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FROM THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

The Heart of Theta Chi

Dear Brothers,

Take a second to think about the last time you truly EXPERIENCED our brotherhood. I'm talking about the kind of brotherhood experience filled with pride, joy, acceptance, embarrassment, or laughter (at said embarrassment) that left you with watery eyes. If your thought was 'when I got initiated' or if the occurrence happened more than five years ago, then it's time to reconnect. I'd love to share two recent entries into my personal list of favorite Theta Chi brotherhood experiences.

Accompanied by Chief Executive Officer Mike Mayer, International Secretary Doug Miller, and Past Grand Chapter Member Bill Palmer, I trekked to beautiful Helena, MT, to surprise Past Grand Chapter Member Jim Hardwick with a special presentation. Earlier this year, the Grand Chapter voted to present the Ross A. Nash Spirit of Theta Chi Award to Jim for his tireless support of Theta Chi despite adversity. Although Brother Hardwick is waiting for a TALL DONOR'S HEART,* his service as a Theta Chi adviser and cheerleader has not slowed. It was incredible to not only present the award, but to also deliver handwritten letters from brothers across the country. Thanks again, Jim, for all you do. Thanks, also, to his wife Sharon for supporting our Fraternity by letting us borrow Brother Hardwick.

Next, I traveled to New Orleans to perform the ultimate Theta Chi Dream Girl ceremony—I officiated the wedding of James Black (Gamma Rho/Florida State 2008) and Jessica Dolan. The ceremony was full of laughter, happy tears, and Theta Chis. Every man in the wedding party [Brian Yablunsky (2008), Adam Topper (2006), Taylor Jarson (2008), and Ryan Garcia (2007)] is a member of the Gamma Rho Chapter and I'm a proud Honorary Member. I originally met those guys when I was their Regional Counselor back in the mid-2000s. It was an honor to formally announce Dr. and Mrs. James Black in my home state. The entire weekend was a celebration of love, memories, family, and laughter. Oh, and the wedding turned into a parade. God bless New Orleans and their lenient parade license policies.

While writing this, I realized there was a connection between the two stories—a big part of brotherhood is Heart. Jim is waiting for one. James and Jessica joined theirs. Brothers, if yours isn't in Theta Chi, you're really missing out.

Stay Resolute,

Tait J. Martin, Ph.D.

International President

*Brothers, on behalf of all our members on the transplant list, please become an organ donor. Tall brothers (think "way above six feet tall" tall), I need y'all to get on the donor list ASAP! Google the reasons why this is important.



International President
Tait J. Martin

The soon-to-be Dr. & Mrs. James Black share a moment as International President Tait Martin officiates their wedding.

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The Independent Perspective on Interfraternity Councils

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Dear Brothers:

You may have seen reports of fraternity chapters, including Theta Chi, relinquishing formal recognition with a college or university. Such actions have never been taken lightly or without careful consideration by key stakeholders. In every instance, the

decision to operate a Theta Chi chapter independently was made to protect associational rights and to ensure our ability to fulfill the Fraternity's objective of preparing the next generation of Resolute Men.

I recently co-authored an article with the chief executives of two other leading men's college fraternities that I encourage you to read. It provides some additional perspectives on the rationale and considerations that are made when operating fraternity chapters without college/university recognition.

As always, Theta Chi will not defend bad behavior. Our Fraternity has and will continue to hold our chapters accountable to Theta Chi's standards. At the same time, our Fraternity will support the associational rights of our chapters that seek to operate in a manner consistent with Theta Chi's traditions and ideals.

Faternally,

Mike Mayer
Chief Executive Officer

In the last year, there have been multiple instances of fraternity chapters voluntarily relinquishing formal recognition with a college or university, while maintaining affiliation with their national organization. Circumstances at University of Nevada-Reno, University of Michigan, and West Virginia University all garnered public attention which spurred much discussion and questions from collegians, alumni, and campus professionals. In this article, we offer additional perspective to help interested parties better understand the position of national organizations that have chosen to recognize one or more fraternity chapters independent of college/university recognition.

It is important to note that we do not support what has been traditionally viewed as "rogue chapters," or groups of students who have chosen to continue to operate despite support being withdrawn

from a national fraternity and campus. Our focus is on the instance in which circumstances no longer permit a formal relationship between a college/university.

Relinquishing campus recognition is a last resort for our organizations.

The overwhelming percentage of our chapters operate with recognition from the college/university. We believe our chapters and members benefit greatly when campus and headquarters staffs work together toward shared goals. The term "partnership" is often utilized to describe such cooperative relationships within our field. In a true partnership, both parties place equal value on the other's ideals, policies, and associational rights.

For our organizations, respect for the associational rights of student members and chapters is critical to productive partnership. In the instances in which our groups have forgone recognition, this step is only taken after serious breaches of student/organizational rights have occurred.

In the case of University of Nevada-Reno, multiple fraternities had their recognition summarily terminated after declining to sign a university-promulgated agreement that would undermine the internal conduct proceedings of fraternity chapters. This agreement contained a clause that mandated the reporting of individual cases considered by chapters' internal peer conduct processes. There is significant concern that such mandated reporting would have a chilling effect on usage of the internal chapter conduct processes. If our common goal is education and reporting of instances of concern, then encouraging peer-to-peer accountability is consistent with student development theory. Moreover, this principle of encouraging reporting is consistent with best practices similarly to medical amnesty policies in place at many colleges and universities. Simply said, like colleges and universities, we want to teach and encourage best practices of student development.

A plan to implement deferred recruitment led multiple fraternity chapters to consider the value of a continued formal relationship with University of Michigan. Deferring recruitment is not only an infringement of student and organizational rights, there is no evidence it addresses the challenges it purports to solve. The concern escalated further when an Ann Arbor city council ordinance was enacted that would threaten the property rights of organizations that chose to forego campus recognition to protect themselves from the negative effects of deferred recruitment.

At West Virginia University, a series of campus-wide suspensions of fraternities coupled with the implementation of deferred recruitment called the formal relationship with the institution into question. In connection with the most recent system-wide action (which was



Theta Chi Fraternity continues to teach and stress peer-to-peer accountability and strong leadership. Theta Chi also expects colleges and universities to respect the rights of students and organizations.

implemented without charges or hearing), multiple chapters faced double jeopardy in what many considered invented and arbitrary proceedings. In fact, one campus administrator stated in a meeting of fraternity/sorority leaders, “student organizations do not have due process rights.” (WVU Chapter Presidents Meeting, 2018) These comments were captured on audio recording.

Student organizations clearly have rights of fundamental fairness and this was so concerning that Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) got involved to advocate for student rights and a fundamentally fair conduct process. Unfortunately, in the audiotape, students could be heard acquiescing to what were widely perceived as threats to them by a University employee. There is no consistency between this statement and student development theory. All professionals who work with college students (headquarters and campus-based) should remember Nevitt Sanford’s call to meet students where they are (support) while challenging their development and that was lacking in this instance (Sanford, 1962). The repeated disregard for student and organizational rights led multiple fraternities to disassociate with WVU.

The decision to forego recognition was not arrived at quickly in any of these cases. The termination of the formal relationship with the institution came after months and, in some cases, years of negotiation and discussion. In each circumstance, recognition was only withdrawn if the students, chapters, their advisers, and national organizations fully understood and were supportive of the action.

Operating a chapter without institutional recognition does not mean abandoning support or accountability for organizational policies.

Prior to relinquishing recognition, many honest conversations are facilitated with the student members to ensure that all key stakeholders understand the implications of operating independently. It is made clear that our members and the chapter will be held accountable for adhering to all organizational policies and promoting our fraternities’ ideals within the community. Advisers are asked to make a greater commitment of involvement within the chapter and additional visits from headquarters staff are scheduled.

Our organizations do not and will not defend bad behavior. Our members and chapters should expect to be held accountable if they are not living up to our expectations. We continue to teach and stress peer-to-peer accountability and strong leadership. We also expect, however, colleges and universities to respect the rights of students and organizations.

There is tremendous opportunity for Independent Chapters to have greater ownership of their fraternity community.

While we are never particularly eager to operate outside of the recognition of an institution, there are opportunities for greater self-governance that come with operating independently. Our experience thus far has been that students in our chapters that are not recognized by the University have a greater sense of ownership in their chapter operations and the community. This includes holding themselves and others accountable to health and safety policies.

Will Schab (Beta Phi/Nevada 2020), the newly elected president of the Independent Interfraternity Council of Reno, reflected on his experience:

“Since starting the Independent Interfraternity Council here in Reno, we have not only had a greater sense of morale and camaraderie, but a new passion for Greek unity among our council and appreciating our community more than ever. We are more encouraged and excited to contribute more than just the minimum because of our self-governance capability.”

An Independent Interfraternity Council is typically formed when multiple fraternities relinquish recognition as a means of establishing governance and peer accountability. While well-meaning institutions have often assumed responsibility for adjudicating matters of chapter discipline within recognized IFCs, an unintended consequence of such a posture is student abdication of peer-to-peer governance to campus administrators. There is a moment of realization during the formation of an Independent IFC that collegiate chapters truly are the first line of defense in maintaining accountability for the independent fraternity system.

Connor Wischmann, president of the Independent Interfraternity Council of Morgantown, WV, explained, “We have found [since forming the Independent IFC] that policing ourselves has become much more effective than it was with university involvement.”

Consistent with student development theory, college student autonomy is and remains an important developmental goal (Boyer, 1987; Chickering & Reisser, 1993; Pascarella & Terenzini, 2005). Moreover, autonomy is a primary learning outcome reported by students from their experiences outside the classroom (Kuh, 1993). One should consider whether the proliferation of staff to manage student conduct has delayed maturation and may be the cause of problems rather than the solution. In fact, scholarly arguments have been made to support the perspective that with too much oversight,



FROM THE CEO

individuals are unable to learn from consequences of their actions and that additional services cannot shield individuals from reality (Breuning, 2014). Perhaps by re-visiting the origins of student development theory, we can begin to find answers to concerns.

While operating fraternity chapters without campus recognition is never the first choice of our organizations—the first choice is always partnership in the interest of students—it becomes necessary when both campus administrators and national organizations are unable to establish and maintain a productive partnership. Too often, the formal relationship between fraternity and campus institution is taken for granted. Hopefully, the recent developments at University of Nevada-Reno, University of Michigan, and West Virginia University will inspire campus administrators and headquarters staff members to consider the potential consequences of implementing policies that infringe on student and organizational rights, and thus the even more important concept of student development. We hope greater consideration will lead to truer partnerships in the field which work to the benefit of collegiate members and chapters. ■

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With programs such as the low-interest Life Safety Loan and the Ladue Emergency Loan, the NHC is a leader among national fraternal organizations by providing funding for housing construction and renovation projects.

Housing is a key component to the Fraternity's growth and success. Working together, the NHC and Theta Chi house corporations can meet the needs of today's students and improve our ability to compete in the modern housing market.

For more information about the NHC, or to request a loan application, please contact the International Headquarters by calling 317-848-1856 or emailing norwich_loans@thetachi.org.





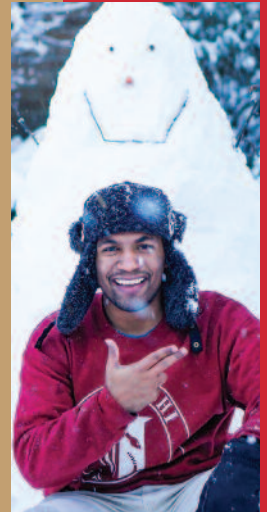
What Ties Us All Together

JONATHAN BARROW DEMARIS, FIELD EXECUTIVE

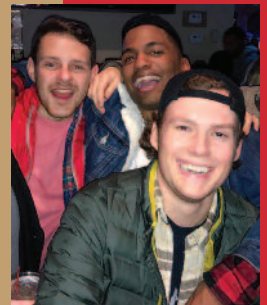
During my time at Stephen F. Austin State University, the only experience with chapters other than my own were from attending Theta Chi University every spring. These small sample sizes of how other chapters operated always intrigued me, and over the past year and a half as a Field Executive, I met new chapters every week.

Meeting chapters from the Midwest to the East Coast, down South, and out in California has shown me that fraternity life is different everywhere you go, yet through all the differences, we are the same. You will meet the brother who was initiated last fall and wants to be on the next executive board, the senior holding his first position, the well-oiled machine chapter, and the group that needs a little help.

All chapters face the same challenges in some shape or form ranging from wondering who the next President will be, dealing with a strict school administration, or being bested in recruitment by another chapter on campus. Cultivating leaders starts during the recruitment process and throughout *The Resolute Journey*, with proper guidance from the Marshal, executive board, and the chapter advisory board. Our men are faced with the ever-changing world of higher education and the attack on Greek life from the media. Throughout the challenges, all can be overcome with great alumni support, which is why I tried to meet alumni during every chapter visit to thank them for their contribution.



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EXPANSION UPDATES



Eta Alpha/Clemson

(Re)Installations



Eta Alpha/Clemson
Clemson, SC
Reinstalled: 11/18/2018



Kappa Lambda/CSU-San Marcos
San Marcos, CA
Installed: 3/23/2019



Kappa Mu/Point Loma Nazarene
San Diego, CA
Installed: 4/27/2019



Texas A&M-Texarkana

Redevelopments



Iota Nu/South Florida

Current Colonies



Gamma Mu/Bowling Green



Gamma Nu/New Mexico State



Delta Upsilon/Arizona State



Zeta Omicron/Shippensburg

Please contact Theta Chi's Director of Recruitment & Expansion, Taylor Dahlem, at tdahlem@thetachi.org, if you are interested in becoming involved with these groups.

Visit www.thetachi.org/news for additional stories on our (re)installed chapters and new colonies.



Albany



Colorado



Young Harris



Kappa Mu/Point Loma Nazarene

New Colonies



Tennessee
Knoxville, TN
Colonized: 3/27/2019



Texas A&M-Texarkana
Texarkana, TX
Colonized: 2/18/2019

Fall 2019 Expansion Projects



Delta Rho/NC State



Eta Delta/Babson



Augusta



Kappa Lambda/CSU-San Marcos



WHY I VOLUNTEER!

RICH SANTORIELLO

(Epsilon Sigma/Wagner 1987)
CAB Ambassador

"What makes me proud to be a volunteer for Theta Chi Fraternity is helping my collegiate brothers throughout the country develop into young men and leaders so they can help their chapters become the best they can be."



SHICK SABBAGHA

(Beta Psi/Presbyterian 1989)
Chapter Adviser-Iota Psi/South Carolina

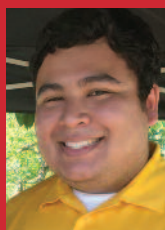
"Every alumnus brother should find some way to reach back and find their best way to give to a local chapter or the Fraternity. In so doing, they would pay forward the great experiences we had as active collegians to another generation of Theta Chi brothers."



SEAN ESPINOSA

(Iota Xi/Georgia College 2015)
Chapter Adviser-Iota Xi/Georgia College

"Regardless of the level of involvement you have as an alumnus, your experiences within and outside the Fraternity can inform a positive fraternal movement that shapes the next generation of Theta Chi Fraternity."



Consistent Leadership Creates Success

BY ZACK BROWN, DIRECTOR OF VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT

I've had the pleasure of visiting more than 85 Theta Chi chapters and colonies since I started working for the Fraternity. To gain a perspective on how a chapter is doing, it is important to work with chapter leadership and alumni. The best Theta Chi chapters have a chapter advisory board (CAB). Chapters often operate like a rollercoaster given the constant change in collegiate membership. A chapter can be at its absolute peak of success in 2019, and then, within a few years, it could look completely different. Chapters can't consistently be successful without the help of advisers. It's about having the right voice in the room. If you look at successful college basketball programs (Kentucky, Kansas, Duke, North Carolina), they are always backed behind a great coach. There is a reason you don't see a basketball team win a national championship and then, four years later, the team is running up and down the court in hiking boots. The coach is there to make sure the team constantly performs at a high level.



What is being asked of you? Ultimately, your time, passion, and experience. The following outlines the objectives of a CAB and an overview of time expectations:

Purpose of a Chapter Advisory Board:

- Share expertise and experience
- Monitor progress of colony/chapter goals
- Serve as a consistent voice of reason
- Develop a positive relationship between alumni and the collegiate chapter
- Be positive role models
- Provide consistency during officer transitions

Time Expectations (Bare Minimum):

- Meet once a year with Executive Board Officers (in person)
- Meet with the Greek Life Office once a year (phone or in person)
- Communicate with Executive Board mentee at least once a month (phone or in person)
- Attend chapter meetings at least once a month (on a rotation for local alumni)

If you are a recent graduate or just looking to get re-engaged, contact the International Headquarters so we can get you involved. Fill out the Volunteer Interest Form at thetachi.org/getinvolved. ■



#myFraternity

BY DUSTIN BARTLEY (GAMMA PHI/NEBRASKA WESLEYAN 2003)



Gamma Phi/Nebraska Wesleyan Chapter Adviser Dustin Bartley visits the International Headquarters with collegiate brothers.

In fall 2018, fraternity men across the country shared stories about all the positive aspects of Greek life during the #myFraternity social media campaign. As a Theta Chi, it was great seeing brothers share stories of their brothers helping them through difficult times, of lessons learned, of incredible service/philanthropic events, or even spectacular road trips. As a chapter adviser, it was heartening to read messages about how impactful membership has been for collegiate brothers.

Seeing so many of my chapter's current and recent collegians thank their brothers for their support through difficult academic/medical/financial/life situations, through breakups, through deaths of family members, and through episodes of depression and anxiety, commenting that they wouldn't still be in college if not for Theta Chi, sharing that Theta Chi "changed" or "saved their life," and mentioning the unconditional acceptance and love they feel from their brothers makes every second of volunteering worth it.

Fraternities are regularly faulted in the media because a few teenagers across the country make poor decisions. These same things happen in residence halls, in private apartments, on sports teams, and in communities at-large. However, when a member of a Greek organization makes the same poor decision, it all too often turns into a rally cry that fraternities (and sororities) should be abolished. While I would never want to delegitimize the horrendous experiences some have had related to Greek life, life as a college student, or life in general, the vast majority of the more than 380,000 current collegiate fraternity members and millions of alumni want to be a force for good. If someone acts in an unethical/illegal manner, they absolutely should be held accountable; however, the remaining 379,999 collegiate fraternity members should not be guilty by association and be denied the fraternity experience because one person, or one chapter, made a bad decision.

Fraternities promote scholastic achievement, leadership development, service and philanthropic opportunities, safe and positive social interactions, campus involvement, personal growth, networking, mentoring, career opportunities, education about relevant topics (sexual assault prevention, bystander intervention, identifying and responding to mental health concerns/crises, information about substance use/misuse), and that so-hard-to-define concept of "brotherhood": caring about each other and focusing on more than just yourself.

Fraternities and sororities are relevant. They have a tremendous positive impact on their members. And they strive for good. If anything, the world could use MORE organizations that focus on safety and taking care of each other and then turning that focus outward to the community, not fewer. Fraternities and sororities are causes that should be supported, not relegated to the sidelines or demonized.

If someone has a problem with organizations that promote self-care, self-betterment, and being a good citizen of the community, the problem is with that person, not with a random college student and his decision to join a fraternity.



THE Interesting BUSINESS

BY BEN HILL, EDITOR

Mike Greenberg's (Delta Iota/Northwestern 1989) sports broadcasting career began following graduation from Northwestern's Medill School of Journalism. He spent seven years covering sports in Chicago, including a championship run of the Chicago Bulls. In 1996, he moved to Connecticut to join ESPN as an anchor for the launch of ESPNNews and later became an anchor on *SportsCenter*. In 1999, ESPN approached Greenberg to help out Mike Golic with his radio show while they completed their search for a new co-host. Greenberg brought his experience in radio and the duo found a unique chemistry. *Mike & Mike in the Morning* launched on January 3, 2000, and dominated the airwaves and ESPN2 for nearly two decades. In 2016, Greenberg and Golic were inducted into the National Association of Broadcasters' Broadcasting Hall of Fame and in November 2018, they were inducted into the National Radio Hall of Fame. Greenberg has also had success as an author and has published five books. His first book, *Why My Wife Thinks I'm an Idiot*, spent five weeks on *The New York Times*' Best Sellers list. We caught up with Brother Greenberg in March following the conclusion of an episode of his new morning show on ESPN, *Get Up!*

The Rattle: Tell us why you decided to go to Northwestern.

Mike Greenberg: I wanted to be a journalist, so I went to Northwestern because of the Medill School of Journalism which was then, and remains even moreso today, in my opinion, the best school of journalism in the world. When I was accepted, there was never any question in my mind that I would go. There are three things that I place in the author's bio of my books: the names of my wife and kids, the fact that I've worked at ESPN, and the fact that I am a graduate of the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University. I consider it one of my absolute proudest achievements.

R: How did you connect to Theta Chi?

MG: They were literally the first guys that I met. In those days, the freshman would come a week before classes would start for orientation and there were these mixers you would go to—I want to say it was my first or second day on campus—and the fraternity guys would be down there recruiting. I got invited to go up to a party at Theta Chi and I went and hit it off with a bunch of guys immediately and I pledged my first week of school. I was a Theta Chi pledge before I ever attended a class at Northwestern University. I didn't know much about the rush process, so I think I'm very lucky that it wound up being a very good fit for me. I'm very glad that I am a Theta Chi and that I pledged there.



Mike Greenberg on the set of ESPN's Get Up!
(Photo by Joe Faraoni/ESPN Images)

R: Tell us more about these first brothers you met.

MG: There were just some really cool older guys in the house—guys whom I looked up to immediately and wanted to emulate. The Rush Chairman at the time was a guy named Steve Cahillane (1987) and 35 years later he remains a friend of mine and I still look up to him enormously. Steve is actually a trustee at the University now.

R: Did you hold any positions in the chapter?

MG: I was the Marshal during sophomore and junior years, so I led two classes.

R: What lessons did you learn as the Marshal?

MG: I remember trying to be a mentor on campus to some degree—like the older guys that I mentioned a moment ago were for me. It was a really good learning experience. What I remember the most about being in a leadership position in the Fraternity was that it was my first taste of how the world works. It was my first taste of trying



**MICHAEL GREENBERG
MARSHAL**
1987/1988

to make plans on things, putting together committees, throwing a party, organizing other people, disagreeing with someone, coming to a consensus, and working together even when you disagreed. There were a lot of things about being in a fraternity that are like being on a board of trustees for a school, as I am now.

R: Was ESPN ever on at the chapter house?

MG: Oh yeah, sure, it was. It's interesting in retrospect. Many of the guys I knew in the Fraternity were not huge sports guys. We were not a big sports house. I don't remember us all getting together to watch the Final Four or anything like that. I remember a lot of guys were much more into music. I remember going to a lot of concerts. We would go into the city and go to blues bars. Every now and then we'd go to Wrigley Field because that was easy and fun—we could take the Chicago "L" train to Wrigley Field right from Evanston.

R: How has the Fraternity helped you as a journalist?

MG: That's a good question. To be a good journalist, in my opinion, requires more than anything else a sense of curiosity and inquisitive-

ness. I don't know how much of a direct correlation there is between the Fraternity and my career, but I would say there is an enormous correlation between my Fraternity and the level of enjoyment that I got at college. I would say practically every fun memory I have of my first three years of college came from the Fraternity and practically everyone from school that I have remained in touch with or have any connection to whatsoever today comes through Theta Chi.

R: What are some of these memories that come to mind?

MG: I remember my sophomore roommate and I wanted to throw a party. We had a formal that we didn't think went well—we tried something really different as a formal and it wasn't a big success. People were disappointed and we felt like we had gone through the whole quarter and hadn't really had a good party. So my roommate and I tried to put together this date party and I remember that there were some guys in the house who didn't want to spend the money. So I went to some of the older guys and asked them, "Hey, if I propose this at chapter, will you speak on behalf of it? Do you



think it's a good idea? If you think it's a good idea, will you speak up and say so, because a lot of the younger guys will be influenced by you?" And that's what I mean when I say the Fraternity is where I sort of learned a little bit about politicking and how you get things done. My roommate and I found a place to hold the party and each of our dates was given a flower when they came in, either a red or a white flower, because of course the colors are military red and white. That party wound up being a huge success. I remember it so well. I still have pictures from it. That night is a really good memory and my recollections of how we went about making the party happen are actually equally good memories.

I would also say, for the Theta Chis around the country, Evanston, IL, at the time that I was there at Northwestern, was the home of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, so it was a dry town. There was no alcohol served in the entire town of Evanston. That is no longer the case. But when I got to college—and throughout my four years of college—any social activity you wanted to have, any party, anything you wanted to do of that sort, could only take place at fraternity parties. So Greek life was the center of all social life on campus, which I know is not always true at all schools. But at Northwestern it was, so when I say that practically all of my fun memories come through Theta Chi, I mean that literally. Basically every social thing I did through my first three years of college took place in the Fraternity house. My senior year I moved into an off-campus apartment and I spent a little bit more time downtown and I had an internship that kept me busy, but for those first three years, I was in the Fraternity house all the time. I lived in the house for two years and I was in the house for parties and everything, basically all the time and that was my entire social life.

R: Any Theta Chi memories from Buffalo Joe's?

MG: My senior year, Craig Isaacs (1989) and I lived together in an off-campus apartment and we could walk to Buffalo Joe's in approximately 40 seconds. During my senior year, I would say I ate at Buffalo Joe's an average of eight times a week: dinner every night and lunch at least once a week. I still remember that an order of Suicide wings, Cheddar Chips, and a gut-R.C. Cola cost \$5.34. We called it the five-thirty-four. The most recent time that I was in Evanston, I went in there and that same order is like 17 bucks! I was there like every single night. My roommate Craig and I are Jewish and he was orthodox and much more religious than I was. I didn't fast on Yom Kippur, but he did, and we went there for him to break the fast. He had a double order of Suicide wings and I almost had to take him to the hospital.

R: Tell us some moments when you were really proud to be a Theta Chi.

MG: I can think of any number of occasions. We did a variety of philanthropic work that I remember feeling really good about. We worked with a boys' club on the south side of the city called The Off Street Club and they would bring the kids up to Evanston like two or three times a year and we'd play basketball with them and hang out and just do whatever. That was great.

We also did shows: I remember my freshman year there was something called Waa-Mu—the Waa-Mu show at Northwestern—it was a competition where a fraternity and a sorority would get

together and they would write, produce, and perform a sketch that was like six or seven minutes long. We did it with Kappa Delta my freshman year and I had the leading role in it and I remember being really proud of that. We didn't win, but I remember thinking that we should have won because we were really good.

R: As a journalist, where do you get your news—is it print, is it online, is it a combination?

MG: I get essentially all of my news now from Twitter. Twitter is a much-maligned means of communication and it most certainly has its flaws, but in my opinion, used properly, Twitter is extraordinary and can be an invaluable tool for someone who does what I do for a living. It is where I get all of my information because it is where people go and put it first. If you're Adrian Wojnarowski or Adam Schefter, when you get information, the first place that you deliver it to the world is on Twitter, so I get it there immediately. I also utilize Twitter to gauge the response of my audience on the material and subject matter that I'm using on the air.

R: Other thoughts on social media?

MG: I think it can be used in a very beneficial way and I think that the ways in which it is a challenge are easily avoidable. I'm not a member of a social media generation. Social media came along when I was already in my 30s and early 40s. I already had an established career and a family. There's really nothing anyone can say to me on social media that's going to bother me. What are they going to say? "Hey Greenberg—You Stink!" OK, you know, whatever. But I think too many people derive too much of their identity from it. I think that people who are younger than me, who were sort of raised in this world where social media is so important, feel as though that stuff matters and my overwhelming advice to them, is to remember that it doesn't matter at all. My advice to all of them from Kyrie Irving to Kevin Durant, to the people that have lives that 99.999 percent of the people on planet Earth could only dream of, to any people anywhere: it's just ignore the mentions. I never look at the mentions. Never. Why would you? Why would you just give an endless array of people—particularly if you're a somewhat famous person where lots of people have access to you—why would you just read whatever any of them wants to say to you? Especially going into it knowing that Twitter is a place that has developed a well-earned and well-deserved reputation for being very mean-spirited. I never look at it and as a consequence it is meaningless. It comes and goes and it's as though it never happened. If you're sitting and looking at all of your mentions on Twitter, you're making an enormous mistake. I use Twitter to get news and information. I use it to share ideas that I have about things that are going on in sports, to promote things that I'm involved in, and to have some fun with family stuff. The rest of it is just nothing—it's only as important as you allow it to be.

R: Do you think that we're always going to have radio and newspapers?

MG: I think at least for the foreseeable future, at least for another generation or two, we will have some radio and some newspapers. Unfortunately, I think we will have fewer and fewer of both. I think there will always be, in the way of radio, a demand for immediate news and information that is delivered in that means. Now whether it is done through the traditional means of AM/FM radio and even

“What I remember the most about being in a leadership position in the Fraternity was that it was my first taste of how the world works.” —Mike Greenberg



Mike Greenberg chats with former New York Yankees manager Joe Torre at the 9/11 Museum during the “Comeback Season” special on how sports helped recovery after the 9/11 attacks (Photo by Allen Kee/ESPN Images)

Sirius satellite radio or if it is done purely in some sort of streaming way, if you’re including that as radio, I think there will always be a place for the audio delivery of news and information and probably of music as well, although I’m a little less certain of that. As far as newspapers are concerned, I think sadly we will see fewer and fewer of them. But I do think that there will still be, for at least as far out as I can see, a place for some, but fewer and fewer, unfortunately. That is an endangered species, which is a shame because I think that one of the great joys of life is a cup of coffee and a newspaper, and it’s something my children may never know. I mean it’s a shame, because for literally hundreds of years, that was how human beings started their day.

R: Who are some sports journalists who inspired you?

MG: My idol, if you will, in sports journalism has always been Bob Costas. He’s someone whom I look up to greatly and have admired all of my professional life and I think he is as good as anyone who

has ever done this. But there are a lot of other people that I admire as well: Jim Nantz and Mike Tirico are two who jump immediately to mind but there are many more. I grew up idolizing Howard Cosell. Howard Cosell was the reason I first wanted to be a sports journalist. As a sports announcer, he was the best ever to do it, the most consequential ever to do it by far. As far as print sports journalists, I grew up reading Mike Lupica and he’s become a friend and he’s someone whose work I’ve admired a great deal and continue to.

R: Advice for aspiring broadcasters?

MG: If you’re an aspiring broadcaster, my overwhelming advice is to find a way to broadcast, even if you don’t have a job doing it. Put together a podcast or do an interview and record it on your phone and post it somewhere—anywhere—your Facebook page, your Twitter account, wherever. Listen to it and make up your own mind on how you think you’re doing. This is one of those jobs that you really need the 10,000 hours. Every time you do an interview, every



time you do a monologue, or whatever it might be you're doing, I think that is gaining the experience that you need.

R: Is it difficult to be a fan when your whole workday revolves around sports?

MG: No, not really. I probably don't have the same level of fandom that I used to because, as I always say now, I'm in the interesting business. I root for interesting things to happen. I need interesting stuff to happen. I need stuff that will make fans interested enough to put ESPN on in the morning; that they want to know what happened, that they want to hear me talking about it. So my fandom has probably changed a little bit, but I root for Northwestern when we are playing in any sport and I don't pretend to be impartial. I don't pretend to be a journalist when it comes to that. I was at the Big Ten Championship game this year in Indianapolis, I was in Salt Lake City when our basketball team made the tournament in 2017, and I was just there as a fan and believe me, no one was rooting harder than I was.

R: Since you brought up being in the interesting business, tell us about your new podcast.

MG: I did a season of a podcast called *I'm Interested*. I picked a bunch of people I was interested in and I talked to them about the things that made them interesting to me. I really enjoyed it. Most of them were in the sports world, some of them were not—I talked to everyone from coaches like Jay Wright, or executives like Michele Roberts, to authors like Harlan Coben, and business people like Danny Meyer. Sometimes it's nice just to sit and have a conversation with an interesting person about interesting stuff. I think we're going to do a second season, but I haven't decided for sure yet.

R: Speaking of interesting people, you worked side by side with your co-host Mike Golic during your 18-year run of *Mike & Mike*—why do you think it was so popular?

MG: I think it's because we were very real. I think people felt like—and because it was true—that when they were listening to us, we were just being ourselves. I've always said you can put on an act for a half-hour a week, but you can't put on an act for four hours a day. Mike and I were just ourselves for four hours a day, every day for 18 years. It was a good idea: he was a player, I was a fan; he came at it from one perspective, I came it from another. We had a good mutual sensibility, we had very good chemistry, and we were just very real and ourselves and I think people appreciated that. Even people who might not have favored our particular style, I think over the course of time, came to appreciate that there was a genuineness to it. I think that, more than anything, was the secret to our success.

R: What do you enjoy the most about your new show, *Get Up!*?

MG: It's a wonderful new challenge. To have a brand-new start at this age is a fascinating phenomenon in my life. We are creating something entirely new. We've been on the air for 11 months and from the day we launched to today, we have evolved so much. When you go on the air and you start figuring out what's working and what's not—it has been a thrilling and exhilarating process. I think our show is a lot better today than it was a week ago, and I hope that a week from now it will be better still. I'm having a very good time.



In 2013, Delta Phi/North Texas brothers Chris Rodriguez (2012) and Anthony Dominguez (2010) catch up with Greenberg at a book signing for All You Could Ask For.

R: Do you miss hosting *SportsCenter* at all?

MG: No, I wouldn't say that. I'm very pleased with what I'm doing now. Every element of your career is fun and every new opportunity brings a new challenge. I haven't anchored *SportsCenter* in about five or six years with any regularity—I've done it here and there—but I loved it and I'm proud to say I did it. I think *SportsCenter* remains the Rolls Royce of the sports broadcasting business.

R: What is a game or a sporting event that you wish you could have been present at?

MG: Super Bowl III, when the Jets beat the Colts. My family had Jets season tickets my whole life and I was only one year old in 1969—my parents tell me I saw the game, but unfortunately, I don't remember it. It's the only championship the Jets have ever won and I sure would have liked to have seen that.

R: Why do you think sports are so important to us?

MG: As I wrote in my first book, *Why My Wife Thinks I'm an Idiot*, there's nothing in the world better than to invest absolutely everything into something that means absolutely nothing. Sports are like life without the consequences. They are the ultimate escape and they are the ultimate reality TV.

R: What's your favorite sports film?

MG: I'll say the original *Rocky*. I have a lot that I really like—but maybe I'll say the movie *Just Wright*—because I'm in it. Mike Golic and I did a cameo in that movie—so I'll say that one hoping maybe that will inspire more people to put me in movies...

R: Do you think that athletics are becoming too important on college and university campuses?

MG: I think that's a really complicated line that all schools have to figure out for themselves how they want to walk. College sports bring communities together and I think there's a lot of fun to be had and that they do a lot of really good things and provide opportunities for a lot of the kids who play them, so I think there are a

lot of great things about college sports. I just wish we could just start from an honest place, which is that sports conferences and big-time college sports are a business. My only quarrel is with the people who refuse to acknowledge that. Just acknowledge that it's a business and then we go from there. I don't have a problem with any of the rest of it.

R: Twenty-six years ago, Coach Jim Valvano gave his speech at the first ESPY Awards. Can you talk about his legacy and how your books give back to his foundation?

MG: Last year when I was honored at the Dick Vitale Gala, I said that I consider it the greatest speech ever given in the milieu of sports. ESPN's affiliation with the V Foundation is the single proudest thing about our company and the thing that makes me the proudest to be a part of it, out of everything. It's a wonderful charity. I've written two books that we donate 100 percent of the author's proceeds to the V Foundation. For one of my novels, we give all of the money to breast cancer and for the children's book that my wife and I did last year, we give all the money to pediatric cancer—all of it through the V Foundation. When the day comes that we cure cancer, the V Foundation is going to have played a huge role.

R: With such a busy schedule, how do you manage your time and balance work and family?

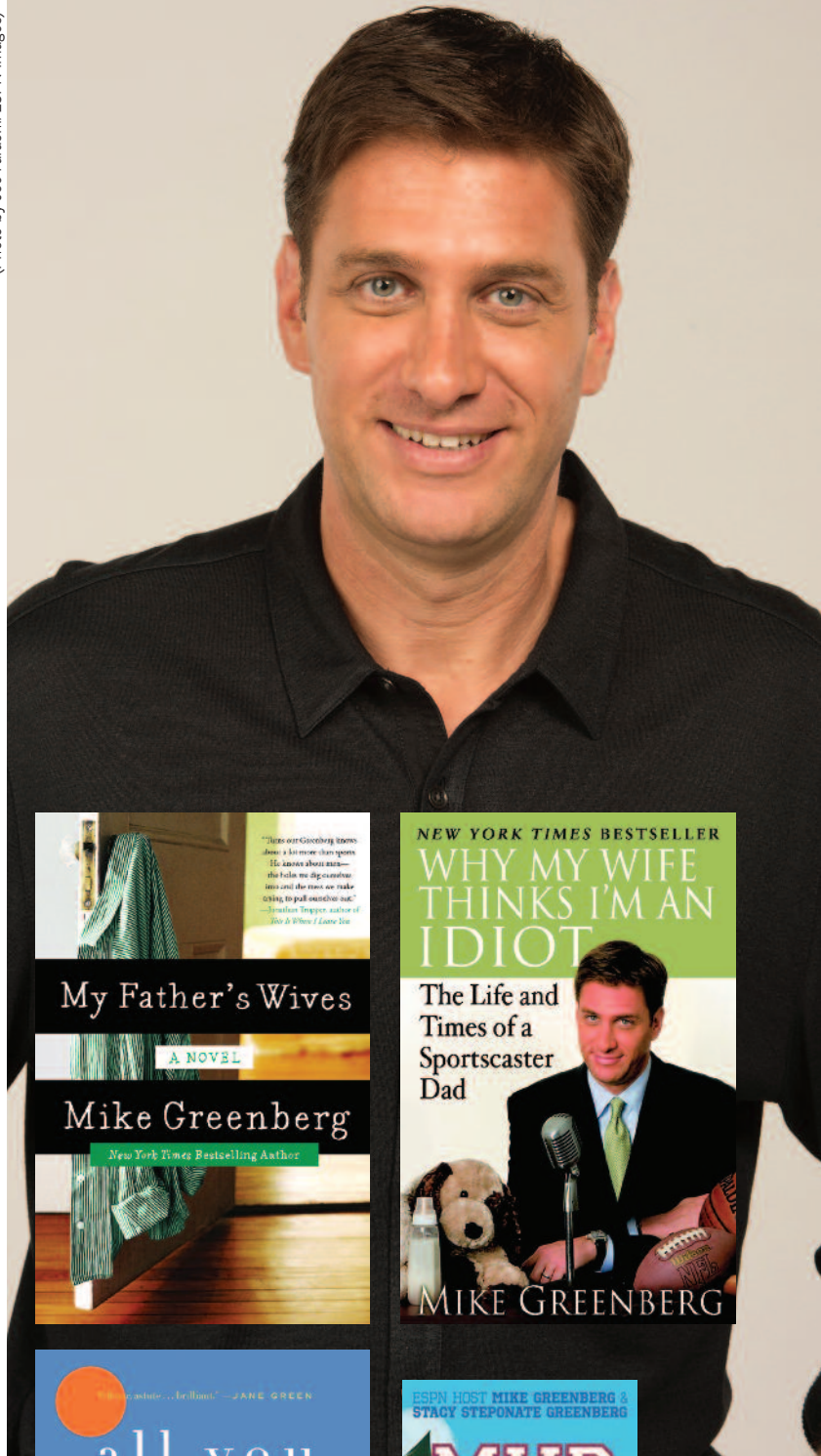
MG: You just do the best you can. I'm a firm believer when it comes to being a parent, if you're trying as hard as you can, then you're getting it right. We all have our lives to lead. We all have to do whatever things there are in our life that we have to do. But if you make your children priority and genuinely do your best, then, in my opinion, you're doing it right. My kids are 18 and 16 years old and I'm very proud to say that there's probably any number of ways that I've gotten things in my life wrong, but I've got that part right. I've made my kids my priority from the minute they were born and I'm very proud of that and I think that anyone who does that has by definition gotten it right. The rest of it are all just details.

R: What's your definition of a Resolute Man?

MG: That's very hard for me to say. The smartest thing anyone ever said to me about life was that "this isn't the dress rehearsal." You get one shot at this thing, so to be resolute, I feel you need to figure out what it is you want, what it is you believe in, and how you think you can make a difference and be true to that. This probably means something different for each of us. When I look at my children, I hope that they will be true to themselves to whatever it is that brings them joy, contentment, and pleasure in life and that they will use whatever abilities they have to make life a little bit better for other people besides themselves as well. I think that's one obligation that all of us have.

R: Any message you'd like to share with your brothers in Theta Chi across the world?

MG: I hope that everyone is proud of the affiliation. It's nice that we have some things that bring us together. I've come across people in my life all over the place who have come up to me and said, "I'm a Theta Chi," and we exchanged the [grip]. It's nice to have a little tie that bonds you to other people. I look forward to the next meeting that comes out of nowhere and delights us all! ■



100% of the proceeds from Greenberg's two books, *All You Could Ask For* and *MVP: Most Valuable Puppy*, go to the V Foundation to help fund the battle against cancer.



*Lt. Col. Harry E. Bonner
Beta Chi/Allegheny 1956*

A Letterman Jacket and a Legacy

BY PHILIP THORNTON, CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

During my travels for Theta Chi I've had the opportunity to meet so many amazing brothers and hear their stories. In August 2015, I met retired Lt. Col. Harry E. Bonner (Beta Chi/Allegheny 1956) at his home in Verona, PA.

Harry was happy to welcome me to western Pennsylvania and hear about the success of Theta Chi. I learned about Harry's career as a military officer having served in Korea, Germany, and Vietnam. Harry also worked as a Medical Services and Supply Officer at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and Ft. Detrick in Maryland. He graduated from the United States Army Command and General Staff College in Ft. Leavenworth, KS, and his final years in the military were spent with a National Guard Unit in Columbus, OH. His military decorations include the Bronze Star Medal for service in Vietnam.



Harry loved his collegiate years in the Fraternity and always kept up to date on the happenings of Theta Chi—at his chapter and across the country. I informed Harry of our new International Headquarters and history museum, which displays many great Fraternity artifacts and collectibles. He showed me his favorite piece of Fraternity memorabilia: his Theta Chi letterman jacket from college. It was bright red satin, worn from many years of use and thousands of miles of travel, emblazoned with our Fraternity name and Coat of Arms.

*1957 Harry offered it to be a part of the Theta Chi history museum. I asked him if he was sure that he wanted to part with it, and he said he was. He noted that during his time in the Fraternity every member had one, but there were very few remaining among his peers. I thanked him for the jacket and we concluded our visit after some additional Theta Chi stories.

Nearly two years later, I was saddened to read that Harry E. Bonner entered the Chapter Eternal on June 19, 2017.

Theta Chi was a lifelong passion for Harry. For 61 years, Harry kept up with Theta Chi and made a gift to The Foundation Chapter each and every year—reaching the Chairman's Council of \$10,175 in tax-deductible gifts. Prior to his passing, Harry made an estate gift to The Foundation Chapter, as he wanted to support our students beyond his lifetime. After his death, The Foundation Chapter was the recipient of a portion of his estate, receiving nearly \$975,000 to support our educational mission. Brother Bonner's estate will be added to The Foundation Chapter's endowment, ensuring his love of Theta Chi will live on forever.

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Did you know that hundreds of brothers are making gifts to The Foundation Chapter each and every month? Over the past several years, the number of monthly donors to The Foundation has been steadily increasing and we invite you to add your name to the list!

Giving monthly is a great way to impact our brotherhood. It has made extending a Helping Hand to brothers easier than ever before. Ed Eickhoff (Eta Phi/Oakland 1985) has been a monthly donor for the past four years. He enjoys its simplicity, saying, "Electronic monthly giving allows me to effortlessly know that I am supporting the Fraternity that was instrumental in helping me become the person I am today."

Monthly donors deliver substantial benefits to our members and The Foundation. Their giving provides a consistent source of revenue throughout the year, which enables financial planning for the future. With more precise budgeting, the financial assistance collegians receive can be spread out evenly throughout the year.

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International President Tait Martin and International Vice President Darick Brown address brothers at Theta Chi University in March 2019.

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Foundation Spotlight

Sean DonCarlos (Gamma Upsilon/Bradley 2003)

By day he's a lighting controls specialist. By night he's been called an international mixologist, and for good reason. Brother Sean DonCarlos can recommend the perfect cocktail to pair with just about any kind of meal or occasion. Mixing drinks is one of his favorite hobbies, but it doesn't hold a candle to Theta Chi.

A former Chapter President, Brother DonCarlos has stayed involved with his chapter and the International Fraternity since graduation. He volunteers on Gamma Upsilon's Chapter Advisory Board and

is an integral member of The Foundation Chapter Scholarship Committee, where he evaluates dozens of applications and aids the committee in distributing over \$250,000 in scholarships annually.

Being involved with Theta Chi as a volunteer allows Sean to see the immediate impact of his giving. He loves meeting scholarship recipients and brothers at leadership events, like Convention and Theta Chi University. The feeling is almost as good as the first sip of a new cocktail recipe. Sean noted, "Not everyone gets to meet the beneficiaries of their giving. I'm grateful to know that my gifts are going to good use building Resolute Men."

Brother DonCarlos has received several honors for his service to Theta Chi. Most recently, at Convention in Las Vegas last summer, Sean was recognized as one of the top 40 donors to The Foundation Chapter who are age 40 and younger.

Sean is glad The Foundation is recognizing younger brothers for giving and hopes it encourages more alumni to do the same. He believes "a lot of people have the idea that only older alumni make gifts. No matter your age, I think you should help out if you feel you had a great experience. You don't have to make a huge splash right away because any gift will cause a ripple."

Shortly after dazzling brothers with his mixology knowledge at Convention, Sean decided he wanted to reach a new milestone in Theta Chi. He made a large gift to The Foundation Chapter that put him in the Board of Visitors Lifetime Giving Society. At 37, Brother DonCarlos is the youngest brother in our history to have given \$25,000 or more to benefit collegiate brothers.

"I very much valued my collegiate Fraternity experience. Now I have the ability to give back to the next generation. I want to make a difference in their lives and make navigating the obstacle course we call college easier." We'll raise a glass to that!



Gamma Upsilon/Bradley collegians Nick Topping (2020) and Ryan Rueckert (2019) catch up with Sean DonCarlos (2003) during the 162nd Anniversary Convention in Las Vegas.



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ZETA/NEW HAMPSHIRE's Brother Sri Padamati (2019) becomes a United States citizen!

RIGHT: GAMMA MU/BOWLING GREEN COLONY members raise more than \$250 to purchase toys for the kids at the Boys and Girls Club of Toledo, OH.



BETA THETA/DREXEL brothers partner with Delta Gamma to put together more than 200 lunches for two homeless shelters in the Philadelphia area on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



ALPHA NU/GEORGIA TECH brothers host a Rise Against Hunger meal packaging event and prepped 11,600 meals for communities in need around the world.



DELTA/RPI

Brendan Zotti (2019) was selected to the 2018 Google Cloud Academic All-District 3 Division III Football Team.

EPSILON/WPI

Dennis Leary (2021) was elected IFC Vice President of Recruitment.

RHO/ILLINOIS

Markus Grasemann (2020) was elected IFC Vice President of Public Relations.

TAU/FLORIDA

Christopher Nickas (2019) was tapped into Florida Blue Key, Florida's oldest and most prestigious honor society.

ALPHA RHO/WASHINGTON

Anthony Hill (2020) was recognized as Greek Man of the Year by the University of Washington Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life. Our chapter also received awards for excellence in philanthropy and diversity.



ALPHA TAU/OHIO brothers clean their adopted highway in Athens, OH.

ALPHA TAU/OHIO

We were part of the team that took first place in the 2018 Ohio Sorority and Fraternity Life Homecoming Competition.

BETA ALPHA/UCLA

During fall 2018, we won the intra-mural indoor soccer championship.

BETA DELTA/RUTGERS

We won Gamma Phi Beta's Moonball philanthropy event, which raises money for Building Strong Girls.

BETA LAMBDA/AKRON

The chapter had a cumulative grade point average of 3.26 during the fall 2018 semester, the highest out of all fraternities on campus.

BETA SIGMA/LEHIGH

We partnered with three other Greek organizations and the Lehigh Men's and Women's Tennis Teams to raise money for Adopt-A-Family, which helps to provide gifts to children whose families may not be

able to afford many presents during the holiday season.

BETA PHI/NEVADA

Will Schab (2020) was elected President of the Reno Independent IFC.

BETA OMEGA/SUSQUEHANNA

We were the top fundraising group on campus (\$2,405) for the B+ Foundation at Susquehanna University, which raises awareness and funds to help fight childhood cancer.

GAMMA ZETA/OKLAHOMA STATE

Zach DeGeorge (2021) was elected the Philanthropy Coordinator of IFC.

GAMMA PHI/NEBRASKA WESLEYAN

In spring 2018, 15 brothers made the academic honors list with GPAs of 3.75 or higher. **Brad Ernesti** (2021) was elected President and **Craig Anglesey** (2020) was elected Vice President of Outreach for the NWU IFC.



DELTA BETA/GEORGIA This past December, multiple brothers volunteer for Shop with a Bulldog, an organization that aims to bring joy of the holiday season to children in Athens-Clarke County.

DELTA ALPHA/LINFIELD
Liam O'Reilly (2019) and Dempsey Roggenbuck (2021) were named Second Team All-NWC (Northwest Conference) in basketball.

**DELTA GAMMA/
WV WESLEYAN**
Zachary Mutchler (2019) was recognized as Greek Man of the Year.



Alpha Lambda alumni and chapter advisers are joined by International Secretary Doug Miller and alumni from Gamma Kappa/Miami (OH) and Zeta Beta/Adrian for Alpha Lambda's annual golf outing to benefit the USO. 1st Row: unknown, Bill Gallant (Alpha Lambda/Ohio State 1974), Harold Downing (Alpha Lambda/Ohio State 1975), Pete Hackman (Alpha Tau/Ohio 1987). 2nd Row: Gary Pietrangelo (Gamma Kappa/Miami (OH) 1970), International Secretary Doug Miller (Zeta Beta/Adrian 1990), Alan Copeland (Zeta Beta/Adrian 1989), Charlie Mitchell (Alpha Lambda/Ohio State 1975), Phil Schlosser (Alpha Lambda/Ohio State 1964), Roger Obenauf (Alpha Lambda/Ohio State 1977), Sam Molaro (Zeta Beta/Adrian 1983). 3rd Row: Steve Putka (Beta Omicron/Cincinnati 1988), Jim Carlson (Zeta Beta/Adrian 1989), Jim Grissinger (Zeta Beta/Adrian 1990), Jim Long (Alpha Lambda/Ohio State 1974), Dave Macynski (Alpha Lambda/Ohio State 1974).

Alpha Lambda Philanthropy Golf Outing

BY REED FLYNT (ALPHA LAMBDA/OHIO STATE 2021)

Alpha Lambda Chapter remains committed to raising money for the United Service Organizations (USO) through its annual golf outing. This event, created a year ago by our Rechartering Members, has steadily grown to be an entertaining and successful campaign.

This year's golf outing was held on October 19, 2018, at North Star Golf Course and raised over \$2,700 for the USO. Participants included collegiate brothers and their families as well as International Secretary Doug Miller, our Chapter Advisory Board, and Alpha Lambda alumni from the 1970s.

Not only was the event a great fundraiser, but it helped to connect our collegiate brothers from our recent reinstallation to Alpha Lambda alumni. As the new brothers of an older chapter, we wanted to know more about Theta Chi's legacy at Ohio State. The golf outing created opportunities for our current brothers to learn more about our chapter's past and fostered additional alumni support for our future.

As Alpha Lambda moves into its third year of being back on campus, it has grown into a chapter of more than 100 members and our golf outing continues to be an excellent philanthropy campaign and brotherhood-bonding experience.



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DELTA OMEGA/RIPON Brothers Zaeem Kitsos (2020) and Race Rhode (2020) are inducted into Order of Omega.



ABOVE: **EPSILON DELTA/YOUNGSTOWN STATE** brothers are crowned Greek Week Champions during the fall 2018 semester.



RIGHT: **EPSILON RHO/RIDER** brothers hold an event to wrap and prep utensils for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK).



ETA MU/FINDLAY's Jacob Hanzlik (2019) is named a Browns Edge Scholarship recipient and receives a \$5,000 scholarship from a partnership between the University of Findlay and the Cleveland Browns.



LEFT: Congratulations are in order as **EPSILON TAU/STEPHEN F. AUSTIN** former Chapter President Victor Herrera (2020) becomes a United States citizen.



DELTA ETA/ COLORADO STATE

Erik Danielson (2021) was promoted to Senior Airman for the United States Air Force.

DELTA PI/INDIANA STATE

Austin Allen (2021) won Zeta Tau Alpha's Big Man on Campus philanthropy. **Bradley Murphy** (2019) was elected IFC President.

EPSILON ETA/IUP

We were recognized by the IUP IFC as the most improved chapter. We also had the top fraternity grade point average and we were the only fraternity on campus to have a cumulative GPA above 3.0. We also took first place in the 2018 IUP Homecoming Parade Float Building Competition.

EPSILON KAPPA/IDAHO

In fall 2018, we had the highest grade point average amongst all 16 IFC fraternities (3.29). **Connor Dahlquist** (2022) was sworn in as a senator for the Associated Students of the University of Idaho.

EPSILON MU/ EASTERN MICHIGAN

Carlos Campos (2019) was elected IFC President.

ZETA ALPHA/SLIPPERY ROCK

Multiple brothers participated in St. Jude Up 'til 2, and helped to raise over \$68,000 for St. Jude's research hospital. **Francisco Maya** (2020) was elected IFC Vice President of Finance. **Marshall Tuten** (2019) received the JoAnne Day Business Student of the Year award from the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Employers.

ZETA EPSILON/ LONG BEACH STATE

In fall 2018, we received the Presidents Cup for being the best fraternity on campus and earned first place in Campus Involvement, Community Service, Philanthropy, and Risk Management. We earned second place in Academic Achievement and Chapter Management.

ZETA KAPPA/ OHIO NORTHERN

We were recognized as a Silver SOE Chapter during ONU's Greek



ETA OMEGA/CHICO, CA wins the fall 2018 intramural soccer and flag football championships.

Awards and received the Outstanding Philanthropic Project Award. **Jonathan Ketchel** (2020) was recognized as New Member Scholar.

ZETA RHO/KENTUCKY

Parker Robinson (2021) was elected IFC President. Richie Ward, the chapter's former Adopt-A-Family



ZETA PSI/WESTERN ILLINOIS signs a lease for a new chapter house! Brothers will begin living in the house in fall 2019. The chapter shares, "We would like to thank everyone who helped us acquire this house. We want to give a special thank-you to our alumni. We understand this road wasn't easy or short, but everything paid off in the long run. Being able to say we have our own house on campus means a lot. We worked very hard as a chapter to get where we are today and taking possession of this house will only push us further in the right direction. We are elated to live under the same roof together as brothers. For our brothers who have already graduated or are in the immediate vicinity, please stop by to visit! Everyone is welcome!"

child for Dance Blue, was awarded with Zeta Rho's "Spirit of Theta Chi" award. **Nick Elling** (2021) was given an internship with Barrick Gold, the world's largest gold mining company. In July 2018, we received our fourth Chapter Achievement Award.

ETA GAMMA/ MOREHEAD STATE

Logan Buttery (2021) was elected IFC President and **Jacob Thacker** (2020) was elected IFC Executive Vice President.

ETA PHI/OAKLAND

We won first prize at the Community Think Tank Competition during the 2018 CAPA Leadership Summit and were awarded Kickstarter funds by the Council of Asian Pacific Americans for our G.I. Theta Chi event to benefit the USO.

ETA PSI/UAB

John-Mike Mizerany (2018) was crowned Alpha Male of Alpha Omicron Pi's philanthropy for raising \$800 for the Arthritis Foundation.

THETA EPSILON/ KENNESAW STATE

Tyler Moore (2019) was elected IFC Vice President of Membership.

IOTA BETA/MISSOURI STATE

We won the 2018 IFC Ultimate Frisbee championship. **Jaymes Dickinson** (2020) was elected as the Vice President of New Member Development and **Noah Kronk** (2019) was elected as the Vice President of Social Awareness for IFC.

IOTA GAMMA/ GRAND VALLEY STATE

Brothers participated in Make A Difference Day, a national day of service that our school puts on to help serve nonprofit agencies in the greater Grand Rapids/Allendale area.

IOTA ETA/PACIFIC

Atul Trivedi (2019) became an Eberhardt School of Business Senator.

IOTA LAMBDA/LONGWOOD

We were recognized with the Gold Level Chapter Award from the
(continued)



THETA ETA/SAM HOUSTON STATE's Ethan Espinoza (2019) is crowned the 2018 homecoming king.



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RIGHT: **IOTA LAMBDA/LONGWOOD** brothers take first place in the university's annual Lip Sync competition.



ABOVE: During fall 2018, **IOTA TAU/NORTHERN KENTUCKY** is crowned Greek Week Champion.

RIGHT: **KAPPA EPSILON/SUNY OSWEGO's** Zach James (2021), Anthony Pasquarella (2021), and Ron Rivera (2020) are recognized as Lettered Leaders after completing a program and learning skills to be a leader within the Greek community.



Longwood Fraternity and Sorority Life Office. **David Gills** (2019) was recognized as Chapter President of the Year and Greek Man of the Year. **Kent Wells** (2021) was recognized as Best New Member. We also took first place in Longwood's annual Lip Sync competition.

IOTA MU/MISSOURI

We raised more than \$2,600 for the Boys & Girls Club of America, which was the highest amount from MU Greek life. **Matt Duesterhaus** (2022) was elected IFC Vice President of Recruitment.

IOTA OMICRON/FIU

Three of our brothers each won an FIU sorority philanthropy competition and helped to raise more than \$3,000. During all three events, our brothers outraised their opponents and had more members present than any other organization. Our Vice President of Health and Safety, **Mario Benedetti** (2019), hosted a mental health forum during midterm exams. We also participated in a veterans kickball tournament, our annual 9/11 memorial, and the Walk to End Alzheimer's.



KAPPA ZETA/ARKANSAS wins the fall 2018 volleyball and dodgeball intramural championships.

IOTA TAU/ NORTHERN KENTUCKY

Kyle Fitzgerald (2020), **Troy Hammond** (2020), **Brett Marzano** (2020), and **Jake Wietmarschen** (2019) were inducted into Order of

Omega. **Kyle Fitzgerald** (2020) was elected Vice President of Programming and **Isaac Yearsley** (2021) was elected Vice President of Special Events for the NKU IFC.

IOTA PHI/SOUTH CAROLINA

Robert Shannon (2019) will be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army as a Military Police Officer.



The Distinguished

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Distinguished Achievement Award recognizes alumni for extraordinary accomplishments outside of the Fraternity, which may include success in business, government, academia, athletics, entertainment, the community, and/or any other appropriate field.

#73 R. Kenneth Johns (Chi/Auburn 1957)

In 1957, Kenneth Johns started working for a new containerized ocean company called Sea-Land Service, Inc. From 1979-1987, he served as Sea-Land's president and chief operating officer, and the company prospered and became one of the world's largest, most innovative, and successful transportation companies. In 2001, he was inducted into the International Maritime Hall of Fame, the maritime industry's highest lifetime achievement recognition. He currently serves as the chairman and chief executive officer for The Hampshire Management Group, a company he founded.

Brother Johns attended Auburn University on a football scholarship, where he played for a fellow Theta Chi: Coach Ralph "Shug" Jordan (Chi/Auburn 1932). In 2006, he was recognized by Auburn with the Walter Gilbert Award, given each year to a former Auburn student-athlete for career accomplishments after graduation. In 2010, he was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award for outstanding professional achievements, personal integrity and stature, and service to Auburn University.



#74 Patrick T. O'Connor (Chi/Auburn 1978)

Brother O'Connor is the managing partner of Oliver Maner LLP, a 27 lawyer firm based in Savannah. His practice focuses on civil trial work, civil litigation and mediation, particularly in the areas of personal injury, civil rights and police practices, legal malpractice, and business litigation. In 2016-2017, he was elected by the 49,000 members of the State Bar of Georgia to serve as its president.

Pat O'Connor has provided a lifetime of service to his local chapter and the International Fraternity: He was President of Chi Chapter House Corporation, completed two terms as a member of the Grand Chapter from 1990-1998 (including one term as International President 1996-1998), and served on the Norwich Housing Corporation for 10 years, completing his term as President (2010-2012). He is currently a Director on the Foundation Chapter Board and was previously on the Board of Theta Chi Funds for Leadership and Education.



#75 William R. Dahlgren (Beta Lambda/Akron 1955)

In 1973, Bill Dahlgren formed Airtech International Incorporated in San Bernardino, CA, with the goal to distribute vacuum bagging and composite tooling materials to make fiberglass and graphite parts for the aerospace industry. With only four employees and a rented 5,000 square foot building, Brother Dahlgren had an idea to create a company offering a "one stop shop" for everything needed to produce aircraft bonded and composite parts. Today, Airtech has over 500 employees worldwide and is the largest privately-owned manufacturer of vacuum bagging and composite tooling materials in the world. Airtech manufactures and provides hundreds of critical components and parts that are essential for flights all over the world.

Six decades since his graduation from the University of Akron, Brother Dahlgren remains involved with the affairs of Beta Lambda Chapter, regularly attending the chapter's annual alumni dinner. In addition, Brother Dahlgren has been a generous financial contributor to his chapter and The Foundation Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity.



#77 John T. McCarter, Jr. (Delta Rho/NC State 1973)

John McCarter spent his career helping to transform and elevate General Electric Company (GE). Since graduation, Brother McCarter rose through the ranks of GE in minimal time. For six years, he served as the president and CEO of GE Latin America, where he oversaw all business lines of GE in Latin American countries. After that, John moved to Paris where he served as the president and region executive of GE Energy's commercial business for Europe and the former Soviet Union. When he retired in 2004, he had over 30 years of service with one of the most recognizable companies in the world.

Brother McCarter has strived to live our maxim of "Alma Mater First and Theta Chi for Alma Mater." He served as the GE executive liaison to NC State as well as president of the NC State Engineering Foundation, where he secured funding for a new engineering building. In 1997, he endowed a scholarship, in honor of his parents, to be presented annually to an engineering student at NC State.



All Distinguished Achievement Award recipients are enshrined in the Fraternity's Hall of Honor at the International Headquarters. To date, out of our 190,000+ brothers, only 77 have received the award. [Note: Recipient #76 Gordon T. Hughes, Jr. (Zeta Epsilon/Long Beach State 1966) will be profiled in a future issue of *The Rattle*.] Brothers are welcome to visit the Theta Chi Museum and Hall of Honor. Call 317-848-1856 for hours.



Indiana State Senator JD Ford
(Beta Lambda/Akron 2005)

J.D. Ford for State Senate

Serving our **KE** Community



Beta Lambda/Akron brothers on the campaign trail (l-r): Sal Hildebrand, JD Ford, Matt Kulik, Chris Conley

Going the Distance

By Chris Conley (Beta Lambda/Akron 2004) & Sal Hildebrand (Beta Lambda/Akron 2005)

In late 2018, Beta Lambda/Akron Brothers **Sal Hildebrand** (2005), **Matt Kulik** (2008), and **Chris Conley** (2004) decided to help our chapter brother, **JD Ford** (2005). We each had to take a few days off work, travel about 600 miles round trip, and complete hundreds of phone calls/texts on our personal devices. Even more challenging, it required us to promote some political ideas that we didn't all entirely agree with in a state where only one of us had ever lived for longer than a week. Why? Because we believe in Theta Chi's motto—and we believe in JD Ford.

We first met JD at the University of Akron about 15 years ago while he was a sophomore and serving as an RA on campus. He was already a mature leader. Even before he was elected to a chapter office, he set himself apart on the Social Committee, where his work inspired the creation of the "Hardest Working Committee Award" that is still awarded annually at Beta Lambda.

It was no surprise to us when he announced his candidacy for Indiana State Senate District 29 in 2012. After serving his chapter and on the International Headquarters staff in various roles, he was determined to serve his community in the same steadfast manner. We followed his progress from Ohio via social media and the occasional phone call or visit, offering what support we could from a distance.

Although his 2012 election bid was ultimately unsuccessful, he only took a week off before getting right back to work. Without any official position, he made himself a force in the community by supporting others, participating in local government, and organizing his own community service activities. In June 2017, JD officially announced he would again seek election to the

District 29 seat. Much had changed, politically speaking, since 2012 and we knew he was likely to be in another tight race, but his commitment and perseverance inspired the three of us to do more this time.

We traveled to Indiana to aid JD's campaign and over the course of four days we took part in a "call and text" drive beside dozens of local volunteers. For several hours each day, we reached out to as many registered voters as we could to encourage them to vote, confirm their polling places, and answer questions about JD's priorities. The common theme through many of those conversations was that the voter had met JD during canvassing or at an event. Callers expressed that they were impressed with his work ethic, his genuine efforts to improve the community, and his willingness to engage on the issues that most affected them. These characteristics are not just admirable traits to find in a candidate for public office, but the exemplification of the ideals of Theta Chi Fraternity. JD was doing all in his power to "perpetuate its ideals" and serving his country and his fellow man, by living our motto of An Assisting Hand.

We may have lost a weekend and some vacation time to the endeavor, but it was worth it to feel the tremendous honor of having been part of his campaign when we stood at his side on the evening of November 6, 2018 (his 36th birthday), as the voters of District 29 elected him as their state senator in historic fashion. The three of us are all glad to have had the opportunity to share in some small part of helping him attain his goal and expect to do so again in four years. Theta Chi for Life!



A Kidney for Santa: 'Little Brother' Receives Kidney Donation from 'Big Brother'

BY RON WILSHIRE

[Editor's Note: In January 2019, Santa Claus portrayer Ott Quarles (Epsilon Xi/Clarion 1976) had his very own Christmas wish come true: He received a kidney donation from none other than his Theta Chi Big Brother, Mike "Rusty" Klimkos (Epsilon Xi/Clarion 1975). With permission from EYT Media Group, Inc., we share the following article from explorevenango.com.]

CLARION, PA – Relationships made in a fraternity can last a lifetime. Sometimes they can even help save a life. In 1973, Michael Klimkos picked Ott Quarles to be his Little Brother while pledging Theta Chi Fraternity at Clarion State College. Forty-six years later, he would save his life by donating his kidney to Quarles.

The two were featured on a KDKA-TV news report last week included with this story. Explore thanks KDKA and writer Julie Grant.

"He saw on Facebook that I had put on there that I needed a kidney," Quarles said. "He's changed my life."

Losing touch after college, Klimkos contacted Quarles after he saw on Facebook that his "Little Brother" needed a kidney. "I told him that the way he could help is to pass the word. I need a kidney. And he said 'No, how do I become a donor,'" Quarles said in the KDKA report.

Fraternity membership is for life.

When the two of them attended Clarion, the Theta Chi house was located on the corner of Wood Street and Seventh Avenue. The former fraternity house is now the site of the Fulmer House Books & Collectibles.

Klimkos explained some of the reasons he decided to donate. "For one thing, he plays Santa Claus, and how do you say no to Santa Claus? And our Fraternity motto was 'Extend a Helping Hand, so—.'"

After the successful transplant last Tuesday at UPMC Montefiore, other Theta Chi brothers showed up Wednesday for a Theta Chi reunion. "I haven't seen them guys either for 40-some years. When they came in, it was just like old days," Quarles said. "We were close back then, but we were the fraternity brothers back then. Now I feel like I've actually gained a brother."

Ott will be able to return to his full-time job working for Cranberry Township, and next Christmas, he'll be healthier than ever when he puts on the red suit. Chances are he will also be wearing a Theta Chi shirt underneath.

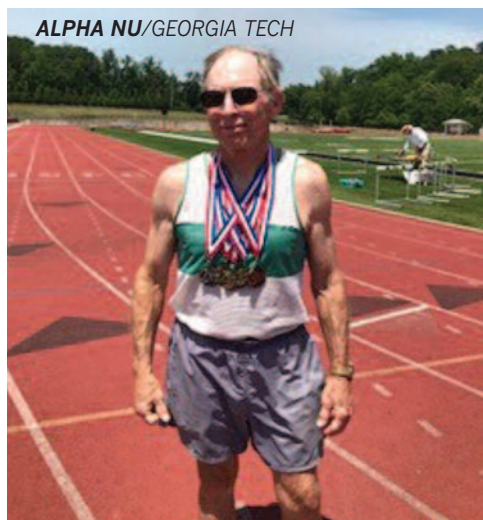
[Update: Ott reports that he is doing well and has returned to work with no restrictions. He shared, "I can't express how thankful I am to Mike and Susie (Mike's wife) for their selflessness." Mike is also doing well and states that he is back to normal, putting in a few hours a week at Precision Fly and Tackle in Mt. Holly Springs, PA. He is enjoying his retirement and looks forward to getting out for some fly fishing. We celebrate this true story of Theta Chi for Life and of our motto, An Assisting Hand!]



Epsilon Xi brothers from the 1970s surprise Ott Quarles and Rusty Klimkos as they recover from surgery.



ALPHA ZETA/ROCHESTER



ALPHA NU/GEORGIA TECH



GAMMA LAMBDA/DENVER



ALPHA MU/IOWA STATE



LEFT: ALPHA OMEGA/LAFAYETTE



Cam Kenney



R.J. Nutter II



Kurt Tjaden

ZETA/NEW HAMPSHIRE

Cam Kenney (2018) was elected to the New Hampshire House of Representatives, District 6.

OMICRON/RICHMOND

R.J. Nutter, II (1974) was named Norfolk's "2019 Lawyer of the Year" for Land Use and Zoning Law by Best Lawyers®.

TAU/FLORIDA

Andrew Geyer (2018) was tapped into Florida Blue Key, Florida's oldest and most prestigious honor society.

ALPHA DELTA/PURDUE

Jimmy Cox (2009) was elected to the Westfield, IN, Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

ALPHA ZETA/ROCHESTER

Richard Sweetman (1984) released a new book titled *The Greatest Gift of All: Children's Stories of the First Christmas*.

ALPHA IOTA/INDIANA

Straight No Chaser, a professional a cappella group that includes IU founder **Jerome Collins** (1998), released a new album titled *One Shot*.

ALPHA MU/IOWA STATE

Nate Hibben (2004) has been elected to serve as president-elect for the Wyoming State Bar Association, the entity charged with overseeing lawyers across the state.

Kurt Tjaden (1985) was presented the Citation of Achievement from the Ivy College of Business at Iowa State University. The award honors distinguished alumni who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in life beyond campus.

ALPHA NU/GEORGIA TECH

Kirk Scruggs (1968) participated in the 2018 Alabama Senior Olympics where he medaled in five of six events, three being gold medals. He has been invited to compete in the National Senior Olympics in June 2019.

ALPHA TAU/OHIO

Lenny Eliason (1976) was re-elected as Athens County (Ohio) Commissioner. **Jim Doyle** (1988) was named the 2019 Athletic Director of the Year by the Northeast Ohio Inter-scholastic Athletic Administrators Association Awards Committee.

ALPHA OMEGA/LAFAYETTE

Scott Fegley (1984) released a new book titled *The Meaning of Home*.

BETA DELTA/RUTGERS

We held our 37th Annual Theta Chi Open (golf outing) and raised \$5,000 for the chapter.

BETA IOTA/ARIZONA

Isaac Figueroa (2012) was recognized with the 2018 Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce 40 Under 40 Award.



GAMMA NU/NEW MEXICO STATE



BETA LAMBDA/AKRON

Alumni help JD Ford campaign and dedicate the front door of the chapter house; stories on page 28 and 36.

GAMMA LAMBDA/DENVER

Melvin Johnson (1961) was installed as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Connecticut (the main governing body of Freemasonry in the state) for the 2019/2020 term.

GAMMA MU/ BOWLING GREEN

Retired Army **Maj. Gen. Tom Arwood** (1958) was inducted into the Arkansas Military Veterans Hall of Fame.

GAMMA NU/ NEW MEXICO STATE

John Kramer (1987) received the Thomas Roe Award, the highest award given by the State Policy Network. The award recognizes individuals whose achievements have greatly advanced the free market philosophy through leadership, innovation, and accomplishment in public policy.



Delta Chapter brothers and family members celebrate Matt Patricia's (Delta/RPI 1996) first win as head coach of the Detroit Lions. Matt is in the center with the black shirt and signature beard and baseball hat.

Delta Alumni Travel to Support NFL Coach Matt Patricia

By Michael C. Mucci (Delta/RPI 1996)

It was the third week of the NFL season, and the Detroit Lions (0-2) were hosting the New England Patriots. As a lifelong Patriots fan, I've enjoyed traveling to many stadiums to cheer on my local team, sometimes to Miami or Tampa Bay in November to find some heat or even traveling to a Super Bowl for the big game. On this particular weekend, I was traveling to Detroit in September with 34 of my Theta Chi brothers and their families to cheer against the Patriots. Blasphemy, you say! Outrage, you cry! Yes, typically I would agree with you, but this game was unlike any other I've attended, for I was rooting for my fellow brother and classmate, Matt Patricia (1996), to win his first game as an NFL head coach.

Theta Chi traveled strong to represent; we had brothers ranging from the class of 1994 to 1999 who traveled from more than five different states to land in the Motor City. We had a weekend of good food and cheer, laughs and hugs, stories and tales of our younger selves—those who could perform great feats of valor and glory on the battlefield.

On Sunday, we went to the game and we cheered on our own. For three hours we watched as the Lions dominated the Patriots and we were firsthand witnesses to Matt Patricia's first win.

Late that night, in a section of the stadium where regular fans are not allowed, our entire group of 34 was escorted to meet up with Matt. To nobody's surprise, we were greeted in his typical manner: Matt hugged each and every person and shared a quick word with all. As we took group photos and selfies, we all became a part of that night's victory. It is a weekend that many of us will remember for a very long time. Congratulations, Matt Patt!



Jay McNeil and Larry Nichols lead attendees in Fraternity songs, including singing the “Dream Girl of Theta Chi” song to Lynn Ledbetter, Dream Girl in 1970.

Gamma Omicron Alumni Reunite to Retire Three-peat Trophy

BY RAY NASSER (GAMMA OMICRON/WAKE FOREST 1969)



Milton Gold (1969) presents the chapter with his original Theta Chi intramural jersey.

On the weekend of September 27, 2018, Gamma Omicron Chapter held a reunion in Winston-Salem, NC, for the classes of 1967–1971. Out of 89 invitees, we were joined by 40 brothers including two who made the trip from California. Brothers had an opportunity to golf, enjoy a genuine North Carolina barbecue dinner, and watch Wake Forest trounce Rice at the football game.

A key purpose for our gathering was to celebrate the 49th anniversary of the chapter winning the All Campus Intramural Championship three years in a row (1967, 1968, and 1969). In commemoration, the original trophy (which had gone missing long ago) was ‘retired’ and a new replica trophy and a wall plaque were created by Milton Gold (1969). The new trophy was presented by Milt and Ray Nasser (1969) to Ed Pauley (1969), our

Athletics Chairman in 1969; who then presented it to Steve Gileta (2019), then-Chapter President.

Following this presentation, several brothers shared memories from the old days, including John Cooper (1967), Richard Lyle (1968), Bruce Walley (1970), Fred Flagler (1969), and Gerry Costello (1967).

We were led by Jay McNeil (1969) and Larry Nichols (1968) in singing Fraternity songs, including “Dream Girl of Theta Chi.” We had an original Dream Girl, Lynn Ledbetter, in attendance along with a number of wives who were girlfriends or spouses during our college days.

Suffice to say, a great time was had by all; the clock was turned back in time!



GAMMA RHO/FLORIDA STATE



GAMMA PI/BUFFALO

See page 34 for story.

GAMMA RHO/FLORIDA STATE

Joe Gruters (2001) was elected to the Florida State Senate, District 23.

GAMMA SIGMA/DUKE

Mo Brooks (1975) was re-elected to Alabama’s 5th Congressional District.

GAMMA TAU/DRAKE

Dr. Gus Bassani (1994) has been named the Chief Scientific Officer for PCCA, a Houston-based, FDA-registered company that helps



U.S. Rep. Mo Brooks



GAMMA RHO/FLORIDA STATE

GAMMA RHO/FLORIDA STATE alumni in the news!

ABOVE: Mark Hillis (1964) fourth from right, Secretary of The Foundation Chapter's Board of Directors, is recognized alongside his wife, Nan, with the Mores Award. Presented by the Florida State Faculty Senate, the award recognizes commitment of time, talent, and financial support to the university.

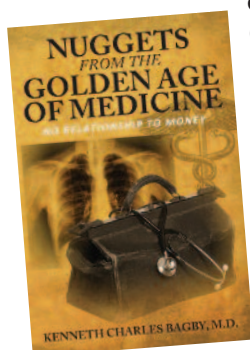
LEFT: **Manny Diaz** (1995) is hired to be the head football coach at the University of Miami (FL).

pharmacists and prescribers create personalized medicine that makes a difference in patients' lives.

GAMMA PHI/ NEBRASKA WESLEYAN

Connor Bohlken (2017), the recipient of the 2015/2016 James Ralph "Shug" Jordan Award, was selected to participate in the prestigious Knowles Teaching Fellows Program sponsored by the Knowles Teacher Initiative. The five-year fellowship is designed to assist and sustain new teachers in math and science with leadership development, practitioner inquiry, and community building.

Chuck Bagby (1956) released a new book, *Nuggets from the Golden Age of Medicine*.



Tanner McGrew

DELTA GAMMA/ WV WESLEYAN

Tanner McGrew (2015) made the opening night roster for the Memphis Hustle, the G League affiliate of the NBA's Memphis Grizzlies, for the 2018/2019 season.

DELTA KAPPA/BALL STATE

Andy Brown (1999) was appointed the new president and CEO of Pacific Chorale, which is interna-



Last fall, Former Theta Chi Funds Board Member **Graham Kenneweg** (Delta Gamma/WV Wesleyan 1952) is surprised by his family to celebrate his 90th birthday. Family members compiled notes, cards, and photos from Delta Gamma Chapter and others into a special Theta Chi book. They report, "Graham was blown away and all had a great evening reminiscing and hearing old stories."

tionally recognized for exceptional artistic expression, stimulating American-focused programming, and influential education programs.

Tyler Clemens (2008) was presented with the Graduate of the Last



Andy Brown

Decade Alumni Award, which recognizes the outstanding accomplishments of recent graduates of Ball State University.

DELTA XI/VALPARAISO

During Valparaiso's Alumni Association 2018 homecoming dinner, **Kraig Olejniczak, Ph.D.** (1987) received Valpo's Distinguished



Extending a Helping Hand in Africa

BY DR. WILLIAM J. STUART (EPSILON LAMBDA/LEWIS & CLARK 1971)

As a Portland, OR, native, I attended Lewis & Clark College in the late 1960s where I joined Theta Chi Fraternity and later served as Chapter President. I learned that being a Theta Chi wasn't just going to parties, functions, or living in a fraternity house with the brothers—it was community service in all its diverse forms.

For more than 45 years, I have been in community service to M'Badakhoun, an African village in Senegal. I started my service as a volunteer in the Peace Corps with my wife, Barb Dale, and helped build the second rural maternity in the country. Tetanus and maternal diseases like listeriosis were common and infant mortality was extremely high. We lived among the villagers in a compound in straw-roofed bungalows.

As a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer (RCPV) in 1974, I have continued to help this Health Centre. It evolved over time and improved. I personally collected medicines from a NW London UK pharmaceutical company, bought a microscope for malaria identification, provided gynecological and minor surgical instruments, gave thread and needles for sutures, and maintained a steady contribution to care for its successful operations. Patients from the village pay 50 cents for a consultation with the nurse and his/her medicine, and maternity costs are also extremely low. I'm happy to report that the centre will soon have a new maternity facility. This facility will need furnishings, equipment, and medical supplies. Though I'm much older now and retired as a doctor, I will continue to do what I can to help with their requests for materials and provide support on a remote basis from my home in France.

I'm proud to say I've done my share to help poor peanut and millet farmers in Senegal have a higher quality of health and life. I encourage you, too, to extol the virtues of our Fraternity. Vive Le Theta Chi!



Back To The Future: *Bridging the Generation Gap*

BY ELLIOT ROSE (GAMMA PI/BUFFALO 1969)

In 1973, a group of young alumni from Gamma Pi got together and brainstormed on setting a tradition of periodic reunions where brothers would converge in Buffalo, NY. The Gamma Pi Chapter was well established and was in a growth mode through the 1960s and early 1970s, so we decided to draw from all classes during that time period. While we knew that the late 1960s was a time of great social change and many of our brothers were serving in the military, we chose late 1973 to conduct the first reunion at

Tom Stratton's (1968) home in Hamburg, NY. It was a great event attended by over 60 brothers who enjoyed catching up with each other and sharing the updates and changes in their lives. That was the start of our five-year reunions in Buffalo, and we went on to host annual 'mini reunions' in Buffalo, Florida, California, and in the Washington, D.C., area for our brothers who are geographically scattered around the U.S.



Several generations of Gamma Pi/Buffalo brothers and friends gather for the ninth five-year reunion.

On September 28, 2018, Gamma Pi brothers again converged in Buffalo and this reunion marked the ninth time we have celebrated our brotherhood. At five-year intervals, this multiplies to 45 years of reuniting brothers. We maintained our event formula of hosting an informal gathering on a Friday night, attending the University at Buffalo football game on Saturday, and concluding with a formal dinner where we pause to remember our brothers who have passed on to the Chapter Eternal.

Attendees at this reunion included our typical familiar faces. But this year, we managed to "Bridge the Generation Gap" and welcomed Gamma Pi brothers from the 1990s as well as collegiate brothers from the newly installed chapter. In all, we enjoyed interacting with 56 multi-generational brothers and 13 spouses. With an eager group of alumni present, we discussed the many ways we can interact with the new Gamma Pi brothers to share our wisdom, life experiences, and offer a Helping Hand to assist in the many facets of growing our chapter's presence. Topics included: creating a robust website to simplify communications and to support an archive of historic events, photos, and accomplishments; contributing efforts to benefit the Buffalo community; developing opportunities to help our brothers pursue career prospects; and utilizing multi-generational brothers on Gamma Pi's Chapter Advisory Board (CAB).

A highlight of the reunion was when CAB member **Jim Grissinger** (Zeta Beta/Adrian 1990) presented the prestigious David E. DeVol Award for Exemplary Service to the Fraternity to **Joe Bachovchin** (1969). Joe not only serves as Gamma Pi's Health & Safety Adviser, but has been the driving force in assuring continuity for our series of five-year reunions. Another highlight included comments shared by **Dr. Bob Tahara** (1989), which added another connection between the generations of brothers.

We encourage all Theta Chi chapters to institute regular reunion schedules across as many classes as possible to perpetually pass along the torch of brotherhood to the next generation of Theta Chi men.



Joe Bachovchin accepts the DeVol Award.



ZETA BETA/ADRIAN



On October 5, 2018, Adrian College dedicates the Don Kleinsmith Writing Center in their Caine Student Center and honored his nearly 50 years of teaching in the college's English and business departments. Kleinsmith served as faculty adviser to Zeta Beta Chapter for many years and was initiated in 1987. Collegiate and alumni brothers gathered with interfraternal friends, former students, and Adrian President Jeffrey Docking to honor his lifetime of service to the college.



Ein Prosit! — Oktoberfest 2018

Epsilon Psi/NJIT brothers celebrate the 40th birthday of **Dave Rufrano** (2001) at Augustiner-Bräu. Seated from L-R: Joe Striedl (1997), Chris LaForgia (2002), Dave Rufrano (2001), Carmine Sodora (1999). Standing: Mike Morrison (2001), Glenn Milarczyk (2007), Bryan Reiser (2001), Rich Pizzuta (1997), Pete Rimassa (1998), Alex Ruiz (1998), and Andy Allen (1999).

Past International President Paul Norstrom and International Chaplain Herb Morgan each raise a stein at Löwenbräu.



Alumni Award and **Joe Gillen** (1975) and **Norm Volk** (1957) received the Alumni Service Award.

DELTA PHI/NORTH TEXAS

John Lott (1986) was hired as the strength and conditioning coach for the NFL's Los Angeles Chargers. **Dylan Smith** (2017) was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army.

EPSILON ETA/IUP

Colin Everett (2019) and **Jeff Eichelman** (2018) were commissioned as second lieutenants in the United States Army.

EPSILON LAMBDA/
LEWIS & CLARK

See story on page 33.

EPSILON PHI/
CENTRAL MISSOURI

Jim Haworth (1984) was named the president and CEO of Outdoor Cap.

ZETA BETA/ADRIAN

Our 55th anniversary celebration will be held October 4–5, 2019, on the Adrian College campus. Tickets are \$75 for an alumnus or \$115 for an



DELTA OMICRON/GETTYSBURG

In November 2018, 14 alumni return to campus to honor fallen brother **Capt. Daniel W. Whipps** (1969) during a memorial ceremony recognizing Gettysburg alumni and faculty who lost their lives during the Vietnam War. A new memorial plaque was installed and dedicated in the newly remodeled campus union building and an additional marker remains at the former chapter house.

(L–R): Ron McArthur (1969), Tom Deloe (1968), Paul Gochmour (1969), Richard Myers (1966), Rich Sawyer (1970), Tom de la Vergne (1966), and Glenn Meigel (1968).





ETA DELTA/BABSON



BETA LAMBDA/AKRON



RIGHT: **BETA LAMBDA/AKRON's** house corporation recently dedicated the entrance of the chapter house in memory of Lt. Col. George P. Manos (1956), who provided steadfast leadership and support for the chapter through difficult times during the 1970s. A new door and plaque were unveiled and the house corporation also announced the establishment of a new Manos Award recognizing leadership and service to Beta Lambda Chapter. Attendees included the Manos family as well as many alumni and collegiate members.



alumnus and spouse/significant other. Registration covers a recognition reception and brotherhood event on Friday and barbecue and banquet on Saturday. Register online at picatic.com/thetachi_zetabeta_55thanniversary. If you would like to join us for golf and lunch on Friday, there is a separate cost of \$45. Be sure to register soon and book your hotel rooms if you will be staying in town. See you in October!

ZETA XI/UC-DAVIS

John Hodgson, II (1969) was recognized as the Member/Achiever of the Year by the Urban Land Institute Sacramento.

ZETA SIGMA/ WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS

Bobby Moody (2008) received a lifesaving award courtesy of Hudson (WI) Police Chief Geoff Williams.

ZETA TAU/MICHIGAN-FLINT

David Sprague (1992) was promoted to the position of Michigan Regional Trust Administration Manager for Old National Wealth Management.

ETA BETA/ EASTERN KENTUCKY

Nathaniel Sears (2002) and his business partner plan to open Next Level Brewing Company in Knoxville, TN, sometime this year.

ETA GAMMA/ MOREHEAD STATE

Craig Dennis (1989) was named to the Morehead State University Board of Regents, which is the governing body dedicated to promotion of the goals and vision of the university.

ETA DELTA/BABSON

Adam Sachs, CFP (1993) and fellow Eta Delta alumni worked with Centinel Financial Group to organize a bone marrow drive in Wellesley, MA. The community rallied together to register 190 participants for the drive.

ETA KAPPA/ JAMES MADISON

Dr. Ben Hancock (1974) retired as president of Methodist University (Fayetteville, NC) after serving in that capacity for seven years. **Dave Rexrode** (2001) was named the next



Peter Lucido
(Eta Phi/Oakland 1983)

executive director for the Republican Governors Association.

ETA RHO/CENTENARY (LA)
Rusty Bethley (1977), gold medalist at the 2011 National Senior Games (Bowling Singles), was inducted into the Northwest Louisiana Bowling Hall of Fame in 2015 and the Louisiana State Hall of Fame in 2017.

ETA SIGMA/ ARKANSAS TECH

Kevin Craig (1985) was elected to the New Hampshire House of



Theta Eta's Austin Gay (I)

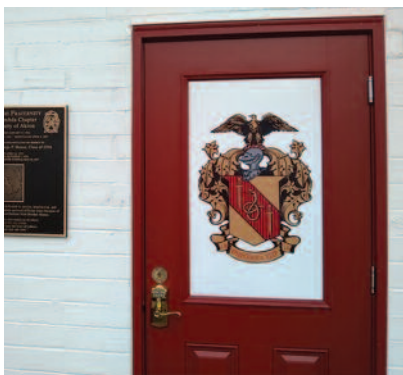
Representatives for Coos County District 4.

ETA PHI/OAKLAND

Peter Lucido (1983) was re-elected to Michigan's House of Representatives for District 36.

THETA ETA/ SAM HOUSTON STATE

Austin Gay (2009) was sworn in as the Mental Health Deputy of Montgomery County in Texas.



Zach Smith

IOTA BETA/MISSOURI STATE

Zach Smith (2010) was elected to the Franklin Township Community School Corporation School Board in Indiana.

IOTA LAMBDA/LONGWOOD

Jaylin Mason (2018) graduated from the 68th Basic Police Academy for the Henrico County (VA) Police Division.

IOTA XI/GEORGIA COLLEGE

Ben Provencial (2015) released a new single titled "Half Your Love."



Zeta Pi/Old Dominion brothers gather during an ODU basketball game to celebrate 50 continuous years on campus.

Fifty Years of Making a Difference at ODU

BY JOHN TEEUWEN (ZETA PI/OLD DOMINION 1992)

On February 16, 2019, **Darron W. Cross** (1993) organized another successful alumni event hosted during the Old Dominion vs. Charlotte basketball game. A total of 68 Zeta Pi brothers and friends came together to celebrate 50 continuous years at ODU.

Our annual basketball event is something all look forward to, especially since ODU head coach **Jeff Jones** (2018) is also a fellow Theta Chi brother—Go Monarchs!

Past International President **Carlton Bennett** (1972) presented Golden Guard Certificates to many of the event's participants who have been loyal Theta Chi brothers for 50 years.

To foster the bonds of brotherhood and encourage alumni involvement, each year Zeta Pi hosts a golf tournament, homecoming football tailgate, and our aforementioned basketball event. As a result, we are blessed with very active alumni who help to make Theta Chi successful at ODU. We are fortunate to have so many alumni contributors for leadership, scholarship, mentoring, and job placement for our fellow brothers (collegiate and alumni). It truly helps in so many ways to ensure our continued success.

We support our collegiate brothers through our chapter's scholarship fund, by hosting a 3.0 dinner each semester (we invite all brothers with a 3.0 or higher to a very nice formal dinner at one of the area's premier restaurants), and by providing financial assistance to help to attend Theta Chi's International leadership conferences.

We encourage all Theta Chi alumni at other chapters to get involved with your collegiate brothers. It's great to extend a Helping Hand to assist the younger generation in achieving their dreams and goals.



We are honored to call these men our brothers. The condolences of Theta Chi's extended worldwide family are offered to the family and friends of our departed brothers. This listing includes all deaths reported to the International Headquarters between September 27, 2018, and April 11, 2019. To report the news of a brother who has passed on to the Chapter Eternal, email ihq@thetachi.org or call 317-848-1856.

Lt. Col. Nicholas H. Collins (Alpha/Norwich 1955)

March 2, 1932–February 14, 2019

Nick Collins was instrumental in efforts to recover and transfer custody of bricks unearthed from the site of the Old South Barracks to our chapters. He also played a key role in preserving Theta Chi's legacy at Norwich, maintaining the bonds of brotherhood of Alpha Chapter alumni, and worked with other alumni to preserve the Founders' gravesites for Theta Chi's 150th Anniversary.



ALPHA

Norwich

Lt. Col. Nicholas Collins (1955)
George H. Thayer, III (1955)

BETA

MIT

John D. Helfferich (1979)
James Woodburn, Jr. (1944)

GAMMA

Maine

Bruce H. Corwin (1955)
Francis D. Murphy (1932)
Allan E. Ott (1976)

DELTA

RPI

Peter Guesnon (1954)
Donald S. Herdlein (1997)
Anthony R. Kane (1967)
Edwin J. Nellis, Jr. (1955)
John R. Thomas (1957)

EPSILON

WPI

William B. Carpenter (1948)
Alex C. Papianou (1956)
Emmanuel J. Pappas (1951)

ZETA

New Hampshire

#Leland C. Dickie (1955)
Robert B. Hall (1957)

ETA

Rhode Island

Francis J. Bolduc (1950)
John E. Clarkin, Jr. (1969)
Robert E. Morris (1982)
Aldo R. Sammartino (1959)
Robert G. Timko (1959)

THETA

Massachusetts

Jeffrey E. Fisher (1975)
Col. Warren A. Holway (1950)
David E. Anderson (1960)

Former Traveling Secretary

* Former Regional Counselor

RHO

Illinois

Codie M. Black (2020)
Harry G. Peterson (1952)

SIGMA

Oregon State

Patrick G. McDowell (1990)
Richard M. Thurin (1949)
Dr. Robert E. Woodley (1949)

TAU

Florida

Gregory A. Field (1972)

UPSILON

NYU

John T. Smart (1940)

PHI

North Dakota State

Alvin T. Boe (1949)
Monte R. Piper (1953)
Darrol G. Schroeder (1952)
Vernon L. Strandemo (1950)

CHI

Auburn

Brig. Gen. Bryghte D. Godbold (1936)
William W. Harper, Jr. (1958)
Cloyce T. Martin, Jr. (1978)
Charles E. Neal (1958)

PSI

Wisconsin

William G. Huff (1983)
Stephen H. Kirchner (1972)

OMEGA

Penn State

Wayne J. Bullock (1971)
Lawrence Giancola (1951)
John H. Pershing (1955)
Joel H. Pighetti (1980)
Ian W. Ramsay (1961)
Eugene R. Raup (1952)

ALPHA BETA

Pittsburgh

Robert W. Page (1951)
Thomas A. Young, Jr. (1960)
George E. Zanicopoulos (1960)

ALPHA GAMMA

Michigan

Randolph J. Agley (1964)
Thomas Athanas (1958)
Henry A. Bergstrom, III (2000)

ALPHA DELTA

Purdue

Joseph W. Paisley (1945)

ALPHA EPSILON

Stanford

Lawson Lowe (1961)
Loren R. Sorensen (1955)

ALPHA ZETA

Rochester

John W. Fulreader (1955)
F. Matthew Jackson (1991)
Dr. Russell Johnson, Jr. (1950)
Peter Y. Kim (1984)
John D. MacArthur (1937)
Robert W. Peelle (1949)
Steven E. Vatter (1980)
Nathan H. Williams (2004)

ALPHA THETA

Dartmouth

Jason H. Woodward (1941)

ALPHA IOTA

Indiana

Larry D. Contos (1963)
Stephen A. Dausmann (1973)
John E. Marynell (1962)
Roger G. Peckham (1970)
Richard K. Shelly, D.D.S. (1957)

ALPHA LAMBDA

Ohio State

Carl E. Leshner (1943)

ALPHA MU

Iowa State

Curtis E. Ward (1942)

ALPHA XI

Delaware

Richard D. Hahn (1976)
William S. Hearn (1952)
Thomas R. Murray (1959)

ALPHA OMICRON

Washington State

Roger C. Chamberlin (1967)
Connor M. Fitzgerald (2018)
Thomas T. Glover (1967)
Norman F. Sather (1970)
Mike R. Tasca (2002)
Steven J. Weber (1971)

ALPHA RHO

Washington

Paul E. Gaudette (1948)
Lyle B. Higgins (1936)

ALPHA SIGMA

Oregon

Robert G. Kingsbury (1951)
William G. Seal (1959)

ALPHA TAU

Ohio

Paul E. Bandy (1955)
Robert O. Carboni (1951)
Frederick J. Chester (1941)
Ervin W. Davies (1957)
William G. Nass (1958)

ALPHA PHI

Alabama

Joseph L. Drummond (1952)
Joel B. Greer (1951)
Michael C. Lee (1979)
John M. McQuiston (2006)
James C. Parker, Jr. (1952)
Adam E. Pike (2011)
C. Walker Segars (1968)
Billy J. Wright (2005)

ALPHA CHI

Syracuse

Oscar G. Simpson (1957)

ALPHA PSI

Maryland

Hon. Harry R. Hughes (1948)
James D. Kemper (1940)
Alexander J. Rayton (2021)

BETA KAPPA

Hamline

William R. Malmo (1945)

BETA LAMBDA

Akron

Ivan D. Akins (1942)
Edward J. Corvington (1968)
Don C. Eckert (1952)
Thomas Meyer (1972)
Frank L. Quatraro (1950)
Theodore R. Steele (1954)
Jody L. Tucker (2000)

BETA NU

Case Western

William J. Kidney (1957)
Wilbur C. Myers (1948)

BETA XI

Birmingham-Southern

Verdon W. Dorough (1939)

BETA OMICRON

Cincinnati

James H. Dalrymple, Jr. (1948)
*Daniel R. Dell (1962)
Robert K. Reuter (1948)

BETA PI

Monmouth

Lester D. Dollinger (1958)
Ronald J. Uhle (1956)

BETA RHO

Illinois Wesleyan

Harry G. Ewing (1945)

BETA SIGMA

Lehigh

Charles H. Aims, Jr. (1954)
Richard A. Gray (1947)

BETA TAU

Southern California

Michael L. Beil (1989)
Barry T. Faber (1958)
Kenneth H. McDonnell (1953)

BETA UPSILON

Fresno State

Brad E. Fogelberg (1984)
George D. Helvey, Jr. (1944)
Patrick D. Kraft (1988)
Donald L. Wolverton (1950)

BETA CHI

Allegheny

Stanton E. Cull, Jr. (1960)

BETA OMEGA

Susquehanna

Couldron P. Mitchell (1967)
Raymond W. Stiller (1959)

GAMMA BETA

Furman

Robert A. Dillon (1963)

GAMMA DELTA

Florida Southern

Jerry T. Holland (1950)
Ralph L. Miller, Jr. (1951)

GAMMA EPSILON

Western Colorado

John F. Heskett (1952)

GAMMA ZETA

Oklahoma State

Galen A. Wimpey (1961)

GAMMA IOTA

Connecticut

Maj. Cyrus J. Merritt, Jr. (1952)
Edward F. Wilson, Jr. (1952)

GAMMA KAPPA

Miami (OH)

Jerry Klobusnik (1955)
Richard J. Tyska (1951)

GAMMA NU

Bowling Green

George Lambourne (1976)
Jan A. Stucky (1964)

GAMMA NU

New Mexico State
Kip M. Kugler (1975)

GAMMA XI

San Jose State
Simeon C. Garriott, Jr. (1979)

GAMMA PI

Buffalo
Raymond J. McQuade (1970)
Dr. H. Gregory Thorsell (1952)

GAMMA RHO

Florida State
George R. Miller (1964)
Lt. Col. John E. Shaeffer (1953)

GAMMA SIGMA

Duke
Burton E. Hannay (1955)
Dr. Richard A. Hawse (1961)
Laurence Howard, Jr. (1961)
Dr. Henry D. Messer (1946)
Richard A. Schroeder (1961)
Dr. William R. Zaffiro (1958)

GAMMA UPSILON

Bradley
John M. Farrell, Jr. (1951)
Robert J. Kral (1964)

GAMMA PHI

Nebraska Wesleyan
Larry J. Abker (1955)
Robert J. Anderson (1964)
William O. Brown (1955)
Richard M. Funk (1964)
Tex R. Harvey (1959)
Robert L. Johnson (1959)
Charles E. Knight (1949)
Gordon A. Marts (1954)
Dwight L. Ohs (1953)
H. Lawrence Sandall (1957)

GAMMA CHI

Randolph-Macon
Dale A. Gipe (1973)

GAMMA PSI

Puget Sound
Robert L. Solie (1969)

DELTA ALPHA

Linfield
John D. Boatman (1967)
James L. Brizendine (1957)
John I. Hunderup (1944)

DELTA BETA

Georgia
Rudolph O. Bennett (1966)
Kenneth R. Bladen (1967)
Victor C. Lazich (1958)
Ralph L. Osment, Jr. (1960)
Eugene F. Tragresser (1948)
Jack D. Wheeler (1950)

DELTA GAMMA

WV Wesleyan
Thomas W. Adams (1974)
Sidney H. Challenger (1951)
Franklin A. Edmunds (1965)
Garret B. Seech (2020)

DELTA ETA

Colorado State
Joseph A. Wasiecko (1950)

DELTA THETA

Toledo
Howard R. Leffel, Jr. (1957)

DELTA KAPPA

Ball State
Tyler O. Bridge (2013)
Edward L. Davies (1951)
Rodney L. DeBolt (1955)
E. Eugene Lacy (1951)
William L. Pingry (1952)
Carl D. Rich (1956)
Matthew S. Roberts (1994)
Walter Robinson (1952)

DELTA LAMBDA

Colorado Mines
Dean H. Elliott (1953)
James J. Laidler (1958)

DELTA XI

Valparaiso
Roy R. Beilfuss (1960)
Gerald E. Beyersdorff (1960)
Vernon O. Christoffers (1960)
Edward O. Dregalla (1954)
James F. Firehammer (1962)
John H. Hoppe, III (1978)
Daniel R. Kirkpatrick (1972)
William Kissenberth (1957)
Gerald R. Krasinski (1958)
Dan W. Krueckeberg (1960)
Donald W. Lohrentz (1958)
John M. Lyons (1956)
Neil W. Marting (1961)
James Pappageorge (1958)
Curt M. Peil (1973)
Edward H. Strunk (1959)
Joel A. Yoss (1962)

DELTA PI

Indiana State
Sterling M. Haltom (1950)
Dale R. Patrick (1956)

DELTA RHO

NC State
Gregory M. Emenecker (1989)
Ernest L. Sapp (1963)
Alan C. Voight (1985)

DELTA SIGMA

Clarkson
John D. Correnti (1969)

DELTA TAU

Kent State
Stephen F. Diser (1964)
Thomas D. Harrold (1969)
Ronald E. Moore (1959)

DELTA UPSILON

Arizona State
Kalaukoa K. LaBonta (2017)

DELTA PHI

North Texas
Don B. Broome (1961)
Ronald O. Hamby (1963)

Hon. Harry R. Hughes (Alpha Psi/Maryland 1948)

November 13, 1926–March 13, 2019

Harry Hughes served as the 57th governor of Maryland from 1979–1987. Hughes was an advocate for the Chesapeake Bay and was a member of the Chesapeake Bay Trust from 1995–2003 and the Advisory Committee for the Eastern Shore Land Conservancy's Board of Directors. He also served on the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland (1996 to 2000).



Hon. Robert P. Griffin (Epsilon Upsilon/Central Michigan 1947)

August 6, 1923–April 16, 2015

Robert Griffin represented Michigan in the U.S. House of Representatives (1957–1966) and U.S. Senate (1966–1979) and later served as a Justice on the Michigan Supreme Court (1987–1994). While in Congress, he co-sponsored the Landrum-Griffin Act in 1959 to regulate the internal affairs of labor unions and in 1974, as Senate Minority Whip, he called on President Richard Nixon to resign during the Watergate scandal.



Larry D. Holbert (1961)
Roy G. Turner (1961)

DELTA CHI

Lenoir-Rhyne
F. David Slagle (1969)

DELTA PSI

Kansas
Duane L. Krug (1955)

EPSILON ALPHA

High Point
Gary J. McMahon (1970)

EPSILON BETA

Lycoming
Richard K. Ault (1965)
Anthony J. Schill (1969)

EPSILON ZETA

Tampa
Frank R. Galambos (1964)

EPSILON KAPPA

Idaho
Daniel J. Pavel (1981)

EPSILON MU

Eastern Michigan
Christopher T. Crowley (1992)

EPSILON NU

CSU-LA
Allan B. Siegel (1960)

EPSILON XI

Clarion
James E. Marsh (1977)

EPSILON PI

Northern Illinois
William T. Smith (1966)

EPSILON RHO

Rider
Raymond J. Amato (1992)
Anthony J. DeBellas (1972)

Michael A. Graziano (1985)
Paul F. Kurtz (1966)

EPSILON TAU

Stephen F. Austin
David W. Perry (1985)

EPSILON UPSILON

Central Michigan
Hon. Robert P. Griffin (1947)

EPSILON PHI

Central Missouri
William M. Lord (1964)
Jerry P. Paxinos (1966)
Fletcher A. Reeves (2020)

ZETA BETA

Adrian
George D. Quelette, Jr. (1959)
William D. Southwell (1969)
William E. Spicer (1969)

ZETA GAMMA

Alberta
Mark E. Shirtliff, Ph.D. (1991)

ZETA EPSILON

Long Beach State
Shane P. Berry (1967)

ZETA THETA

Troy
Michael D. King (1977)

ZETA LAMBDA

Westminster
Richard A. Edwards (1983)

ZETA PI

Old Dominion
Donald F. Bennis (1974)
Michael E. Sakakini (1973)

ZETA SIGMA

Wisconsin-River Falls
Dr. Phillip J. Adelman (1969)

ETA ALPHA

Clemson
Joel M. Duke, Jr. (1976)
William J. Foley (1995)

ETA DELTA

Babson
Francis C. Mahoney (1988)

ETA THETA

Chadron State
Daniel R. Wolfe (1975)

ETA IOTA

Newberry
Harry K. Harmon (1972)

ETA KAPPA

James Madison
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