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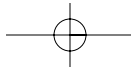
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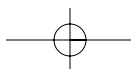
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# What Lies Ahead

## MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND ALPHA



DURING MY FINAL YEAR SERVING AS OUR FRATERNITY'S NATIONAL PRESIDENT, I would like to give you some insight on what lies ahead for us. Before I do however, let me present a few thoughts on our past. We take pride in being the oldest social fraternity. It has been 180 years since our founding, and yet the challenges we face are not much different than those that were present throughout the past. In almost two decades we have seen campus climates vary, with some university administrations supportive of our presence on their campuses while others not so impressed. I would like to believe we control this. In fact, we only have a certain level of control.

The future is not known and therefore we do have a say in how it unfolds. Our Fraternity was founded on core values. The importance of these values is not so much in the words used to identify what they are but rather what they stand for within our membership. It is difficult for society not to embrace a Chi Phi organization (be it an undergraduate chapter or alumni group) when its members live up to our values. In fact, the most difficult problems I have run into as Grand Alpha during the past four years of my administration is when a Chi Phi group did not exemplify our core values in an activity that transpired. Hazing, underage drinking, financial irresponsibil-

ity, and recruitment violations give our society reasons to not embrace us. If you agree that there may be some truth to what I have learned, then we must go into the future acting as a group of men that understand, respect and live up to these core values.

Financially, you will be pleased to know that we run our operations of the National Office much more professionally and efficiently. Sound business practices have been implemented in regard to tracking actuals to the budget, employee time keeping, implementing expense reimbursement request guidelines, and interacting with the requests from our general membership.

Improvements continue to be made and I can only expect that this will continue into the future years as well.

We as alumni have an obligation with respect to our organization's continuity. We must serve as the mentors to younger men graduating and looking for direction with respect to how to stay committed and involved with the Chi Phi Fraternity. We must also realize that a national entity cannot survive for as long as we have without a strong financial backing. Chi Phi offers alumni several different ways to support our operations, be it through donations and/or a level of effort in supporting the operations.

Change is something we all know is around us. This is certainly the case as we look into the future. With our recent hiring of a National Director and an incoming Grand Alpha, I look forward to the infusion of new ideas and leadership. It is my hope that one judges our Fraternity kindly when the pages in the Chi Phi Chronicles are written to address the historical challenges and successes experienced during my administration.

In Scarlet and Blue,  
Ronald P. Frank, Nu Delta 1983  
Grand Alpha



# A Call For Involvement



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHI PHI EDUCATIONAL TRUST

As we celebrate the year of our 180th Anniversary, I take enormous pride and comfort in the knowledge that our Fraternity continues to march true to the ideals of the men whose vision, inspiration and condition prompted them to band together to form this Brotherhood we call Chi Phi.

It is quite remarkable to think that during this span of years, over 50,000 men have since shared and embraced an enduring legacy of truth, honor, integrity and friendship. Unquestionably, our adherence to these core values is the very reason that our Fraternity can continue to be relevant in a society that is characterized by increasing levels of moral relativism.

As the nation's oldest gentleman's social fraternity, our members, both living and deceased, have excelled in virtually every walk of life. Chi Phi continues to guide and shape the lives of young college men who are campus leaders today and world leaders tomorrow.

The Educational Trust, in partnership with the Fraternity since 1930, has sought to promote and support the intellectual, ethical and leadership development of its members.

The educational programs and initiatives that support our mission are funded entirely by charitable donations. These donations support scholarships, academic awards, leadership programs and other educational opportunities. These programs are made possible through the generous giving of our membership.

The Trustees are continually seeking

opportunities by which that support can be expanded. We are pleased to report that undergraduate scholarships have been increased by 20 % for the 2004-05 academic year. In addition, we are continuing to promote the establishment of Chapter Excellence Funds. These are restricted chapter funds that are intended to provide chapters with an additional source of financial support for their student members. In some instances these restricted funds can be used as loans for chapter house renovations.

The disappointing part of this message is that we have seldom been able to realize the full educational and charitable potential of the Educational Trust. The current level of annual membership giving will simply not support the many requests that we receive each year.

No matter which facet of our organizational structure we evaluate, whether it is expansion, education, ritual, chapter services, alumni services, scholarships or communications, the growth and success of each of these areas requires a lifetime commitment from more than a handful of faithful and dedicated alumni.

The Educational Trust receives annual financial support from less than 2% of our Brotherhood. If we agree that our mission to build better men continues to be relevant in today's world and we wish to set the bar for that relevance, then it is incumbent upon every member to provide support for the organization and that mission.

As we proudly reflect on our past successes we must also acknowledge our responsi-

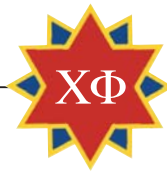
bility for the future. Undoubtedly, expanded financial support could certainly open doors to numerous member opportunities that are currently not accessible. However, of equal importance is our ever increasing need for human resources. We desperately need greater alumni involvement at our chapters, alumni associations, house corporations, alumni clubs and national leadership.

I am a volunteer because my undergraduate membership and the friendships that were subsequently formed have helped to frame a significant portion of my adult life. I want today's young men to have the exposure and access to that same experience. If Chi Phi has also made a difference in your life and you have an interest in preserving that legacy for future generations, then your continued involvement or reinvolvement is critical to the health and future of our Fraternity.

Our commitment to purposeful association through a brotherhood that espouses adherence to traditional core values is clearly the reason why we are currently celebrating 180 years of Chi Phi.

As we embark on the journey that will define our next 180 years, I hope you have likewise been able to reflect with pride on this Brotherhood we call Chi Phi.

Jim Soderquist, Alpha 1967  
Chairman, Chi Phi Educational Trust



# Iota Delta Turns 45!



LAST NOVEMBER, NEARLY 200 ALUMNI AND GUESTS FROM ACROSS THE NATION GATHERED TO CELEBRATE 45 YEARS OF CHI PHI AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY. The weekend-long event kicked off Friday evening with back-to-back receptions at the renovated Iota Delta chapter house and the Seasons Inn in Nashville, Indiana. Brothers connected with Chi Phis from both their own era and with Brothers from other periods of Iota Delta tradition. The one commonality: all Brothers were drawn together thanks to a new energy about Iota Delta.

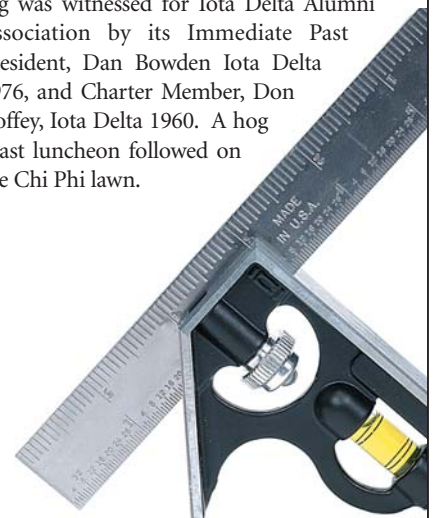
The events on Saturday featured a brunch as well as an extended open house at the Chapter house. Some of the more brave souls attended the IU football game and were rewarded with a comeback IU win over the University of Illinois while others watched the game from the friendly confines of the ChapterHouse. That evening featured the weekend's crowning moment: a 45th anniversary banquet.

This outstanding event was hosted by master of ceremonies Dan Bowden, Iota Delta 1976. Guests included Grand Alpha Ron Frank, Chairman of the Educational Trust Jim Soderquist, National Director Michael Azarian, and Indiana University's Dean of Students, Richard McKaig.

During the event, Grand Alpha Frank formally presented Chi Phi's Alumni Association of the year award, as well as 25 year commemorative pins to Brothers whose commitment to Chi Phi had spanned such momentous periods. Brother Ike Eisinger, an Iota Delta Chartering member, was also recognized for the longevity of his Chi Phi commitment with a 50 year pin. Iota Delta Alumni Association President Bill Brockmann, Iota Delta 1966 was excited to speak of recent triumphs and unveiled a new long range business plan for the Chapter and Alumni Association. After dinner, Each Chi Phi lady was presented with a single long stem rose from the undergraduate Brothers.

## AN OFFICIAL GROUNDBREAKING

Additionally, Iota Delta celebrated the historic step of breaking ground on a new chapter house wing October 30, 2004. More than 150 Iota Delta Alumni, family members, university guests, national representatives and undergraduate Chapter members celebrated this bold new beginning. Chi Phi Brothers from across 45 years were on hand for execution of formal construction agreements and the unveiling of the construction sign. The agreement signing was witnessed for Iota Delta Alumni Association by its Immediate Past President, Dan Bowden Iota Delta 1976, and Charter Member, Don Coffey, Iota Delta 1960. A hog roast luncheon followed on the Chi Phi lawn.







The new construction financing agreement with the Emperor Group LLC was approved by the Alumni Association board at its meeting on September 11, 2004. A letter of intent was signed at that time by Alumni Association President, Bill Brockmann and Tim Pitcher, Kappa Zeta 1989, Chief Executive Officer of the Emperor Group. The agreements were then drafted with immense involvement from Brothers George Hall, Iota Delta 1966 and Kevin Gfell, Iota Delta 2001.

Ground was officially broken by Alumni President Bill Brockmann, Chapter Alpha Casey Rasche, Iota Delta 2006, Emperor Group CEO Tim Pitcher, Kappa Zeta 1989 and Indiana University Dean of Students, Richard McKaig. Also on hand was Honorary Campaign Chair John Craft, Iota Delta 1961 and Grand Alpha-Elect, Richard Lane, Kappa Zeta 1993. "Everyone at Iota Delta should be incredibly proud of this achievement," Lane later commented.

**KEEPING THE PROMISE**

The Keeping the Promise Campaign was initiated to renovate and expand the chapter house. The campaign was formally announced by Campaign Chair Bob Szalay at the 45th anniversary celebration.

This expansion is the centerpiece of a long-range strategic plan developed during the 2002-2003 academic year. The three-year campaign goal is a roughly \$1,200,000 endeavor. It will cover actual construction, architectural and consultant fees, new furnishings and longer-term but necessary upgrades to the current chapter house, a number of which have already been completed.

The larger effort is to expand and strengthen the professional and personal networking opportunities that a mature, adult Chi Phi Alumni Association will provide. Because a viable Iota Delta Chapter is such an obviously key element of that effort, the Chapter house must be brought to meet the needs of modern students and better market the benefits of a lifetime brotherhood to twenty-first century Indiana students.

This project will also help establish a viable Indiana "headquarters" for all Iota

Delta alumni. Modern computer equipment, the internet, and email networking have helped make recent strides possible. The vision and tenacity of countless Iota Deltas lies behind the achievements of the past few years - and the current progress would not be possible without those Brothers' efforts.

Since the official campaign was officially launched, pledges of \$740,000 have already been committed, with commitments of more than \$1000 being permanently displayed on the Wall of Honor with a plaque that will be prominently displayed in the new wing. Additional giving levels have been established, the largest of which recognizes gifts of more than \$200,000

**THE REALIZATION OF A VISION**

For forty years, the addition of a wing on Iota Delta's house has been a dream for many of the Chapter's members. The vision has been a wing that would make the house complete, one that would help the Chapter express its members' commitment to their Fraternity.

Through the signing of the official letter of intent, the official groundbreaking, and the official kick-off of the Keeping the Promise campaign, Iota Delta brothers are witnessing the realization of this vision. While doing so, they continue stepping back and admiring their great Chapter's many accomplishments. "What a great day," commented Brother Brockmann following the groundbreaking. "It makes me proud to be a Chi Phi."



**L to R - Dan Bowden, Past President Indiana Alumni Association; Bill Brockmann, Current President Indian Alumni Association; Tim Pitcher, Property Manager; Don Coffey, Alumnus**



**Holding Shovel L to R - Tim Pitcher; Casey Rasche, Chapter Alpha; Bill Brockmann; Richard McKaig, Dean of Students, Indiana University**



**HE HAS LEARNED THE JOB FROM THE BOTTOM UP.**

# MICHAEL AZARIAN

is the 8th National Director of the Chi Phi Fraternity.

By Jim Okula, Theta Delta 1972

Recently, I spent the afternoon with Brother Michael Azarian, Psi Delta 1997, the new National Director of the Chi Phi Fraternity, and his lovely wife, Stephanie. Michael was chosen from a field of sixteen candidates this past summer by a search committee and elected by the Grand Council.

Through many long conversations and observations during the Fraternity's recent history, I've learned a great deal about this young man. I have confidence in his ability to lead the Fraternity and I am impressed with his plans for the future.

Brother Azarian is a collaborator who's not afraid to try new approach. He is a consensus builder who seeks active participation from both undergraduates and alumni. He is a hands-on leader who enjoys face-to-face interaction around the country with chapters and alumni clubs.



"Brother Azarian was indeed the most qualified man for the job of all our applicants," said search committee member Bob Walker, Iota Delta 1970. "What became crystal clear through our phone and personal interviews is Michael's passion for the job. His experience over the last six years working at the national office hasn't been spent in a same-old, same-old mode. Michael has built an understanding of what makes the fraternity tick successfully on a daily basis and has developed solid concepts for management, growth and success."

"He understands the importance of seeking common ground between the college experience, risk management and the desire to maintain our values and traditions. In addition, he has solid working relationships with Greek and university advisors across the country."

"He's demonstrated a willingness to think outside the box and institute 'best practices.' That's why I expect Brother Azarian will be successful."

In addition to serving on the national staff, Azarian worked as a trained clinical counselor at New Hope Carolinas, where he was the resident team leader for a 32-bed lock-in unit for the mentally retarded and juvenile sex-offenders.

Beyond his understanding of youth and fraternity life, Brother Azarian has found inspiration in our own rich heritage.

"I'm mindful of the past leadership that built our Fraternity to what it is today - how Judge Rosser and Carl Gladfelter traveled the country, building strong relationships. They understood our members, listening to both the voices of undergraduates and alumni while promoting the values and traditions of Chi Phi."

"I think that their personal contact built bridges of understanding among our members and the efforts of the national organization. From the limitations of our individual viewpoints, too often it's easy to lose sight of the fact we are all one organization - our vision being impaired by the shoes we wear today. Chi Phi is not just those enrolled in college today or just those who have graduated and are out in the business world — nor is Chi Phi just the efforts of alumni participating in activities of the Fraternity or those who guide the

**HE HAS BOLD**





## HE UNDERSTANDS THE NEEDS OF UNDERGRADUATES AND ALUMNI.

Educational Trust. Chi Phi is the collection of all those individuals and their different roles. We are one membership dedicated to living and promoting the ideals of Chi Phi for generations to come. Working together, I know we can attract new members of like integrity and values, build strong chapters and re-engage our alumni."

Working together seems to be an unwritten mantra for Brother Azarian. When I asked him to outline his plans for the Fraternity, he immediately began to describe a future that should be an exciting revival for actives and alumni alike.

"For the first time in the Fraternity's history, we are going to develop a strategic plan for both short-term and long-term operations. I have identified one of our alumni who is a successful business leader and I hope he will agree to lead our strategic planning process."

"We will continue to re-model and improve our chapter support. We're going to think "outside the box" to determine and implement "best practices." In this same line of untraditional thinking, with the efforts of a search committee, I recently hired Brian Tenclinger to serve as Director of Undergraduate Services. Serving on the COE faculty for the past two years and last

year as a member of the COE Dean's Team, Brian made quite an impression on our undergraduates and our alumni. He earned degrees from Northern Illinois and NW Missouri State and most recently served as a director of student life at Texas A&M. During his postgraduate years, Brian was initiated as a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity."

"Additionally, we are reviewing major changes to revitalize and build on the strengths of our COE program. Beginning in July 2005, COE will become held every two years as a wilderness experience, emphasizing team building and leadership skills through outdoor activities like rope courses."

"Next year we will begin planning of an ongoing member development program, similar to SigEps "Balanced Man" and Beta's "Men of Principle." These programs have significantly increased alumni participation, while reinforcing our core values within the college experience and beyond.

"And to re-engage more alumni, I will actively support our alumni clubs and rebuild those from the past not active today. As seen from their success in Atlanta, Boston and the D.C area, our Chi Phi Clubs provide alumni enjoyable avenues for reconnecting with the Fraternity. Aside from social events,

the clubs provide a personal communication that re-energizes the volunteer spirit of alumni and encourages them to work with our chapters and again enjoy the brotherhood of their college experience."

"Those same alumni will be important to helping us focus our expansion efforts to re-open and re-colonize our dormant chapters, like Bucknell, Georgia Tech, Nebraska, Florida and Boston University."

"Another way we can encourage the participation of more alumni is to revamp and implement changes to our governance models. I believe we should create mentored opportunities to cultivate leadership and service from alumni who have not been active in the past."

"As we again become relevant in the life of our alumni, fundraising will be less difficult and we will enjoy increased financial support from a larger base of individual members."

"We will continue to improve communication with our members which was started with the redesign of the Chakett and the addition of True Blue, along with the new email newsletter, Grapevine. Currently, we're working on a more interactive website, which we expect to complete by summer 2005."

## PLANS FOR THE FRATERNITY'S FUTURE.



**“Michael leads with integrity. His passion to see Chi Phi continue to enjoy successes have attracted much attention in the fraternity/sorority world. Michael only wants the best for the organization, and he is working diligently to provide outstanding programs and services for undergraduates and alumni.”**

— Brian Tenclinger  
Director of Undergraduate Services

Brother Azarian and I spoke at length about the long-term health and future of the Fraternity, along with its ability to meet both the needs and the challenges of tomorrow.

“Over the past five years, I have noticed a real change in the profile of the young men we are attracting on our college campuses. Today’s student is more mature and demonstrates more leadership than just five years ago. Many of our members are paying their own way through college - they have loans and they have jobs. They are more serious about getting the maximum benefit from their college experience - and they are better active members.”

“You can see the difference not only in the management of our chapters, but the participation at our regional conferences and the College of Excellence.”

“You can also see the difference in the huge reduction in disciplinary actions required by the national office. The numbers speak for themselves: we haven’t closed a chapter in almost two years; previously, we were closing two-to-three chapters per year. In addition, very few of our chapters today are under sanction for hazing, alcohol or substance abuse.”

“Today, Chi Phi has the most chapters in

its history and we have no active lawsuits. Read today’s headlines of incidences at fraternities across the country and you’ll understand why that is indeed a proud statement.”

“Equally importantly, down the road, I see that today’s undergraduates will attain higher jobs and careers - and become more involved alumni than we have experienced in recent decades. I believe today’s members will step up earlier to fill the leadership gap which we continue to experience as many of our alumni retire from active service to the Fraternity.”

And seemingly unique in the fraternity world, Brother Azarian understands that a dedicated and hard-working employee needs an outside life away from the job to recharge his energy. When not traveling for the Fraternity, he enjoys home time with wife Stephanie. In fact, Brother Azarian is the first National Director to be married in 27 years.

“Being married has helped me maintain a healthy balance for my job”, explained Michael. “I enjoy visiting our chapters, traveling to the various colleges and universities and attending the various alumni activities. But I’ve seen how this job can burn you out if you don’t make time for yourself - and I’m glad and fortunate that

Stephanie helps me enjoy my free time and have a life outside the Fraternity.”

Alumni are singing Stephanie’s praises as well.

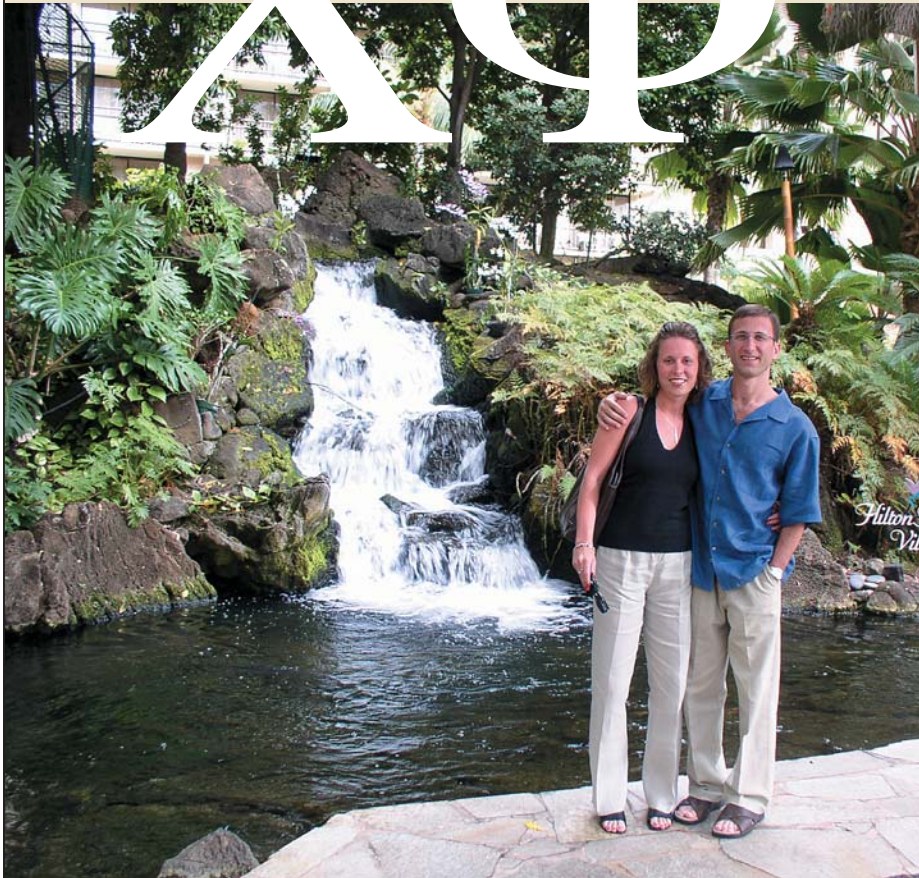
“Stephanie is the First Lady of Chi Phi and has earned the respect of both our actives and alumni,” said the Chairman of the Chi Phi Educational Trust, Dr. Jim Soderquist. “It was enjoyable to watch her interaction with the guys during the social events at Congress this summer in Atlanta. She’s becoming quite an ambassador for the Fraternity in her own right, making a refreshing statement for inclusion of alumni wives.”

In addition, Brother Azarian finds time to be involved in national politics and formed a grass-roots organization in Atlanta for a national candidate seeking the 2004 Presidency. Michael also plays on a men’s hockey team and for the second consecutive year, he coached a women’s softball team.

Brother Azarian finds the walk and the talk easy because he does indeed lead by the core values he promotes. With the support of our undergraduate and alumni members, I think we will all find a new beginning for the Chi Phi Fraternity.



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**Stephanie and Michael Azarian relaxing in Hawaii.**

**Michael preparing to defend his goal.**



**Stephanie and Michael Azarian enjoying time away while attending the Fraternity Executives Association Conference.**



# Zeta Chapter

**Celebrates 150 Years at Franklin and Marshall College**



ON MAY 1, 2004, NEARLY 200 CHI PHI UNDERGRADUATES AND ALUMNI GATHERED AT FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE TO COMMEMORATE ZETA CHAPTER'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY. It was a fantastic event with a reception and banquet in the Schnader Field House, attended by College President John Fry, along with Grand Alpha Ron Frank, Nu Delta 1983 and National Director Michael Azarian, Psi Delta 1997.

In the fall of 1854, just one year after the 1853 opening of the newly merged Franklin & Marshall College, Gustavus W. Mayer and John MacLean, Jr. of the Princeton Chi Phi Order, formed the Lancaster Chapter of Chi Phi by initiating eight F&M students. They were Joseph H. Dubbs, Zeta 1856; Calvin M. Duncan, Zeta 1856; John Ault, Zeta 1857; Alfred B. Schwartz, Zeta 1857; William Leaman, Zeta 1886; Augustus J. Cover, Zeta 1868; Jeremiah M. Mickley, Zeta 1858; and William S. Stenger, Zeta 1858. The initiation ceremonies of these charter members were held in the recitation room of the Professor of Mathematics in the old College Buildings on Lime Street, the key having been purloined for the purpose. According to tradition, Dubbs was the first initiate. On May 29, 1867, the Chapter unit-

ed with the Hobart Chi Phi to form the Northern Order, and it became the Zeta Chapter of Chi Phi on January 10, 1886.

In the early days, the fledgling Chi Phi Chapter held meetings in a back room of the old Red Lion Hotel on West King Street, and later in a second floor room of the Watt & Shand Store. Filled with ambition and zeal, on May 1, 1896, the Chapter members leased a house at 612 North Duke Street, thereby becoming the first Fraternity at F&M to take this step. In honor of the Chapter founder, Dr. J.H. Dubbs, who became a distinguished history professor at F&M, they christened the house "Dubbsheim." The name has traveled, from one residence to the next.

In 1868, Zeta issued one of the first regular Fraternity publications in the country, The Chakett. Chi Phi Fraternity later took



over the Chakett, which remains the Fraternity's national publication today. In 1905, Zeta alumni organized a Chi Phi House Association, an entity that also incorporated as the Zeta Alumni Association. In 1908, it purchased a Chapter house at 415 West James Street.

By 1928, F&M President, Henry H. Apple and the College trustees envisioned fraternities as a means of enhancing residential opportunities for students on campus, and so they approved Chi Phi's request to erect a new Chapter house on College grounds pursuant to a lease agreement between the College and the Chi Phi House Association, dated October 3, 1928. With donations from alumni and a bequest of \$10,000 from the father of E.R. Sykes, who lost his life in the service of his country in World War I, construction began on the new Chapter house. This new house on the F&M campus at 603 Race Avenue opened in September 1929, and the dedication of the new "Dubbsheim" was a major part of Zeta's 75th anniversary. The stock market crash of October 29, 1929, and the economic depression prevented the formation of a campus "Fraternity row" - as President Apple had envisioned.

Seventeen members of Zeta Chapter served in the Union Army in the Civil War, and one in the Confederate Army: seven were in the Spanish-American War, 75 saw services in World War I. Numerous members served in World War II, and the Korean and Vietnam conflicts.

During World War II, the fortunes of the Zeta Chapter fell to a low ebb. Dubbsheim was taken over by the Navy and the College for use as an infirmary. Through the untiring efforts and unswerving devotion of a small band of students, with the support of a loyal alumni group, not only were the flicking embers kept alive during the war, but afterwards they were fanned into a flame.

The Chapter celebrated its' 100th anniversary by hosting the 1954 Chi Phi National Congress. A plaque was unveiled at Dubbsheim in memory of Dr. Theodore B. Appel, Zeta 1889, who served the national Fraternity in a number of national positions (including Grand Alpha) for 31 years.

In the period extending from the 1950s

through the early 1980s, Chi Phi grew and flourished at Franklin and Marshall. However, in 1988 the College "de-recognized" the entire Fraternity and sorority system. This began a challenging period that threatened the existence of Chi Phi's oldest continuous Chapter. And in 1998, due to regrettable misunderstandings between the College and the Chapter, the use of Dubbsheim was suspended indefinitely. For two years the Chapter rented the vacant Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity house at 201 College Avenue.

These trying times were an overwhelming burden for the Chapter. Only a few years ago, the thought Zeta Chapter's 150th Celebration being such a success would have been unrealistic. Yet a determined and passionate group of Chi Phi alumni and student members kept the Chapter alive during these dark days. Then, on February 7, 2001, the Chi Phi House Association entered into a new agreement with F&M to reopen Dubbsheim at 603 Race Avenue, and Chi Phi proudly reoccupied its beloved house in August of 2001. Few could have foreseen the progress that has been achieved over the last couple of years. As a symbol of that achievement, Dubbsheim now stands fully reopened and serves as home to over 40 undergraduate Brothers.

The new partnership between Chi Phi and Franklin and Marshall extended even

further with the inauguration of a joint fund-raising program in the fall of 2001. This new partnership designated half of alumni contributions to the College for the many necessary renovations that Dubbsheim required. Between 2001 and 2004, this fund-raising effort contributed to improvements to the third-floor residence rooms to meet fire codes, electrical rewiring and a major kitchen renovation. By April 2004, under the leadership of College President, John Fry, the College was poised to re-recognize its Greek Community - an action coinciding with Dubbsheim's 75th anniversary and the 150th anniversary of Chi Phi in Lancaster.

Due to the unique way in which Chi Phi enhanced their College experience, Chi Phi alumni have a history of leadership and support of their Alma Mater. In recent decades, many Chi Phi members have served on the F&M Board of Trustees including Bill Simeral, Zeta 1948; Dave Klinges, Zeta 1950; Tom Phillips, Zeta 1954; Ken Smith, Zeta 1955; Jack Neigh, Zeta 1955; Bob Tancredi, Zeta 1958; Stan Dudrick, Zeta 1957; Joe Nolt, Zeta 1959; Bob Smith, Zeta 1960; and Dave Parry, Zeta 1978. F&M named loyal Chi Phi member William A. Schnader, Zeta 1908, its "Founder of the 20th Century" recognizing him as the greatest benefactor of the College in that century.



**Mu Chapter**  
**Stevens Institute of Technology**

# 'Old Guard'

## Reunion at Williamsburg, Virginia

THE MU CHAPTER 'OLD GUARD' REUNION WAS HELD AT THE WILLIAMSBURG COLONIAL INN IN WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA, APRIL 20-23, 2004. The Brothers had a great time getting together and renewing the bonds. They also had the opportunity to tour this very interesting historic village along with their wives and friends.

The Reunion in Williamsburg of the Mu Brothers and their spouses included graduates from the Class of 1940 to the Class of 1958. Eleven different states were represented from New Hampshire to Florida and from California to Maryland. The most popular with three attendees each were New Jersey, New York, and Florida. These Reunions were first held in California in



1990 and have been held in Strausberg, Pennsylvania, Cape Cod, Massachusetts, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Cape May, New Jersey and Santa Rosa, California.

Brother Henry Carnevale Mu' 80 had the honor of assisting Brother Jean Buhler Mu 1940 with the pinning ceremony and presentation of the Mu AA 50-Year Acknowledgement Certificates. Normally performed on Stevens Alumni Day at the Chapter House the alumni took advantage of this special gathering.

The highlight of the dinner was the speech each Brother gave on his thoughts of the event and anything else that came to mind. These ranged from poignant past remembrances to looking forward to a brighter future with examples of how brotherhood just makes life better.

Chuck Korvaik Mu 1955 and Ed Merrell Mu 1955 organized the event this year with help from Leigh Lydecker Mu 1951 whose son Leigh Lydecker III Mu 1977 went to Stevens in the 70s. The following are the attendees who came from all around the country. As you can see we have a 67-year Brother, who along with his wife, are just wonderful. All these folks are great and exemplify what brotherhood is all about, life long friendship and camaraderie.





JEAN & PHYLLIS BUHLER 1940  
Miami, Florida

BILL & ALICE CALDWELL 1943  
Hartfield, Virginia

BILL FORLIFER 1947  
Arnold, Maryland

KEN & GRACE DEBAUN 1949  
Santa Rosa, California

ALEX BLACK 1951  
Tampa, Florida

FRED & CAROL CONRAD 1951  
Hillsdale, New Jersey

AL & JOAN DONALDSON 1951  
Amelia Island, Florida

GERRIT & BRENDA LYDECKER 1951  
Stamford, Connecticut

LEIGH & JANE LYDECKER 1951  
Oakland, New Jersey

BOB & TOWNLEY NEILL 1951  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

FRANK & TOMMIE O'CALLAGHAN  
1951  
Louisville, Kentucky

DICK & JENNIFER KASK 1953  
New Canaan, Connecticut

BOB & EILEEN ANDERSON 1954  
Manasquan, New Jersey

JOHN & JACKIE SYLVA 1954  
Charlottesville, Virginia

CHUCK & BETTE KORVAIRK 1955  
Baltimore, Maryland

ED & MARY MERRELL 1955  
Dublin, New Hampshire

BOB & BOBBIE BOZZONE 1956  
Huntington, New York

CARSTEN & ROSEMARY SIBBEM 1957  
Sharon Springs, New York

DAVE & PAT WENTINK 1957  
Charlotte, North Carolina

AL & DOLORES DUNLOP 1958  
Glen Cove, New York

Plans are to hold the next reunion in Louisville, Kentucky in the fall of 2005 and extend participation to the classes of 1959 and 1960.



# Atlanta, Georgia

# 139<sup>th</sup> Chi Phi Congress

WITH SUCH SIGNIFICANT ROOTS FOR CHI PHI, ATLANTA WAS YET AGAIN A SUPERB HOST FOR THE 139TH CHI PHI CONGRESS. Nearly two hundred Chi Phi alumni, undergraduates, and guests participated in this four day celebration of all things Chi Phi. Festivities were held mainly in Midtown Atlanta at the Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center. From the National Leadership Dinner held at Mid City Cuisine, to the afternoon BBQ held at the Omega Chapter house, to the 139th Congressional Banquet, the 2004 Chi Phi Congress was an incredible experience.

## Among the accomplishments of the 139th Chi Phi Congress were:

- Brother Doug Underwood, Omega 1989 was unanimously elected Alpha of Congress.
- Brothers Steven Hamm, Theta 1996; Michael Molinari, Omega 1997; and Brother Doug Underwood, Omega 1989 were elected as Governors of the Chi Phi Educational Trust.
- Brother Richard T. Lane, Kappa Zeta 1993 was elected Grand Alpha-Elect.
- Chi Phi's Basic Chapter Expectations and Personal Safety Policy were brought into compliance with the recently adopted Standards for member-fraternities of the North-American Interfraternity Conference.
- The standards for financial responsibility among Chapters of the Fraternity were clarified and strengthened.
- The Fraternity's 2005 Operating Budget was adopted.
- Awarded the Distinguished Service Award to Paul Polichronakis, Theta 2002 for his chairmanship of the Grand Alpha Nominating Committee; Henry Carnevale, Mu 1980 for his chairmanship of the National Director Search Committee; Tim Pitcher, Kappa Zeta 1989 for his dedication to Chi Phi's development on the local and national levels; and to the members of the Alpha Zeta Chapter for their devotion and commitment to Gip Gayle, Alpha Zeta 2007, following Gip's injury on a hunting accident earlier that year.
- Brother Jim Shepherd, Eta 1973 was awarded the eighth Walter Leland Cronkite Jr. Congressional Award for his contributions to humanity through the ongoing development of the Shepherd Spinal Center, the largest and most respected program of its kind in the nation.



L-R: Bob Nadoleski, Theta Delta 1975, Stephen Nadoleski, Delta Theta 2005, Tony Lawrence, Delta Theta 2004; and Ryan Gibson, Delta Theta 2007 sing gather Brothers prior to the Congressional Banquet.

L-R: Chris Beaman, Kappa Zeta 2005; Vinny Verteramo, Zeta Theta 2006; Ricky Diaz, Beta 2006; Rob Baranowski, Beta 2006; Matt Apesos, Mu 2005, Pi Delta 2006; and Scott Klein, Gamma Theta 2006 gather at the Congressional Banquet.



National Director Michael Azarian (L) and Grand Alpha Ron Frank (R) present Brother James Shepherd, Eta 1973 with the Walter Leland Cronkite Jr. Congressional Award.

Grand Eta George MacDonald, Kappa Delta 1971, Iota Zeta 1989; Michael and Carolina Molinari, Omega 1997; Peter Protopappas, Maryland 2005; and Dan Hawkins, Maryland 2005 celebrated the National Capital Chi Phi Club's second consecutive recognition as the Chi Phi Club of the Year.



Brother Doug Underwood, Omega 1989 was elected Alpha of the 139th Chi Phi Congress.



Delegates of the 139th Chi Phi Congress pose for a photo at Omega Chapter. Omega, founded in 1904 held its centennial celebrations in conjunction with the 139th Chi Phi Congress.



# THE STARS ARE

Hosted by the Lambda Zeta Chapter, Nu Chapter, Psi Zeta Chapter, Theta Zeta Chapter, Alpha Theta Chapter,  
Lambda Delta Chapter, Schreiner Colony and the UIW Colony

# BRIGHT ON CHI PHI

San Antonio, Texas • June 23-26, 2005

Deep in the heart of Texas is a symbol of perseverance, dedication, and loyalty. It's a connection between the past and the future. What was, and what is possible for the future. It's called San Antonio. As Chi Phi continues on its quest for fraternal excellence, what better place to gather than the Alamo City?

No other city captures the splendor of Texas like San Antonio. At its epicenter is a vibrant downtown: a collection of skyscrapers, monuments, shopping, fine dining, and an eclectic collection of people. From the Alamo to the Riverwalk, San Antonio reverberates with a respect for the past with an excitement for the future. Currently the eighth largest city in the United States, San Antonio's rich history and heritage will provide an impressive backdrop for Chi Phi's 140th Congress. Hosted by our area Chapters and

Colonies Chi Phi's 2005 Congress will extend a warm Texas welcome to Chi Phis and their guests from all over the country.

Chi Phi first grew roots in Texas in 1892 with the birth of Nu Chapter at the University of Texas. Now five other Chi Phi Chapters and Colonies make Texas one of the most Chi Phi populated states in the nation. In fact, over 1300 Chi Phis make the Lone Star State their home.

Chi Phi will descend upon San Antonio for a four day Congress like no other. Our host for the weekend will be the St. Anthony Wyndham, only blocks from the famous Riverwalk. At \$109 per night, our stay in San Antonio will be a Texas-sized bargain.

There is something for everyone from organized group outings to free time for self-directed exploration.

## Thursday, June 23

- An entire day dedicated to enjoying the San Antonio Riverwalk and to discovering all that San Antonio has to offer. From the Alamo to Sea World to Six Flags Fiesta Texas to the Botanical Center and Conservatory and Mission San Jose, San Antonio is a great place to discover with your brothers, your family, or your sweetheart.
- The annual National Leadership Dinner, honoring Chi Phis past and present leadership.

## Friday, June 24

- Congress convenes its first session.
- Special daytime activities for Chi Phi sweethearts.
- Chi Phi Awards Luncheon

## Saturday, June 25

- Congress convenes its second and third sessions.
- Chi Phi Congressional Reception and Banquet featuring the 2005 Walter Cronkite Jr. Award Presentation.

## Sunday, June 26

- Congress convenes its fourth and final session.



**140<sup>th</sup> Chi Phi  
Congress**





## San Francisco building named for Lambda Alumnus

A SAN FRANCISCO STATE OFFICE BUILDING, housing offices of California's Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Departments of Justice and Industrial Relations and 9 other State agencies, has been named for former California Governor and U.S. Senator, Hiram W. Johnson, Lambda 1888. The new 14-story, 830,000 square foot building was built to replace a smaller building, which was damaged in the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake. It is connected to a second State Building which houses the California Supreme Court and Court of Appeal, and which is named for another former California Governor, and former Chief Justice of the United States, Earl Warren.



The Hiram Johnson Building is occupied by 2,100 State employees, and includes a 7-story, clerestory-lighted Great Hall, a soaring multi-level central lobby, a 6,500 square cafeteria and a child care center which can accommodate up to 50 children.

Chi Phi's Lambda Chapter was the second fraternity on the University of California campus, and was the first chartered after the Northern and Southern Orders of Chi Phi united. The Chronicles of Chi Phi by Dr. Theodore B. Appel, Zeta, 1889, suggest that Lambda's chartering, in the midst of continuing post-Civil War North/South differences, may have acted as a unifying force.

Born in Sacramento, Brother Johnson entered the University of California in 1884, and was initiated in November of that year. He was a student leader, and after graduation studied law under his father in Sacramento. Brother Johnson helped to break the railroads' iron hold on that city by spearheading the successful campaign of an independent anti-railroad candidate for mayor. He first came to statewide attention as an assistant prosecutor in San Francisco, when the lead prosecutor in a notorious case was shot in the courtroom. Johnson secured the conviction, even though certain prosecution witnesses "disappeared".

Though he never sought elective public office, Brother Johnson was persuaded by California's progressive Republicans to run for Governor in 1910 on a platform of breaking the Southern Pacific Railroad's control of State government. One of his lasting legacies is the popular initiative, whereby the voters can by-pass the legislature and Governor to enact laws, amend the State constitution or recall elected officials. This initiative led to the controversial recall of former Governor Grey Davis in 2003 allowing the subsequent election of actor turned politician Arnold Schwarzenegger.

While he was California's Governor, Brother Johnson ran as the Vice Presidential candidate in Theodore Roosevelt's "Bull Moose" campaign. He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1916, and was reelected for five successive terms. During that time he was a leading contender for the Republican Presidential nomination in 1920 and 1924. One of his most far-reaching accomplishments as a U.S. Senator was the co-authorship of the Swing-Johnson Bill, which authorized construction of the Hoover Dam, providing water and power for the development of the Southwestern United States.

Both of Brother Johnson's sons were Lambda Chi Phis: Hiram W. Johnson, Jr., Lambda 1909 and Archibald Johnson, Lambda 1912, who was also a member of Chi Phi's "Grand Chapter," the predecessor of today's Grand Council.

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# Colonies, Charterings, & Reorganizations

## Chi Phi Charters East Carolina Colony as Epsilon Theta Chapter

THE CHI PHI COLONY LOCATED AT EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY IN GREENVILLE, NC, HAS RECENTLY BEEN CHARTERED TO BECOME THE EPSILON THETA CHAPTER. Chi Phi's journey began in 1999 when 15 men had the vision of establishing a Fraternity at East Carolina that would offer something different from the other fraternities on campus.

It has been some time in the making; however the wait made it that much better. On April 17, the membership of Chi Phi's East Carolina University Colony was joined by countless dates, guests, and family members to mark a milestone: their Colony's chartering as Chi Phi Fraternity's 53rd Chapter.

Christened the "Epsilon Theta Chapter" by unanimous vote of the Grand Council, they became Chi Phi's fifth Chapter in North Carolina and it's ninth in the Mid-Atlantic region. The event was attended by Grand Alpha Ron Frank, Chairman of the Educational Trust Jim Soderquist, Grand Eta George MacDonald, National Director Michael Azarian, and former staff members Matt Merkel and Josh Price.

"The gentlemen at ECU have worked hard, made excellent progress, and represented Chi Phi well. It is my honor to have presented them a Charter," recounts Grand Alpha Frank.

The Charting festivities spanned an entire weekend and included everything from a pig roast to a golf tournament to a banquet at ECU's Murphy Center, an outstanding venue overlooking the ECU football field. Each of the men to have served as Alpha during the Colony's development was present.

### Brother Tom Deans Key to Phi Lambda Theta Reorganization Efforts

After over a year of negotiations, facility upgrades, and strategic efforts to create a "newer, better option for students," a team of Chi Phi alumni and the national staff have again made Chi Phi's Phi Lambda Theta Chapter a viable presence at Bucknell University.

As a result of the 2003 decision by Phi Lambda Theta Alumni Association to "take a break," the facility has received a facelift, the membership is entirely new, and the campus image is one of growth and integrity. With the full support of both the university administration and the National Fraternity, Chi Phi's Director of Membership Development Richard Kuerston spent roughly two weeks in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania helping the PLT Alumni Association recruit. The result was a nine man pledge class that aims to break 20 by the end of the academic year.

"I cannot say enough about the amazing support that we have received from the alumni and from the national office" said Chapter Alpha, Ben Portman. "Their efforts have allowed us to hit the ground running, and their continued support and advice has been an invaluable resource thus far" he continued.

### Alumni Committee Guides Nebraska Chapter Return

Alumni from Chi Phi's dormant Alpha Theta Chi Chapter officially established a reorganization committee last September. The group is composed of over a dozen members and currently meets approximately twice per month. Chairman Frank Uryasz, Alpha Theta Chi 1983, has led an extremely active effort to both organize alumni and secure the commitment of time and money to the reestablishment of Alpha Theta Chi.

Brother Mark Zmarzly, Alpha Theta Chi 1998, is currently overseeing on-campus recruitment efforts. A former staff member and national volunteer, Brother Zmarzly is well qualified to lead this charge. "I'm most excited about coming back to campus because we get a chance to redefine what our chapter is about. It's a chance to get back to the original ideals of Alpha Theta Chi. As an organization, we're about helping each other excel."

"One of the exciting things we're doing is asking alumni members to sponsor an undergraduate" stated Uryasz. "We're asking them to commit \$500.00 each, an amount roughly equal to the costs that a first year Chi Phi would incur by joining a fraternity. We're actually getting a really good response, and there's a great level of excitement about reactivating the Chapter!"

"Many of the students we are targeting belong to honors organizations" commented Uryasz. "We believe those students receive their room and board for free, and we simply don't want housing situations to





preclude us from offering the Fraternity experience to such great students”.

You can learn more about reorganization efforts by visiting [www.nebraskachiphi.org](http://www.nebraskachiphi.org). You can also gain additional information or recommend potential members emailing committee chairman Frank Uryasz at [furyasz@drugfreesport.com](mailto:furyasz@drugfreesport.com).

**Omega Trust Association Works Toward a Return to the Georgia Institute of Technology**

A combination of five returning students and an extensive team of alumni have successfully re-established Chi Phi’s dormant Omega Chapter at Georgia Institute of Technology.

After both Georgia Tech and the Omega Trust Association withdrew their recognition of the undergraduate Chapter during the 2002-2003 academic year, Chi Phi was left with a difficult situation: a great campus, with a great set of alumni, and with a fantastic facility, but without a chapter. The result has been a strategic effort to bring back the Chapter, one step at a time.

The Omega Trust Association (OTA) and Georgia Tech were able to mutually agree upon five of the previous members who could be counted upon to re-establish the Chapter in line with both Chi Phi’s values and Georgia Tech’s expectations. Later, a team of alumni was recruited to both advise the Chapter and help recruit potential members.

“Although it has been a rough few years without an active chapter at Georgia Tech, our recent return to campus could not have given us better results” said Dave Skelton, President of the Omega Trust Association. “Our five returning active members did an outstanding job during recruitment, by getting nine new members! All nine young men appear to have the qualities that we are searching for in prospective new members. I could not be more proud of our active members and alumni. They have given their time and effort to ensure that our return was successful, and I am sincerely thankful to all those that participated in the return of Omega Chapter.”

“We are especially grateful for all who played a part in the reorganization of the

Omega chapter” said Dustin Bergman the Chapter Alpha. “The Chi Phi brotherhood demonstrated that by putting forth our best effort and working together, we really can achieve the victory of continual existence.”

**Chi Phi Colonizes University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth**

Upon receiving the favorable vote of the Grand Council during their August 31, meeting, both National Director Michael Azarian and fellow staff member Richard Kuerston recently traveled to Dartmouth, Massachusetts to colonize a two-year old local fraternity called Kappa Epsilon.

After the local group contacted Michael Laliberte (Associate Vice-Chancellor at the University) about affiliation with a national organization, Laliberte, a Chi Phi himself, suggested they contact Michael Azarian at the Chi Phi National Office. Azarian visited the group last April, and returned with a favorable report. The local group subsequently sent representation to the Chi Phi College of Excellence, and made an excellent impact.

The New Member Ceremony took place the evening of September 29, 2004 on the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth campus. A team of five Chi Phi alumni has volunteered to serve in advisory roles.

**Chi Phi Returns to Boston University**

After a two year hiatus, the Tau Zeta Chapter has returned to Boston University.

Indefinitely suspended during the 2002-2003 academic year for risk management, financial, and organizational problems, the Chapter has not been active for nearly two years. Through the teamwork of the Tau Zeta Alumni Association and the Boston University administration, a selection of students was found for the reorganization, and a collection of alumni is currently being recruited to advise the new group.

Brothers Michael Azarian and Richard Kuerston swore in officers and conducted the Chapter’s first New Member ceremony in over two years during their trip recent trip to New England.

**Top - Epsilon Theta Founding Fathers  
Bottom - Epsilon Theta undergraduates and alumni**





## Chi Phi Establishes a Strategy for the Development of a Permanent

# ARCHIVAL DISPLAY

THE ARCHIVES WERE ORIGINALLY MOVED TO ATLANTA IN 1946 FROM CHI PHI'S ZETA CHAPTER AT FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE. They have also been moved several times around Atlanta since their initial transportation from their Lancaster, Pennsylvania home.

Under the leadership of Archives Coordinator Chris Shuler, Alpha Zeta 1984, Chi Phi has launched an exciting new program designed to preserve, protect and present the historical record and artifacts of Chi Phi in a manner never before undertaken within our Fraternity. The program is a benefit to both the Chi Phi Fraternity and the Chi Phi Educational Trust. A comprehensive, multi-year effort, "the archives strategy" will be gradually implemented over several years and will cost over \$50,000.00.

The very first step of the program is the placement of Fraternity history and artifacts within a specific "History and Archives" section of Chi Phi's link on [www.chiphi.org](http://www.chiphi.org). Initial presentations will be the "Triple Origin," "Story of the Badge," "How Chi Phi Got Its Crest," and the 1948 Chi Phi Songbook. Later, digital images of important artifacts will be included.

Following these initial steps, more permanent and cosmetic efforts to triage, catalog, reformat, store and digitize the actual existing archives will take place over a number of months and involve dozens of local Atlanta volunteers. Nearly 180 years of photography, history, artifacts, documents, and paraphernalia will be handled, item by item, and prepared for museum-quality display. The considerable price tag for the project will be carried through individual contributions, as well as through grants from the Chi Phi Fraternity and the Chi Phi Educational Trust. The initial "seed money" has already been contributed by a handful of very generous alumni. Perhaps the most exciting aspect of this program is the establishment of a permanent library and museum of archival assets at the Chi Phi National Office in Atlanta.







## A Lifetime of Commitment



PETER A. HAWKINS, LAMBDA 1954, DIED OF PNEUMONIA IN NAPA, CALIFORNIA ON DECEMBER 29, 2003, following a courageous 2-year battle with myelofibrosis, a form of leukemia. Those last two years were a testament to the unstoppable determination, great faith, and his love of life, family and friends that defined his 71 years to everyone who knew him.

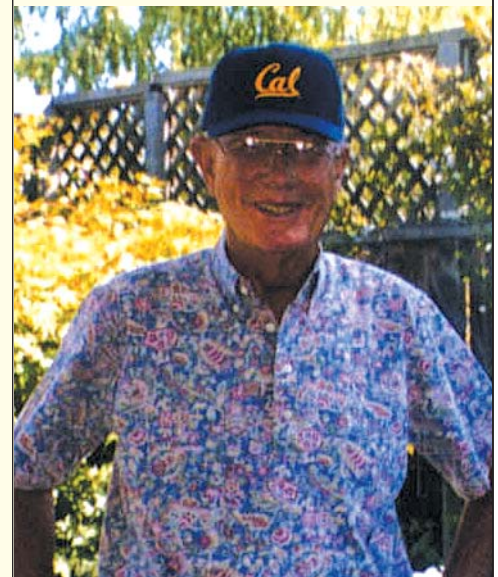
Pete was born December 21, 1932 in San Rafael, CA, the oldest of four children to Jean and Dr. Joseph Hawkins. He grew up and attended school in San Rafael, California and Mineral Wells, Texas, graduating from St. Ignatius High School in San Francisco. From there, he headed off to Cal, where he pledged the Chi Phi Fraternity in the Fall of 1951, beginning a life of involvement with the brothers of the Lambda Chapter. He served as Alpha in the '53-54 school year before graduating in 1954 with his bachelor's degree in Business. After serving his country in the Army for two years, Pete returned home, where he met and married the love of his life, Amanda.

Pete was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. Family was the most important thing in the world to him. He was also a widely admired and respected businessman who was both proud and grateful for the many great friendships he made during his 45 years in the cement and construction materials industry. He often attributed his success in sales to fostering the same ideals espoused by Chi Phi — honesty, integrity

and the bonds of lasting friendship. Over 250 friends, colleagues, customers and competitors attended his retirement party in 1998, where he was named lifetime Chairman Emeritus of the Cement Promotion Council of California and Nevada.

Through it all, Pete remained actively connected with Chi Phi. He served on the Alumni Board in the early 60's, helping in the relocation of the Chapter House from its original location on Hearst Avenue to its present home at 2722 Durant Avenue. He returned to serve as President of the Lambda Alumni Association from 1978-1983, and through the years has been a close friend and advisor to many, many Chi Phis, including his sons Joe (L'80) and Bill (L'95) and other Lambda brothers who attended his funeral: Jim Lloyd L'53, Dix Boring L'54, Bob Durie L'54, Alan "Chick" Fraser L'54, Jonathan Cosby L'67, Art Fisher L'76, Stuart Jones L'79, Paul Manca L'80, Bob Finley L'80, John Christian L'80, Kip Quackenbush L'81, Jim Gregory L'82, and Tom Howard L'82.

Pete is survived by his wife of 46 years, Amanda; his children, Joe and Michelle Hawkins, Jane and John Shoemaker, Amanda and Stuart Arnott, Pete and Ame Hawkins, Bill and Kathy Hawkins; and seven grandchildren. The bone marrow transplant Pete received from his brother, Joe, in June of 2002 was a success, and paved the way for others to receive similar treatments and hope for longer, happier lives. Donations may be made to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, The UCSF Adult Bone Marrow Transplant Program (400 Parnassus Street, San Francisco CA 94143), or the Queen of the Valley Hospital (1000 Trancas Street, Napa CA 94558).







# NATION'S CAPITAL FEELING IMPACT OF ST. MARY'S CHI PHI



LAMBDA ZETA ALUMNUS MICHAEL KOLENC LIKES TO SAY THAT HE'S "ALWAYS HAD A PASSION FOR EDUCATION ISSUES." Recently selected to fill one of only twenty fellowships with the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Br. Kolenc is currently working with the National Education Association to truly influence the future of public education.

Kolenc, a 2003 graduate of St. Mary's University, was recently selected as one of only twenty young emerging Latinos to fill Public Policy Fellowships provided by the CHCI, the nation's premier Hispanic advocacy group.

"CHCI Fellowships provide 20 Hispanic leaders nationwide an opportunity to gain

very intensive experience at a national level and influence public policy providing leadership development opportunities designed to help Hispanic youth have an impact on public policy. Says Rolando Rodriguez, Communications Director for the CHCI. "Michael is working with the National Education Association, and he's

really helping them on a bunch of different fronts. He's doing a lot of research that will help youth in general, not just Latino youth. He's also helping with their communications strategy on how to effectively deliver messages in a way that truly resonates with the education community."

These fellowships are arguably the "most prestigious fellowships available for Latinos in the united states" exclaims Rodriguez.

They may work for a non-profit, lobbying, they may be actually drafting legislation on capital hill." Areas of interest range from education to immigration, to perhaps even media. It all depends on what area they want to impact public policy."

By receiving a notice of acceptance from the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Public Policy Fellowship program, he didn't think twice about postponing the pursuit of a law degree at the University of Dayton Law School. Probably because only 20 emerging Latino leaders nationwide are accepted to the prestigious program, which provides participants with intensive work



experience and the opportunity to impact public policy on a national level.

"I have always had a passion for education issues," said Kolenc, a 1999 graduate of Deer Park High School, who received a B.A. in political science in May 2003 from St. Mary's University. "Had it not been for this fellowship I would be in law school right now; instead, I am gaining real world experience in Washington, DC."

Ask Kolenc if he regrets the decision not to pursue his law degree straight out of undergraduate studies, he responds that, "There is more to life than fame, glory and money. By living to serve people, you are living a good life."

Today, Kolenc's daily life involves intensive work experience in the National Education Association's (NEA) government relations office, where he conducts in-depth research on issues that effect public education. He also assists senior government and public relations staff with public polling and communications strategies.

On Friday, Feb. 13, at CHCI's headquarters in Washington, D.C., Kolenc will moderate a dynamic panel of education experts to address barriers faced by minorities in America's colleges and universities. He has facilitated Janis Somerville, director of the National Association of System Heads and a senior associate at the Education Trust; Thomas G. Mortenson, a senior scholar at The Pell Institute for the Study of Opportunity in Higher Education; and Marilyn Hutton of the NEA's office of human and civil rights, to ignite provocative discussion before representatives of national advocacy organizations, mainstream and Hispanic media, and the 2003-2004 CHCI Public Policy Fellows.

"Latinos, as well as most minorities and low income communities have several obstacles to overcome," said Kolenc. "I believe the largest obstacle the Hispanic community faces is bringing down the barriers that keep minorities out of America's colleges and universities."

At St. Mary's University, he was a decorated student body president, whose claim to fame was his co-founding of the Texas State Student Association, an organization whose mission it is to represent

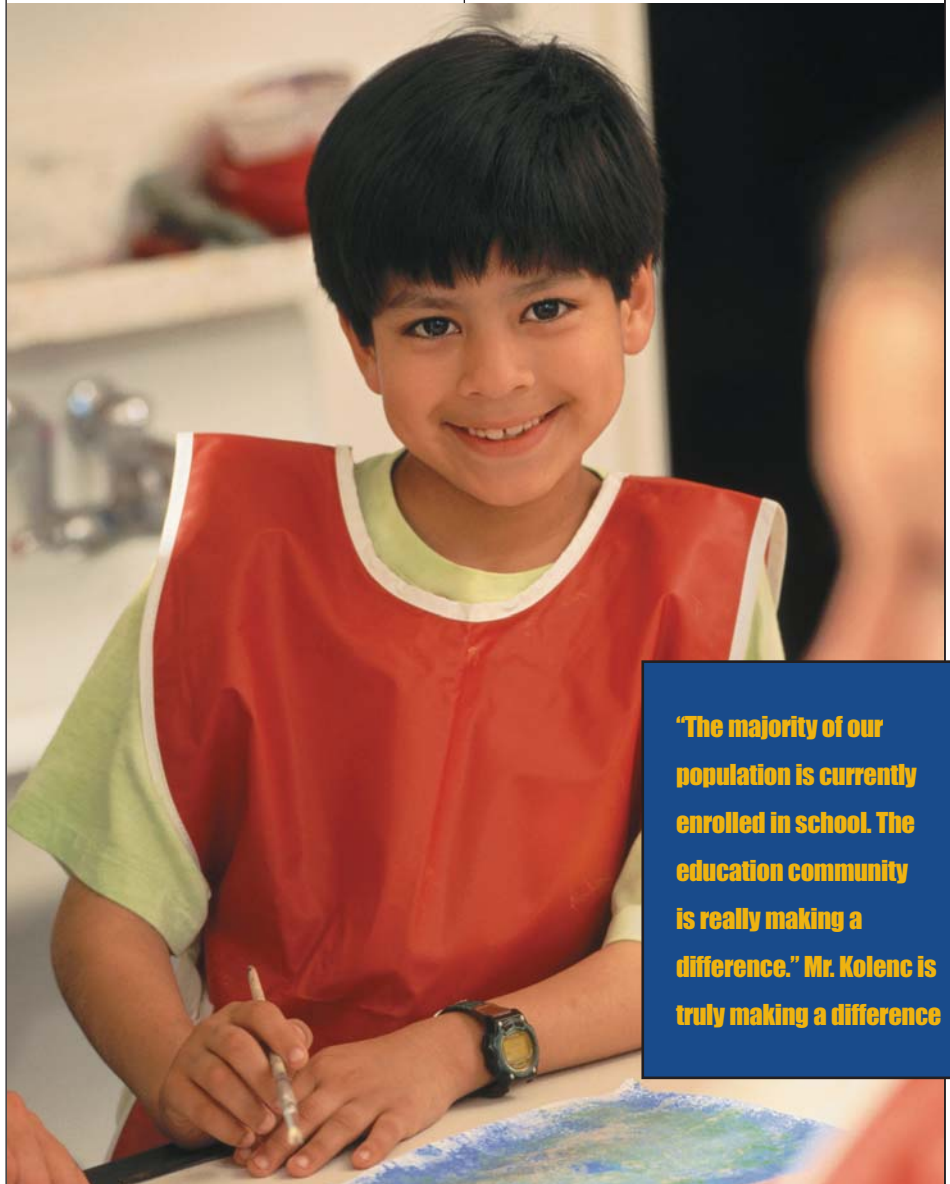
students at four-year institutions, both public and private, to the state legislature and the governor of Texas. He later chaired the same association during his senior year of college.

As far as the 19 other public policy fellows, "they have been a second family for me and instrumental to my personal growth," said Kolenc.

"This program takes a holistic approach to leadership development," he continued. "Whether it is physical fitness, mental agility, spiritual wholeness, or community serv-

ice, this experience will help anyone become a leader."

CHCI, a non-profit and non-partisan educational 501(c) (3) organization, provides leadership development programs and educational services for Hispanic college and post-graduate students. The CHCI board of directors is comprised of Hispanic Members of the U.S. Congress, non-profit leaders and corporate executives. For more information on CHCI, visit our website at [www.chci.org](http://www.chci.org).



**"The majority of our population is currently enrolled in school. The education community is really making a difference." Mr. Kolenc is truly making a difference**



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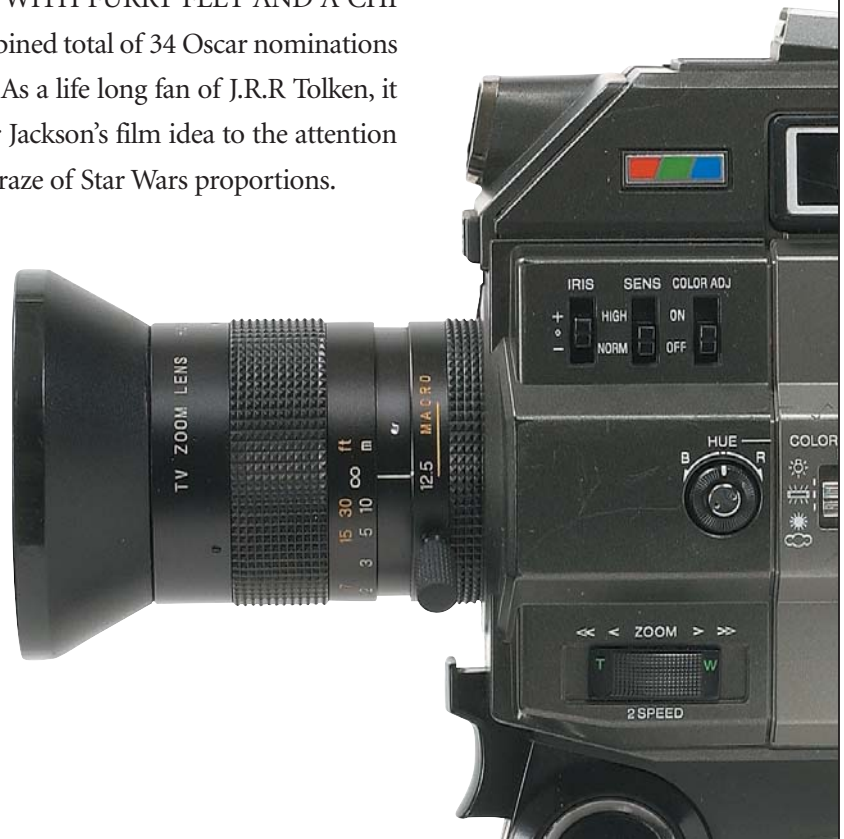
Mark Ordesky, Eta Delta 1985

## *of a Rising Star*

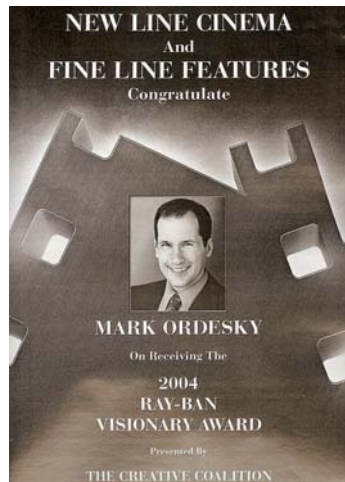
WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU MIX A CLASSIC FICTIONAL NOVEL, A BUNCH OF ACTORS RUNNING AROUND WITH FURRY FEET AND A CHI PHI? You get a trilogy box office smash, a combined total of 34 Oscar nominations and this year's sweep at the Academy Awards. As a life long fan of J.R.R Tolken, it was Mark Ordesky who brought director Peter Jackson's film idea to the attention of New Line Cinema, hence creating a movie craze of Star Wars proportions.

Mark Ordesky, Eta Delta, 1985 is currently one of Hollywood's biggest names. Ordesky graduated from USC's Annenberg School of Communications with a degree in print journalism and a passion for the movie business. His friends and brothers described his as friendly, cordial and brilliant. He was editor of the school paper, maintained high academic marks and was a very active member of his chapter.

Ordesky started out working at New Line Cinema in 1988, as a story editor in the development department. Disappointed with his position and progress, in 1991 he







## At age 34 Mark Ordesky had become one of the youngest executives of a motion picture company in Hollywood.

shifted to acquisitions, where he did scouting for New Line and Fine Line Features (New Line Cinema's arthouse division).

After acquiring such hits as the Oscar winning *Shine* and successfully introducing Jackie Chan to American audiences through his acquisition of *Rumble in the Bronx*; Ordesky was promoted to President of Fine Line Features in 1997. At age 34 Mark Ordesky had become one of the youngest executives of a motion picture company in Hollywood. Ordesky brought a unique and creative outlook to the expanding independent film industry. Fine Line has established relations with emerging directors from the Sundance and Cannes Film Festivals, has acquired more films such as *Saving Grace*, and *Before Night Falls* and has produced the Sundance's Grand Prize winning *American Splendor* as well as *Deconstructing Harry*, *State and Main* and *Pecker*. Ordesky's biggest break however came in 1998.

As a child Mark Ordesky was a self proclaimed "Dungeons and Dragons and

fantasy literature geek." He was first introduced and fascinated by Tolken's *The Lord of the Rings* in his early teens. In the late 80's while working in acquisitions for New Line Cinema, Ordesky befriended another "rings enthusiast." Ordesky was helping a rising New Zealand director by the name of Peter Jackson, by trying to convince his bosses to buy some of Jackson's early films. All Ordesky could accomplish, was presenting Jackson a screenwriting job on New Line's *Nightmare on Elm Street*, and providing him a couch to crash on.

Almost a decade later Jackson approached his friend once again, only this time bearing the "Rings" project, which had been shot down by Miramax Films. Ordesky brought the project to New Line chairman and CEO at the time, Robert Shayne. Shayne ecstatic about the idea of the Trilogy gave it the unwavering green flag.

As Jackson prepared to direct the film he asked Ordesky to be his Executive Producer. Going into the filming, Ordesky

knew the potential it had, but still was venturing into a \$270 million, 274-day gamble. Many people had no faith in the project and felt that "Ordesky was leading New Line into its Waterloo."

In 2002 New Line cinema saw its market share rise to the number five position for the first time in its 35 year history. The first two movies alone grossed over \$1.7 billion worldwide and had been nominated for a combined 21 Oscars.

In February of 2003 Mark Ordesky was named Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for New Line Productions. Ordesky also retained his position as President of Fine Line Features. Throughout 2003 Ordesky has won numerous accolades for his outstanding work as a producer and innovative executive.

As of January 2004 the *Return of the King* has grossed over \$400 million, and it was nominated and swept all 14 Academy Awards it was nominated for. We at Chi Phi are proud of the accomplishments of Brother Ordesky and we wish him the best of luck for the future.



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**P.S. Photographs, of course, are always welcome! Please be sure to include caption(s).**

### BETA CHAPTER

*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

**Mr. Jason S. Barnwell**, *Beta 2000*, was married to Sara Smucker on July 13, 2003, in Sonoma, CA.

**Mr. Adrian P. K. Nye**, *Beta 1984*, is competing on the U.S. team at the 2004 Canoe Polo World Championships in Miyoshi, Japan.

### GAMMA CHAPTER

*Emory University*

**Mr. Peter D. Ashby**, *Gamma 1978*, and his wife adopted William Daniel Ashby, a special needs child, at the age of 4 months.

**Mr. John C. M. Grant**, *Gamma 1984*, is developing new hospitals with lots of help from Brother Hunter Sprouhl.

**Mr. Alexander O. Krider**, *Gamma 1990*, moved to Portland, OR, in September 2004 after spending about 10 years in Muenster, Germany, where he worked for several publishers and received an MBA.

**Mr. Sahil A. Patel**, *Gamma 2000*, started his first year at Harvard Business School, in Boston, MA.

### EPSILON CHAPTER

*Hampden-Sydney College*

**Rev. James H. Grant Jr.**, *Epsilon 1960*, is a member of the Tazewell Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Ethics Committee of the Tazewell Community Hospital and the Wellness Center Board of Directors.

**Mr. Henry H. McVey III**, *Epsilon 1957*, is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Hampden-Sydney College.

### ETA CHAPTER

*University of Georgia*

**Mr. S. Pendleton Clarke**, *Eta 1966*, is enjoying living on a sailboat since he retired 7 years ago.

### THETA CHAPTER

*Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*

**Mr. Charles F. Hammond**, *Theta 2004*, recently graduated RPI and received a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the USAF, assigned to Vandenberg AFB for ICBM training.

### IOTA CHAPTER

*Ohio State University*

**Mr. Philip L. Judy**, *Iota 1988*, is still working at the Columbus Law firm Buckley King. "My wife, Lora, and I have a 20-month old daughter, Olivia, and are expecting our second child in April."

**Mr. Young H. Kim**, *Iota 1995*, started a new chiropractic office in Dublin, OH, called Inner Health Chiropractic. "A new addition to our household is turning 1 year old in November and his name is Aaron."



**Mr. Martin R. Malloy**, *Iota 1989*, recently relocated to North Olmsted, OH, where he is currently in law school/grad school at Cleveland State University.

**Mr. Todd J. McMillan**, *Iota 1951*, married Irene Burcom January 6, 2002, and is living in Las Vegas. "Chi Phi's are welcome to visit any time."

**Mr. Paul M. Meredith**, *Iota 1986*, has just finished 15 years with Ford Motor Company and has been living and working overseas for 9 years and currently works in Bangkok, Thailand.

**Mr. Theodore R. Saker Jr.**, *Iota 1981*, is still crazy in Columbus after all these years. "My 16 year old recently got her driver's license. No wrecks yet, stay tuned."

**Mr. Troy R. Stevens**, *Iota 1997*, announces the birth of daughter Molly Marie on December 20, 2003. She joins her brother Logan, age 2.

**Mr. Joe Y. Wang**, *Iota 1994*, left his position of District Manager with Ford Motor Company to take over as Director of Parts and Service at Big Valley Ford in Stockton, CA.

#### **KAPPA CHAPTER** *University of Wisconsin*

**Dr. William A. Cook**, *Kappa 1954*, is looking forward to his 59th Class Reunion in the spring.

#### **LAMBDA CHAPTER** *University of California, Berkeley*

**Mr. Samuel B. Davis III**, *Lambda 1963*, retired in 2003 and is enjoying leisure and travel.

**Mr. Darrin P. Fleming**, *Lambda 1980*, has been an associate in a medical practice in Eugene, OR, for nine years and married for twenty years. He has 3 children.

**Mr. Jason M. O'Brien**, *Lambda 2001*, currently living and working in London for a UK based investment banking firm.

#### **MU CHAPTER** *Stevens Institute of Technology*

**Mr. Michael L. Andreano**, *Mu 1996*, announces the birth of a daughter, Sarah Lynn Andreano, on September 15, 2004.

**Mr. Christopher W. Armstrong**, *Mu 1988*, married Stacey Moore on April 10, 2004.

**Mr. Dennis L. Backus**, *Mu 1959*, along with wife Terry, are enjoying their two grandchildren (a third is on the way) and are looking forward to a trip to Tahiti in September.

**Mr. A. Anthony Garaguso**, *Mu 1995*, recently moved to Matawan, NJ, where he bought a house.

**Mr. Douglas S. Howie**, *Mu 1983*, has recently moved back from his London, England, assignment with the UBS Investment Bank. "Settling back into the swing of things back in the good old USA!"

**Mr. Karl E. Lemmermann**, *Mu 1997*, and fiancée Kari Corneilson will be married on September 13, 2003.

**Mr. David M. Musgrave**, *Mu 2002*, married Vensessa Lynn Sorge on June 26, 2002.

**Mr. Daniel J. Pierce**, *Mu 1996*, married Sophia Sisamouth on June 19, 2004.

**Mr. David W. Schnaudt**, *Mu 1996*, is getting married to Alison Kornacki on June 26, 2004 in Somerville, NJ.

#### **NU CHAPTER** *University of Texas, Austin*

**Mr. Raymond J. Daniel Jr.**, *Nu 1970*, is President of R.J. Daniel & Associates PC & Director and Board Member for the Nu Chapter House Corp. planning to rebuild Nu Chapter's house in Austin, TX.

**Rev. John C. Donovan**, *Nu 1952*, retired in 1995 after 19 years as Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Galveston, TX. "My wife and I divide time between Galveston, Prescott, AZ, and San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, having a 2 1/2 year-old grand daughter in Prescott and a 1 year old grandson in Mexico."

**Mr. Christopher A. Rabago**, *Nu 1999*, and wife Melissa have a one year-old daughter Carissa, and are living in San Antonio, TX, where he is finishing his 4th degree. He will graduate May 2004 with a Master of Physical Therapy. They plan to stay in San Antonio in order for him to obtain a PhD. in Biomedical Engineering.

**Mr. Thomas H. Thompson**, *Nu 1967*, received a PHD in Business Administration with a concentration in finance from the University of Texas at Arlington in May 2004.

**Mr. John S. Hanson**, *Xi 1966*, "Semi-retirement is a wonderful combination of working for enjoyment, time for service to our community and PLAY!"



**OMICRON CHAPTER***Yale University*

**Dr. Robert J. Blankfein**, *Omicron 1954*, Retired from the practice of Neurology in 2002. He and his wife are enjoying the excitement of living in New York City. "I am looking forward to the 50th Class Reunion at Yale in June 2004."

**PI CHAPTER***Northwestern University*

**The Rt. Rev. Sanford E. Hampton**, *Pi 1956*, is a part time Bishop (assisting) in The Diocese of Olympia at the Episcopal Church in Wester Washington.

**Mr. Joel J. Sternstein**, *Pi 1991*, and wife Kai welcomed the birth of their son Henry Frederick, on March 22, 2004 at 8 lbs and 1 oz.

**Mr. James R. Troupis II**, *Pi 2000*, after graduating from Northwestern University in June will dedicate the next 2 years to the inner-city youth of New Orleans. Through a program known as Teach for America, he will be placed in an under resourced, under performing, 100% African American elementary school teaching 5th grade. "I encourage any under-graduates who have seen the benefits of service through the fraternity to actively seek out Teach for America or other similar programs."

**Mr. Brian E. Vinson**, *Pi 1994*, welcomed a son, Jonathan David Vinson, to the family on May 11, 2004.

**SIGMA CHAPTER***University of Illinois*

**Mr. David S. A. Corso**, *Sigma 1989*, and his wife Angela had their second son, Alexander Ryan, on August 29, 2002. Their first son, David Anthony, was born June 17, 2000.

**TAU CHAPTER***University of Alabama*

**Mr. H. Glen Allen**, *Tau 1957*, is active in the Barbershop Harmony Society and Sons of Confederate Veterans.

**Mr. John P. McGrath**, *Tau 1986*, has completed his 2 year activation with the US Army this past November and has returned home to his family.

**Mr. J. Wray Pearce**, *Tau 1966*, awarded Career Achievement Award by University of Alabama Culverhouse School of Accountancy for outstanding service to Accounting Profession.

**UPSILON CHAPTER***Hobart University*

**Mr. Carter S. White**, *Upsilon 1998*, became engaged this past summer to Molly Tierney of Cumberland, MA. They plan to get married in the Fall.

**CHI CHAPTER***Dartmouth College*

**Mr. N. James Sullivan**, *Chi 1949*, is still playing Tennis and Golf, "albeit not well." He will be 82 in July.

**PSI CHAPTER***Lehigh University*

**Mr. Antonio Pena**, *Psi*, just arrived to South Africa from Melbourne, Australia to serve as Deputy Head of Mission in Chile's Embassy. He would like to regain contact with his brothers from Psi Chapter at Lehigh.

**Mr. Stuart W. VanWinkle**, *Psi 1981*, finished 3rd place at Mallory Cup Finals for US Men's Amateur Sailboat Racing event held in North Carolina, October 2003.

**OMEGA CHAPTER***Georgia Institute of Technology*

**Mr. Edwin L. Anderson Jr.**, *Omega 1948*. "As I make this contribution, I am reminded of my Ga Tech Ring, Class of 1948, with the Chi Phi Symbol on top. I have not worn any jewelry except this ring in my life, and it has traveled all over the world."

**Mr. Donald H. Armstrong Jr.**, *Omega 1959*, deals in Civil War and other military items.

**Mr. Ryan D. Colton**, *Omega 2003*, recently completed Marine Corps OCS and have been commissioned a 2nd Lt. He will finish the Basic School in October and report to Pensacola for flight training shortly thereafter.

**Mr. Andrew F. Durham**, *Omega 1997*, recently moved from Tallahassee, FL, to Lawrenceville, GA, and is working as a Senior Project Engineer for Hayes, James and Associates, Inc. in Duluth, GA. "My wife, Marsha, and I have 2 boys Jaden, 4 years, and Kaison, 4 1/2 months."

**Mr. Paul P. Frank III**, *Omega 1990*, and wife Colleen had a new baby boy, Connor, on February 20, 2004. All are well.

**Mr. William G. Rogers**, *Omega 1955*, Eta 1955, continues to do some forest and tree consulting work and is traveling world-wide. He is also making a few archaeological "digs" and is mostly spending time at his place on St. George Island, FL.

**ALPHA-ALPHA CHAPTER***University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*

**Mr. James E. Willingham**, *Alpha-Alpha 1952*, writing a "Historical Fiction" novel set at Hilton Head Island, Edisto Island, Daufuskie Island and Bluffton, SC 1790's -1861.



#### **ALPHA-SIGMA CHAPTER**

*Princeton University*

**Mr. Brandon S. Peters**, *Alpha-Sigma 1989*, has been appointed Managing Partner of the Goldwater Law Firm in Scottsdale, Arizona.

#### **ALPHA-TAU CHAPTER**

*University of Michigan*

**Mr. Byron J. Bardy Jr.**, *Alpha-Tau 1993*, and wife, Melissa, had their first child, Camille, on June 12, 2003. They recently moved into their first home and are enjoying parenthood.

**Mr. Jon H. Diebold**, *Alpha-Tau 1964*, retired June 2003, and moved from Sacramento to Sun City West, AZ.

**Mr. John S. Flintosh**, *Alpha-Tau 1959*. "I urge all A-T alums to lend their support to the active chapter now. The Chapter is strong and growing, leadership is attentive and viable. Your support in whatever form has never been more important or more appreciated. Act now to support your A-T legacy at U-M."

**Mr. Richard J. Ford**, *Alpha-Tau 1959*, and wife, Joan, have written a hobby book on "Cast Iron Toy Cook Stoves and Ranges", which was published in September, 2003.

#### **ALPHA-CHI CHAPTER**

*Ohio Wesleyan University*

**Mr. David A. Alspaugh**, *Alpha-Chi 1992*, and wife, Mary Beth, welcomed the birth of their second child, Ian David, on June 15, 2004. He joins his big sister Laura who is 3 1/2.

**Mr. John P. Chilcote**, *Alpha-Chi 2000*, moved back to the Columbus, OH, area in 2003. He currently serves as the Director of Worship and Arts at Westerville Christian Church.

**Mr. Robert L. Gordon**, *Alpha-Chi 1988*, recently named to the President's Club at Re/Max Alliance for outstanding sales performance and customer service.

**Mr. James R. Lowry**, *Alpha-Chi 1952, Iota 1952*, plans to retire from Ball State University in December. "If brothers are near our summer home at Clear Lake, IN, please drop by."

#### **ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER**

*Pennsylvania State University*

**Mr. Joseph E. Hendrickson**, *Alpha Delta 1959*, and wife Joan have relocated to: P.O. Box 1734, Carmel, CA 93921-1734, 831-626-9069. Email: jose300@bdumail.com.

**Mr. Michael J. Sabor**, *Alpha Delta 2002*, is the Assistant Golf Pro for Queenstown Harbor Golf Links.

#### **EPSILON DELTA**

*Oregon State University*

**Mr. Bradley A. Hanson**, *Epsilon Delta 1989*, purchased a home near Tigard, OR in fall of 2003 and currently has a business consulting practice specializing in startups and turnarounds.

**Mr. Stephen L. Leavens**, *Epsilon Delta 1991*, is now the Group Loss Control Manager for Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Minnesota. "I've been living here for almost 3 years, and miss all my Oregon brothers. Anytime you want to go ice fishing or see a hockey game, give me a call."

**Mr. Gerald H. Williams Jr.**, *Epsilon Delta 1979*, has 2 daughters, Gwyneth (8) and Gilliam (5), wife Caroline Reay, MD. In

December 2003 he completed a Ph.D., in Engineering Management at Portland State University. He currently owns and operates CEM Research, Inc., a construction consulting business in Portland.

#### **ZETA DELTA CHAPTER**

*University of Connecticut*

**Mr. Daniel J. Barcus**, *Zeta Delta 2001*, married his highschool sweetheart, Keri Lyn Brooks on August 2, 2003. Brothers Todd Johnson and Mike Dyer were bestman and usher respectively.

**Mr. Richard J. Darling**, *Zeta Delta 1956*, Phi 1956, welcomed the birth of his grandson, Ryan Jeffrey Darling, on September 4, 2003.

**Mr. Richard W. Grosskopf**, *Zeta Delta 1988*, recently relocated to Charlotte, NC, working for Bank of America as a VP relationship Marketing. They are expecting our second child in March 2004.

#### **ETA DELTA CHAPTER**

*University of Southern California*

**Mr. Christopher P. Sheetz**, *Eta Delta 1992*. "We have a new member in our family. Caitlin Hope Sheetz was born on April 7, 2003."

#### **THETA DELTA CHAPTER**

*University of Florida*

**Mr. W. Boyd Freemon**, *Theta Delta 1985*, is married with 2 wonderful kids and living in Tallahassee, FL.

**Mr. Vinay K. H. Jotwani**, *Theta Delta 1990*, relocated back to Orlando after being in Miami for the last 10 years.



**Mr. Todd D. Klimson**, *Theta Delta 1992*, in 2003 founded Petrov Asset Management Co, LLC with 2 partners. It is a full-service estate planning firm specializing in asset protection, wealth transfer, and money management. He is divorced with 2 girls, Sydney and MacKenzie and is now living in Sarasota, FL.

**Mr. Christopher S. Peters**, *Theta Delta 1993*, lives with his wife, Val, of 7 years and children (Madison Hope 3, and Jackson Christopher 1) in Gainesville, FL. He has been working as an Institutional Healthcare Representative for Pfizer for the past 4 years

**Mr. Charles D. Wilson**, *Theta Delta 1966*, is retiring on July 1st and moving to Wilmington, NC., where he and his family are building a new home. His daughter, Suzanne, was married on May 15th. "Please call or visit if in the area."

#### **IOTA DELTA CHAPTER** *Indiana University*

**Mr. Dennis N. Wolkin**, *Iota Delta 1996*, and his wife announce the birth of their daughter Debra Michelle on November 16, 2003.

#### **ALPHA THETA CHI CHAPTER** *University of Nebraska*

**Mr. Matthew C. Lamb**, *Alpha Theta Chi 1992*, with his wife Sara, and daughter Elizabeth, welcomed our new son, Campbell into the world.

**Mr. Brian A. Maass**, *Alpha Theta Chi 1994*, has a new son, Ian James Maass, born March 17, 2004.

#### **DELTA XI CHAPTER** *West Virginia Wesleyan College*

**Mr. Terence J. McGowan**, *Delta Xi 1984*, was on a cruise in August 2003 and saw fellow Brother Carl Young in his home town of Hamilton, Bermuda.

**Mr. Christopher W. Smith**, *Delta Xi 1992*, joined Alpharma Inc. as Vice President of Business Development in January 2002. He became engaged in May 2003 and moved to Rockaway, NJ. He is getting married on February 28, 2004.

**Mr. David Watson**, *Delta Xi 1968*, decided to go back to work after trying retirement for about six months. He is now teaching English at a school for disruptive students.

#### **KAPPA DELTA CHAPTER** *The University of Rochester*

**Mr. Alexander F. Huff**, *Kappa Delta*. "My duty station is in Ansbach, Germany, where I arrived in August. February we were deployed to FOB Speicher, located just north of Tikrit, Iraq. I am stationed with the 601st Aviation Support BN."

#### **LAMBDA DELTA CHAPTER** *University of Arizona*

**Mr. Robert T. Brant**, *Lambda Delta 2001*, is now working for Regency Centers and living in Newport Beach, CA.

**Mr. Craig A. Marshall**, *Lambda Delta 2002*, and Jennifer Brecht were recently engaged and are looking forward to the future together. They met at a Chi Phi party 5 years ago and haven't been apart since.

**Mr. John J. Quick**, *Lambda Delta 1999*, and his fiance moved to Miami and will be married on October 11, 2003. John works for the law firm of Mase and Gassenheimer.

**Mr. David L. Stout Jr.**, *Lambda Delta 2002*, has made his way to Los Angeles to pursue a legal education at Southwestern University School of Law.

**Mr. John D. Struble**, *Lambda Delta 1998*, has lived in the D.C. metro area for the last year and recently moved to the central coast of CA in San Luis Obispo, where he has taken a new job as Senior Engineer at Struble-Welsh Engineering, and automotive safety engineering consulting company.

#### **MU DELTA CHAPTER** *Auburn University*

**Mr. John M. Benham**, *Mu Delta 2001*, has been named the Director for Inters and Associates for the Houston chapter of the American Institute of Architects through 2005.

**Mr. J. Howard Chalmers III**, *Mu Delta 1993*, and wife, Lorrie, have a new son, born May 24, 2003 (James Howard Chalmers IV). Howard has accepted a position as Program Manager at Blackbaud, Inc., a provider of technology solutions for the nonprofit community, in Charleston, SC. They will be relocating to Charleston in the fall. Lorrie is taking some time off from her nursing career to be a mom.

**Mr. Samuel J. Chambliss**, *Mu Delta 2000*, and Stacey Lognion were engaged on January 31, 2004.





**Mr. Christopher J. Dennis**, *Mu Delta 1989*, is assigned to N.A.T.O. Headquarters, Brussels Belgium and has recently been selected to command a Combat Helicopter Squadron. His wife, Sharyn, and children, Nathan, 11, Lauren, 8, and Graham, 8 months, are excited to be moving back to the US in the near future.

**Mr. Sean P. Gibson**, *Mu Delta 1985*, and Debbie welcomed their second child on November 23, 2001, Grace-Frances Marie. Sean is a Senior Developer for Choice Point, Inc. of Boca Raton, FL.

**Mr. Robert M. Jones**, *Mu Delta 1992*, recently joined Alphanumeric Systems in Raleigh, NC as Director of Integration and Consulting Services. They have a son, Nathan, 2 years old and are expecting a second child due in May 2004.

**Mr. George H. Short III**, *Mu Delta 1992*, and wife Christy have 3 children, Parker, 8, Hunter, 5, and Lauren, 2.

**Michael S. Smith**, *Mu Delta 2003*. "Mu Delta: Let me know how things are going!"

**Mr. Richard A. Stephens**, *Mu Delta 1986*, and wife Rae Strength celebrated the birth of twin sons on September 28, 2003. Preston Phillip and Parker Carl, join Collin James, our three and a half year old son.

**Capt. Clark B. Taylor**, *Mu Delta 1990*, recently returned from a year in Badhdad, as part of the 1st Armored Division. He is now serving as the Operations Officer of 4th Battalion, 1st Field Artillery and preparing for the future combat deployments. Wife, Julia, and Daughters, Madyson and Anna Kate call Fort Riley, KS, home since Dad is always deployed.

#### **NU DELTA CHAPTER** *Florida State University*

**Mr. David L. Burrows**, *Nu Delta 1997*, should be graduating with his Ph.D. in Biomedical Science/Pharmacology/Toxicology, in December of 2004. He has articles in the Journal of Forensic Science and in the Journal of Analytical Toxicology and is in the process of looking for a job.

**Mr. Charles W. Dodson**, *Nu Delta 1974*, recently elected President-Elect of Tallahassee Chapter of American Board of Trial Advocates.

**Mr. James A. Garcia**, *Nu Delta 1998*, worked for Delaware Investments in Philadelphia, PA for 3 1/2 years, and recently relocated to Virginia to work in the marketing area for The American Funds.

**Mr. David M. Gudinas**, *Nu Delta 1992*, recently married Suzanne Hunter, a fellow FSU grad, on May 31, 2003. David started as the East Coast Sales Manager for Firehouse Magazine, a trade publication serving fire and emergency services and am still active in the fire service and serves as the Assistant Chief of the Burke Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department in Fairfax, VA.

**Mr. William T. Joyce Jr.**, *Nu Delta 1980*, moved with his family from Ocoee, FL to Windermere, FL. He and his wife Melinda have two sons Shawn, 14, and Chandler, 11. He and Melinda just celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary.

**Mr. Weimar L. Lopez**, *Nu Delta 1992*, has been married for nine years and has three children.

**Mr. Ryan M. Mullins**, *Nu Delta 1998*, is engaged to a wonderful woman named Nadiya, and will be married on July 4, 2004. They are building a home in St. Johns County just south of Jacksonville.

**Mr. J. Scott Persons**, *Nu Delta 2003*, accepted an Account Executive position with CMSA Advertising and Public Relations in Clearwater, FL, in April of 2004.

**Mr. Joseph C. Sloboda**, *Nu Delta 1991*, and Barbara are the proud parents of their second son, Matthew, 6 lbs, 11 oz.

**Mr. Christopher C. Ward**, *Nu Delta 1991*, is living in Miami and working as an Emergency Medicine Doctor.

#### **OMICRON DELTA CHAPTER** *Miami University (Ohio)*

**Mr. Jonathan A. Jones**, *Omicron Delta 1988*, Scott M. Morrison were married on August 28, 2004 in Cincinnati, Ohio, at Walnut Hills Christian Church. They will honeymoon in Canada where they had a legal civil wedding.

#### **PI DELTA CHAPTER** *West Virginia University*

**Mr. Maurice M. Gogarty**, *Pi Delta 1980*, left Morgantown in 1984, moved to Mississippi, got married (3 children), and worked for a national appraisal firm (CLT) for 15 years. He and his family relocated throughout the US approximately 15 times. Resumed undergraduate studies in 2000, and completed undergraduate degree (BS - Business Administration) in 2001 and earned a Masters Degree with honors in BA from Indiana University in 2003. He remarried in 2003 and recently returned to his former employer and relocated to New Orleans, LA.



#### **RHO DELTA CHAPTER**

*Oglethorpe University*

**Mr. Glen G. Booth**, *Rho Delta 1997*, just bought a house right next to Lake Lanier. "Loving the life up here!"

**Mr. Gary S. Hand**, *Rho Delta 1989*, recently accepted the position as head of the real estate practice for Clifford Chance's Tokyo office and advises international real estate funds in their complex cross-border acquisition and financing transactions relating to Japanese commercial real estate.

**Mr. David A. Polanco**, *Rho Delta 1983*, relocated to San Diego 3 years ago with wife, Kris, and two children. He has a successful real estate appraisal firm which covers the San Diego, Orange and Riverside counties.

#### **SIGMA DELTA CHAPTER**

*University of California, Davis*

**Mr. Matthew C. Bently**, *Sigma Delta 1993*, just graduated with a MA from CSU, Chico. On July 3, 2004, he married Marianne Christine Paiva. She is completing her PhD at KSU in Manhattan, KS.

**Mr. Leland M. Crawford**, *Sigma Delta 1980*. "Go Aggies!"

**Mr. Simon E. J. Forder**, *Sigma Delta 1989*, started an office for JM Hyde Consulting Inc. in South San Francisco, CA. He is getting married in April 2004!

**Mr. Micah J. Hale**, *Sigma Delta 1996*. "Just surfing and working."

**Mr. Michael A. VanStory**, *Sigma Delta 1993*, is living in Dallas, TX, and working for Kodak. He has an 8 month old son, Luke, and a 3 year old son, Ethan.

#### **PHI DELTA CHAPTER**

*The University of Tennessee*

**Mr. Scott J. La Panne**, *Phi Delta 2002*, was just promoted to Lieutenant Junior Grade in the United States Naval Reserve and awarded Naval & Marine Corps Achievement Medal, his second award.

**Mr. J. Randy Williams**, *Phi Delta 1989*, welcomed the birth of his son, Hudson Grey Williams, on February 24, 2004.

#### **CHI DELTA CHAPTER**

*Georgia State University*

**Mr. Stephen M. Couch**, *Chi Delta 1986*, is an Airline Captain with Independence Air in Washington DC. He was married for the first time in May 2003, to Mary, a biochemist in Washington, DC.

#### **PSI DELTA CHAPTER**

*The University of North Carolina, Charlotte*

**Mr. Mark E. Fritsch**, *Psi Delta 1998*, announcing the engagement of Mark and Nicole Marie Vance of Monroe, NC. The wedding is set for August 20, 2005.

#### **ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER**

*The University of West Georgia*

**Mr. Charles D. Butler Jr.**, *Alpha Zeta 1989*, works for the Naval Investigative Service in Jacksonville. He and his girlfriend, Christi, have 3 children.

**Mr. Keith I. Huxley III**, *Gamma Zeta 2001*, just started a new job in Charlotte, NC, with Office Depot doing outside sales as a Business Development Manager.

**Mr. John D. Ryan**, *Gamma Zeta 1996*, announces the birth of his daughter Sophia Elizabeth Ryan, on October 15, 2003.

**Mr. Tobias C. Williams**, *Gamma Zeta 1991*, has a new son, Dixon Ray Williams, born December 19, 2003.

#### **DELTA ZETA CHAPTER**

*The University of South Florida*

**Mr. William R. Bartlett Jr.**, *Delta Zeta 1995*, has a 4 year old boy and another boy due at the end of January 2005.

**Mr. German E. Beroes**, *Delta Zeta 1986*. "On October 31, 2003, my wife, Maria Eugenia, gave birth to our daughter, Sofia."

**Mr. Luis G. Rodriguez-Nieves**, *Delta Zeta 2004*, recently graduated from the University of South Florida (Tampa) with a BS in Biomedical Sciences and a BA in Psychology. He just relocated to Wilmington, NC, for graduate school.

#### **PHI LAMBDA THETA CHAPTER**

*Bucknell University*

**Mr. Dinesh Achria**, *Phi Lambda Theta 1995*, has lived in Toronto, Canada for the last 7 years and would like to meet other Chi Phi members who are in the vicinity.

#### **EPSILON ZETA CHAPTER**

*Humboldt State University*

**Mr. John W. Schutt Jr.**, *Epsilon Zeta 1995*, is going on his fifth year as a police officer in Las Vegas. He will be starting his master's degree program at UNLV in May of 2004.



#### THETA ZETA CHAPTER

*Texas A&M University*

**Mr. Heath F. Nevels**, *Theta Zeta 1994*, announces the birth of a new baby girl, Jolie Michelle Nevels, on April 23, 2004.

**Mr. Michael R. Welch**, *Theta Zeta 2003*, was just commissioned in the Air Force as a 2nd Lieutenant. "Currently, I am at Maxwell AFB, Alabama, and will return to College Station, TX, to work as a recruiter for Texas A&M and the Air Force. I'm really proud that I have the Chi Phi memories to back on. In the military, all I ever hear folks talk about is ROTC and that's it! Thank God for Chi Phi!"

#### IOTA ZETA CHAPTER

*George Mason University*

**Mr. Chester C. Cook**, *Iota Zeta 1992*, joined the PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Atlanta tax practice in August of 2003.

**Mr. Adam R. Hulnick**, *Iota Zeta 1994*, just moved to New York and looking forward to getting to know some Chi Phi's in the area.

**Mr. Michael A. Jefferson**, *Iota Zeta 1993*, would like to announce the birth of his latest child, Mason Jefferson, born on August 22, 2003, weighing in at 7 lbs, 1 ounce and 21 inches in length.

#### KAPPA ZETA CHAPTER

*Purdue University*

**Mr. Robert G. Weese**, *Kappa Zeta 2004*, transferred from Purdue to a school that does not have Chi Phi but he will graduate in 2004.

**Mr. Gregory F. Zerkis**, *Kappa Zeta 1994*, recently completed MBA from Lake Forest.

#### LAMBDA ZETA CHAPTER

*St. Mary's University*

**Mr. Martin Escamilla**, *Lambda Zeta*, is graduating with a 2nd Bachelors in Clinical Laboratory Science.

**Mr. Rodrigo Garza**, *Lambda Zeta 1994*, recently relocated to the Washington, DC area. He accepted an offer to become a Foreign Service Officer with the US State Department. He is currently in Vietnamese training and will be heading to Ho Chi Minh City in September 2004. He will be the General Services Officer at the Consulate and will remain there until September 2006.

**Mr. Anthony Macias**, *Lambda Zeta 1998*, is now a US Border Patrol Agent. His daughter, Makalah Renee Macias was born on August 7, 2003.

**Mr. Robert C. McVeigh**, *Lambda Zeta 1997*, recently moved back to Toronto, ON, Canada in October of 2002, and assumed a new position as a Credit Analyst in Greater Toronto Area—Commercial Banking, for the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. He has a 16 month old baby boy, Caleb Robert, born June 10, 2002 in San Antonio, Texas.

**Mr. Johnny R. Velásquez**, *Lambda Zeta 2004*, was recently hired in August as the Sports Information Director and faculty advisor at Schreiner University in Kerrville, TX.

#### MU ZETA CHAPTER

*University of Denver*

**Mr. Nathan D. Fogg**, *Mu Zeta 2003*, married Danielle Marie on August 9, 2004 and son Sean Robert born July 12, 2004.

**Mr. Dustin P. Graf**, *Mu Zeta 1996*, recently located to Palm Springs, CA, and married a wonderful lady named Sue. They have a son named JT.

**Mr. Craig L. Marglous**, *Mu Zeta 1999*, currently working at Wallace Theaters in the concession stand. "I am moving up the ladder at the theater, or at least trying to."

#### NU ZETA CHAPTER

*James Madison University*

**Mr. Jeffrey A. Almstedt**, *Nu Zeta 1996*, was married to Sara Fischer on June 14, 2003.

**Mr. Vijay K. Mago**, *Nu Zeta 1993*, married Sydney Bear Mago Son in 1999. Charles Kumar Mago born October 1, 2002.

#### PI ZETA CHAPTER

*Binghamton University*

**Mr. Damian P. Lynch**, *Pi Zeta 1995*, recently relocated to Corpus Christi, TX. He now works for EOG resources as a Geophysicist. "We have another baby due at the end of October, bringing the total child count to three, which as you can imagine, life is keeping me rather busy."

#### SIGMA ZETA CHAPTER

*The State University of New York, Albany*

**Mr. Richard S. Felsher**, *Sigma Zeta 1991*, is engaged to be married to Robin Lehrberger in June 2005.

**Mr. Felix Fernandez**, *Sigma Zeta 2001*, in June of 2004 married his girlfriend of 7 years and in May of 2005 will graduate from SUNY Albany with a PhD in Educational Psychology.



**DELTA PHI SIGMA CHAPTER***Virginia Polytechnic Institute*

**Mr. Brent D. Richards**, *Delta Phi Sigma 1991*, is currently working for the PA Youth Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Masons in PA.

**Mr. Brandon R. Witte**, *Delta Phi Sigma 1995*. "Becky and I now live in Arnold, MD, just outside Annapolis. Life has been very good to us—we have 2 sons, Ryan who is 5 and Conner, who is 3. Hope everyone is doing well!"

**PSI ZETA CHAPTER***The University of Texas, Dallas*

**Mr. Roger E. Lang Jr.**, *Psi Zeta 1999*, is married with one son and another one on the way. He owns two health food stores and is currently a Naval Reserve Officer.

**DELTA PI CHAPTER***Georgia Southwestern State University*

**Mr. Raymond Edwards Carnley**, *Delta Pi 2000*, just got married on June 26, 2004 to Kelley Watson in Cornelia, GA. Also, he has accepted the Director of Development, Alumni Relations position with Emory University's Candler School of Theology, effective August 25, 2004.

**Mr. Andy J. Williams Jr.**, *Delta Pi 2003*, just started law school at Samford University in Birmingham, AL.

**Mr. W. Michael Williams**, *Delta Pi 2002*, is starting a new job as a high school teacher in Georgia. He will be teaching computers and web design.

**ALPHA THETA CHAPTER***Oklahoma State University*

**Mr. Christopher S. Armistead**, *Alpha Theta 2002*, just moved to North Tulsa, got married, and is working for a small oil company.

**Mr. Christopher S. Armistead**, *Alpha Theta 2002*, just moved to Collinsville, OK and bought his first house.

**Mr. Cortney R. Ferguson**, *Alpha Theta 2000*, is currently reenlisted as a Senior Airman (E4) for 6 years in the Air Force, while stationed in the Middle East in support of Operation Iraqi and Enduring Freedom. He is expected to return April 2004.

**BETA THETA CHAPTER***Chowan College*

**Mr. Thomas C. Schucker**, *Beta Theta 2001*, was recently promoted to VP of Expansion and Recruitment for a large contracting company based in Newport News, VA. "Currently I have been placed in charge of the Miami office operations. I am loving the new job, and am traveling back and forth from Miami to Newport News."

**Mr. Josh W. Seymore**, *Beta Theta 2003*, recently relocated to Raleigh, NC, from Lancaster, PA, with Consolidated Graphics, the largest nation-wide printing firm specializing in tin sheetfed and half-web commercial printing.

**GAMMA THETA CHAPTER***Indiana University of Pennsylvania*

**Mr. Christopher R. Dziados**, *Gamma Theta 2004*. "After completing ROTC at my University, I received my commission as a Second Lieutenant in the US Army. I am currently deployed in Iraq, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom."

**EPSILON THETA CHAPTER***East Carolina University*

**Mr. Michael F. Orr**, *Epsilon Theta 2001*, was newly re-elected President of the Student Bar Association at the Florida Coastal School of Law in Jacksonville and is one year away from a J.D. Brother Jack Wiggen who is also the SBA President of his law school, at the University of NC at Chapel Hill and will be receiving a J.D. in one year.

**UIW COLONY***University of the Incarnate Word*

**Mr. Glenn B. Johnson**, *UIW 2003*, is engaged to a wonderful woman, Marci Mullins, and will be married on December 11, 2004.

**ZETA THETA CHAPTER***The State University of New York, Oneonta*

Mr. Jason C. Nasta, *Oneonta 2004*, is a member of the NYPD, working in Brownsville, Brooklyn, NY.

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### Theta Delta Chapter, University of Florida

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Theta Delta 1968



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## Chapter Eternal

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### **ALPHA CHAPTER** *University of Virginia*

- Mr. Charles R. Burnett Jr., Alpha 1941, died May 14, 2004.  
 Mr. David A. Dashiell Jr., Alpha 1942, died September 2004.  
 Mr. Edward R. Dyer, Alpha 1939, date unknown.  
 Mr. Francis O. Strailman III, Alpha 1956, date unknown.  
 Mr. Thomas H. Willingham, Alpha 1932, Eta 1932,  
 died May 7, 2003.

### **BETA CHAPTER** *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

- Mr. John B. Brown, Beta 1955, date unknown.  
 Mr. W. H. Krome George, Beta 1940, died on Dec. 31, 2003.  
 Mr. Daniel S. Mun, Beta 2005, died September 8, 2004.

### **GAMMA CHAPTER** *Emory University*

- Mr. Urquhart S. Ansley, Gamma 1934, died December 5, 2003.  
 Mr. David C. Black Jr., Gamma 1938, died October 19, 2002.  
 Mr. Daniel B. Franklin, Gamma 1937, Eta 1938,  
 died over 10 years ago.  
 Mr. Wilson W. Holz, Gamma 1941, died March 7, 2004.  
 Mr. A. Radford Janney, Gamma 1955, died June 14, 2004.  
 Mr. Edward H. Lindsey, Gamma 1949, died September 19, 2003.  
 Mr. Raymond W. Martin Jr., Gamma 1955, Eta 1955,  
 died June 4, 2003.  
 Dr. Pomeroy Nichols Jr., Gamma 1944, died December 5, 1993.  
 Dr. Neil G. Perkinson, Gamma 1943, date unknown.  
 Mr. Rosser R. Raines Jr., Gamma 1959, died November 30, 2002.  
 Mr. Joseph J. Shippen, Gamma 1952, died on December 19,  
 2002, after a seven year battle with colon cancer. After  
 retirement he and his wife moved to Highlands, NC, where  
 he helped with the woodworking skills he enjoyed so much  
 as a hobby to complete their home that they both enjoyed  
 so much until his death.  
 Mr. D. Homer Starr Jr., Gamma 1942, died September 13, 2003.  
 Mr. J. Harry Stump Jr., Gamma 1940, Alpha Delta 1943,  
 died November 18, 2003.

Dr. Earl Taylor Jr., Gamma 1944, died July 1, 2003.

Dr. Walter H. Wellborn Jr., Gamma 1944, died October 8, 2003.

### **DELTA CHAPTER** *Rutgers University*

- Mr. E. Hampton Decker, Delta 1931, died December 13, 2000.  
 Mr. Richard T. Hardy, Delta 1932, died January 5, 2004.  
 Dr. G. Stewart Ray, Delta 1950, died on September 26, 2002.  
 Mr. Donald N. Ross, Delta 1950, died October 12, 2003.

### **EPSILON CHAPTER** *Hampden-Sydney College*

- Dr. William B. Leftwich, Epsilon 1938, died March 8, 2004.  
 Mr. R. H. Purnell Jr., Epsilon 1932, died September 30, 2000.  
 Mr. William D. Temple, Epsilon 1937, date unknown.

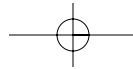
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- Mr. Richard S. Good, Zeta 1946, died April 9, 2003.  
 The Rev. William F. Kirkpatrick, Zeta 1958, died May 8, 2003.  
 Mr. Marlen J. Klopp, Zeta 1947, date unknown.  
 Mr. Lloyd O. Magai, Zeta 1951, died January 26, 2003.

### **ETA CHAPTER** *University of Georgia*

- Mr. B. Heyward Allen, Eta 1942, died July 29, 2003.  
 Mr. Ralph M. Goss, Eta 1943, died May 10, 2004.  
 Mr. E. Reginald Hancock, Eta 1950, died in 1999.  
 Mr. Robert M. Heard, Eta 1938, died January 30, 2004.  
 Mr. Thomas W. Hill, Eta 1969, died June 12, 2003.  
 Mr. John B. Horne Jr., Eta 1935, died March 23, 2004.  
 Mr. Harvey J. Kennedy Jr., Eta 1948, died in 1996 at age 82.  
 Mr. Asben A. McCurry Jr., Eta 1950, died January 4, 2003.  
 Mr. William B. McWhorter, Eta 1935, died April 26, 2003.  
 Mr. Edward H. O'Kelley, Eta 1954, died February 27, 2004.  
 Mr. Robert L. Payne, Eta 1963, died January 9,  
 2004 of emphaesema.  
 Mr. Victor J. Pryles, Eta 1968, died February 26, 2003.





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## **THETA CHAPTER** *Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*

- Mr. Charles H. Andros Jr., Theta 1950, died May 8, 2004.  
 Mr. Reginald B. Crowell Jr., Theta 1950, died June 23, 2003.  
 Mr. Frederick L. Hauck, Theta 1935, died September 25, 2003.  
 Mr. Howard W. Henry, Theta 1934, died December 3, 2003.  
 Mr. Richard E. Will, Theta 1955, died August 15, 2003.

## **IOTA CHAPTER** *Ohio State University*

- Mr. Stephen E. Grimm Jr., Iota 1947, died July 29, 2003.  
 Mr. Maurice Guiraud Jr., Iota 1952, died July 30, 2004.  
 Mr. Russell Leach, Iota 1949, died September 2, 2001.  
 Mr. Nelson C. Pabst, Iota 1931, date unknown.  
 Mr. Henry C. Peterson Jr., Iota 1938, died September 5, 2003.  
 Mr. Thomas R. Plankell, Iota 1955, died October 28, 2003.  
 Mr. Arthur E. Sherman III, Iota 1961, died March 26, 2002.  
 Mr. John D. Sutherland, Iota 1943, died May of 2002.  
 Mr. Allan L. Swormstedt, Iota 1956, died in 1996.

## **KAPPA CHAPTER** *University of Wisconsin*

- Mr. William F. Wilson, Kappa 1934, died February 2003.

## **LAMBDA CHAPTER** *University of California, Berkeley*

- Mr. Peter A. Hawkins, Lambda 1951, died February 13, 2004, just 14 days before his 90th birthday.  
 Mr. Joseph A. Moore, Lambda 1929, died December 29, 2003.  
 Mr. Joseph N. Pease, Lambda 1936, died January 9, 2004.  
 Dr. Edw. V. Sedgwick, Lambda 1935, died February 26, 2004.  
 Mr. Edward B. Towne Jr., Lambda 1945, died December 26, 2002.

## **MU CHAPTER** *Stevens Institute of Technology*

- Mr. Charles J. Burch, Mu 1934, died October of 2002.  
 Mr. Michael E. Fieux, Mu 1975, died September 1, 2000.  
 Mr. Wayne L. Konopka, Mu 1960, died August 12, 2004.  
 Mr. Robert C. Nelson, Mu 1949, died March 22, 2003.  
 Mr. Theodore H. Wentz, Mu 1945, died December 31, 2003.

## **NU CHAPTER** *University of Texas*

- Mr. Charles M. Garnett, Nu 1959, died March 7, 2004.  
 Mr. Lee I. Meador, Nu 1950, died February 10, 2004.  
 Mr. Tom Schneider, Nu 1947, died May 9, 2000.  
 Mr. Benjamin Q. Ward, Nu 1945, died June 17, 2003.  
 Mr. Marlowe C. Wells, Nu 1950, died January 3, 2004 at age 78.

## **XI CHAPTER** *Cornell University*

- Mr. Charles H. Acton, Xi 1940, died June 20, 2003.  
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 Col. H. Lindsley Cummings Jr., Xi 1944, date unknown.  
 Mr. Robert D. Gordon Jr., Xi 1944, died January 4, 2004.  
 Mr. D. M. C. Hopping, Xi 1927, died March 24, 2004.  
 Mr. Wade C. Hoyt Jr., Xi 1935, Eta 1938, died in the 1980's.  
 Mr. Carl L. Keske, Xi 1997, died February 14, 1997.  
 Mr. J. Bolling Sullivan Jr., Xi 1935, died June 17, 2001.  
 Mr. Charles Swan III, Xi 1936, died in 2000.

## **OMICRON CHAPTER** *Yale University*

- Hon. Edgar W. Bassick III, Omicron 1951, died November 7, 2003.  
 Prof. Cornell B. Blanding, Omicron 1940, died on October 31, 2003.  
 Mr. Lester P. Brundin, Omicron 1942, died May 1988.  
 Mr. John P. Ekberg Jr., Omicron 1939, died December 5, 2000.  
 Mr. Reeves W. Hart Jr., Omicron 1951, died April 22, 2002.  
 Mr. Stuart D. Holland, Omicron 1939, died in 1999.  
 Mr. John Markle II, Omicron 1924, died July 31, 2003.  
 Mr. John P. Moses, Omicron 1939, date unknown.  
 Col. Lemuel C. Shepherd III, Omicron 1946, date unknown.  
 Mr. Howard O. Wood III, Omicron 1943, died July 17, 2001.

## **PI CHAPTER** *Northwestern University*

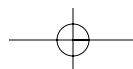
- Mr. Robert F. Crawford, Pi 1953, Alpha-Tau 1953, died December 5, 2001.

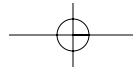
## **RHO CHAPTER** *Lafayette College*

- Mr. Frederick H. Laubach III, Rho 1951, died May 12, 2003.  
 Mr. James D. Schwartz, Rho 1944, died November 17, 2002.  
 Mr. Richard N. Shoemaker, Rho 1943, died December 13, 2001.

## **SIGMA CHAPTER** *University of Illinois*

- Mr. M. Lee Bishop, Sigma 1952, died June 6, 2003.  
 Mr. H. Wayne Bitting, Sigma 1935, died November 14, 2003.  
 Capt. David T. Hafner, Sigma 1943, died August 31, 2003.  
 Mr. Robert H. Hafner Jr., Sigma 1940, died February 5, 2004.  
 Mr. Garrick P. Jennings, Sigma 1975, died February 11, 2002.  
 Mr. Andrew J. Scalzi, Sigma 1950, date unknown.  
 Mr. Daniel W. Stevens III, Sigma 1949, died March 2002.





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## **TAU CHAPTER** *University of Alabama*

- Mr. Robert L. Hassler, Tau 1957, died July 15, 2003.  
 Mr. Donald L. Johns, Tau 1946, died October 1, 2003.  
 Mr. Robert B. Weinard Jr., Tau 1967, date unknown.

## **PHI CHAPTER** *Amherst College*

- Mr. Theodore A. Long, Phi 1952, date unknown.

## **CHI CHAPTER** *Dartmouth College*

- Mr. Robert P. Bunker, Chi 1940, died January 26, 2004.  
 Mr. Roger C. Cantwell Jr., Chi 1945, Kappa 1949,  
 died September 15, 2003.  
 Mr. David F. Choate Jr., Chi 1938, died April 23, 1997.  
 Mr. Paul S. Finegan, Chi 1955, died July 31, 2003.  
 Dr. Austin R. Grant, Chi 1938, date unknown.  
 Mr. Martin A. McGetrick Jr., Chi 1945, died in March 2004.  
 Mr. Robert H. Murphy, Chi 1936, date unknown.  
 Mr. Robert H. Powell, Chi 1931, date unknown.  
 Mr. Edward S. Spicer Jr., Chi 1944, date unknown,  
 Mr. Richard A. Ward, Chi 1946, died December 28, 2000.

## **OMEGA CHAPTER** *Georgia Institute of Technology*

- Mr. Vance R. Hoover, Omega 1967, died in 2003.  
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 died January 25, 1997.  
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 died March 27, 2004.  
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 Mr. Edmund M. Oles, Alpha-Alpha 1945, died July 4, 2000.  
 Mr. Edward E. Suttle Jr., Alpha-Alpha 1953,  
 died April 23, 2004.  
 Prof. Willis A. Sutton Jr., Alpha-Alpha 1939,  
 died January 14, 2002.  
 Col H. S. Kendall Willis Jr., Alpha-Alpha 1948,  
 died September 18, 2002.

## **ALPHA-MU CHAPTER** *Duke University*

- Mr. Thomas S. Clayton III, Alpha-Mu 1945, Alpha-Tau 1948,  
 died April 7, 2004.

## **ALPHA-PI CHAPTER** *Vanderbilt University*

- Mr. Norvell A. Thomas, Alpha-Pi 1932, died October 12, 2002.  
 Mr. George J. Pecaro, Alpha-Pi 1930, date unknown.

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- Dr. J. Bunker Clark, Alpha-Tau 1954, died in 1999.  
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 Dr. Barton T. Smith, Alpha-Tau 1944, died December 18,  
 2003 at 93 years old.  
 Mr. John P. Stover, Alpha-Tau 1942, died September 17, 2003.  
 Mr. John C. Thomas, Alpha-Tau 1950, died November 22, 2003.  
 Mr. Raymond A. Van Houtte, Alpha-Tau 1949,  
 died February 21, 2003.

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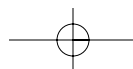
- Mr. Matthew J. McGuire, Alpha-Chi 1994,  
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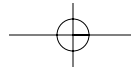
## **ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER** *Pennsylvania State University*

- Mr. James E. Deitzler, Alpha Delta 1943, died July 11, 2004.  
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 died December 22, 2003.  
 Mr. William H. Randall, Alpha Delta 1937,  
 died January 18, 2004.  
 Mr. Lester K. Schultz, Alpha Delta 1940, died June 24, 2003.

## **BETA DELTA CHAPTER** *University of Washington*

- Mr. Ray Blalock, Beta Delta 1937, died February 22, 2004.  
 Mr. Wallace S. Gonser, Beta Delta 1957, died January 21, 2004.  
 Mr. Joseph P. Menter, Beta Delta 1956, died 1998 or 1999.  
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 Mr. Carl M. Torkko, Beta Delta 1950, died November 5, 1994.





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## **GAMMA DELTA CHAPTER** *University of Minnesota*

Major Franklin L. Darrell Jr., Gamma Delta 1942,  
died May 3, 2004.

Dr. Edwin J. Kleimola, Gamma Delta 1937, date unknown.

## **DELTA DELTA CHAPTER** *University of California, Los Angeles*

Mr. Raymond F. Hurst, Delta Delta 1933, Nu 1934, date unknown.

Mr. Edgar O. Ingalls Jr., Delta Delta 1952, died July 29, 2002.

## **EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER** *Oregon State University*

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Mr. Joseph E. Bricher, Epsilon Delta 1934,  
died November 6, 2003.

Mr. Dale Coverstone, Epsilon Delta 1958, died in 1994.

Mr. Charles H. Gorrill Jr., Epsilon Delta 1942, died July 12, 2003.

Mr. Russell R. McKechnie, Epsilon Delta 1944, died October 1997.

## **ETA DELTA CHAPTER** *University of Southern California*

Mr. George H. Blossom, Eta Delta 1942, date unknown.

Mr. John D. McPherson, Eta Delta 1950, died August 1, 2003.

Mr. Walfred E. Runston, Eta Delta 1942, died July 25, 2003.

## **THETA DELTA CHAPTER** *University of Florida*

Mr. Tollie E. Allred, Theta Delta 1939, died October 2002.

Mr. Stephen T. Christie, Theta Delta 1950,  
died February 14, 2003.

Mr. Coram R. Lamb, Theta Delta 1952, died September 2002.

Mr. George E. Morgan, Theta Delta 1939, died April 3, 2004.

Mr. W. Erskine Ogden, Theta Delta 1957, died May 1, 2004.

Mr. Theodore M. Parsons, Theta Delta 1951,

Beta 1952, died July 2, 2003.

Judge Ray H. Pearson, Theta Delta 1943, died March 2004.

## **IOTA DELTA CHAPTER** *Indiana University*

Mr. Charles Joseph Bruen, Iota Delta 1988, died June 16, 2004.

Mr. Robert M. Jamski, Iota Delta 2000, died March 8, 2003.

Mr. Ned P. LaDow, Iota Delta 1965, died June 5, 2004.

Mr. Richard A. Werling, Iota Delta 1967, date unknown.

## **NU DELTA CHAPTER** *Florida State University*

Martin V. Horton, Nu Delta 1987, date unknown.

## **RHO IOTA KAPPA CHAPTER** *University of Rhode Island*

Mr. Thomas J. Barry, Rho Iota Kappa 1973, died January 23,  
2004 from complications of surgery.

## **ALPHA THETA CHI CHAPTER** *University of Nebraska*

Mr. Paul W. Korff, Alpha Theta Chi 1933, died from injuries  
received in an automobile accident on May 5, 2004.

Prof. Christian L. Larsen, Alpha Theta Chi 1930, died  
January 25, 2001.

Mr. Clarence F. Prohaska, Alpha Theta Chi 1937,  
date unknown.

Mr. Clayton W. Schwenk, Alpha Theta Chi 1936,  
date unknown.

## **KAPPA DELTA CHAPTER** *University of Rochester*

Mr. William T. Hyde, Kappa Delta 1969,  
died January 14, 2003.

## **NU DELTA CHAPTER** *Florida State University*

Mr. Martin V. Horton, Nu Delta 1987, died February 2003.

## **XI DELTA CHAPTER** *Florida Institute of Technology*

Mr. John W. Heid, Xi Delta 1970, Theta Delta 1970,  
date unknown.

Mr. Brian J. La Rose, Xi Delta 2001, died in an  
automobile accident on November 14, 2003.

## **SIGMA DELTA CHAPTER** *University of California, Davis*

Mr. Scott P. Fessenden, Sigma Delta 1985,  
died in April 2002.

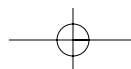
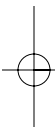
## **TAU DELTA CHAPTER** *University of Oregon*

Mr. James R. Blackaby, Tau Delta 1966,  
died August 9, 2003.

Mr. William C. Leeper, Tau Delta 1966,  
died February 28, 2003.

## **PSI DELTA CHAPTER** *University of North Carolina, Charlotte*

Mr. John A. Hunter, Psi Delta 1985, died October 21, 2003.







# A BRIDGE TO SUCCESS

By Owen Whitehurst, Gamma 2006

CHARLES H. PURCELL IS NOT A NAME THAT MOST WOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH. He is not mentioned in American History textbooks, nor in the list of famous Chi Phi's that can be found in our New Member Education Manual. He should be. Purcell accomplished many things in his lifetime, the most visible of which, is the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. The bridge, connecting San Francisco with Oakland, was truly an engineering triumph of its time.

Charles H. Purcell was born in North Bend, Nebraska on January 27, 1883. After graduating from high school in his home town, Purcell enrolled at Stanford University. Due to a lack of funds, Purcell transferred his engineering studies to the University of Nebraska.

It was at the University of Nebraska that Purcell joined the Alpha Theta Chi Fraternity, which was later incorporated into Chi Phi when it became national in 1935. Little data exists on Purcell's college years, but it is obvious from his later accomplishments that he incorporated the ideals and principles of his fraternity into his life.

Purcell graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1906 with a degree in Civil Engineering. He began his professional life working for the Union Pacific Railroad in Wyoming. Purcell worked at

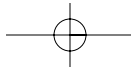
various engineering positions until 1928, when he was appointed California State Highway Engineer. As a state highway engineer Purcell directed a 5 year, \$153 million dollar highway construction program and in 1929 was appointed secretary of the commission which was charged to survey and plan a bridge project which would connect San Francisco and Oakland. Purcell immediately went to work on the project, and was largely responsible for acquiring the federal funding that made the project possible. He became the chief engineer of the Bay Bridge project, and has been credited as the 'mind' behind the engineering feat.

The Bay Bridge cost \$78 million to construct, and involved over 200,000 tons of steel and cable. In its original form, the bridge had a six-lane wide upper deck for car traffic and a lower deck with a railway

and lanes for truck traffic. The San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge is remarkable not only for the distance it travels across the water, more than four miles, but for its unique two piece design. The bridge actually consists of an east and west span which meet on the shale island of Yerba Buena in the middle of San Francisco Bay. The bridge was named one of the seven engineering wonders of the world by the American Society of Civil Engineers, and was blessed by the pope in 1956.

After completing the bridge project Purcell became the Director of Public Works for California and was instrumental in promoting the issue of highway safety both in California and on a federal level. Purcell also played a large role in the creation of the first freeways, a concept that had a large effect on California's development.

Charles Purcell passed away at the age of 68, on December 7, 1951. Fortunately, Purcell's extraordinary vision, character, and commitment to excellence is preserved for all to see in his remarkable structure that connects Oakland with San Francisco. Throughout his life, Charles Purcell lived and worked by the creed of Chi Phi. The life and accomplishments of Charles Purcell should serve as a reminder to us all that the values of truth, honesty and personal integrity allow us to achieve any goal.



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# **Regional Leadership Alliances 2005**

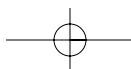
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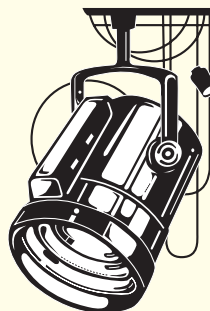
The 2005 Regional Leadership Alliances are a series of weekend-long workshops designed to provide undergraduate and alumni leaders with guidance in the areas that their chapter, colony, or alumni association needs. With a dozen different sessions facilitated by experienced Chi Phi alumni, staff members, and some of the best interfraternal facilitators around, participants are given the freedom to choose and attend those sessions that will meet their group's specific needs.

Chapter and colony leaders, as well as alumni volunteers are all welcome to attend. We strongly encourage all chapter officers (current and those just elected) to attend the RLA closest to them. This year there will be seven leadership alliances scheduled throughout the country:

- Massachusetts Institute of Technology .....February 5, 2005**
- University of California at Berkeley .....February 5, 2005**
- The Florida State University .....February 26, 2005**
- University of the Incarnate Word .....February 26, 2005**
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte .....March 19, 2005**
- West Virginia University .....April 2, 2005**
- University of Wisconsin at Madison .....April 2, 2005**

Thank you to the seven host chapters for helping make Chi Phi a better fraternity. Don't miss out on this opportunity to share experiences with your fraternal brothers. Register today at [www.chiphi.org](http://www.chiphi.org).





# Q & A

## With Scott Budnick

By Chris Naoum, Gamma 2004

SCOTT GRADUATED EMORY AND THE GAMMA CHAPTER IN 1999, WITH A MAJOR IN BUSINESS AND A MINOR IN FILM. In 1996 after the Gamma Chapter was reinstated with its founding nine members, Budnick initiated in Gamma's first class since the early nineties. Throughout his college experience the fraternity grew from under 20 members to over 75. Scott held the position of social chair his junior and senior year, and as a senior he was the first class that moved into the newly renovated chapter house.

I first met Scott Budnick when I was a new member of the Gamma Chapter of the Chi Phi Fraternity. He was fast talking and witty with some crazy stories to tell. From a freshmen's perspective he was one of those alumni that everyone would talk about, that was determined to go straight to the top. Scott recently found a half hour out of his busy schedule of meetings, and premieres for Starsky and Hutch, with Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson, to talk on the phone about the fraternity and his work experience.

**Chakett:** How did you get involved in the entertainment and film business?

**Budnick:** I was always into entertainment. When I was a freshman at Emory I started interning for a casting director named Cynthia Stillwell in Atlanta. An internship which was supposed to be ten hours a week, ended up becoming more like ten hours a day. Second semester my freshman year I ended up going to Savannah to work on a movie called Wild America for Warner Brothers. It was a kid's movie starring Jonathan Taylor Thomas, you know that kid from Home Improvement. After freshman year I rose up in the ranks from being her third assistant, to being her second and eventually her first assistant. Then once I was her first assistant, the first movie where I helped with all the casting was *Scream 2*, which we shot at Agnes Scott.

**Chakett:** What made you move out to L.A. after you graduated?

**Budnick:** Well I had all this casting experience after I graduated, probably a total of 10 to 15 shows under my belt. Two months after I moved out to L.A. I got a call from the assistant director of *Road Trip*, I had done them a favor and actually got them permission to film on the Emory Campus. In return of the favor they ended up hiring me on *Roadtrip* in a casting capacity. It just so happened that I hit it off real well with the director, Todd Phillips. I became his guy for the movie, anything he needed I helped him with and I have been with him ever since.





**Chakett:** What was your next movie after Roadtrip?

**Budnick:** After Roadtrip Todd did not have another movie so he decided to write Old School. In the meantime I worked temporarily at Phoenix Pictures, until Todd was ready for the pre production of Old School for Dreamworks. My position on Old School was Todd's assistant, then once Old School was finished he promoted me to Vice President of the company.

**Chakett:** What else has Todd done and how have you been involved?

**Budnick:** Like I said again I went from casting assistant on Road Trip, to assistant to the director on Old School, to associate producer on Starsky and Hutch, and executive vice president of productions for Todd's company. Todd wrote and directed all three of these movies, in the past he has also directed a couple of smaller films like Bittersweet Motel and a documentary called Frat House, which was a movie about hazing which never was allowed to air on HBO.

**Chakett:** Why don't you tell us a little more about the company and the current role that you play.

**Budnick:** As a company we are developing 12 movies right now that we would hope to make. Either Todd would direct them or we will just produce them, and hire other directors for them. The reason for the company is to have a means for Todd to act as a producer while he is directing something else. Basically we are doing more than one movie every year and a half. In terms of the company, I personally am developing movies, working with writers, trying to get scripts to

a point where we want to produce them. We currently have a deal with Miramax films and Dimension films, which are essentially the same company except a different brother runs each one. A couple projects we are currently developing are, The Six Million Dollar Man starring Jim Carrey which is a remake of the TV show, a remake of All the Kings Men which we are producing with James Carville, who was Bill Clinton's political consultant, and some original material which is in the process of being written.

**Chakett:** Lets talk about Starsky and Hutch.

**Budnick:** The movie opened in theatres March 5th, 2004. My roll was basically helping Todd out with anything he needed. To start off all the producers had a lot of say in the development of the script. I personally was very involved in the hiring of the crew, especially in terms of directing and photography. I also handled all of the day-to-day coordination with the actors, as well as publicity. I specifically worked closely with Snoop Dogg on the publicity front.

**Chakett:** Did you have any interesting experiences with Snoop?

**Budnick:** There were mornings where I actually had to go wake Snoop up out of bed, at his house. I mean there were times when he had so much on his schedule, he would fly in from New York over night then he had to do two interviews, he would get two hours of sleep and then need to appear at the set. There were times when he wouldn't wake up and I actually had to drive an hour away and wake him up. Producing entails staying on budget and staying on schedule, anything it takes even going to Snoop's house and waking him up.

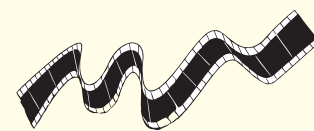
**Chakett:** In all of your experiences are there any skills that you learned from Chi Phi, and actually from being an active part of rebuilding your chapter.

**Budnick:** Well producing a movie is very much like producing a college fraternity party, or building a fraternity. It is all the same skill set; dealing with people, being organized and focused. When I threw parties at Chi Phi we would actually make it an event and I worked with a fairly large budget. We brought in artists like when DJ Skribble from MTV was in Atlanta we would bring him in for a party. In this case you had to coordinate everything from security and guestlists, to all the equipment for the artist, the sound equipment and the stage. It was like a mini concert and planning a concert is like producing a movie.

**Chakett:** Where do you see yourself in 5 to 10 years down the road?

**Budnick:** I would like to still be working with Todd ideally, I believe in these small companies like the one Ron Howard created with his assistant where they direct and produce at the same time, taking on many different ventures and working with multiple aspects of an array of movies.

*Scott Budnick currently resides in Los Angeles and has remained an active member of the Gamma Chapter, returning almost each year for alumni events and to pass on his wise words and tradition to his chapters new members.*



# CHAPTER ROSTER



Alpha	University of Virginia	May 1859
Beta	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	May 27,1873
Gamma	Emory University	May 19,1869
Epsilon	Hampden-Sydney College	March 2,1867
Zeta	Franklin & Marshall College	December 1, 1854
Eta	University of Georgia	April 16,1867
Theta	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	May 25,1878
Iota	Ohio State University	November 9,1883
Kappa	University of Wisconsin	March 11, 1916
Lambda	University of California, Berkeley	February 11, 1875
Mu	Stevens Institute of Technology	October 18, 1883
Nu	University of Texas	March 10, 1892
Xi	Cornell University	October 13, 1868
Pi	Northwestern University	February 1, 1952
Rho	Lafayette College	January 30, 1874
Tau	University of Alabama	April 20,1920
Upsilon	Hobart College	November 14,1860
Psi	Lehigh University	February 22,1872
Omega	Georgia Institute of Technology	June 2, 1904
Alpha-Alpha	University of N. Carolina, Chapel Hill	August 21, 1858
Alpha-Sigma	Princeton University	December 24,1824
Alpha-Tau	University of Michigan	February 1, 1882
Alpha-Chi	Ohio Wesleyan University	November 6,1873
Alpha Delta	Penn State University	May 9,1924
Epsilon Delta	Oregon State University	March 17,1931
Zeta Delta	University of Connecticut	February 25, 1956
Iota Delta	Indiana University	November 15,1958
Rho Iota Kappa	University of Rhode Island	February 3,1962
Delta Xi	West Virginia Wesleyan College	May 1, 1965
Alpha Theta Chi	University of Nebraska	May 23, 1964
Kappa Delta	University of Rochester	February 5, 1966
Lambda Delta	University of Arizona	May 14,1966
Mu Delta	Auburn University	September 20, 1964
Nu Delta	Florida State University	February 16,1968
Xi Delta	Florida Institute of Technology	December 7,1968
Rho Delta	Oglethorpe University	May 3,1969
Sigma Delta	University of California, Davis	May 31, 1969
Psi Delta	University of N. Carolina, Charlotte	December 12,1970
Alpha Zeta	University of West Georgia	May 19,1973
Gamma Zeta	University of N. Carolina, Wilmington	April 28, 1979
Delta Zeta	University of South Florida	April 16,1983
Phi Lambda Theta	Bucknell University	May 5, 1984
Epsilon Zeta	Humboldt State University	April 2,1987
Theta Zeta	Texas A&M University	March 27,1987
Kappa Zeta	Purdue University	October 15,1988
Lambda Zeta	St. Mary's University	April 9,1988
Mu Zeta	University of Denver	May 13,1989
Pi Zeta	Binghamton University of New York	April 4,1992
Tau Zeta	Boston University	March 25, 1995
Omega Zeta	University of North Florida	June 27,1998
Psi Zeta	University of Texas, Dallas	December 4,1998
Delta Pi	Georgia Southwestern State University	November 6,1999
Alpha Theta	Oklahoma State University	October 21, 2000
Gamma Theta	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	April 27, 2002
Delta Theta	Clemson University	April 26. 2003
Epsilon Theta	East Carolina University	April 17, 2004
Zeta Theta	State University of New York, College at Oneonta	November 13, 2004
Schreiner Colony	Schreiner University	February 21, 2001
UIW Colony	University of the Incarnate Word	April 9, 2002

Pi Delta Colony	West Virginia University	March 14, 2003
St. Leo Colony	St. Leo University	March 27, 2003
Shorter Colony	Rome, GA	August 22, 2003
Maryland Colony	College Park, MD	November 18, 2003
UMD Colony	Dartmouth, MA	September 28, 2004

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Beta	Centenary College	1858-1861
Beta	Muhlenburg College	1868-1885
Beta	Harvard University	1885-1887
Gamma	Davidson College	1859-1861
Delta	Rutgers University	1867-1999
Epsilon	Nashville Military College	1860-1861
Zeta	Cumberland University	1861-1861
Theta	University of Edinburgh, Scotland	1867-1870
Theta	Gettysburg College	1867-1872
Iota	Mercer University	1869-1880
Kappa	Brown University	1872-1895
Nu	Washington and Lee University	1872-1885
Nu	University of Pennsylvania	1883-1885
Omicron	St. John's College	1873-1874
Omicron	Yale University	1877-1959
Alpha Mu	Duke University (Trinity College)	1871-1952
Pi	Kentucky Military Institute	1872-1883
Sigma	Wofford College	1871-1907
Sigma	University of Illinois	1912-1986
Tau	University of South Carolina	1889-1897
Phi	Amherst College	1873-1980
Chi	Dartmouth College	1902-1987
Psi	Kenyon College	1861-1866
Omega	Dickinson College	1869-1893
Alpha-Pi	Vanderbilt University	1883-1942
Alpha-Pi	Iowa State University	1922-1974
Beta Delta	University of Washington	1925-1959
Gamma Delta	University of Minnesota	1928-1990
Delta Delta	University of California, Los Angeles	1931-1958
Eta Delta	University of Southern California	1934-1988
Theta Delta	University of Florida	1935-2001
Omicron Delta	Miami University (Ohio)	1969-1988
Tau Delta	University of Oregon	1962-1970
Phi Delta	University of Tennessee	1969-200
Chi Delta	Georgia State University	1970-1987
Omega Delta	Morehead State University	1971-1975
Beta Zeta	University of Central Florida	1974-1984
Zeta Zeta	California State University, Sacramento	1987-1992
Beta Sigma Rho	University of Minnesota, Morris	1998-1990
Iota Zeta	George Mason University	1989-1997
Nu Zeta	James Madison University	1988-1997
Beta Theta	Chowan College	2001-2004

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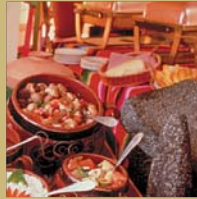
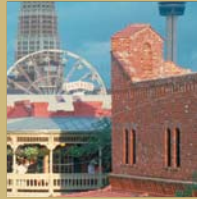
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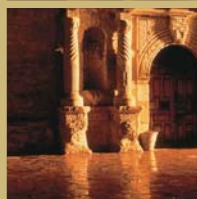
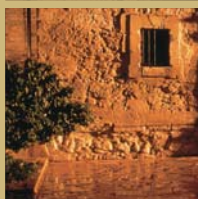
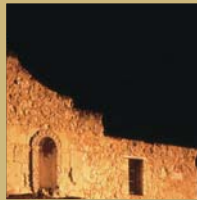
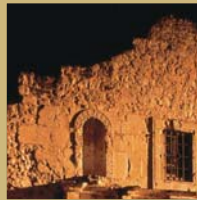


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