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Joint National Conclave and Officers' Academy is Massive Success

The 2024 National Conclave and Officers' Academy was held January 12 - January 14, 2024, in Williamsburg, Virginia, and was a great success for Alpha Kappa Lambda!

This event has become the largest AKL event with members representing every active chapter and increased alumni participation. National Conclave and Officers' Academy brings together undergraduate members, alumni members, the National Executive Council, National Headquarters staff, as well as family and friends for a weekend of business, brotherhood, and fun.

The Clark - Thompson Presidents' Academy & Officers' Institute will return to Carmel, Indiana, January 24 - 26, 2025

FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

February marked my 23rd Anniversary working for our great Fraternity. So much has changed during that time. So much has stayed the same. In some cases, some things have come full circle. When I started on staff Alpha Kappa Lambda was in a rebuild phase. Significant changes on college campuses in the 1990's had caused membership decline in all Fraternities. The 2000's changed all that with robust growth connected to a generation of students that had "joining" in their DNA. After COVID, the Fraternity, like many others, found itself back where it was twenty years ago.

Ironically "back then" our annual summer Officers' Academy was connected with Conclave on convention years. After a while, due to students' interests, we moved that Academy and attached it to the Presidents' Academy in January. As we have shared in the past few editions of Inside AKL, Conclave is now in January and now reattached to Officers' Academy. We have come full circle except for the time of year. Amazing how that works.

Just like twenty years ago today we are focused on rebuilding. That means growing our current chapters as well as expanding to new (and old) campuses around the country. What is different than twenty years ago is the "how". The days of sending staff onto a campus for months to recruit no longer exist. The driving force for establishing new groups is lead generation from members and online marketing. While our office can handle the online marketing we need lead generation. Help us identify men on college campuses we can work with to start new groups. That is how our provisional chapter at East Carolina University started last fall. It is also how an interest group at another school has started with us this semester (we hope for an official announcement in the coming month).

I hope for a great upcoming spring for all of our members.

-Jeremy Slivinski, AKL Executive Director

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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 Statistics

Living Alumni Worldwide
27,000+

Undergraduate Members
975+

Active Chapters
23



National Conclave & Officers' Academy is Celebration of Alpha Kappa Lambda

While the 2024 National Conclave and Officers' Academy was a new joint endeavor for the Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda, it was not lacking in the long traditions that AKL upholds.

For the first time in many years, Alpha Kappa Lambda hosted both events together with better attendance, reduced costs for attendees, and allowed for more training opportunities for officers.



The Business of the Fraternity

Officers and attendees were able to participate in the National Conclave and fulfill their roles as delegates of their chapter to conduct the business of the fraternity. Voting on resolutions, participating in the Ritual Ceremony and Omega Ceremony, and electing national officers, were just a small part of the events at the National Conclave.

Educational Opportunities and Skill-Building Sessions

Officer training opportunities were provided to Chapter Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Risk Managers, Treasurers, Recruitment Chairs, and Emerging Leaders. National Conclave and Officers' Academy wasn't just about inspiration; it was also about education and skill-building. Workshops and sessions covered topics ranging from effective leadership and organizational management to effective recruitment tactics and working through a crisis. Attendees left with practical knowledge and tools to elevate their chapters and contribute positively to their communities.



Top- Attendees of the 2024 National Conclave and Officers' Academy participating in one of the legislative sessions.

Bottom- 2024 National Conclave and Officers' group photo.

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New National President Elected

Hamilton Galloway, '01 - Alpha Phi Chapter, Idaho

Why run for National President?

Alpha Kappa Lambda played a significant role in my personal development as an undergraduate and continues to positively shape me through my ongoing engagement and service to the organization. To this day, my brothers are among my best friends and closest confidants. As an affiliation that is genuinely binding for life our Five Ideals and creed call on us to always seek and strive for Alethia Kai Logos (The Truth and the Word). Within that seeking, my professional and personal journey took me from Idaho, to England and eventually to New York, AND throughout most of that, I have been fortunate to remain connected to AKL—starting with serving on my chapter's corporation board to eventually serving on the NEC.

In these experiences, I have been enriched through engaging brothers from all generations and walks of life. Ultimately, serving as National President, giving my time and talents to the Fraternity to help build on what AKL's past presidents and NHQ have achieved, is a calling that I felt compelled and motivated to answer.

Difficulties and challenging times—whether personally/professionally, organizationally, or within the walls of a chapter—sometimes cloud our ability to see the greatness that is our Fraternity. Having served in NEC during one of our most challenging periods as a fraternity (COVID) and the sacrifices made to ensure that our Fraternity endured, I am encouraged by the commitment of our diverse brotherhood to our organization AND our ability to navigate through troubled waters. While the storm clouds of COVID are for the most part behind us, we do face new challenges. University enrollment declines coupled with ever-evolving social norms require us to critically think about how we approach supporting and developing our undergraduate members, provide support and value to alumni members, and position our national brand. One of my goals is to focus our national efforts on establishing a National Fraternity identity that builds upon a positive collegiate experience to become a lifetime experience, underpinned by an alumni engagement and support network.

Alpha Kappa Lambda has a legacy of leadership excellence and my predecessors have set high bars for their stewardship of AKL. I am humbled by this legacy and look forward to building on the strong foundation set by those committed to the continued success of our Fraternity.

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National Conclave Award Winners

THE FOUNDERS' CUP

Gamma Tau - Indiana University

HOLMES AWARD

Ryan Wainscott, '20

Gamma Tau - Indiana University

CLARENCE E. BREHM LEADERSHIP AWARD

Anthony Adem, '22

Gamma Tau - Indiana University

GILCHRIST "MAN OF CHARACTER" AWARD

Phillip Belkeir, '20

Gamma Beta - University of Alabama

ALUMNI DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

M. Bryant Gatrell, '91

Gamma Alpha - University of Missouri

HENRY T. MOON OUTSTANDING ADVISOR AWARD

Randall "Randy" Hendren, '74

Sigma - University of Central Missouri

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Beta Tau

Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville

OUTSTANDING CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT AWARD

Beta Tau

Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville

Newly Elected & Appointed National Executive Council Officers

National President

Hamilton Galloway, '01 - Alpha Phi (Idaho)

NEC Director

Dan Maloney, '02 - Gamma (Illinois)

National Vice-President

Eric Breese, '88 - Psi (Iowa State)

NEC Director

Christopher Dial, '97 - Kappa (Purdue)

National Vice-President of Finance

Geoffrey Burger, '91 - Gamma Alpha (Missouri)

Alumni Corporation Representative

Vacant

National Secretary / Executive Director

Jeremy Slivinski, '96 - Beta Nu (VCU)

Undergraduate Representative

Eli Beck, '21 - Gamma Beta (Alabama)

National Chaplain / NEC Director

Patrick Allen, '82 - Phi (Oregon State)

National Counsel

Kevin Camden, '92 - Alpha Lambda (NIU)

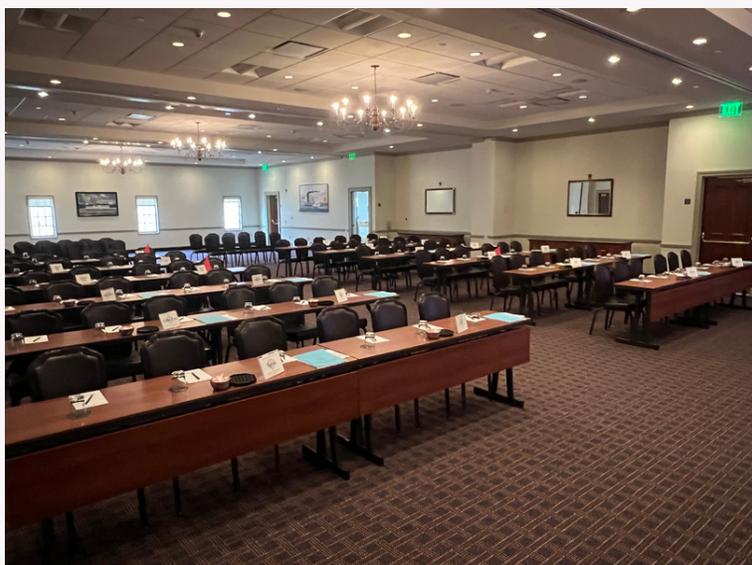
NEC Director

John Linthicum, '86 - Beta Nu (VCU)

Past National President

Stephen Hladik, '86 - Tau (Penn. State)

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Left Top- Preparations complete at the 2024 National Conclave and Officers' Academy.

Left Middle- Outgoing National President Stephen Hladik congratulates Incoming National President Hamilton Galloway.

Left Bottom- AKL National Headquarters staff and support team after a successful event.

Right Top- Current and Past National Presidents, Bryant Gatrell, Pat Allen, Hamilton Galloway, Stephen Hladik, Rich Cruz.

Right Bottom- Installing the National Executive Council.



Alumni Spotlight

Eric Jakubiak - Kappa Chapter, Purdue



Reprinted with permission from the [**Purdue Fan Cave Series**](#), originally by David Ching.

Eric Jakubiak remodeled his basement bathroom in gold and black during a pandemic quarantine.

You wouldn't necessarily look at the photo and understand its significance unless you were a Boilermaker – and even then, you'd need to be Eric Jakubiak or one of his friends to know the full story.

The photo features a group of college-aged boys wearing loud Hawaiian shirts and posing with a mustachioed, middle-aged gentleman wearing an outfit that emphasizes the black in Purdue's signature gold-and-black color scheme.

The boys wearing Hawaiian shirts are Jakubiak and some of his Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity brothers from Purdue. "They did a blackout game at Mackey Arena for a basketball game and, for whatever silly reason, we all decided to wear Hawaiian shirts so we'd stick out like a sore thumb," recalls Jakubiak (BSME '03).

And the older gentleman in the photo who actually followed instructions by wearing black to the game? That's Joe Tiller, the Boilermakers' iconic football coach, whom Jakubiak and his buddies just happened to bump into in the basketball arena's restroom. Fortunately, somebody had the good sense to snap a photo for posterity's sake.

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“That’s definitely a good memory,” Jakubiak says.

The photo’s value is purely sentimental, and yet it’s one of Jakubiak’s favorite items in the handcrafted lockers in his basement that showcase his Purdue memorabilia. And it’s a perfect example of why so many folks love to create fan caves like his.



Whether you call it a fan cave, a she shed, a man cave or any of the countless variations, the great thing about these spaces is that they give their owner an opportunity to show visitors who they are.

What their interests are. The cool stuff they’ve collected. Personal accomplishments. What they like to do in their free time. Who, and what, they care about.

The basement of Jakubiak’s home in the western Chicago suburbs is just such a space. There’s a pool table and beer-related paraphernalia. There are models of equipment from Caterpillar, where he has worked for nearly two decades. And there’s enough Chicago Cubs memorabilia to make it abundantly clear where his loyalties lie during baseball season.

Then there’s the huge, gold-and-black basement bathroom, which the DIY enthusiast remodeled a couple of years ago during a 10-day quarantine after coming down with COVID-19.

Fortunately, I only felt bad for a day and then I had nine days of doing nothing,” Jakubiak says. “And I can’t do nothing, so I worked on the bathroom the whole time.”

He had his dad drop off construction materials and then went to work, building the lockers for his Boilermaker collection out of some old doors. Adding to the locker room aesthetic, he hung two Boilermaker jerseys in there: the No. 15 jersey made famous by Super Bowl-winning quarterback Drew Brees on the side that houses mostly football items, and a plain Purdue basketball jersey on the side that is largely dedicated to hoops.

Jakubiak hopes to someday replace the two jerseys with one autographed by Brees himself, plus another signed by Purdue basketball legend Glenn “Big Dog” Robinson, the 1994 national player of the year and No. 1 overall NBA draft pick.

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“(Robinson) was a little bit before my time, but he was a guy that I watched when I was younger before I went to Purdue,” says Jakubiak, who grew up in Muncie, Indiana. “He’s one of the reasons I became a Purdue basketball fan.”

In the football locker next to the photo of Tiller, Jakubiak and his Hawaiian shirt-wearing pals is a ball that Tiller autographed with the inscription “Remember the Rose Bowl,” a reference to Purdue’s 2001 appearance in the oldest and most historic bowl game of them all.

But in reality, Jakubiak has no difficulty remembering Brees’ and the Boilermakers’ trip to Pasadena. He was there, too, and his ticket from the game is on display inside the case.

“That’s a cool memory because I got to fly out to the Rose Bowl when Purdue went there, and we haven’t been back since. It might have been a once-in-a-lifetime thing,” Jakubiak says. “We lost to Washington, but it was a blast being there over New Year’s. That was super fun.”

Among other notable items in the lockers is another prized possession — a basketball autographed by Hall of Fame Boilermakers basketball coach Gene Keady — and lots of additional items with sentimental value like Purdue gifts from his family, fraternity big-brother paddles, and drinkware and art from the West Lafayette bars where Jakubiak and his friends spent many memorable nights in college.

The location of Jakubiak’s Purdue fan cave may seem a bit unusual — a fan bathroom is unique to say the least — but he nonetheless found a way to use the available space to memorialize a well-rounded college experience that he treasures. Taken as a whole, the displayed items strike a balance between memorabilia that any loyal Boilermaker would love to own as well as pieces that are significant only to him.

“Every time I walk in that bathroom, I have good memories,” he says.

As it should be in any fan cave.



Undergraduate Chapter Spotlight

Gamma Pi Chapter - UConn

Bone Marrow Drive Finds Match



The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda was notified in early February that a Bone Marrow Drive hosted by the Gamma Pi Chapter at UConn in 2022 had produced a match.

“On Sep 25, 2022, you helped facilitate a donor drive in Storrs at UConn Alpha Kappa Lambda. We are thrilled to inform you that a donor recruited at that drive has matched for a 71-year-old man battling Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia. We are truly grateful for all you have done to help grow the Gift of Life Marrow Registry, and we thank you for being a part of our family of dedicated volunteers.”

Speaking with former Chapter President, Sam Ward, he explained, “Another chapter on campus had done it and we heard about it so they reached out to us. Gift of Life volunteers came into the chapter meeting and swabbed the majority of the chapter that was there that night.”

A representative for Gift of Life went on to state, “On behalf of Gift of Life Marrow Registry thank you for allowing us to educate your chapter about our history and mission in September 2022... Without your chapter, this match may not have been found.”

According to their website, “Gift of Life’s mission is to cure blood cancer through cellular therapy. At Gift of Life we believe every person battling blood cancer deserves a second chance at life – and we are determined to make it happen. We are singularly passionate about engaging the public to help us get everyone involved in curing blood cancer, whether as a donor, a volunteer or a financial supporter. It all begins with one remarkable person, one life-changing swab and one huge win – finding a match and a cure.”

To register to be a donor, go to the [**Gift of Life**](#) website.

Undergraduate Chapter Events & Activities



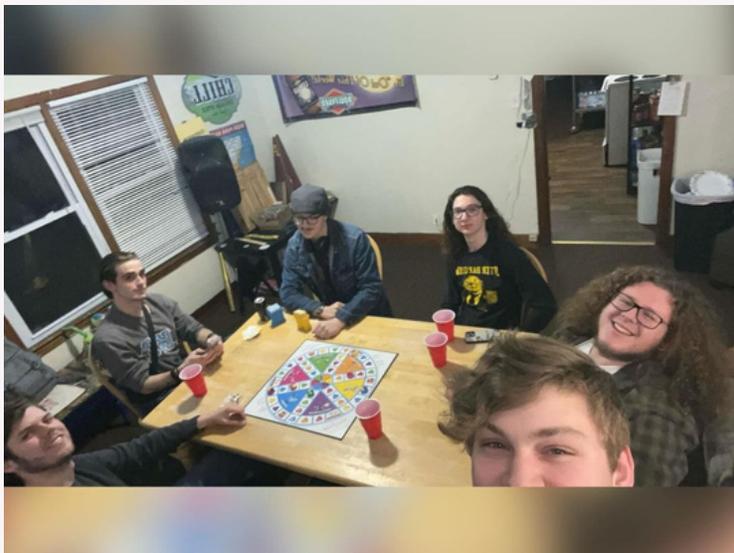
Left Top- Gamma Delta, Montevallo, playing basketball with the Alphas.

Left Middle- Xi, Truman State enjoying board game night with the brothers.

Left Bottom- Beta Tau, SIU-E, hosting its annual Cutest Couple philanthropy event in support of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Right Middle- Gamma Omicron, Dalton State, celebrating brothers' winning homecoming navy royalty and making navy court.

Right Bottom- Tau, Penn State, hosting a These Hands Don't Hurt event on campus.



Undergraduate Chapter Events & Activities



Top- Delta, Kansas, welcoming New Members for the spring '24 semester.

Bottom- Gamma Tau, Indiana, welcoming New Members for the spring '24 semester.



Alumni Events & Activities

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.

DATE: APRIL 12, 2024

TIME: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

PLACE: LLYELLEYS PUB
17 WEST MOODY,
WEBSTER GROVES, MO
(CASH BAR)

DRESS CODE: CASUAL

To RSVP or help plan this event, contact:
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Official 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.

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Want to see your chapter or a notable member featured?

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Continuous Education & Training

Available Chapter Officer & Committee Chair

Training and Education

The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda offers a comprehensive education curriculum designed to empower fraternity leaders through targeted officer and committee chair training. These programs equip fraternity officers with the essential skills and knowledge needed to excel in their roles, fostering effective leadership, organizational management, and interpersonal communication. These programs cover topics such as event planning, risk management, conflict resolution, and community engagement and strengthen individual leadership capabilities but also promote a culture of responsibility and accountability within the fraternity.

Chapter Officer Training

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Recruitment Chair

Chairperson/Committee Chair Training

- Fraternity Educator
- Chaplain/Initiation & Ritual Chair
- Risk Manager
- Judicial Board Chair
- Scholarship Chair
- Social Chair
- Brotherhood Engagement Chair
- Alumni Engagement Chair
- Fundraising Chair
- Philanthropy & Community Service Chair
- Mental Health & Wellness Chair
- Social Media/Public Relations Chair
- Intramurals Chair
- IFC Representative
- Greek Week/Homecoming Chair
- House Manager

Continuous Education & Training

Education Spotlight- AKL Foundations

The Fraternity of
Alpha Kappa Lambda
Online Education, Training, & Resources

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Foundations

AKL Foundations is the required education taking place during the New Member Entry Process that 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 challenging situations. It is how they respond to these difficult situations that helps 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 AKL Foundations, 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 campus community.

Alpha Kappa Lambda 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 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

Volunteer Opportunities Available

- Xi, Truman State
 - Local or Remote Chapter Advisor
- Chi, PennWest- Cal
 - Local or Remote Chapter Advisor
- Alpha Omicron, Colorado
 - Local or Remote Chapter Advisor
- Gamma Rho, Arizona State
 - Local or Remote Chapter Advisor

Fraternity Growth & Recruitment

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 year, the National Fraternity sets Recruitment Minimum Targets for each AKL chapter. These minimums are based on campus size, past recruitment results, and input from chapter leadership. The following chart is the 23 - 24 academic year recruitment minimums and results following the Fall and ongoing Spring semesters.

Click Here for more information:

[**I'm Interested In Volunteering & Advising**](#)

THE FRATERNITY OF ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA - INSIDE AKL

Chapter	Institution	Fall Minimum Target	Spring Minimum Target	Total Minimum Target	Fall Recruited	Spring Recruited	Total Recruited
Delta	Kansas	25	10	35	29	15	44
Kappa	Purdue	20	10	30	18	3	21
Xi	Truman State	6	4	10	1	1	2
Sigma	UCMO	12	3	15	13	1	14
Tau	Penn. State	5	10	15	4	-	4
Chi	PennWest-Cal	4	6	10	6	5	11
Psi	Iowa State	12	3	15	4	-	4
Alpha Zeta	NWMSU	15	3	18	7	2	9
Alpha Omicron	Colorado	15	5	20	15	-	15
Alpha Rho	UTEP	8	7	15	8	-	8
Alpha Phi	Idaho	15	5	20	7	-	7
Beta Tau	SIU-E	20	5	25	19	5	24
Gamma Alpha	Missouri	12	3	15	2	-	2
Gamma Beta	Alabama	45	5	50	35	4	39
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	17	42
Gamma Rho	Arizona State	15	5	20	15	13	28
Gamma Sigma	Old Dominion	8	2	10	7	4	11
Gamma Tau	Indiana	35	15	50	34	26	60
ECU Provisional Chapter	East Carolina	20	0	20	23	-	23
Totals		335	135	470	294	88	382

Omega Chapter Announcements

“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

“The fraternal tie that binds is a lasting bond; yet, a place once filled among us is now empty.”

Alpha Phi Chapter

University of Idaho

Martin Fujiki, 1969

Brent Linder, 1991

Zeta Chapter

University of Michigan

Earl Berwick, 1962

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

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Our fraternity has thrived over the years due to the dedication and support of alumni members. As we strive to uphold the values that define us, we recognize the importance of financial contributions in sustaining and enhancing the fraternity experience for current and future generations.

Your generosity has the power to make a lasting impact on the educational, leadership, and brotherhood opportunities we provide to our members. Whether it's supporting scholarship programs or funding leadership development initiatives, every donation plays a crucial role in fortifying the foundation upon which our fraternity stands.

To learn more about the specific areas where your support can make a difference, please visit the **[AKL Education Foundation](#)** website.

[Click to make your Contribution and Donate to the AKL Education Foundation](#)

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.

Founders Rock Napa Valley- 11 Friends Wine Club



Membership in the 11 Friends Wine Club is a celebration of Alpha Kappa Lambda and a way to support it at the same time. Members receive an iconic wood crate emblazoned with symbols from AKL's history;

- We pay homage to our founding by use of the original Los Amigos pin.
- The border complements this with the use of California Oak and Laurel leaves that can also be found as the Dexter and Sinister supports on AKL's crest.
- The name itself, Founders Rock Napa Valley, recognizes our founding at the University of California - Berkeley as well as the Founding of all AKL chapters across the country. The realization that more than one group is responsible for our century of success.

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. 11 Friends Wine Club members will be supporting the Fraternity's strategic priorities via their annual membership fees.

Click Here for More Information: [**Founders Rock Napa Valley - 11 Friends Wine Club**](#)

 WINE CLUB LEVELS Member Benefits Comparison			
Member Benefits	3-Bottle Club	6-Bottle Club	
Two Shipments Per Year	Yes	Yes	
Membership Financially Supports Alpha Kappa Lambda	Yes	Yes	
Private Member Store Access with 20% off All Wines & Gifts	Yes	Yes	
Fairwinds Wines & Gifts Offered at a 10% Discount	Yes	Yes	
Welcome Package & Gift with Every Shipment (\$30 Value)	No	Yes	
Complimentary Napa Valley Wine Cave Experiences	No	Up to 6 guests	
Club Shipment Wine Customization	Yes	Yes	
Club Shipment Keepsake Wooden Crate (\$50 & \$99 Value)	Optional - \$25	Free	
Priority Access to Library & Limited Release Wines	No	Yes	
Priority Access to Alpha Kappa Lambda Events & Experiences	No	Yes	

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