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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Heartfelt remembrance

I am Jim Prichason's sister, and I am writing to let you know that I was deeply moved by the article written by the Palmers (*Rattle Summer 2017*); it really depicted my brother as the man he was. Once deciding upon a course of action, Jim saw it through to the end. I don't think he ever thought he would or could be "repaid" for "saving the chapter." Saving the chapter was his "payment." But this poignant article is just another example of the love, respect, and support Theta Chi provided Jim when he needed it most. Perhaps that's all anyone can ask for; that people step up when necessary, because you yourself did the same. I know that my brother found a home with Theta Chi and a real sense of belonging. He made lifetime friends and felt proud to be a member every day of his life. I hope that his legacy of dedication and selflessness will live on. Thank you for a lovely, heartfelt remembrance of my brother.

Marcia Prichason

## Pats fan enjoys Patricia article

I wanted to reach out to let you know I loved the article on Matt Patricia (*Rattle Summer 2017*). I am a rabid Pats fan and immediately dropped everything and read the article end-to-end when I saw the announcement. It was so well thought out and well written and really captured his life as a Theta Chi and how he interacts with the organization today. One often wonders with "famous" Theta Chis—what do they think of the Fraternity? After reading the article, there is no question what Matt thinks. I hope you had a fun time putting it together. He seems like such an interesting guy.

Fraternally,

Rich Partridge (Theta/Massachusetts 1991)

## on the cover

Singer-songwriter Phil Vassar (Eta Kappa/James Madison 1984) plays at a benefit organized by Eta Kappa alumni to raise money for the Bob Nicol Foundation. Learn more about his Theta Chi experience on page 10.







Recolonizations renew bonds of brotherhood: Zeta Alpha/Slippery Rock alumni award the inaugural Capt. Larry King Memorial Resolute Man Scholarship.

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Remembering Guadalcanal

Gen. Robert B. Neller (Xi/Virginia 1975), Commandant of the United States Marine Corps



**The Foundation Chapter** recognizes our 2016-2017 contributors with its Honor Roll of Donors. The Helping Hand of these brothers aids in providing academic scholarships and leadership education opportunities. **Page 16.**

### ALUMNI NEWS:

Gamma Phi/Nebraska Wesleyan burns the mortgage on their chapter house.





Joseph S. Couch  
International President



Michael J. Mayer  
Executive Director

# Meaningful Opportunities

Dear Brothers, Parents, and Friends,

Earlier this year, a student at Penn State University lost his life in a place where he was supposed to be safe. That young man was Timothy Piazza, who was pledging another fraternity. You may have seen or heard national media coverage about this horrific tragedy.

People who are not members of a fraternity or sorority often just see a jumble of Greek letters when one of our organizations makes the news. Even though Timothy was not pledging Theta Chi, his loss has been felt by all Greeks. In fact, when Timothy's death was first reported by the national media, your International President and Executive Director both received telephone calls from their mothers with the question, "that wasn't your fraternity, was it?"

The answer to this question is complex. Although Timothy was not a member of our Fraternity, his death still greatly impacts Theta Chi since we are part of a larger interfraternal community that shares many

common ideals, namely the health, safety, and well-being of its members.

The top priority of the Grand Chapter and International Headquarters staff is to promote the health and safety of our collegiate brothers and pledges by providing meaningful leadership and education opportunities. Here are just a few examples:

- **Sacred Purpose**—Established in 2013, the mission of Sacred Purpose is simple: to protect our brothers and the broader campus community by providing health and safety education. Topics of primary focus are: Hazing Prevention, Responsible Use of Alcohol, Drug Use/Abuse Prevention, Suicide Prevention/Intervention, Recognizing Depression and Getting Help, Sexual Assault Prevention, and Fire/Life Safety. This fall, every chapter participated in an educational session addressing these topics.
- **The Resolute Man**—In 2016, we officially introduced a framework to define desired outcomes of membership in Theta Chi. We want to build leaders, emphasize the importance of commitment to alma mater, promote social competence, and ensure that Theta Chi remains relevant and beneficial to its members regardless of their age or phase of life.
- **The Resolute Journey**—This fall, we unveiled a standardized pledge program that is designed to properly introduce our pledges to Theta Chi and to serve as a smooth segue into The Resolute Man framework. In January 2018, Chapter Marshals will travel to Indiana to be formally trained as the owners of these initiatives at the chapter level.

- **Increased interfraternal collaboration**—Two years ago, the North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) underwent a significant restructuring and has placed focus on building interfraternal trust, camaraderie, and mutual accountability. Theta Chi Fraternity played a leading role in this restructure. At the NIC Annual Meeting of Members held this past August, a number of resolutions were collectively adopted with the goal of promoting health and safety.

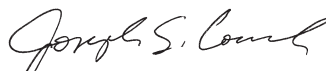
- **Support from International Headquarters staff**—Our International Headquarters is truly a chapter support center. We have more Field Staff members than ever before and a top priority of the International Headquarters staff is to help our chapters navigate the various situations that arise in today's collegiate environment.


These are but a few examples of the outreach that Theta Chi's leadership is providing to its collegiate members. Each of these initiatives is heavily rooted in our core ideals. You need not look further than the words of The Creed of Theta Chi Fraternity for proof of this. Theta Chi is born of sturdy manhood, nurtured by resolute men, and ennobled by high and sacred purpose.

Our goal is to provide our collegiate brothers with the most meaningful fraternal experience possible. We need your support and awareness to help make sure that we remain able to do so. To that end, we invite you to participate in the newly launched **Helping Hand Initiative**, a renewed effort to increase alumni engagement with our collegiate members. Through this initiative, we are asking all alumnus brothers to make a commitment to serve on a Chapter Advisory Board (CAB), serve as a mentor to one of our collegiate members, or make a tax-deductible gift to The Foundation Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity, Inc. By supporting the Fraternity in one or more of these manners, we play a leadership role in ensuring that our ideals will be perpetuated for generations to come. To learn more about this initiative, visit [thetachi.org/helpinghand](http://thetachi.org/helpinghand)

Finally, mark your calendars on July 27–31, 2018 for Theta Chi Fraternity's 162nd Anniversary Convention in Las Vegas. We hope you will join us for an event filled with educational programming for collegians and alumni, an opportunity to participate in the government of your Fraternity, and brotherhood.

With fraternal regards,

  
Joseph S. Couch  
International President

  
Michael J. Mayer  
Executive Director





# “I Believe in Theta Chi”

BY MATT LYNCH, FIELD EXECUTIVE

For me, it's humbling to realize that as a young man who is only 23 years old, the majority of what I value—the people I've met, the places I've seen, the opportunities I've had—can be credited to something that I joined just three years ago.

As much as I'm appreciative for these benefits I've received, I wonder: how do I return the favor? I've always been taught to leave something better than I find it, so I felt the pressure to give back to the Fraternity.

As a Field Executive, no matter how hard I've tried—the hours clocked, the phone calls answered, the meetings attended—I couldn't seem to get even. With each sacrifice I'd make, I'd form a new friendship. Enduring unexpected changes in

my travel schedule one moment, I'd find myself in Punxsutawney in the next—watching Phil call for more winter. Traversing multiple states, fingers gripping the steering wheel with exhaustion, I'd arrive to a greeting from a brother, a grip, and a chapter house that felt like home despite never having been there before.

I've toured huge schools like Ohio State, West Virginia, South Carolina, Syracuse, and Michigan State. I've explored small towns that I might have never otherwise seen, like Clinton, SC; Clarion, PA; Ada, OH; and Buckhannon, WV. I've crossed unfamiliar state borders, and I've stood proudly at the wedding of close friends whom I've met along the way.

It seems that I'll never be able to repay my debt to Freeman and Chase and that it's impossible not to continue to benefit from Theta Chi.

This idea is relevant in recruiting a new member, in reviving the Fraternity spirit within an alumnus, and in challenging the collegian to get the most of his undergraduate experience before graduation. It is the notion that by benefiting from Theta Chi and returning its Assisting Hand, we are both honoring and preserving its usefulness.

The day will come where I enter the Chapter Eternal and am of no more use to Theta Chi. The day will never come, though, where Theta Chi is of no use to me, to my fellow brothers, and to our brothers to come. It's by this cycle that I realize: serving the Fraternity—whether on staff, as a volunteer, by donating to the Foundation Chapter, or by simply remaining an active and loyal brother—ensures that it continues to benefit future men, just as it has benefitted me.

Take advantage of the benefits of our Fraternity by calling up a brother whom you've lost contact with; by checking out the map of chapters and saying hello to the guys who have always been just-across-town; or by showing up to the next golf tournament, homecoming, roast, or convention. Always seek to perpetuate our Fraternity, in whatever way you're best suited. After all, Theta Chi wouldn't have been here for you and I, had those before us not paid their dues. ■

*Field Executive Matt Lynch shows off his flag autographed by Theta Chi brothers throughout the course of his travels.*





## Expansion Updates



Woooooooooooo, Pig! Sooie!— 53 brothers were initiated as Charter Members of Kappa Zeta Chapter at the University of Arkansas. The ceremony and banquet were held at the Arkansas Union. Collegians and alumni from Epsilon Phi/Central Missouri, Zeta Rho/Kentucky, Eta Gamma/Morehead State, Eta Sigma/Arkansas Tech, and Iota Beta/Missouri State assisted with the Installation.

### Installations



Kappa Zeta/Arkansas  
Fayetteville, AR  
Installed: 11/11/17

### Redevelopments



Gamma Kappa/Miami (OH)

### Spring 2018 Redevelopment Projects



Beta Tau/Southern California



Delta Iota/Northwestern

*Please contact Theta Chi's Director of Recruitment & Expansion, Taylor Dahlem, at [tdahlem@thetachi.org](mailto:tdahlem@thetachi.org), if you are interested in becoming involved with these groups in any way.*

### Current Colonies



Epsilon Delta/Youngstown State



Epsilon Rho/Rider



Zeta Omicron/Shippensburg



Theta Delta/Santa Clara



CSU-San Marcos



Point Loma Nazarene University



Salisbury, MD



United States Military Academy

### New Colonies



Gamma Mu/Bowling Green  
Bowling Green, OH  
Recolonized: 10/1/17



Gamma Pi/Buffalo  
Buffalo, NY  
Recolonized: 9/10/17



Zeta Alpha/Slippery Rock  
Slippery Rock, PA  
Recolonized: 9/30/17



Eta Alpha/Clemson  
Clemson, SC  
Recolonized: 11/4/17



SUNY Geneseo  
Geneseo, NY  
Colonized: 9/10/17



Young Harris College  
Young Harris, GA  
Colonized: 11/20/17



Gamma Pi/Bufalo Colony



SUNY Geneseo Colonization



Zeta Alpha/Slippery Rock Colony







Gamma Mu/Bowing Green recolonization



Eta Alpha/Clemson recolonization



Young Harris colonization







## Can Theta Chi Fraternity houses compete in today's collegiate housing markets?

**The Norwich Housing Corporation says, "Yes, and we can help!"**

BY BILL RUSSO, CHIEF HOUSING OFFICER

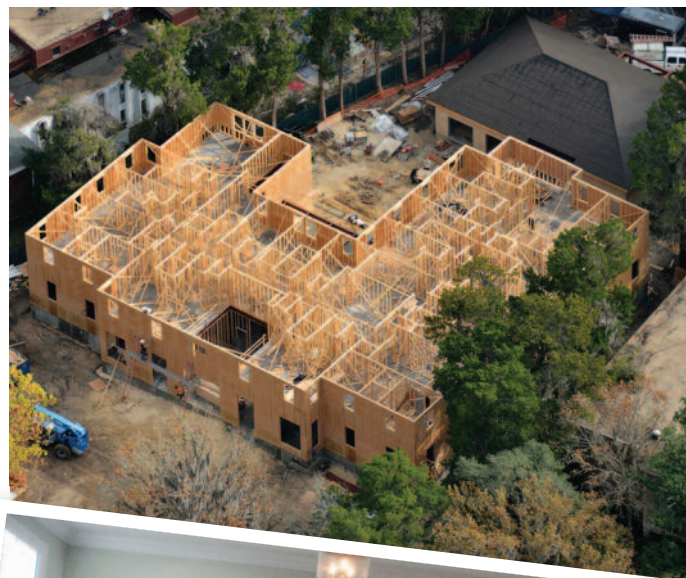
During my twelve years of service at the International Headquarters, I have heard many alumni tell me, "I visited my chapter at homecoming this year and the men are doing great; the house, however, needs some work." With Theta Chi Fraternity experiencing record growth over the last few years, we have also seen an increase in the demand for newly renovated and updated houses. That is where the Norwich Housing Corporation is stepping in and stepping up to the challenge.

Two excellent examples of the "Helping Hand" of the Norwich Housing Corporation (NHC) are the houses at Tau/Florida and Gamma Xi/San Jose State.

This past September, the Tau Chapter House Corporation was able to pay off its loan to the NHC in its entirety. That smaller NHC loan was initially used to help secure a much larger loan with a lower interest rate at a local bank. "The support of the Norwich Housing Corporation was a critical complement to the generosity of Tau Chapter alumni and brothers in making this house a reality," said Tau Chapter House Corporation officer Matthew Marshall (1998).

Along with mortgages to help build and purchase new houses, the NHC also loans money to house corporations to renovate and update existing homes. The Gamma Xi House Corporation recently refinanced their current loan with the NHC to lower their interest rate and for additional funding to complete critical repairs to the aging roof. The updates to the physical house have made a world of difference for the chapter's status on campus and in the community.

As a reminder: NHC loans are only available to established house corporations that are associated with an active collegiate chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity. The NHC offers three different types of loans depending on the needs of the chapter. You can find out more about those loans by visiting [www.thetachi.org/housing](http://www.thetachi.org/housing). If you have any other specific questions or would just like to chat about your chapter's housing needs, please feel free to contact me at [bill@thetachi.org](mailto:bill@thetachi.org) or 317-848-1856.



*Tau/Florida builds their dream chapter house with the help of a loan from the NHC.*



*LEFT: Gamma Xi Chapter House roof is under construction. ABOVE: What the completed renovation should look like.*





# THE PIANO MAN

BY BEN HILL, EDITOR

## After learning to play the piano by ear in high school and serenading his teammates and party-goers in college, Phil Vassar (Eta Kappa/James Madison 1984)

left JMU and moved to Nashville to pursue a career in the music industry. Through hard work, persistence, and patience, Vassar played piano bars, tended bar, owned the Hard Day's Nightclub, continued to network, and finally made his presence known as his songs were performed by country music stars in the late 1990s. Today, he has 10 Number 1s, 15 Top 10s, and 26 TOP 40s including hits such as: "Just Another Day in Paradise," "Carlene," "Six Pack Summer," "American Child," "For a Little While," and "My Next Thirty Years" (Tim McGraw); "Right on the Money" (Alan Jackson); "I'm Alright" and "Bye Bye" (Jodee Messina), and many more. "Bye, Bye" earned Vassar his first American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) award for Song of the Year, and in 1999, he was named ASCAP's Songwriter of the Year. We caught up with Phil Vassar before he performed at the 2nd Annual Bob Nicol Memorial Concert and Golf Tournament, named for an Eta Kappa Chapter President.

### **The Rattle: Tell us why you decided to go to JMU.**

**Phil Vassar:** I went there to run track. The track coach was Eddie Witt and I was a really big fan of his. He was legendary in the Seminole District where I grew up and ran in Lynchburg. He knew a lot about jumps and hurdling and they were my events. At that time it was about a 70/30 women to men ratio, so I knew I was in the right place *(laughing)*.

### **R: Why did you join Theta Chi?**

**PV:** I just became friends with some of the brothers and of course they're all here this weekend. What a great bunch of guys. We're still close. We still talk all the time. And the cool thing is that I play all over the planet and I'll see these guys everywhere. It's really, really fun. It's like we're still those 18 year old kids in these older bodies, but I love it.

### **R: What are your memories of music at Theta Chi events?**

**PV:** Music was such a huge part of our parties and our house. Back then we all had record players in our rooms and we'd play

everybody. That's when I got turned on to Bruce Springsteen and a lot of the guys from New Jersey and a lot of that music. It was really kind of a neat time and that's when I first heard [Springsteen's] River album and it was just awesome. I mean I loved it. We still talk about music and guys will send me a snippet of a Springsteen song or Petty or whoever it was at the time we were listening to in the parties on Thursday nights. We made our own mix tapes, we had our own deejays, and we'd deejay our own parties. It was so much fun.

### **R: What do you remember most about your time in the chapter?**

**PV:** I lived in the dorms and then I moved over to the Theta Chi house. And then everything went downhill. My grades and everything. No just kidding, that was a joke. *(chuckles)* No, it got fun after that, really. Everybody was pretty close. We stuck together and we still do. And it's just such a tight knit bunch of guys which is really kind of a special thing and I'll always remember that. We lost one of our brothers: An apartment caught on fire and my Big Brother, Dave Dunagan (1983) died, so that

was a tough thing. It was a weird time, but everybody stuck together. Seriously, these are some of the best friends I have in the whole world right now and all these years later—35 years later—we're still all hanging out, and acting like we're still on the lake at JMU.

### **R: Any other stories you'd want to share?**

**PV:** Oh my God, there's a bunch of them *(laughing)*. One time, one of our phones tapped into the WATS line at the University and everybody was using it to call long distance. Some people would just come and call their girlfriends for an hour. At the end of the year we got a \$20,000 phone bill! It was unbelievable! So we had like \$7,000 in our Fraternity account and I think we bet it on a football game. *(laughing)* We bet it on the Cowboys on a Monday night game and they were down 21 to nothing at half-time. Oh my God! They came back and won! I don't know how that happened and I don't know if you can print this—it's probably not a good idea—but we somehow paid the University back for those phone calls that were made from our room.





**R:** How do you define being a Resolute Man?

**PV:** I think as I've grown older, I've become more resolute. It's important to have values and strength and power and work ethic and to become more goal-oriented and make sure things happen. I think that's what it's about, and it's very, very important. I'm very thankful to be a Theta Chi. Very Thankful.





PHILLIP G. VASSAR  
JMU COMPOSITE  
1981/1982



ROBERT R. NICOL  
ETA KAPPA/JAMES MADISON  
1981/1982 CHAPTER PRESIDENT



The R Nicol Foundation, Inc. provides financial support for various scholarships, The Mission Miller of Miller Home (Lynchburg, VA), and the Helping Hand Fund, which evaluates special case donations to help any family in the time of need and their charity causes. Vassar performed at no charge and dedicated all proceeds from the concert to the Nicol Foundation. More than 80 Eta Kappa brothers attended the weekend festivities, raising \$40,000. The 3rd Annual Nicol Memorial Golf Tournament and Concert (featuring Phil Vassar) returns to Bob's and Phil's alma mater at JMU on September 21–22, 2018. For more information, contact Tom Nohstadt at [tom.nohstadt@comcast.net](mailto:tom.nohstadt@comcast.net).

**R: Did you hold any positions in the chapter?**

**PV:** I ran track and I was also in [a show choir] called the Madisonians. I was probably one of the busier ones. Between music and school and track and everything, I was actually gone a lot of weekends for track meets and doing all that stuff. So it was harder for me to hold positions.

**R: Who was a great leader in the chapter?**

**PV:** Our President, Bob Nicol (1982). That's why we're here for this event. He was a great guy and he was an amazing President. He's the most even-keeled human being I've ever met. So when everybody else at 18, 19, 20, and 21 was freaking out, he always had his composure. He was the same guy before he died as he was when he was at JMU.

**R: Why is this Bob Nicol Memorial important to you—Why do you come and help it out?**

**PV:** Bob was a dear friend. Since college we stayed close and I had just seen Bob in New York City. He came to one of my shows and not long after that, they called me and said he'd gotten really sick and

then he died. It was a really bizarre deal. I mean—nobody's supposed to—dying in your 50s is not cool. Chris Owens (1983) and all these guys came together and said, 'Let's do a memorial kind of thing' and then it's bloomed into this and a lot of the guys have done really, really well and we all kind of contribute in a way. I think we're going to raise a lot of money this year for this foundation in his name. I'm sure [Bob] would be thrilled about it.

**R: I think he'd be excited to see everybody come back together every year.**

**PV:** He was that guy who wanted everybody to be together and hang out and go golfing. These guys go on Myrtle Beach trips, about 30 of them. [Bob] was there every year trying to get me to do it, but of course I'm always working on weekends and I'm like, 'Look dude, I'd be there if I could. I'm there in spirit, I promise.'

**R: What's something you experienced at Eta Kappa Chapter that you wish every Theta Chi everywhere would have experienced?**

**PV:** I don't know if it's any different. We would go visit other Theta Chis at [Virginia] Tech or UVA, even other schools

in Pennsylvania. I just remember how it was just like a brother. And I think every [chapter] I've been to—even on the road now—I'll do a concert and I'll see guys with Theta Chi shirts on and they know I'm a Theta Chi or I'm at Stephen F. Austin in Texas or wherever and they're coming to the show and it's amazing. These guys with open arms just invite me in to stop by their house. It's just like I'm 18 again. I think it was a special time for us and a special time in our lives. Eta Kappa Chapter—it was really a good group of guys and it still is.

**R: What did you learn from Theta Chi that has helped you in your career?**

**PV:** I think a fraternity and the social aspect is always going to resonate with me. I'm in the social business. Having socials, having the parties, it's not like a high school. It's a whole different thing being in a fraternity. Greek parties, Greek row, Greek Week competitions, Greek Sing—we had so much fun doing that. I mean I still look back and I just go, 'Man you had so much fun.' I want to go back! (*laughing*.) I'm trying to see if I could go back and be Social Chairman at Eta Kappa Chapter!





**R: Why is the piano your instrument of choice?**

**PV:** Probably Billy Joel and Elton John—even Lionel Richie and Bruce Hornsby. We had this piano we were storing in the basement of my little house back home and I would go down there and just mess around on it and I loved it. I just became interested in it. I'd find myself going back down there and playing and doodling around and learning songs by ear whenever I had the chance. I can't even pass a piano without playing it anymore. It's just a love.

**R: Who are some of your mentors in the music industry?**

**PV:** I love the Billy Joels, Elton Johns. Jackson Browns—the singer-songwriters are my heroes. Huey Lewis is one of my mentors and he's one of my good friends. Kenny Rogers, people like that, who actually sat me down and had a glass of wine and long, long conversations and talked about music. I just love those guys. I'm really appreciative of the times that I got to talk to guys like Conway Twitty and Waylon Jennings, and Merle Haggard was one of my heroes. We'd sit and talk for hours. I've gotten to do shows with all of them—and Willie Nelson. They still love music and they love playing and they didn't do it because they needed the money. They just did it because they loved it and I think getting to a point where you don't have to worry about things like [money] but you just love it because you love music. I think that's the greatest thing you can do and I love playing music more now than I ever had.

**R: Who would you really like to work with that you just haven't had the opportunity yet?**

**PV:** I'd say Billy Joel or Elton. There's just so, so many. I've gotten to do shows with some really cool people but I've always loved those guys and they'll always be my heroes. I don't know if anything like that will ever happen, but you never know.

**R: Who are you listening to right now?**

**PV:** It's always somebody different. I always listen to the old stuff, too: Sting, The Police, The Eagles, Elton John, Billy Joel, Jackson Browne, Tom Petty, Springsteen, and Steely Dan. I also listen to older stuff like Glen Campbell and Buck Owen. My phone and my iPod are all over the

place. It's just kind of the nature of the biz. I like a lot of new stuff, too, because my daughter will turn me on to new artists: when I first heard Ed Sheeran, I said, 'Oh man, this guy's great!' I think for me I'm really always going to be intrigued by singer-songwriters and what people are writing. I think there's a lot of really bad music out, but I think there always has been. But I also think there's always something really, really good, if you're listening for it.

**R: Tell us about the first time you played the Grand Ole Opry.**

**PV:** Well that's a special place. I love it, to this day. Just knowing all the folks who have played that stage, it's a real honor. As a matter of fact, I played a couple weeks ago with Vince Gill and a couple of guys, and just to have the opportunity to do that all the time like I do, it's hard to fathom. I always kind of have to shake my head and go, 'Am I really here?' Porter Wagner and all these older guys who brought me on 15 or 20 years ago, a lot of them are gone now. What's really crazy is we're kind of becoming the guard (*laughing*.) The old guard.

**R: Thinking back to your earliest days in Nashville, can you describe one of your most challenging moments where you just thought about giving up on your dream?**

**PV:** Well I can honestly say I never had any intention of ever moving away. Never. It took a long time for me to ever have success there. It took me 10 or 12 years to have my first number one song. I played bars. I was bartending. I was doing everything I could to try to meet people and was getting doors slammed in my face, literally. It took me forever to break through and I think I'm stubborn to a fault. It probably bodes well for my career, because there are a lot of times I should have left, but I didn't. I'm glad I didn't. There were a lot of times I was [thinking] 'How in the hell is this not happening for me? I think this is pretty good stuff,' and have people say, 'Well your songs just aren't very good.' But eventually they're the same songs that were number one five years later or 10 years later, in some cases. So I think it was just about being persistent and you just have to get up every day. The bottom line is I just love Nashville. I love the city. I love raising my family there.

**R: During those stressful times, other than yourself, who were your biggest supporters?**

**PV:** Well, always my mom and my sisters. I lost my dad many years ago, but I don't think he would have ever wanted me to do this. But I think my mom has always been there for me. She's an amazing lady. Even in the days when I couldn't figure out how I was going to pay my rent, she was supportive. But I just worked hard. Thank God I always had this work ethic. I was working 20 hours a day just to try to make it and eventually it happened. I had my own restaurant, my own bar, I did all that stuff and I was playing in it. I was cooking breakfast at 6:00 a.m. and then I was playing bar at night and I don't even know how I got through that time in my life. It was five years I didn't sleep, but I had a lot of fun. I heard I had fun, at least that's what my friends tell me.



*In 2015, Vassar stopped by the chapter house to meet the brothers of Epsilon Tau/Stephen F. Austin after a show in Nacogdoches, TX.*

**R: Advice for brothers trying to break into the music industry?**

**PV:** Well, stay in school. Be a doctor or something. Go to law school. (*chuckles*.) No, I really don't mean that—I think music is an amazing gift and if you can do it and make a living at it like I have my whole life, I mean, I tell you what, I'm the luckiest guy in the whole world. I think about it every day. I've got a lot of friends who are attorneys who hate their jobs and I know guys who quit their jobs that were successful. They decided they wanted to be songwriters and they wanted to do this or whatever and they [left] amazing careers.





*"Got my good old friends here with me tonight, so I guess I'm doing alright." Phil lives out the lyrics to his hit song "I'm Alright" as he catches up with Eta Kappa Chapter brothers at the Bob Nicol Memorial Concert. (l-r) Jeff Hill (1980), Phil, Bill Dunn (1977), Michael McCarthy (1979), and Dennis McCarthy (1982). For more information on Phil Vassar and to view his tour schedule, visit [www.philvassar.com](http://www.philvassar.com).*

You've got to love it. You can't do it for the money. Money definitely dictates a lot of folks' lives and their careers or whatever. I think how you measure success is your own deal. That's your own issue. But I think for me, I'm so lucky to know that every day I wake up and get to go sing, right, it's like, are you kidding me? And I'm lucky enough, I've been successful, too. You've got to love it and do your own thing and you can't try to copy anybody. It's the same thing I tell everybody: Be your own person. Be your own artist. Otherwise you're just going to blend in with everybody else. There's got to be a point of difference.

**R: What are your future goals or ambitions for your career?**

**PV:** I want to go back to college and back to Eta Kappa and be the Social Chairman. That would be great. *(laughs.)* We have this Christmas tour that we're excited about with Kelly [Pickler] and we're doing a lot of shows in the Northeast and Midwest, so hopefully, we'll get a bunch of Theta Chis out there. It'll be fun, so I'm excited about

that. I'm working on my "Songs from the Cellar" TV show. It's been great. We've shot two years of episodes and I'm looking forward to sharing them. Keeping my daughters between the lines and keeping them on the path is another goal and to spend as much time with my girls as I can, and just watch them be amazing ladies.

**R: Are any of your songs influenced by or reference Theta Chi?**

**PV:** Yeah, a lot of it. I always think about songs like "I'm Alright" and songs like that. You look back and all your friends and the nights you had and the camaraderie. I've got a lot of songs that I write about friends. So a lot of it is definitely influenced by my buddies. I reflect a lot in my song writing, so it's definitely a big part of it. For sure, I have pulled from some of those nights. And days, but mostly nights.

**R: If you were to write a song about Theta Chi, what would it be about?**

**PV:** *(Laughing.)* Well, I'm sure that there would probably be a cocktail or two

involved. But, just smiling and laughing and friends—I think that's what it's about. It's what it's about tonight. And I'm excited to be here doing the stuff with these guys and I think it's going to be a pretty good time. I think that's exactly what [the song] would be about: the good times we had and the good times we still have.

**R: Last April, you received the Distinguished Achievement Award from the Grand Chapter. What does that mean to you?**

**PV:** Well, it's amazing. It's up in my house. And people walk in and go, 'Are you serious—you?—of all people?' I think it's just a huge honor to be bestowed upon. I just still can't get over it. I really, really can't, but I don't take it lightly. I really don't take it lightly at all. It's something I'm very proud of and maybe we can get everybody down to Nashville some day and have fun again. That was a great time. I'm very appreciative of that.

**R: Any comments you'd like to share about Theta Chi's national partner, the USO? You've been performing for the USO recently.**

**PV:** The USO has been so good to us. We've had fun doing just all kinds of things. As a matter of fact, the USO Choir came and sang the Anthem with me to open CMA Music Fest. They played with me on "Fox and Friends." They're just so good and I just love being a part of that and all they are and what they represent. And the servicemen and women—talk about badassess—they are badassess. To me still, they don't get enough credit and any organization that can make that happen, I'm all about it. We get to see them all over the world. We're excited to be going back overseas next year.

**R: Any final thoughts or words of wisdom to share with your brothers of Theta Chi, the readers of *The Rattle*?**

**PV:** I love *The Rattle*, it's great. I love getting it in the mail. It just makes me proud. It makes me proud to be part of an organization like Theta Chi and I'm excited to see where it goes and take it into the future. We have a pretty storied past and I'm excited about where it's going. ■



## I'm Alright

By Phil Vassar

Well it's been a long time, glad to see your face  
I knew we'd meet again another time, another place  
Can't believe it's been so many years  
We better grab a chair and a couple of beers  
You're lookin' good in your three piece suit  
You know I always knew you'd take the business  
route  
You were always the one who followed the light and  
You look like you're doing alright

I've been singing for my rent and singing for  
my supper  
I'm above the below and below the upper  
I'm stuck in the middle where the money gets tight  
But I guess I'm doing alright

You know we raised a lot of hell when we were  
younger  
They thought we were crazy but we had the hunger  
We kept a lot of girls, skipped a lot of class  
Been on top of the world and knocked on our ass  
Lost touch, we lost in love  
we lost our minds when things got rough  
But beating time is a losing fight  
But I guess I'm doing alright

Well I'll hate to see this evening end  
God only knows when I'll see you again  
Just send a text or send me a letter  
Or give me a call that would even be better  
Give your wife a kiss for me  
And say hello to the family  
Tell them all my future's looking bright and  
I miss 'em  
But I'm doing alright. I miss 'em but I'm doing alright.

[Chorus]  
I'm all, I'm all, I'm alright  
It's a beautiful day, not a cloud in sight  
So I guess I'm doing alright  
Oh, oh I'm alright  
Got my good old friends here with me tonight  
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In my years of involvement with Theta Chi, I've been fortunate to meet many other seasoned Theta Chis from across North America. I frequently make it a point to ask, "What has being a Theta Chi meant to you?" Almost without exception, the brother will relate impressions that I, too, share: The Fraternity taught many valuable skills that were not a part of a collegiate curriculum; Theta Chi developed special skill sets that directly contributed to their professional success

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\$250,000+

#### **Leadership Club**

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#### **Benefactor Club**

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#### **Board of Visitors**

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#### **Chairman's Council**

\$10,000–\$24,999

#### **Freeman Fellow**

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#### **Chase Council**

\$2,500–\$4,999

#### **Century Club**

\$1,000–\$2,499

#### **Men Since '56**

\$500–\$999

#### **Snake & Sword**

\$250–\$499

#### **Founders Club**

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#### **Heritage Club**

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**Benefactor Club**  
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**Board of Visitors**  
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**Chairman's Council**  
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**Freeman Fellow**  
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**Chase Council**  
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**Century Club**  
\$1,000–\$2,499

**Men Since '56**  
\$500–\$999

**Snake & Sword**  
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**Founders Club**  
\$100–\$249

**Heritage Club**  
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Travis Eugene Conaway

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**Heritage Club**  
Gus Krayner

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Robert S. Liwanag  
Jonathan M. Melvin

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**Snake & Sword**  
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This year, \$212,180 in Sherwood and Janet Blue Memorial Scholarships was awarded to brothers pursuing a wide range of studies. Additionally, \$41,500 in Victor Simon Memorial Scholarships was awarded to brothers who are engineering majors. The full list of scholarship recipients for the 2017/2018 academic year is shown below.

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Wesley K. Wicker (1979)  
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# ESPRIT DE CORPS:

## FROM GUADALCANAL TO FLORIDA AND BACK TO BLOODY RIDGE

BY WILLIAM W. PALMER (BETA ALPHA/UCLA 1985)

The young Marine Corps fighter pilot had been sitting, strapped into his cockpit, for almost 75 years before he was discovered by a Solomon Islander. Three-quarters of a century after the landing at Guadalcanal on August 7, 1942, there is a very active Marine Remains Recovery Unit working the jungles and beaches in the Solomon Islands looking for the bodies of servicemen. The ultimate goal is to honor and remember the sacrifices made by those who fought and died at Guadalcanal.

Nearly 40,000 men died during the land, air, and naval battles that comprised the Guadalcanal campaign, a decisive turning point of the Pacific War. The detritus of war lingers. There are still trenches with spent shell casings, rusting ships washed up on beaches, old bayonets, fins of exploded mortar rounds, decayed helmets, and naval shells mixed with the beach sand. A conversation with my chapter brother, Marine Col. Robert Rigbee (Beta Alpha/UCLA, 1983), resonated, "Bill, that is hallowed ground to the Marine Corps." I knew that I had to take the opportunity to extend my Helping Hand.

My personal involvement began when I accepted a position with the United Nations. My role was to draft a set of model laws and regulations to help the Solomon Islands and the surrounding Island Nations enter the global economy. I had written other laws, like Holocaust reparations treaties for Israel, Europe, and our country. For me, these projects were never about money—they are about working hard, giving back, and straightening the Arc of Justice.

I visited one excavation site where the jungle battlelines of the U.S. Marines and the Imperial Japanese were the width of a high school basketball court apart. Sand-bagged holes and trenches lined with yellow bags showed where human remains were discovered and excavated. The bodies are DNA-tested and returned to their families. During my visit, a Solomon Islander came and offered a Marine the remains of an unidentified combatant in a thick, clear plastic bag. The bones were only slightly yellowed—the human skull was clearly visible. Because the soil of the Solomon Islands is not acidic, the remains were well-preserved. There was no reward—no money

U.S. Marine Corps photo by Cpl. Samantha Braun



Palmer's efforts helped to secure Bloody Ridge as a new national park, complete with a new granite memorial. Palmer caught up with U.S. Marine Corps Commandant, Gen. Robert Neller (Xi/Virginia 1975), during the 75th Anniversary ceremonies.



Photo courtesy of Bill Palmer



changed hands. The Islander was given a GPS, so that coordinates where the body was found could be used to locate other lost remains—perhaps the rest of a patrol. The gracious Solomon Islander left with a handshake and the gratitude of the Marine.

Later, the famous Guadalcanal historian John Innes handed me a bottle of sand that he had personally gathered and asked if I could deliver it to a family in Florida. The Marines were unable to locate the Marine's body, but Innes wanted to provide sand from the exact spot where Pvt. John Carmen Buckhalt was killed. "Bill, please treat this as very special sand," he said.

When I returned to California, I contacted three brothers I knew in Florida: Mark Hillis (Gamma Rho/Florida State 1964), Christopher Oprison (Beta Alpha/UCLA 1994), and Patrick Kilbane (Zeta Beta/Adrian 2002). Each responded immediately, "Happy to help, Brother!"

Mark Hillis and his wife Nan drove the 1.5 hours to meet with Carmen Buckhalt Lawson, named after her Marine uncle. Mark brought a letter from the Governor expressing the people of Florida's condolences and thanks. A portion of the sand was taken to the grave of J. Carmen Buckhalt's brother, who never recovered from the loss. The family divided up the rest of the sand. Afterwards, Carmen Lawson sent an email from Florida, which said, in part, "My heart is full . . . thank you."

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## Theta Chis at Guadalcanal

*Brothers currently known to have participated in the Guadalcanal Campaign include:*

**Lt. A. Lowell Adams** (Iota/Colgate 1940), USMC

**Lt. James B. Ashley, M.D.** (Alpha Gamma/Michigan 1938), Army Medical Corps—Killed in Action while tending to wounded and awarded the Bronze Star.

**Robert Ayres** (Alpha Psi/Maryland 1943), USMC—Dive bomber pilot who later received the Distinguished Flying Cross for sinking a Japanese Destroyer, among other acts.

**Col. Rodger R. Bankson** (Alpha Omicron/Washington State 1936), USA—arrived on December 26 to relieve the Marines.

**Capt. Francis L. Cooper** (Alpha Pi/Minnesota 1941), USMC—served with Marine Raiders atop Bloody Ridge.

**Lt. John J. Donahue** (Iota/Colgate 1941), USMC

**William Foster** (Theta/Massachusetts 1940), USA

**Lt. Cmdr. John H. Gill** (Alpha Epsilon/Stanford 1935), USN—landed on Guadalcanal on August 7, 1942.

**Lt. Alfred A. Haas** (Zeta/New Hampshire 1943), USMC—served with the First Marine Raider Battalion atop Bloody Ridge, which later received the Presidential Unit Citation.

**Capt. John P. Nevins** (Iota/Colgate 1940), USMC—Killed in Action. *Life Magazine* ran a picture of the graves of U.S. Marines at Guadalcanal in October 1942 where members of Iota Chapter saw the cross bearing his name.

**Capt. George Newgard** (Phi/North Dakota State 1928), USA—Killed in Action.

**Capt. George Pitts** (Theta/Massachusetts 1942), USA

**Col. Robert H. Pepper** (Alpha Xi/Delaware 1917), USMC—was cited by Admiral "Bull" Halsey and awarded the Legion of Merit.

**Sgt. Robert C. Ratliff** (Rho/Illinois 1933), USA—served on Guadalcanal and was later Killed in Action in Bougainville. Received the Bronze Star, posthumously.

**Lt. John R. Stack** (Beta Eta/Washington (MD) 1940), USMC—Fighter pilot who received the Distinguished Flying Cross while serving with the top-scoring "Wolfpack Squadron," with 2 confirmed and 5 probable Zero fighter kills.

**Lt. Howard N. Steff** (Theta/Massachusetts 1939), USA—received noteworthy commendation from the commander of the South Pacific Army Forces.

**Capt. Howard E. Wertman** (Alpha Tau/Ohio 1940), USMC—among the first who landed on August 7, 1942.

### *Also of note:*

**Maj. Frederick P. Henderson** (Alpha Delta/Purdue 1934), USMC—The Japanese airfield was renamed after his brother, Maj. Lofton Henderson, a decorated Marine pilot who lost his life leading his squadron during the Battle of Midway. Lofton Henderson was pledged to a fraternity that later merged with Alpha Delta/Purdue, but transferred to the United States Naval Academy.

*(Background photo by Staff Sgt. Armando Limon)*





During my UN work, I became friends with U.S. Consulate Keithie Saunders and her husband, Sir Bruce Saunders, KBE.OBE, who asked for my help securing the 400-acres encompassing and surrounding the famous Bloody Ridge, where 800 Marines held “the thin red line” (as it is known today) against 3,000 undefeated Imperial Japanese Marines during several frontal assaults made throughout the night. Sir Bruce explained that the property acquisition had been tied up for years and that squatters were now moving onto the site, which could potentially compromise its historical importance, and that he was asking for my help on behalf of the Prime Minister, the Parliament, and the Solomon Islanders. I received an honorary ambassador appointment.

My work was purely pro bono, and, with special thanks to Sir Bruce and others, was ultimately successful. A new national park was secured with Solomon Island funds, and a one-ton granite monument was transported by the Marine Raiders Association from the United States to Henderson Airfield, where it sat, just short of the money necessary to transport it to the top of the Ridge and to construct the concrete base. Again, with Mark Hillis’ and Sir Bruce’s energy, and others, we raised the funds.

I drafted the Congressional statement (shown below), and with bipartisan support, it was placed into the permanent Congressional Record of the United States on August 7, 2017, the 75th Anniversary of the Marines’ landing. My summer intern, Rick Zapardiel (Zeta Xi/UC-Davis 2018), a veteran Marine Corps Scout Sniper/Team Leader, liasoned with Congresswoman Masui’s office staff.

On August 6, 2017, I stood on the deck of the destroyer USS Barry and met the Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, Gen. Robert B. Neller (Xi/Virginia 1975), who took the opportunity for a photo with myself and Sir Bruce’s grandson, Noah Jarrah (Alpha Psi/Maryland 2019).

At the August 7 wreath-laying ceremony, Gen. Neller described his trip to Guadalcanal as “a pilgrimage,” and shared that as a young boy he recalled reading the best-selling 1943 *“Guadalcanal Diary”* by Richard Tregaskis. In light rain, the Commandant said, “It is critical that we remember this place and the sacrifices of our young men that were made here.” After the ceremony, Gen. Neller counseled my youngest son Jack (now a pledge at Zeta Phi/Cal Poly) with words from the Creed on the importance of his school grades—“the primacy of alma mater.” Sir Bruce turned to me, and with a touch of humor in his British accent, said, “I must read up on this Theta Chi organization, you men are everywhere!”

The hallowed ground is secure as a national park, the new monument sits atop Bloody Ridge, the historical Congressional record is protected, and the young men of Bloody Ridge and Guadalcanal are not forgotten. I remain touched by the sacrifices made at Guadalcanal, by those who helped me throughout this quest, and I finish this project reminded once again of the values that make this a great country and of the concluding words of our Creed, “I shall do all in my power to perpetuate its ideals, thereby serving my God, my country, and my fellow man.” ■

### In Recognition of the 75th Anniversary of Marines Landing at Guadalcanal

#### THE HON. DORIS O. MATSUI OF CALIFORNIA IN THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

August 7, 2017

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 75th Anniversary of our United States Marines’ landing at Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands during World War II. Three-quarters of a century after this momentous event, the memory and sacrifice of these brave men should not be forgotten.

On August 7, 1942, Marines joined by our allies landed on the shores of the Solomon Islands to deny their use to our then-adversary, Imperial Japan. These Marines were joined by U.S. Navy vessels, as well as by ships and troops supplied by our Australian and British allies, in a series of 26 land and naval battles that collectively became known as the Battle of Guadalcanal. Two of our future presidents served there: John F. Kennedy and Richard M. Nixon. Other Solomon Islanders served bravely as the famous Coastwatchers, providing the early warnings that allowed our outnumbered Marines to prevail against their enemies. Today, we look to the future with the knowledge that the Marines’ landing on this day three-quarters of a century ago was an important turning point in World War II’s Pacific Theater.

To commemorate this important event, Marines and private citizens are currently in the process of dedicating a new monument atop the battlefield known as Bloody Ridge in Guadalcanal. Their efforts are supported and aided by the citizens and government of the Solomon Islands. The approaching ceremony to occur on the famous Bloody Ridge battle site recognizes the unity of spirit that today prevails among our allies and former adversaries, all of which are now charged with maintaining peace in the Pacific Ocean.

Mr. Speaker, as the efforts to create a monument to the heroism displayed by so many at Guadalcanal move forward, I ask my colleagues to join me in remembering the 75th anniversary of our Marines’ historic landing at Guadalcanal.

DORIS O. MATSUI  
Member of Congress



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# 2016/2017 Awards

## 2016/2017 Reginald E.F. Colley Award Recipient

Derek J. Hatzenbuhler (Phi/North Dakota State 2018)



Initiated in fall 2015, Derek served Phi as Secretary and Chapter President. At NDSU, Derek served as an SGA senator, and as a member of the Civic Engagement and Memorial Union Gallery Art Boards. Since joining student government he has twice been recognized as Member of the Week. He has been a two-time Welcome Week Leader as well as a member of the Photography Club, Public Relations Student Society of America, Advertising Club, and the Bison Information Network.

Within the Fargo community, Derek has extended the assisting hand in many ways. He has been a volunteer for the Special Olympics, WishFast, and participated in NDSU's Dance Marathon and numerous Phi Chapter service projects.

At Phi, he organized chapter and executive board retreats, alumni banquets, and chapter recruitment seminars. He attended numerous Theta Chi regional and International events and is a recipient of a Blue Memorial Scholarship from The Foundation Chapter. Most impressively, he maintained a 4.0 GPA and is a member of Order of Omega and Phi Kappa Phi. In spring 2017, Derek laid the foundation for the eventual creation of the Strategic Communication Research Association (SCRA) at NDSU with the help of his research professor. He received a B.S. in Strategic Communication, with focuses in Public Relations and Advertising, and a minor in Art.

The Colley Award is named in memory of Reginald E.F. Colley (Phi/North Dakota State 1915) and Phi now boasts five total Colley Award recipients: Roman E. Meyers (1934), Maj. Gen. Larry F. Tanberg (1941), past Field Executive Cory C. Loveless (2011), and Kyle E. Sebesta (2013).



Executive Director Mike Mayer (l) and International Historian Brad Burk present the Alter Award to Beta Delta/Rutgers and Iota Beta/Missouri State.

## Howard R. Alter, Jr. Award for Chapter Excellence

Theta/Massachusetts  
Beta Delta/Rutgers  
Iota Beta/Missouri State  
Iota Tau/Northern Kentucky

## Grand Chapter Scholarship Award

Iota Psi/RIT

## Sidney Ann Gilpin Lewis Memorial Trophy

Alpha Rho/Washington (Raised \$27,000 for the Kyle Charvat Foundation)

## James M. Holland Award

Tau/Florida (55 initiates)

## Henry B. Hersey Significant Increase in Membership Award

Beta Phi/Nevada—increase of 78%

## Phil S. Randall Success in Recruitment Award

The following chapters initiated 25+ men:

Iota/Colgate  
Omicron/Richmond  
Rho/Illinois  
Tau/Florida  
Chi/Auburn  
Psi/Wisconsin  
Alpha Gamma/Michigan  
Alpha Delta/Purdue  
Alpha Iota/Indiana  
Alpha Nu/Georgia Tech  
Alpha Xi/Delaware  
Alpha Pi/Minnesota  
Alpha Tau/Ohio  
Alpha Phi/Alabama  
Alpha Psi/Maryland  
Beta Delta/Rutgers  
Beta Omicron/Cincinnati  
Beta Sigma/Lehigh  
Beta Phi/Nevada  
Gamma Theta/San Diego State  
Gamma Kappa/Miami (OH)  
Gamma Rho/Florida State  
Delta Kappa/Ball State  
Delta Pi/Indiana State  
Epsilon Kappa/Idaho  
Zeta Rho/Kentucky  
Eta Kappa/James Madison  
Eta Lambda/Virginia Tech





Lewis Memorial Trophy winner, Alpha Rho/Washington, raised \$27,000 for the Kyle Charvat Foundation.



The James M. Holland Award recipient, Tau/Florida, initiated 55 men during the 2016/2017 school year.

*Phil S. Randall Success in Recruitment Award continued:*

Eta Omega/Chico State  
Theta Epsilon/Kennesaw State  
Iota Beta/Missouri State  
Iota Mu/Missouri  
Iota Sigma/Towson  
Iota Tau/Northern Kentucky  
Iota Upsilon/Texas State  
Iota Phi/South Carolina

### David L. Westol Sacred Purpose Award

Gamma Tau/Drake

### Most Improved Chapter

Zeta/New Hampshire

### USO Operation Military Red Awards

Service Hours: Alpha Chi/Syracuse  
(1,005 hours)

Fundraising: Iota Sigma/Towson (\$21,234)

Seven of the 37 Randall Award recipients at a session of the 2017 Initiative Academy.

## James Ralph “Shug” Jordan Award

Dan Novinski (Gamma Phi/Nebraska Wesleyan 2019)

Brother Novinski is a two time letterman for the Men’s Swimming Team for the Nebraska Wesleyan Prairie Wolves. He currently holds individual school records in the 200 m Freestyle, 1000 m freestyle, and the 200 m Backstroke. He is a member of several relay teams that hold school records, including the 400 m medley Relay, the 400 m freestyle relay, and the 800 m freestyle relay. Dan has made the Liberal Arts Swimming Championship “All Champion Team” two years in a row. In 2015 and 2016, he was named to the College Swimming Coaches Association of America Scholastic (CSCAA) All-America Team. He was honored by the Nebraska Wesleyan Athletic Department as the Men’s Swimming Team Student-Athlete of the Year for the 2015/2016 school year. During the conference championship in 2017, he won gold medals in the 200 m freestyle, 200 m backstroke, 400 m medley relay, 400 m freestyle, and the 800 m freestyle relay.



Gamma Phi Chapter has boasted the Shug Jordan Award winner the past three out of four years. (l-r): 2015/2016 winner Connor Bohlken (2016); 2016/2017 winner Dan Novinski (2019); and 2013/2014 winner Derek Kay (2014).

Novinski is a pre-med student, is pursuing a BS in Biology with a minor in Chemistry. He currently holds a cumulative grade point average of 4.0 (on a 4.0 scale). He is a member and current lab and teaching assistant for the SEA-PHAGES Virus Research Program, which is a two-semester, discovery-based undergraduate research course that aims to increase undergraduate interest and retention in the biological sciences. Dan is also a member of the Tri-Beta National Biological Honor Society and the Society of Scholars. During his freshman year he was recognized with the CRC Press Award as the most outstanding first-year chemistry student.

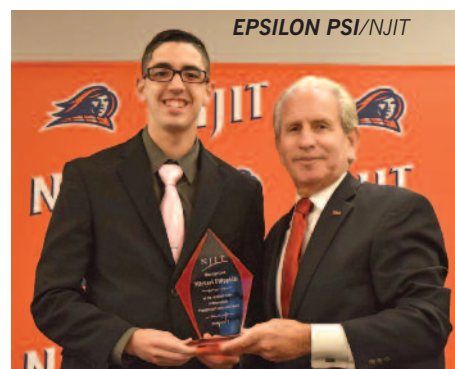
At Gamma Phi, he has served as Secretary and President and was named the NWU Greek community’s Most Values-Oriented Member.







Clockwise, from above: **BETA ALPHA** dominates UCLA's Relay for Life for the 5th consecutive year; **EPSILON PSI**'s Michael Filippidis receives NJIT's top undergraduate leadership award; **EPSILON ZETA** is Tampa's Fraternity of the Year; and **DELTA ZETA** and **ETA LAMBDA** host philanthropy events.



## DELTA/RPI

We co-hosted a St. Baldrick's Foundation event with Chi Phi to raise funds to find cures for children with cancer. Brothers shaved their heads and raised \$21,208, more than doubling last year's total.

## ZETA/New Hampshire

During the 2016/2017 UNH Student Leadership and Organization Awards, we received the Most Improved Chapter Award and **Cameron Kenney** (2018) was named Greek of the Year.

## THETA/Massachusetts

**Chris Smith-Burks** (2019) was named a 2017 James L. Boren Scholar, a foreign service scholarship that provides up to \$20,000 in funding to those interested in foreign security and a critical language.

## BETA ALPHA/UCLA

This past school year Beta Alpha/UCLA won its fifth consecutive UCLA Relay for Life Championship and raised \$15,540 for the American Cancer Society. With this accomplishment the chapter swept both of

the school's major student-led philanthropy events, Dance Marathon and Relay for Life. This is the fourth time in the past five years the chapter has accomplished this.

## BETA THETA/Drexel

For a second straight term, we had the highest grade point average among all IFC fraternities on campus. In an extremely competitive competition, where the fraternity in last place had a term GPA of 3.18, we took first place with 3.44.

## BETA OMICRON/Cincinnati

We held an event to benefit the USO and Mission 22, an organization that raises money for PTSD research and awareness. Every day, 22 veterans commit suicide due to PTSD and Mission 22 works to raise awareness to hopefully bring this to an end. The event started with a 2.2km walk around the campus to reflect upon this and ended at Sigma Sigma Commons, where there were different military-style events for teams to compete in. These events included a pushup/sit-up contest, a 60 ft. inflatable

obstacle course, military-style ropes and ground course, and a water balloon (grenade) toss. Eight Greek organizations signed up teams for the events and approximately 150 people partook in the walk. They raised \$2,007, which was split between Mission 22 and the USO. Ten percent of the total went to the first-place team's (Sigma Tau Gamma) philanthropic organization of their choosing (Special Olympics).

## GAMMA PHI/

### Nebraska Wesleyan

**Joseph O'Connor** (2018) completed a research internship over the summer that resulted in a scientific journal to be published. This journal is now a required reading for a class at Nebraska Wesleyan. **Dan Novinski** (2019) spoke in front of the Board of Governors and Donors as the student body representative.

## DELTA ZETA/Nebraska-Omaha

In April, we held our week-long Theta Chi Olympics to benefit the USO. Fraternities and sororities

were paired into teams and competed in different activities, including Capture the Flag, Egg-a-Chi, a chariot race, a car smash, a gym competition, a percentage night at Chipotle, battleship, and a packaging event with Kids Against Hunger-Omaha, which packed 8,630 meals. Fifty percent of the money raised went to the USO (\$2,789). The remaining money raised was split evenly amongst the winning pair and they donated it to the American Cancer Society and the local Dance Marathon.

## DELTA PI/Indiana State

During the Indiana State's Fraternity and Sorority Life Leadership







EPSILON ZETA/Tampa



DELTA ZETA/Nebraska-Omaha



Awards for the 2016/2017 school year, we received awards for Community Service & Philanthropy and Academic Development.

#### **EPSILON ZETA/Tampa**

We were named the 2016/2017 Fraternity of the Year by the University's Fraternity and Sorority Life Office.

#### **EPSILON ETA/IUP**

We received the Fall 2016 Highest New Member GPA Award from IUP's IFC. **Marques Ross** (2018) was named the 2017 Greek King.

#### **EPSILON KAPPA/Idaho**

We had the highest GPA amongst all the 16 IFC fraternities on campus. Our 55 brothers maintained a 3.34 GPA for the spring 2017 semester, nearly a half point above the all-men's GPA at Idaho.

#### **EPSILON PSI/NJIT**

**Michael Filippidis** (2018) received NJIT's 2017 Undergraduate Presidential Leadership Award, the most prestigious recognition an undergraduate can receive from the

## Hokie shows others “How to” through TechStar Tutors

**Carter Glotz** (Eta Lambda/Virginia Tech 2018) has demonstrated the leadership values of Theta Chi by being the President and Founder of a technology start-up in Richmond, VA. TechStar Tutors is a technology tutoring company that hires tech-savvy college students and graduates to provide personalized individual or group technology lessons to adults over 50.

Carter came up with the idea two summers ago after both of his grandparents offered to pay him to teach them more about their technology devices. He had torn his ACL playing flag football at school and couldn't get a regular summer job, so he ended up teaching his grandparents and their friends, as a way to save up money for the upcoming school year. After a successful summer providing technology lessons, Carter realized this was a huge opportunity for tech-savvy college students and graduates like himself to earn a resume-worthy, flexible, and great-paying job, while also benefitting older adults in the local community who need technology help. As a result, he teamed up with his family and a talented team of professionals to launch TechStar Tutors in June of 2016.



Personalized Tutoring in the Comfort of Your Home or at a Neutral Location

Since launching their business in Richmond, they have completed more than 250 lesson hours of tutoring and provided group lessons in several retirement communities and senior centers. They are helping older adults connect more with their family and friends in this new technological age and are doing their part to help bridge the technology gap between generations.

TechStar Tutors was accepted in March 2017 into the Aging 2.0 Baltimore Accelerator Program, and Carter traveled to Baltimore to introduce their company to more than 60 other community members and fellow innovators. Carter has also pitched his company with his dad to an investor as part of an RVA Tech Expo that was sponsored by Uber. TechStar Tutors has also been nominated for five different awards, and that's all in just over a year of being in business!

This past summer, Carter participated in the Henry Ford Entrepreneurship Academy (HFEA), which focuses on developing both the entrepreneur and his or her idea/venture. As part of the Academy, local venture capitalists spoke at a Venture Forum and Carter secured an introduction meeting with a venture capital firm based in Richmond before returning to Virginia Tech for the fall semester. The TechStar Tutors team is now looking forward to expanding to other markets and Carter continues to explore and develop new business ideas.





ABOVE: **BETA OMICRON/Cincinnati** holds a fundraiser for Mission 22's PTSD research and awareness and for the USO.

RIGHT: **ZETA PHI** has three brothers on the IFC Executive Council at Cal Poly.

FAR RIGHT: **IOTA SIGMA** brothers win big during the 2017 Greek Life Awards at Towson.



school. It recognizes an individual who exemplifies the mission and values of NJIT through campus leadership, community service, scholarship and research.

## ZETA BETA/Adrian

**Austin Foate** (2020) was recognized as an Academic All-American by the National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association (NCBCA).



ETA LAMBDA/Virginia Tech brothers enjoy a weekend retreat.

## ZETA PHI/Cal Poly

Three brothers were elected to the 2017/2018 IFC Executive Council: **Daryush Shahid** (2019), Chief of Staff; **Foster Sutton** (2019), Vice President of Recruitment; and **Thomas Cunnie** (2019), Vice President of Recruitment.

## ETA PSI/UAB

**Daniel Mendoza** (2018) was elected as President of the Southeastern Interfraternity Conference (SEIFC). The SEIFC is a voluntary association of fraternity governing councils in the United States. SEIFC is one of the regional associations throughout North America designed to bring together institutions and individuals with a commitment to fraternity life on college and university campuses.

## IOTA OMICRON/FIU

**Tevin Spencer** (2019) was recognized as the SGA Intern of the Year for FIU. **Jorge Castellanos** (2018) was inducted into Upsilon Pi Epsilon, an International Honor Society for the computing and information disciplines.

## IOTA SIGMA/Towson

During the 2017 Greek Life Awards, we were awarded the CAP Presidents Cup for the spring 2017 semester. **Ron Pitts** (2017) and **Dan Leon** (2017) received recognition awards for their service as Greek Ambassadors.

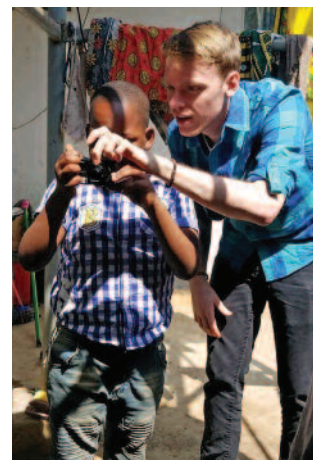
## IOTA PSI/RIT

We had the highest GPA for spring 2017 with a 3.348. This is the third straight semester in which we've had the highest fraternity GPA at RIT.

## KAPPA BETA/Long Island-Post

This past spring, we were recognized by the LIU-Post Greek Life Office for Outstanding Collaborative Program for our Silent Disco that raised \$600 for Relay for Life; Highest Fraternity GPA (our third consecutive win); and **Ryan Gioe** (2017) was named Greek Scholar of the Year.

**Chandler Bianco** (2018) volunteered for two weeks in Tanzania this summer. While there, he taught nutrition to more than 900 students and teachers at Tumani Junior and Tumani Senior with the help of the Tanzania Education Corporation.



Chandler Bianco (Kappa Beta/LIU-POST 2018) teaches nutrition to a student in Tanzania.

## KAPPA DELTA/UTEP

During the 2016/2017 school year, the chapter was recognized by the UTEP Fraternity and Sorority Life Office as the IFC Chapter of the year and also captured the title of Greek Week Champions.





*TAU/Florida alumni listen to Marvin McConaghy during their Centennial Celebration.*

## TAU CHAPTER CELEBRATES 100 CONSECUTIVE YEARS ON CAMPUS

BY BRUCE HOFFMANN (TAU/FLORIDA 1968)

Saturday, April 8, 2017, was a busy day as the Brothers of Tau Chapter finished preparing the chapter house for the celebration of 100 uninterrupted years on the University of Florida campus. Appropriately planned for Founders Day weekend, and just two days before Theta Chi Fraternity's 161st birthday, the event brought alumni and collegians together to recognize and reflect on the significance of this milestone achievement.



Many of the alumni in attendance had not been back to the house since the demolition of the previous house, which held so many memories, and the construction of the new house on the same lot on Fraternity Row. The dazzling new structure was provided at the cost of \$4.5 million, with alumni pledging more than \$1.9 million to make that dream come true.

After shaking hands with peers they had not seen for years, they reminisced with tall tales about past events and escapades, and generally enjoyed a full program provided by the Theta Chi Realty Board and event chairman Bruce Hoffmann (1968). The program was briefly interrupted by a surprise visit from

recently-hired UF Athletic Director Scott Stricklin, who received a warm and enthusiastic welcome. International Vice President Tait Martin, State Representative Jason Brodeur (1973), and Dr. David Parrott, UF Vice President for Student Affairs, each had congratulatory remarks for the chapter, and keynote speaker Marvin McConaghy (Alpha Phi/Alabama 1973) capped it all off with an inspirational and enjoyable message.

Theta Chi Fraternity has enjoyed a long and proud existence at the University of Florida, and it looks like the collegiate chapter is well-prepared to move ahead with the next 100 years of accomplishment.



ALPHA IOTA/Indiana



ALPHA RHO/Washington

ABOVE: **ALPHA IOTA/Indiana** brothers enjoy the 20th Annual Alumni Golf Outing, which has raised more than \$40,000 for the Alpha Iota Scholarship Fund since its inception. LEFT: **ALPHA RHO's** 1953 pledge class holds their 60th reunion.

## DELTA IOTA/Northwestern

After a historic 18-year run, the Mike and Mike show on ESPN is coming to an end. Mike Greenberg (1989) will be moving on to host his own morning show with ESPN, slated to start January 1, 2018.



EPSILON/WPI

ABOVE: The Alumni Appreciation Award was presented to Rich Wholey (EPSILON/WPI 1987) (right). Pictured with Jim Melvin (1987), Wholey has provided dedicated service to the Fraternity, which includes 15 years as Director of the Epsilon Building Association Open Golf Tournament.

RIGHT: Harold Williamson (BETA NU/Case Western 1951) right, was awarded the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying Distinguished Examination Service Award for his dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering profession.

## THETA/Massachusetts

**Alexander S. Kasendorf, Esq.** (1996) was named Attorney of the Year in the *San Fernando Valley Business Journal's* Trusted Advisors Awards. He was also honored with the Community



Served Award for his vast involvement in various community-based organizations serving as Vice Chairman and Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Valley Industry and Commerce Association, serving on the Board of Directors of Valley Traffic Advisory Council, and being former Chairman and President of the San Fernando Valley Jaycees.

## MU/California

In September, we kicked off an alumni giving opportunity to fund a \$1.5 million Academic Study Center addition that will increase the common space in the house by 2,500 square feet, provide a dedicated study and meeting area, and undergird the historic dwelling with a seismic upgrade to resist California's frequent earthquakes. Almost

\$300,000 had been raised by the conclusion of the event. The project is part of a larger plan to completely upgrade the entire facility with \$5,000,000 of work planned over the next eight years.

## PSI/Wisconsin

Sports writer **Parker Gabriel** (2012) left his position at the *Bozeman Daily Chronicle* to start at the *Lincoln Journal Star* as the paper's University of Nebraska football beat writer.

## ALPHA DELTA/Purdue

Former LEC **Jimmy Cox** (2009), Director of Student-Alumni Programs at the Purdue Alumni Association, has been tapped to provide leadership in a strategic partnership that includes the Office of the Dean of Students and the Greek Life Office, to reconnect and engage alumni members of the Purdue Greek Community.

## ALPHA RHO/Washington

The 1953 pledge class held their 60th reunion celebration that started at the Fraternity house and was followed with a luncheon and program at Anthony's at Edmonds overlooking Puget Sound. This

pledge class presented the current collegiate brothers with a Theta Chi Coat of Arms plaque for display in the chapter house library. A memorial gift was also sent to The Foundation Chapter in memory of three of their pledge brothers who have entered the Chapter Eternal: **Sid Parker** (1957), **Bob Boyd** (1957), and **Richard Anderson** (1957).

## ALPHA PSI/Maryland

Alpha Psi Chapter presented the George T. Kilavos Award to **Bill Van Dyke** (1979). Alumni share, "Bill has been the primary driver behind the chapter's success and even survival for the past 45 years. In addition to formally serving as the Housing Corporation president for 10 years, Bill has been involved in virtually every aspect of supporting the chapter. From mentoring countless undergraduates, to recruiting alumni to serve as volunteers, to either running or helping to run the annual Crab Feast (a nearly 50-year tradition), to promoting our annual



golf tournament (a 40+ year tradition), to recently creating the "graduating seniors dinner"—designed to promote the concept of Theta Chi for life, to helping plan any number of alumni activities, to helping to recently restructure the alumni relations office in the chapter, no one person has done more for Alpha Psi than Bill Van Dyke."

## BETA DELTA/Rutgers

We will host our second annual Theta Chi Dart Tournament at the chapter house on April 22, 2018 at 2 p.m. An admission fee of \$50 includes pizza and refreshments, as well as a small prize to the winner of the tournament. Contact Jason Lavery (1997) at [laveryjason@gmail.com](mailto:laveryjason@gmail.com).

## BETA NU/Case Western

In August 2017, **Harold Williamson** (1951) was awarded the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying Distinguished Examination Service Award for his dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering profession. From 2000 to 2013, Brother Williamson was a member of the PE Chemical Exam Development Committee and joined





GAMMA LAMBDA/Denver



**GAMMA LAMBDA/Denver** brothers and their families gather in Keystone, CO to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the chapter's reinstallation. L-R: Jim Moylan, Mark Rosenmeier, Jon Kraus, Thomas Betts, Pat Walker, Luis Diaz, Liam Keegan, Bryan Benbow, Former Graduate Adviser Mike Kohler (Theta Sigma/UC-Santa Barbara 1995), Scott Osborn, Josh Marshall, Matt Ruddy, Joe Giamanco, Matt Randolph, and Paul Broussard. Former Foundation Chapter President Jim Moylan (1969), the re-installing officer from 1997, joined the celebration.

BETA NU/Case Western



**DELTA BETA/Georgia** kicked off our Vision 70 Campaign with more than \$421,000 committed to remodeling our 110 year old chapter house. More than \$50,000 of that total has been committed by the collegiate chapter over five years. The campaign is scheduled to be completed and construction will begin in order to coincide with the 70th Anniversary of the chapter in 2019. Our Alumni Corporation recently received approval by the IRS, recognizing the George Brown Foundation as a 501(c)(3) Historic Preservation and Scholastic Educational and Charitable Foundation. All gifts to the foundation are tax deductible. For information, contact Wes Wicker at 404-213-4446 or wes@columnsfundraising.com.



the PE Nuclear Exam Development Committee in 2003.

The 2016 Colley Award Recipient, **Aditya Rengasawamy** (2016), received the 2017 NIC Undergraduate Award of Distinction. The NIC shared, "He pushed and empowered his brothers to do more and be better as an organization. While leading his chapter, he also served on the Student Executive Board for the What You Do Matters Summit, a program facilitating discussions around hate speech and making changes in diversity and inclusion within the community."

**GAMMA NU/New Mexico State**  
In June, **John Kramer** (1988) released his novel *Blythe* to critical acclaim. The book examines faith, freedom, and forgiveness and is a story of two lovers separated after an act of betrayal. It is now available on amazon.com.



#### **GAMMA TAU/Drake**

**Douglas Hagerman** (1983) was named board chairman of the League of American Orchestras. A retired senior vice president and general counsel of Rockwell Automation, he currently serves as chairman of the Milwaukee Symphony's music director search committee. The League of American Orchestras supports American orchestras and orchestral music.

#### **GAMMA PHI/ Nebraska Wesleyan**

We are proud to report that with the leadership of our alumni association and their matching program, Gamma Phi has paid off the mortgage on the chapter house!

The brothers from the 1960s held an all-class Gamma Phi reunion in Kansas City, which was attended by brothers from every decade since the 1950s. Activities included a barbecue dinner, tours of the WWI Museum and the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, a Royals baseball game, and the **Tom Kuhn** (1964) Shuffleboard Tournament for the coveted Skyline Cup.

**Dustin Bartley** (2003), Chapter Adviser for Gamma Phi, received the Outstanding Team Award as a member of the Transitional Living Initiative Team, Office of Probation Administration. The award was presented by Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court, Mike Hevican.

**Kale Burdick** (2007) was appointed to the Eighth Judicial District County Court of Nebraska by Governor Pete Ricketts.

#### **DELTA GAMMA/WV Wesleyan**

**Tanner McGrew** (2015) recently signed with Saint Chamond Basket Vallée du Gier of the Pro B Basketball League based out of France. Born and raised in Buckhannon, WV, McGrew stayed home to play basketball for WVWC. After a record-setting career at WVWC, he went overseas to play in Denmark and most recently in the Queensland Basketball League (QBL) in Australia. McGrew is hoping the transition to the Pro B League will help him with, one day, getting to the NBA.



Tanner McGrew (Delta Gamma/WV Wesleyan 2015)

#### **DELTA KAPPA/Ball State**

**Alex Bourdeau** (2017) was recognized as the National Student Employee of the Year by the National Student Employment Association for collecting and organizing research data for the Research Design Studio of the Teachers College.





## DELTA RHO/NC State



**Joe T. Moore Jr.** (1953) accepts a proclamation from the Delta Rho Theta Chi Alumni Corporation. A Charter Member who served as their first Treasurer, Brother Moore worked for Duke Energy for 30 years. During this time he served as lead civil engineer for the Cowen's Ford Dam and Hydroelectric Station from 1959–1964. The plant is expected to continue to produce energy for the foreseeable future and created Lake Norman, the largest fresh water lake in North Carolina.

He created program evaluations for the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum and National Museum of the American Indian.

## DELTA MU/Texas

In September, we held a successful alumni outing, which included a speech to the alumni and collegians from **Jimmie Russell** (1952), who was instrumental in helping Delta Mu install in 1951. To honor his profound influence on the chapter, he was presented with their Alumni of the Year Award.

## DELTA PI/Indiana State

After 10 years as a Division I college football official, including several seasons in the Big Ten Conference, **Brian Bolinger** (1992) has been called up to the NFL.

## EPSILON ETA/IUP

Three new alumni were commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army: **Adam Albright** (2017), **Lucas Dixon** (2017), and **Jared Emel** (2017).

## EPSILON THETA/Tufts

**John DeJong** (1978) was elected as 2017–2018 President of the Ameri-

can Veterinary Medical Association. He was also re-elected to a second five-year term as a trustee of Tufts University.

## EPSILON RHO/Rider

In June, we held our annual Alumni Reunion weekend. Alumni from as far back as 1962 were in attendance, along with many of the new colony members, Theta Chi Senior Field Executive Marc Bodine, and representatives of Rider, including University President Greg Dell'Omo.

## EPSILON IOTA/East Carolina



**EPSILON IOTA/East Carolina** hosts a New House Grand Opening Ceremony on August 19 with nearly 100 brothers in attendance, along with multiple university officials, city council members, and representatives from Theta Chi International Headquarters. After purchasing the site from the City of Greenville, construction began in January of this year. The house holds 20 brothers, has a detached Chapter Room, is fully furnished, and was built with the capability of future expansion. This is our third Fraternity house at ECU after being installed in 1958.

## ZETA ALPHA/Slippery Rock



**ZETA ALPHA/Slippery Rock** celebrates their 25th Anniversary golf outing on June 10. Even though the chapter has not been active since 1989, the golf outing has kept the brotherhood and Zeta Alpha spirit alive. The outing raised more than \$6,500 for the Theta Chi Resolute Man book scholarship, which is in memory of Marine Capt. Lawrence J. King (1975), who died in a helicopter crash in 1981.

Also in attendance were three Dream Girls from 1966, 1968, and 1969. The weekend included a gathering in front of the old chapter house with a memorial to brothers who had passed to the Chapter Eternal, followed by a walk from the house to the college quad, singing "It is to Thee, Dear Old Theta Chi".

## ZETA BETA/Adrian

We ask that alumni hold October 4–6, 2019 for our 55th Anniversary

Celebration. Since we intend to surpass our 200 in attendance from our 50th Anniversary, this event will NOT be held in conjunction with Adrian's Homecoming in order to secure the necessary facilities on campus. Keep a look out for many future announcements and we'll see you in 2019 (if not before!)

## ETA BETA/Eastern Kentucky

We held our 11th Annual Alumni Golf Outing at Battlefield Golf Club in Richmond, KY. The Alumni





## 9th Annual International Golf Tournament

The 9th Annual International Golf Tournament was held on April 27–29, 2017 in the beautiful resort of Barefoot Landing in North Myrtle Beach, SC, home to four fabulous championship golf courses. The weather was perfect, the courses were immaculate, and the brotherhood was outstanding.

The three-day event was highlighted on Saturday by the individual stroke play on the challenging George Fazio course. The tournament medalist, Ken Catlett (Nu/Hampden-Sydney 1972), shot a solid 78. This is Brother Catlett's third medalist title in a row! The individual champion was Jim Powell (Delta Pi/Indiana State 1981), who shot a 92 with a net score of 71. This was Brother Powell's second championship title.

The opening round on Thursday featured a four-man scramble tournament played on the Davis Love course, home to the Golf Channel's show, "Big Break Myrtle Beach," rated as #1 in the 50 best courses to play in Myrtle Beach. This gorgeous golf course was a perfect setting for the scramble event. Tournament honors went to the team of Warren Hoffman (Alpha Iota/Indiana 1976), Buzz Stroud (Delta Alpha/Linfield 1971), Jack Sporinsky (Delta Kappa/Ball State 1974), and Ron Martin (Epsilon Phi/Central Missouri 1989), who shot a solid three under par on this challenging course.

Friday featured the two-man scramble tournament and was held on the Greg Norman Course. This was won by the team of Buzz Stroud and Ken Catlett, with an excellent score of one under par.

We're all looking forward to the 10th annual tournament in spring 2018. Be sure to visit [www.thetachi.org](http://www.thetachi.org) for dates and location, or please contact Jim Powell at the International Headquarters, 317-848-1856, or email [jpowell@thetachi.org](mailto:jpowell@thetachi.org). We encourage you to join us and make this an annual tradition that you will look forward to every year. We guarantee you will have an unforgettable golf experience at this outstanding brotherhood event.

Faternally,

*THE INTERNATIONAL GOLF COMMITTEE: Mike Kistler (Epsilon Upsilon/Central Michigan 1973), Paul Norstrom (Alpha Pi/Minnesota 1986), Pat O'Connor (Chi/Auburn 1978), and Jim Powell (Delta Pi/Indiana State 1981)*



*Three-time tournament medalist Ken Catlett (Nu/Hampden-Sydney 1972) left, and Individual champion Jim Powell (Delta Pi/Indiana State 1981).*

Corporation hosted a raffle with prizes including tickets to a Cincinnati Reds game. The money from the raffle went toward future Alumni outings. Eta Beta set record attendance at this year's golf outing with nearly 60 brothers present.

### THETA EPSILON/ Kennesaw State

In August, **Maj. Richard Brady** (1990) of the Cobb County Sheriff's Office received the Patriotic Employer Award from the National Guard and Reserve for contributing to National Security and protecting liberty and freedom by supporting employee participation in America's National Guard and Reserve. His office also received the Employee Support of the Guard Reserve's Pro Patria Award for the state of Georgia from the United States of America Department of Defense.

### THETA LAMBDA/ Bloomsburg

Brothers gathered for the first time in over 20 years at Hudson Valley Distillers in Clermont NY, the craft distillery and farm market property of brothers **Chris Moyer** (1992) and **Tom Yozzo** (1992). Plans are already in the works for the 2018 reunion at HVD. Call Hudson Valley Distillers or contact Chris Beadling at [cbeadling@gmail.com](mailto:cbeadling@gmail.com).

### IOTA NU/South Florida

**Jean-Baptiste Sublis** (2012) was a part of a group that was granted a United States Patent for System and Methods for Authentication using Multiple Devices.

### IOTA SIGMA/Towson

**Adam Berkowitz** (2015) was named Chapter Adviser of the Year during the 2017 Towson University Greek Life Awards.



*IOTA LAMBDA/Longwood brothers gather and celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the chapter's installation in April 2017. A weekend of activities culminated in a banquet with a keynote address delivered by Past International Vice President Al Calarco, who was made an Honorary Member.*



We are honored to call these men our brothers. The condolences of Theta Chi's worldwide extended family are offered to the family and friends of our departed brothers. This listing includes all deaths reported to the International Headquarters between April 11, 2017 and September 24, 2017. Theta Chi's recent efforts to compile a new Alumni Directory resulted in hundreds of new reports and updates to the roster.

Our sincere apologies and "Welcome Back" to Brothers **William E. Reid, Jr.** (Gamma Eta/Bucknell 1965) and **Robert K. Fisher** (Delta Rho/NC State 1966), who were erroneously listed as joining the Chapter Eternal in the previous issue. To report the accurate news of a brother who has passed on to the Chapter Eternal, email [ihq@thetachi.org](mailto:ihq@thetachi.org) or call 317-848-1856.

## ALPHA

### Norwich

Benjamin J. Basil (1953)  
Ralph W. Case (1955)  
Paul P. Chapman (1957)  
James M. Clark, Jr. (1952)  
Edward P. Colacurcio (1957)  
John A. Fiore (1955)  
Alan J. Fohl (1955)  
Louis C. Frattini, Jr. (1945)  
William H. MacIntire (1955)  
Thomas D. Ruthven (1956)  
Nelson W. Smith (1954)  
Kenneth G. Sonner (1957)  
Robert J. Zedik (1959)

## BETA

### MIT

Dexter W. Gaston (1937)  
Dana W. Mayo (1952)  
Robert M. Murray (1948)  
Donald A. Sillers, Jr. (1946)  
Richard E. Walcott (1950)

## GAMMA

### Maine

Andrew B. Britt, Jr. (1945)  
Charles M. Byron, Jr. (1953)  
Lionel A. Dubay (1972)  
Raymond P. Duran (1951)  
Chester F. Galeucia, Jr. (1951)  
Robert A. Hurley (1957)  
Charles H. Parker, Jr. (1943)  
Woodbury D. Saunders (1953)  
James H. Spalding, Jr. (1940)

## DELTA

### RPI

Louis H. Aricson (1941)  
Donald D. Carswell, Jr. (1955)  
Leroy B. Fox, Jr. (1945)  
Harold A. Glovier, Jr. (1953)  
Bruce H. Kinloch (1945)

## EPSILON

### WPI

Edward B. Allen, Jr. (1962)  
Albert C. Berry (1945)  
Eli G. Braley, Jr. (1946)  
William P. Densmore (1945)  
Leland P. Ekstrom (1942)  
Adam Haris (1957)  
Franklin S. June (1945)  
Jerry R. Langer (1964)  
Lester H. Longton, Jr. (1949)  
Edmund Lumbley, III (1961)  
Harry L. Owlett (1964)  
Wallace M. Preston (1951)  
Frank J. Stefanov (1945)  
Sidney B. Wetherhead (1945)

## ZETA

### New Hampshire

Richard E. Barnes (1950)  
Basil D. Gregorios (1957)  
Stanley R. Parker, Jr. (1949)  
Herbert W. Paul (1963)  
Kenneth J. Reardon (1935)  
Duncan F. Woodward (1944)

## ETA

### Rhode Island

John S. Champion (1961)  
Michael L. Dodge (1963)  
Donald Dwyer (1944)  
William H. Holmes (1977)  
William A. Orme, Jr.  
R. G. Stenhouse (1965)  
John O. Thayer (1949)

## THETA

### Massachusetts

Donald M. Bell (1955)  
William K. Cobbett, Jr. (1955)  
Henry F. Colton (1946)  
Henry F. Drewniany (1950)  
John R. Fox (1952)  
James D. Gracey (1950)  
Bruce J. Grimaldi (1964)  
John F. Kirsch (1940)  
Alfons J. Korzan (1955)  
Warren C. Packard (1956)  
Irving T. Pearson (1954)  
George A. Runquist (1946)  
Charles H. Stebbins (1948)  
Harold L. Straube (1940)  
Robert W. Tetrault (1949)  
Charles W. Tilton (1954)  
Robert N. Walker (1942)

## IOTA

### Colgate

Joel D. Abbott (1960)  
Donald R. Coffman (1944)  
Ronald L. Frost (1956)  
Marshall L. Ham (1944)  
Robert S. Hillers (1951)  
David S. Hume (1951)  
Edward R. McEwan (1959)  
Richard R. Scharninghausen (1960)

## KAPPA

### Pennsylvania

John D. Bush (1946)

## LAMBDA

### Cornell

Ralph R. Adams (1948)  
John W. Allen (1944)  
Robert G. Conklin (1961)  
Robert Jacoby (1957)

John Laemle (1958)  
Orlando E. Luzi (1957)  
Neil E. Munch (1948)  
Nathan N. Tiffany, IV (1932)

## MU

### California

Jose O. Arriaga (1973)  
Wendell L. Broderick (1952)  
Robert D. Brown (1955)  
Stephen K. Corgiat (1942)  
Myrvin H. Ellestad (1943)  
Kenneth L. Kolb (1950)  
Keith S. Taylor (1943)  
Jay R. Uusitalo (1991)

## NU

### Hampden-Sydney

Alexander F. Dillard, Jr. (1956)  
Dickinson M. Gould, Jr. (1966)  
James R. Lewis, Jr. (1977)  
J. T. Thompson, Jr. (1936)  
Harry B. Vincent (1954)

## XI

### Virginia

Albert J. Clark, Jr. (1955)  
Mitchell J. Dreese (1955)  
John N. Fray (1953)  
William H. Knight (1958)  
Alvah H. Low (1954)  
Otey M. McMillion, Jr. (1949)  
David B. Mulford (1950)  
Henry Papit (1950)  
Randolph A. Payne (1962)  
Jay L. Troxell (1954)  
Otto F. Warmbier (2017)

## OMICRON

### Richmond

Hugh T. Adair (1947)  
E. D. Booker (1933)  
Charles V. Carelock (1949)  
Donald W. Carwile (1966)  
Eric C. Luzzatto (1987)  
James F. Moser, III (1971)  
Jack M. Neal (1957)  
George J. Oliver, Jr. (1944)  
Robert P. Vanburen (1941)  
Thomas E. Zava (1944)

## PI

### Dickinson

Paul R. Beckert, Jr. (1970)  
Bruce C. Eddy (1960)  
Edward A. Mika (1983)

## RHO

### Illinois

Curtis D. Branom (1953)  
George L. Clark (1946)  
Richard F. Dahlen (1951)

Charles E. Fidler (1953)  
Bruce E. Kirk (1966)  
John R. Peterson (1948)  
Richard P. Rueckert (1946)  
Alfred J. Skrobot (1999)  
Peter W. Sognefest (1963)  
Kenneth A. Vetrovec (1972)  
Everett P. Weaver (1940)  
Dale C. Wilkinson (1966)

## SIGMA

### Oregon State

David D. Anderson (1964)  
George E. Carlson (1946)  
Wallace D. Lowry (1939)  
Alfred E. Mann (1946)  
Norman D. Northrop (1957)  
Jack K. Pratt (1956)  
Verlin R. Rhoades (1966)  
Marion F. Wall, Jr. (1948)  
Marvin L. Williams (1954)

## TAU

### Florida

Thomas M. Bridges (1952)  
George M. Heck (1963)  
Jack M. Holland (1945)  
Rex L. Holloway (1960)  
Dale A. Knapp (1959)  
George C. Lanier, Jr. (1960)  
Ted G. Lee (1962)  
Burke H. Leonard (1959)  
Robert T. Lyle (1965)  
John H. MacKintosh, Jr. (1941)  
Robert A. Plumb (1962)  
Rex R. Rowell, Jr. (1948)  
Donald M. Hunt, Jr. (1943)

## UPSILON

### NYU

Joseph A. Mansi (1957)

## PHI

### North Dakota State

Arthur B. Carlson (1950)  
Derroll H. Cysewski (1951)  
Donald G. Dietrich (1954)  
Robert A. Grant (1948)  
Col. Robert J. Hlavac (Ret.) (1952)

Duane R. Rice (1945)

Donald E. Schaetzel (1944)

Lee A. Snortland (1973)

Harold M. Sorley (1952)

## CHI

### Auburn

Tommy E. Deming (1958)  
Eddie F. Dickinson (1970)  
Joseph W. Green (1945)  
Conrad E. Hopton (1950)

Harry W. Jehle (1944)  
James W. Parrish (1956)  
Earl H. Pearce (1952)  
James D. Selvey (1960)  
William R. Thompson, Jr. (1962)

## PSI

### Wisconsin

J. M. Burgoyne (1948)  
William H. Haight, Jr. (1936)  
J. H. Jones (1961)  
Clifford E. Maurer (1956)  
Myron E. Paddock (1964)  
Charles A. Ricketts (1951)  
Alan V. Sampsel (1948)  
Philip M. Theisen (1972)  
Edwin A. Trapp, Jr. (1953)  
Hugo W. Wandt, III (1981)  
Roland H. Wetzel (1945)

## OMEGA

### Penn State

George W. Chapman, Jr. (1949)  
Frederick H. Grun (1947)  
William K. Hanley (1948)  
Warren L. Hommas, Jr. (1954)  
Donald N. Kaelin (1954)  
James S. Krug (1954)  
Alexander Martin, Jr. (1953)  
Jesse L. Piatt (1945)  
William A. Shomberg (1953)  
William J. Wendel (1953)

## ALPHA BETA

### Pittsburgh

I. W. Fox (1927)  
Michael A. Koranda (1987)  
Raphael R. Maher (1951)  
Steven W. Russo (1984)  
J. K. Wilson (1942)

## ALPHA GAMMA

### Michigan

Richard C. Bivens (1965)  
Arthur G. Buita (1949)  
Maurice S. Dean (1957)  
Karl R. Lindfors (1959)  
William C. Miller (1950)  
David W. Satterley (1956)  
Cass C. Steggall (1950)  
Douglas D. Swift (1948)  
Hugh M. Wanty (1945)  
Stephen C. White (1952)

## ALPHA DELTA

### Purdue

Jack R. Altherr (1946)  
Gregg R. Beitel (1979)  
Roger F. Bone (1941)  
Kenneth M. Brink (1954)  
Frank C. Hedges, Jr. (1941)  
James M. Jansen (1935)  
Francis J. Kovalcik (1948)  
Donald L. Kunkel (1953)  
Joseph J. Melnyk (1961)  
John C. Newman (1937)  
John T. Pennington (1951)  
Stephen Z. Wasylowsky (1969)  
Robert P. Wehling (1944)

## ALPHA EPSILON

### Stanford

Merle Dodd (1936)  
Roy W. Fowler, Jr. (1956)



Paul J. Merrill (1955)  
Donald J. Tobin (1951)  
Peter N. Varelias, Jr. (1950)

## ALPHA ZETA

### *Rochester*

Walter P. Allen (1947)  
William L. Blair (1950)  
W. B. Clarke (1951)  
Robert E. Condon (1951)  
Joseph T. Lewis, Jr. (1955)  
William C. Luft (1952)  
James W. Pelton (1949)  
Peter S. Shearer (1951)

## ALPHA ETA

### *North Carolina*

Glenn B. Bailey (1950)  
Ernest E. Carson (1954)  
Neil B. Glenn (1953)  
James C. Montgomery (1950)  
George E. Moore, Jr. (1953)  
Clyde G. Tweed (1956)

## ALPHA THETA

### *Dartmouth*

William A. Berry, Jr. (1943)  
Allen H. Pickard (1944)  
Jeremy R. Waldron, Jr. (1943)

## ALPHA IOTA

### *Indiana*

Ronald G. Borcharding (1958)  
Colin D. Contos (1988)  
Arthur Czimer (1963)  
Roger L. David (1964)  
David M. Hall (1962)  
Robert Holdren (1944)  
Robert W. Lutz (1949)  
Roger H. Tobias (1959)  
David F. Zarth (1965)

## ALPHA KAPPA

### *West Virginia*

Thomas G. Allen (1956)  
Coulter R. Bracken, Jr. (1961)  
Lynn M. Cavendish, Jr. (1970)  
Thomas S. Clark (1963)  
John V. Kerr (1952)  
Vito J. Weeda (1961)

## ALPHA LAMBDA

### *Ohio State*

Michael A. Boerger (1982)  
Virgil L. Hundley (1953)  
Price E. Stiffler, II (1961)  
Don E. Westenbarger (1950)

## ALPHA MU

### *Iowa State*

Roger D. Harris (1958)  
Albert T. Landberg, Jr. (1959)  
John A. Schnautz (1951)

## ALPHA NU

### *Georgia Tech*

Roy W. Allen, Jr. (1957)  
James D. Ashton (1957)  
H. W. Bedingfield (1943)  
Clifford J. Bond, Jr. (1947)  
Lawrence R. Crawford (1958)  
John C. Hunt (1943)  
Richard W. Penn (1952)  
Joseph E. Phillips, Jr. (1946)

Leo C. Swicord (1950)  
John D. Wray (1956)

## ALPHA XI

### *Delaware*

Anthony Bernardo, DDS (1952)  
Roman Ciesinski (1950)  
Theodore P. Gavatos (1938)  
Jay W. Harford (1957)  
Thomas Morin (1972)  
John H. Nicely (1963)  
George A. Scheu (1956)  
Charles R. Todd (1933)  
Walter F. Williams (1951)

## ALPHA OMICRON

### *Washington State*

Daniel P. Foelker (1955)  
Arthur K. George (1944)  
Lynn B. McKinney (1959)  
Richard M. Oltman (1952)  
Donald G. Owens (1960)  
Jerry L. Stambaugh (1961)  
Robert E. Strane (1959)

## ALPHA PI

### *Minnesota*

Erick W. Anderson (1947)  
Harry R. Anderson (1950)  
Richard C. Blanding (1942)  
Harland B. Hasslen (1941)  
George A. Holthus (1955)  
Bruce C. Jondahl (1971)  
Delwin R. Kruschke (1957)  
Bernard J. Larson, Jr. (1948)  
Vernon V. Lindholm (1948)  
Jack L. Suhr (1954)

## ALPHA RHO

### *Washington*

Richard P. Anderson (1956)  
Richard T. Anderson (1957)  
David M. Anderson (1960)  
Clifford A. Bartells (1930)  
Robert W. Boyd (1957)  
Robert B. Bright (1943)  
Jace C. Budlong (1956)  
Dale K. Clark, Jr. (1954)  
Mike N. Dilazzaro (1956)  
Robert Erickson (1944)  
Gordon H. Fraser (1933)  
Frank W. Frisk, Jr. (1962)  
James A. Greer (1958)  
Tyler S. Johnson (2006)  
Richard H. Layton (1950)  
Walter W. Lund, Jr. (1949)  
A. H. Nordlund (1939)  
Sid W. Parker (1957)  
Doandl F. Pravit (1967)  
Louis W. Roebke (1952)  
Clifford W. Skelton (1951)  
William D. Snider (1959)

## ALPHA SIGMA

### *Oregon*

Jimmie M. Blue (1957)  
Charles E. Carlborn (1957)  
Jerrold L. Christie (1958)  
Matthew P. Conley (1996)  
Richard S. Cramer (1950)  
James C. Fitzsimmons (1958)  
Robert J. Keady (1982)  
Fred S. Kohlruess (1953)



## Otto Warmbier (Xi/Virginia 2017)

December 12, 1994–June 19, 2017

Otto enrolled in UVA in the fall of 2013 and joined Theta Chi in spring 2014. He passed away following his arrest and incarceration in North Korea. Former Xi Chapter Presidents Carter Levinson (2017) and Austin Simpson (2018) shared:

“Our hearts go out to the Warmbier family in this difficult time. To many of us at UVA, Otto embodied the ideal student. He was full of adventure and embodied the questioning spirit of forward progress that academics long for. He symbolized individualism,

unabated by anything or anyone around him. To us, Otto was a source of inspiration. He was a model for drive, energy, and compassion. He had an ability to feel when his friends were in need, and he would give anything to offer them an Assisting Hand. We can all, in some way, be benefited by being more like Otto.”

James A. McBurney (1942)  
Charles L. Newsom (1959)  
Herbert N. Nill (1951)  
James M. Rodda (1934)  
Glenn H. Snyder (1946)  
Robert L. Wilder (1959)  
Donald E. Wilson (1944)  
Edwin R. Wright (1956)

## ALPHA TAU

### *Ohio*

Stanley J. Gajowski (1960)  
Richard H. Jones (1963)  
Richard N. Kirby (1947)  
Raymond J. Leicht (1943)  
John A. Long (1950)  
James F. McGinnis, Jr. (1952)  
Ralph D. Minnick (1949)  
James Nolfi (1938)  
Sven L. Nordin (1953)  
Richard R. Paynter (1946)  
Jay D. Pinson (1950)  
Charles L. Welton (1952)

## ALPHA UPSILON

### *Nebraska*

Calvin L. Coulter (1952)  
Arthur J. Gross (1953)  
Robert C. McNare (1950)  
Robert R. Rogge (1965)  
Kenneth R. Rumery (1955)  
Thomas H. Tinkham (1961)  
Gerald L. Wallerstedt (1953)

## ALPHA PHI

### *Alabama*

William E. Batson (1944)  
Randall A. Cook (1968)  
John R. Cooper, Jr. (1951)  
David M. Green (1965)  
William E. Jordan (1957)  
George O. Layman (1948)  
Travis E. Mitchell (1952)  
Donald C. Overstreet (1952)  
Harrison J. Phillips (2017)  
Kidd W. Reid (1952)  
Bobby W. Vick (1965)

Henry H. Williams (1949)  
Andrew T. Wuska (1950)

## ALPHA CHI

### *Syracuse*

James W. Ackley (1949)  
Ralph J. Cordisco (1942)  
Lester E. Hendrix, Jr. (1965)  
Charles J. Keratsis (1954)  
Richard T. Lubey (1954)  
George H. Luttmann (1952)  
Charles L. Maier (1970)  
Thomas L. Ryan (1961)

## ALPHA PSI

### *Maryland*

Howard A. Buchanan (1952)  
Richard W. Holden (1950)  
Stephen E. Hooper (1976)

## ALPHA OMEGA

### *Lafayette*

Jerry P. Clute (1945)  
Thomas W. Daws (1942)  
Charles F. Gotschalk (1952)  
Keith E. Johnson (1964)  
Carl H. Roberts (1950)

## BETA ALPHA

### *UCLA*

Robert E. Fournier (1962)  
Henry Glover (1932)  
Allen Klingensmith (1944)  
Clayton H. Parker (1949)  
Richard A. Preston (1940)  
Edward F. Rupp (1952)  
Cecil E. Sexsmith (1956)

## BETA GAMMA

### *North Dakota*

Frank L. Aasand (1971)  
Dallas W. Bjerke (1954)  
Donald E. Borgeson (1977)  
George W. Eccles (1951)  
Steven L. Holen (1970)  
Dale L. Johnson (1951)  
Lloyd S. Myster (1963)  
Maurice C. Olson (1945)

Roger L. Sandven (1959)  
Gale L. Tangen (1954)

## BETA DELTA

### *Rutgers*

Vincent Buscemi (1948)  
John D. Kelly, Jr. (1963)  
Michael J. McDonnell (1964)  
David H. Meese (1948)  
John J. Nelson (1951)  
Robert J. Pascoe (1964)  
Frank R. Spinelli (1952)

## BETA EPSILON

### *Montana*

D. R. Barsness (1950)  
Walter W. Miller, Jr. (1951)  
Dennis S. Mollander (1950)  
Don J. Nettle (1952)  
Jay T. Plumb (1947)  
William E. Swartz (1942)  
Richard M. Willey (1950)

## BETA ZETA

### *Michigan State*

Shawn J. Bell (1985)  
Jeffrey W. Bouchard (1974)  
David W. Conway (1951)  
Tom J. D'Angelo (1990)  
Donn G. Dumouchelle (1977)  
William E. Foust (1954)  
Clement T. Futterer (1956)  
Smith B. Horton (1953)  
Kenneth A. Ish (1957)  
James R. Jenkins (1952)  
Dale W. Kerr (1955)  
Richard F. Klann (1957)  
Joseph P. Morrissey (1994)  
Raymond G. Peterson (1944)  
Carlton A. Stewart (1949)  
Thomas A. Warda (1988)  
Wayne E. White, Jr. (1963)

## BETA ETA

### *Washington (MD)*

Bartholomew B. Bitterman (2008)  
Edward J. Campbell, Jr. (1957)



## Lt. Col. Harry Bonner (Ret.) (Beta Chi/Allegheny 1956)

December 24, 1934–June 19, 2017



Harry E. Bonner graduated from Kittanning High School and earned his Bachelor's degree from Allegheny College, where he joined Theta Chi. He was a career military officer who served in Korea, Germany, and Vietnam. Harry also worked as a Medical Services and Supply Officer at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and Fort Detrick, MD. He graduated from the United States Army Command and General Staff College in Ft. Leavenworth 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.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Kittanning and belonged to numerous civic and military organizations. Harry was also a Mason and a Sojourner.

Theta Chi was a lifelong passion for Harry. For 61 years, Harry kept abreast of the happenings of Beta Chi Chapter. Brother Bonner was a staunch believer in providing philanthropic support to Theta Chi Fraternity in the form of giving to The Foundation Chapter of Theta Chi. Over his lifetime Harry gave for 40 years, with his lifetime giving reaching the Chairman's Council of \$10,175 in tax-deductible gifts. Upon his death, Harry made an estate gift to The Foundation Chapter, as he wanted to support our students beyond his lifetime. As a member of Theta Chi's Legacy Society, Harry's estate gift is ensuring the success of our men for the next 160 years.

Edward E. Johnson (1944)  
John A. McKenna (1958)  
Samuel R. Williams (1958)

### BETA THETA

*Drexel*  
Robert F. Eltonhead (1955)  
Edward K. Kneedler (1951)  
Andrew F. Muir (1961)  
Harry L. Ricca, Jr. (1954)  
John S. Shallcross, Sr. (1942)  
Kurt P. Shellhammer (1971)  
James Somerville (1946)  
Donald G. Stewart (1953)

### BETA IOTA

*Arizona*  
John L. Sansing (1949)

### BETA KAPPA

*Hamline*  
Michael R. Anderegg (1980)  
Asif R. Choudhury (2012)  
Benjamin H. Dirks (1951)  
Rex D. Dorn (1945)  
Frank A. Dvorak (1964)  
Vernon L. Erickson (1950)  
Donald L. Steenerson (1953)  
John C. Webb (1960)

### BETA LAMBDA

*Akron*  
Harold W. Bischoff (1943)  
Anthony J. Capozzi, Jr. (1974)  
Brian C. Hill (1964)  
J. C. James (1949)  
George F. Johnson (1949)  
Bill G. Kalapodis (1975)

Ronald L. Kobay (1963)  
Gordon G. Lee (1951)  
Robert S. Mankin (1941)  
George P. Manos (1956)  
Williams Mark (1942)  
Floyd F. Miller (1944)  
David S. Popa (1958)  
John W. Robinson (1951)  
John F. Roth (1950)  
George D. Schulz (1960)

### BETA MU

*Middlebury*  
Paul R. Andrews (1951)  
Robert G. Chadwick (1949)  
Merritt F. Garland, Jr. (1941)  
Lawrence A. Glazier (1943)  
John E. Gordon (1946)  
John F. Grimes (1951)

### BETA NU

*Case Western*  
Cedric C. Dilsizian (1968)  
Kenneth H. Fetheroff (1957)  
Henry R. Friedrich (1952)  
William L. Palmer (1955)  
Roger A. Reeves (1952)  
Robert E. Schwary (1941)  
Douglas H. Walker (1948)

### BETA XI

*Birmingham-Southern*  
Anthony J. Ardovino (1950)  
William R. Lee (1957)  
Perry A. Morgan, Jr. (1940)  
Hubert A. Snow, Jr. (1948)  
Richard N. Wilhite (1953)

### BETA OMICRON

*Cincinnati*  
James C. Baker (1945)  
Jim L. Beard (1960)  
Howard E. Craill (1946)  
Wesley B. Crow (1963)  
Bruce S. Douglass (1964)  
Paul A. Games (1952)  
Tom J. Gillespie (1957)  
Jack D. Hughes (1959)  
Samuel H. Jenike, III (1959)  
Robert C. Martin, CPA (1948)  
Michael A. Pinney (1992)  
Robert D. Price (1937)  
David J. Smith (1956)  
James R. Stoecklin (1949)

### BETA PI

*Monmouth*  
David W. Baumann (1953)  
Laurence F. Benson (1952)  
David W. Bottrell (1969)  
Robert H. Campbell, III (1964)  
Leon S. Clements (1955)  
Robert V. Cramer (1954)  
David A. Frey (1957)  
John A. Frymire (1943)  
Henry E. Hatch (1948)  
Donald E. Robeson (1954)  
Marvin B. Sullivan (1945)  
Richard F. Synwolt, Jr. (1948)

### BETA RHO

*Illinois Wesleyan*  
Gary C. Coates (1964)  
Howard E. Hastings (1949)  
Thomas L. Leathers (1954)

William E. Nelson (1954)  
Marvin G. Oglesby (1950)  
Charles R. Sloan (1949)

### BETA SIGMA

*Lehigh*  
Clifford J. Auchmoody (1955)  
Francis M. McGoldrick (1951)  
Brenton T. Morse, Jr. (1946)  
William A. Scherff, Jr. (1952)

### BETA TAU

*Southern California*  
Stuart P. Carney, Jr. (1953)  
James R. Lockerby (1974)  
Robert J. Mylroie  
Arthur E. Nelson, Jr. (1943)  
John R. Peschong (1952)  
John F. Rickert, Jr. (1949)  
Fred A. Topham (1947)  
Arthur C. Williams (1949)

### BETA UPSILON

*Fresno State*  
John B. Britton (1954)  
Jack A. Dow (1952)  
Charles C. Goodale, Jr. (1958)  
John J. Gregory (1945)  
Robert A. Jones (1967)  
James E. Lafollete (1950)  
John R. Madden (1952)  
J. Dennis Manning (1963)  
Leonard W. Newton (1944)  
Jack A. Rustigan (1960)  
William B. Shelly (1954)

### BETA PHI

*Nevada*  
Weldon L. Hedges (1950)  
Roger W. Mills (1959)  
Earl R. Reimers (1950)

### BETA CHI

*Allegheny*  
Harry E. Bonner (1956)  
Donald L. Forbeck (1945)  
Lawrence I. Jewell (1956)  
Paul D. Kraemer (1961)  
Nathaniel H. Richardson (1951)  
William S. Townsend (1963)  
David L. Wescott (1964)

### BETA PSI

*Presbyterian*  
Arthur J. DeYoung (1964)  
William P. Jacobs, III (1940)  
William T. Johnson, Jr. (1945)  
Daniel B. Marsh (1984)

### BETA OMEGA

*Susquehanna*  
Donald C. Berninger (1952)  
Robert V. Conde (1955)  
Robert L. Dornsife (1945)  
Richard L. Fyler (1949)  
Edward Huber (1960)  
Terry L. Moll (1963)  
Kenneth A. Mutzel (1964)  
William R. Nale (1952)  
Paul D. Ochenrider (1939)  
Charles T. Rasmussen (1961)  
Emil Weiler, Jr. (1951)  
Richard L. Wetzel (1950)

### GAMMA ALPHA

*Chattanooga*  
George H. Farr (1933)

### GAMMA BETA

*Furman*  
Ernest M. Horton, Jr. (1952)  
Alan H. Kyber (1956)  
Thomas J. McMahon (1933)  
Charles A. Pfaff (1963)

### GAMMA DELTA

*Florida Southern*  
Leo W. Haymans (1958)  
William B. Klein (1949)  
Glenn W. MacDonald (1965)  
Gary L. McGriff (1970)  
Willie K. McInvale (1945)  
Richard N. Sears (1953)  
Malcolm G. Whetstone (1949)

### GAMMA EPSILON

*Western State*  
Roque E. Barrera, Jr. (1951)  
Frederick H. Boyle (1955)  
Charles L. Lewis (1952)  
Gene M. Pittsinger (1953)

### GAMMA ZETA

*Oklahoma State*  
Marshall L. Arp (1949)  
James P. Butler (1958)  
Daniel Harris (1947)  
Harold L. McDonald (1953)  
Richard L. Shorten (1955)  
George W. Starch (1950)  
Ray G. Stucker (1952)  
Richard P. Talley (1952)  
John Uzzolino (1961)  
James E. Watkins, Jr. (1949)

### GAMMA ETA

*Bucknell*  
Richard W. Freyburger (1983)  
Osea Galletta (1950)  
Fred D. Kemery (1958)  
Robert A. Martin (1951)  
Robert N. Mullett (1969)  
Henry H. Windsor (1956)

### GAMMA THETA

*San Diego State*  
Richard C. Edwards (1950)  
David L. Hoffland (1955)  
Albert L. Ickstadt (1951)  
James W. Kemp (1952)  
David J. Kester (1974)  
Elmer G. Kiener (1950)  
Joseph R. Kilmer (2000)  
James H. Laughon (1953)  
William J. Lueken (1951)  
James L. Phipps (1950)  
Bruce E. Porteous (1949)  
John L. Roche (1952)  
Chris Work (1969)

### GAMMA IOTA

*Connecticut*  
Albert L. Blanchette (1963)  
Edward J. Butner, Jr. (1950)  
Bradley G. Gandrup (1953)  
Mark I. Hart, Jr. (1949)  
Omar H. Shepard, Jr. (1954)  
John H. Somsen (1965)



**GAMMA KAPPA***Miami (OH)*

John F. Blumenstiel (1968)  
Donald A. Cash (1955)  
Robert L. Harris (1953)  
John G. Hunter (1961)  
Jack T. Hutchinson (1951)  
John W. Keiser (1950)  
Frank J. Kupka, III (1964)  
Charles D. Rumbarger (1963)  
William C. Schneider (1976)

**GAMMA LAMBDA***Denver*

Roy E. Henning (1959)  
Mosato R. Mura (1967)  
Donald D. Uppendahl (1950)  
Angelo F. Urrutia (1959)  
Robert C. Vickroy (1949)

**GAMMA MU***Bowling Green*

Philip K. Bremser, Jr. (1954)  
Alfred R. Cain (1957)  
Charles T. Greenway (1954)  
Samuel Guarino (1964)  
Leroy Heeg (1950)  
Frank D. Huntley (1949)  
Richard P. Jones (1961)  
David J. Kihlken (1951)  
Frank C. Mocilnikar (1972)  
Paul M. Orourke (1951)  
John D. Roth (1956)  
James A. Stockton (1956)

**GAMMA NU***New Mexico State*

Lloyd L. Cockrell (1950)  
William G. Cotton (1953)  
William W. Gallacher, Jr. (1951)  
Carl R. Hall (1948)  
John P. Leary, Jr. (1967)

**GAMMA XI***San Jose State*

James A. Accurso (1952)  
Jon S. Borad (1961)  
Neil A. Christiansen (1951)  
William R. Fielder (1952)  
John Gibbons, Jr. (1946)  
William B. Hinkle, Jr. (1954)  
Michael G. Horan (1952)  
Curtis M. Mettler (1958)  
Jerry J. Morrison (1953)  
Vernon E. Perry (1956)  
Horace T. Riddle (1952)  
William C. Russell (1950)  
Sherman L. Thomas (1950)  
Richard J. Webster (1950)  
Robert L. Williams (1956)

**GAMMA OMICRON***Wake Forest*

Carl M. Coppedge (1956)  
William S. Coppedge (1957)  
Thomas M. Elmore (1956)  
Byron S. Elrod (1959)  
Claude M. Hamrick (1947)  
William D. Taylor (1953)  
B. G. Weathers, Jr. (1953)

**GAMMA PI***Buffalo*

Irving D. Abendschein (1950)  
William E. Fishback (1950)  
John W. Huebsch, Jr. (1967)  
Terry A. Johnson (1971)  
Robert E. Kinzly (1961)  
Donald H. Kobler (1953)  
Charles W. Pettit, Jr. (1955)  
Robert R. Pullen, Jr. (1951)

**GAMMA RHO***Florida State*

Richard B. Berndt (1950)  
George J. Cajoleas, DDS (1960)  
Edgar A. Hinson (1957)  
Michael J. Hughes (2017)  
Richard H. Kirkwood (1960)  
Douglas G. Minear (1971)  
Michael R. Miniagi (1986)  
William L. Osterhoudt (1957)  
Richard W. Raduenzel (1964)  
Alfred O. Shuler (1956)  
Curtis W. Vogtritter (1951)

**GAMMA SIGMA***Duke*

William D. Branham (1949)  
Harvey C. Jones, II (1950)  
Zeb B. Morgan (1965)  
Jason G. Richards (1998)

**GAMMA TAU***Drake*

Robert F. Buttler (1957)  
Peter P. Perolat, Jr. (1952)  
William B. Recknor (1949)  
Victor H. Wydra (1956)

**GAMMA UPSILON***Bradley*

David M. D'Amico (2003)  
Howard G. Gerdes (1957)  
Daniel K. Herman (1961)  
Arthur O. Huhta, Jr. (1961)  
Frederick L. Knop, Jr. (1954)  
Eugene E. Martin (1951)

**GAMMA PHI***Nebraska Wesleyan*

Gene G. Baldwin (1961)  
Eldred L. Burkhard (1949)  
William R. Carriker (1950)  
Lee A. Czapanskiy (1952)  
Frederick Figi (1967)  
Clinton B. Gass (1941)  
Clarke R. Gellermann (1957)  
Gordon E. Hamilton (1952)  
Henry J. Hinrichs (1960)  
Donald R. Hull (1952)  
Richard R. Miller (1957)  
William H. Minchow (1956)  
James L. Voigt (1951)

**GAMMA CHI***Randolph-Macon*

John J. Quinn, Jr. (1956)  
Dallas B. Usry, Jr. (1958)

**GAMMA PSI***Puget Sound*

Gerald L. Aldridge (1957)  
Richard E. Dougherty (1956)  
Richard L. Franzen (1959)

**PAST GRAND CHAPTER MEMBER****Terry A. Johnson (Gamma Pi/Buffalo 1971)**

May 13, 1949–August 4, 2017

Terry was initiated February 25, 1970 and served his chapter as Philanthropy, Fundraising, and Intramural Chairman while attending Buffalo on a basketball scholarship. Brother Johnson was heavily involved with the recolonization and reinstallation efforts for Gamma Rho/Florida State in the mid-2000s. He served as Chapter Adviser, Chairman of the CAB, and President of Gamma Rho's Alumni Corporation. He also served the Fraternity as a Regional Counselor and Regional Director for the Southeast Region. In 2008, Brother Johnson was elected to the Grand Chapter and served one term: two years as International Historian and two years as International Treasurer.

He is a recipient of the Theta Chi Citation of Honor and the George T. Kilavos Alumni Award presented by the Grand Chapter. Gamma Rho Rechartering Member James Black (2008) shares, "While Terry was widely known in the Fraternity as a member of the Grand Chapter, he had a far greater and deeper impact on brothers of the Gamma Rho Chapter, many of whom he may have never met. Terry was undoubtedly the most instrumental alumnus volunteer in orchestrating the resurrection of one of FSU's original seven fraternities and one of Theta Chi's most distinguished chapters back to active status. Terry treated us as his own sons. He loved us. And he gave us his tough love often. He relished in our accolades and helped guide us through the challenges of growth and success. Though he wasn't initiated as one, he will forever be as much a Gamma Rho as any of us. Truly a great example of Theta Chi for Life."



Robert W. Gustafson (1949)  
Ralph Harlock (1954)  
Richard D. Olson (1954)  
Raymond S. Rush (1952)

**GAMMA OMEGA***Vanderbilt*

John L. Chapin (1953)

**DELTA ALPHA***Linfield*

Frank L. Bake (1966)  
Thomas G. Banks (1983)  
Steven D. Bech (1968)  
Jack E. Benson (1972)  
Richard A. Blackburn (1957)  
James W. Erickson (1950)  
Kenneth O. Gausted (1951)  
Eugene L. Harrison (1959)  
Stephen J. Harvey, Jr. (1950)  
Thomas M. Hays (1976)  
Paul Koch (1947)  
William E. Larsen (1955)  
William H. Morris (1958)  
Kevin K. Mosley (1977)  
Virgil D. Pade (1966)  
Donald G. Shirilla (1968)  
Thomas D. Sunday (1962)  
Steven L. Wright (1978)

**DELTA BETA***Georgia*

Charles F. Ambrose (1960)  
Michael J. Hopkins (1974)

Paul A. Parkins (1995)  
Preston L. Raines (2003)  
Ray G. Stephens (1965)

**DELTA GAMMA***WV Wesleyan*

Lewis H. Allwine (1954)  
William A. Auvil (1953)  
Richard P. Bailey (1953)  
Dana M. George (1954)  
Thomas E. Hopper (1964)  
Stanley D. McGregor (1960)  
William S. Pierce (1952)  
Joseph B. Talbott (1955)  
Stanton E. Walker (1955)

**DELTA ZETA***Nebraska-Omaha*

Brent D. Braddock (1955)  
Paul W. Halbrook (1947)  
Daniel D. Koukol (1949)  
Walter J. Lukken (1951)

**DELTA ETA***Colorado State*

George Beckvermit, Jr. (1959)  
Donald L. Pedrie (1955)  
Jack H. Sluss (1952)  
George W. Stringe (1959)  
Robert F. Ulrich (1956)

**DELTA THETA***Toledo*

Richard H. Cox (1953)  
Carl E. Kohler (1954)

Ronald Langenderfer (1966)  
John E. Riehle (1960)

**DELTA IOTA***Northwestern*

Aaron B. Lamb (2001)  
Paul D. Mesirow (1975)  
James R. Slater (1959)  
John C. Swanberg (1956)

**DELTA KAPPA***Ball State*

Garland F. Bookout (1951)  
James L. Clark (1968)  
Richard E. Day (1954)  
Roger L. Etzler (1958)  
William C. Last, III (1956)  
Paul V. Ressler (1950)  
David R. Trantum (1963)

**DELTA LAMBDA***Colorado Mines*

Richard C. Huston (1953)  
Russell C. Nelson (1946)

**DELTA MU***Texas*

John J. Muth (1961)

**DELTA XI***Valparaiso*

Wesley R. Burns, Jr. (1960)  
Bruce C. Claxton (1954)  
Hollis Duensing (1958)  
Malcolm S. Duncan (1967)



William C. Geheb (1954)  
Vernon T. Langley, Jr. (1956)  
Richard E. Leib (1957)  
Robert P. Liebmman (1956)  
George E. Neeley (1950)  
Eldon W. Norton (1956)  
Howard J. Porshinsky (1963)  
William Stoll, Jr. (1968)  
Melvin B. Walsh (1957)  
Arthur G. Yanke (1965)

**DELTA OMICRON**  
*Gettysburg*  
Paul A. Montgomery (1958)

**DELTA PI**  
*Indiana State*  
James E. Cundiff (1958)  
Lawrence C. Elam (1958)  
Joe R. Elliott (1958)  
John P. James (1956)  
Michael E. King (1971)  
Montelle H. Lowry (1956)  
Christopher Magrames (2003)  
William K. Nasser (1952)  
Dennis M. Wilhelm (1970)

**DELTA RHO**  
*NC State*  
Edward D. Alexander (2000)  
Robert W. Altemus (1967)  
Richard L. Crouch, Jr. (1968)  
Ira P. Leggett, Jr. (1961)

**DELTA SIGMA**  
*Clarkson*  
John O. Bertotti (1962)  
David L. Bliven (1958)  
Lary H. Gibson (1959)  
Charles J. Hutchison (1957)  
Joseph A. Keelan (1964)  
Phillips H. Keys (1955)  
Edward A. McCauley (1959)  
James F. Moore (1954)  
Bernard Nolte (1962)  
Richard Poelvoorde (1962)  
Anthony C. Sefcovic (1976)  
Edward R. Skowrya, Jr. (1957)  
Ralph T. Smith (1956)

**DELTA TAU**  
*Kent State*  
Richard M. Cheski (1957)  
Marcus K. Hanna (1961)  
Robert W. Higgs (1950)  
Joseph R. Kainrad (1955)  
Burchard A. Sheehy (1960)  
R. D. Whiteleather (1950)

**DELTA UPSILON**  
*Arizona State*  
John M. Cutchaw (1955)  
James C. Ledy (1961)  
Harold M. Nahler (1955)

**DELTA PHI**  
*North Texas*  
Don E. Bale (1960)  
W. B. Crook (1958)  
James W. Logan (1960)  
Ronald M. Pribble (1958)

**DELTA CHI**  
*Lenoir-Rhyne*  
Mark C. Carter (1977)

J. R. Gantt (1956)  
Robert J. Kepley (1958)  
William M. Mauney (1965)

**DELTA PSI**  
*Kansas*  
Marvin D. Branstine (1958)  
James W. Bridges, III (1991)  
A. G. Cobb (1959)  
Charles L. Hageman (1957)  
John A. Hons (1966)  
Roy W. Marlatt (1954)  
Gene R. Tucker (1959)

**DELTA OMEGA**  
*Ripon*  
Glen A. Buchholz (1953)  
Brian C. Langsdorf (1986)

**EPSILON ALPHA**  
*High Point*  
Haywood E. Edmundson (1962)  
Wayne E. Furman (1965)  
William R. Rogers (1959)

**EPSILON BETA**  
*Lycoming*  
Thomas B. Croyle (1970)  
Paul J. Fair (1964)  
Howard R. Myers (1956)  
Paul R. Weidmann (1972)  
William H. Yoder, Jr. (1957)

**EPSILON GAMMA**  
*Widener*  
Vincent C. Gorman, Jr. (1961)  
Linford N. Kinney (1959)  
William G. Klehm, Jr. (1958)  
Robert E. Overton (1958)  
James T. Whitehurst, III (1961)

**EPSILON DELTA**  
*Youngstown State*  
Anthony M. Barone, Jr. (1980)  
Kevin P. Freaney (1974)  
Peter V. Gabrovsek (1991)  
Donald S. Gubany (1964)  
John B. Sweeney (1969)

**EPSILON ZETA**  
*Tampa*  
George R. Card (1957)  
Jerry McMurtrie (1966)

**EPSILON ETA**  
*IUP*  
John T. Dominic (1970)  
James F. Green (1988)  
Joseph T. Hrivnak (1957)  
Donald J. Klousnitzer, Jr. (1975)  
Fred A. McKillop (1958)  
Kurt J. Schweitzer (1975)  
Leonard J. Waitkus (1965)

**EPSILON IOTA**  
*East Carolina*  
Franklin E. Bullard (1960)  
Malcolm W. Gray (1998)

**EPSILON KAPPA**  
*Idaho*  
Hannes R. Altman (1964)  
Marlin L. Beckwith (1961)  
Billy C. Boatright (1965)  
Robert A. Dahl (1961)  
Wesley L. Hartman (1979)  
Larry L. Hook (1966)

Monte C. McClure (1972)  
John C. Schuler (1969)  
Ronald V. Sloan (1965)

**EPSILON MU**  
*Eastern Michigan*  
Kieth R. Ziomek  
**EPSILON NU**  
*CSU-LA*  
Thomas V. Wadkins (1966)

**EPSILON OMICRON**  
*Waynesburg*  
William B. Brown (1964)  
Eugene J. Yost (1961)

**EPSILON PI**  
*Northern Illinois*  
Eugene H. Latz (1959)

**EPSILON RHO**  
*Rider*  
George H. Ahlers (1956)  
Craig J. Bennett (1982)  
Harry F. Dimemmo (1958)  
Anthony J. Froio (1990)  
Joseph S. Zoratti (1968)

**EPSILON SIGMA**  
*Wagner*  
Glenn Dawson (1986)  
Warren D. Hulnick (1963)  
Gary W. Kull (1968)

**EPSILON TAU**  
*Stephen F. Austin*  
Mike Hipp (1988)

**EPSILON UPSILON**  
*Central Michigan*  
Douglas P. Conway (1976)  
Stephen I. Frank (1965)  
Michael T. McCabe (1984)  
Thomas E. Pickens (1965)

**EPSILON PHI**  
*Central Missouri*  
John M. Gossey (1963)  
Neal Schelp (1964)

**EPSILON PSI**  
*NJIT*  
Joseph J. Mascari (1972)

**ZETA ALPHA**  
*Slippery Rock*  
Raymond A. Carinci (1977)  
Daniel J. Falvey, III (1979)  
Kenneth W. Knauss (1976)  
Timothy J. Leary (1971)  
David O. Matthews (1969)  
Michael J. Oris (1979)  
Vincent P. Rapagna (1973)  
John M. Rusnak (1976)  
Todd D. Schafer (1987)  
William S. Stuckert (1977)  
Russell D. Truman (1984)  
Timothy A. VanHorne (1990)  
Salvatore Vento (1974)  
Jonathan E. Wells (1980)  
Lindsay A. Willey, Jr. (1982)  
David I. Yacubovich (1974)  
Darrell W. Yoho (1980)

**ZETA BETA**  
*Adrian*  
Eric D. Sullivan (1961)

James C. Wilson (1963)  
Larry E. Wine (1972)

**ZETA DELTA**  
*St. Cloud State*  
Michael S. Casey (1965)  
Charles B. Olson (1960)

**ZETA IOTA**  
*Dickinson State*  
Duwayne Kinnischtzke (1971)  
James D. Schmidt (1968)  
Boyd Vanpatten (1971)

**ZETA KAPPA**  
*Ohio Northern*  
Sherman G. Yeran (1969)

**ZETA NU**  
*Parsons*  
Wesley E. Brown (1968)

**ZETA XI**  
*UC-Davis*  
Paul D. Stephens (1972)

**ZETA OMICRON**  
*Shippensburg*  
O. R. Forsythe (1968)  
Albert J. Vajda, Jr. (1976)

**ZETA PI**  
*Old Dominion*  
Robert L. Waddell (1972)

**ZETA RHO**  
*Kentucky*  
James A. Barta (1973)  
David I. Blanton (1972)  
John W. Broere (1970)  
William F. Offner (1981)

**ZETA SIGMA**  
*Wisconsin-River Falls*  
Daniel W. Farrell (1980)

**ZETA TAU**  
*Michigan-Flint*  
Timothy J. Caughlin (1969)

**ZETA OMEGA**  
*West Chester*  
Quentin R. Flickinger (1977)

**ETA ALPHA**  
*Clemson*  
Robert S. Bisker (1971)  
Frank W. Brooking, Jr. (1978)

**ETA BETA**  
*Eastern Kentucky*  
James E. Hooper (1973)

**ETA GAMMA**  
*Morehead State*  
Phillip A. Childers (1973)  
Roland W. Jones (1973)  
William G. Mattingly (1979)  
Ellery S. Queen (1983)  
Stanley L. Taylor (1971)

**ETA DELTA**  
*Babson*  
John H. Tilton, Jr. (1974)

**ETA ZETA**  
*Edinboro*  
Marvin L. Patten (1982)

**ETA IOTA**  
*Newberry*  
Jon C. Caughman (2008)

**ETA KAPPA**  
*James Madison*  
Stanley D. Whitt (1982)

**ETA LAMBDA**  
*Virginia Tech*  
Andrew J. Brocato (1997)  
Raymond J. Tiller (1975)

**ETA XI**  
*Tarkio*  
Wayne R. Ryan (1976)  
Todd D. Yeargain (1982)

**ETA OMICRON**  
*Northwestern State*  
Randall L. Gibson (1991)  
Edward E. McFearin (1975)

**ETA PI**  
*East Stroudsburg*  
Kim L. Rinker (1976)

**ETA RHO**  
*Centenary*  
Bradley R. Davis (1986)

**ETA SIGMA**  
*Arkansas Tech*  
Franklin J. Gray (1979)

**ETA PHI**  
*Oakland*  
Michael W. Holycross (1993)

**ETA OMEGA**  
*Chico State*  
Mathew D. Ashe, III (1989)

**THETA KAPPA**  
*Texas Tech*  
Garth A. Finley (1992)

**THETA XI**  
*VCU*  
Cecil B. Martin, II (1993)

**THETA RHO**  
*McNeese State*  
Percy L. LaPointe (1960)

**THETA TAU**  
*Western Michigan*  
James C. Miesch (1999)

**IOTA DELTA**  
*Southeastern Louisiana*  
P. H. Breslin (2009)

**IOTA LAMBDA**  
*Longwood*  
James H. Thornbro (2007)

**IOTA PI**  
*LSU*  
Charles Smith (2019)

**AT-LARGE**  
Herbert J. Gaag (1953)  
Samuel B. McClelland (1942)

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