.**

**This review must be documented with the National Headquarters by following the link below and completing the form. All chapters must submit this form for proof of completion by March 6**

[Click Here to Submit Risk Management Report](#)

## 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 Fall and ongoing Spring.

“Recruitment is the lifeblood of the Fraternity.”

Chapter Designation	Institution	Fall Minimum	Spring Minimum	Total Minimum	Fall Recruited	Spring Recruited	Total Recruited
Delta	Kansas	28	10	38	24	11	35
Kappa	Purdue	20	15	35	12	0	12
Xi	Truman State	6	4	10	0	0	0
Sigma	Central Missouri	18	2	20	12	0	12
Tau	Penn State	7	15	22	4	0	4
Chi	Cal U of Penn	4	6	10	0	2	2
Psi	Iowa State	12	8	20	4	2	6
Alpha Zeta	NW Missouri State	12	6	18	16	0	16
Alpha Omicron	Colorado	20	5	25	10	1	11
Alpha Rho	UTEP	6	6	12	11	0	11
Alpha Phi	Idaho	18	5	23	16	0	16
Beta Tau	SIU-E	20	5	25	29	6	35
Gamma Alpha	Missouri	14	6	20	4	1	5
Gamma Beta	Alabama	40	5	45	50	8	58
Gamma Gamma	Rutgers	5	10	15	0	5	5
Gamma Delta	Montevallo	13	3	16	13	0	13
Gamma Lambda	Temple	6	19	25	3	0	3
Gamma Omicron	Dalton State	10	5	15	6	0	6
Gamma Pi	UConn	20	18	38	22	0	22
Gamma Rho	Arizona State	17	8	25	11	9	20
Gamma Sigma	Old Dominion	12	3	15	8	3	11
Gamma Tau	Indiana	40	10	50	35	28	63
Kutztown	Kutztown	10	5	15	2	0	2

Congratulations to the following chapters for exceeding their Spring Minimum!

Delta, Beta Tau, Gamma Beta, Gamma Rho, Gamma Sigma, Gamma Tau



# 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

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

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.

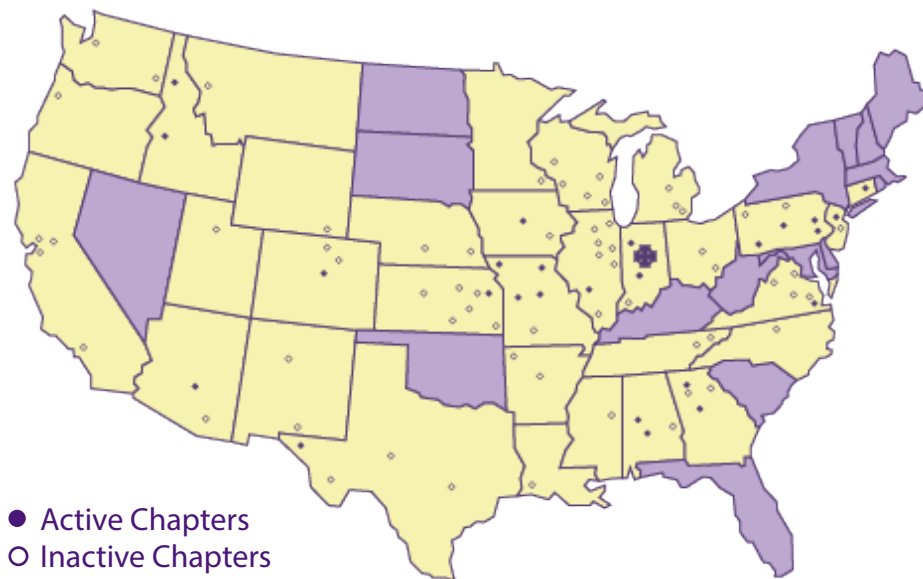
## FRATERNITY CHAPTER SCROLL

# 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 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  
Spring 2023: Eta- Washington State University- Founded: October 15, 1927  
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





## 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](mailto:info@akl.org)

### Staying Involved With The Fraternity

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

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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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Alpha Chapter  
University of  
California - Berkeley  
Robert Nicholson, 1962

Lambda Chapter  
Emporia State University  
Edwin Thill, 1952

Omicron Chapter  
University of the Pacific  
James Ilog, 1989

Tau Chapter  
Penn. State University  
Lawrence Thaller

Upsilon Chapter  
University of Northern  
Colorado  
David Best, 1963

Chi Chapter  
PennWest- California  
Joe Ayre, 2007

Alpha Lambda Chapter  
University of Northern Illinois  
Terrence Warner, 1967

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

# Upcoming AKL Events

## Alpha Kappa Lambda Founders' Day Gathering

Join your fellow Alpha Kappa Lambda alumni in the St. Louis area as we gather to celebrate AKL and Founders' Day. This event is open to any alumni and guests.

**Event Details**




**Date & Time :** April 21, 2023 / 5:00pm - 7:00pm  
**Place :** Llyelleyns Pub (cash bar)  
17 West Moody, Webster Groves, MO 63119  
**Dress code :** Casual

To RSVP or help plan this event, contact;  
Bill Newhouse (Sigma Chapter)  
(314) 609-7030 / BNewhouse@ShelterInsurance.com  
or  
Chris Westmeyer (Gamma Alpha Chapter)  
(314) 324 - 9322 / Chrisedigitalstrike.com

## SAVE THE DATE: Alpha Mu Reunion June 23-24, 2023

More details to come, contact for more information  
Conley Meredith- c\_cmeredith@sbcglobal.net  
Tom Hathaway- tommyhathaway@gmail.com

### UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

**AKA** Don't forget to update your contact information with the National Fraternity!

### SUBMIT AN EVENT OR ARTICLE

Want to see your chapter or a notable member featured?

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## Update

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## 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.

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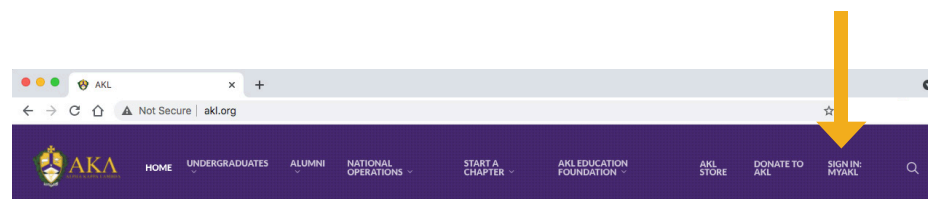
National Event  
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And Many More!

## myAKL: How to Login

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

A screenshot of the myAKA login page. It features two input fields for 'email' and 'password', a purple 'Login' button, and two links: 'Get Access' and 'Forgot password?'. The page has a white background with a purple header.

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 'Get Access' page. It shows a form for creating a new account. Fields include 'Legal First Name', 'Legal Last Name', 'National Organization' (with a dropdown menu), and 'Identification Method' (with radio buttons for 'Create new email', 'Outlook', and 'Outlook.com'). A 'Create' button is 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](mailto:info@AKL.org) or (317) 564 - 8003

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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.

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