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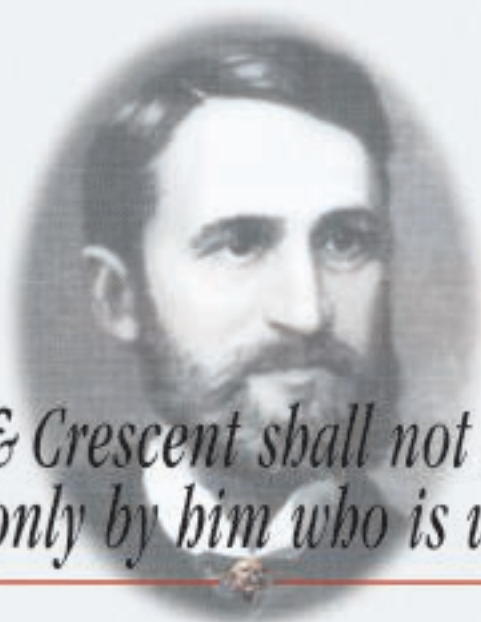


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Worthy Grand Master's Letter

Going For Gold

My Brothers,

Having just watched many of the games and closing ceremonies of the 2008 Summer Olympics held in Beijing, China, I was truly impressed with the commitment to excellence demonstrated by each individual athlete entered in the field of competition. Both the modern day athletes and those of antiquity, dating back to the first Olympic games of ancient Greece in 776 B.C., competed for material prizes to symbolize their victories. The victors and finalist of the early games were the forerunners to the champions of today, establishing the gold medal as the symbol of athletic excellence and mark of a champion on the world's stage.

Just as the victors of the 2008 games had great reason to celebrate the achievement of their hard earned gold medals this summer, so did the Kappa Sigma Fraternity as our Brotherhood joined together in our East and West Leadership Conferences in July with a strong commitment to build upon the successes of the prior year. The exciting positive momentum of our Order was evidenced as we experienced historic participation with 1290 brothers and pledges in attendance. This record contingency of our undergraduate and alumni leadership came from great distances to invest in their Kappa Sigma experience and to celebrate Kappa Sigma's finest year! We maintained our rightful place as the leading college fraternity in the world by breaking new records in our major initiatives.

The Kappa Sigma Fraternity achieved gold once again by shattering our previous **Champion Quest** recruitment record with 6,770 pledges and establishing 32 colonies, bringing our total chapters and colonies to 251. Furthermore, this Brotherhood donated over 280,000 service hours and \$1,094,000 through **A Greater Cause** to local charities. In addition, we successfully launched our Military Heroes Campaign and committed to funding a naming opportunity for a Kappa Sigma Fisher House in support of our brave men and women of the armed services. The initial rollout of our "Action Chapter" certification resulted in 116 chapters earning recognition for operations excellence in the **Brothers in Action** initiative. Our chapters and colonies are to be commended for demonstrating their pride in our Order and commitment to make Kappa Sigma number one, second to none!



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Visits to McCormick Hall, home of Zeta chapter and 46 East Lawn, the birthplace of Kappa Sigma on the grounds of the University of Virginia, may be arranged through Headquarters. McCormick Hall has open house for visiting Kappa Sigmas Saturdays during the academic year between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Due to UVA rules, visiting Brothers who are not UVA students are not permitted to attend social events of the Zeta chapter. When visiting Charlottesville, please respect that both McCormick Hall and 46 East Lawn are home to fellow Brothers and that activities on the Lawn and at McCormick Hall are subject to the rules of the university.

Our summer leadership conferences provided us the opportunity to celebrate our past and look to the future possibilities for our Fraternity. I was energized by my brothers in attendance as these leaders are men of courage, prepared to honor the legacy of our past. True champions are never content to rest on their past accomplishments but are always willing to accept a new challenge. The undergraduate and alumni leaders of this Order made it clear, we will not rest as we accept the bold challenge to **“Beat Your Best”** in all that we endeavor in the upcoming academic term! I am counting on each chapter and colony to be the gold standard on their respective campus by meeting or exceeding your top results exhibited in the previous five years. You’ve done it before; let’s make all Kappa Sigmas proud by doing it again this year!

One of life’s greatest lessons is the axiom that the best leaders are known for making others around them better, I can think of no finer example in Kappa Sigma of a brother whose life has exemplified leadership and service than our 2007 Man of the Year, Brother Alan Mulally, a 1964 initiate of our Gamma-Omicron Chapter at The University of Kansas. Brother Mulally is President and CEO of the Ford Motor Company and is highly regarded as a world renowned global leader. His life has been a journey patterned after the beautiful words of the Star & Crescent, setting an example that some may equal but none excel. I wish to congratulate Brother Mulally on his selection as Man of the Year as he stands as a tower of strength to his brothers, a man who has brought credit and honor to all who wear our colors.

My brothers, as we enter this 140th year of our Order, may we all give thanks to our Supreme Grand Master for the gift of brotherhood. We are all stewards of this gift and are charged with advancing our beloved Fraternity. Kappa Sigma is a gift to be shared with others, it is now our turn to extend this opportunity to more quality men throughout North America. I ask each of my brothers to show your pride in this brotherhood by making sure Kappa Sigma remains the most preferred Fraternity in the land. By beating your best this year, you will ensure Kappa Sigma is truly second to none! Let’s bring home another gold medal for Kappa Sigma this year!!

One Fraternity. One Team.

One Kappa Sigma . . . Second to None!

A.E.K.Δ.B.



H. Phillip Bell, IV
Worthy Grand Master

Correction: In the Spring 2008 issue due to an oversight Brother William Wickham (Gamma-Xi Chapter Denison) was not recognized as author of the article on the "Great Zamperini".

Summer Leadership Conferences were a Huge Success; largest attendance in Kappa Sigma History

By Gary Marinelli

Kappa Sigma sets yet another historic record as the East and West Leadership Conferences recently came to an end. The conferences which promote the fraternity values of scholarship, leadership, fellowship and service were attended by nearly 1,300 brothers and pledges attended LC throughout the United States and Canada. This record setting attendance is the best that Kappa Sigma has ever seen in its 139-year history, and shows the dominance of the

Kappa Sigma Fraternity, maintaining its position as Number One, Second to None.

Delegates from areas four and five attended the West Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico; while delegates from areas one, two and three attended the East Conference in Richmond, VA. The brothers in attendance at the East Conference also had the opportunity to attend a special Open House at our beautiful new

International Headquarters in Charlottesville, VA just prior to the start of the conference. Over 300 brothers, pledges, and guests took this opportunity and were in attendance at Headquarters. Undergraduate students and alumni volunteers in attendance set renewed expectations for outstanding recruitment, leadership development, community involvement, and academic excellence for the 2008-09 school year.



Brothers Kirk Chewning, David Aurich, and Jeremy Jackson



Brothers C. Cole Jeffries, Michael Chesley, and Executive Director Mitchell B. Wilson



A Simple Challenge - Beat Your Best



Kappa Sigma Poised for 300 Chapters and Colonies

Brothers, as we begin a new school year, it is a tremendous honor to report that Kappa Sigma now stands 252 chapters and colonies strong... pledging 6,770 men in 2007-2008. Moreover, we are now poised to surpass the 300 Chapter and Colony mark. In fact, with your help, we will reach that unparalleled goal this summer at the 67th Biennial Grand Conclave in San Antonio, Texas.

While this is an extremely aggressive goal, we as undergraduate chapters, alumni volunteers and staff will again rise to the challenge at hand and remain the most preferred fraternity in the world.

With this in mind, this past summer, Kappa Sigma's leadership gave each of us the keys to the car and the GPS to lead us. Quite simply, the challenge before us is to "Beat Your Best." Each chapter, colony and individual brother reaffirming their commitment to the Order by exceeding their previous best effort as it pertains to the major initiatives of the Fraternity. From all across North America, Maine to Missouri, the Carolinas to California from Alabama to Alaska and all the places in between,

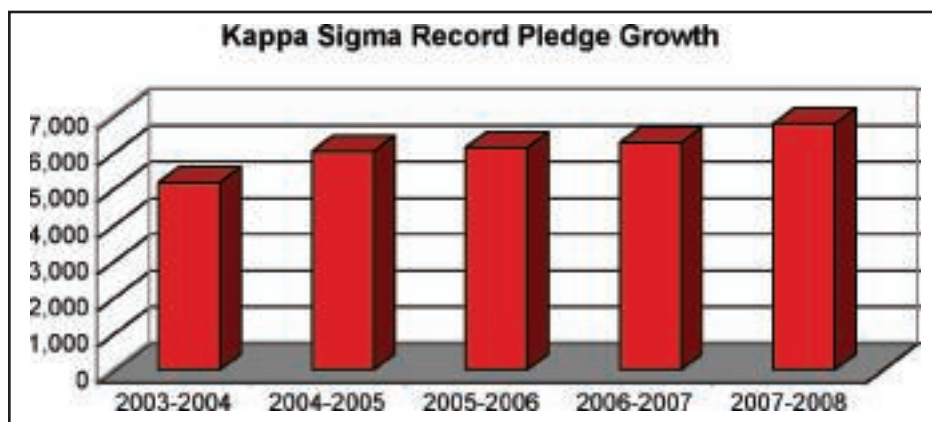


Brother WGM H. Phillip Bell, IV challenges the Leadership Conference

Champion Quest, A Greater Cause, Brothers in Action and Ritual Proficiency will reach record highs.

As it pertains to Champion Quest, "Beat Your Best" is quite simple there are no rush goals "coming from HQ". Rather your chapter /colony are charged to duplicate your best rush effort of the last five years. Think of the possibilities... each brother doing their very best to "Beat their Best" this will certainly equal success. With help from our volunteers, the Area Recruitment Managers and most of all, each of you, our undergraduates we will remain Number One...Second to none.

Brothers, as we work towards this historic rush, there will be naysayers within our ranks those who say, "It can't be done." We need to challenge ourselves, reach within yourself, and inspire others to do whatever it takes to prove them wrong. Make the effort to be your best and "Beat Your Best". Only then, will you be able to look in the mirror and have the satisfaction of knowing you achieved your best.



Champion Quest Growth Corner

By Kirk M. Chewning, *Champion Quest Commissioner*

Kappa Sigma has witnessed amazing growth over the past five years, growing its annual men pledged by over 68%! This growth is a testament of the hard working men in our chapters, volunteers, and staff. Anchored by a philosophy that includes better planning, meeting more recruits, and execution, we shall continue our path towards being the pride of every single campus where we are represented. Below are some things to remember this semester for your chapter:

- Prospect early and often
- Do not leave any part of your campus or leadership groups unturned
- Plan the best events that attract the quality of men we are looking for
- Remember to get the best guys, the leaders, scholars and athletes, we need go out and meet as many new guys as possible
- Follow up daily with your prospects

- Communicate regularly with your chapter regarding prospects
- Ask quality men to join

Between our solid existing chapter recruitment efforts and our aggressive new Colony Development Programs, we shall be not only the most preferred Fraternity in North America but also the largest college men's Fraternity in all the land!



Brothers of Lambda Chapter (University of Tennessee) accept the Jackson's Recruitment Cup from WGM H. Phillip Bell, IV at the East Leadership Conference. The group recruited 101 men. Tops in all of Kappa Sigma in 2007-2008, as they journeyed from Colony to Chapter.

Kappa Sigma Introduces - "Top 25 Recruiters"



The Supreme Executive Committee and Champion Quest Commission are excited to announce an unprecedented recognition and development program designed to identify the top twenty-five rushers in all of Kappa Sigma!

"The goal is simple," said H. Phillip Bell, Worthy Grand Master. "Give our best undergraduate rushers the opportunity to showcase their skills all the while pursuing Jackson's dream of making Kappa Sigma the pride of every college and university campus in the land."

Christian Nascimento, Worthy Grand Master of Ceremonies added, "For the first time ever, we will identify the best individual rushers in the Fraternity. No one is better at recruiting than our

undergraduate brothers, so I expect this will be a huge success."

How it works:

The top twenty-five rushers in the Fraternity will be tracked and ranked by the total number of men they are individually responsible for recruiting during the fall 2008 semester. Every chapter and colony of Kappa Sigma is eligible to nominate brothers or pledges for this prestigious award and the Supreme Executive Committee invites all brothers and pledges to participate.

Individual brothers and pledges are encouraged to recruit as many men as possible over the course of the fall semester to be considered as one of the "Top 25 Recruiters."

The "Top 25 Recruiters" will be recognized in the Caduceus, on the Kappa Sigma Website, and at the 67th. Biennial Grand Conclave in San Antonio. In addition, these elite rushers will receive an all expense paid trip to a pre-determined college or university campus to display their skills and participate in a historic weeklong colonization during their spring break.

Nomination Process:

At the conclusion of this fall's rush, each chapter/colony should ask their incoming pledge class, their Rush Chairman and their Executive

Committee to identify member(s) who single handedly recruited the most pledges during the semester or quarter. In late October, chapters/colonies will be notified via the website and KappaSigmaOne to submit their best rusher(s) nomination to their respective Area Recruitment Manager:

Area 1-Philip Hoff,
area1arm@gmail.com, 703-296-2165
Area 2-Matt Rippetoe,
area2arm@gmail.com, 859-333-8954
Area 3-Matthew Bemister,
area3arm@gmail.com, 704-560-1940
Area 4-Chris Woolery,
area4arm@gmail.com, 785-418-1029
Area 5-Blake Baxter,
area5arm@gmail.com, 310-270-6920

In early November, the top twenty-five rushers will be selected and featured in the Caduceus.

When asked about the "Top 25 Recruiters" program and its potential impact on this year's rush, Champion Quest Commissioner Kirk Chewing smiled and said, "with the "Top 25 Recruiters" leading the way, there is no question we will remain Number One...Second to None."

Kappa Sigma is on the road to 300... Are you on the road To Beat Your Best?

Book a Visit or Schedule a call with your ARM today

Become the most visible and preferred fraternity among incoming freshmen and establish a list of dozens of rush prospects throughout the semester. Your ARM will work with your Rush Chairman, Executive Committee and the chapter at large via e-mail conference call or personal visit to develop a chapter-specific strategy to improve your rush.

Recolonizations for the year

Gamma-Delta	UMass Amherst
Gamma-Upsilon	Rutgers University
Delta-Nu	UCLA
Gamma-Alpha	University of Oregon
Theta-Delta	Willamette University
Gamma-Chi	Kansas State University
Delta-Gamma	University of Wyoming
Alpha-Psi	University of Nebraska
Theta-Nu	Ashland University





BIA Commission Highlights Successes

The 2008 East and West Leadership Conferences provided the Brothers in Action Commission an excellent forum to highlight successes from the past year and layout plans for the upcoming academic school year. In three separate breakout sessions with the undergraduates in attendance, members of the BIA commission facilitated interactive discussion sessions that provided those in attendance with a solid foundation by which they can continue to grow and develop their chapter BIA programming.

During the presentations, undergrads were reminded of the tremendous success of the Action Chapter program in the Spring of 2008 and were refreshed on the goal of 150 certified Action Chapters by 2009 Grand Conclave in San Antonio, TX. Undergraduates were also introduced to improvements to the Action Chapter program that were the result of feedback from brothers. Those improvements included the lengthening of the time between certification for those chapters who excel in 90% or greater of the Action chapter certification criteria.

Other highlights from the BIA breakouts included the

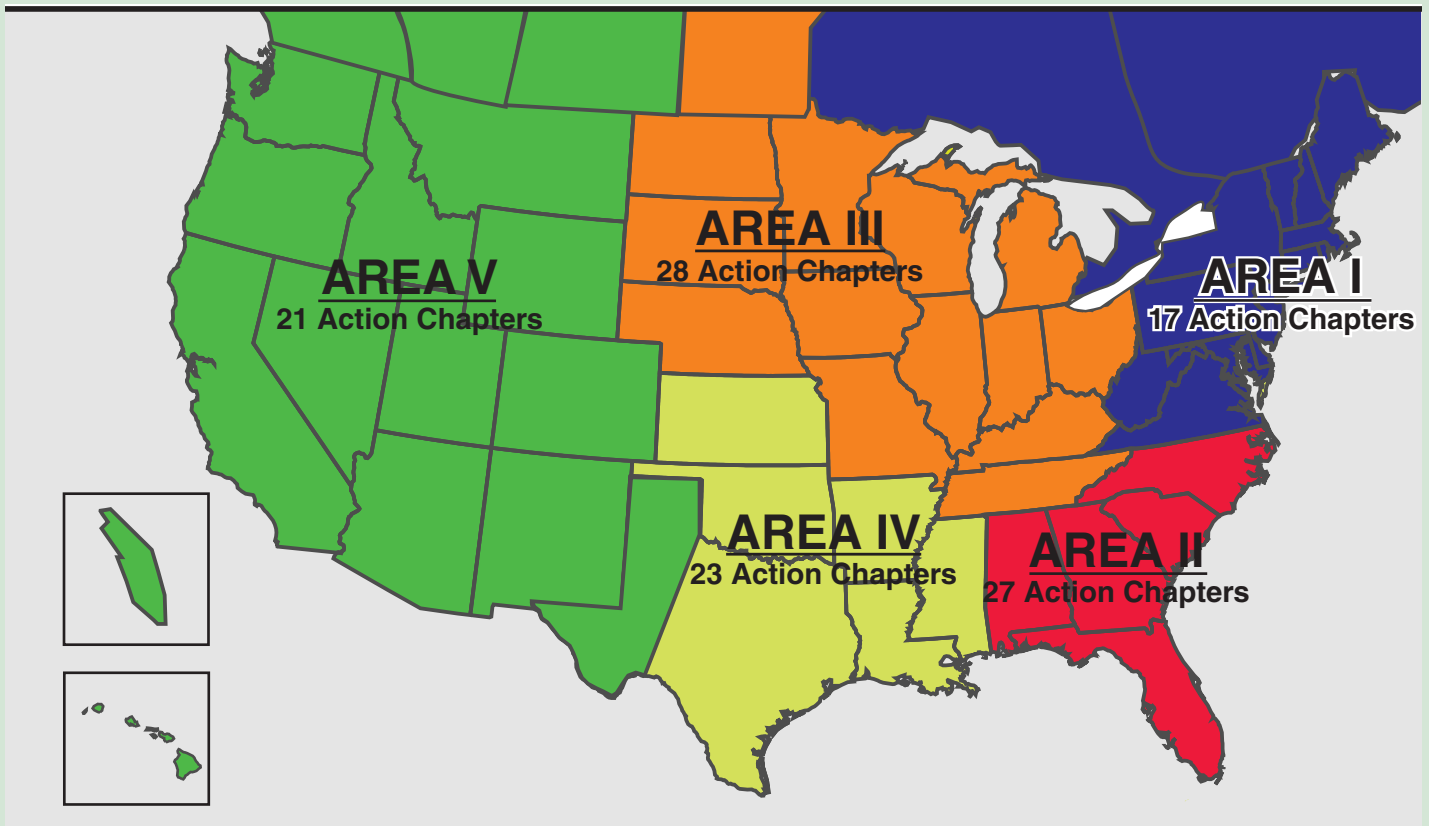
introduction of two new Pledge Development initiatives that are scheduled to rollout in the upcoming year. The Pledge Development deputy commission is currently working on programming designed to help individual chapters improve their pledge retention that will be piloted in the Fall of 2008 with a select group of chapters. The second initiative being worked on is "Men of Honor" and will be introduced to all chapters at 2009 Grand Conclave in San Antonio, TX.

Overall, the BIA breakout sessions in Albuquerque and Richmond were well received by the brothers in attendance. Undergraduates displayed an eagerness to surpass the success that was achieved in the Action Chapter program in Spring 2008 actively embraced the opportunity to "beat their best" in the upcoming academic year leading up to 2009 Grand Conclave. The passion for Brothers in Action displayed by the brothers at the 2008 Leadership Conferences provided clear evidence why Kappa Sigma will continue to remain "Number One, Second to None."

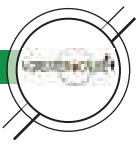


Brothers enjoy banquet at Leadership Conference

Are You an Action Chapter Yet?



What are You Waiting For?



Brothers Support Military Heroes

At the 2007 Conclave in Miami, our Worthy Grand Master, Brother H. Phillip Bell IV asked us to raise the bar for the next Biennium to a minimum of Two Million Dollars and Five Hundred Thousand hours of Community Service and a minimum of \$250,000 for the Kappa Sigma Military Heroes Campaign. This July we came together in Albuquerque, New Mexico and Richmond, Virginia to celebrate our great accomplishments of the past year. As of April 14, 2008, the undergraduates and alumni have logged more than 280,000 hours of community service and over One Million dollars of charitable contributions.

During the leadership conferences, Brother Scott Hand (Rho Prime) the Deputy Commissioner for A Greater Cause and Kappa Sigma Military Heroes Campaign brought us up to date on the Military Heroes Campaign and the Kappa Sigma Fisher House to be built in Washington, DC. Before Leadership Conference, the Military Heroes Campaign was well over \$25,000 raised and during the Leadership Conferences, we had pledges from chapters of over \$134,000. What an incredible show of support of this campaign and our opportunity to have the naming rights to a Fisher House. During both Leadership Conferences, we were fortunate to see video of Brothers Dean Swartz (Pi-Delta, UVA-Wise) and Andrew J Tong (Gamma-Mu,

Washington State) talk deeply about their experiences in Iraq and how they found their way to the Fisher House and what it has meant to them and their families.

This year the Fisher House Foundation offered us the naming rights to the Fisher House that will be built in Washington, DC and the Supreme Executive Committee and General Paul Hester; our Honorary Chairman accepted this opportunity and challenged each chapter and colony to raise a minimum of \$1,000 for this worthwhile

cause. In January of this year, Brother Hand created www.militaryheroescampaign.org to help chapters, colonies and alumni keep up to date on the progress of the campaign. This site will give you all of the pertinent information to help in your fundraising activities. You can also track your chapter or colony's progress towards your \$1,000 minimum goal. At the 2009 Conclave in San Antonio, Texas, we will gather again to celebrate the success of the Military Heroes Campaign. The Kappa Sigma Military Heroes Campaign has touched the lives of many of our members.

Please accept the challenge from the Supreme Executive Committee and make the Kappa Sigma Military Heroes Campaign a big part of your chapters fundraising events for the coming year.



Top A Greater Cause Donations

Rank	Chapter	Money Raised
1	<i>Delta-Chi (Mississippi State University)</i>	\$61,495.00
2	<i>Chi (Purdue University)</i>	\$54,446.35
3	<i>Nu-Gamma (Pratt Institute)</i>	\$50,647.00
4	<i>Omicron-Xi (University of Lethbridge)</i>	\$40,000.00
5	<i>Theta (Texas Christian University)</i>	\$38,055.00
6	<i>Delta-Xi (University of Mississippi)</i>	\$32,870.31
7	<i>Alpha-Delta Colony (Pennsylvania State University)</i>	\$24,760.00
8	<i>Delta-Delta (University of Florida)</i>	\$20,130.00
9	<i>Epsilon-Chi (University of Louisiana at Lafayette)</i>	\$19,610.00
10	<i>Kappa-Lambda (Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania)</i>	\$19,562.00
11	<i>Delta-Alpha (Carnegie Mellon University)</i>	\$19,486.00
12	<i>Beta-Theta (Indiana University)</i>	\$17,823.87
13	<i>Beta-Psi (University of Washington)</i>	\$17,550.00
14	<i>Gamma-Tau (University of Colorado)</i>	\$16,110.00
15	<i>Theta-Psi (Oklahoma City University)</i>	\$16,105.00
16	<i>Delta-Eta (University of Southern California)</i>	\$14,417.00
17	<i>Nu-Epsilon (New Mexico State University)</i>	\$13,845.00
18	<i>Delta-Pi (Southern Methodist University)</i>	\$12,800.00
19	<i>Rho Prime (North Georgia College & State University)</i>	\$11,865.92
20	<i>Epsilon-Iota (San Diego State University)</i>	\$11,538.11
21	<i>Theta-Zeta (Eastern New Mexico University)</i>	\$11,101.58
22	<i>Omicron-Pi (Carleton University)</i>	\$10,473.38
23	<i>Mu-Gamma (Texas A&M University)</i>	\$10,000.00
24	<i>Xi (University of Arkansas)</i>	\$9,750.00
25	<i>Beta-Mu (University of Minnesota/Twin Cities)</i>	\$8,950.00

Top A Greater Cause Service Hours

Rank	Chapter	Hours of Service
1	<i>Alpha-Delta Colony (Pennsylvania State University)</i>	10,813.75
2	<i>Delta-Alpha (Carnegie Mellon University)</i>	7,451
3	<i>Omicron-Kappa (Kennesaw State University)</i>	7,432
4	<i>Beta-Sigma (Washington University in St. Louis)</i>	6,120
5	<i>Chi (Purdue University)</i>	5,949
6	<i>Nu-Upsilon (Winthrop University)</i>	5,184
7	<i>Epsilon-Xi (University of Texas/El Paso)</i>	5,140
8	<i>Omicron-Lambda (Southern Polytechnic State University)</i>	5,126
9	<i>Gamma (Louisiana State University)</i>	4,862
10	<i>Pi-Alpha (Louisiana State University/Alexandria)</i>	4,672
11	<i>Gamma-Rho (University of Arizona)</i>	4,420
12	<i>Gamma-Omega (University of Pittsburgh)</i>	4,334.50
13	<i>Delta-Chi (Mississippi State University)</i>	4,258.50
14	<i>Delta-Eta (University of Southern California)</i>	4,215.50
15	<i>Beta-Theta (Indiana University)</i>	3,696
16	<i>Mu-Eta (University of Louisville)</i>	3,635
17	<i>Theta-Zeta (Eastern New Mexico University)</i>	3,399
18	<i>Nu-Gamma (Pratt Institute)</i>	3,146
19	<i>Lambda (University of Tennessee/Knoxville)</i>	3,055.50
20	<i>Epsilon-Iota (San Diego State University)</i>	2,972
21	<i>Omicron-Omicron (Kutztown University)</i>	2,908
22	<i>Xi-Beta (Northeastern University)</i>	2,895.50
23	<i>Phi (Rhodes College)</i>	2,752
24	<i>Nu-Epsilon (New Mexico State University)</i>	2,746

Awards Presented at 2008 Leadership Conferences

Undergraduate Chapter and Individual Honors

FOUNDERS' CIRCLE



Lambda-Xi
Georgia College and
State University



Nu-Gamma
Pratt Institute



Xi-Beta
Northeastern University



Xi-Rho
Richard Stockton College of
New Jersey



Theta-Zeta
Eastern New Mexico University



FOUNDERS' AWARD FOR CHAPTER EXCELLENCE

Lambda-Xi (Georgia College and State University)

Nu-Gamma (Pratt Institute)

Xi-Beta (Northeastern University)

Xi-Rho (Richard Stockton College of New Jersey)

Xi-Iota (Columbus State University)

Kappa-Theta (Indiana University of Pennsylvania)

Alpha-Beta (Mercer University)

Beta-Lambda (University of Georgia)



*Brothers of Beta-Lambda accepting
award from WGMC Christian
Nascimento*

FOUNDERS' AWARD FOR CHAPTER EXCELLENCE (CONT)

Gamma-Omicron (University of Kansas)
Xi-Eta (Christian Brothers University)
Alpha-Iota (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga)
Beta-Upsilon (North Carolina State University)
Delta-Chi (Mississippi State University)
Delta-Delta (University of Florida)



Brothers of Delta-Delta accepting award from WGMC Christian Nascimento

Epsilon-Omega (Georgia State University)
Lambda-Lambda (Elon University)
Xi-Xi (Marquette University)
Alpha (Emory University)
Epsilon-Beta (University of Miami)
Epsilon-Zeta (University of Connecticut)



Brothers of Epsilon-Zeta accepting award from WGMC Christian Nascimento

Kappa-Mu (Tennessee Technological University)
Omicron-Kappa (Kennesaw State University)
Rho Prime (North Georgia College and State University)
Xi-Lambda (University of Delaware)
Theta-Zeta (Eastern New Mexico University)
Gamma (Louisiana State University)
Theta-Psi (Oklahoma City University)
Epsilon-Xi (University of Texas at El Paso)
Epsilon-Mu (University of Tulsa)



Brothers of Gamma accepting their award from WGT Philip L. Thames at East Leadership

MOST IMPROVED DISTRICT

East Tennessee, Charles W. Hall, District Grand Master
Mississippi, David M. Aurich, District Grand Master



Brothers of the East Tennessee District accepting their award from WGM H. Phillip Bell, IV at East Leadership

A. FRED COHEN DISTRICT OF THE YEAR

Delaware/New Jersey - DGM Clifford M. Keen

TOP RECRUITING CHAPTERS

West

Epsilon-Iota (San Diego State University)
Nu-Epsilon (New Mexico State University)
Xi (University of Arkansas)
Gamma-Rho (University of Arizona)
Theta-Zeta (Eastern New Mexico University)
Delta-Eta (University of Southern California)
Beta-Omicron (University of Denver)
Gamma (Louisiana State University)
University of Colorado/Colorado Springs
(University of Colorado/Colorado Springs)
Epsilon-Xi (University of Texas/El Paso)

East

Beta-Nu Chapter (University of Kentucky)
Beta-Pi Colony (Dickinson College)
Beta-Theta Chapter (Indiana University)
Chi Chapter (Purdue University)
Colony of Massachusetts (Bentley College)
Colony of South Carolina (Conway, South Carolina)
Delta-Chi Chapter (Mississippi State University)
Delta-Delta Chapter (University of Florida)
Delta-Xi Chapter (University of Mississippi)
Epsilon-Sigma Chapter (Florida State University)
Gamma-Phi Chapter (West Virginia University)
Kappa Colony (Vanderbilt University)
Lambda Chapter (University of Tennessee/Knoxville)
Lambda-Epsilon Chapter (University of Central Florida)
Methodist University Colony (Methodist University)
Omicron-Kappa Chapter (Kennesaw State University)
Xi-Theta (Valdosta State University)



Epsilon-Iota accepts award from WGP E.L. Bill Betz for Outstanding Recruitment (92 Pledges in 2007-08)

OUTSTANDING BROTHERS IN ACTION PROGRAM

Xi-Beta (Northeastern University)
Delta-Alpha (Carnegie Mellon University)
Delta-Chi (Mississippi State University)
Gamma-Pi (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Epsilon-Xi (University of Texas El Paso)
Theta-Zeta (Eastern New Mexico University)
Nu-Epsilon (New Mexico State University)
Chi (Purdue University)

OUTSTANDING BIA FOR PLEDGES PROGRAM

Delta-Alpha (Carnegie Mellon University)
Gamma-Pi (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Omicron-Eta (Nova Southeastern University)
Xi-Beta (Northeastern University)
Delta-Delta (University of Florida)
Xi-Delta (University of Texas at San Antonio)
Theta-Zeta (Eastern New Mexico University)
Theta-Psi (Oklahoma City University)
Chi (Purdue University)

GEORGE MILES ARNOLD CUP — TOP CHAPTER RITUAL PROFICIENCY

Theta-Zeta (Eastern New Mexico University)

RITUAL PROFICIENCY EXCELLENCE — RUNNERS UP TO GMA CUP

Kappa-Mu (Tennessee Technological University)
Theta-Theta (Western Kentucky University)
Xi-Rho (Richard Stockton College of New Jersey)
Nu-Zeta (University of Wisconsin/Oshkosh)
Xi-Eta (Christian Brothers University)

100% RITUAL PROFICIENT CHAPTER

Alpha (Emory University)
Lambda-Xi (Georgia College & State University)
Mu-Tau (Austin Peay State University)
Rho Prime (North Georgia College & State University)
Theta-Pi (East Carolina University)
Xi-Iota (Columbus State University)
Xi-Rho (Richard Stockton College of New Jersey)
Theta-Zeta (Eastern New Mexico University)

A GREATER CAUSE EXCELLENCE AWARD HOURS

Alpha-Delta Colony (Pennsylvania State University)
Delta-Alpha (Carnegie Mellon University)
Omicron-Kappa (Kennesaw State University)
Beta-Sigma (Washington University in St. Louis)
Chi (Purdue University)

DOLLARS

Delta-Chi (Mississippi State University)
Chi (Purdue University)
Nu-Gamma (Pratt Institute)
Omicron-Xi (University of Lethbridge)
Theta (Texas Christian University)



Omicron-Xi accepts A Greater Cause Excellence Award from WGM H. Phillip Bell, IV at East Leadership

OUTSTANDING SINGLE COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT

Beta-Mu (University of Minnesota at Twin Cities)
Beta-Sigma (Washington University in St. Louis)
Delta-Chi (Mississippi State University)
Nu-Gamma (Pratt Institute)
Omicron-Kappa (Kennesaw State University)
Omicron-Rho (University of Michigan at Flint)
Omicron-Upsilon (Temple University)
Xi-Beta (Northeastern University)
Xi-Iota (Columbus State University)
Xi-Rho (Richard Stockton College of New Jersey)
Epsilon-Xi (University of Texas at El Paso)
Nu-Epsilon (New Mexico State University)
Omicron-Chi (Nicholls State University)
Omicron-Xi (University of Lethbridge)
Theta-Zeta (Eastern New Mexico University)
Xi (University of Arkansas)
Chi (Purdue University)

OUTSTANDING COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM

Delta-Alpha (Carnegie Mellon University)
Delta-Delta (University of Florida)
Epsilon-Zeta (University of Connecticut)
Gamma-Pi (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Lambda-Epsilon (University of Central Florida)
Lambda-Xi (Georgia College State and University)
Omicron-Rho (University of Michigan at Flint)
Xi-Beta (Northeastern University)
Xi-Xi (Marquette University)
Theta-Psi (Oklahoma City University)
Nu-Epsilon (New Mexico State University)
Theta-Zeta (Eastern New Mexico University)
Xi-Delta (University of Texas at San Antonio)
Chi (Purdue University)

MOST IMPROVED RITUAL

Theta-Theta Chapter (Western Kentucky University)

OUTSTANDING SINGLE COMMUNICATION

Alpha (Emory University)
Beta-Lambda (University of Georgia)
Beta-Sigma (Washington University in St. Louis)
Gamma-Pi (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Lambda-Beta (East Tennessee State University)
Lambda-Epsilon (University of Central Florida)
Nu-Gamma (Pratt Institute)
Omicron-Rho (University of Michigan at Flint)
Xi-Beta (Northeastern University)
Epsilon-Chi (University of Louisiana at Lafayette)
Epsilon-Epsilon (University of British Columbia)
Epsilon-Mu (University of Tulsa)
Epsilon-Phi (Texas Tech University)
Mu-Epsilon (Linfield College)
Nu-Omicron (University of Texas at Dallas)
Xi (University of Arkansas)
Xi-Delta (University of Texas at San Antonio)
Chi (Purdue University)

CHAPTER INTRAMURAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Delta-Alpha (Carnegie Mellon University)
Mu-Zeta (University of North Carolina Wilmington)
Omicron-Rho (University of Michigan at Flint)
Omicron-Upsilon (Temple University)
Xi-Eta (Christian Brothers University)
Xi-Sigma (Western Carolina University)
Epsilon-Phi (Texas Tech University)
Epsilon-Xi (University of Texas at El Paso)
Gamma (Louisiana State University)
Lambda-Iota (Lyon College)
Nu-Epsilon (New Mexico State University)
Theta-Chi (University of Louisiana at Monroe)
Xi (University of Arkansas)



Epsilon-Phi accepting Intramural Achievement Award from WGS Jody L. Bailey

HOUSE PRIZES

- Delta-Delta (University of Florida) — New House Award
- Delta-Alpha (Carnegie Mellon University) — Dormitory House Award
- Lambda-Xi (Georgia College and State University) — Howell House Award
- Theta-Zeta (Eastern New Mexico University) — Gates House Award
- Xi (University of Arkansas) — Boyd House Award



Xi accepts John Covert Boyd House Prize Award from WGM H. Phillip Bell, IV and WGP E.L. Bill Betz at East Leadership

OUTSTANDING CHAPTER ACADEMIC PROGRAM

- Delta-Alpha Chapter (Carnegie Mellon University)
- Alpha Chapter (Emory University)
- Omicron-Lambda Chapter (Southern Polytechnic and State University)
- Xi-Beta Chapter (Northeastern University)
- Lambda-Xi Chapter (Georgia College and State University)
- Rho Prime Chapter (North Georgia College & State University)
- Omicron-Kappa Chapter (Kennesaw State University)
- Theta-Zeta Chapter (Eastern New Mexico University)
- Nu-Epsilon Chapter (New Mexico State University)
- Xi Chapter (University of Arkansas)

SILVER BOWL – CHAPTER GPA ABOVE THE ALL MEN'S AVERAGE FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR YEARS

- Alpha (Emory University)
- Alpha-Iota (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga)
- Beta-Lambda (University of Georgia)
- Beta-Tau (Baker University)
- Delta-Chi (Mississippi State University)
- Nu-Gamma (Pratt Institute)
- Nu-Upsilon (Winthrop University)
- Delta-Eta (University of Southern California)
- Epsilon-Epsilon (University of British Columbia)
- Gamma (Louisiana State University)

UNDERGRADUATE BROTHERS OF THE YEAR

- Jonathan J. Ficara — Epsilon-Zeta (University of Connecticut)
- Victor L. Ward — Omicron-Kappa (Kennesaw State University)
- Philip R. Burns — Beta-Mu (University of Minnesota)
- Jeffrey M. Riles — Theta-Psi (Oklahoma City University)
- Philip J. Hetu — Nu-Epsilon (New Mexico State University)



Brother Hetu accepts his award for Undergraduate Brother of the Year (Area 5) from SEC members at West Leadership

OUTSTANDING GRAND MASTERS

- Adrien E. Austin — Alpha (Emory University)
- Alex Jones — Lambda-Xi Chapter (Georgia College and State University)
- Alexandro J. Paulk — Omicron-Lambda Chapter (Southern Polytechnic and State University)
- David I. Wright — Nu-Gamma Chapter (Pratt Institute)
- Erik G. Peterson — Beta-Upsilon Chapter (North Carolina State University)
- Huy T. Le — Mu-Eta Chapter (University of Louisville)
- James H. Edwards — Xi-Beta Chapter (Northeastern University)
- Jonathan P. Goddard — Nu Chapter (College of William and Mary)
- Matthew L. Bauer — Xi-Eta Chapter (Christian Brothers University)
- Michael D. Bookman — Epsilon-Beta Chapter (University of Miami)
- Philip R. Burns — Beta-Mu Chapter (University of Minnesota)
- Travis B. Woods — Delta-Chi Chapter (Mississippi State University)
- Lee A. Wong — Xi-Delta Chapter (University of Texas at San Antonio)
- David Carlson — Alpha-Sigma Chapter (The Ohio State University)
- Grant Miller — Rho Prime (North Georgia College and State University)

OUTSTANDING GRAND PROCURATOR

Robert A. Bethea — Delta-Alpha (Carnegie Mellon University)
Kyle T. Kruczek — Epsilon-Zeta (University of Connecticut)
Jacob A. Simson — Gamma-Pi (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Benjamin J. Hondrum — Lambda-Xi (Georgia College and State University)
Brandon A. Trudell — Nu-Gamma (Pratt Institute)
Anthony J. Rando — Omicron-Eta (Nova Southeastern University)
Nick A. Sena — Xi-Rho (Richard Stockton College of New Jersey)
Michael S. Knowles — Beta-Psi (University of Washington)
Daniel J. Bratton — Gamma (Louisiana State University)



Brother Simson accepts his award for Outstanding Grand Procurator from WGT Philip L. Thames

OUTSTANDING GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Robert A. Giordano — Epsilon-Zeta (University of Connecticut)
Isaac S. Palatt — Nu-Gamma (Pratt Institute)
Victor L. Ward — Omicron-Kappa (Kennesaw State University)
Robert J. Ranley — Xi-Beta (Northeastern University)
David T. Carver — Gamma (Louisiana State University)
Daniel R. Haney — Lambda-Iota (Lyon College)
Alexander D. Smith — Mu-Epsilon (Linfield College)
Michael P. Naranjo — Nu-Epsilon (New Mexico State University)



Brother Wright of Nu-Gamma accepts his award for Outstanding Grand Master from WGS Jody L. Bailey

OUTSTANDING GRAND TREASURER

Eli M. Saline — Alpha (Emory University)
Sergey Bystritskiy — Delta-Alpha (Carnegie Mellon University)
Suraj S. Gandhi — Nu-Gamma (Pratt Institute)
Peter Monahan — Omicron-Epsilon (Adelphi University)
Jesse K. Smith — Xi-Iota (Columbus State University)
Jordan S. Weiner — Beta-Psi (University of Washington)
Samuel A. Michnovicz — Theta-Zeta (Eastern New Mexico University)



Brother Jesse Smith of Xi-Iota accepts his award for Outstanding Grand Treasurer from WGMC Christian Nascimento

OUTSTANDING GRAND SCRIBE

Ryan M. Perque — Omicron-Chi (Nicholls State University)
William A. Palmer, III — Xi-Beta (Northeastern University)
Bryan Sharry — Nu-Gamma (Pratt Institute)



Brother Ranley accepts his award for Outstanding Grand Master of Cermonies from WGMC Christian Nascimento



Brother Palmer accepts his award for Outstanding Grand Scribe from WGM H. Phillip Bell, IV

Alumni Awards and Recognitions

COMMISSIONER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Gregory S. Hunt, A Greater Cause Commissioner



Brother Hunt (center) accepts his award from members of the SEC

ALUMNI CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

Beta-Lambda Alumni Chapter - University of Georgia



Alumni Chapter of the Year (Beta-Lambda Alumni Chapter) accepting award from WGM H. Phillip Bell, IV at East Leadership Conference

ALUMNI CHAPTER OF THE YEAR RUNNER-UP

Epsilon-Chi Alumni Chapter - Southwestern Louisiana

WILLIAM O. WATERS DISTRICT GRAND MASTER OF THE YEAR

Derek L. Marchman, District Grand Master-North Georgia



Brother Marchman with Brother Waters and members of the SEC

OUTSTANDING DISTRICT GRAND MASTER AWARD

Name

Clifford M. Keen
Thomas B. Levins
Justin A. Hansen
Gregory S. Hunt
Patrick J. Corr, Jr
Cris A. Morgan
Toby H. Taylor
Shane L. Kammerer
Brad A. Powell

District

Delaware/New Jersey
Central Georgia
Southern New England
Eastern North Carolina
Southwest Pennsylvania/West Virginia
Southwestern Louisiana
Southeastern Ohio/Northern Kentucky
Heart of America
Arizona/Nevada



Brother Patrick Corr, Jr accepts his Outstanding DGM Award from WGMC Christian Nascimento

JOSEPH P. HARSHMAN ALUMNUS ADVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Terry L. Thompson, AA, Alpha, Emory University



Brother Thompson accepts his Award for AA of the Year from WGM H. Phillip Bell, IV at East Leadership Conference

OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS ADVISOR AWARD

Alexander K. Bacas — Delta-Alpha Chapter (Carnegie-Mellon University)
Sam Phillips — Epsilon-Beta Chapter (University of Miami)
Eric D. Smith — Epsilon-Xi Chapter (University of Texas/El Paso)
Jose F. Peguero — Omicron-Upsilon Chapter (Temple University)
William J. Price, Jr — Theta-Pi Chapter (East Carolina University)
Kevin N. Benkert — Xi-Eta Chapter (Christian Brothers University)
Torrey S. Wiley — Xi-Iota Chapter (Columbus State University)
Ervin L. Ritter, III — Epsilon-Chi Chapter (University of Louisiana/Lafayette)
Will R. Logan — Mu-Epsilon Chapter (Linfield College)
Brian K. Bednar — Rho Chapter (Arizona State University)



Brother Wiley accepts his award for Outstanding Alumnus Advisor from WGT Philip L. Thames



Brother Holland accepts Assistant District Grand Master of the Year Award from WGM C Christian Nascimento

ASSISTANT DISTRICT GRAND MASTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Daniel A. Holland, ADGM-BIA/Ritual, North Georgia

OUTSTANDING ASSISTANT DISTRICT GRAND MASTER AWARD

Billy Josay — Assistant District Grand Master-Champion Quest (Southwest Pennsylvania/West Virginia)
Matthew C. Brinton — Assistant District Grand Master-Volunteer Recruitment & Development (Colorado)
Ryan P. Mulholland — Assistant District Grand Master-BIA/Ritual (Delaware/New Jersey)

OUTSTANDING FIRST YEAR VOLUNTEER ALUMNUS

Joseph A. Kirchgassner IV — Alumnus Advisor - Beta-Upsilon (North Carolina State University)
Robert S. Keever — Alumnus Advisor - Omicron-Eta (NOVA Southeastern University)
Jason P. Kelly — Alumnus Advisor - Alpha-Epsilon & Assistant District Grand Master-A Greater Cause (University of Pennsylvania)
Evan W. Fleetwood — Assistant Alumnus Advisor - Rho Prime (North Georgia College & State University)
Ryan P. Mulholland — Assistant District Grand Master-BIA/Ritual (Delaware/New Jersey)
Juan A. Tinajero — Assistant District Grand Master-Champion Quest (Heart of America)
Aaron D. Hollingshead — Assistant District Grand Master-Volunteer Recruitment & Development (Heart of America)
Gray Reese, III — Assistant District Grand Master-Volunteer Recruitment & Development (Central Georgia)
Colin V. Lewis — District Grand Master (Western New York)
Kenneth J. Istre — Alumnus Advisor - Theta-Rho (McNeese State University)
David G. Washburn — Assistant Alumnus Advisor - Theta-Rho (McNeese State University)
Paul L. Eason — Assistant Alumnus Advisor - Epsilon-Chi (University of Louisiana/Lafayette)
Ryan P. Rodrigue — Assistant District Grand Master - BIA/Ritual (Southwest Louisiana)
Scott L. Bercegeay — Assistant District Grand Master-Champion Quest (Southwest Louisiana)
David W. Cash — District Grand Master (North Texas)

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Joshua M. Zimmer — Brothers In Action Commissioner
Toby H. Taylor — Membership Commissioner
Joseph E. Pupek, Jr — Membership Reviews Deputy Commissioner
Patrick J. Corr Jr. — Trustees Deputy Commissioner
Derek L. Marchman — Leadership & Education Commissioner

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Toby Taylor, Membership Commissioner
James Levine, Legal Commission Member
Brad Powell, Ritualist
Christopher Kontalonis, Director of Colony Development

Kappa Sigma Man of the Year

Brother Alan Mulally, President and CEO of Ford Motors



Brother Alan R. Mulally, a March 22, 1964 initiate of the Gamma-Omicron Chapter at the University of Kansas, received Kappa Sigma's distinguished Man of the Year award for 2007. Brother Mulally returned to the University of Kansas campus to receive the award at the Kappa Sigma Man of the Year Banquet on March 8, 2008.



Brother Alan Mulally

The banquet was held at the Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics, named in honor of the 1970 Kappa Sigma Man of the Year, distinguished Senator for the State of Kansas, and former Senate Majority Leader Robert J. Dole (Gamma-Omicron,



Brother Alan Mulally's Chapter Composite

Kansas). Worthy Grand Master H. Phillip Bell, IV, presented the award to Brother Mulally.

Over 150 alumni, undergraduates, University officials and guests were

present at the event. Included in this group was 1994 Kappa Sigma Man of the Year and former president and Chief Executive Officer of the Chrysler Corporation Brother Robert J. Eaton (Gamma-Omicron, Kansas). Also in attendance was Lauraine Mulally, Brother Mulally's mother. Worthy Grand Scribe Jody L. Bailey presented a silver bowl to Mrs. Mulally in honor of her son's selection as Kappa Sigma's Man of the Year.

About receiving his Man of the year honor, Brother Mulally said "I am so proud to represent the ideals of Kappa Sigma and share our collective journey and successes with our brothers. Coming home, seeing my brothers, and meeting our current college brothers was inspirational."

While at the University of Kansas, Brother Mulally earned bachelor's and master's of science degrees in aeronautical and astronautical engineering. He went on to earn a master's in management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as a 1982 Alfred P. Sloan fellow.

During his impressive career, Brother Mulally spread his wings over two of the nations' largest industrial companies. He spent more than 36 years with the Boeing Company, and in 2006 was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer for the Ford Motor Company. The road to this most recognizable and notable position was one decorated with accomplishments, passion for his work, creativity, and even, according to Brother Mulally, fun.



Brother Mulally with his fellow brothers

Brother Mulally is known worldwide as a tremendous corporate team leader. Consistently described as inspirational and enthusiastic, he is known for motivating employees with a "can do" attitude and positive gestures. Brother Mulally's career

includes designing and manufacturing some of the most technologically-advanced products produced in our great country, yet his evident enjoyment of the process reads like that of a boy making toy planes and cars. When asked in an interview in *Air & Space Magazine*, Sept. 01, 2005, about a new airplane engine design, his answer was "It's really, really cool."

Also cool are the actual products that Brother Mulally helped design. He was hired by Boeing immediately out of college in 1969 as an engineer, and elevated himself to many noteworthy positions in the company. While there, he led the cockpit design team on the 757/767 project, which featured among other advances, the first all-digital flight deck in a commercial aircraft. He also made significant contributions on Boeing's 727, 737, 747, 757 and 767 airplanes and spearheaded the 777 program. He was elemental in helping Boeing grow and gain a solid reputation among airlines for profitable and comfortable planes.

In September 2006, Brother Mulally was hired to replace William Ford, Jr. at Ford Motor. He was brought on board the auto manufacturer for his proven ability to restructure a global industrial firm.



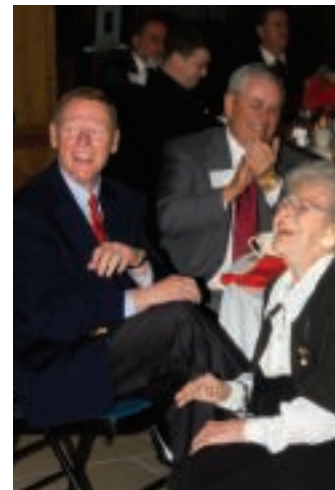
Brothers gather at the Robert J. Dole Institute to recognize Kappa Sigma's Man of the Year

One of the things Brother Mulally is called on to do at Ford is improve the balance sheet. In his Man of the Year acceptance remarks, he credited both the University of Kansas and his experience as a Kappa Sigma leader as important influences in shaping his future. "The first balance sheet that I ever saw was when I served in an officer role during my undergraduate years in Kappa Sigma," said Brother Mulally who served as both Grand Master and Rush Chairman. "A lot of what I learned here and the values of Kansas and KU I've carried with me throughout my career."

The first balance sheet that I ever saw was when I served in an officer role during my undergraduate years in Kappa Sigma.

"Brother Mulally provides a tremendous role model for undergraduate leaders of our Fraternity. He is a giant in the field of corporate leadership and his recognition is a reflection of his

hard work and determination. I am very proud that he attributes his experience in Kappa Sigma in helping to shape his development as a leader. His selection as Man of the Year for Kappa Sigma is significant to the prominence and history of this award," said Executive Director and banquet attendee Mitchell Wilson (Beta-Nu, Kentucky '78).



Lauraine Mulally joins her son in celebrating his selection as Kappa Sigma's Man of the Year

Throughout his career, Mulally has gone above and beyond job requirements to lend his expertise to such impressive industry and service organizations as NASA, the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, the University of Kansas and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Recognitions for his industry leadership include being named Aviation Week magazine's "Person of the Year" for 2006 and one of "The Best Leaders of 2005" by Business Week magazine. Aviation Week said "Mulally made Boeing's vision a global enterprise and, in the process, has set standards for industrial relations in the aviation industry that are widely admired."

According to Brother Mulally, building transportation vehicles is about providing a safe service as much as it is about progress. He states, "My career has given me the opportunity to serve my family, and people around the world. To work on something so global brings people together in a way that we realize we have so much more in common than we are different, and that's for the good of us all."

Now that's cool.



Brother Alan Mulally's Chapter Composites along with feature article from "Aviation Magazine"

Brothers in Military Service



Brother William Mosk Promoted

Brother William Mosk (Delta-Nu '83 UCLA) has recently been promoted as Commander of U.S. Naval Activities Spain and is Commanding Officer of the Station Rota in Spain. Ambassador Eduardo Aguirre Jr., United States Ambassador to the Kingdom of Spain, presided over the ceremony and congratulated Mosk on assuming command, noting that Mosk's new position is key to maintaining close relationships with the Spanish Navy and the people of Southern Spain. With his promotion Brother Mosk is now the senior ranking U.S. naval officer in Spain and is responsible for all U.S. Navy activities in Spain and Portugal.



Brothers Johns and Stevens recently returned from deployment in Iraq

Two Brothers from the Rho Prime chapter recently completed a yearlong deployment to Iraq. Brothers Jay Johns '05 and Jarred Stevens ('06) were based out of FOB Sykes in Tal-Afar with Company H, 121 IN (ABN) (LRS). While there, they conducted border security operations and long range surveillance missions. With their return, the Rho Prime chapter now has 6 combat veterans that are currently active brothers.



Brother Michael Hackman Promoted

Last year Brother Michael Hackman (Gamma-Lambda, Iowa State, '91) took command of the 35th Comptroller Squadron, Misawa AB, Japan. In that role Brother Hackman is responsible for a \$179M annual budget supporting a base of over 3,500 personnel and their families. He is accompanied by his wife Lisa and their two daughters Catherine and Jasmine.P.S.



Brother Andrew Wilson expects to return home later this month from Iraq

Brother Andrew Wilson '06 of the Mu Tau Chapter has been deployed in Taji, Iraq since September of 2007. When he was first deployed for Iraq he was still in his freshman year at Austin Peay State University. Andrew is now 20 years old and a lead vehicle gunner with a rank of E4 Specialist. His unit primarily acts as an escort convoy. He states "My brothers have made this deployment much easier for me to get through and I look forward to returning home to see them." Brother Wilson expects to return home to Tennessee later this month.

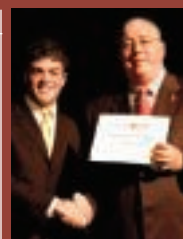


News from the Kappa Sigma Endowment Fund

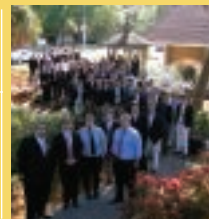
Giving Opportunities



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If Not You, Then Who?

If Not You, Then Who?

BY ROBERT R. RENTFROW, ENDOWMENT FUND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Brothers as we turn the corner of the biennium and look towards Conclave in San Antonio next year, I am amazed at the success that our Order has continued to enjoy. Year after year Kappa Sigma continues to push forward, never settling for second place, always striving to beat our best. This past year has been no exception. The bar was set high and our Undergraduate and Alumni Brothers stepped up to answer the challenge. In the 2007-2008 year, Kappa Sigma again shattered records in the areas of Champion Quest, Action Chapters, and A Greater Cause. Across the board Kappa Sigma shows why it is number one in the Fraternal world.

The Endowment Fund has experienced similar success with our fundraising campaigns this year. The Renaissance Campaign to build our new home in Charlottesville continues to progress and we are excited to report after \$5 million dollars raised we are more than halfway towards our goal of funding this magnificent structure. This year saw significant strides towards that goal with over \$1.1 million dollars raised. Though our goal is in sight, and certainly within reach it will take the combined effort of us all to make this dream a reality.

It is through the generous gifts of our brothers that we are able to continue our mission of promoting the educational programs of the Fraternity, and provide much needed scholarships to our Undergraduate Brothers. As part of our mission, the Endowment Fund over the last six years has provided an annual grant to the Fraternity in the amount of \$500,000. Along with providing the funding for the excellent educational programming our undergraduates receive at our

Grand Conclaves, two Leadership Conferences were held this year to help educate and recognize the next generation of Undergraduate leaders and Alumni volunteers.

The Brothers from Areas IV and V enjoyed the West Leadership Conference held in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The brothers were treated to an excellent presentation by General Paul Hester focusing on leadership and were afforded numerous educational sessions geared towards improving themselves and their respective chapters.



Endowment Fund Staff and Interns - Brothers Robert Rentfrow, Drew Treuting, Andrew Williams, Brian Wilson, and Richard Whirley

The Endowment Fund benefited greatly from the dedication and generosity of these Brothers by enrolling 54 new Jackson's Men and raising an astounding \$100,000 for the weekend. Almost breaking the Conclave fundraising record of \$153,000!

An Open House for the New International Headquarters in Charlottesville was held prior to the East Leadership Conference. 300 members and guests attended the event and were given the opportunity to see all the progress on the new Headquarters. It was amazing to see the swell of pride in each Brother as they toured this beautiful campus.

To cap off the year, the Brothers from Areas I, II, and III attended the East Leadership Conference in Richmond, Virginia. The Brothers were treated to a fantastic presentation from Brother Marty Peterson (Rho/Arizona State '66) Retired Deputy Executive Director of the CIA, where he called on each Brother to rise to the occasion and be a leader for their Chapter. Once again the Endowment Fund was amazed at the outpouring of support from our Brothers. In an unbelievable demonstration of dedication and love for the order, the Brothers present stepped up and enrolled 88 new Jackson's Men and pledged more than \$173,000 towards our Renaissance Campaign. Amazingly shattering our Conclave fundraising record of \$153,000. Combined the two conferences produced 142 new Jackson's Men and raised \$270,500 towards our new home.



Brothers James Levine, Cris Morgan, Derek Marchman, Jody Bailey, and Greg Hunt

A special thank you goes out to two Brothers in particular. First, to Brother James Levine for his generous gift of \$15,000 to which the Director of Financial Operations office will be named in his honor. Second, to Brother Bill Dorsey for his generous gift of \$25,000, which will provide an annual \$2,500 Scholarship Leadership award named in his honor.

What a fantastic way to end the first half of the Biennium! Kappa Sigma extends our most sincere thanks to all the Brothers who have given generously this year and in years past. This momentum will certainly carry us to new heights as we begin the journey towards Conclave in 2009.

My Brothers, this is an exciting time to be a Kappa Sigma. Take pride in being number one, second to none. Enjoy all that this wonderful Brotherhood has to offer. Let us not however,

forget our responsibility which we assumed the day we passed through the 12th gate. This is, to leave the Order in better condition for the next generation than when we first found it. I ask each of you to consider making a gift this year to help support Kappa Sigma in our mission of realizing Brother Stephen Alonzo Jackson's dream. "...to be the pride of every College and University in the land." Remember my Brothers...If not you then who?



Father and Son Kappa Sigmas Brandon Spears & Mike Spears



Brothers Dr. John W. Ryan and Dr. Russel Weiner



PWGM Tom P. Bishop & Legal Commissioner Adam Apatoff visiting with brothers



Brothers signing up to become one of Jackson's Men



Brother Derek Marchman and North Georgia District with awards



Brothers Derek Marchman and Victor Ward

Brothers support Endowment Fun and enjoy fellowship at Leadership Conference



Theta-Zeta enjoys Leadership Conference



Director of Recruitment & Expansion Carl Reisch enjoys fellowship with brothers at Leadership Conference



Brothers Hugh M. Robert, PWGM Kevin S. Kaplan, and WGP E.L. Bill Betz



Brothers of the Gamma Chapter enjoy the banquet



Brothers of the Epsilon-Mu chapter celebrate winning the FACE award



Brother Richard Whirley signing up Jacksons Men



Brothers of the Xi chapter win several awards



Brothers of the Lambda-Xi chapter celebrating their awards

INTRODUCING A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE KAPPA SIGMA ENDOWMENT FUND

The Kappa Sigma Endowment Fund is pleased to present a new method of giving that will help support the programs of the Endowment Fund that have become an important part of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, the Twelfth Gate Society.

Those brothers who pledge to donate \$1000 or more each year to the Endowment Fund will be enrolled in this exclusive society and will receive a handsome plaque with their name and chapter. Each year that the donor makes his donation he will receive an update for that year.

By enrolling in the Twelfth Gate Society, the member will be contributing to the work of the Endowment Fund that includes the annual Scholarship-Leadership Awards, the Leadership Conferences and other educational programs of the Fraternity. This helps each Chapter of the Fraternity by keeping the cost of membership low for our undergraduate brothers.

To enroll simply fill out the form below and mail it to:
Kappa Sigma Endowment Fund
PO Box 5643
Charlottesville, VA 22905-5643
or call 434-979-5733 and tell us that you wish to enroll in the Twelfth Gate Society. Each year you will receive a reminder of your pledge. Please help support our beloved Order.

Name (please print) _____

Chapter _____

Address _____

Signature _____

Check enclosed

Visa Mastercard Discover American Express

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Scholarship-Leadership Awards

The Endowment Fund, the sole charitable fundraising arm of Kappa Sigma, this biennium awarded more than \$600,000 in Scholarship-Leadership Awards to several hundred undergraduate Brothers.

Since 1948, the Scholarship-Leadership Awards Program has been the Endowment Fund's hallmark program. The total awarded through the program to outstanding Kappa Sigma student-leaders is over the \$4.0 million mark. The Endowment Fund is pre-eminent among Greek foundations in its financial support to undergraduate members.

In 2007, the SLA Commission made cash awards to 275 undergraduate brothers in the amounts of \$2,500, \$1,000 and \$500. An additional 100 brothers received non-cash Certificates of Merit. Selections were made on the basis of academic performance, campus leadership and fraternity involvement. The Commission also awarded 60 undergraduate Brothers with Chapter Scholarship Fund Awards. These awards were made possible by generous alumni from their chapter.

We want to thank all of those Brothers that applied for the 2007 awards and congratulate all of the recipients. We encourage all undergraduate Brothers to apply for the 2008 SLA scholarships. We would also like to thank our Volunteers who worked with the applicants to get their applications verified and transcripts sent to Charlottesville.

The 2008 Scholarship Leadership Awards online application is now LIVE! Paper applications may be downloaded at anytime and can be submitted immediately.

All applications whether online or paper, must be received no later than **Monday, October 6th, 2008** at International Headquarters.

All transcripts must be received at IHQ no later than **November 3rd 2008**.

For more info visit <http://ef.kappasigma.org/> and click on Scholarship-Leadership Awards

All undergraduates are encouraged to apply for monetary awards, based on overall application point totals and chapter-specific awards generated by established Chapter Scholarship Funds.

Like Father, Like Son

Kappa Sigma through the Years

In every chapter, there are Brothers in whom the flames of Brotherhood burn brightest and their example attracts and leads those around them into deeper understanding of the mysteries of Kappa Sigma. More than 30 years ago Cris Morgan shepherded John Jordan as an initiate of the Theta-Rho Chapter. Years passed and while Cris continued to fan the flames of Brotherhood John allowed his to smolder. Occasionally John would be reminded of the incredible richness that is the Kappa Sigma Brotherhood; but it was not a significant component of his life. Then one day John's youngest son called from college and told him he was part of a colony and was going to join a fraternity. His son vaguely remembered that his father had been in a fraternity during college but did not recall which Greek letters adorned his father's graduation ring. It must have been a coincidence that his son informed him that day that he was joining Kappa



Brother Andrew Jordan and his father John Jordan

Sigma. John was afforded the honor of pinning his pledge pin on his very own son.

That event was eclipsed by the incredible events of the day his son was initiated. It was those same flames of Brotherhood Cris has kept strong all these years that led him to get up at 3 a.m. one morning to drive more than 200 miles; and as a DGM again shepherd John into the chapter hall and helped quickly get him up to speed on the ritual so that he was able to be a part of my son's initiation. Tears streamed down this fathers face as he understood the significance of that day's event. Bonds that cover any distance imaginable, stretch across untold years and bind generations were renewed and created that day. Brother Jordan struggles trying to think of the words to express the emotions and events of that day; but, now realizes there is a simple yet powerful way to express this already known to all true Brothers...A.E.K.A.B.



Fourth Generation Kappa Sigma

Left to Right:

Son, Drew Davis (Theta '04), Uncle, Ross Davis (Theta '73), Grandfather, Jack Davis (LSU '47), Son, Joshua Davis (Theta '08), Father, John Davis (Theta '71), Uncle, Bert Davis (Alpha-Upsilon '78), and Son, Beau Davis (Theta '03)

Not Pictured - Great Grandfather, Frank Davis (Gamma-Psi '24) is deceased.



Brother Mark B. Gosnell (Beta-Upsilon, NC State University, '76) and his son Scott Gosnell (Zeta '08) take a picture before attending the UVA / USC tailgate. Scott Gosnell was recently initiated just this year as a brother of the Zeta Chapter at UVA.



Brother Mark Gosnell and his son Scott Gosnell

Philip Neal was initiated into the Lambda-Pi Chapter (Delta State University) on December 2, 2006. His father, John Neal, a January 18, 1980 initiate of Lambda-Pi flew in from Boston and surprised his son at the ceremony. Philip is the chapter's first legacy son of an alumnus to be initiated into Lambda-Pi Chapter. Brother John Neal comments, "Philip's initiation is one of the greatest if not the greatest highlight of my life and I know he will enjoy the magnitude of fraternal life and wealth of friendships like I have had for 27 years!"



Brother Scott Butterbaugh and his two sons Ian Butterbaugh and Alex Butterbaugh

Scott A. Butterbaugh (Theta - Xi, Trine University (Formally called Tri-State University), Angola, IN, 1975) with his two sons, Ian S. Butterbaugh (Left, Xi - Phi, University of South Carolina / Upstate, November 2006) and Alex J. Butterbaugh (Right, Xi - Phi, University of South Carolina / Upstate, April 2007).

Brother Scott Butterbaugh was present at both of his son's initiation ceremonies. Scott says, "It brought back a flood of memories, it had been more than 25 years since I had seen an initiation. It was a wonderful experience for all of us." The two blue and gold letter shirts that his sons are wearing were Scott's from when he was an undergraduate student. It just so happened that he had the shirts put in storage and that he had two sons that joined Kappa Sigma!



Ryan Handerman, initiated on April 1, 2007, is seen with his father, Kevin Handerman (Delta-Alpha, Carnegie-Mellon, '76) in the Delta-Alpha chapter house.

The Delta-Alpha Chapter also initiated Brother Brendan Bergsma on November 11, 2007. He is son of an Alpha-Eta Chapter Initiate. (Note Not Pictured)



Shown are (left to right): Phil Stevenson (2005), Eric Stevenson (2007), Joe Stevenson, DGM, Eastern South Carolina (1970). All are initiates of Kappa-Chi Chapter at the College of Charleston.

Kappa-Chi Chapter at the College of Charleston initiated Eric Stevenson on October 20, 2007. Eric is the son of DGM Joe Stevenson (Kappa-Chi, 1970) and brother of Phil Stevenson (Kappa-Chi, 2005). Eric's brother and father were participants in Eric's initiation, an event they will always remember. Having two sons initiated into the chapter that DGM Stevenson helped found is an especially proud legacy for him.



Delta Xi Three Generations

Charles E Middleton, Jr, 1949, Delta Xi, University of Mississippi (Charlie)
 Charles E Middleton, III, 1977, Delta Xi, University of Mississippi (Chuck)
 Charles E Middleton, IV, 2008, Delta Xi, University of Mississippi (Chase)



Brother Robert Hillard and son Drew Hillard

The Kappa-Omega Chapter is pleased to announce that Drew Hilliard decided to follow in his father's footsteps and join the brotherhood at UNC Charlotte. Drew Hilliard was initiated into the brotherhood in Nov. of 2006. His father Robert Hilliard, Jr. was a 1979 initiate of the Kappa Omega Chapter at UNC Charlotte.

Gene Walker, Jr. - Father - Lambda-Lambda Elon University '78
 Ryan Walker - Son - Kappa-Omega UNC Charlotte '06

The Kappa-Omega Chapter at UNC Charlotte welcomed Ryan Walker to our brotherhood in Nov. of 2006. Ryan is the son of Gene Walker, Jr. a 1978 initiate of the Lambda-Lambda Chapter at Elon University.

Volunteer Spotlight



Eric D. Smith- Theta-Zeta '01

Alumnus Adviser Epsilon-Xi, University of Texas-El Paso

“I had a fantastic experience as an undergraduate, and I wanted to give that same experience to others. I know that the fraternity is something that I can always turn to whenever I’m in need. I volunteer because I love to see the undergrads develop into the men who lead this fraternity and this country.”

Kevin Boll- Nu-Lambda '92

Alumnus Adviser Nu-Lambda, California State University/Sacramento

“I volunteer to give back to my chapter, and to be a strong Alumnus Advisor for them. The most rewarding part about volunteering is to see the chapter create goals, come together as brothers, and accomplish their goals.”



Kevin S. Kaplan- Theta-Zeta, Eastern New Mexico '82

Past Worthy Grand Master

“Volunteering is my sense of obligation to give back what I received as an undergraduate. I see volunteering being extremely beneficial to Kappa Sigma, because more men than ever are enjoying and taking advantage of what the fraternity has to offer. For me personally, through my volunteer experience, I have created a vast professional network that will continue to be beneficial for me.”



Thomas P. Bishop- Alpha-Beta, Mercer '79

Past Worthy Grand Master
Endowment Fund Secretary

“I volunteer to give back, to create a future Kappa Sigma that can have the same great experience I had. When I see an undergraduate “get it”, I know that my job is being well done. There is no greater feeling than to see an undergraduate brother understand and see what Kappa Sigma is all about and what she stands for. In my volunteer position, I developed a great sense of management that is still with me today.”



ALUMNI updates



Photo L to R: David Kenner , ('92 Nu-Omicron, UT Dallas) , Gary Foster, ('66 Northwestern State-LA), Jerry Greer, ('80 Lambda-Phi, Sam Houston) Dan Medlin, ('84 Theta-Mu Northwestern State-LA), Paul Birdsall ('53 Delta-Alpha, Carnegie Mellon)

Austin Area Alumni Association

Alumni Brothers in the Austin area meet monthly at a local restaurant for some fellowship and camaraderie. In addition to the monthly gatherings, activities include: Round Rock Express baseball games, Austin Ice Bat's hockey games, Austin Toros basketball games, Austin Wranglers arena football games, Founder's Day Dinners and a spring social outing. Please visit our website or contact one of the two Brothers listed here for more information. www.ksa4.org

Birmingham Alumni Chapter



The Birmingham Alumni Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity (BACKS) goes to Virginia Samford Theatre at Caldwell Park to see the play "A Man for All Seasons".

The Birmingham Alumni Chapter of Kappa Sigma (BACKS) men's fraternity took a group of members and wives to see the Virginia Samford Theatre production of "A Man for All Seasons". The purpose was to enjoy this outstanding play and to support BACKS member **Sam Chalker**, ('52 Beta, Alabama) who was a member of the cast - portraying Thomas Cardinal Woolsey, Chancellor of England under King Henry VIII. The play revolves around the desire of King Henry to annul his marriage to Catherine of Aragon and marry Ann Boleyn – hoping in so doing to have a son and heir.

Also attending were: Bill ('52 Beta, Alabama) and Libby Spain, Paul ('61 Beta-Lambda, Georgia) and Tyrrel Bowen, Jim Chalker ('52 Alpha-Tau, Georgia Tech), Alun Harris ('56 Beta, Alabama), Jim ('50 Zeta, Virginia) and

Jemie Hawk, George ('53 Alpha-Tau, Georgia Tech) and Donna Leigh Jackins, Gene ('53 Beta, Alabama) and Jane McElroy, Jimmy ('52 Beta, Alabama) and Betty Nunis, Lenny ('68 Beta, Alabama) and Ann Skelton, Gerald Stephens ('50 Beta-Eta, Auburn), and April Holley and, of course, Sam Chalker ('52 Beta, Alabama).

BACKS has members from undergraduate chapters at Auburn, Alabama, UAB, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Mississippi State, Jacksonville State, LaGrange College, Huntington College, Florida, Rhodes College, Georgia Southern, Georgia State, Cumberland University, Lehigh University and Washington University in St. Louis.

BACKS meets on the first Tuesday of each month at Richard's Barbeque restaurant on Acton Road at I-459 at six p.m.

Beta-Delta (Washington and Jefferson)



The Honorable J. Albert Spence ('66) has retired from office after serving 29 years on the bench. His judicial career has spanned four decades.

Judge Spence has won five consecutive six year terms after being appointed to the bench in 1979 by Pennsylvania Governor Richard Thornburg.

He and his wife, Becky, make their home in Washington, Pennsylvania.

Delta-Psi Chapter (Michigan State University)



Brother Klefstad ('91) in front of the Torre degli Asinelli

Scott Klefstad ('91) recently visited Bologna where he visited the Torre Degli Asinelli, toured Tuscany with his family, spent time in Venice, and managed to get tickets to an Italian football game, and watched Formula One.

Epsilon-Eta (Bowling Green State University)



Pictured, from top left, are brothers Phil Greenberg ('98), Matt Paulson ('97), Greg Hazard ('97), Kevin Simmons ('97), Doug Minton ('93), Chris Bentlage ('96), and Todd Lampeter ('94).

For the fifth consecutive year Kappa Sigma alums from Bowling Green State University gathered in Columbus, Ohio, to celebrate the start of March Madness. It has also become a yearly tradition for alums, friends and family to see how many wings the group can eat – this year the group ate a total of 619 wings!

Epsilon-Eta (Bowling Green State)

J. Robert Sebo, ('55) has been elected vice chair of the Bowling Green State University Board of Trustees for 2008-09.

He will also serve on the board's Executive Committee. A BGSU trustee since 2002, Sebo is a retired senior vice president of Paychex Inc. of Rochester, N.Y., where he aided in the evolution of the payroll service company. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Bowling Green in 1958.

A longtime supporter of the university, Sebo provided the lead gift for construction of BGSU's Sebo Athletic Center, which opened last September. In addition, he established the Bob Sebo Football Scholarship, the Bob Sebo Endowed Scholarship in Jazz Studies and the Bob Sebo Lecture Series in Entrepreneurship in the College of Business Administration, an annual event that has brought notable business leaders to campus.





Michael Krupka in Escape from Alcatraz

Epsilon -Mu (University of Tulsa)

Michael Krupka ('99) participated in the Escape from Alcatraz Triathlon June 3, 2007. The event featured a 1.5 mile swim through the frigid waters from Alcatraz Island to San Francisco shore, a grueling 18 mile bike race and a demanding 8 mile run through the rugged trails of Golden Gate Recreation Area to Baker Beach. This thrilling triathlon was a virtual postcard of the City by the Bay. Finishing this event gave Michael bragging rights among his fellow triathletes. In 2009 Brother Krupka will participate in the California 70.3 Ironman race in April followed by either Ironman Coeur d'Alene in June or Ironman Canada in August.

Patrick Hays, ('61) former President and CEO of BlueCross BlueShield has been named the Chair of the Board of Directors for Trinity Health, a \$7 billion multistate not-for-profit healthcare organization, based in suburban Detroit. Additionally, he has recently been asked to join the Board of IPC-The Hospitalist Co., a NASDAQ traded company based in Los Angeles.

Epsilon-Nu (Southern Mississippi)

This group represents 25% of the foundation board at USM. Brother Jim Thomas is the new president. Brother Jim Payne is the donor of the east lawn room, Brother Ed Pittman is recently retired chief justice of the Miss. Supreme court, and Brother Luke Schissel has just been appointed.



Above is the picture taken at the March Board of Director's meeting of the Kappa Sigma's on the board. They are:

*Front Row: Dr. David Moffett ('55), Judge Jim Thomas ('59), Mr. Jim Payne ('61)
Back Row: Mr. Kenneth Stevens ('60), Mr. Gee Ogletree ('74), Mr. Tommy Arnold ('54), Justice Ed Pittman ('54).*

Epsilon-Theta (UC Santa Barbara)

Tyler Drew ('06) has an article written regarding his company in Entrepreneur Magazine. He started up the company shortly after graduation, and credits the support of his chapter brothers at Epsilon-Theta for his success and "could have not done it without the lessons taught to [him] by the fraternity."

Kappa-Gamma (Northern Arizona)



Brother David M. Gault ('85) has been selected as Senior Intelligence Officer for Information Operations at the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) in Washington, DC. His new position will be in the Foreign Influence Analysis Branch of the Human Factors Division, Intelligence Directorate. Brother Gault has been contracted to the Underground Facilities Analysis Center (UFAC) as an Intelligence Analyst for the last eighteen months, after retiring from the United States Navy in 2006. He also has a part time role as Adjunct Faculty Member at the National Defense Intelligence College, where he teaches graduate-level courses in "Operational Capabilities" and "Military Strategy". Brother Gault is also the DGM for DC and resides in the Northern Virginia area with his wife and two sons.

Kappa-Iota (Middle Tennessee)



Greg Merriman ('90) has joined the Nashville RCBO as Vice President and Business Development Officer. Brother Merriman, a certified public accountant, has 15 years of experience in public accounting, corporate finance, and banking. Most recently, he worked for Ernst & Young in Nashville where he served as senior manager for transaction advisory services. A resident of Franklin, Merriman earned a bachelor's degree from Middle Tennessee State University and an MBA from the University of Tennessee.

Lambda-Epsilon (Central Florida) Alumni Association



On March 1, 2008, an important meeting of alumni brothers was held at the Lambda-Epsilon chapter house on the UCF campus. The purpose of the meeting was to define the future vision and goals of the Lambda-Epsilon Alumni Association of Central Florida (KSAACF), which has lost some momentum in recent years. Demonstrating their lifelong commitment to Kappa Sigma and interest in ensuring the continued success of the Association were alumni brothers spanning all four decades of Lambda-Epsilon, including several charter brothers. Consensus was reached on

several important actions to ensure the future growth and continued success of the KSAACF. The alumni brothers expressed a renewed commitment and support for the undergraduate brothers and our alumni brothers in need, while fostering fellowship and public service. It was emphasized that the Association can better serve the Central Florida region by proactively soliciting the participation of all Kappa Sigma brothers, not just Lambda-Epsilon initiates. The new Executive Committee brings youth and experience to the Association: President Kevan Stone ('97), 1st VP Lloyd Woosley (Charter Brother, '71), 2nd VP David Wright (Charter Brother, '72), Secretary Kyle Lambert ('03), and continuing his many outstanding years of service to the Association, Treasurer Richard Patch ('94). Information concerning up-coming events, including quarterly alumni meetings at the Lambda-Epsilon chapter house, is posted on the KSAACF on-line calendar at www.ksaacf.org. The web site also provides information about how you can get involved in the Association as well as contact information to direct any comments and questions.

Lambda -Gamma (Jacksonville State University)



Brother Bob Dole (Gamma-Omicron, University of Kansas '42) and Brother Dale Wilson ('72) Kappa Sigma's WWII veteran in Washington and 1970 Man of the Year meets every Honor Flight at the Memorial.

Dale J. Wilson ('72) served this past April as a Guardian for the inaugural Birmingham Honor Flight. Honor Flight is a program that's attempting to transport every living WWII veteran to Washington DC to visit the recently completed World War II Memorial. There are a number of Honor Flight chapters currently active. This is at NO expense to the veteran. For more information, please hit the following link to our site - www.honorflightbirmingham.com

Lambda-Lambda Alumni Association (Elon)

The Association is revving-up to celebrate the Chapter's 35th Anniversary at Elon University (September 21, 1973) in conjunction with homecoming activities during November 6-8, 2008. Homecoming weekend begins with a Kappa Sigma Fraternity golf tournament on Friday afternoon. Saturday's activities opens at the Chapter House with a formal undergrad and alumni meeting at 9:30 a.m. followed by a pre-game tailgate pig-picking in the Harper Parking Area. Elon hosts Western Carolina University at Rhodes Stadium at 1:30. Later that Saturday evening an anniversary celebration will take place at the Ramada Inn Convention Center, Burlington, NC with dinner and dancing to a live band. Already, months in advance of this event, dozens of Lambda-Lambda Alumni are making plans to return for Homecoming Weekend. Hotel rooms are being booked, golf foursomes are being formed, and brothers from all over are reaching out to each other in an effort to encourage maximum peer participation. For additional information visit our web site at www.kappasigmaelon.org. Alumni dues of \$25 are due on July 1st, payments may be made via the secure PayPal account located on the web site or via check to the "Lambda-Lambda House Corporation." Next Alumni Association meeting will be on Saturday, June 6, 2008 at Johnston Hall on the campus of Elon University. All alumni are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Alumni GS, Zene Fearing at zfearing@earthlink.net.

Lambda-Omicron (North Alabama)

Brother Rod Farrar ('96), presented Ethics and Confidentiality at the 1st Annual Mississippi School on Alcohol and Drugs. Brother Farrar is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor-II in Mississippi and is also a National Certified Counselor. Brother Farrar works with chemical dependent individuals with co-occurring disorders.

Mu -Tau Chapter (Austin Peay State University)

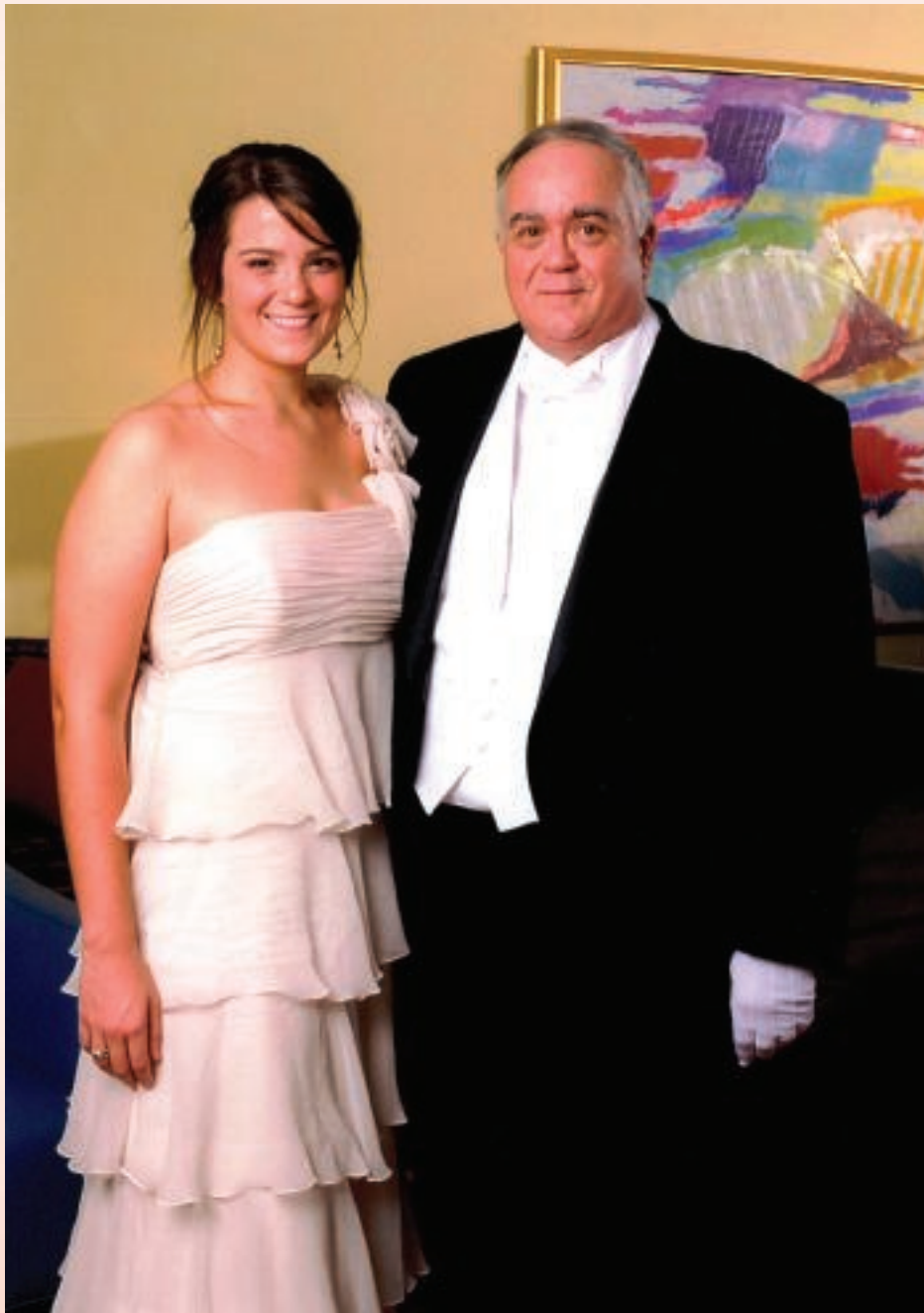


Brother Thomas Langston ('01) proudly serves our Country in Iraq while sporting his Kappa Sigma letters.

Brother Thomas Langston was recently awarded the Bronze Star. He is currently serving as a Senior Engineer Advisor for the National Police HQ Transition Team (NPTT). Brother Langston provides advisory support as part of a team with direct access to coalition effects to enhance the ability of Iraqi forces to operate independently. His areas of emphasis are Troop Leading Procedures, MDMP, base manning, future construction, force protection, and facilities maintenance.

Some of his recent accomplishments include being responsible for the facility and structural improvement and development of three National-level Training and Headquarters complexes for the Iraqi National Police; designing and managed the construction of a firing range at the National Police Training Center at Camp Solidarity, Baghdad, Iraq; responsible for designing, developing, resourcing and managing the future expansion and renovation of the National Police HQ Complex resulting in an \$11.2 million award to enhance its strategic footprint.

Omega (University of the South) and Phi Chapter (Rhodes College)



Past Worthy Grand Treasurer Jeff A Crow, Jr. ('68), an initiate of Omega and affiliate of Phi, with his daughter Taylor, a princess representing the Nineteenth Century Club, at the Crown and Sceptre Ball of Carnival Memphis. Taylor is a rising sophomore at the University of Texas at Austin and is a member of the Delta Chapter of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Mu-Omega (SE Louisiana)



Pictured from left to right are: Dewayne Law ('91), Lance Crake ('89), Matt Fernandez ('90) & Les Achord ('91).

This past May the alumni brothers of Southeastern Louisiana University Mu-Omega Chapter held our 3rd Annual "Throw Back" Fishing Tournament in Leeville, LA. The tournament was a huge success as it has grown every year, the food, the brotherhood and the prizes get better and better. If you would be interested in joining our group for other events or to be added to our email list please contact Andrew Zeringue at andrewzeringue@yahoo.com.

Theta-Pi (East Carolina)

Brother Greg W. Needham ('79), has joined Northshore Capital Advisors in a newly created position as vice president of marketing and development. In this role, Needham will be responsible for developing and leading the firm's strategic marketing plan including company identity and branding, research and data management, customer relations and marketing as well as internal and external company development.

Needham has more than 15 years in the Fortune 750 global marketing arena. Most recently, he was vice president of marketing and sales with Brunswick Corporation's boat group where he was responsible for leading the corporate marketing, branding and distribution initiatives for eight boat brands. Prior to that, Needham served as director of marketing and product development for the industrial products group of Kennametal, Inc., where he managed over 20 brands and helped to dramatically increase the percentage of new products to total sales. Needham also served in roles of increasing responsibility and geographic reach in marketing, product management and research and development with other Kennametal divisions.

Xi-Upsilon (Texas A&M University-Commerce)

On April 26, 2008 Brother Lonnie Wakefield ('05) married his longtime girlfriend Monique Morales in Sherman, Texas. Brother Wakefield is a Spring 2005 Initiate of the Xi-Upsilon Chapter of Kappa Sigma at Texas A&M University – Commerce in Commerce, Texas. The Best Man was Brother Michael Destefani ('02), Lonnie's Big Brother, and Brother Adam Haggard ('03) was a groomsman. In attendance were Brothers William Wilson ('02), Matthew Todd ('02), and Gabriel Perez ('02). Brother Wakefield is completing his Masters Degree in Psychology and plans to pursue a career in research.

Brothers in Business

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JARYD P. KASE (SIGMA CHAPTER, TULANE UNIVERSITY, '04)

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1890 Delta Charter Now Safe in Perpetuity

By Tracey Todd (Kappa-Chi '91)



Delta Charter Safe and Sound

Kappa Sigma has a long and storied history from its traditional Bologna beginnings to its North American founding less than five years after the Civil War. Historians such as Brother Finis K. Farr and others are commended and celebrated for their efforts to record the early history of our Order. Through existing archival evidence and the keen detective work of these past historians, we now know much of the events surrounding the creation of Kappa Sigma at 46 East Lawn and of the chartering of the earliest chapters at other universities. But certainly all students of history are aware that our knowledge base is always increasing and valuable evidence is sometimes found in the most unusual places. The following story recounts a recent discovery that provides new information to our body of knowledge and understanding of the early history of Kappa Sigma.

On July 21, 2008, a thrift store owner in Charleston, South Carolina discovered an unusual framed document left by an anonymous donor at the drop off site behind his store. Fascinated at what seemed to be a rare find, the thrift store owner soon recognized the words

“Kappa Sigma” and “Bologna, Italy” featured prominently at the top of the beautifully hand-written document. While the paper seemed very old, the handwriting was quite legible and he soon realized that his framed document was the original charter for Kappa Sigma’s Delta chapter at Davidson College. He quickly logged onto his computer, found the Kappa Sigma website, and emailed our IH staff the news that he had an original charter from Bologna, Italy!

After reading the store owner’s email and with his curiosity peaked, Brother Joshua Kennedy, Director of Educational Services, notified Brother Joe Stevenson, the DGM for Eastern South Carolina, about the possible archival treasure in his district. That very afternoon Kappa Sigma had a *man on the scene—now that’s action Brothers!* As it turns out, the document was, of course, not from Bologna (as the store owner believed), but rather North Danville, Virginia, the home of one of the fraternity’s most distinguished Brothers and a member of the Kappa Sigma Hall of Honor, Past Worthy Grand Scribe Herbert M. Martin (Eta 1888). The thrift store owner allowed

the document to be kept by a local brother until it could be carried to IH during an upcoming trip during the recent East Leadership Conference for authentication.

The document was very likely handwritten by Brother Martin on paper engraved with images of the Star and Crescent and the Caduceus. Dated November 3, 1890 and signed by all members of the 7th SEC (most notably, Brother Martin, who served an unbroken term of twenty-nine years), the document is undoubtedly the original charter conferring the Delta designation to the new chapter at Davidson College. Creating the Delta charter with his own hand could have been one of the first tasks that Brother Martin performed as WGS. According to the script, the charter was approved at a secret conclave held at the office of Brother Martin in North Danville. The charter also reveals that the Delta designation was concurrently removed from the dormant chapter at Oxford Military and Naval Academy, a young men’s preparatory school in Oxford Maryland. It officially appointed the new Delta chapter’s Grand Master, Benjamin Glasgow, and as usual practice with modern charters, it named the founding members.



Delta Charter with the Delta history book

Several curious facts about the document require further explanation.

First, the date of November 3, 1890 does not coincide with other records that place the date of the Delta chapter's founding on November 17, 1890. Also, Brother Herbert M. Martin (1888, Eta, Randolph-Macon) and the other SEC members who signed the document were elected at the Ninth Conclave held December 31, 1890 through January 2, 1891, almost two months after the date on the Delta charter.



*Past Worthy Grand Scribe
Herbert Milton Martin*

A likely explanation of these inconsistencies could be that the 6th SEC left this piece of business unfinished, as it occurred so near the end of their elected term. After his election as WGS, Brother Martin could have simply back-dated the document to before the November 17, 1890 installation of Delta chapter. Evidence for this theory exists in an early letter dated February 25, 1891 from Delta chapter to WGS Martin stating that, "there is some anxiety in the ranks caused by the long delay of the SEC in sending our charter." The letter continues saying, "We are trying to fix up our hall but are not getting along very fast." This letter, now in the archives at IH, from Delta chapter may have reminded Brother Martin to address this piece of unfinished business from the 6th SEC and back-date Delta's charter to before the installation date for the record.

The importance of recovering of this archival treasure cannot be overstated because it reveals some interesting facts not commonly known about both Delta

chapters (Oxford Military and Davidson) and Brother Martin. But the story of its ownership remains a mystery. This mystery is partially explained in a letter attached to the back of the frame. Written to the Davidson chapter in 1948, it says, "Dear Sir, I regret to inform you of the death of my father, Dr. Alexander G. Little, Sr, who was a member of your chapter, having finished Davidson in 1895. He died on Friday, April 9th. In going through his effects I found the enclosed scroll that I thought you might like to have. Yours Truly, A.G. Little, Jr." Apparently, the charter was removed from Davidson, possibly as early as 1895, and remained in the possession of Dr. Little. After his death in 1948 the charter was returned to Davidson, but at some point since then it was lost. When did the charter escape the Delta chapter's possession and how did it come to Charleston, South Carolina, and turn up in a thrift store? If anyone has information regarding the original Delta charter, please contact Brother Tracey Todd, Assistant Historian, at ttodd@middletonplace.org.

Delta alumni and others interested in history will be happy to know that Brother Mitchell Wilson, Executive Director ('78 Beta-Nu, Kentucky) of Kappa Sigma, negotiated with the thrift store owner to acquire the charter and it is now safely residing at IH—in *perpetuity*. Special thanks to all the brothers involved and Brothers William Wickham ('55, Gamma-Xi, Denison), Stuart Pettis ('86, Epsilon-Sigma, Florida State), and Joe Stevenson ('70, Kappa-Chi, College of Charleston).

For updates on Delta or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM James Cameron Griffin, at cagriffin@davidson.edu.

Academy of Art University Colony

For updates or to suggest future news topics, contact the colony's GM, Joseph A. Buckshnis, at jbuckshnis@gmail.com.

Akron Colony

For colony updates or to suggest future news topics, contact the colony's GM, Andrew C. Elliott, at acelliott@lahdenergy.com.

Alpha (Emory)

Alpha's second year as a chartered chapter was marked by much success. Alpha won eleven awards recognizing its achievements and growth – both in the Emory community and as a chapter of Kappa Sigma.

Emory University awarded Alpha with the Outstanding New Member Program Award, Outstanding Scholarship Program Award, and Most Improved Chapter of the Year Award. Emory also recognized Brother Daniel Giller for his contributions and hard work for Alpha by awarding him the Unsung Hero Award.

At the Leadership Conference in Richmond this year Brother Adrien Austin was presented with an Outstanding Grand Master of the Year Award while Brother Eli Saline received an Outstanding Grand Treasurer of the Year Award. Among other accomplishments, Alpha's newsletter won the Outstanding Single Communication Award, the chapter achieved 100% Ritual Proficiency and was awarded the Outstanding Chapter Academic Program Award and a Silver Bowl for Outstanding Scholarship. But no higher honor was bestowed than that of our first Founders Award for Chapter Excellence.

The end of the academic year meant the loss of the majority of Alpha's founding fathers. While we will miss their presence as undergraduates, we have nonetheless been afforded their unwavering guidance as loyal alumni. Alpha is proud of the efforts of its individual brothers and of the chapter as a whole. It truly was a phenomenal year and we look forward to continued excellence in fellowship, leadership, scholarship and service.

For updates on Alpha or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Joaquin M. delCueto, at jdelcue@emory.edu.

Alpha-Beta (Mercer)

For additional information on Alpha-Beta, or to sign up for the chapter newsletter, visit www.kappasigmaalphabetabeta.com or contact GM Matthew J. Palmer, at matthew.james.palmer@student.mercer.edu.

Alpha-Delta Colony (Pennsylvania State University)

The Alpha-Delta Colony participated in a dance marathon at Penn State University. The Colony raised over \$20,000 and tallied up thousands of





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hours of community service in an event that took up time from October until February. Jason Liebel and Josh Gehly danced on their feet without sitting down for 46-hours straight. The colony traveled to cities all over the Mid-Atlantic raising money benefiting children with cancer. In all the school raised \$6.6 Million, all going to the aid of children battling cancer.

For updates on Alpha-Delta or to suggest future colony news topics, contact the colony's GM, Michael C. Gales, at mcg201@psu.edu.

Alpha-Epsilon (Pennsylvania)

For updates on Alpha-Epsilon or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Neej J. Patel, at neej@sas.upenn.edu.

Alpha-Eta (George Washington)

For updates on Alpha-Eta or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Alan B. Freedman, at tahunter@gwu.edu.

Alpha-Gamma (Illinois)

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Alpha-Iota (Tennessee-Chattanooga)

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Alpha-Kappa (Cornell)

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Alpha-Lambda (Vermont)

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Alpha-Mu (North Carolina-Chapel Hill)

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Alpha-Nu (Wofford)

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Alpha-Phi Colony (Bucknell)

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Alpha-Psi Colony (University of Nebraska at Lincoln)



As of April 25th, the night of the initial pledging ceremony we have a new Alpha-Psi colony of Kappa Sigma. Currently there are 12 pledges, including men from Omaha, Papillion, Bellevue, Ceresco, Hastings, Rapid City, SD, Gurnee, IL, Acworth, GA, and San Mateo, CA. The colony also includes Andrew Rowold, a UNL Junior who was initiated at Baker University. A second pledging ceremony is planned for five to ten additional rushees.

They men at this colony are intelligent, articulate, and self confident young men. They sat around a large table at the dinner restaurant after the pledging ceremony for nearly two hours, talking and laughing, like fraternity brothers.

These future brothers need our help though. Chris Woolery, Area 4 Recruitment Manager, has done a lot of groundwork on the Colony leadership during the past month while he was in Lincoln to coordinate the colonization. He is now in the process of helping the guys with the initial organizational details. Chris will also be helping recruit a number of alumni volunteers. In particular, the Colony needs some younger (90's, etc.) alums to mentor individual officers and the group as a whole. Please respond when called. Or contact Chris directly to volunteer at area4arm@gmail.com. Being a volunteer for this young Colony should be a lot of fun.

For now, the guys will live in dorms and off campus housing. A group headed by Ned Kirklin (Alpha-Psi '84) has done some excellent preparation for the construction of a new house when the Colony has successfully attained chapter status and can support a residential facility. As early as this fall we may consider establishing a dedicated off campus chapter room facility, as an interim step.

Alpha-Pi (Wabash)

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Alpha-Sigma (Ohio State)

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Alpha-Tau (Georgia Institute of Tech)

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Alpha-Zeta (Michigan)

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Bellarmino University Colony

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Beta (Alabama)

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Beta-Beta (Richmond)

Kappa Sigma Homecoming Golf Tournament. On Friday October 24, 2008 of Homecoming this year the Beta-Beta Foundation of Kappa Sigma Fraternity at



**Champion Quest
success story**



**Brothers In Action
success story**



**A Greater Cause
success story**

the University of Richmond, VA, is conducting a golf tournament for undergraduates, alumni and guests.

Kappa Sigma had the largest event of the entire 2007 homecoming and plans to surpass that in 2008.

The tournament will be held at The Crossings Golf Club with a 9:30 am check-in and 11:00 am shotgun start.

Festivities will include dinner, beverages, live music, silent auction, laughs, fun and brotherly camaraderie.

Event Contacts:

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Beta-Chi (Missouri-Rolla)

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Beta-Epsilon (Wisconsin)

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Beta-Eta (Auburn)

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Beta-Gamma (Missouri)

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Beta-Iota (Lehigh)

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Beta-Lambda (Georgia)

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Beta-Mu (Minnesota-Twin Cities)



In addition to acquiring a new District Grand Master and team of alumni advisors the Beta-Mu chapter is currently celebrating its best Spring rush in recent memory. Thanks to the efforts of rush chair Brother Adam Freerksen we pledged 12 men and initiated 10, far outperforming any of the other 21 fraternities on the University of Minnesota campus. Further accomplishments include Grand Master Brother Philip Burns being named Minnesota's Greek Man of the Year and Grand Scribe Brother Michael Fritz being named Greek Scholar of the year. As the fastest growing house on campus Beta-Mu is now attempting to reestablish a housing corps and purchase our chapter house.

Any alumni interested in helping should contact Brother Mark Conrad Butler at mbutler@ffcsi and anyone looking to receive the latest edition of the Beta-Mu booster should contact Philip Burns at burn033@umn.edu.



Members of Beta-Mu

Beta-Nu (Kentucky)

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Beta-Omega (Colorado College)



The Beta-Omega chapter received a number of Greek Awards recently at Colorado College. Alex Montgomery won the Greek Man of the Year award which is the 2nd straight year for this award to be received by a Kappa Sigma brother. For the first time in years the fraternity won the House Year Long Award. They also won Philanthropy Chapter of the Year.

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Beta-Omicron (Denver)

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Beta-Pi Colony (Dickinson College)

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Beta-Psi (Washington)

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Beta-Sigma (Washington in St. Louis)



The Brothers of Beta-Sigma are happy to report a strong class of new initiates this semester, who will continue the tradition of Kappa Sigma excellence on campus. In other good news, the Beta-Sigma Chapter was recently named an Action Chapter and is ranked 3rd in the nation for community service. Also, the Beta-Sigma chapter hosted the 3rd annual Thomas Ray Sphar Memorial Tennis Tournament this April, inviting alumni to attend and get to know the undergraduate Brothers to a greater extent. Plans for a strong Rush this fall are already in progress, as the Brothers aim to make this a very successful year for the Beta-Sigma Chapter.

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Beta-Tau (Baker)

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Beta-Theta (Indiana)

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Beta-Upsilon (North Carolina State)

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Beta-Xi (California-Berkeley)

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Beta-Zeta (Stanford)

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Bradford Colony

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Chi-Omega (South Carolina)

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College of New Jersey Colony

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Colorado State Colony

On May 22nd, 2008, Windsor, a small town in Colorado, was struck by a disastrous tornado. The tornado was measured on the Enhanced Fujita Scale as an EF-3 tornado nearly a mile wide, measuring as the fourth largest in the entire state's history. The destruction to the small town was great, although Colorado is not a state where tornadoes are prominent. With one casualty and a tremendous loss



pledges have completed at least 25 hours of community service in just a month's time! Such projects that Colorado State Colony have been involved in are Animal House Rescue and Grooming, The Kristy Visocky Foundation, The Human Race, The Race for the Cure, and Ram Ride, which is a driving program run by Colorado State University -providing safe transportation home for the students. Colorado State Colony's rush season has begun and a solid rush program is set in place in hopes of recruiting one of the largest pledge classes ever. The colony is committed to

Chi (Purdue)



Chi Chapter Builds Habitat House

Chi Chapter's Habitat House

At the end of the year in 2006, Chi Chapter decided that it wanted to do more for the community. After contacting the West Lafayette branch of Habitat for Humanity, it was decided that Chi would raise the funds, and with the man power of its undergraduates, build a Habitat House for a family in the area.

On August 22nd, Chi broke ground on the house at 3227 Townsend in West Lafayette. The local Fox News affiliate was there to cover and assist the chapter in breaking ground on this large project. Over the next two months, the undergraduates worked hard to raise the frame, roof, side, and finish the rest of West Lafayette's 150th Habitat for Humanity house. The chapter also worked to raise the \$40,000 needed to build a house, and to date the Chapter has nearly met this goal.

On November 3rd, after 72 days of hard work, the Chi Chapter attended the grand opening of its Habitat House. In attendance were three Assistant Deans from Purdue's Dean of Students' Office, the President of the Interfraternity Council, Indiana State Representative Sheila Klinker, and Bob



Sorensen, a proud alum of the Chapter.

Thanks to Chi's efforts, the Chavez family was able to begin their lives in a brand new home. Chi has continued its recognition on campus, not only as a chapter which does great things, but as a chapter which gives back to the community.

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Colony of Alaska at Anchorage

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Colorado-Colorado Springs Colony

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Colorado-Fort Collins Colony

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of real estate, the residents were not prepared to handle such a disaster. Some two weeks later, the President of the United States declared the area a major disaster zone. May 29th, the Kappa Sigma Fraternity became one of the many groups uniting to aide in the tornado relief process. Furthermore, a team of Kappa Sigma linked up with The Salvation Army and a local church to clean up debris in farm fields so that crops could be harvested without any contamination. Kappa Sigma still remains loyal to its vow to community service. Many of the Colorado State University Colony's

recruiting only quality guys in order to have an even stronger brotherhood. On top of a busy rush schedule, the Kappa Sigma's at CSU plan to have a large benefit concert/raffle to raise money for the National Philanthropy, Military Heroes, to further speed up the process to get Kappa Sigma's name on a Fisher House.

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Delta (Davidson)

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Delta-Alpha (Carnegie Mellon)

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Delta-Chi (Mississippi State)



The 11th annual Kappa Sigma Charity Bowl took place on Saturday, April 5th. The men of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity strapped up to battle the men from Sigma Chi on the gridiron. At 2:00 pm, the annual Kappa Sigma Charity Classic football game was kicked off at Davis Wade Stadium on Scott Field. The game's action was announced by Mississippi State's own Hank Flick. At halftime of the game, a check for \$60,000, raised by the members of Kappa Sigma, was presented to the Catch a Dream Foundation. The amount was the second most ever raised in all of the Charity Bowls that have been held. Sigma Chi was the only team to put points on the board thanks to two deep touchdown passes and a blocked punt. Although the game didn't produce much action, it was a hard fought football game. Kappa Sigma's three big mistakes cost them the ball game. Despite losing the football game that day 0-18, more importantly Kappa Sigma achieved in their goal of raising \$60,000; all thanks to the diligent work of the Kappa Sig Charity Classic Chairman, Parker Berry. "Parker really made it all happen this year...he encouraged us to raise the bar and shoot for \$60,000, which was a ten thousand dollar increase from last year's total, without his passion for the job, we wouldn't have reached our goal." In eleven years, Kappa Sigma has raised over \$500,000 dollars for charity through this annual event. Grand Master, Cory Brock stated, "We'd like to extend our thanks to all those who contributed to a great cause. We are so proud and willing to support (for the fourth consecutive year) Catch a Dream year in and year out.

The 2007-2008 Greek awards banquet was held April 15th to honor the fraternities and sororities for their achievements in areas such as community service, campus involvement, scholarship, and alumni relations. Also,

the night is dedicated to awarding individuals for service and leadership in the Greek community. It was a great night to be a Kappa Sigma. The chapter received the university's most prestigious award, the Stephen D. Lee Award, given to the best fraternity at Mississippi State. This is the 3rd year in a row that the chapter has received this award (4 out of 5 in the past 5 years). Along with the Stephen D. Lee, Kappa Sigma was awarded with the Best Chapter Program award and the Campus Involvement award. Will Compton, a graduating senior from Meridian, was inducted into the Greek Hall of Fame and was recognized with an award for being the Interfraternity Council (IFC) President. The chapter is thrilled to have the opportunities to serve the community, to be leaders on campus, and to excel in the classroom.

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Delta-Delta (Florida)

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Delta-Eta (Southern California)

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Delta-Lambda (Montana State)

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Delta-Mu (North Dakota)

Delta-Mu would like to announce that the spring semester rush was a huge success. The brothers worked hard and had one of the best spring rush semesters in recent past. With an initiation of 10 new quality members, and at least 5 more ready to pledge and join next semester already, numbers for the future are looking up. The day that these members were officially pledged, the temperature was -17 below zero. This goes to show the dedication of these men!

Another piece of exciting news for their chapter is that Brothers Scott Suchor, Geoff Zahn, Cody Christianson, Howard Leadbetter, Jacob Brost, Jake Wood, and two alumni Brothers Rainer Schatke and Frank Watkins all traveled to various destinations in Europe including Amsterdam, Paris, Rome, Munich, and of course Bologna. The brothers certainly



enjoyed traveling around Bologna and seeing the locations mentioned in the Bononia Docet. Warning to future travelers; Torre degli Asinelli has A LOT of steps!

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Delta-Nu Colony (UCLA)

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Delta-Omega (Wake Forest)

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Delta-Omicron (Montana)

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Delta-Phi (Hobart)

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Delta-Pi (Southern Methodist)

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Delta-Psi (Michigan State)

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Delta-Rho (Franklin and Marshall)

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Delta-Sigma Colony (Utah)

With the start of the new fall semester the Delta-Sigma Colony at the University of Utah is closer than ever to obtaining a charter and reinstating the Star and Crescent on campus. The colony has moved into a new house in a prime location on campus. Their strong membership of thirty pledges have planned a strong fall rush financed by the generous donations of Delta Sigma alumni. On August eighteenth an 80th Anniversary Gala




served as a successful fundraiser as well as an exciting kick-off to the new academic year. Alumni, Dr. John Ryan gave the keynote speech stoking excitement and motivation to both the alumni and colony pledges present. The colony at the University of Utah expects to succeed chapter initiation at the end of this school semester. Three members of the Executive Committee attended the Leadership Conference in Albuquerque and brought back an attitude of anticipation concerning Champion Quest and fall recruitment. Since last spring the house has gained seven new pledges and the bonds of our brotherhood are forever expanding.

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Delta-Xi (Mississippi)

Kappa Sigma Delta-Xi spring 2008 Updates



This spring the Delta-Xi Chapter continued on its path of excellence on campus and within the community. The Delta-Xi Chapter of Kappa Sigma was recently awarded the Chancellor's Cup for IFC Chapter of the Year by Order of Omega. The Chancellor's Cup was awarded for excellence in work on campus and with philanthropy projects, in accordance with the Greek Standards rating system. This is the highest honor a fraternity can receive at Ole Miss. The fraternity was judged by an outside panel based on recruitment, philanthropy, community service, campus involvement, and general perception of the fraternity by the university and community. The men of Delta-Xi also took part in helping raise money for the Kappa Sigma Military Heroes Campaign. The chapter set up a dunking booth outside on the student union on the University of Mississippi campus. The money will be sent to the campaign and to follow in the footsteps of Brother Paul Hester as he was a member of Delta-Xi. The chapter also sponsored a local little league baseball team in Oxford, as a part of another community service event.

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Epsilon-Alpha (Alberta)

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Epsilon-Beta (Miami)

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Epsilon-Chi (Louisiana-Lafayette)

Epsilon-Chi had a very productive summer which has prepared the chapter for the best fall Semester yet. Improvements to the house (especially the A/C) were well received. Throughout the summer the active brothers of Epsilon-Chi were very busy. The Executive Committee alongside Brother Ritter and Bercegeay, undertook a tiring sixteen-hour drive to New Mexico to attend Kappa Sigma's West Leadership Conference. After attending the Leadership Conference in Albuquerque, many ideas from different chapters and brothers inspired the brothers to take over once again this fall. With the semester approaching, Epsilon-Chi intends to remain the largest on campus and use what was learned at the conference. With Rush in full swing, quick progress is being made, and it looks like it will be another large class. The brothers are also preparing for homecoming which is upcoming. The brothers would like to make this fall a milestone for Epsilon-Chi though engagement of active and alumni brothers alike working together towards one goal, a better Kappa Sigma.

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Epsilon-Epsilon (British Columbia)

The brothers of Epsilon-Epsilon are the pride and joy of the University of British Columbia. The chapter continued its tradition of academic excellence by finishing the

semester with the highest GPA in the Greek community. The chapter was highly involved in sports and philanthropy throughout the school year, and placed highly in Hockey, Basketball, and Football. In February the Bro Jake show broadcasted live from the house, and the chapter's community involvement was highlighted.

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Epsilon-Eta (Bowling Green State)

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Epsilon-Gamma (Louisiana Tech)

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Epsilon-Iota (San Diego State)

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Epsilon-Mu (Tulsa)

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Epsilon-Omega (Georgia State)



Epsilon-Omega has had a very good year in 2007-2008. The chapter initiated 19 men this year and continued to be the largest on campus with 66 total men. The chapter won four out of six major sports to claim their third straight IFC All-Sports Championship. They also finished 3rd out of 73 teams in the campus all-sports standings. The brothers continued the streak of being above the All-Men's Average once again last year. Several awards were received from the school, including 5-Star, the measure of a chapter's campus / community involvement, Excellence in Academics, and Excellence in Chapter Development. This is the first time they have received the 5-Star award since 2003. Likewise with 5-Star, this is the first time since 2003 that the chapter has met FACE criteria, as they took home a FACE award at the recent Leadership Conference. Epsilon-Omega is looking forward to much more in the Fall, most of

all, celebrating the chapter's 50th Anniversary on September 15th. The event will be celebrated with a formal dinner and picture slideshow from 50 years at Georgia State, this will be held on Thursday September 18th at 8:00pm. Please contact the chapter EC for more specifics for this event or to attend this event. On a final note, congratulations are in order, congratulations to all the seniors who graduated: Rick Coleman, Drew Harvill, Justin Taylor, Drew Walker, and Andres Wong. A congratulations is in order to brothers Tom Caiafa (Vice President of Academic Affairs), Enrique Celedon (Policy Studies Senator), and Andrew Jordan (Vice President of Budget and Finance), for being elected to the 2008-2009 Student Government Association. Brothers Michael Sechrist, David Cantor, and Enrique Celedon were elected to the IFC executive board for the upcoming year. Brother Sechrist was elected President, Brother Cantor as Treasurer, and Brother Celedon to Vice President of External Affairs.

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Epsilon-Phi (Texas Tech)

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Epsilon-Psi (Lambuth)

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Epsilon-Sigma (Florida State)

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Epsilon-Tau (California State-Fresno)

The Epsilon Tau chapter at Fresno State, which has seen its membership double in the last two semesters, is continuing their greatness on and off campus. The brothers raised over \$990 in their efforts selling newspapers during Fresno Kid's Day. The money raised went to the Valley Children's Hospital of Fresno. Epsilon Tau is happy to have Brother Richard "RJ" Pallari representing them as an active member of the IFC Executive Board and Brother Jorge Hernandez who was recently voted into the Student Senate on campus. These brothers continue to



represent their chapter in positive ways. The brothers would like to thank their AAA, Sean Luna and DGM Christopher Cooley for their continued assistance and dedication to our chapter.

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Epsilon-Theta (California-Santa Barbara)

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Epsilon-Upsilon (North Texas)

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Epsilon-Xi (Texas-El Paso)

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Epsilon-Zeta (Connecticut)

The Epsilon Zeta Chapter has made great strides in reacquainting themselves with the alumni of their chapter. Alumni relations is a very important aspect of the fellowship pillar in any chapter's life. Having reliable alumni to help support decisions are a gateway into paving a successful semester. This semester, many events and gatherings are planned for the undergraduates and alumni to meet up and enjoy the brothers for life element of Kappa Sigma. Some of the events planned include an Alumni football tailgate November 1st when UCONN plays West Virginia and a barbeque. The chapter is excited to continue to grow and prosper and feel that our alumni who have set the foundation should also be along for the ride.



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Gamma (LSU)

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Gamma-Chi (Kansas State)

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Gamma-Gamma (Colorado School of Mines)

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Gamma-Kappa (Oklahoma)

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Gamma-Lambda (Iowa State)

This past semester was a strong one for the men at 237 Ash, the undergrads worked hard all the way through final exams, and the seniors worked hard closing the book on their last chapter of college. The spring pledge class completed the final stretch of their trial period and all placed a great deal of time and energy into their efforts to become true members of our great order. With their requirements completed for activation, the chapter looks forward to their success as the newest Brothers of Gamma-Lambda. The brothers would like to additionally express their deepest gratitude to those alumni who have helped them get both organized for rush and organize the website this semester. They are encouraged by the level of motivation and newly rebuilt sense of brotherhood that has been established this semester, from both undergrads and Alumni alike. The thought of having a full house in the fall is truly thrilling, but equally daunting, especially given the current situation and the amount of competition. Nevertheless, they truly believe that this goal is within reach of the men of Gamma-Lambda, and stand committed to feel the pleasures of success. Additionally, current Alumnus Advisor, Keegan Armstrong, would like to mention that there is an all chapter Alumni Chapter starting in the Des Moines, IA area. If you are interested, please can contact him at Keegan.Armstrong@gmail.com and he will gladly put you in contact with this growing group of Alumni Brothers. Iowa State's Greek Week was a great success with the chapter taking first place in the annual Lip Sync competition with the women of Kappa Alpha Theta. With this victory, Gamma-Lambda has achieved first in both of Iowa State's annual Greek



Gamma-Tau, Gamma-Gamma and Epsilon-Iota



Gamma-Tau, Gamma-Gamma and Epsilon-Iota brothers team up for cancer benefit

Kappa Sigma's from Colorado University, Colorado School of Mines and San Diego State University joined forces to raise money for the Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers Foundation by participating in the Fourth Annual Beating Cancer Benefit. The event is held annually in Boulder in December and was put together by Kappa Sigma Alumnus Jon Henderson ('79, Epsilon-Iota, San Diego State). Jon was diagnosed with metastatic colorectal cancer in July of 1999 and has successfully fought the disease for eight and a half years. It's his way of "giving back" to the Rocky Mountain Cancer Center for helping to keep him alive.

Beating Cancer Concerts were held Friday December 7th at six different locations with the brothers acting as official greeters and asking for donations. Saturday December 8th, Conor O'Neill's hosted a day long music festival complete with bands and one unusual special feature. One of the most common side effects of cancer treatment is losing your hair. So, a total of 12 Kappa Sigma's shaved their heads in an act of solidarity with cancer patients who lose their hair during treatment. Kenny Juge and Adam Regalia of Epsilon-Iota flew in from San Diego just to shave their heads.

It was a weekend of brotherhood shared by three chapters and a lot of alumni, many of whom flew in just for the event. San Diego Area Alumni Association President David Schofield said, "I've been friends with Jon for almost 30 years and given his battle with cancer you can't help but want to lend your support to his cause." Luke Fernie of CU added, "He sent us a thank you note for all our work when he's the one brother that really deserves a round of applause."

Last year the event raised \$7,500. For 2007 they raised over \$16,000 and they haven't finished counting. It should also be noted they did all this in near blizzard conditions. An EC member from Gamma-Tau's commented "we'd like to do another event with Jon and the Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers Foundation soon." The Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers Foundation provides emergency financial assistance for cancer patients and their families. This includes help with everything from medicine and transportation to food, rent and paying bills.

For more information or to make a donation go to www.BigCproject.com.



competitions of Yell Like Hell and Lip Sync for the 2007-2008 school year. A thanks goes to all of the Brothers who helped to accomplish these great achievements. The chapter would also like to take this chance to congratulate all of our graduating seniors. All of their hard work and effort throughout their academic careers and dedication to the fraternity over the past few years is quickly coming to a close. All of our current members will surely miss their presence around the chapter house as they make the transition from undergraduate to join the ranks of our Chapters alumni. Congratulations to you all and best of luck wherever the future may take you.

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Gamma-Mu (Washington State)

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Gamma-Omega (Pittsburgh)

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Gamma-Omicron (Kansas)

For updates or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Robert M. Lutz, at blutz@ku.edu.

Gamma-Phi (West Virginia)

The Gamma Pi chapter has once again returned to the campus of West Virginia University. The chapter currently has 61 active members,



and is excited about a potential rush list of over 100 men for the upcoming fall semester. As our second active semester approaches, and our first pledge class nears, the brothers have big plans to ensure that the chapter grows to be the best Fraternity WVU has to offer. The current brothers are looking to get in touch with Alumni that have lost contact due to the chapter being dormant over the past years with no charter.

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Gamma-Pi (MIT)

The chapter has had another great spring semester. This was only the chapters second year doing a spring rush, and 3 new members were recruited. The chapter brothers have participated in a variety of community



service events, including helping with this year's Boston Marathon. Brother Praveen Pamidimukkala '08 was named MIT's Male Athlete of the Year for his role on the volleyball team. MIT recently recognized the chapter for the second year in a row for their outstanding alumni relations program. Finally, the chapter would like to congratulate their 9 graduating seniors.

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Gamma-Psi (Oklahoma State)

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Gamma-Rho (Arizona)

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Gamma-Sigma (Oregon State)

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Gamma-Tau (Colorado)

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Gamma-Theta (Idaho)

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Iota (Southwestern)

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Kappa Colony (Vanderbilt)

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Kappa-Chi (Charleston)

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Kappa-Delta (South Florida)

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Kappa-Epsilon (Texas-Pan American)

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Kappa-Gamma (Northern Arizona)

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Kappa-Kappa (Georgia Southwestern)

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Kappa-Lambda (Shippensburg)

For further updates visit the chapter or alumni association websites at www.shipkappasigma.org and www.klaa.org, or contact GM Nathan A. Clark at nc5666@ship.edu.

Kappa-Alpha (UNLV)

From April 22nd through April 24th, 2008, the Kappa Alpha Chapter at UNLV coordinated and conducted a competitive philanthropic event dubbed "UNLV Boot Camp." The purpose of UNLV Boot Camp was to bring awareness to the bravery and sacrifice of the troops through fund raising and events inspired by various parts of military service, such as physical activities, military trivia, "buzz-cuts", and a blood donor drive. Teams entering the event were asked to donate dry goods that could be put into care packages and sent directly to troops overseas. Through this, the chapter collected \$750 dollars worth of goods, which were separated into 5 care packages, each containing \$150 of materials. Local businesses were also asked to donate cash to the Kappa Sigma Military Heroes Campaign or donate prizes which could be used in the competitions.

On April 22nd, a military-style obstacle course was constructed on campus, in which the general student body of UNLV could participate for a donation, and in which Greek organizations could compete against each other.

On April 23rd, a military "buzz-cut" haircut event was held. Teams of men



Girls club was a big success. The brothers would also like to congratulate Andrew Frenkel on being Ritual proficient and extend a congrats to our two initiates. The Kappa-Nu chapter of Kappa Sigma has raised over 2,200 dollars in the past 2 years for American Cancer Society

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Kappa-Omega (North Carolina-Charlotte)

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Kappa-Phi (George Mason)

Over the past semester the Kappa-Phi Chapter of Kappa Sigma has continued to take strides in the



and women cut or buzzed their hair. Then, the teams weighed the hair to decide the winner of the competition. Women who cut their hair at least 10 inches donated their hair to Locks of Love, a charity that fashions wigs for children with cancer. One student, Teresa Sullivan, shaved off her hair completely and received the "G.I. Jane" award.

April 24th was the final day of the philanthropy. Throughout the day, Kappa Sigma, along with United Blood Services, collected 40 pints of blood, a record amount of blood for any blood drive at UNLV. The closing ceremony was the final event. Teams were quizzed on military history, competed in a push up contest, and performed a military drill team routine.

The overall event was the most successful Greek philanthropic event in UNLV history and raised a Kappa Sigma record \$3,750 for the Kappa Sigma Military Heroes Campaign, \$750 in goods sent directly to troops, 40 pints of blood donated, and 12 girls who donated at least 10 inches of hair for the Locks of Love Foundation.

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Kappa-Nu (South Alabama)

The chapter's philanthropy event Easter Extravaganza with the Boys and



direction of growth and improvement. With forty-plus active brothers, Kappa-Phi remains one of the top three largest and most well known fraternities on campus.

With Kappa Sigma now holding the

Kappa-Mu (Tennessee Tech)



Kappa-Mu Raises Money and Awareness During their "Take Back the Night" rally

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On April 8, 2008 the Kappa Mu Chapter at Tennessee Tech University participated in the "Take Back the Night," rally followed by a candle light vigil. The rally was part of a worldwide community initiative action to end domestic and sexual violence and abuse. During the rally Kappa Sigma led a march with many others around the Tennessee Tech campus to support the cause refusing to tolerate violence or abuse, and to help promote the healing of survivors.



bottles of water that provided info for rush week and the brothers handed them out at freshmen move-in while they helped students move-in. The brothers also handed the water out at different welcome back events during the first week. The events were a huge success for the Kappa Sigma Fraternity to get noticed on campus. Many parents, students, and faculty congratulated the brothers on their efforts. The colony is currently 15 members strong and this will be another member building semester.

For colony updates or to suggest future news topics, contact the colony's GM, Brandon S. Loque, at bloque@lec.edu.

Lambda-Beta (East Tennessee State)

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Counsel the sights are set on the sky. During the previous academic year eleven new brothers were initiated into our fraternity and they plan on expanding an even greater level this fall.

This past spring eight of the brothers traveled to Morgantown, West Virginia to assist in the initiation of a newly founded Kappa Sigma chapter at WVU. During this trip the brothers had a chance to bond and become united with many other brothers from chapters that most likely would have never met.

Kappa-Phi had multiple outings this past school year with many invaluable Alumni. Last April, the brothers of Kappa-Phi and Alpha-Eta Chapters planned and executed an alumni golf tournament successfully. From weekly cookouts to tailgating at Homecoming to our annual Alumni vs. Undergraduate softball game, the brothers enjoyed every moment they could with the brothers which came before them.

Now as they look forward to another year they have big plans to raise our overall GPA back above the All-Men's Average, win first place in all around IFC sports, set new records in recruitment, and triple our Ritual Proficiency percentage.

For chapter details and the most up-to-date information, please check the Kappa-Phi website at www.gmukappasigma.com or contact GM Daniel J. Hollis at dhollis1@gmu.edu.

Kappa-Pi (Central Oklahoma)

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Kappa-Psi Colony (Villanova)

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Kappa-Rho (Boise State)

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Kappa-Theta (Indiana University of Pa.)

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Kappa-Zeta (Georgia Southern)

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Lake Erie College Colony

On August 13th 2008 the Lake Erie College Colony helped with freshmen move-in, student welcome back week, and the football team's first tailgate of the season on August 28. The colony brothers labeled



Lambda-Chi (Albertson of Idaho)

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Lambda-Delta (West Georgia)

Saturday, February 16, 2008 marked a special day in the history of the Lambda-Delta Chapter of Kappa Sigma. On this day brothers of Sigma Alpha Omega, the local fraternity that became the national chapter, marked its fortieth anniversary with a reunion weekend. Nearly 70 members of Kappa Sigma celebrated this momentous occasion which gave 15 undergraduate members an opportunity to meet their founders. The event included a welcome BBQ, campus tours, the initiation of 13 brothers into Kappa Sigma, and culminated in a banquet on Saturday evening. The banquet included an historic video presentation and a keynote address by Worthy Grand Master, Phillip Bell.

Saturday, March 1, 2008 marked a continuation of events as Brother David Herring was initiated into Kappa Sigma Fraternity with Mr. Ron Smith, Mr. Kenny Golightly, and Mr James Wilson. The initiation was a deeply meaningful and sentimental experience for those in attendance.



Lambda (Tennessee)

On May 11, 2008 the Lambda Chapter of Kappa Sigma was re-chartered at the University of Tennessee with the initiation of 77 new brothers. Originally founded on May 11, 1880 by Stephen Alonzo Jackson, the Lambda Chapter alumni roster includes SEC members, U.S. Senators, a Secretary of the Treasury, Supreme Court Justices, successful entrepreneurs, and Fortune 500 business leaders.



The '08 founding fathers have set their goals on being the premier Greek organization on the University of Tennessee campus. With the guidance of a superb alumni advisory team lead by Brother Robert Wrinkle and under the executive leadership of Grand Master Rob Queener, the chapter went from a colony to acceptance of chartering petition in a record shattering 34 days. During this time, the founding fathers logged approximately 4,300 community service hours, took 2nd place in Greek Week, and have a cumulative chapter GPA of 3.2. These men look forward to reoccupying the traditional Lambda Chapter Hall this fall, thanks to the efforts of Brothers Drew MacDonald ('77), Bill Fort ('70), Walt Williams, and other members of the Lambda Housing Corporation.

The chapter thanks the alumni volunteers and visiting chapters responsible for initiating the 77 new members. Initiations were performed under the oversight of Ritual Commission member Brian Kelly - Gamma-Pi (MIT) '88. Chapters sending representatives

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Lambda-Epsilon (Central Florida)

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Lambda-Eta (Lamar)

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Lambda-Gamma Colony (Jacksonville State)

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included Alpha-Iota at University of TN-Chattanooga, Lambda-Beta at East TN State University, Pi-Delta at University of VA-Wise, Beta-Upsilon at NC State, Beta-Nu at University of KY, Kappa-Omega at University of NC-Charlotte, and Theta Prime at Cumberland University. Of the teams in attendance, Lambda-Beta was selected as the model team due to their excellent command of the Ritual.

In addition, the weekend was topped off with a beautiful Founder's Day / Installation Banquet hosted by the Lambda Alumni Chapter and planned by Lambda Alumni Brothers Ralph Hauze ('77), and John Anderson ('70). In addition, Worthy Grand Procurator E.L. "Bill" Betz was in attendance to provide an encouraging keynote speech and award the chapter its new charter. Also attending the banquet was Lambda alumni and past Worthy Grand Master Wallace Bauman ('43).

A special thanks goes to Brother Charlie Hall Theta-Theta (Western Kentucky) '82, past-DGM of East TN and current DGM of Central TN, for his support and vision in making the re-chartering of Lambda a reality. In addition, another special thanks goes to Area Recruitment Managers Matt Rippetoe Beta-Nu (Kentucky) '02, and Matt Bemister Xi-Sigma (Western Carolina) '02 for their support and guidance in recruiting such a quality group of founding fathers.

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Lambda-Iota (Lyon)

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Lambda-Lambda (Elon)

The Lambda-Lambda Chapter has had an extremely successful year. They have volunteered throughout the year at the Boys and Girls Club of Burlington, NC along with the completion of many other community service projects. Fundraisers have been organized for the Fisher House Foundation which generated 4,153 dollars in donations. Throughout the year over 25 brothers have become ritually proficient with various certificates. The Chapter also took on an initiative to have



100% of the brothers registered to vote. The cumulative GPA has risen to a 3.09 and plans are in place to further increase the Academic Excellence. The Chapter met its recruitment goal and after the initiation of number 697 in the chapters history, the current undergraduate count stands at 72 brothers. In the spring the Lambda-Lambda Chapter was given the distinction of becoming an Action Chapter. Recently they were recognized at the annual Greek Awards Ceremony with five certificates - Excellence in New Member Education, Excellence in Community Service, Excellence in Scholarship Programming, Excellence in Member Education, and the highest award for Excellence in Risk Management. The outgoing EC would like to thank the Alumni Association and the advisors for their dedication to the chapter throughout the year. The chapter recently elected a new EC that will take office in September. Tyler Graham will serve as the new GM, Eric Liebendorfer GP, Anthony Saladino GMC, Andrew Quay GS, and Billy Mathews as GT. The chapter would like to encourage all of our alumni to attend Homecoming on November 7th-9th where we will be celebrating our 35th anniversary. Numerous events will be held throughout the weekend. For more information please log onto www.kappasigmaelon.org.

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Lambda-Nu (Appalachian State)

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Lambda-Omega (Lander)

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Lambda-Omicron (North Alabama)

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Lambda-Phi (Sam Houston State)

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Lambda-Pi (Delta State University)

The chapter has a new AA, Al Gratiatori. Al is excited about the

position and is working to recruit alumni back to the chapter to serve as AAA's. Anyone interested in serving should make contact. Lambda-Pi has made great strides to recover from the loss of a newly initiated brother roughly one year ago.

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Lambda-Sigma (James Madison)

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Lambda-Tau (Baylor)

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Lambda-Upsilon (Emporia State)

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Lambda-Xi (Georgia College)



The 2007-2008 school year was strong for Lambda-Xi. The chapter obtained a 30 man spring pledge class, and continued as the largest on campus. The chapter was also recognized as having both a GPA above the all mens average and first among all fraternities.

This summer, while attending the Leadership Conference in Richmond, Lambda-Xi was recognized on a national level too. The Chapter received many awards including Founders Circle and F.A.C.E. As the new school year begins in Milledgeville, Lambda-Xi looks to the future with a guarantee of continued excellence.

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Lambda-Zeta (Virginia Commonwealth)

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Methodist University Colony

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Mu-Alpha (Colorado State-Pueblo)

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Mu-Beta (Huntingdon)

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Mu-Delta (California-Irvine)

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Mu-Epsilon (Linfield)

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Mu-Eta (Louisville)

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Mu-Gamma (Texas A&M)

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Mu-Iota (Gallaudet)

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Mu-Lambda (Calgary)

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Mu-Omicron (LSU-Shreveport)

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Mu-Psi (Boston)

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Mu-Rho (Missouri State)

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Mu-Tau (Austin Peay)

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Mu-Upsilon (Northern Iowa)

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Mu-Zeta (North Carolina-Wilmington)

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New Mexico Tech Colony

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Northridge Colony (California State-Northridge)

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Nu (William and Mary)

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Nu Prime (Virginia Tech)

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Nu-Epsilon (New Mexico State)

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Nu-Gamma (Pratt Institute)

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Nu-Kappa (Central Arkansas)

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Nu-Lambda (California State-Sacramento)

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Nu-Omicron (Texas-Dallas)

This Spring the chapter initiated 6 new brothers into our chapter and our pleased with their commitment to our order. Our annual beauty competition, Ms. Greek, was also held in which we raised money for our chapter and for the Military Heroes Campaign. The chapter received multiple awards from our school this Spring, including our president (Michael Knox) receiving Best President on Campus. As a chapter, we are working hard to plan for the next year and exceed the goals which have been set.

The Brothers planned a great rush for this semester, with events including broomball and watching Monday night football. Brother's Myers, Milheron, Bindel, and Foxworthy attended this year's Western Leadership Conference in New Mexico bringing home the Outstanding Single Communications award, and great ideas for the coming year. In mid October the chapter will be holding its annual Box-a-thon to help the less fortunate.

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Nu-Phi (Northeastern State)

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Nu-Sigma (Radford)

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Nu-Tau (Stephen F. Austin State)

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Nu-Theta (Morehead State)

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Nu-Upsilon (Winthrop)

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New Jersey Colony at Mahwah

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Nu-Zeta (Wisconsin-Oshkosh)

The Brothers of the Nu-Zeta Chapter have built upon a continuing trend of change and success. Last Semester, the chapter broke the 100% ritual proficiency mark, a first in the chapter's 16 year history. On an Academic front, the Chapter achieved the best GPA on campus among fraternities, and beat the all men's GPA. They look forward to an Alumni Golf Outing and hope to continue building on their success!

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Omicron-Beta (CW Post)

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Omicron-Chi (Nicholls State)

The Omicron-Chi Chapter has continued its obligation to Kappa Sigma. They recruited and pledged eight young men on their campus during the spring semester, and have continued receiving ritual proficiency certificates to perform the ritual the way that it was meant to be carried out. The chapter has continued its call to service by holding a 3-on-3

basketball tournament to benefit Myron Wright, a paralyzed student at NSU. The Lafourche Relay for Life was also a large event for the brothers of this chapter. They raised over \$3,000 between these two events. The chapter celebrated their one year founder's day with a banquet accompanied by brothers, dates, parents, and alumni.

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Omicron-Epsilon (Adelphi)

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Omicron-Eta (Nova Southeastern)

As the 2007-2008 year came to a close, the Omicron-Eta Chapter at Nova Southeastern University once again proved that hard work and living by the Star and Crescent would be recognized and rewarded. At NSU's Greek Formal the Omicron-Eta men received awards for both Outstanding New Member Program and Campus Involvement and also the first ever Greek Week Spirit Award. Graduating Brother, Jason Stubblefield, won the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award for dedicating his time and efforts to Greek Life at NSU. Yet these accolades only set the stage for the Omicron-Eta chapter's largest recognition of the year. The brotherhood received the NSU Undergraduate Organization of the Year Award and proved that the Star and Crescent is truly the pride of their university. 2007-2008 was another outstanding year for the men of the Omicron-Eta proving that although they are a young chapter they have the ability to exceed expectations and embody the ideals of Kappa Sigma.



Brothers of Omicron-Eta During Greek Week.

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Omicron-Gamma (Arkansas Tech)

For updates on Omicron-Gamma or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Andrew J. Marsh, at ammarsh@atu.edu.

Omicron-Iota (Armstrong Atlantic State)

For updates on Omicron-Iota or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Alexander R. Collins, at secondperson@hotmail.com.

Omicron-Kappa (Kennesaw State)



The Omicron-Kappa recently became one of the few FACE Chapters. What makes this even more special for the men at Omicron-Kappa is that they have accomplished this within two years of their Charter date in late 2006. Since August of 2007 they have gone from 15% ritual proficiency to nearly 90%! In the fall, Omicron-Kappa pledged in 44 men and initiated 27. For their Spring Rush and Mid-Term Rush, they pledged in another 25 men.

For updates on Omicron-Kappa or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Jacob A. Blair, at jab2542@students.kennesaw.edu.

Omicron-Lambda (Southern Polytechnic State)

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Omicron-Mu (California State-Bakersfield)

For updates on Omicron-Mu or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Cameron S. Guinn, at magikmanc@hotmail.com.

Omicron-Nu (Murray State)

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Omicron-Omega (California State-Stanislaus)

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Omicron-Omicron (Kutztown)



The chapter won all but one award that a fraternity on campus can win at their recent Greek Awards Banquet. This was a significant improvement over the year previous where the chapter didn't bring home any awards. The awards included: Fraternity Interfraternalism, Web Page, Highest Fraternity Chapter GPA, Highest Individual GPA (Dave Nicholson), Most Improved Chapter of the Year, Outstanding Chapter President (Steve Kenney), IFC Council Member of the Year (Kyle Strokeltus), Greek Man of the Year (Nicholas Piccari), and Chapter of the Year. They also won the all campus 4 on 4 flag football championship and all campus softball championship. The chapter raised a final total for their American Cancer Society Shave to Save fundraiser of \$10,200.

For updates on Omicron-Omicron or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Nicholas D. Piccari, at npicc433@kutztown.edu.

Omicron-Phi (Washington College)

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Omicron-Pi (Carleton)

For updates on Omicron-Pi or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Peter D. Harrison, at peterharrison88@hotmail.com.

Omicron-Psi (Bloomsburg)

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Omicron-Rho (Michigan-Flint)

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Omicron-Sigma (Slippery Rock)

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Omicron-Tau (Arkansas-Fort Smith)

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Omicron-Theta (Thompson Rivers)

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Omicron-Upsilon (Temple)



On April 28, 2007, the Omicron-Upsilon chapter of Kappa Sigma at Temple University was installed. Since that date, that chapter has become the biggest and best fraternity on Temple's campus. Those claims were reinforced when Kappa Sigma was voted "Rookie of the Year" by the Temple University Greek Association and, with the addition of the Beta Class, now boasts a brotherhood of sixty men. During the Fall 2007 semester, Omicron-Upsilon held their first annual Dodge Ball Tournament for Testicular Research. At the event, participants took place in a dodge ball tournament while spectators were encouraged to donate to the cause by bidding on Philadelphia sports memorabilia, donated by the teams themselves. The event was a tremendous success and raised over nine-hundred-dollars! The chapter also took place in many other community service events, such as Phila-bundance and Philly Cares. The chapter also welcomed its first official pledge class the Alpha Class, which consisted of fourteen men. The Spring 2008 semester has been a time of change and excitement for the chapter. The one year anniversary fell during the semester, and a Founder's Day celebration was planned for the date. The Beta class saw a more modified pledging system that ran more efficiently than the last, and brought in seven new quality men. The chapter also topped off the semester by winning Greek Sing for the second year in a row, Greek Olympics and also became Greek Week Champions. The Omicron-Upsilon Chapter on Temple's campus is not letting their colors fade and will be the best on campus for years to come.

For updates on Omicron-Upsilon or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Sam E. Fastow, at tua15997@temple.edu.

Omicron-Xi (Lethbridge)

For updates on Omicron-Xi or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Sheldon E. Fraser, at sheldon.fraser@uleth.ca.

Omicron-Zeta (Hawaii)

Aloha! Brothers, the Omicron-Zeta Chapter has brought the tradition of Kappa Sigma to the paradise of Hawaii. This diverse setting in the Pacific has been the gathering place for some of the best brothers, whom wear the Kappa Sigma letters. Ever since our birth in 2005, we have accomplished many goals as a chapter. This is thanks to the hard work and determination of our alumni brothers. We are very committed to upholding our four pillars. Our newly voted Executive Committee has worked well with the management of such a young chapter. The fraternity's synergy remains assiduous and diligent throughout the school year. Many of chapters the brothers are members of campus organization such as the Associated Students of the University (ASUH), Power96, etc. They directly help the campus community to make campus life diverse and enjoyable. This makes the brothers hone leadership skills as well as be social on campus. This spring semester, they participated in the Relay for Life. One of the brothers even won the Mr. Relay for Life title. During rush period, they cooperated with the Blood Bank of Hawaii to sign people up to donate blood. With great academic standing, the brothers are working as interns or studying abroad. Recently they were honored with the visit from a successful Kappa Sigma alumnus, David L. Fairbanks, Beta-Zeta (Stanford) '59. Brother Fairbanks was the President of the Hawaii State BAR association. He shared many of his personal moments in Kappa Sigma and life and encouraged the brothers to fulfill their dreams. As a chapter, they understand the importance of developing relationships with Kappa Sigma alumni. Currently they are in the process of forming a Kappa Sigma Alumni in Hawaii Association. The purpose of this association is not only to serve as inspirations for Omicron-Zeta's men, but also to unite all Kappa Sigma men in the truth spirit of Aloha. The chapter is working towards improving Greek life on our campus so that college students can enjoy and be deeply involved with fellow fraternities and sororities. This fall, all the Greek communities will hold the "1st Annual Greek Fall Ball," which will be the first Inter-Greek celebration at UH-Manoa. The chapter is working to prepare and fundraise for this unprecedented event that will unite all the Greek organizations at a formal reception. The brothers have future plans which include attaining our own house as well as maintaining as the top Greek organization on campus.

For updates on Omicron-Zeta or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Matthew A. Ikei, at maikei@hawaii.edu.

Pennsylvania State-Harrisburg Colony

For colony updates or to suggest future news topics, contact the colony's GM, Michael W. Schweigler, at mws239@psu.edu.

Phi (Rhodes College)

Brothers Dustin Sump and Lars Nelson were inducted into Rhodes' chapter of Mortar Board. Brothers Michael Tufton, Matthew Westbrook, Benjamin Rice and Lars Nelson were inducted into Rhodes' chapter of Order of Omega. Kappa Sigma brothers were the only men inducted into Order of Omega. Brother Thorne Maginnis was elected to the position of Honor Council President.

For updates on Phi or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Lars W. Nelson, at nellw@rhodes.edu.

Pi-Alpha (LSU-Alexandria)

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Pi-Beta (Loyola Marymount)

For chapter updates or to suggest future news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Johnathan J. Lou, at jlou@lion.lmu.edu.

Pi-Delta (Virginia-Wise)

For chapter updates or to suggest future news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Jacob N. Ritchie, at jnr5t@uvawise.edu.

Pi-Epsilon (Houston)

For chapter updates or to suggest future news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Richard A. Fernandez, Jr. at rich.fernandez@hotmail.com.

Pi-Eta (Missouri Southern State)

The Pi-Eta chapter of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity was recently installed at Missouri Southern State University in Joplin, MO. A special thank you goes out to the team from the Beta-Chi chapter at the University of Missouri-Rolla and two teams from the Mu-Rho chapter at Missouri State University in Springfield, MO. One of the teams from Mu-Rho also included that chapter's AA, Scott Park and AAA Josh Belcher. Thanks also go out to ADGM-BIA-R, Jason Tarwater, ADGM-CQ, Juan Tinajero and ADGM-VRD, Aaron Hollingshead, Area 4 Recruitment Manager Chris Woolery,



Beta-Tau (Baker) '04, and Worthy Grand Procurator, Bill Betz, Epsilon-Psi (Lambuth) '67, who were all in attendance and helped with the installation. Great things are expected from the Brothers of Pi-Eta in the future. Congratulations brothers!

For chapter updates or to suggest future news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Ryan P. Goodwin, at goodwin-r001@myemail.mssu.edu.

Pi-Gamma (Johnson & Wales-Miami)

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Pi-Iota Chapter

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Pi-Theta Chapter

For colony updates or to suggest future news topics, contact the colony's GM, Charles B. Leonhardt, at bl88@hotmail.com.

Pi-Zeta (Charlotte, North Carolina)

Since the chapter's installation back in March, they have been applying their efforts diligently to numerous fundraising and community service projects around Charlotte. Since the beginning of this school year they have preformed nearly 1,300 hours of community service, which is 42% of total philanthropy hours in our district! The chapter has also raised nearly \$5,000 through working at the Bobcats Arena with the men of Kappa-Omega Chapter. The chapter would also like to say thank you for everyone who helped them throughout their journey to achieve our dream of chartering, especially Brother Hale Nelson.

For chapter updates or to suggest future news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Michael R. Famigletti, at fammy77@yahoo.com.

Psi (Maine)

For updates on Psi or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Matthew M. Rego, at matt.rego@umit.maine.edu.

Rho (Arizona State)

For updates on Rho or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Jesse C. Katz, at jesse.katz@asu.edu.





Brothers of the Georgia District Attend Atlanta Thrashers vs. New York Islanders NHL game



Brother Rogers had the opportunity to drive one of the zambonis!

at the Atlanta Braves game on Saturday, July 19, 2008. For more information, you can contact Brother Rogers at srogers1982@yahoo.com.

Georgia District Hits the Ice!

On February 28, 2008, Kappa Sigma chapters from the Central Georgia District, North Georgia District, and the Northwest Georgia District converged on Philips Arena in Atlanta, Georgia to watch the Atlanta Thrashers play the New York Islanders in National Hockey League action. Northwest Georgia ADGM-BIAR Stephen C. Rogers (Xi-Upsilon '02) is a season-ticket holder with the Thrashers and an avid sports enthusiast and figured that this would be an excellent way for brothers to get together for fellowship, especially since there are about 5 chapters within a 15 mile radius of Atlanta. Before the game began, Brother Rogers received the opportunity to ride on one of the zambonis. Overall, 37 brothers attended the event, including Northwest Georgia DGM, Shane Maroney and North Georgia DGM Derek Marchman. Although the Thrashers lost in overtime, it was a great time for all and for many of the brothers it was their first hockey game. This is the first event that Brother Rogers has put together for the chapters in Georgia and he plans on doing a Thrashers night again next year, as well as planning a Kappa Sigma Brotherhood Night



Rho Prime (North Georgia College)

For updates on Rho Prime or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Taylor B. Autry, at protay2004@yahoo.com.

Salisbury University Colony

While still a colony, the members of Kappa Sigma have been working diligently throughout the summer break to achieve the goal for charter on December 2nd, 2008. The membership at the colony is around forty great guys, making Kappa Sigma one of the largest on campus. The Executive Committee and the other various committees have been established and are currently



working hard on their respected programs. With the leadership and experience of Brother Andrew Woods, formerly of Eta Chapter at Randolph-Macon College and now the current Grand Master of the Colony, there is no doubt success will soon follow. After attending the East Leadership Conference in Richmond the brothers in attendance are confident that the knowledge they gained coupled with their own determination will lead Kappa Sigma to the number one spot on the Salisbury Campus. The Revolution is coming, the only question is will Salisbury be ready?

For colony updates or to suggest future news topics, contact the colony's GM, Andrew L. Woods, at andrewwoods@students.rmc.edu.

SELA Colony (Southeastern Louisiana)

For colony updates or to suggest future news topics, contact the colony's GM, Theron W. Batie, at Theron.Batie@selu.edu.

Sigma (Tulane)

For updates on Sigma or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Kevin R. Frame, at kframe@tulane.edu.

St. John's University Colony

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SUNY-Cortland Colony

For colony updates or to suggest future news topics, contact the colony's GM, Adam G. Ravener, at ravener60@cortland.edu.

Tau (Texas)

For updates on Tau or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Grant H. Morby, at grant.h.morby@mail.utexas.edu.

Theta (Texas Christian)

Last fall, Brother Mikey Bernick was the proud recipient of the 2007 Interfraternity Council President of the Year at the TCU campus.

For updates or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Joshua D. Jemente, at J.D.Jemente@tcu.edu.

Theta Prime (Cumberland)

For updates on Theta Prime or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Brandon K. Quillen, at bkquillen83@students.cumberland.edu.

Theta-Beta (California State-Long Beach)

For chapter updates or to suggest future Theta-Beta news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Christopher E. Chiquet, at cchiquet@csulb.edu.

Theta-Chi (Louisiana-Monroe)

For updates or to suggest future chapter news topics contact the chapter's GM, Matthew W. Malone, at malonemw@tribe.ulm.edu, to be added to the mailing list.

Theta-Epsilon (Portland State University)

For updates on Theta-Epsilon or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Dustin T. Devitt, at dustindevitt@msn.com.

Theta-Eta (Arkansas-Little Rock)



The Theta-Eta Chapter of Kappa Sigma remains the single strongest fraternity on campus. While other Greek Life organizations on campus fade, this chapter preserves and excels. Theta-Eta is extremely involved in the community. They had a huge success last year volunteering at the Little Rock Marathon. This fall semester the chapter hopes to recruit a good number of quality men, and do our part in rejuvenating Greek Life at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

For updates on Theta-Eta or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Jacob C. Carter, at jccarter1@gmail.com.

Theta-Gamma (Midwestern State University)



The brothers of the Theta-Gamma chapter are proud to announce that they have successfully completed their second Summer Rush program for the year 2008, having inducted three new pledges, with initiation around the corner. Also, the chapter performed a fundraiser for its philanthropy, Faith Mission, donating half of the profits in order to help establish a new Women and Children's Center. The story was covered by one of the local news teams, and was published in the local paper, as well as aired on local television. Not only has the chapter begun to perform fundraisers and serve the community during the summer, it has also started its fall rush program, and the brothers are pleased to announce that the chapter has successfully recruited 10 young men (for sure candidates), with more to come. These potential members will be inducted soon. The chapter is constantly improving in numbers, and will continue to dominate as number one, the largest fraternity on campus, with an expected 40 man chapter or more.

For updates on Theta-Gamma or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Corin C. Clement, at ccllement3@sw.rr.com.

Theta-Iota (San Jose State)

If you would like to contact the chapter, please call 408-279-9860 or email matthewcolin@earthlink.net.

Theta-Lambda (Texas State)



The brothers of Theta Lambda recently renovated their chapter house due to the fundraising efforts of alumni advisor brother Cory Martelli. The fraternity house received brand new wood floors, an additional room, as well as a completely renovated chapter room.

For updates on Theta-Lambda or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Jordan S. Owens, at jo1090@txstate.edu.

Theta-Phi (Wichita State)



For updates on Theta-Phi or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Michael L. Purvis, at mlpurvis@wichita.edu.

Theta-Pi (East Carolina)

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Theta-Psi (Oklahoma City)

The spring semester was a great one for Theta-Psi chapter, with continued dominance of campus leadership positions, a consistently high chapter GPA, and a very successful 40th Anniversary celebration. Theta-Psi had the privilege of having three of their active brothers elected to the three highest positions in the Oklahoma City University Student Government Association. Jeff Riles, Camal Pennington, and Kelton Hogan were each elected President and Vice Presidents respectively to the OCU-SGA and were inaugurated on April 8, 2008.

Theta-Psi is continuing to excel academically by once again maintaining its position with the highest Greek male grade point average.

Theta-Mu (Northwestern State)

Kappa Sigma joined forces with Tri-Sigma last semester to raise money for St. Jude's Children Hospital and Children's Miracle



Brothers of Theta-Mu Help Special Olympics for area students

Ceremonies Pete Townson, whose mother is a special education teacher at Flourine High School.

For updates on Theta-Mu or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Nicholas C. Courville, at nick_66_06@yahoo.com.

Network. The groups came together from 9:30 to 2:00 at the red light on campus, gathering donations from passing students and faculty of Northwestern State University. During this short period of time, we gathered over \$300 in pocket change.

When Northwestern State University hosted the Special Olympics for area students, the brothers of the Theta-Mu Chapter were there to help accommodate special education students from Sabine Parish, about 20 minutes from NSU's campus. The brothers hosted lunch for the winded competitors at the chapter house. The events were held just a short distance from the house at the Walter P. Ledet Track and Field Complex.

The brothers socialized with the competitors, congratulating them on their achievements. They offered the competitors the opportunity to eat and relax in a warm, friendly environment. The event was organized by Theta-Mu Grand Master of

Theta-Psi also hosted its 40th Anniversary celebration from April 17-19. The celebration was very well attended by the chapter's prestigious alumni from all over the United States. Celebration events included Box Seats at the Oklahoma Red Hawks baseball game, a golf tournament, and an excellent banquet dedicated to the many successes of the Theta-Psi chapter over the last 40 years.

For further updates and/or suggestions, contact the chapter's GM, Corey G. Hill, at chill.stu1@okcu.edu.



Theta-Psi 40th Anniversary

Theta-Rho (McNeese State)

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Theta-Theta (Western Kentucky)

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Theta-Upsilon (Miami of Ohio)

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Theta-Xi (Tri-State)

For updates on Theta-Xi or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Christopher W. Parrish, at cwparrish@tristate.edu.

Theta-Zeta (Eastern New Mexico)

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New Orleans Colony

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University of British Columbia-Okanagan Colony

For colony updates or to suggest future news topics, contact the colony's GM, Thinley Wangchuk, at btthus@gmail.com.

Upsilon (Hampton-Sidney)

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Xi (Arkansas)

Last semester, the brothers of Xi at Arkansas raised over \$4,000.00 for Mothers Against Drunk Driving. Over 58 four person teams from fraternities and sororites at the UA participated in a relay race consisting of sprints, wheel barrow races, and potato sack races. The Arkansas Director of MADD was present and gave a short presentation on the organization before the event began. The \$4000.00 raised went straight to MADD and it was the highlight Greek Life Philanthropy of the semester. There was free McDonalds catered and the event was so successful that it will now be an annual event. Trophies were awarded and the Dean of Students himself participated with the Directors of Greek Life, Judicial Affairs, and university Helath Promotion Office.



For further updates and/or suggestions, contact the chapter's GM, William C. Kees, at wkees@uark.edu.

Xi-Beta (Northeastern)

Last April, Xi-Beta was proud to finish the year strong, being recognized by the university with awards for Fraternity of the Year, Greek Man of the Year (Brother Robert Ranley), and New Member of the Year (Brother Christopher Bourne), among others.



In addition to that, Xi-Beta was voted Best Student Group on Campus by their fellow students, and in the same vote, was also awarded the distinctions of Best Celebrity to Visit Campus (BJ Novak) and Best Concert on Campus (Ben Folds).

On top of all of this excitement, in early April, Xi-Beta's former GM and GMC Brother Robert Ranley was elected President of the Student Government Association, in a campus wide election, by over a 30% margin.

Finally, Xi-Beta is honored to have earned a place in the Founders Circle for the third time at this summer's Leadership Conference in Richmond Virginia, as well as the FACE Award. To celebrate the accomplishments for the year, over 30 Brothers from Xi-Beta attended the conference.

For updates on Xi-Beta or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Lyle R. Stevens, at stevens.lyle@gmail.com or visit the chapter's web site at: www.kappasigma.neu.edu.

Xi-Chi (Northern Colorado)

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Xi-Delta (Texas-San Antonio)

For updates on Xi-Delta or to suggest

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future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Jose D. Mireles, at jose.david.mireles@gmail.com.

Xi-Epsilon (Thiel)

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Xi-Eta (Christian Brothers)

For updates or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Jonathon J. Nielsen, at jnielsen@cbu.edu.

Xi-Gamma (SUNY-New Paltz)

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Xi-Iota (Columbus State)

After a great Fall semester, Xi-Iota closed out the year with a great spring semester. The chapter would like to say congratulations to their newest members, Corbin Michael Strippling and Matthew Paul Crabtree, who were initiated 3/29/2008. Corbin's father attended and it was the very first Father / Son initiation Xi-Iota has been honored to hold. In the area of school events, Xi-Iota achieved the #1 spot at Homecoming this year by excelling in all activities. The chapter is very proud to let everyone know that they raised \$1600 for the Fisher House Foundation to aid in the national effort for this organization. The chapter raised more money this past year and had more philanthropy hours donated than ever before in their 12 year history and they were happy to place such an integral role in the fraternities new Military Heroes Campaign.

For updates on Xi-Iota or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Jesse K. Smith, at Smith_Jesse12@colstate.edu.

Xi-Lambda (Delaware)

For updates or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Michael B. Weinstein, at weinsteinm@kappasigmamaxl.com.

Xi-Omega (Idaho State)

Xi Omega recently won a number of awards on campus including Social of the Year, Most Involved Chapter on Campus, Greek Man of the Year, Most Improved GPA, Best GPA. The brothers also won Greek week and Chapter of the Year.

For updates on Xi-Omega or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Paul P. Martin, III, at martpau2@isu.edu.



Xi-Phi (South Carolina-Upstate)

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Xi-Psi (North Florida)

For updates on Xi-Psi or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Daxx K. Terry, at lvnlarge76@msn.com.

Xi-Rho (Richard Stockton)

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Xi-Sigma (Western Carolina)

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Xi-Tau (John Carroll)

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Xi-Theta (Valdosta State)

For updates on Xi-Theta or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Travis S. Polatis, at tspolatis@valdosta.edu.

Xi-Upsilon (Texas A&M-Commerce)

The Xi-Upsilon Chapter at Texas A&M-Commerce was recently re-installed. The brothers would like to thank everyone that helped re-install the chapter. 37 Brothers were initiated into the Order, including one special initiation. The AAA of the Chapter initiated his father as the first initiation. It was a great and very special moment during the Chapter's installation for all in attendance. The day was even more special because the Xi-Upsilon alumni, Theta-Gamma (Midwestern State), Nu-Omicron (University of Texas at Dallas), and Omicron-Gamma (Arkansas Tech) chapters were all in attendance and helped with the initiation. Each ritual team did an outstanding job. Many volunteers assisted with the day and participated in the initiations as well. William Wilson (AAA of Xi-Upsilon) played a large role in setting everything up. We also had John Bear (AAA of Xi-Upsilon), Matt Todd (AAA of Xi-Upsilon), Nick Gallicchio (Past AA of Xi-Upsilon), Clint Kuykendall (DGM of North Central Texas), Enrique Echaniz Jr. (AAA of Nu-Omicron), Matt Baker (ADGM of North Texas), Larry Nouanemany, Justin Woo and many other alumni from Xi-Upsilon and surrounding chapters present. WGS Jody Bailey of the Kappa Sigma SEC also took time out of his schedule to visit Commerce Texas and speak during the banquet Saturday night.

For updates on Xi-Upsilon or to suggest future chapter news topics, contact the chapter's GM, Andrew M. McLane, at andremclane@yahoo.com.

Xi-Xi (Marquette)

The 2008 academic year ended with great successes surrounding the Xi-Xi chapter. The spring semester brought 14 new initiates into the chapter, making Xi-Xi the largest fraternity chapter on campus. With its new philanthropy, The Military Heroes Fund, Xi-Xi was able to raise over \$1,000 with a single spaghetti dinner. During Greek Awards, the chapter was awarded a number of high honors. These awards included Most Outstanding Leadership and Campus Involvement, Most Outstanding Scholarship, Freshman of the Year (Kevin Mulligan), and Junior of the Year (Alex Dresen). Xi-Xi was also able to rally support to elect one of its members, Ray Redlingshafer, to be Student Government President. Handing down the torch was another member, Brock Banks, who formerly held that position. Xi-Xi ended the year by dominating in Greek Week, winning numerous events and having clinched a victory before the last day of activities. It truly was a great year to be a Kappa Sigma.

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Zeta (Virginia)

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Xi-Upsilon Re-installed as a Chapter



Alpha-Alpha (University of Maryland)
Charles J. Ringger Jr '78

Alpha-Beta (Mercer University)
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