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# The President's Letter

Where the heck have you been? That's certainly the question I would be asking if I were you on receiving this first issue of the Logos in over seven years. It's been an interesting past few years for Alpha Kappa Lambda. I'd like to take a few minutes of your time to tell you about what's been happening, where we are today, and some of what's coming in the months and weeks ahead.

First, though, to the question of where we've been and, specifically, why it's been such a long time since you've seen a copy of the Logos. AKL, like a lot of organizations, has been wrestling with a number of issues in this area: how to afford ever-escalating paper and postage costs with a living alumni base of over 20,000 individuals; how to incorporate new media like push e-mail, web sites and the like into our communication strategies; how best to reach out effectively not just to alumni, but to current undergraduates, parents, and others with an interest in Alpha Kappa Lambda.

Over time, the \$10,000 it cost to produce and mail your copy of the Logos became not just a significant financial burden, but a more and more questionable use of resources.

So, here we are, returning with an electronic format that is higher quality than anything we have been able to print, with the capability to bring you content much more frequently than we could ever mail it. While our communications strategies will continue to evolve, it's our hope to post new content to the web version of the Logos at least four times per year, and deliver a digest of news and events to your e-mail box at least six times per year.

However we are able to communicate with you, we expect to have lots of news to report. Following up on two years of double-digit percentage growth in new members, our new field staff are hitting the road this fall to work with existing chapters on continuing to improve recruitment. As a result, we hope to be reporting over 500 new members by the end of the school year. What's more, we hope to grant at least 2 new and possibly one restored charter this coming year. These steps will put us well on the road toward our goal of doubling the size of the Fraternity by our centennial in 2014.

Speaking of our centennial, we are beginning to plan for a seven-year long celebration, marking the time from the founding of Los Amigos in 1907, to the formation of Alpha Kappa Lambda in 1914.

I encourage you to dive into this edition of the Logos, where you will read about all of these exciting developments, and more. Alpha Kappa Lambda is back, and we're here to stay. So stay tuned as, together, we continue to build the best fraternity in America.

Alpha Kappa Lambda: Men of Character Committed to Making a Difference.

Patrick Allen (Phi '82)

National President

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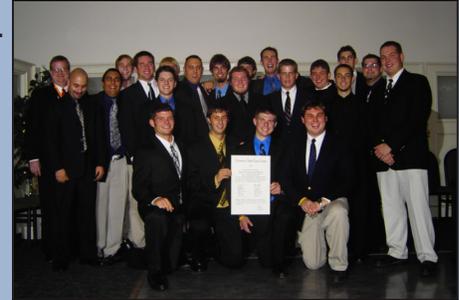
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# From the Executive's Desk



It is hard to believe that I have been on staff for almost six years! Three of them as the Executive Director. It has been a great experience so far and one that I would never trade.

The general task I have had before me these past six years is to grow our great Fraternity. It has been an experience not

unlike becoming a proud parent. There is a learning curve, sometimes a lot of stress, other times a lot of worry, but most of the time an exciting experience.

Growth is not a simple word. In the Fraternity it can mean many things such as recruitment, expansion, development and improvement. On an undergraduate level it is seeing continuation of our Fraternity through bringing in new members and new chapters. On the alumni level it is developing an experience that truly is Affiliation Kindled for Life.

I am excited to say that we are starting to see the Growth we have set out to achieve. We are chartering chapters on new campuses as well as old. We are seeing alumni come together for activities such as reunions, homecoming and Conclave. Our educational programs are reinvigorating our members to become leaders, live by our Ritual and assure the continuation of the Fraternity.

These types of changes do not happen over night and cannot be accomplished by one person. Just as it takes many to raise and educate a child, it takes many to assist and grow the Fraternity. As we move forward we cannot forget about the people from the past and the people presently helping us achieve our goals.

The staff of the Fraternity has changed dramatically over the years but never so much as within the past few. We must thank R. Keith Gilchrist (Kappa '53) for many years of service to the Fraternity as a volunteer and as the Executive Director. The current staff including Ann Gilchrist, Curt Brewer and Matthew Mitchell deserve thanks for continuing the hard work.

The past and current National Executive Council needs to be thanked for leading us in a direction that will ensure our future. I would be remiss not to thank all of

our other volunteers, both local and National, for their continued support. Their support of our undergraduates and alumni is priceless.

My wife Krystal, also an Executive Director (Alpha Sigma Alpha), once asked me, "How would you measure the success of AKL in the years to come?" I thought for a few minutes and then decided, A successful AKL will provide my son JD, who is now 19 months old, a membership in the Fraternity that promises great educational and social development, continued opportunities, and that in many years could be passed on to his son. I am excited to believe that we are achieving that success.

Fraternally,  
Jeremy Slivinski, Beta Nu '96  
Executive Director



## AKA FRATERNITY CALENDAR

### *The Next 12 Months at a Glance*

**November 2006** – Gamma Chapter Dad's Day (11/11/06), Gamma Zeta Chapter 10th Anniversary Celebration (11/18/06)

**December 2006** – Gamma Chapter Alumni/Active Workday (12/2/06)

**January 2007** – National Executive Council Meeting (1/20/07)

**April 2007** – Gamma Chapter Mom's Day (4/14/07), Alpha Phi Chapter Founders' Weekend (4/13 -4/15), Gamma Chapter Career Day (4/20/07), Gamma Chapter Active/Alumni Golf Outing (4/21/07), Tau Chapter Founders' Day Event (4/21/07), Upsilon Chapter's 50th Anniversary (4/21/07), 100th Anniversary of the Los Amigos Celebration (TBD)

October 2007 - Beta Gamma Chapter Alumni reunion

Visit us online to [www.akl.org/calendar.html](http://www.akl.org/calendar.html) for the most up-to-date information

# Charterings Around the Country



*Gamma Theta Chapter at Boise State*

## **Gamma Theta Chapter Boise State University**

**Chartered on March 15, 2003**

Around 1999 a group of Alpha Phi Chapter members that had transferred to Boise State began the process of starting a new chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda. The colony took their time developing into the premier undergraduate experience on their campus. National President Patrick Allen and Executive Director R. Keith Gilchrist presented the charter. They were joined in celebration by alumni, representatives from other chapters, family and friends.

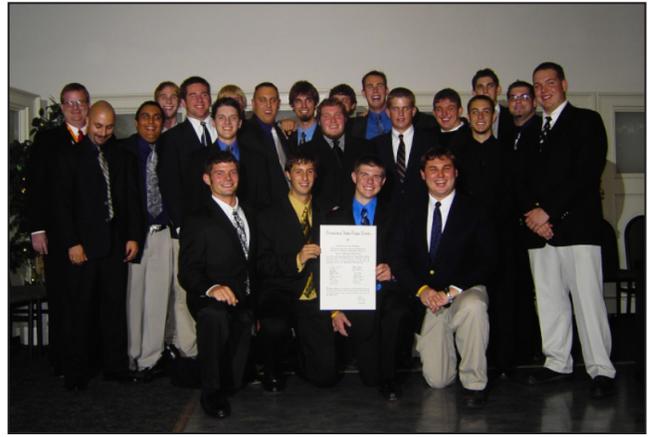


*Chi Chapter returned to the hills of California, PA*

## **Alpha Lambda Chapter Northern Illinois University**

**Returned on November 8, 2003**

In 2001 a transfer student from our Gamma Chapter, University of Illinois, decided to begin recruiting freshmen at NIU to reestablish our Alpha Lambda Chapter. The group started with ten men but quickly grew. Two years later, with the support of Alpha Lambda Alumni, the chapter received its charter back. In recognition



*AKL returned to the state of Michigan with Gamma Iota Chapter at EMU.*

of their hard work the undergraduates responsible for the return signed a recognition document with R. Keith Gilchrist, Executive Director and Patrick Allen, National President.

## **Gamma Iota Chapter Eastern Michigan University Chartered on October 22, 2004**

In 2003 a group of 10 students at Eastern Michigan chose to start AKL on their campus. The group grew at a lightening fast pace and quickly chartered. The men received their charter from Patrick Allen, the National President and Jeremy Slivinski, the Executive Director. Friends, family and alumni that supported the group were on hand for the celebration. After chartering this chapter's success continued as they received the Fraternity's highest chapter award, the Founder's Award, this year at Conclave.

## **Chi Chapter California University of Pennsylvania Returned on April 9, 2006**

In 2003 a young alumnus member of Chi Chapter began recruiting men to restart the chapter. The group grew slowly but persevered by providing outstanding leadership training on campus. This year, with the assistance of original Founders, the National President, Patrick Allen and Executive Director, Jeremy Slivinski presented the document to the undergraduates.

## **Gamma Kappa Chapter Fairleigh Dickinson University Chartered on May 20, 2006**

This past year four men at Fairleigh Dickinson University orchestrated one of the fastest colonization to chartering

**(Charterings Cont...)**

efforts ever seen by our Fraternity. The group quickly grew to over twenty men and through hard work the group was able to submit a chartering petition to the National Fraternity four months after colonizing. With the help of family, friends and alumni, the National President, Patrick Allen and Executive Director, Jeremy Slivinski presented a charter to the men after the final week of exams at FDU.



*Gamma Kappa has given Alpha Kappa Lambda a second New Jersey chapter*

## **Expanding for the Future**

Expansion to new campuses and the return of former chapters are among the most important methods of growth for the Fraternity. The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda is excited to be working with colonies at the following campuses:

- Lambda Colony - Emporia State University**
- Alpha Kappa Colony- Colorado State University**
- PA Delta Colony – Edinboro University of PA**
- PA Epsilon Colony – Temple University**



Alumni and volunteer support is crucial to the success of the expansion process. If you are interested in supporting one of our current colonies or helping start a new colony please contact the National Headquarters.

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You may also visit the Fraternity's website for information about starting a new chapter and for updates regarding the new expansion sites.

**[www.AKL.org](http://www.AKL.org)**

# What is Happening on Campus



*The chapter house at Univ. of Illinois would see improvements from a proposed capital campaign*

## **Gamma Chapter University of Illinois**

Gamma Chapter is in the midst of exciting times on the campus of the University of Illinois. While 80-plus years has taken its toll on the chapter house's condition, the good news is the chapter is being proactive to renovate the existing structure. A capital campaign feasibility study is ongoing with results to be shared at the October 7th Homecoming Corp Board meeting. From there, Gamma hopes to raise enough money to bring the house into the 21st century with a full renovation, fire suppression system, and new landscaping and parking. Thanks to many brothers who have participated in this study! For more information on how to support this project, Gamma alums can call Eric Schmidt, Corp Board President, at (630) 207-4505.

## **Eta Chapter Washington State University**

Eta chapter has made large strides in the past few years. With 29 active members living in the house and 21 new members, we have achieved a goal that has been out of reach for over 8 years, a full house. Eta chapter has also won two sorority philanthropy competitions, achieved above a 2.80 GPA the last three years, and pledged the strongest freshmen class at Washington State University this semester. With the help of a new ambitious alumni board and a group of motivated actives, we foresee a rewarding future down the road.

## **Kappa Chapter Purdue University**

Kappa Chapter had several major improvements made to the chapter house over the summer. The second floor shower has been completely remodeled, new carpet was laid in the formal and informal, and wall improvements were completed in the formal. Kappa has also purchased 100 new dining room chairs and have a new hot and cold bar on the way. The pool table in the informal was also refelted with purple felt and sports our crest and five ideals. New furniture for the formal has been ordered and should arrive within a month. With one week left in recruitment, Kappa has already had 20 bids accepted and expects to have more. This past Homecoming weekend, Alex Fenske (Kappa Chapter Alum and 2005 Homecoming King) passed on his crown to the new 2006 King as the Boilers defeated Minnesota in a thrilling game. This past week Kappa took 2nd in Delt Zeta & Sigma Phi Epsilon's Turtle Tug benefiting the Hearing and Seeing Impaired and expects another great showing in the Theta-Beta Grill as 3 time returning champs. Kappa expects to have another great year representing AKL as one of the top chapters in the nation.

## **Lambda Colony Emporia State University**

Here at Emporia State University, we are currently reinstating our presence as a fraternity. This semester, Lambda Colony has devoted its time to recruitment and visibility on campus. Lambda Colony



*Eta Chapter is making strides at Washington State*



*AKL has returned to the Emporia State campus*

has also been involved in the Associated Student Government process of obtaining a Recognized Student Organization status. In the way of recruitment, we are constantly meeting goals and have set a goal of twenty members for the end of the first semester. Current members have been heavily involved in the Associated Student Government, theatrical productions, as well as community service. Our time on campus has been well noted by other members of the college community in positive ways that will help to stimulate positive growth in our future.

**Xi Chapter  
Truman State University**

Xi Chapter had a successful recruitment this fall bringing in 18 new men. The chapter is also excited about the upcoming Homecoming.

**Tau Chapter  
Pennsylvania State University**

The men at Tau Chapter are devoting their time this fall to recruitment. They hosted a National Headquarters staff member for two weeks this semester as while he worked with the chapter on recruitment and Ritual.

**Upsilon Chapter  
University of Northern Colorado**

Greetings, my brothers, from the Upsilon Chapter at the University of Northern Colorado! This year we are off to a great start. We had a successful rush week and although we have bid only two new members, they are men that exemplify the ideals of AKL. We are off to a fantastic start with "These Hands Don't Hurt" and have raised close to \$300 in one day. We are building positive momentum that should lead to a great Spring Rush.

**Chi Chapter  
California University of Pennsylvania**

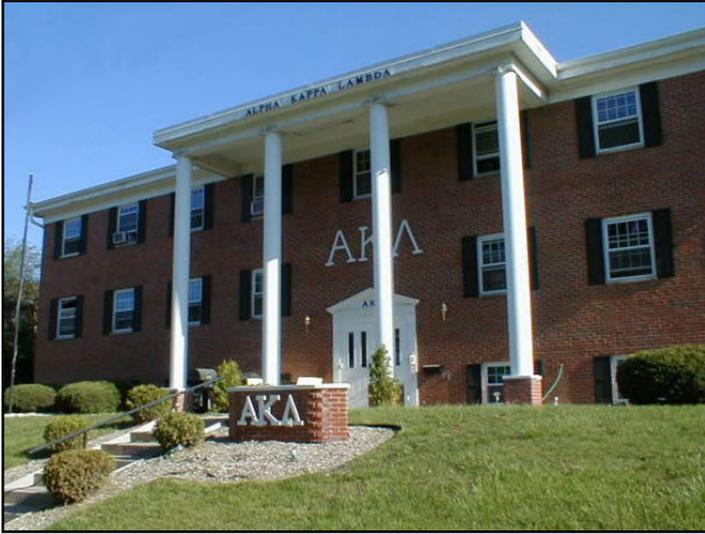
The Chi Chapter has spent the summer renovating their chapter house located on 600 Wood Street. The Chapter room, common area and bedrooms were cleaned, painted and floorboards were replaced and carpeted. In addition, all plumbing and lighting in the house was repaired. The brothers hope to have the house completed by the beginning of the Homecoming festivities in October. In the first weekend of the semester, the Chi Chapter took part in the third annual "Party at the Park" President's picnic at the University Park to create awareness for the national Philanthropy. The brothers set up a wall for "These Hands Don't Hurt". It takes a donation of just one dollar for the student to stamp their hand on the wall to promote peace. On September 11, 2006 the 5th anniversary of the 9/11 terror attacks, The Chi chapter sponsored "Buy a Flag." This fundraiser had students donate a dollar to sponsor a paper flag that would be displayed in the Student union. The money from this event all went to the 9/11 children's fund. The purpose of the Fund is to change the life of children who lost a parent(s) or legal guardian due to the September 11, 2001 terrorist acts, by funding their continued education, as well as their collegiate and post-graduate studies.



*The Chi Chapter house has been renovated by the new chapter members*

**Psi Chapter  
Iowa State University**

The 2006-2007 academic year started strong for Psi Chapter. We started the semester with 3 new members who are already involved in leadership opportunities inside and outside of the chapter. The men are excited with Homecoming 2006, "Capture the Spirit" right around the corner. The annual Fall Blood Drive is followed by Homecoming tournaments, and our Homecoming service project, Habitat for Humanity. We're looking forward to alumni brothers joining the undergrads with a BBQ the day of the big game



*Psi Chapter at Iowa State University has big plans in philanthropy and recruitment*

on October 21st against Texas Tech. Psi Chapter is excited for our annual Fall project, These Hands Don't Hurt, to raise money for the local abused victims center, ACCESS, the ISU Margaret Sloss Women's Center and the Ames YWCA. The chapter leadership have taken great innovative strides to improve our chapter operations to ensure our chapter's endurance at Iowa State. We have established new Recruitment and Scholarship plans of action for the academic year, finalizing an out-of-house contract and voting on by-law revisions. Be it activities within the Fraternity, on campus, or in the community, Psi Chapter at Iowa State University is ready to make our mark.

**Alpha Zeta Chapter  
Northwest Missouri State University**

Holding These Hands Don't Hurt on campus and in the community for a week, continuing community service including: highway cleanup, walking dogs at a local animal shelter with a sorority, painting the Historical Society's house in Maryville, helping the Children and Family Center build a privacy fence. Achievements: 2nd highest GPA on campus, 2nd most Community service hours, 4th in Philanthropy dollars raised. At Alpha Zeta we will continue our strong tradition of being active on campus, helping make the community better and raising money for several philanthropies.

**Alpha Kappa Colony  
Colorado State University**

The colony at Colorado State University is working hard this semester towards growth. The men have targeted to reach chartering size by the end of this Academic Year.

**Alpha Lambda Chapter  
Northern Illinois University**

Alpha Lambda is off to a fantastic start for the Fall at Northern Illinois University. We have completed our final fundraising event with the Chicagoland Speedway and for the second straight year we did a great job. Our Chapter House continues to receive improvements thanks in part to our hard work. We have a brand new front yard with a grill, patio, and seating for over 20 people. Additionally, the Chapter House will be receiving a new state-of-the-art front door. The Chapter also continues to excel in intramurals by entering the final round in softball for the second straight year. Finally, recruitment looks to be very promising for Alpha Lambda. While the final numbers are not in yet, it looks to be one of our best years since colonizing. We wish the best of luck to all Chapters for the upcoming year.

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

The Alpha Rho Chapter is looking forward to another eventful year. As the only chapter active in Texas the men take pride in being the greatest distance from any other active chapter or colony in the country.

**Alpha Phi Chapter  
University of Idaho**

There are many different activities going on this month here at the Alpha Phi Chapter. We currently are participating in a philanthropy to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital called "Up Till Dawn". This Philanthropy is a letter writing campaign where there teams of six people will write 300 letters to family and friends to try and raise support for the hospital. We currently have four teams signed up to participate. Along with our current philanthropy, we also have 17 quality pledges from formal recruitment, and we are actively searching for more quality men to become a part of Alpha Kappa Lambda. On the weekend of the 29th of September, we will be holding our annual all house retreat entitled AKL Days. During this retreat we will go over new recruitment strategies, hold a risk management seminar, and set our goals for the upcoming year. There are many great activities going on at our chapter and many more to come within the next year. It goes without saying that we are all excited to see what the rest of the school year holds in store for us.

**Beta Nu Chapter  
Virginia Commonwealth University**

The men of the Beta Nu chapter have certainly had their hands full this semester. There are new events

on the horizon that we as a chapter have never tried before. On October 16th we will be holding a fundraiser golf tournament to which all brothers and alumni are invited. It is the goal of this outing to raise enough money to replace our aging regalia since it hasn't been done it quite some time. In addition to that Beta Nu is finally planning on having a formal. This will be the first one in 4 years so the chapter is pretty excited about it. We are bigger than we've ever been and getting involved with more activities than ever before. In our future we see nothing but growth and look forward to watching AKL turn into the big name on campus.



*Beta Nu is trying new events and activities.*

**Beta Omicron Chapter  
James Madison University**

The men at James Madison University are working hard at rebuilding a proud legacy on campus. This year they are focusing on recruitment and alumni relations. They are currently looking for a chapter advisor and volunteers for a corporation board.

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

Nine months ago Beta Tau began a change to get back to our glory days of 60 members and owning the strongest name of any chapter on campus. And after planning for those long chapter has finally fulfilled it recruitment goal of 25 new members. And we just added a 26th this past weekend. Overall, Beta Tau is doing better than it ever has. We have the most name recognition on campus, we are first in the intramural standings, we have won Greek Week, we are going to win Homecoming Week, and we have twice as many pledges as any other fraternity on our campus. We have members involved all over campus in a myriad of activities, such as; student government, campus activities board, student leadership development, and

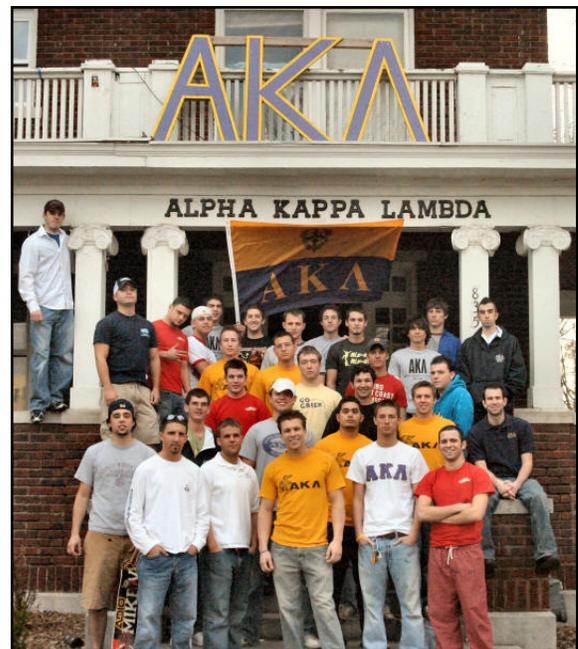
the school paper, to name a few. As stated earlier, nine months ago, Beta Tau decided to change, to get our chapter back to 60 members and the strongest chapter on our campus. We are not there yet, but we can say in all honesty that we are way ahead of schedule.

**Beta Phi Chapter  
Auburn University**

The Beta Phi Chapter at Auburn is currently experiencing a tremendous growth period. Having already met National recruitment goals for the fall, the Chapter continues to look for new members utilizing the current pledge class as a recruitment tool. Further recruitment efforts for this semester will kick into high gear once Auburn's IFC has released the Fall No-Bid List. The Chapter is staying active on campus, currently ranking higher in SGA's "Spirit Points Competition" than most larger Fraternities on campus. Plans for the semester include a Philanthropy/Relief Trip to the Mississippi Gulf Coast teamed with a local campus ministry and a Date Night dinner & dancing atop the tallest building on Auburn's campus.

**Beta Psi Chapter  
Missouri State University**

The Beta Psi chapter at Missouri State University is enthusiastic about reaping the benefits of their new recruitment technique. The chapter recently recruited a 32 man pledge class, and continually has their eyes set on recruitment. Recent and substantial housing improvements and alumni donations have kept the



*Beta Psi is enjoying recruitment success at Missouri State*

chapter undergraduates excited about AKA. Beta Psi continues to have their eyes on the prize by continually improving the chapter with regards to size, campus involvement, community service and an ever improving chapter GPA. The excitement and ambition within Beta Psi is still very much alive and continues to act as the driving force in the pursuit to become the best fraternity at Missouri State University.

**Gamma Alpha Chapter  
University of Missouri**

We are currently in preparation for Homecoming with our partner Alpha Delta Pi, which takes place October 21st in a football game against Kansas State University. Prior to the actual day of the event, our chapter will be participating in various Service Projects: a Blood Drive, Decorating the Downtown District, Talent Competitions, a House Decoration Competition, and in the Homecoming Parade. We are also currently participating in the University of Missouri's Greek Advocates program, the GAMMA (Greeks Advocating the Mature Management of Alcohol) program, and the 24-Hour Dance Marathon.

**Gamma Beta Chapter  
University of Alabama**

The Gamma Beta Chapter has recently been awarded the Philanthropy award. This award is given to the most active fraternity in the area of Philanthropy. The chapter is also competing in numerous intramural events such as flag football, tennis, volleyball, and soccer in hopes of winning this year's Crimson Cup which is given to the winner of the most events. The chapter is growing substantially this year and has recruited its highest number of pledges in its history (26). Finally, the chapter is getting more involved with the Student Government Association and has recently won positions on different committees.

**Gamma Gamma Chapter  
Rutgers University**

The Gamma Gamma chapter at Rutgers University has started to branch out and collaborate with other organizations to give back to the community. AKL has been involved in charity softball, go cart, and walking

events just this month to help raise money for the Northern New Jersey chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. In two weeks the chapter is holding a concert at the freshmen dorms, where we will donate the money from the event to the cancer center for kids in New Brunswick. Also the chapter using the new information it received from NHQ on recruitment is on its way to surpassing the recruitment goal of 8 new members.

**Gamma Delta Chapter  
University of Montevallo**

The men at Gamma Delta are looking forward to business as usual on campus. After a very brief time as #2 the chapter is back to #1 academically on campus. A position (aside from one semester) they have held since they were colonized over ten years ago. They are working hard on recruitment this Fall.



*Gamma Gamma Chapter at Rutgers University are pushing recruitment and community service, and enjoying the undefeated Scarlet Knights football team.*

**Gamma Zeta Chapter  
University of Georgia**

This year the guys at Georgia are celebrating their 10th Anniversary. They have festivities planned for late November. They are also hoping to recruit a new chapter advisor and corporation board this year.

**Gamma Theta Chapter  
Boise State University**

This semester our recruitment has been a bitter-sweet experience due to the lack of numbers but the Six men we have signed are all

extremely devoted, high quality pledges that we feel is the best pledge class in recent years. But we have plans to have a winter class as well to accommodate our rolling recruitment plans. We have also been very busy on campus. As a chapter we have done two community service projects put on by our volunteer services board. In those activities we helped at the local Ronald McDonald house and also worked with the parks and recreation. In October we have planned our philanthropy "These Hands Don't Hurt", with new ideas in hopes of having our biggest year ever. We have also helped with several events put on by our campus student programs board. In all we have had a good start to our year.

### **Gamma Iota Chapter Eastern Michigan University**

Gamma Iota is hard at work with a goal of having another strong year after winning the Founders' Award at Conclave. Recruitment numbers look to be high as we are setting ourselves up to pass our recruitment goal. Our second annual Parents/Alumni bar-b-cue was a big success. We would like to thank all of our parents and friends from bringing food and having a great time! The bar-b-cue also gave us a chance to show off our new chapter house. We are the only chapter with a fraternity house directly on campus. The house itself used to serve as the home for the president of the university. With a little more than two years under our belt, the chapter is still working hard to refine traditions, practices, and policies and is really looking forward to continued growth and advancement of our goals and ideals.



*The men of Gamma Kappa Chapter at Fairleigh Dickinson University are making their mark on campus.*

### **Gamma Kappa Chapter Fairleigh Dickinson University**

The Gamma Kappa chapter at Fairleigh Dickinson University is currently focusing on its potential pledges. Right now we have an objective of getting 20 guys by the end of this school year and we are focusing more on sophomores and freshman. Aside from recruiting and pledging, the current brothers are still taking steps to make Alpha Kappa Lambda the best Fraternity on campus by holding events such as a Volleyball Tournament, a Halloween Costume Club Night, and a UNICEF clothing drive. Also, the brothers plan on taking part in charity walks and events for both the school organizations and also for organizations in the local town. This semester we plan on further getting our name out to the students by participating

in Homecoming, The Haunted Mansion, a Softball Marathon, and Intramural Football and Basketball. Since the Gamma Kappa chapter was just established, we are currently looking for Alumni who would like to help us with our chapter; we plan on having an Alumni Brunch and a few other events which we would like Alumni of the Fraternity to attend. If any Alumni would be interested in contacting us please email vellul85@yahoo.com.

### **PA Delta Colony Edinboro University of Pennsylvania**

Right now the PA Delta colony is working on getting chartered. We're taking care of the necessary steps to become a chapter, hopefully before the school year is out. We extended 9 bids and all have been accepted. Also, we are currently working on a philanthropy with a sorority on campus. We are thinking of doing a type of Amazing Race type thing, which will involve the entire Edinboro community. We are going to do this for These Hands Don't Hurt.

### **PA Epsilon Colony Temple University**

The Alpha Kappa Lambda Pennsylvania Epsilon colony is having a wonderful start. We have done multiple block clean ups due to the location of our home. We plan on adopting the park across the street that we have cleaned out. We've been helping other organizations with their programs. Most recently we were present for the No more RV tour, a program put on by men for men against rape. This program however focuses on male rape. We've been studying diligently and bonding, and we feel this is going to be one of our best semesters ever.

*Alumni are always welcome and encouraged to visit local chapters. Volunteers advisors are always in demand but also a simple visit can boost the spirits of the chapter and help deepen their understanding of the fraternity's Affiliation Kindled for Life. Contact the Fraternity's national headquarters for local contact information for a nearby chapter. And just because you don't live near your chapter of initiation doesn't mean you can't visit and get to know the brothers of a different chapter.*

# The State of Our Undergraduate Chapters

## A Statistical Perspective of Our Chapters and Colonies

Chapter/ Colony	Spring 2006 GPA	All Men's GPA	All Frat GPA	GPA Rank Campus	Spring Chapter Size	Avg. Campus Chapter Size	Size Rank Campus	Spring Service Hours	Avg/Hr Service A Member	Members Campus Leadership	Members with Scholarships	Fall 2006 Recruits
Gemma	297	3.07	3.00	23/45	67	63	24/45	75	1.1	N/R	8	
Eta	285	2.97	2.87	13/23	70	47	N/R	285	4	N/R	N/R	21
Kappa	269	2.73	2.72	22/38	102	65	4/38	674	6.6	6	6	19
Lambda	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7
Ki	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	61	N/R	N/R	330	5.4	3	21	18
Tau	323	3.05	3.01	4/47	24	51	37/47	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
Upsilon	240	2.77	2.52	6/9	20	27	7/9	100	5	6	4	
Chi	279	2.78	2.68	3/6	20	15	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
Psi	230	2.83	2.89	28/28	23	41	23/28	56	2.4	6	9	3
Alpha Zeta	274	2.72	2.73	5/8	20	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
Alpha Kappa	221	2.72	2.69	15/16	11	30	31/35	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
Alpha Lambda	262	2.75	2.61	5/14	39	N/R	N/R	524	13.4	2	N/R	23
Alpha Rho	206	N/R	3.36	4/4	20	25	3/4	N/R	N/R	2	N/R	
Alpha Phi	278	2.86	2.92	12/18	87	54	1/18	185	2.1	1	5	17
Beta Nu	241	2.49	2.54	6/7	41	28	2/7	290	6	3	1	7
Beta Omicron	288	N/A	2.86	5/12	29	35	9/12	177	6.1	0	0	5
Beta Tau	284	2.74	2.7	1/5	35	26	1/5	N/R	N/R	4	N/R	26
Beta Phi	259	2.65	2.67	31/46	22	72	N/R	N/R	N/R	4	2	10
Beta Psi	289	2.90	2.86	7/15	61	37	4/15	248	4.0	2	7	32
Gemma Alpha	287	2.89	2.92	N/A	83	73	N/A	440	5.3	11	7	24
Gemma Beta	269	2.77	2.85	21/29	47	53	16/29	220	4.7	N/R	2	25
Gemma Gamma	277	2.87	2.90	16/22	41	31	6/22	357	8.7	4	6	8
Gemma Delta	298	2.69	2.72	1/5	49	N/R	N/R	78	N/R	11	6	4
Gemma Zeta	306	3.04	3.18	22/28	33	67	22/28	72	2.2	20	1	9
Gemma Theta	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	22	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	1	4
Gemma Iota	282	2.54	2.66	4/13	33	20	2/13	568	17.2	2	4	6
Gemma Kappa	287	N/A	N/A	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	47	2.3	N/A	6	4
PA Delta	238	2.69	2.48	8/9	23	21	5/9	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	5
PA Epsilon	N/A	2.76	2.7	N/A	15	33	N/A	200	13.3	N/A	N/A	3

What it means:

- At least 12 chapters (38%) are larger than the average fraternity on their campus.
- At least 6 chapters (17%) have a Grade Point Average above the All Men's Average on their campus.
- At least 8 chapters (24%) have a Grade Point Average above the All Fraternity Average on their campus.
- Our chapters completed at least 4886 hours of service during the spring semester.
- Our members hold at least 68 leadership positions on campus.
- At least 115 of our members have one or more scholarships.

N/A means that the information is not available because either the school does not provide it or the colony is too new to have the stats. N/R means the chapter and/or University has failed to provide the report requested.

# Alumni Serving Their Country

Notes from Brothers serving in the Armed Forces or alongside them



*Glenn Goddard, Omicron '82* just returned from serving a year long assignment in Baghdad, Iraq with the Army Reserve. His initial job was as the Chief Plans Officer for the Civil-Military Directorate and was charged with assessing where we stood at the time and to help formulate our Campaign Plan for successfully concluding our goals in Iraq. He later was a key developer and implementer of the Provincial Reconstruction Team concept. These teams of approximately 100 individuals were joint civilian-military teams established in each provincial government office to assist with not only the rebuilding of the country's infrastructure, but also the basic government functions. The Iraqi people, while eager for democracy, had no frame of reference to understand the workings of a democratic government. These teams consisted of U.S. military civil affairs troops, security forces, USAID development personnel and led by a senior Department of State foreign affairs expert.

*Brian Bann, Beta Omicron '97* is currently a Marine AV-8B pilot returning from his second trip to Iraq.

*Jon Alvis, Beta Phi '96* is currently serving in Afghanistan.

*Scott Masingill, Gamma Zeta '94* is working for the military as a civilian contractor in food service logistics. He is currently on the border of Afghanistan and Iran on a very small base.

*Steven Rohlena, Psi '84* is a Lieutenant Colonel in the US Army. He was stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois and serving as the executive assistant to the commander of the United States Transportation Command until this past June. He currently is in Seoul, South Korea where he assumed command of the 25th Transportation Battalion and will be there for the next 2 years.

*Jeffery Hoppe, Beta Phi* is a 2nd Lieutenant with the Florida Guard currently stationed in Iraq.

*Thomas Cherney, Beta Upsilon '94* has been in the military since 1996, and is currently an officer in the Corps of Engineers. He was deployed to Iraq twice, 2003-2004 and 2005-2006. As an Engineer officer he has worked directly with contractors to rebuild the Iraqi infrastructure. He was in charge of sewage operations for western Baghdad (Abu Ghuraib) and was the project engineer for road construction, helipad construction, force protection and cleared over 500lbs of unexploded ordnance from Iraqi neighborhoods. This last tour in Iraq he was a staff officer monitoring all of the missions occurring and ensuring attack aviation, medivac and ground support were available to his soldiers when ever they needed it. He was also in charge of securing the polling sites for the National Election in Northeast Baghdad. He is currently on orders to go to the Captains Career Course and then on to Company Command. He has been stationed in Korea and Germany and has been deployed to Kosovo and Iraq.

*Mike Greco, Chi '95* served in the United States Navy until 2001. He was assigned to VP-4 Skinny Dragons Squadron as a Naval Aircrewman out of Marine Corps Base Hawaii. He was a part of Operation Desert Fox. Traveling all over Asia and the Middle East and accumulated approximately 1200 special crew flight hours in the Sub-Hunting Lockheed P-3 Orion. After 5 years of active duty service he attended University of Hawaii Manoa campus. He earned a commission through UH Warrior Army ROTC. Currently he is assigned to the Hawaii Army National Guard as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Military Intelligence Branch.





# AKA Brothers

## Serving in/with the Military

William Borja, Gamma '92  
William Kovacs, Gamma '03  
Jeffery Reed, Delta '98  
Robert Shassberger, Delta '89  
Christopher Alger, Eta '92  
John Armour, Eta '84  
Michael Kutz, Eta '94  
Alan Noack, Eta '92  
John Soracco, Eta '87  
Peter Herrmann, Kappa '96  
Jeffery Pulskamp, Kappa '94  
Terry Ohlemeier, Lambda '68  
Kirk Westervelt, Mu '68  
Chris Wilson, Xi '88  
Glenn Goddard, Omicron '82  
Alan Grimm, Omicron '96  
Elijah Edwards, Sigma '98  
Ronald Goding, Sigma '91  
David Peterson, Sigma '92  
Steven Bailey, Phi '77  
Bryan Grappe, Phi '88  
Carl Landriault, Phi '83  
Michael Greco, Chi '95  
John Heckman, Psi '84  
Aaron Johnson, Psi '93  
Steven Rohlena, Psi '84  
Randy Wagner, Psi '94  
Linn Harbour, Alpha Beta '61  
Keith Laverty, Alpha Beta '76  
Ronnie Rickabaugh, Alpha Beta '79  
Michael Schelter, Alpha Beta '74  
Tod Vanscoy, Alpha Beta '78  
Joseph Hines, Alpha Gamma '78  
Joseph Reiter, Alpha Gamma '73  
Christopher Sund, Alpha Gamma '87  
Thomas Narak, Alpha Zeta '90  
John Rains, Alpha Zeta '66  
Richard Watson, Alpha Zeta '78  
Thomas Yetter, Alpha Theta '74  
Joel Blasey, Alpha Lambda '94  
Gordon Griffin, Alpha Mu '70

William Johnson, Alpha Mu '97  
John Klodt, Alpha Mu '93  
Lawrence Broostrom, Alpha Omicron '68  
Chris McKelvey, Alpha Phi '73  
Stephen Clark, Beta Zeta '99  
Brian Bann, Beta Omicron '97  
Kenneth Burgess, Beta Omicron '94  
Matthew Coburn, Beta Omicron '93  
Michael Davis, Beta Omicron '93  
Timothy Lynch, Beta Omicron '96  
Scott Noon, Beta Omicron '92  
Haroun Yaqub, Beta Omicron '96  
James Younts, Beta Omicron '94  
Pete Sambor, Beta Tau '95  
Justin Spraugue, Beta Tau '06  
Thomas Cherney, Beta Upsilon '94  
Jon Alvis, Beta Phi '96  
Jeffery Hoppe, Beta Phi '90  
Stephen Treanor, Beta Phi '92  
Joseph Haller, Beta Psi '98  
John Lopez, Jr. Beta Psi '02  
Keith Muehling, Beta Psi '00  
Douglas Jacobs, Gamma Alpha '96  
Kee Yong Jeong, Gamma Alpha '94  
Hans Weber, Gamma Alpha '96  
Christopher Baker, Gamma Delta '02  
James Chance, Gamma Delta '04  
Curtis Bass, Gamma Epsilon '93  
Philip Grayson, Gamma Epsilon '96  
Scott Masingill, Gamma Zeta '94  
Myles Ranstead, Gamma Zeta '98  
Nick Taussig, Gamma Zeta '04  
Clint Brinker, Gamma Eta '97  
Marcus Franzen, Gamma Eta '99  
Eric Kremers, Gamma Eta '96  
Troy Reynolds, Gamma Eta '97  
Raymond Werner, Gamma Theta '05  
Aaron Howard, Arkansas Gamma '99

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# A Brother in the Field

## Sgt. Jason Bryan, Delta '89

Unlike many police officers Brother Jason Bryan did not plan to join the force right out of college. Instead, upon graduating from the University of Kansas in '91 with a degree in Economics, he entered the workforce with a position at Principle Financial Group located in Des Moines, Iowa. While employed there he became a Reserve Police Officer with the West Des Moines Police Department and realized his true calling. He decided to make the career change and was hired full time by the Windsor Heights Police Department in 1995. After three years on the job he then went back to the West Des Moines Police Department where he works today.

Jason's resume as a Police Officer is quite impressive. Since 1998 he has received six Certificates of Commendation. He is a Bike Patrol Instructor, Field Training Officer, a Hostage Negotiator with the Special Response Team and is a member of the



Law Enforcement Board for Special Olympics Iowa. In December of 2005 he was promoted to Sergeant.

Jason states that he got involved with all the different activities mentioned above because his department offers officers the opportunity to get trained in many different areas of Law Enforcement and earn instructor certifications if they meet various qualifications. His favorite area on the force is Bike Patrol. Jason was the first Bike Patrol Instructor for his department when they started the Unit.

In his twelve years of experience on the force the most memorable was saving a life. Jason, a probationary officer he was training, and a firefighter had to pull a man out of a house that was on fire. They found the man unconscious in a bedroom. The house was full of thick black smoke. After the rescue Jason himself was hospitalized for smoke inhalation. It took two days before he stopped coughing up soot.

*A Man of Character Committed to Making a Difference*

# AKA Brothers Serving their Community

## Brothers with Fire Department

Nicholas Salgado, Alpha '92  
 Peter Brant, Gamma '94  
 Terence Stadler, Gamma '94  
 Lance Kent, Eta '88  
 Thomas Ledgerwood, Eta '62  
 Jim Gillard, Theta '91  
 Christopher Schmitt, Kappa '86  
 William Bonfield, Lambda '69  
 Joel Rydberg, Xi '86  
 Anthony Rezek, Sigma '87  
 Jeffery Zimmerman, Sigma '87  
 Roger McGary, Chi '60  
 Shawn Dose, Psi '85  
 Michael Keast, Psi '88  
 Steve Anderson, Alpha Gamma '76  
 Steven Pischke, Alpha Gamma '66  
 Lawrence Bazaar, Alpha Lambda '68  
 Andrew Gray, Alpha Phi '97

Alan Walker, Alpha Phi '77  
 Jules Rodgers, Alpha Psi '78  
 David Arreguin, Beta Alpha '76  
 John Isaacs, Beta Delta '70  
 John Sorensen, Beta Lambda '73  
 Keith Vida, Beta Nu '85  
 Charles Wilkins, Beta Nu '87  
 Salvatore Luciano, Beta Omicron '98

## Brothers on the Police Force

Jason Bryan, Delta '89  
 Cory Ogburn, Delta '91  
 Ronald Sasaki, Eta '87  
 Ethan Marquez, Theta '91  
 Tray McGhee, Kappa '92  
 Sean Nally, Lambda '91  
 Joseph Pisko, Mu '92  
 Mitchell Atwood, Xi '79  
 Mark DeBarr, Xi '89  
 David Murphy, Xi '92  
 Jeffrey Colvin, Sigma '92  
 Scott Largent, Sigma '96  
 Brad Nelson, Sigma '80  
 Timothy Rumpf, Sigma '94  
 Michael Wood, Sigma '86  
 W. David Dailey, Tau '81  
 William Emond, Phi '90  
 John Nordyke, Alpha Alpha '72

Richard Smale, Alpha Iota '70  
 Dominic Swanfield, Alpha Mu '95  
 Donald Crenshaw, Alpha Nu '65  
 Russell Taylor, Alpha Phi '92  
 Eduardo Escarciga, Beta Gamma '72  
 Mark Hayes, Beta Delta '86  
 Jason McCall, Beta Zeta '95  
 Michael Cranford, Beta Nu '96  
 Joseph Mercer, Beta Rho '96  
 Paul Huffstutler, Beta Phi '95  
 Jameson Presley, Beta Phi '92  
 William BeSore, Beta Psi '91  
 Matthew Morgan, Beta Psi '94  
 Bradford Reed, Beta Psi '92  
 Daniel Smythe, Gamma Alpha '94

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# Where Are They Now?

## Alumni News & Notes

### Gamma Chapter – University of Illinois

*Brent Holmes '72*, Past National President, has been named editor of the Illinois Bar Journal.

*Kent Heller '71* was appointed to chair the Illinois Supreme Court Committee on Civil Jury Instructions. The committee is responsible for drafting and publishing the jury instructions used in civil cases throughout the state.

*Richard Razgaitis '63* is currently the President of The Licensing Foundation, a not-for-profit. He has written three books on valuation and deal-making of technology and intellectual property.

### Delta Chapter – University of Kansas

*Courtlandt McQuire '90* recently opened an Art Gallery and Bar in Miami, Florida.

### Epsilon Chapter – University of Wisconsin

*Rollie Handrich '38* and wife Marian, have moved into the Wolf River Senior Citizen apartment complex, Manawa, WI, where Rollie is the resident manager.

### Theta Chapter – University of Washington

*Paul McCormick '60* is currently, the CEO of Advanced Nanotechnology, LTD. That is a Perth based manufacturer of nanopowders and nanopowder products. Previously, he was Professor of Materials Engineering and Director of the Research Centre of Advanced Mineral and Materials Processing at the University of Western Australia. He is an internationally recognized researcher in the areas of mechanochemical processing, synthesis of nanopowders and rare earth permanent magnets. His research has resulted in over 300 publications and 8 patent applications. He is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science and Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering.

*Rockne Johnson '49* has spent over 30 years researching the Vailulu'u Seamount, an active submarine volcano, which he discovered in October 1975. The work has been published in numerous articles.

### Kappa Chapter- Purdue University

*Bob Tinglestad '93* recently started a company called Datasource Consulting.

*Richard Cruz '64* is the current President of the Purdue Alumni Association.

*Blayne Miley '99* recently graduated from Georgetown Law School and is working as an Assistant State's Attorney for Charles County Maryland.



### Xi Chapter – Truman State University

*Luke Willman '99* recently received five awards from the Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters in Sports, News and Production.

*Kenneth Kietly '66* is currently President of Kietly and Associates, a Public Policy Consulting Firm. He recently was the past Chairman of the St. Charles Convention

Authority and oversaw the construction of the 80 million St. Charles Convention Center.

### Omicron Chapter – U. of the Pacific

*Dave Jalen '68* is a SCCA (Sports Car Club of America) regional and national competitor.

### Tau Chapter – Penn State

*Mike Dallas '87* is presently a Vice President of Human Resources for Hewlett Packard. Mike is responsible for Global programs and Strategic HR Management for HP's \$18B Enterprise Storage & Servers Business Segment. He lives outside of Boston, Massachusetts with wife Janine and son Matt.

*Peter Guschl '95* and his wife and have been living abroad and expect to for probably another year. He currently works for Magnequench Technology Center located in Singapore.

### Phi Chapter – Oregon State University

*Harlan Sager '62* recently returned from teaching at the International School in Bolivia for two years. During his time out of country he spent 10 weeks with his wife teaching English in the Galapagos Islands.

### Alpha Lambda Chapter – Northern Illinois U.

*Skip Hogberg '93* is currently assigned to the Miami

Field Office of the FBI as a Special Agent where he is on the Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) as the Maritime Liaison Agent. He has the responsibility of preventing, detecting, and investigating terrorist and criminal activity regarding the maritime industry of South Florida in addition to working with all the other law enforcement agencies in the area to accomplish that goal.

#### **Beta Nu – Virginia Commonwealth U.**

*David Berman '87* is currently at All Children's Hospital—Faculty in the Division of Infectious Disease located in St. Petersburg, Florida

#### **Beta Phi – Auburn University**

*Christian Carpenter '98* recently moved from Cleveland,

Ohio where he worked as a contract engineer at the NASA Glenn Research Center (GRC). He was involved with the development of NASA's "HiPEP" ion thruster that was one of the candidates for NASA's JIMO mission and NASA's "NEXT" ion thruster that will likely be used for inner solar system exploration. Last April He took a new job at Aerojet in Redmond, Washington, where he continues his previous work from GRC and began work on Aerojet's BPT-4000 Hall thruster.

**Have you got news to share with your fellow brothers?** Stay in touch with the fraternity headquarters via phone 317-585-4911 or email [nhq@akl.org](mailto:nhq@akl.org)



## Gamma Alumnus Interviewed For Money Magazine

Some of our brothers saw a familiar face on the cover of Money Magazine's September 2006 Issue. Rich Miletic, Gamma '80, is the owner and CEO of ZK Celltest. He was recently one of a number of successful business men and women featured in an article by Money Magazine on secrets to financial success called Road Trip to Riches. In his interview Brother Miletic credits his success to taking risks. From Money Interview: "You have to take risks," Miletic said. "If I never did, I'd still be in Chicago working for Motorola." Instead he's in Atherton—which, according to a list generated for MONEY by demographics research firm ESRI, is the wealthiest zip code in America.

You can read the article by visiting [http://money.cnn.com/magazines/moneymag/moneymag\\_archive/2006/09/01/toc.html](http://money.cnn.com/magazines/moneymag/moneymag_archive/2006/09/01/toc.html)

## Preparing for Our Centennial

1907...1914...2007...2014

National President Patrick Allen has announced preparations for Alpha Kappa Lambda's Centennial Celebration. The Fraternity will officially mark the 100th anniversary of the formation of Los Amigos in 1907 to the founding of Alpha Kappa Lambda on April 22, 1914.

The celebration will kick off in Berkeley, CA on April 22, 2007, when local and national representatives of the Fraternity will gather at the site of the original Alpha chapter house for the placement of a memorial plaque. "Permanent recognition of our first home is something we've been working on for many years," said President Allen. "It's a wonderful way to beginning celebrating our Centennial."

While efforts to place a plaque had been

underway for a number of years, the effort really took off thanks to the hard work and perseverance of John Flikeid, an alum of the Beta Nu Chapter at Virginia Commonwealth University. "The entire Fraternity owes its thanks to John for bring this project to a successful conclusion," said Executive Director Jeremy Slivinski.

To begin preparations for the Centennial Celebration, President Allen has appointed National Chaplain Larry Candelaria (Alpha Rho '67) to serve as honorary co-chair of the Fraternity's Centennial Celebration Committee. The Fraternity is now recruiting members for this Committee. If you have an interest in taking in planning for this once-in-a-century event, contact Jeremy Slivinski at National Headquarters.

# The Loyalty Fund of AKA

*\$230,000 already pledged or donated to fund*

*It rests with you, individually, whether the Spirit of Alpha Kappa Lambda shall languish or flourish. It is for you to determine what the Fraternity shall be in years to come. - Fellow Pilgrim*

**The Loyalty Fund** was established in 2006 to support activities considered of high importance for the continued success of our chapters and membership that cannot be supported through the AKL Education Foundation due to IRS regulations.

## THE ACTIVITIES OF THE LOYALTY FUND

**Recruitment Education and Support** will be provided by the Loyalty Fund to all of our chapters and colonies. This support will include but is not limited to staff visits, educational programs and conferences all focused on how to recruit in the constantly changing higher education environment. As the Fund grows it is the Fraternity's hope to provide a 100% free annual Recruitment College for at least two members of every chapter and colony.

**The Logos** is an important vehicle of communication to all of our members. Due to the increased cost in production the Fraternity has had a difficult time producing one in the past six years. It is the intention of the Fraternity to begin producing at least one issue annually online and provide mail notification to all members when it is ready to be viewed. Even in the new digital form there is a cost for production and postage. The Loyalty Fund will be used to help cover these costs.

**Expansion to New Campuses** requires staff and financial support to be successful. A total staff driven effort can cost as much as \$40,000 and require as many as three men on site to do the work. Training for staff, actual onsite costs and other related expenses may be supported by the Loyalty Fund.

**Ritual Training and Support** is one of the most important tasks of the Fraternity. The Ritual speaks to our members the words and intentions of our Founders. It provides us a plan of action for our lives and challenges us to be leaders in our communities and within our families. The Loyalty Fund will help provide

the necessary training and support through funding materials and programs that will focus on our Ritual.

## HOW THE LOYALTY FUND IS SUPPORTED

**Closed Chapter Assets** are currently the primary source of funding for the Loyalty Fund. These assets are held in trust for chapters that have been closed for over four years by the National Fraternity. The interest revenue from these assets are shared between the chapter owning the assets and the general Fund. The chapter corporation representing the closed chapter can use their assets to reestablish their own chapter and/or another chapter of the Fraternity if they wish. Upon the return of their charter the assets are returned to the local corporation.

**Chapter Designated Accounts** can be established by alumni or undergraduates to be used by their chapters for any of the purposes listed as an activity of the Loyalty Fund. For instance, if a chapter wanted to send some of

their members to Recruitment Boot Camp (A program of CampusSpeak) this fund could be used to cover their costs.

**Miscellaneous Fundraising Efforts** done by the Fraternity and our Chapters will also occur. For instance, the first ever Logos Golf Classic was held in conjunction to Conclave this year.

**Individual Donations** will also be accepted for development of the Loyalty Fund. Unfortunately due to IRS regulations such donations are not tax-deductible. Members and friends interested in giving may however do so in a number of ways:

Donors may choose to give a one time gift of any amount. Donors may also choose to participate in the Society of the Setting Sun. The Society is composed of members, friends and family that pledge to donate at least \$2014 by our centennial in 2014.

To give to the fund you can do so by simply visiting our website at [www.akl.org/loyalty/loyalty.html](http://www.akl.org/loyalty/loyalty.html) Please remember as this is a donation to a 501(c)7 not-for-profit your donation is not eligible for a tax deduction. For questions or comments please email [exdir@akl.org](mailto:exdir@akl.org) or call our the National Headquarters at 317-585-4911.



# AKL Education Foundaton

## THE FRATERNITY AND THE FOUNDATION RELATIONSHIP

*The purpose of the AKL Education Foundation is to help provide funding for the Fraternity to 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 and responsibilities of life.*

The AKL Education Foundation and the Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda are separate, distinct legal entities. Each has its own board of directors. The National Executive Council, elected at Conclave, is the policy and planning body of the Fraternity while a Board of Directors, elected by the voting members, directs the Foundation. (Voting members of the AKL Education Foundation are those alumni who contribute \$100 or more during the fiscal year.) R. Keith Gilchrist (Kappa '53) as Secretary manages the day-to-day operations of the Foundation. The Foundation pays a fee to the Fraternity for various staff services.

The Fraternity is qualified by the IRS as a Section 501(c)(7) social organization. The Foundation qualifies under Section 501(c)(3) as educational and charitable. Contributions to the Foundation are deductible under IRS provisions if the donor itemizes. Contributions to the Fraternity or made directly to any chapter are not tax deductible. The Foundation was formed to solicit money that, in turn, pays for the educational programming provided to undergraduates by the Fraternity.

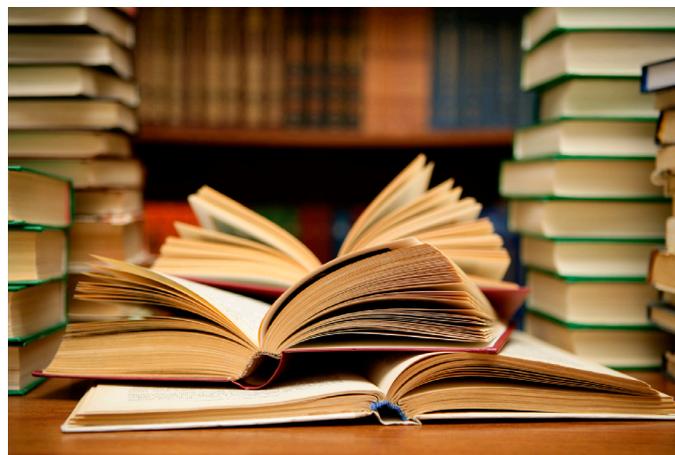
## WHAT DOES THE FOUNDATION DO WITH THE MONEY?

The Foundation is working toward the goal of funding 100% of AKL's educational programming expenses. The Fraternity and Foundation are always looking for ways to improve the quality of each member's fraternity experience. Here is what we are doing right now:

**Presidents' Academy.** In January, 1991, the first ever Presidents' Academy was held at National Headquarters in Indianapolis. The Academy is a 3 day educational workshop exclusively for Chapter Presidents. All travel, meals and lodging expenses of the Presidents are covered by the Foundation. This has become an annual event, with all Chapter Presidents expected to attend. At each year's Academy the Presidents receive intensive training in management and marketing from professional facilitators from the Greek community. The purpose is to bring a strong message to the leaders of our chapters to

assist them as they set out to attain the goals of the Men of Character Initiative.

**Chapter Challenge Grants.** As an ongoing support program for our chapters, the Foundation has made money available for chapters to sponsor educational programs at the local level. These funds are designated as Chapter Challenge Grants. Any chapter may apply for the Grants simply by submitting their plan to the Foundation. Programs in the past have ranged from Drug Awareness to Motivational Speakers. The amount of money awarded depends upon the number of members participating and the expense involved.



**Scholarships.** A long standing use of Foundation funds has been the awarding of scholarships, our Alethia Awards. These awards are available to undergraduate members of the Fraternity who enroll in the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute. UIFI is sponsored by the North American Interfraternity Conference. Another important part of the program is those scholarships awarded to members who help in the area of expansion establishing new chapters or opening closed chapters. Scholarship money is also made available to fund NHQ summer internships and to assist in the cost of staff members who are working as traveling education consultants.

### AKL Education Foundation Board of Directors

Paul Lambert – Kappa '72 President  
Keith Gilchrist – Kappa '53 Secretary  
Bill West – Iota '70  
Rick Rock – Alpha Phi '94  
Dick Peters – Mu '50  
Joe Johnson – Omicron '63  
Tim Helmke – Alpha Phi '91

# A Message From The Foundation President

By *Paul Lambert (Kappa '72)*  
President, Board of Directors  
The AKL Education Foundation

Nearly one hundred years ago our Founders gathered to establish a Fraternity and according to them, the beginnings were humble but the vision was big - to build a fraternity on the higher desire to give college men the opportunity for Judeo-Christian Brotherhood, scholarship and service.

Since that time Alpha Kappa Lambda has beckoned many men like you and me to join its ranks. We came to one of the universities across this vast continent of North America to advance our knowledge, but Alpha Kappa Lambda called us to develop our mind, body and soul. It presented us with an opportunity to, among other things, bond with others in brotherhood, polish our social skills and develop our leadership abilities. That vision is still going strong and the product is better than ever. The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda is still building Men of Character and AKL brothers are still gathering to share their stories of how participation in their Fraternity has been a life changing and a life-long experience.

The task of building Men of Character requires commitment and resources. The AKL Education Foundation put in motion a fundraising plan in the form of The 1907 Society – Reconnect with the Bonds of Brotherhood. It is a comprehensive capital campaign with a goal of presenting the Fraternity with a significant gift in cash and pledges at the 100th Anniversary Celebration. These funds are to be used to provide for the future needs of the Fraternity in the areas of leadership, scholarship and education. The Foundation is inviting you and all AKL brothers to join together in this endeavor by contributing to The 1907 Society.

I hope you will consider joining your fellow brothers and friends who have already made a contribution and plan to support The 1907 Society. You and I may not have been at the University of California in 1907 when Alpha Kappa Lambda was founded, but we can be a part of ensuring its continued success by contributing to the vision of building Men of Character through our Reconnecting with the Bonds of Brotherhood.

## Mu Chapter Alumni Donation Endows Presidents Academy

Thanks to the alumni of our Mu Chapter at The Ohio State University an endowment fund has been established in the AKL Education Foundation to provide continuous funding for the AKL Presidents' Academy. A **\$250,000 Endowment** honors Mu Chapter founders Dean Clark and Harry Thompson for their many years of dedicated service to AKL.

Think back to your undergraduate days for a moment. Did you by chance serve as chapter president, treasurer, recruiter or lead the new member education (pledging) program? If your situation was like many you may recall being handed a huge box by an outgoing officer who had just graduated and having no idea of where to start.

This can be a pretty daunting situation considering our chapter presidents are the CEOs of unique small businesses. They may oversee paid employees, housing for as many as 75, dining facilities and they have direct responsibility for dozens of minors living away from home for the first time. Further, they are the designated leader of up to 16 chapter officers including treasurers who are CFOs of upwards of \$300,000.00 a-year-small businesses, recruiters who are charged with bringing in the top young men coming to campus each year, and those educators who are challenged to educate, inspire and prepare them for a lifetime of growth in Alpha Kappa Lambda.

Fortunately, as they begin their term of office, Presidents from every Alpha Kappa Lambda chapter can look forward to attending the AKL Presidents' Academy. This year it will be held from January 12-14, 2007. Our Academy is among the finest programs the Fraternity offers, one that we consider the keystone of building Men of Character Committed to Making a Difference. It is a 2-day program that has turned chapters around and changed lives.

Thanks to the support of our Mu Chapter Alumni the Academy will be possible for years to come. If you are interested on how you can make a large gift or fund the endowment of educational programming contact Keith Gilchrist at the AKL Education foundation.

# PREPARING FOR AKL'S FUTURE

## The 1907 Society

Alpha Kappa Lambda is a fraternity rich with tradition - a tradition of brotherhood, academic excellence, leadership development and high character. Since its founding in 1914, AKL has been committed to the continued enrichment of its members, both collegiate and alumni. As AKL approaches its 100th anniversary, the Foundation faces the future with confidence and a clear sense of its mission: to support the educational and philanthropic endeavors of the Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda.

The 1907 Society – Reconnect with the Bonds of Brotherhood; launched in 2006, is an eight year campaign to strengthen the educational and philanthropic endeavors of Alpha Kappa Lambda for the second century and beyond. The goal of the campaign is to raise \$2,500,000 by the Fraternity's centennial in 2014.

Alpha Kappa Lambda's mission for the future is built upon the tradition of excellence established by its eleven Founders. Alpha Kappa Lambda brothers have been building on that vision for nine decades. The 1907 Society Endowment Fund is AKL's "faith" and "hope" fund - faith in the Five Ideals of Alpha Kappa Lambda and hope for its future growth.

"The greatest thing this generation can do is lay a few stepping-stones for the next generation." - Charles F. Kettering

**To become a 1907 Society member go online to:**  
<http://www.akl.org/1907Society.exe>



The Founders of Los Amigos and The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda.

## 1907 Society Members

**(Donated \$95.35 - \$190.70)**

Listing as of October 31, 2006

John C. Kerby-Miller, Alpha  
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Ronald M. Cassano, Alpha  
R. Keith Gilchrist, Kappa  
Timothy Ray Helmke, Alpha Phi  
Joshua Dale Morris, Kappa  
Brent David Holmes, Gamma  
Patrick Michael Allen, Phi  
James Clark Pritchard, Gamma  
Charles Thomas McGinley, Omicron  
Charles W. Froehlich, Beta  
Stephen Matthew Hladik, Tau  
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Belden F. Mills, Delta  
William W. Welsch, Gamma  
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John Charles Andrews, Phi  
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Carney James Campion, Alpha  
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Terrance W. Ryan, Kappa  
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Alexander Kentfield, Alpha Lambda

### Additional Donors to the Fund

Thomas Wayne Atkinson, Kappa  
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Karl Lee Brack, Iota  
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John Edward Fucik, Gamma  
Christopher Todd Gould, Gamma  
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Arlen Lloyd Kennedy, Alpha  
Robert M. Kurtz, Tau  
John Michael Lancaster, Lambda  
Timothy David Leavitt, Eta  
Bradley Alan Smith, Kappa  
William Louis Strecker, Gamma  
Victor S. Valicoff, Theta

# Politics and Fraternity

Imagine having a friend, a Fraternity brother, a son or someone else significant die in a chapter house fire. What if you could have helped save him? What if the Government could have helped save him?

Issues such as fire safety and prevention are hot topics in Congress and on Campus right now. Everyone involved agrees that students should be provided the safest living environment possible. The question is how do we accomplish providing such an environment?

For over five years now Fraternity and Sorority leaders from across the country have dedicated a few days a year to visiting with legislators on the Hill to express our needs. Progress has been made and great relationships have formed. AKL has been represented each year by our National President and Executive Director at these meetings.

The lobbying effort has also felt the support of Greek Affiliated congressmen and women as well as persons



serving on their staffs. Kevin O'Neill of Patton Boggs and others from his office has supported our efforts as well.

## Interested in Helping?

Supporting the effort is not difficult. The Capital Fraternal Caucus has been established to lead our efforts. With financial support from the North American Interfraternity Conference and the National Panhellenic Association a website has been developed to coordinate the efforts and generate the support from all Greek members.

To access the website simply go to <http://www.fraternalcaucus.org/>

Once at the website you can read up on important issues, contact Congress,

identify others that can support the effort and much more.

Two of the important legislative pieces are included on this page.

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## Collegiate Fire Prevention Act

Representative Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH) introduced H.R. 128 on January 4, 2005, designed to decrease fire emergencies at colleges and universities.

Under the bill, the Secretary of Education would award grants for sprinkler systems or other fire suppression or prevention techniques. The grants would be available to states, public and private colleges or universities, fraternities, and sororities for use in student housing dormitories. However, to receive the grants, the recipient would have to provide matching funds for the fire safety project. The bill would provide \$100 million in grant money each year from 2006 to 2009. H.R. 128 has 101 co-sponsors and has been referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

This legislation in essence would provide some Federal Funding to install the necessary fire suppression systems in our chapter houses. These grants would be matching to the amount of donations.

## The Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act

*Preserving the Future of Not-for-Profit Student Housing*

Our Growing Population of College Students Needs Safe, Modern and Affordable Housing. Rising enrollment is creating severe housing shortages on college campuses nationwide, with many institutions forced to put students into private hotels, dormitory lounges and triple resident rooms. Post-secondary enrollment will increase 15% from 1999-2011 as a "baby boomlet" peaks in 2008, when 2.1 million students will be enrolled in colleges and universities nationwide.

Greek Housing is a Key Source of Collegiate Housing. The housing shortage would be even worse without fraternities and sororities, who are the nation's largest not-for-profit student landlords, operating several billion dollars in housing for more than 250,000 students each year at no cost to the host institutions. Fraternal housing, like the housing provided by host institutions, offers students a living and learning environment designed to promote academic and personal enrichment.

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**Collegiate Housing Capacity and Safety Need to be Upgraded.** Life safety upgrades are the top challenge facing fraternal housing, as their smaller and older living spaces have twice the injury rate of other campus fires and significantly higher rates of property losses. Studies show that 80% of fatalities in student housing fires since 2000 have occurred in off campus housing such as fraternities and sororities where a majority of students live. The April 10, 2005 house fire at Miami (OH) University that killed three students, and the August 2004 fire at the Alpha Tau Omega house at the University of Mississippi, which also resulted in the deaths of three students, are the latest in a series of preventable tragedies.

**The Current Tax Code Hinders Modernization and Safety of Some Student Housing.** The federal income tax code allows colleges and universities to use tax deductible contributions for infrastructure improvements to classrooms, laboratories, dormitories, meeting areas and dining facilities, but forbids contributions to fraternity and sorority foundations to be used to make similar infrastructure improvements to student housing, meeting areas and dining facilities.

**The Time Has Come for Equitable Treatment.** There is no good policy reason for distinguishing between gifts made to colleges and universities for infrastructure improvements and gifts made to fraternities and

sororities for the benefit of similarly situated students. The Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act of 2005 (H.R. 1548/S.713) erases this disparity and allows tax deductible contributions to fraternity and sorority foundations to be used for the same purposes that a college or university could use such contributions (except for physical fitness equipment). In the 108th Congress, the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act was included in the Charitable Giving Act of 2003 that passed the House by a 408-13 margin. The 2005 version of the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act is the same as the language within the Charitable Giving Act of 2003 that passed the House in the last Congress.

**Passing the Collegiate House and Infrastructure Act would:**

Encourage new charitable contributions to improve current collegiate housing, thereby preserving and upgrading existing housing capacity and helping construct the new housing capacity needed to accommodate rapidly growing student populations.

Result in safer student housing by enabling fraternities and sororities to fund the installation of modern life safety equipment such as fire sprinklers, smoke detectors and alarm systems.

Promote a private-sector solution to protect and preserve public investments in higher education institutions and the students themselves.

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## Future Issues of The Logos

### Letters to the Editor and Future Logos Stories

The Fraternity wants to hear from you. What have you been up to? How have you been making a difference? What would you like to see in your Fraternity Logos in the Future? All of this plus comments regarding the Logos can be sent directly to the Editor at [exdir@akl.org](mailto:exdir@akl.org). Due to the large quantity of information we receive we cannot guarantee everything will be published but we always appreciate the information.

### Membership Update

Do we have your current mailing address? Check your information on the AKL website. To do so use your membership number to register. (If you do not have that piece of information, contact NHQ and request it be provided to you.) Or, you may send updates direct to our office.

### Please forward your update (or those of your brothers) to:

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