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National Conclave and Officers' Institute Turns Into Snowy Success!

The 2026 National Conclave and Officers' Institute took place January 22-24 in Carmel, Indiana. Despite nearly a foot of overnight snowfall and significant travel challenges for many attendees, the event was a tremendous success for Alpha Kappa Lambda.

Now the largest national event in AKL, the Conclave welcomed representatives from every active chapter and saw increased alumni participation. The weekend brought together undergraduate members, alumni, the National Executive Council, National Headquarters staff, and guests for a memorable blend of business, brotherhood, and celebration.

The Clark-Thompson Presidents' Academy & Officers' Institute will return to Carmel, Indiana, in 2027.

AKL National Award Winners

Individual Awards

CLARENCE E. BREHM LEADERSHIP AWARD

- Dominick Scholten, Kappa Chapter, Purdue University

HOLMES SENIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

- Gavin Redpath, Gamma Beta Chapter, University of Alabama

HENRY T. MOON CHAPTER ADVISOR EXCELLENCE AWARD

- Jason Hayes, Sigma Chapter, University of Central Missouri

Chapter Awards

THE FOUNDERS' CUP

- Gamma Beta Chapter, University of Alabama

CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT AWARD

- Delta Chapter, University of Kansas

COMMUNITY SERVICE & IMPACT AWARD

- Gamma Beta Chapter, University of Alabama

National Executive Council Awards

ALUMNI DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

- Jonathan Cook, Gamma Beta Chapter, University of Alabama

GILCHRIST "MAN OF CHARACTER" AWARD

- Nick Stinemates, Alpha Phi Chapter, University of Idaho

THE NATIONAL PRESIDENTS' AWARD

- Gamma Delta Chapter, University of Montevallo

INSIDEAKL

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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
1000+

Active Chapters
23



From the Desk of the Executive Director

Brothers and Friends,

We have been delayed with our newsletter this year for a variety of reasons. Some good and some bad. Let us start with the bad, which started this fall with a plumbing leak that flooded NHQ. The project of remediation and new floors and carpeting created significant havoc in our daily routines. Suddenly, staff found themselves moving furniture, emptying file cabinets, and repainting parts of the office. The good news is that all is back to normal with the building. It did take about three months to get back to normal.

This past fall, we began a heavy investment into the growth of our current chapters as well as expanding to new campuses. Such activities are a marathon, not a sprint. I am pleased to share that three new staff members hired to support these efforts have been hard at work. We are seeing significant groundwork being laid for a very strong future for the Fraternity. In that effort, we started a new group at SUNY – Plattsburgh this winter and have begun our return to the University of Illinois this spring. Our expansion calendar is filling up with at least two expansions per year, slated for the next five years, with more to come. Current chapters are starting to see their recruitment results increase, too.

Two significant parts of our general operations are changing. This past winter we began a migration from our old chapter financial services systems (Vault) to a new system called LegFi. Change can be painful and this has been no exception. We do believe long term this change will be a significant improvement for our chapters, but it will take time to learn and adjust to the new system. Our database solution is also changing. We are in the initial stages of this change, but it will also be a heavy lift. Short term pain for long term gain is what I tell staff. In the end our expectation is to have the most up to date solutions for the two most significant parts of our national operations. It has been 15 years since we last did this.

Keep an eye out for a number of alumni initiatives coming your way. We continue to participate in our wine club activities. We hope to have a number of alumni events across the country this year. We also have our annual Founders Day Challenge starting next month. We will be in touch.

Fraternally,



Jeremy Slivinski, Alpha Kappa Lambda
Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer

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

While the 2026 National Conclave and Officers' Institute was a cold and snowy endeavor for the Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda, it was not lacking in the long traditions that AKL upholds.

Alpha Kappa Lambda hosted both events, with better attendance, reduced costs for attendees, and more training opportunities for officers. While many had to depart early, the event was still a success.



The Business of the Fraternity

Officers and attendees were able to participate in the National Conclave and fulfill their roles as delegates of their chapters to conduct the fraternity's business. Voting on amendments, 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, and Recruitment Chairs. National Conclave and Officers' Institute wasn't just about inspiration; it was also about education and skill-building. Workshops and sessions covered topics ranging from critical thinking 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.

Undergraduate Spotlight

Alpha Phi Chapter - University of Idaho

“A Dose of Innovation”

As a 10-year-old, Ismael Valadez found himself keeping track of his mother's medications, making sure she was taking the right one at the right time. Battling cancer and being unable to open the bottles herself because of weakness from radiation treatments, she needed full-time help. Valadez thought there had to be a better way for people to manage medications.

As a college student watching his girlfriend miss a dosage of her medication because she accidentally turned off her reminder phone alarm, Austen Reagan agreed.

Together, the Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity brothers are attempting to revolutionize the medical industry.

The College of Business and Economics (CBE) students have developed an automatic medication dispenser which controls when and how often medications are given. The device also has the capability of connecting to MyChart, an online medical chart that displays all prescribed medications.

“This is a real problem that a lot of people have,” said Reagan, a sophomore from Boise. “It's something Ismael and I have both helped with. And I think it's a problem we can help solve.”



Ismael Valadez, '24 and a prototype of the Medi-Mate.

Republished excerpts from the University of Idaho. The full article can be found at: [CBE classmates automate dispensing medication](#)



Undergraduate Chapters Activities & Accomplishments



Top Left- Xi, Truman State, playing some Smash Bros. for a recruitment event.

Middle Left- Brothers at Alpha Phi, Idaho, ready to be back with brothers for the Spring semester.

Middle Right- Laser Tag and arcade games for the brother at Beta Tau, SIU-E.

Bottom Left- Visiting the National Headquarters, Sigma, Central Missouri, during National Conclave and Officers' Institute.

Bottom Right- Members working and recruiting hard, Gamma Omicron, Dalton State.



Alumni Members Spotlight

“Buff love stories 60 years in the making.”

Republished Excerpts from UC-Boulder Alumni Association

College is often the launch of lifelong friendships and unforgettable stories. For one remarkable group of CU Boulder alumni, campus life became the starting point for connections that would shape the rest of their lives. In the fall of 1965, this group arrived at CU Boulder ready to begin their college adventure and discovered friendships new and old where their stories unfolded.

More than 60 years later, those connections remain strong. Despite careers, families, and the miles between them, they've never lost touch. Today, they host monthly Zoom calls, swapping stories from their college days and celebrating the lives they've built.

“Communication is the secret to staying in relationships,” Mike Ringenberg said. Within this close-knit group are four enduring Buffs love stories, each unique and shaped by CU Boulder.

Barbara and Dale Anderson: A full-circle love story

Dale and Barbara met in their high school marching band in Arvada, Colorado, where Barbara first thought Dale was “kind of goofy” — a quality she later grew to love. After beginning to date their senior year, their relationship paused until both unexpectedly chose CU Boulder and reconnected while living in the same residence hall. Dale helped charter the Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity with close friends, creating a lifelong community. By junior year he proposed; after a semester Barbara spent at sea to be sure, Dale proposed again when her ship docked in New York — and she said yes.

They married before senior year and built a life centered on education and service, navigating the uncertainty of the Vietnam era and Dale's ROTC commitment. Barbara became an elementary teacher, and Dale a communications teacher and principal — eventually at Arvada West High School, where their story began. Married more than 57 years, they raised two children, stayed in Colorado and remained close to their CU friends. For them, CU Boulder was the beginning of a lifetime of love, friendship and purpose.

LuAnn and Mike Ringenberg: Love that found its way home

LuAnn and Mike met in Kittredge Dining Hall while sharing meals with mutual friends. LuAnn had arrived with her friend Barbara, who was dating Dale — Mike's roommate. They dated on and off and even discussed marriage during sophomore year, but LuAnn's parents encouraged her to travel first. After time in Europe and other relationships, she returned home, went to Mike's workplace and asked to get back together. The rest is history.

LuAnn earned her math degree in 1969, while Mike's education was delayed by service in the Air National Guard during the Vietnam War before he completed his psychology degree. They married in 1971 and built a life in Colorado, raising two children and welcoming three grandchildren — two now attend CU Boulder. Loyal Buffs, they still audit classes, attend games and travel with alumni. A charter member of AKL, Mike remains close with his fraternity brothers. More than 55 years later, their college romance continues to anchor a lifetime of friendship, family and devotion.



Left: Barbara and Dale
Anderson in College
Right: Barbara and Dale
Anderson Today



Left: LuAnn and Mike
Ringenberg in College
Right: LuAnn and Mike
Ringenberg
Today



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Linda and Dan Morris: From CU roots to a life of service

Dan and Linda's story began before CU Boulder, but college is where their bond deepened. Both Arvada West graduates, they arrived on campus in 1965 after knowing each other since junior high. Dan became a charter member of AKL, building friendships that would last a lifetime. After graduation, they continued their commitment to service through the Peace Corps in 1969 – Linda in Western Samoa and Dan in Ghana.

They officially became a couple in 1972, married soon after and built careers centered on giving back: Linda with the Colorado Department of Agriculture and Dan as a teacher, administrator and education technology leader. Now living in Broomfield near their daughter – a CU Colorado Springs graduate – and two grandchildren, they remain closely connected to the university through games, alumni gatherings and AKL calls. As Dan reflects, CU has been a constant thread across their family's generations.

Alice and Roger Cain: From a fraternity party to 57 years of love

Roger and Alice met in 1968 at a Voodoo-themed fraternity party after a fraternity brother set them up. At midnight, playful “marriage ceremonies” were held, and they ended their first date with their first “wedding photo.” Their connection grew quickly, and by Roger's senior year he gave Alice his fraternity pin. They soon married and moved into student housing before Roger began his chemical engineering career with 3M in Minnesota.

After starting their family – including a son who followed them to CU – they returned to Colorado and settled in Loveland. Roger worked for Hewlett-Packard, while Alice built a career spanning interior design, teaching and kitchen and cabinet design, even managing the construction of their home. Now retired and celebrating 57 years of marriage, they enjoy RV adventures and long-distance travel. Through it all, CU has remained a steady thread, linking them to lifelong friends and memories that began with a blind date and a little Voodoo magic.

Where forever begins

These are more than love stories. They're reminders of what makes CU Boulder special.

“CU was not just where all our paths crossed – it was where lifelong friendships were formed, where our relationship deepened and where a community was built that continues to this day,” Dan said.

Decades later, the bonds on campus still bring these alumni together. It's proof that a Buff connection can last a lifetime. Whether through love, friendship or shared experiences, CU remains where forever begins.

Alpha Kappa Lambda Initiates: Dale Anderson, '67 / Mike Ringenberg, '67 / Dan Morris, '67 / Roger Cain, '67



Left: Linda and Dan Morris in College
Right: Linda and Dan Morris Today

Left: Alice and Roger Cain in College
Right: Alice and Roger Cain Today



Health & Safety

Healthy & Safety Guidelines and Policies

A strong Alpha Kappa Lambda chapter is built on a safe environment where every member can thrive. Health and safety education is not optional — it's a leadership responsibility shared by the entire brotherhood. Each semester should start with intentional review, training, and planning. The Alpha Kappa Lambda experience must be free from: alcohol abuse, hazing in any form, assault or harassment, reckless or unsafe behavior, or actions that endanger members or guests. These behaviors undermine brotherhood and contradict our values. Prevention is not about limiting fun — it protects the experience and ensures every member goes home safe. Health and safety are not checkboxes — they are habits. Chapters that invest in prevention build stronger trust, stronger leadership, and a stronger fraternity.

Core Expectations for Every Chapter

- Semester Policy Review
 - Review AKL Health & Safety Guidelines and Policies
 - Cover campus expectations and local laws
 - Discuss alcohol, hazing, and conduct standards
 - Require member acknowledgement
- [Click to see AKL Health & Safety Guidelines and Policies](#)
- Crisis Management Plan
 - Update emergency contacts every semester
 - Confirm officer roles in case of an emergency
 - Practice response scenarios
 - Review the communication chain
- Ongoing Health & Safety Education
 - Schedule at least one program per term
 - Use campus or national speakers
 - Include bystander intervention training
 - Reinforce member accountability
- [Click to see AKL Membership Education Offerings](#)

The Goal of Health and Safety Initiatives

- Brothers look out for one another
- Leaders act early, not after incidents
- Education is ongoing, not reactive
- Safety is part of chapter identity



Membership Education & Training

Chapter Officer, Boards, & Committee Chair Training Modules

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

Board Training

- Executive Board
- Judicial Board

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
- Philanthropy & Community Service Chair
- Mental Health & Wellness Chair
- Social Media/Public Relations Chair
- Fundraising Chair
- Intramurals Chair
- IFC Representative
- Greek Week/Homecoming Chair
- House Manager

Educational Opportunity Spotlight

AKL Foundations

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

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Foundations

AKL Foundations is a required educational program delivered during the New Member Entry Process, designed to develop new members into strong leaders by addressing the key challenges faced by college students today. As members of the Greek community, students serve as campus leaders and role models. In these roles, they may encounter difficult and complex situations. How they respond to these challenges shapes their growth into effective leaders who contribute positively to their campus communities. While members may not personally face every challenge, they may support brothers or friends who do.

National Dues, Fees, and Insurance

\$260.00 per member, plus local dues	\$300.00 per member, plus local dues	\$460.00 New Member, plus local dues
National Membership Dues \$130.00 Insurance \$130.00	National Membership Dues \$130.00 Insurance \$130.00 Educational Programming Fee \$40.00	National Membership Entry Fee \$330.00 National Membership Dues \$130.00

National Membership Entry Fee

This one-time National Membership Entry Fee is assessed when joining the Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda. This must be paid in full along with the National Membership Dues within 30 days of signing. While individual new members are responsible for paying their balance, the chapter is responsible for making sure the National Membership Entry Fee and National Membership Dues are paid in full. If a member drops or is removed from the roster, the chapter is still responsible for making sure that individual pays, otherwise it is the responsibility of the chapter.

National Membership Dues

The National Membership Dues are billed twice a year and must be collected from every enrolled man on the roster. Billing occurs every August and January. The National Membership Dues must be paid along with the Insurance within 30 days of the start of the semester.

Insurance

Insurance is billed twice a year and must be collected from every enrolled man on the roster. Billing occurs every August and January. The Insurance must be paid along with National Membership Dues within 30 days of the start of the semester.

Educational Programming Fee

Previously called the Meetings Fee, the Educational Programming Fee is billed once a year and must be collected from every enrolled man on the roster. Billing occurs every January. The Educational Programming Fee must be paid along with the National Membership Dues & Insurance within 30 days of the start of the semester.

OmegaFi/Accounting Fee

The OmegaFi/Accounting Fee is billed twice a year and must be collected from every enrolled man on the roster. This fee is collected from every member to pay for the OmegaFi services provided to every Alpha Kappa Lambda chapter.

Chapter/Local Dues

Every chapter must charge Chapter/Local Dues to pay for their events and activities.

Active Alpha Kappa Lambda Chapters

Gamma- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Delta - University of Kansas
Kappa - Purdue University
Xi - Truman State University
Sigma - University of Central Missouri
Tau - Pennsylvania State University
Chi - Pennsylvania Western University- California
Alpha Zeta - Northwest Missouri State University
Alpha Omicron - University of Colorado Boulder
Alpha Rho - University of Texas- El Paso
Alpha Phi - University of Idaho
Beta Tau - Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Gamma Alpha - University of Missouri
Gamma Beta - University of Alabama
Gamma Delta - University of Montevallo
Gamma Lambda - Temple University
Gamma Omicron - Dalton State College
Gamma Pi - University of Connecticut
Gamma Rho - Arizona State University
Gamma Sigma - Old Dominion University
Gamma Tau - Indiana University
Provisional Chapter - SUNY- Plattsburgh
Provisional Chapter - Governors State

Fraternity Growth & Recruitment

Every member of Alpha Kappa Lambda must be committed to recruitment for any organization to grow sustainably. Fraternity recruitment should not be the sole responsibility of the Executive Board or 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 current academic year recruitment minimums and results

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Chapter	Institution	Fall Minimum Target	Spring Minimum Target	Total Minimum Target	Fall Recruited	Spring Recruited	Total Recruited
Gamma	Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	Kansas	40	7	47	31	9	40
Kappa	Purdue	15	10	25	12	0	12
Xi	Truman State	3	3	6	1	0	1
Sigma	Central Missouri	13	2	15	14	2	16
Tau	Penn State	6	10	16	2	0	2
Chi	PennWest- Cal	11	6	17	3	0	3
Alpha Zeta	NW Missouri State	12	6	18	12	0	12
Alpha Omicron	Colorado	14	6	20	11	0	11
Alpha Rho	UTEP	10	4	14	1	1	2
Alpha Phi	Idaho	10	5	15	13	0	13
Beta Tau	SIU-E	25	8	33	21	0	21
Gamma Alpha	Missouri	12	6	18	5	0	5
Gamma Beta	Alabama	36	4	40	36	0	36
Gamma Delta	Montevallo	12	3	15	8	0	8
Gamma Lambda	Temple	10	5	15	5	0	5
Gamma Omicron	Dalton State	7	3	10	4	0	4
Gamma Pi	UConn	22	21	43	25	0	25
Gamma Rho	Arizona State	18	12	30	7	6	13
Gamma Sigma	Old Dominion	10	3	13	9	0	9
Gamma Tau	Indiana	30	20	50	21	0	21
SUNY-Plattsburgh	Provisional Chapter	10	5	15	10	0	10
Governors State	Provisional Chapter	5	10	15	0	0	0
	Totals	331	159	490	251	18	269

Volunteer & Advising Opportunities

Staying Involved as an Alumni Member

Alpha Kappa Lambda understands how vital our alumni and volunteers are to the success of a chapter. There are several different ways to volunteer with the Fraternity. If you are not currently a volunteer but want to get involved with a chapter or during an upcoming expansion, more information can be found by clicking: [Volunteer & Advising Roles](#)

Chapter Advisor

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

Remote/Virtual Advisor

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

Chapter Officer Mentor

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

Chapter Advisory Board

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

Housing Corporation Board

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

Parents' Club

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

Volunteer & Advising Positions Available

- Xi, Truman State
 - Local Chapter Advisor
 - Remote/Virtual Advisor
- Chi, PennWest- Cal
 - Remote/Virtual Advisor
- Alpha Omicron, Colorado
 - Local Chapter Advisor
- Alpha Rho, UTEP
 - Remote/Virtual Advisor
- Gamma Alpha, Missouri
 - Local Chapter Advisor
 - Remote/Virtual Advisor
- Gamma Omicron, Dalton State
 - Remote/Virtual Advisor
- Gamma Sigma, Old Dominion
 - Local Chapter Advisor
 - Remote/Virtual Advisor

TO GET MORE INFORMATION AND GET INVOLVED CLICK:
[**I'M INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING & ADVISING**](#)

Alumni Updates and Upcoming Gatherings

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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YOUR
INFORMATION



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

Don't miss out on the latest Alpha Kappa Lambda news!
Update your contact information and stay in touch with the National Fraternity!

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Omega Chapter

"My 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 AKL.'

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."

- From the Omega Chapter Ceremony

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

William Meierding, 1962

Alpha- University of California-Berkeley

Michael Gaule, 1978

Gamma- University of Illinois

Thomas Hansen, 1966

Eta- Washington State University

Alton Reeves, 1962

Kappa- Purdue University

Craig Carney, 1985

Omicron- University of the Pacific

Gerald Kroninger, 1957

Tau- Pennsylvania State University

William Weber, 1964

Alpha Beta- University of Arizona

James Barry, 1968

Alpha Gamma- University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Robert Andrini, 1966

Alpha Lambda- Northern Illinois University

Daniel Breeding, 1991

Beta Psi- Missouri State University

Timothy Franklin, 1996

Gamma Beta- University of Alabama

William Rector, 2020

Gamma Omicron- Dalton State College

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.

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Create Academic Success

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

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 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.
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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.



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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