

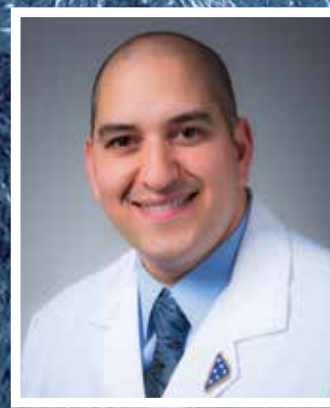
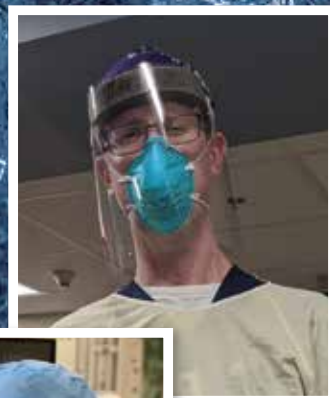
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WORKERS





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On the cover (clockwise from top right): Dr. Steve Rossman, Pi Zeta 2004; Josh Lappin, Upsilon 1996, and Ted Williams, Upsilon 2007; Paul DiBassio, Theta 2021; and Michael LeBlanc, Lambda Theta 2008. See story on page 20 for more on our Frontline Heroes.

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Dear Brothers & Friends,

We sincerely hope that this issue of The Chakett finds you and your family safe and healthy. There's no question that 2020 has been a rather tumultuous year, bringing with it a number of unexpected challenges, hardships, and an ever-changing understanding of just what our "new normal" will be. Our beloved Fraternity has not been immune to the calamity of these unprecedented times; however, we continue to adapt, evolve, and grow.

In times like these it is important for us to remember that for nearly two centuries, we have stood true to our Mission of Building Better Men. And, despite the harrowing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, we continue to do just that. Although our travel ceased in mid-March and the Fraternity made the difficult decision to furlough four valued team members, staff has remained dedicated to serving our Chapters and members. They have provided all Brothers with a COVID-19 response manual, developed supplemental virtual programming, and even established a podcast.

The Educational Trust has remained steadfast in its support of the Fraternity and our Brothers. By increasing the financial support it grants to the Fraternity, the Educational Trust has continued its aid during these challenging times while maintaining a commitment to recognize the scholastic achievements of our Brothers through the scholarship program. In direct response to the pandemic, the Educational Trust established the Scarlet & Blue Brotherhood Emergency Fund. This fund provides aid for our Brothers who find themselves in urgent, emergency situations and need assistance with covering basic necessities such as groceries, mortgage/rent payments, utilities, and/or medical costs. We are profoundly grateful to all who have donated to this initiative and have allowed us to support almost thirty Brothers in urgent need.

In July the Educational Trust also welcomed its new Executive Council: Chairman Fran Nolan, Kappa Delta 1990; Vice Chairman Bob Ramin, Xi 1982, Iota Zeta 1987; Treasurer Ric Perez, Theta Delta 1981; and Secretary John Hutzler, Kappa Delta 1990. The entire Board of Trustees looks forward to continuing to work with the Fraternity on various initiatives to ensure that our organization is thriving and these current hardships are a distant memory come our bicentennial.

Whereas the Fraternity has seen its share of challenges these past few months, we'd like to dedicate this issue to all of our Brothers who have been tirelessly working the frontlines day in and day out. YOU are the real heroes. Thank you for your sacrifice, your willingness to put your own needs aside to ensure our safety, and for being a beacon of light to guide us through the labyrinth of 2020. As we look forward to celebrating our 196th Founders Day, let us join together to celebrate all our successes and growth that has derived from our challenges.

Fraternally,

Robert K. Walker, Iota Delta 1970
Grand Alpha

Francis J. Nolan, Kappa Delta 1990
Educational Trust Chairman



Robert K. Walker,
Iota Delta 1970



Francis J. Nolan,
Kappa Delta 1990

PS: We hope you will join us in celebrating our Founders Day by supporting the 2020 Founders Day Campaign! More information can be found by visiting: chphi.org/foundersday



STUDIES, SKILLS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Please join the Educational Trust in congratulating our 2020 scholarship recipients. This year forty-six (46) outstanding scholars and leaders were awarded a merit based, academic scholarship. Ranging between \$1,000- \$2,600, these scholarships are designed to support Brothers with educational expenses (e.g. tuition, textbooks, lab equipment, etc.) so they can continue pursuing their educational endeavors. We are pleased to announce that this year we saw an impressive number of graduate student applications, with thirteen (13) of our forty-six (46) recipients being graduate students. In the midst of these unprecedented times, it is inspiring to see so many Brothers not only finding success but also forging ahead to achieve their dreams.





Every year the Scholarship Review Committee is presented with a rather impressive pool of applications; however, this year Brothers' commitment to their academics, community, and professional goals was truly remarkable. Recipients of the 2020 Educational Trust Scholarships were Chapter Officers, committee members, Student Government leaders, IFC Executive Council members, as well as leaders within their community in regard to both philanthropy and community service events. Many of these men also managed to balance internships and even over thirty-hour work weeks while maintaining academic excellence.

However, none of this would be possible without the dedication and loyalty of our donors. It is through the continued generosity of Brothers, Parents, and Friends of Chi Phi that we are able to award over \$70,000 this year in scholarships to our aspiring leaders. Being able to support the Fraternity's Mission of Building Better Men is, quite simply, what we do, and we are proud to support that initiative for yet another year.

The Chi Phi Educational Trust Board of Trustees, Scholarship Review Committee, and staff take pride in recognizing the following Brothers who have exemplified academic excellence and authentic leadership within their Chapter, campus, and community.

We would also like to take a moment and offer a heartfelt thank you to our 2020 Scholarship Review Committee. The Educational Trust could not award these scholarships without your generously given time and dedication to ensuring that each application is reviewed thoroughly. So, once again thank you to not only our Scholarship Review Committee but also all of our generous donors for embodying the essence of what it truly means to Build Better Men.

If you are interested in serving on the Scholarship Review Committee or in creating a scholarship, please contact the Educational Trust at educationaltrust@chphi.org or 404.231.1824.

Chairman Nicholas A. Medina,
 Lambda Zeta 2008
 Daniel W. Ahearn, Theta Delta 1999
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SCHOLARSHIPS

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Erik Bergman
Delta Theta 2022
Educational Trust
Scholarship



Jonathan Beucler
Tau 2021
Neel Scholarship



Lucian Bloodworth III
Epsilon 2018
Alpha Chapter Excellence
Fund/Ed.Trust Scholarships



Darren Bogart
Alpha-Tau 2021
Neel Scholarship



Joseph Robert Burrows
Delta Pi 2021
Neel Scholarship



Richard Calo
Delta Xi 2021
Spaur Scholarship



Kyle Castagna
Rho 2022
Educational Trust
Scholarship



AJ Caviness
Rho Theta 2023
Spaur Scholarship



Daniel Celic
Theta 2021
Educational Trust
Scholarship



Raphael Chierchio
Xi 2021
Neel Scholarship



Dan Coutcher
Alpha-Chi 2016
Brown and Soderquist
Staff Scholarships



Jakob Decano
Lambda 2022
Spaur Scholarship



Ramzi Ebeid
Phi Lambda Theta 2016
Educational Trust
Scholarship



Tristen Even
Psi Zeta 2021
Lee Morris Scholarship



Christopher Fernandez
Rho Delta 2017
Soderquist Staff
Scholarship



Wilson Friestad
Alpha 2022
Alpha Chapter Excellence
Fund Scholarship



Spenser Gorenflo
Xi Delta 2022
Ramsaur Scholarship



Connor Hanggi
Theta 2022
Ramsaur Scholarship



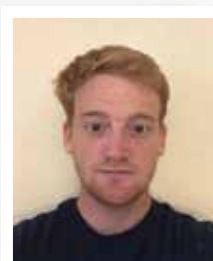
Derrick Hinton II
Alpha-Pi 2017
Soderquist Staff
Scholarship



Chandler Houldin
Phi Lambda Theta 2020
Educational Trust
Scholarship



Alexander Iberle
Mu Delta 2023
Educational Trust
Scholarship



Daniel Klee
Theta 2022
Spaur Scholarship



Abhigyan Kotti
Rho Theta 2020
Spaur Scholarship



Gerald Larkey III
Delta Pi 2022
Neel Scholarship



SCHOLARSHIPS



James Layton
Alpha 2020
Alpha Chapter Excellence
Fund Scholarship



Harry Lazar
Alpha 2022
E. Owen Parry Scholarship



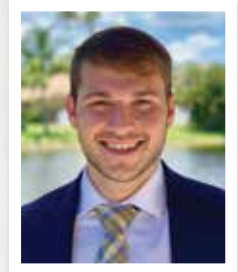
Chase Lober
Alpha-Alpha 2023
Neel Scholarship



Akhil Mahant
Rho Theta 2022
Educational Trust
Scholarship



Joseph Malinowski
Theta Delta 2020
Educational Trust
Scholarship



Andrew Myers
Theta Delta 2020
Ramsaur Scholarship



Henock Njodzeka
Tau Theta 2021
Spaur Scholarship



Nate Pola
Lambda 2023
Spaur Scholarship



Noah Prisament
Theta 2022
Ramsaur Scholarship



George Selamaj
Alpha 2023
Alpha Chapter Excellence
Fund Scholarship



Aakash Shah
Phi Lambda Theta 2016
Educational Trust
Scholarship



Wyatt Slocum
Rho Delta 2023
Neel Scholarship



Matthew Stafford
Alpha Theta Chi 2020
Neel Scholarship



**Ron-Cristopher
Tacandong**
Iota Delta 2021
Spaur Scholarship



Carlos Tosca
Rho Theta 2021
Educational Trust
Scholarship



Liam Tracey
Alpha 2023
Alpha Chapter Excellence
Fund Scholarship



Brian Trubowitz
Alpha-Chi 2012
Brown Scholarship



Jacob Vargas
Iota Theta 2020
Spaur Scholarship



Sidharth Vijay
Rho 2021
Spaur Scholarship



Fraysier Wall
Alpha 2021
Alpha Chapter Excellence
Fund Scholarship



Gabriel Zdrle
Rho Theta 2022
Educational Trust
Scholarship

2021 Scholarship applications will be due in the Spring of 2021. Please note that all Brothers who are enrolled at an accredited college or university are encouraged to apply. For additional details regarding specific scholarships available as well as requirements, please visit chphi.org/scholarships. You are also welcome to reach out to educationaltrust@chphi.org with any questions.



Denotes Brothers who are multi-year recipients.

*While 46 scholarships were awarded, one recipient declined his scholarship after deciding to take a gap year prior to entering medical school.

2020 Scholarship Data

73

Total Applicants



3.76

Average GPA



5

Number of Recipients with a 4.0 GPA

26

Number of Chapters with a Scholarship Recipient

Number of States with a Recipient's Chapter

17

15

Second-Year Recipients



First-Time Scholarship Recipients



% of Recipients who have work/professional commitments

91%

Total amount of Scholarship dollars awarded:

\$71,050

Classification: Graduate Students: **13** Undergraduate: **33** Total: **46**

Year in School: Freshman: **7** Sophomore: **10** Junior: **11** Senior: **5**

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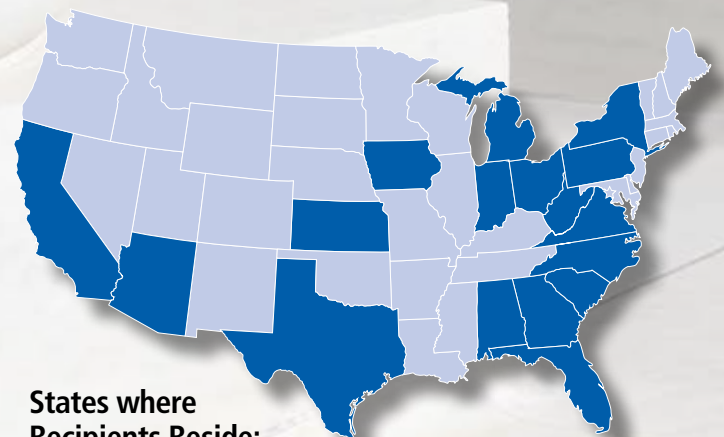


of Recipients who have served/are currently serving on Executive Council

43



of Recipients who have served on or was Head of a Committee



States where Recipients Reside:

A few areas of Campus Involvement by our Recipients: student government leaders | captains of various sports teams | teaching assistants | IFC executive council leaders | honor society members and leaders | campus tour guides | freshman orientation leaders | resident assistants | honors program members and leaders | intramural sports participants and captains



CHI PHI'S OLDEST AWARD

GIVEN TO THIRTY-ONE BROTHERS

The Chi Phi Educational Trust is proud to introduce our 2020 Sparks Memorial Medal recipients!

First awarded in 1925, the Sparks Memorial Medal is named for Edwin Erle Sparks, Alpha-Chi 1884, Iota 1884, and is the Chi Phi Educational Trust's oldest honor. It is given every year to the man with the highest academic standing in each Chapter.

The Sparks Medal is a truly unique Chi Phi relic, incorporating representations from each of our three Founding Orders. The ribbon of scarlet and blue is symbolic of the ribbons affixed to charters issued by the Hobart

Order. The medal itself is an embossed replica of the Princeton Order badge and bears the swords and stars emblematic of the Southern Order.

These thirty-one True Gentlemen represent some of Chi Phi's top scholars. Their academic merits are not the only thing which demonstrates their outstanding character; this year's Sparks Medals have been awarded to Brothers distinguished as Trust scholarship recipients, Chapter Officers, and campus leaders.

Join us in congratulating these fine young men on their achievement!

Medal Recipients

Faraaz A. Azam, Psi Zeta 2020
 Alexander P. Bacon, Sigma Theta 2020
 Rowan G. Bennett, Epsilon Theta 2022
 Chase H. Boone, Psi Delta 2021
 Dylan C. Di Florio, Delta 2020
 Christopher R. Driscoll, Eta 2021
 Michael E. Dwyer,
 Phi Lambda Theta 2022
 Andreas N. Episkopos, Lambda 2021
 Hunter S. Fields, Beta 2020
 John C. Goellner, Delta Xi 2019
 Thomas R. Gresham, Alpha 2021
 Ryan A. King, Xi Delta 2020
 Jacob P. Knotek, Psi 2021
 Gerald R. Larkey III, Delta Pi 2022
 HoangLong P. Ly, Omega Zeta 2022
 Matthew A. Marsh, Epsilon 2022
 Duncan S. McCall, Alpha Delta 2022
 Calvin F. McKay, Mu 2020
 Andrew C. Newsome, Eta Delta 2020
 David M. Niemyński,
 Kappa Delta 2021
 Ben T. Nusenow, Sigma Delta 2022
 Sean W. Patterson, Phi Delta 2021
 Jacob T. Peake, Alpha-Pi 2021
 Noah T. Prisament, Theta 2022
 Anthony J. Rice, Beta 2020
 James B. Romano, Iota Delta 2023
 Richard J. Sammartino,
 Alpha-Chi 2021
 Matthew T. Schultz, Tau Theta 2020
 Dylan R. Tocci, Lambda Theta 2021
 Jack E. Troiano, Delta Theta 2021
 Connor E. Young, Xi 2020

Note: Twenty-five Chapters did not have a Sparks Medal nominee this year.

DID YOU KNOW?

Brother Sparks proved himself to be an outstanding Brother throughout his time as a Chi Phi. After transferring from Ohio Wesleyan where he was a member of the Alpha-Chi Chapter, he founded the Iota Chapter at The Ohio State University. Later in his Chi Phi career not only did he visit each Chapter of Chi Phi at least once, he also devoted his time as Grand Gamma from 1886 to 1888, Alpha of Congress in 1921, and Editor of The Chi Phi Chakett from 1922 until his death in 1924. Shortly before his passing, Brother Sparks was able to witness the installation of the Alpha Delta Chapter at Penn State, the institution to which he had devoted so many years as its President.



TWENTY AWARDS PRESENTED TO CHI PHI'S FINEST

This year has proved to be a challenging one in many ways, which includes the Fraternity making the difficult decision to postpone the 155th Chi Phi Congress, originally scheduled to take place in Philadelphia on July 31-August 2, 2020. During Congress, Chi Phi has traditionally taken the opportunity to honor the hard work and dedication of our Chapters and Brothers across the country through our annual Awards Program.

Though plans were altered this summer and the official presentation delayed, it is remarkable that 2020 resulted in the first-ever Virtual Awards Presentation. Throughout the week of October 5-9, the Fraternity was pleased to host a series of presentations by members of the National Staff, Grand Council, and Educational Trust. These presentations honored the work of seven individuals, two Alumni organizations, and nine of our Chapters and campuses.

Right: The Phi Lambda Theta Chapter is Chi Phi's recipient of the 2020 Bates Block Campus Involvement Award. The Chapter also claims a strong stance on campus through their involvement in activities such as intramural soccer, in which they took second place overall in 2019-2020.

Below: The Lambda Chapter at University of California, Berkeley is the recipient of Chi Phi's Outstanding Alumni Event Award. Their annual Alumni Banquet in San Francisco is the most widely attended Chi Phi event west of the Mississippi. Pictured here are the Chapter Alpha and Beta with Grand Alpha Bob Walker.



From community service and Alumni relations to Ritual leadership and overall Chapter excellence, these award recipients represent the finest that Chi Phi has to offer. The Fraternity is privileged to be able to count them among us.

Join us in congratulating our outstanding 2020 award recipients!





Our 2020 Award Recipients

Thomas A. Gehring Award for Chapter Excellence

Theta Chapter
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Xi Delta Chapter
Florida Institute of Technology

Thomas A. Gehring Award for Chapter Excellence, Most Improved

Alpha-Pi Chapter
Iowa State University

Bates Block Campus Involvement Award

Phi Lambda Theta Chapter
Bucknell University

Outstanding Community Service

Theta Chapter
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Outstanding Risk Management Practices

Phi Lambda Theta Chapter
Bucknell University

Outstanding Recruitment Practices

Theta Chapter
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Most Improved Recruitment

Delta Theta Chapter
Clemson University

Outstanding Alumni Event

Lambda Chapter
University of California, Berkeley

Outstanding Newsletter

Xi Delta Chapter
Florida Institute of Technology

Outstanding Communications/Public Relations

Psi Zeta Chapter
University of Texas at Dallas

Alumni Organization of the Year

Alpha-Pi Alumni Association
Iowa State University

Chi Phi Club of the Year

Boston Chi Phi Club

William M. Byrd Alumnus of the Year

Kent G. Worden, Theta 1969
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Chapter Advisor of the Year

James M. Eckert, Delta 1989
Rutgers University

Campus Administrator of the Year

Molly Schuneman
Central Michigan University

Carl J. Gladfelter Leadership Award

Brody L. Stogdill, Alpha-Pi 2020
Iowa State University

William D. Parr Zeta Award

Peter C. Gramenides, Theta 2020
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Ben Wayne Greig Jr.

Outstanding Scholastic Chairman

Jack E. Troiano, Delta Theta 2021
Clemson University

George M. MacDonald

Outstanding Risk Manager (Eta)

Giovanni J. Ahern, Beta 2022
Massachusetts Institute of Technology



Brody Stogdill, Alpha-Pi 2020, a recent graduate of Iowa State University, is the recipient of the 2020 Carl J. Gladfelter Leadership Award. He has served on Grand Council as an undergraduate representative for more than two years and has also held leadership roles within his own Chapter. In addition, Brody played a critical role in revising Chi Phi's Accreditation Program.



Molly Schuneman, a member of Alpha Chi Omega, is the Assistant Director for Fraternity and Sorority Life at Central Michigan University. Chi Phi is pleased to recognize Molly as Campus Administrator of the Year. She has played a key role in fostering the growth of our Tau Theta Chapter from Founding, to Chartering, and beyond.



In August, **David J. Ebner, Delta Zeta 2008**, launched an online training portal for copywriting, design, and small business management called EDU through his company, Content Workshop.

Brother Ebner moved up the timeline to build his product by seven months to help those furloughed and out of work due to COVID-19. His goal was to create something that could train anyone how to write and design commercially so that they can use it to become more employable or manage their own side hustle.

Steve Lemerand, Nu Delta 2020, is a Graduate Assistant for Fraternity and Sorority Programs at the University of Arizona. He will be facilitating academic and leadership programs for students in over fifty organizations. While all programming must be conducted virtually due to COVID-19, he is still very excited to have an opportunity to improve the wholistic educational experiences of students in the UofA Greek Community.



My wife and I both secured remote work arrangements in the middle of last year and last September we sold our townhouse in Atlanta and set out on the road with the goal of living "as nomads" for a bit over a year – living and working in different places all around the country. We were in Colorado when COVID hit and shut everything down, but despite some altered plans we've been able to continue our road trip around the country – and with a much greater focus on getting out in nature. The lockdowns have also enabled us to have some pretty once-in-a-lifetime experiences.

—Jason Ehrlich, Theta Delta 2009



Brother Ehrlich and his wife on one of their recent outdoor adventures across the United States.



Brother Mlynek during a lap on the New York Safety Track (NYST) in Harpersfield, NY.

I've actually had a great year and it's not over yet. I got to do the most track days ever this year, and I am doing Yamaha Champions Riding School to progress my riding even more. **Joe Joyce, Mu 2018**, hit the track with me for the first time. Great summer of motorcycles!

—Mik Mlynek, Mu 2015

H. Parks Helms, Alpha-Alpha 1959, donated the extent of his life's work to the archives at UNC Charlotte, where they will remain available out of the public interest due to his many years of commitment to the local government and his community. A graduate of UNC Chapel Hill, Brother Helms served as a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives for ten years and on the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners for sixteen, during which he played a critical role in Charlotte's development into the major metropolitan center that it is today. He also served in various capacities with state and local committees, nonprofit organizations, and legal organizations in North Carolina. Retirement from politics came for Brother Helms in 2010 when he left to continue work as president of his law firm.

David AJ Ostermeyer, Omicron Delta 1980, reports on the Class of 1980 from Miami University (of Ohio):

COVID has put all colleges in turmoil, understanding that college bound students are feeling the pain of online training and missing out on the college experience inclusion of fraternity life. Looking back to our class, we had a great time and many still existing friendships. However, as we age we do miss friends that pass. **Rick Karl, Omicron Delta 1980**, passed November 24, 2019, and was my best friend and bud and we will all miss him. Rick's wife is a dear friend of Omicron Delta and is still doing good. Many Brothers showed up for the funeral; it was good to see old friends and to realize that Rick will not be forgotten by our Brothers.



Rho Brothers Strong Through The Years

We are fortunate to have built a strong Brotherhood of supportive friends who remain connected and share each other's joys and challenges thirty some years on. Our Rho Chapter Brotherhood participates in energetic and vigorous discourse on our email chain that numbers over 100 Brothers. We can thank **Ted Gumbart, Rho 1984**, for organizing our virtual Brothers' Room. The topics in our email chain range across the spectrum from sports to family milestones, work accomplishments, health care debates, thoughtful exchange of political ideology and some good old-fashioned ribbing that is best held close among old friends.

One of our Brothers, **Rick Thorpe, Rho 1989**, died on 9/11 in the Twin Towers. His life of contributions to less fortunate souls lives on through the Rick Thorpe Fund that supports Alternative Spring Breaks building schools in Haiti with the Lafayette College chaplain. It also supports a drop-in meal site in downtown Easton, Pennsylvania, that provides single mothers with nutritional, social, and emotional support during challenging times.

I have personally been proud to offer for auction among our Brothers boxes of grass-fed beef from Cloverbud Ranch, my 100-acre Rhode Island property. This has made for an excellent way to extend the hand of Brotherhood and continue to support the Rick Thorpe Fund throughout the years.

—Patrick Beck, Rho 1984

Chi Phi Brothers in ARTS & MEDIA

The Fraternity is fortunate to have a long list of Brothers throughout our history who have partaken in the arts and media through performance, writing, and creation. The following highlights are just a taste of what our Brothers have been up to. So, if you are looking for a new book to pick up or maybe a show to binge on this fall, be sure to check out our own Brothers' work!

Dan Bakkedahl, Nu Delta 1993, has continued his comedy acting career in Netflix's new series, Space Force, alongside Steve Carrell. Brother Bakkedahl plays Secretary of Defense John Blandsmith, one of Carrell's superiors in the show. He has also appeared in regular roles in acclaimed shows such as Veep, Life in Pieces, and The Daily Show with Jon Stewart.

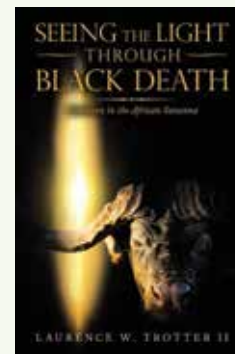
Cliff Cordy, PhD, Epsilon Delta 1959, is working toward a 2021 release for a trilogy on his unique and eventful life. His first focuses on "My Life as an Engineer," working with the big names such as Apple and HP. His second, "My Life as an Athlete," chronicles his athletic accomplishments in his record-setting years at Oregon State up through his 2015 gold medal win for the Triathlon at the World Masters Athletics Championships in the 75-age bracket. This third is more laid back, "My Life as a Traveler."

Ryan Haddad, Alpha-Chi 2015, had his Netflix debut last fall with the release of The Politician, a comedy-drama now in its second season. Brother Haddad plays a recurring character who works with the series lead in his political campaigns throughout both seasons. He has previously performed in self-directed off-Broadway shows which have been well-reviewed by critics.

Adam Litwin, Kappa Delta 2001, and his father Bennett Litwin wrote, produced, and acted in their film Frackers, released online and available through Vimeo. A lawyer by trade, Brother Litwin and his father have pursued screenplay for some time, and this was their first film together. They formed their own production company, Laughing Dragon Entertainment, LLC, for the venture.

Richard "RJ" MacDonald, Lambda 1987, published an historical fiction work titled A Distant Field: A Novel of World War I. The book focuses on two Scots-American brothers who find themselves deep in the war in Europe. Brother MacDonald's work has been recognized as the 2019 winner in Military Fiction by the Independent Press Awards, 2019 Gold Medal Winner in Historical Fiction by the Military Writers Society of America, and as a 2019 Finalist in Military Fiction by the American Fiction Awards.

Guy Seabrook, Eta 1969, is celebrating the recent success of his work In The Nam, which follows a young pilot flying missions during the Vietnam War. For three months, the book was #1 under new releases and at one point was #1 in all three of its categories: Weapons & Warfare History, Vietnam War Biographies, and Air Force Biographies. Brother Seabrook is himself a pilot and veteran of the Vietnam War.



Laurence "Larry" Trotter II, Kappa 1977, published a book this July on what he describes as his "lifetime of miracles" titled Seeing the Light through Black Death: Salvation in the African Savannah. The book chronicles his life, but focuses around the healing which took place after Brother Trotter was attacked by a cape buffalo in South Africa in 2012 – an animal referred to by locals as "The Black Death" which can weigh in excess of 2,000 pounds. Brother Trotter is a Chi Phi Legacy through his late father, **Laurence Trotter, Kappa 1952**.



It was sixty-three years ago that I pledged the Gamma Chapter of Chi Phi. Sixty-one years ago that my steady girlfriend was elected sweetheart of Gamma. This lucky guy married the sweetheart fifty-six years ago, on Emory University's campus with our reception in the Chi Phi House, Tom Connelly Hall.

That set out for our fifty-six year adventure together. She zip lined over Victoria Falls Gorge in 2013, at age seventy-four. I bungee jumped over Queenstown, New Zealand, at age seventy-two. My Chi Phi little brother is arranging a reunion with my fraternity-days best buddy, now in Virginia, and his little brother, now in North Carolina. Collectively, we four Brothers will have 244 years of proud Chi Phi Brotherhood, and at least that many old stories and lies to retell.

Staying connected to these cherished memories and abiding Brotherhood friendships means even more with the passing of years. At age eighty-one and with my beloved wife, the 1959 sweetheart, now in an Alzheimer's facility, I survey those Chi Phi years and the great Brotherhood friendships enjoyed even today, and count my Gamma experience as one of my life's greatest blessings.

—Bob Bowen, Gamma 1961

On December 31, 2019, I sold my Exposures to Excellence speakers bureau, established in 1979, and am now fully retired. My wife Ellen and I have been married over 40 years and we are avid supporters and sponsors of many arts and cultural organizations and faith-based groups. We enjoy swimming, golfing, traveling, reading, gardening, and watching Penn State sports.

—Ralph Andres, Alpha Delta 1969

Dr. Christopher M. Mullin, Theta Delta 2003, received the Outstanding Young Alumni Award from University of Florida. The Award is given to those who, within ten years of graduation, have made a significant impact on their industry at state, national, or international levels. Brother Mullin previously served as Vice Chancellor of the Florida College System, where he led the development of the performance funding model and co-authored two books. An expert in research and policy, his work led him through DC where he was the program director for policy analysis of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) and at the Illinois Education Research Council.

Currently, Brother Mullin is the director of Strong Start to Finish, a collective network of educators, philanthropists, and organizations who share the aim to increase equity in postsecondary education.

After graduating from Case Western Reserve University's law school, I was sworn in by the Ohio Supreme Court on May 5, 1973, and began my extended legal career. I continue at my private firm now, forty-seven years later, but on a scaled-back basis. On March 7, 1977, I was admitted to the United State Supreme Court, and several years ago I had the pleasure of watching my son and his senior partner argue a case before them. It was a very proud moment. My wife and I combined our families (her son and daughter and my son and daughter) as teenagers, fought through those difficult and challenging but rewarding years, and now happily travel to Florida in the winter for two-three months, have a cottage in western New York at Chautauqua Lake, and love living life!

—Gerald R. Walker, Alpha-Chi 1970



Gamma Alumnus Honored by Fordham University

Since graduating from Emory University, **Solon P. Patterson, Gamma 1957**, has spent his life with a great commitment to philanthropy and the development of nonprofit programs. Brother Patterson and his wife Marianna have spent a great deal of time working to bridge the gap between the Greek Orthodox Church – of which our Brother is a member – and the Roman Catholic Church – to which Marianna belongs.

When the Pattersons learned about Fordham University's development of their Orthodox Christian Studies Center in 2006, they jumped at the opportunity to help establish the Center. Since then, the couple has endowed the Fr. John Meyendorff & Patterson Family Chair of Orthodox Christian Studies at Fordham, further strengthening the Center's reach and the University's mission.

Fordham University recently recognized the Pattersons and their generosity with the Founder's Award, the highest honor which can be presented by the University.

During the Founder's Dinner at which the Award was presented, it was noted that the couple enabled the institution to be the only Catholic university which offers a degree in Eastern Orthodox studies. The evening was a resounding success for Fordham overall, as it raised a record-setting \$2.6 million for its scholarship fund.

John Christian, Lambda 1980, recently hosted several Lambda Chapter Alumni Board Members and other Alumni for a weekend of golfing, boating, and fine dining/libations at Lake Tahoe, the perfect backdrop for serious (and not-so-serious) strategy sessions for the Chapter. Included in the weekend were **Rob Purviance, Lambda 2017; Aaron Goff, Lambda 2018; Kyle Romanolo, Lambda 2018; Tommy Slabaugh, Lambda 2018; Shayanth Sinarajah, Lambda 2016; and Brandon Kuhnert, Lambda 2018.**

We have had to cancel numerous planned outings due to the virus and my wife's health risk. Yet, we appreciate the fact that we have avoided contagion so far, and will continue to "hunker down." We're eating-in continually, reading a lot of the books we've put off for years and we enjoy that very much. I am now writing a book which has me excited, plus I am able to play golf and my game has improved. Retirement has been a pleasant surprise. Looking forward to the vaccine.

GO JACKETS!!

—Michael O'Sheasy, Omega 1970



A Turning Point

A standing family tradition for **Fred Smith, Iota 1950**, says that the passage of time is often defined by turning points; birthdays, graduations, special honors, or meeting special people who change the course of lives in unpredictable ways. Such was the case with a high school teacher who recognized a tall, long-legged student with an excess of energy, as a potential star athlete.

The high school was in Metuchen, New Jersey, a poor town with a poor high school that had no athletic facilities to channel all the energy of high school kids into playing sports. There was no track for runners and jumpers, a fact that one teacher decided to confront. He set up hurdles in the hallways at intervals and taught Fred the fine points of running the high hurdles on the hallways' hardwood floors.

After two years of hall hurdling Fred's family moved to Cincinnati, where the high school was endowed with a fine running track. Fred excelled at the 120 yard high hurdles race. His father never missed watching him race and even the Track and Field coach at The Ohio State University was a frequent spectator; Larry Snyder had coached the Olympic star Jesse Owens, and told Fred one day after a race, "Son, if you ever want to come to Ohio State just call me!"

In 1943, Fred was drafted into the Army. He spent the next four years in the military and eventually transferred to the air base in Amarillo, Texas, where he was spotted in a track meet by the base commander, who commandeered Fred to play football for the Army instead.

After this quite unorthodox military service, Fred was discharged along with thousands of others, many of whom returned to civilian life eager to take advantage of the free college tuition offered through the GI Bill. Fred seized this opportunity to continue his education, but found that the challenge was to find a college that had room for him. His parents had relocated again, this time to Connecticut, where Fred began his search. There was little resemblance, however, between the Quonset hut lodging being offered by many colleges under the GI Bill and the fraternity houses Fred had been looking forward to. Tales of college being the best years of your life just weren't coming true.

Because he still loved to run, Fred thought of Ohio State and Coach Snyder's words. It seemed like a long shot, but worth a try. So, he got on the phone and reached Coach Snyder, who listened intently as Fred recollected their last encounter. His reply was simple, "Give me your phone number, Smith, and I will call you back." Fred was pretty sure that was the end of his long shot pipe dream, but sure enough, the coach called back in a half hour with the news: "Son, you're in Ohio State!"

The invitation included living at the coach's home until he found a fraternity to join. The coach actually took him around to the fraternities until Fred lost at a poker game and decided to join that fraternity as the only way to get his money back. And thus, Fred joined Chi Phi's Iota Chapter in 1947. He dedicated himself to both his Brothers and his athletic career throughout his college years.

The hero responsible for this most important turning point in the life of Brother Smith was the resourceful teacher at Metuchen High, to whom Fred is ever grateful. He just doesn't remember the teacher's name!

Light Shines on Beta Brother in Chapter Eternal



Dr. Francisco "Paco" Gutierrez, Beta 1975, a native of Cuba, came to the United States in 1961 at the age of eight as part of "Operation Peter Pan," which airlifted some 14,000 unaccompanied minors out of the country. After finishing school in Puerto Rico, Paco attended MIT, where he joined the Beta Chapter and served as Alpha his senior year. After graduating in 1975 with a dual bachelor's and master's degrees in chemical engineering, he returned to Puerto Rico. There, he met the love of his life, Suzanne Teissoniere, and together they raised their three children: Gilberto, Suzanne, and Roxanne.

Later life found Paco furthering his education with an MBA from the University of Puerto Rico in 1992 and a PhD from Walden University in 2017. His professional experience included work with some of the most notable chemical engineering companies in existence. And in the 1990s, he served as a professor of chemistry at the Interamerican University of Puerto Rico. Until the day he passed, he repeatedly and proudly proclaimed his unconditional love for the Beta Chapter and MIT.

When Paco entered Chapter Eternal on July 22, 2018, his Chapter Brothers rallied to find a way to honor his memory. It was quickly decided that a stained glass enhancement of the laylight that illuminates the central stairway of the Chapter House – originally built in 1886 – would be fitting project.

In a matter of weeks, more than forty Beta Chapter Alumni pulled funds together for the project; most of them were close friends of Paco, but others stepped forward after learning about the ambitious undertaking. The Beta Foundation owes a special thank you to **Dr. David Olive, Beta 1975**, and **John Coffman, Beta 1966**, for their generous contributions.

Our Alumni formed a committee led by **Dr. Dave Neuburger, Beta 1975**, to help guide the project. The committee soon determined that with the funds available, they could replace all nine panels of the laylight and lit with a modern LED system – far beyond the original scope of their task. Brothers were largely inspired by the Chapter House's "Oval Room," where recent renovations had uncovered a parquet inlay in the wood floor reminiscent of our own chakett.

Installed in January with the assistance of some undergraduate Brothers, the final product was revealed at Beta's annual Alumni Banquet on February 22, 2020. In attendance were Paco's wife and children, who made the journey from Puerto Rico, Miami, and New York to witness the event. In spite of the bitter Boston winter the banquet boasted the largest contingent of Beta Brothers ever assembled, numbering more than 200. Each of them was delighted to see Paco's legacy live on, thanks to the generosity and effort of our Brothers.

—The Alumni of the Beta Chapter



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The Chi Phi Fraternity owes a special note of thanks to those who have given their financial support to our Fraternity. Through their non-tax-deductible donations, Chi Phi has been able to administer meaningful Ritual and Heritage programs, recruit and grow Chapters and Colonies across the country, and provide the Fraternity experience we all know to a new generation of Brothers.

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THE FUTURE OF OUR FRATERNITY

With the altered plans surrounding the 155th Congress, our Fraternity is now set for our Grand Alpha Election the weekend of July 30-August 1, 2021 at Bally's Las Vegas. Due to the unique circumstances surrounding this Congress, the 2021 election will result in a Brother taking office immediately, without a one-year term as Grand Alpha-Elect.

This election comes at a pivotal time in our Fraternity's history as we rapidly approach our bicentennial and address critical issues such as the rising cost of membership and the continued existence of Greek Life. The man who steps up to the role of Grand Alpha for the 2021-2023 term will have an immense impact on our Fraternity's future and on our individual Brothers.

You can still take part by nominating a Brother now (self-nominations are welcome) by visiting chphi.org/nominate to read the qualifications and complete the form.



Though life on campus may look drastically different from years past, things at the National Office are as busy as ever. Looking toward Spring 2021 and beyond, the Fraternity is prepared to once again grow our National Staff and bring onboard another class of Leadership Consultants.

Chi Phi's Leadership Consultants are critical to the Fraternity's success. Not only do they establish Chi Phi on new campuses through our expansion opportunities, but they work alongside current Chapters and undergraduates to promote, develop, and enrich the Greek experience. As employees, their salary is competitive and the role includes full benefits and generous vacation time. This is an ideal position for young professionals in the fields of education, sales, business management, communications, nonprofits, and more.

Any Brothers interested in this employment opportunity should email a resume and cover letter to chphi@chphi.org.



THETA CHAPTER AT RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Here at the Theta Chapter, we have faced adversity in light of changing policies with the school that has forced fraternities to the periphery on top of issues faced with COVID-19. In spite of these challenges, our Chapter has grown and persevered. The dedication of every single Brother to our Chapter is one of the pillars that keeps this Chapter standing.

Academics is an offshoot of this dedication as it is one of the most important tenets of our Chapter. This year, our overall GPA increased to be above the All-Men's and All-Greek Average. This was in part due to greater involvement among Brothers to tutor and collaborate on assignments.

We also hold philanthropy in high regard as Brothers continue to reach out to our community. In Fall 2019, Brothers took the opportunity to volunteer their time by helping with cleanup at a local homeless kitchen. On top of this, Brothers volunteered themselves to a local 5K race. Last year, the RPI Greek community helped us raise over \$20,000 for the St. Baldrick's Foundation, a pediatric cancer research entity, of which \$10,000 was raised directly by the Theta Chapter. Although our annual St. Baldrick's event was canceled this year due to COVID concerns, Brothers have continued to raise money and awareness so that next year's event is even bigger. This fall, we plan on doing everything we can to stay connected to the community by helping with organizing at a local food bank and potentially volunteering at a nearby park.

Maintaining and repairing the Chapter facilities has also been a major priority for Brothers. The Brotherhood pours in hours of effort to maintain the property our houses are located on, providing lawn care as well as upkeep to the exterior common areas and storage. With financial assistance from our Housing Corporation, we were also able to finance an updated roof for Stroud Hall. Brothers have also provided their time and effort into renovating various common spaces in our houses as well as our bathrooms.

This was a difficult year for recruitment, with updated mandates for Deferred Recruitment beginning last fall for the foreseeable future as well as COVID-19 regulations. In spite of these challenges, we welcomed nine men into the ranks of the Men of 1824. This was possible due to the efforts and flexibility of our most recent Thetas to continue to maintain a healthy body of Brothers. These efforts also kept the Brotherhood as well as New Members in touch during the summer so that when the school may return to normal, it shall be like we never left.

Fraternally,

Aidan Weathers, Theta 2022
Zeta of the Theta Chapter

ALPHA-CHI CHAPTER AT OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY



Brothers at Ohio Wesleyan during a campus
"Wear your Letters Wednesday."

The Alpha-Chi Chapter at Ohio Wesleyan has had a successful kick-off to the Fall 2020 semester, as we welcomed six wonderful gentlemen into our Brotherhood. We remain connected to our community through service and philanthropy and are excited to host our "Chopped-style Chili Cook-Off" this spring! As a Brotherhood, we continue to strive for academic excellence and adapt to any challenges thrown our way.

Our Chapter has shown incredible leadership this fall, as we strive to keep ourselves and others as safe as possible. This September we hosted a very successful Beach Volleyball Tournament, and we were able to meet and connect with other great and promising men on campus.

This semester has brought the Brotherhood closer together, and we are very excited to see how the rest of the academic year will turn out. We look forward to hearing about other Chapters' successes this semester and cannot wait to report another great one soon!

Fraternally,

Luis Gonzales, Alpha-Chi 2021
Zeta of the Alpha-Chi Chapter



XI DELTA CHAPTER AT FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

At Xi Delta, we are glad to say that our Brothers at home and on campus are healthy and well amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Through these trying times, we have not forgotten about the people that are a part of this place and the community that welcomes us. Since so many of us are separated due to COVID-19, we have been working on many different ways to keep Brothers connected. One of these things is a Discord, which has been great for sending information about what is going on in the Chapter and being a place where Brothers can play games and catch up. We have also received donations of PPE (face masks, hand sanitizer, and other items) from the Xi Delta Housing Corporation to protect our members.

We at Xi Delta sit on 3.5 beautiful acres with our Chapter facility and our barn (used as a place of Ritual and social gatherings, and a local relic). Unfortunately, on September 3, our barn was destroyed in a fire. We are thankful no injuries occurred, but we are devastated at the loss of something that helped make the Xi Delta Chapter special. With the help of the Florida Tech's Director of Greek Life Cat Nanney, people living in our house were given a place on campus until the smoke cleared and it was safe to return.

We are also very grateful to our vast Alumni network, the Xi Delta Housing Corporation, and Xi Delta Alumni Association. They have been working tirelessly since the fire on making sure everything is safe for the people living in the house to return - taking care of insurance to ensuring Brothers have everything they need to stay safe in today's trying times. Talks of the rebuilding process are already in the works. The barn was a unique part of the Chapter and has been a part of our image for over thirty years and has hosted Chi Phi Brothers from all over the country. We look forward to welcoming them again someday soon.

Fraternally,

James Alexander, Xi Delta 2022
Zeta of the Xi Delta Chapter



Report from the Xi Delta Alumni:

Following the fire, a discussion among the Alumni erupted, from which one clear consensus emerged: We shall rebuild. The Xi Delta Alumni Association and the Xi Delta Housing Corporation came together and jointly agreed to proceed with recovery and rebuilding efforts and split responsibilities between fundraising and oversight of the design and construction of a new barn.

We were skeptical of the financial support we would receive, especially in these challenging times. However, doubts were put to rest with an immense outpouring of contributions from Alumni, parents, and friends of the Chapter through a GoFundMe campaign. While they may never have visited or seen the barn, they knew of its significance to our Chapter.

The tremendous response has proven to us just how strong the ties of Brotherhood are.

– **Brian Nffenegger, Xi Delta 2017**
Secretary of the Xi Delta Alumni Association

ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER AT PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

The Alpha Delta Chapter hopes you all are doing well and are staying safe in these troubling times. As for our Chapter, we are making the best of a difficult situation. One way we have adjusted for COVID-19 was during move in day, as we staggered ourselves so Brothers would move in five at a time instead of all at once, to try and socially distance as best we could. Another change we made was with our Chef, Deb, as this semester she has served individual meals for Brothers instead of buffet style in order to minimize the risk of possible transmission between Brothers.

On a positive note, we were able to initiate a new class of fourteen Brothers, and we welcomed the fall New Member Class with open arms. We also just recently had rush week at Penn State and even with virtual rush we have a very promising group of New Members that will be great additions to our Brotherhood.

Another notable event: We were recently able to host a "Senior send-off" over the summer to celebrate our graduating members. This was a good opportunity for the seniors to see each other one last time and for everyone to get together, show our appreciation for what they have done, and give them a proper farewell. We have many exciting things to come in these troubling times and we hope to continue to make the best of the current environment.

Fraternally,

John Bowers, Alpha Delta 2022
Zeta of the Alpha Delta Chapter



PSI DELTA COLONY AT UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE

Since coming back this fall, the Psi Delta Colony has had plenty of time to reflect on the accomplishments and great times we had in the last year. Some of the fondest memories the Brothers have made are from our Semi-Formal Weekend in early January in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The Brothers and dates enjoyed the scenic town for four days and three nights, enjoying the great things that Gatlinburg has to offer: everything from shopping at the rustic mountain stores and enjoying the wonderful food from local restaurants to simply taking in the gorgeous views of the Appalachian Mountains.

Our proudest achievement, however, was when we hosted the biggest philanthropy event since our return to campus in 2018. Our Fall 2019 Philanthropy Chairman **Jack Miniutti, Psi Delta 2021**, organized a car smash on campus that benefited the Movember Foundation for men’s health. Participants were able to take out their midterm exam stress with a sledgehammer on an old junk car, graciously donated for the cause from a local junkyard. Spreading the word throughout campus during the previous week brought a great crowd around that day and we were able to raise \$1,500 to support men’s health, cancer research, and suicide prevention. We hope to keep this event going in Spring 2021.

The Colony made the most of the previous spring semester. As history has taught us, hard times make strong men and strong men make good times. After focusing efforts on recruitment season, we took in two truly noble men who have stuck it out with us through the tough times off campus and now have the privilege of knowing true Brotherhood. In true Psi Delta fashion, we have also been continuing to add to the trophy case, like the great men of our Chapter before us have done for so long. We had the honor of enjoying the rank of fittest fraternity on campus for the 2019-2020 year; a new award created between the Greek Life Office and the University Recreation Department. We look forward to having an eventful recruitment season; our goal is to bring in twenty to twenty-five New Members this fall. The obstacles of this semester will only serve to strengthen our drive to recruit the best men on campus by showing them what Truth, Honor, and Personal Integrity can do.

Fraternally,
Matthew Manning, Psi Delta 2021
Zeta of the Psi Delta Colony



Brothers of the Psi Delta Colony post with the aftermath of their successful car smash philanthropy event in November 2019.

DELTA PI CHAPTER AT GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY



The Delta Pi Chapter welcomed nine New Members this fall (pictured front). This is the Chapter’s largest New Member Class since 2017, a truly remarkable feat in the era of COVID-19.



RHO THETA CHAPTER AT ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Since our last report, we have all been hit hard by the effects of the Coronavirus. We had to cancel almost all our planned activities from the end of the spring semester and the start of this semester. We have stayed strong and kept our Brothers active virtually in many ways.

At the end of last semester, we were shocked with the fact that our campus was shut down and we could no longer be with our Brothers. We tried many ways to stay connected and the most successful was with Zoom. The graduating seniors were able to have their final Chapter meetings and goodbye speeches over Zoom, and we could also stay in touch with the New Members from our spring class.

Over the summer, most people went back home to quarantine and not many Brothers were left in Tempe. Those still in town kept in touch by doing things in small groups such as lifting at the gym together and taking up golfing. Golf has been a great way for us to keep seeing each other as it is a fun outdoor activity and we can limit the amount of people to four Brothers to keep social distance.

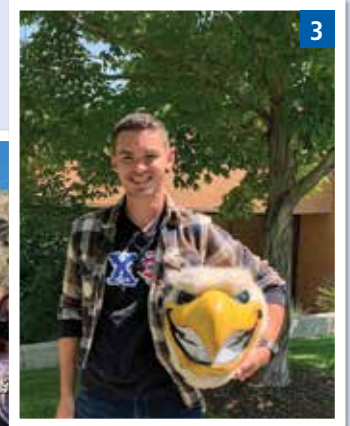
So far this semester we have brought most of the Brothers back to Tempe for the start of the school year. Our Etas **Griffin Saltron, Rho Theta 2022**, and **Keenan Cuculi, Rho Theta 2022**, as well as our Alpha, **Spencer Johnson, Rho Theta 2022**, have made it a top priority to keep all members of the Rho Theta Chapter safe during our time back on campus. All Brothers must be tested for COVID weekly, and the Brothers living in our house at the Greek Leadership Village must wear masks inside and stay socially distanced.

We finished our virtual recruitment in mid-September with thirty-five men who accepted bids. That number is exceptional considering the circumstances right now. This happened in a large part because of the efforts of our Iota **Dylan Berg, Rho Theta 2022**, and **Akhil Mahant, Rho Theta 2022**, who is the IFC Vice-President of Recruitment. We look forward to integrating these New Members to the Chi Phi Fraternity in a safe and effective way over these next few weeks.

We look forward to a safe and fun rest of the semester and hope that this spring things are more back to normal. We hope all other Chapters of Chi Phi can stay safe and stay together until this thing is over. Good luck this semester, and have a great year!

Fraternally,

Tim Gass, Rho Theta 2021
Zeta of the Rho Theta Chapter



1. The New Member Class of the Alpha Theta Chi Chapter at University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
2. The Lambda Theta Chapter at University of Massachusetts Dartmouth teamed up with a local sorority to clean up their community.
3. Garrett Garces, Xi Theta 2023, was recently revealed to be behind Southern Utah University's mascot, Thor.
4. Members of the Zeta Theta Chapter at SUNY Oneonta have spent their time helping support local businesses and the downtown district.
5. The University of Tampa Colony welcomed three New Members this fall.



HONORING CHI PHI'S FRONTLINE WORKERS

HEROES

among us

In March when most businesses and governments closed and our nation went into quarantine, Brothers across the country were left feeling a sense of uncertainty. While most people transitioned to working from home or, unfortunately, suddenly found themselves unemployed, a core group of workers became the backbone of our nation. Those on the front lines in their roles as healthcare workers, educators, retail staff, first responders, and other essential service providers were thrust into hero status overnight as their jobs became both indispensable and inherently dangerous while consequently being exposed and vulnerable to this global pandemic.

As men who uphold the values of Truth, Honor, and Personal Integrity, it is no surprise that multitudes of Chi Phi Brothers of all generations are among these Frontline Heroes. While many of us are starting to find a sense of normalcy slowly returning, these Brothers are still putting their own lives at risk every single day. From teachers in Ohio, to surgeons in New Jersey, to grocery clerks in Utah, our Brothers on the front lines are still working tirelessly to support

their communities when it matters the most.

To recognize the dedication that these men and others like them have shown throughout the pandemic, we asked our members to nominate Frontline Heroes who we could honor in this edition of The Chakett. The Brothers in this article have demonstrated exemplary service to their communities, gone above and beyond the call of duty, and are a true testament to their profession and our Brotherhood.

Join us in thanking these Brothers for their selfless actions and continued service to better our communities. We are proud of their unyielding dedication to the core values of our beloved Fraternity during these challenging times, and we are beyond grateful for their valiant efforts to ensure the health and safety of us all.



**Michael Collings, Iota Theta 2020
Schreiner University
Case Investigation Lead
UTHealth School of Public
Health**

Prior to his current role, Brother Collings worked the registration desk at a local emergency room. He remembers the ER being a ghost town early in the pandemic. However, by June the ER was busier than it had ever been. People shifted from being fearful of contracting the virus to overridden with anxiety that they were infected. The uptick in patients quickly became challenging for all hospital staff as they, too, were trying to adapt to the ever-changing protocols and procedures: A task that swiftly became taxing as personal protective equipment was hard to obtain.

Now as a Case Investigation Lead working within San Antonio, Texas,

Brother Collings assists families who have received a positive COVID-19 diagnosis. Through the support of UTHealth, the city, and the CARES Act, families are offered shelter, food, and other basic necessities in order to adhere to the strict fourteen-day quarantine policy. Collings has found himself inspired through this process and more committed than ever to his passion for Public Health. He notes that despite the negativity and fear surrounding the virus, he has witnessed a great deal of good; food pantries have been established all over the city with shelves consistently stocked with food and an overwhelming number of people volunteering. When asked how he would describe the past few months, Brother Collings simply replied with "resiliency in the face of adversity." It is no surprise that his advice to fellow Brothers is uplifting and encouraging:

"Keep your spirits up! Don't let everything get you down; focus on the positive of this experience. It may be difficult right now, but for public health [social distancing] is what needs to happen."



**Sgt. Michael Gonzalez,
Lambda Zeta 1998
St. Mary's University
Crime Scene Investigator
Dallas Police Department**

With more than twenty-three years on the police force, eighteen of those served in the forensics department, Brother Gonzalez has seen his fair share of grisly crime scenes. Though he has learned over the years how to mentally prepare himself for what he might encounter on scene, the fear of contracting COVID-19 has been a challenging force to reckon with.

"Despite a pandemic, crime doesn't stop." Brother Gonzalez has found himself at crime scenes, in the forensics lab, and training up-and-coming officers day in and day out. His job inherently requires him to be around people all day (with social distancing not really an option), so he quickly began wearing personal protective equipment from start



to end of his shift regardless of whether he was in the lab or in the field. Unfortunately, a large portion of the police force has contracted COVID-19, so he has also found himself covering additional shifts and helping to shoulder the burden of extra work as colleagues quarantine and recover.

Brother Gonzalez has been fortunate to not test positive for the virus so far, and his wife (who is a stay-at-home mother to their three children) is ensuring that continues. With strict sanitizing procedures in place prior to him even entering the house, Gonzalez is hoping not only to perform his duties as a Police Officer protecting the citizens of his city, but also keep his family safe and healthy. His advice to others perfectly reflects this mentality:

"Respect the guidelines; your health needs to be a top priority right now. Also, focus on school. Take pride in the work you submit and respect yourself and others during this time."



**Richy Hidalgo, Nu Delta 2019
Florida State University
Physical Therapy Technician,
Intensive Care Unit**

“Help wherever needed”: Brother Hidalgo’s personal mantra and one that he implemented at the start of the pandemic. When his hospital asked the Physical Therapy Department for volunteers to assist with COVID-19 patients, Hidalgo volunteered immediately. He naively thought it would be a great experience; he never imagined how humbling and life altering it would truly be.

Brother Hidalgo began his time in physical therapy working in an outpatient setting with athletes and other individuals who were, overall, in great health. However, as the virus quickly progressed, he found himself working on the hospital floor caring for COVID-19 positive patients. Those first few weeks were particularly challenging as he struggled to get accustomed to the extensive personal protective equipment required and the intense 90-degree (Fahrenheit) heat of the hospital floor (as it is believed that heat is a deterrent to the spread of the virus).

Instead of watching an athlete recover from a torn ACL, Hidalgo was now celebrating a patient’s ability to simply raise an arm above their head.

Standing up, brushing teeth, and even smiling were major milestones for those battling COVID-19. When envisioning his physical therapy career, he never once thought it would include finding implicit joy in coloring and having simple conversations with patients slowly recovering from a deadly virus during a global pandemic. Yet to watch a patient at his absolute worst battle for his life while the virus wreaked havoc on his body, to walking out the doors of the hospital months later has been an experience that will never be paralleled.

It’s no surprise that when asked what advice he had for Brothers, he responded with this message: “I can’t stress it enough—keep your mask on out of respect for others. If you can’t keep it on because it’s unbearable—stay inside. You’ve got to keep the mask on over your nose, keep a bottle of hand sanitizer with you, and please wash your hands.”



**Benjamin Hopper, Rho Delta 2019
Oglethorpe University
Medical Assistant,
Urgent Care Facility**

In April of 2020, Brother Hopper witnessed the conversion of his urgent care facility to a COVID-19 testing site. Though one of the essential elements of his job remained the

same (performing diagnostic tests), the general practices of his work altered drastically. No longer did he have the opportunity to converse with patients, comfort them, or answer their questions. Instead, he stood outside and performed COVID-19 tests curbside. He never imagined practicing medicine “drive-thru” style, let alone being at the heart of a global pandemic. At the peak of the outbreak, he tested up to 500 people a week with more than 100 of those tests coming back positive. He has witnessed first-hand the effects this virus can have on individuals, but he remains steadfast in his commitment to medicine. Brother Hopper’s advice to Brothers is a true testament of his faith in humanity:

“Take the compassion and love you have for your Brothers and turn it into compassion and love to do what is safe for them and stay distanced.”



**Michael LeBlanc, Lambda Theta 2008
University of Massachusetts
Dartmouth
Staff Nurse, Emergency Department**

Though he initially thought that COVID-19 would not have much of an impact here in the United States, Michael LeBlanc quickly realized

that would, unfortunately, not be the case. As harrowing stories from Italy began to emerge, the hospital in which he serves as an emergency department nurse quickly began changing protocols, updating policies, and trying to secure necessary resources. However, once he and the staff treated the first COVID-19 positive patient, everything changed even more drastically.

Medical personnel immediately started wearing masks (even though patients were not yet asked to do the same), and staff began to question how best to utilize the limited resources they had. The main concern was that the hospital only had three negative pressure rooms, which are necessary for intubation. Needless to say, it was not long until the overwhelming impact of this virus hit hard.

Unfortunately, Brother LeBlanc tested positive for COVID-19 in April after treating an asymptomatic patient. He, his wife, and two young daughters all contracted the virus and spent weeks suffering from stomach pains, fatigue, and nasal congestion. While Brother LeBlanc has returned to work after being out for a month, hospital staff are to this day still testing positive for the virus. LeBlanc’s message to family, friends, and fellow Brothers is simple:

“Wash your hands and wear your mask. Keep gatherings limited in both frequency and number of those attending.”



Dr. Ray Pryor, Xi Delta 1993
Florida Institute of Technology
Physician, Elder Care Facilities

Nursing homes and similar facilities have been traditionally underserved and underfunded; this was a fact on the forefront of his mind when Brother Pryor left trauma surgery to become a wound care specialist for elder care facilities in the Chicago area a decade ago. And, while he has still managed to practice medicine despite the insufficient resources, the lack of personal protective equipment became a major point of concern once the pandemic swept through twenty of the twenty-one facilities he serves daily.

Brother Pryor has witnessed firsthand the traumatic effects of COVID-19. He has observed the death of more than a dozen elderly patients, the loss of two young colleagues, as well as increased feelings of depression and abandonment among his patients. Once allowed, families did their best to visit relatives through windows and in parking lots; however, the masks made it difficult for elderly patients to recognize who had come to visit.

And whereas Pryor has strong words of caution for Brothers, he is focusing on the silver lining of the pandemic: Nursing homes will finally receive the long overdue recognition they deserve. This should, hopefully, bring with it ample resources and higher pay for staff.

“Take this seriously. Be part of the solution, not part of the problem. It is tough to be in school and not go to parties, but this is real, and this is deadly.”



Dr. Steve Rossman, Pi Zeta 2004
SUNY Binghamton
Physician, Hackensack
University Medical Center

As news of the novel coronavirus began to spread, Brother Rossman thought to himself “Is this real? This is probably just the flu...right?” It didn’t take long for him to realize that it was, in fact, not an influenza outbreak, but rather a global pandemic that marked New Jersey as a hot zone. With Hackensack University Medical Center treating an astronomical number of positive virus cases, the entire hospital was quickly converted into a COVID-19 facility.

For Dr. Rossman, he went from running a successful orthopedic practice to, essentially, being shut down. Since elective surgeries were cancelled at the height of the pandemic, he was only allowed to see patients that were in dire need. He and his colleagues wanted to help in the frontline effort and since they “couldn’t help with brains” they decided to “help with biceps.” He and a few other orthopedic surgeons joined the Prone Team where they helped to turn intubated patients from their stomach to their back in an attempt to prevent stiffness and bedsores.

However, Brother Rossman is not the only member of his family being exposed to COVID-19 on a daily basis; his wife is also a physician. With two small children at home, managing work schedules and trying to ensure their family stayed healthy and safe became what felt like an insurmountable challenge. Yet, what Brother Rossman remembers the most from these past several months is the gratitude that complete strangers have shown him. As he stood in the middle of an empty grocery store aisle, still wearing his scrubs, shoppers began to approach him and simply say “thank you” - acts of kindness that will not be forgotten.

Elective surgeries have begun again in New Jersey, and Brother Rossman is happy to engage in a bit of normalcy - even if strict procedures are still in place. With all the sickness and death he has witnessed since March, his words of advice to others is quite simple: “It’s not uncool to wear a mask; it will save your life and others.”



Jake Shandy, Xi Theta 2021
Southern Utah University
Retail Worker, Cedar City, Utah

Brother Shandy will never forget walking into the grocery store at the start of his shift one March morning and seeing shelves completely empty. Hundreds of angry and panicked customers were packed into the store causing complete chaos. As the next few weeks and months progressed, sadly, not much changed. Shelves remained empty, customers remained angry, and employees remained exhausted.

Even now, six months later, Clorox wipes, rubbing alcohol, and other cleaning supplies are hard to come by; customers are still hostile, demanding, and impatient; and Brother Shandy, along with the rest of his coworkers, is tired from the forty-plus-hour work weeks at his part time job. He has witnessed customers refuse to wear a mask or wear one correctly, and at a particular low point, he observed a customer in a fit of anger intentionally cough on individuals in his vicinity.

There is no doubt that this pandemic has not brought out the best in



everyone, but Brother Shandy reminds us that being kind, saying “thank you,” and simply following health guidelines can have a formidable impact. This experience has also served as a powerful reminder to focus on mental health. Brother Shandy reflects on the stress and anxiety simply going to work has caused him and his co-workers. Now, more than ever, it’s imperative that you take care of yourself while also doing what you can to take care of others: “Be polite, keep your distance, and if you are struggling in any way - reach out for help!”



Capt. Patrick Trippany,
Sigma Zeta 1998
University at Albany
Firefighter/EMT,
Albany, New York

When a 911 call is received, First Responders in Albany come out in full force. Within minutes multiple emergency medical technicians, an ambulance, the police department, a large firetruck, and two-man paramedic firetruck (which is where you will find Brother Trippany) will be on the scene. Despite COVID-19 sweeping through the state of New York, this dedication to the safety of the town’s citizens never changed.

What did change, however, was the look and feel of the entire process. Brother Trippany and his colleagues

must wear additional protective gear, and there is a slight delay in entering homes as they need to first assess whether or not there could be exposure to COVID-19. Then there is also the sense of unease that comes from the unknown - especially early in the pandemic when procedures and protocols were changing almost daily. In fact, just a few months ago, forty-two out of two hundred and sixty firefighters were quarantined after testing positive for the virus. Brother Trippany has been fortunate not to contract the virus; however, colleagues of his on an opposite shift were not so fortunate. As a result, he and others pulled 48-hour shifts (as opposed to their typical 24-hour shifts) to compensate for those recovering, and stringent cleaning measures were implemented at the beginning of every shift to reduce exposure.

The past few months have also brought some moments of gratitude. Back in April, Trippany was promoted to Captain. There was no large ceremony nor photographers to commemorate the occasion, just a small gathering of those dear to him. When asked what has resonated with him the most these past several months he responded, “everyone came together-even in the beginning. None of us knew what was going to happen tomorrow, but people really came together through all this.” So, what words of advice does he have to share with his Brothers? He responded very succinctly with, “This is real. Whatever city you live in, please adhere to the precautions because this is very real. Let’s get through this together now, so we don’t have to deal with it later!”



Rev. Michael Casey Woolf,
Phi Delta 2010
The University of
Tennessee, Knoxville
Senior Minister, Evanston, Illinois

As the world has grappled with the barrage of news stories revolving around COVID-19, many people have searched for a way to aid those most impacted by the virus. As such, Brother Woolf wasted no time in taking action. Knowing that at a time like this connection to each other, one’s faith, and the community were paramount, Brother Woolf understood that Zoom worship services would not suffice





for all of his parishioners. Working in conjunction with the non-profit organization that also operates within the building, he agreed to use the congregation space for those in need of emergency housing.

Over the course of the past six months, more than one hundred people have sought shelter at this location. This temporary "home" has been pivotal as other resources typically available are currently closed. Brother Woolf takes great pride in his congregation's renewed devotion to homelessness advocacy, a strengthened connection to the non-profit operating within its space, and the gratitude and purpose that came with doing "measurable good" in the midst of a global pandemic. As so many have felt helpless during this time, he is glad to have offered his parishioners a chance to make a positive impact. As Brother Woolf reflects: "A pandemic doesn't stop folks from becoming homeless; I'm just glad we stepped up and responded to the call."



Blake Davis, Mu Theta 2014
University of the Incarnate Word
Firefighter/EMT, Houston, Texas

Demonstrating the values at the core of the Fraternity, Brother Davis has exemplified the very definition of a True Gentleman. Long before the world became aware of what the novel coronavirus even was, Brother Davis was working as a firefighter and emergency medical technician. Once the pandemic struck close to home, Davis volunteered to cover extra shifts. His particular station is understaffed and many of the other firefighters have families that are considered high risk. To help ease their concern and ensure that public safety was never compromised, he selflessly offered to step in for them.

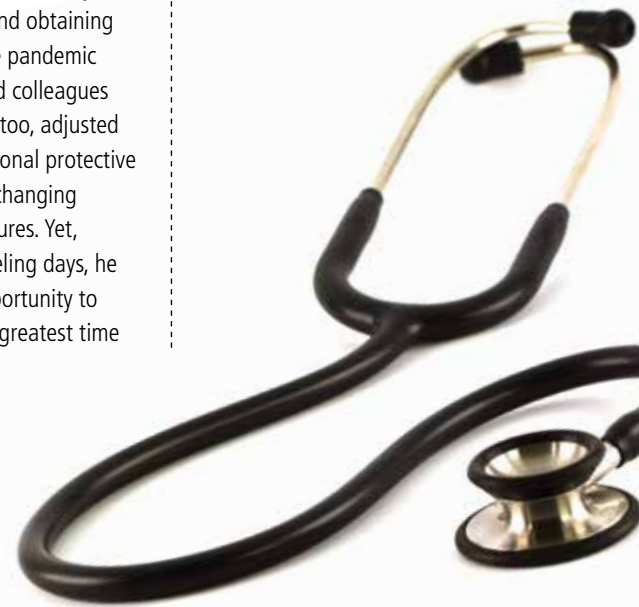


Paul DeBassio, Theta 2021
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Emergency Department
Trauma Technician,
New Haven, Connecticut

Thirteen-hour shifts, six days a week quickly became the norm for Brother DeBassio once the pandemic struck. Being employed at a Level 1 Trauma Center that provides tertiary care, Brother DeBassio's duties include performing chest compressions on coding patients, phlebotomy, cardiac monitoring, and obtaining vitals of patients. The pandemic certainly kept him and colleagues on their toes as they, too, adjusted to the additional personal protective equipment and ever-changing protocols and procedures. Yet, despite the long, grueling days, he is grateful for the opportunity to help patients in their greatest time of need.

Dr. Robert Dourron, Eta 1992
University of Georgia
Physician, Atlanta, Georgia

In the midst of a global pandemic, women are still going into labor and babies are still being born. There to assist and help to ensure the health and safety of all involved is Brother Dourron, a board certified obstetrician and gynecologist. Even though a number of his patients have tested positive for COVID-19, Brother Dourron has continued his duties and responsibilities without fail. Selflessly putting himself at risk through constant exposure, Brother Dourron has worked throughout the pandemic adapting to the ever-changing policies and procedures.



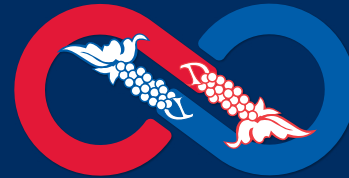


Dr. Josh Geltman, Beta 2008
Massachusetts
Institute of Technology
Physician, New York

Few people have a better understanding of the true impact of COVID-19 than Brother Geltman. Working in the emergency room and intensive care unit at a hospital that has found itself in the epicenter of the pandemic, Brother Geltman has tended to hundreds of patients that have tested positive for the virus. The most physically and emotionally demanding aspect of his job is not the multiple layers of personal protective equipment that he has to wear for 12- to 14-hour shifts, but the interaction with families of patients who ultimately succumb to the virus. Goodbyes for these individuals are conducted via video calls - an experience that no family should ever have to endure.

Anthony Peddle, EdD,
Alpha-Chi 2014
Ohio Wesleyan University
Educator, Columbus, Ohio

There is no doubt that the world of education has been drastically impacted by the pandemic. From virtual learning, to teaching both in person and online simultaneously, to understanding multiple educational platforms, to simply trying to secure resources for students, educators have been taxed in unimaginable ways. And, recognizing all these challenges and desperately seeking a solution, Brother Peddle has worked relentlessly within his school district to ensure resources were obtainable for all students. Brother Peddle is the recent recipient of a \$10,000 grant that will be dedicated to supporting student learning.



We would also like to offer our heartfelt condolences to the families of those Brothers who entered Chapter Eternal as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. From family men, business professionals, to Frontline Heroes, these men have passed too soon. We honor Brothers such as **Randall French, Theta 2003**, who served as a first responder and detective for the Troy, New York, Police Department. To help us honor all those that have succumbed to the novel coronavirus, we kindly ask you to visit chphi.org/frontline and submit the requested information.

We would like to also recognize and thank the following Brothers who were nominated as Frontline Heroes. We appreciate your tireless dedication and relentless pursuit in ensuring the health and safety of your community. We are honored to call you Brothers and proud of your perseverance to adhere to the values of Truth, Honor, and Personal Integrity in these unprecedented times.

- Dr. Todd Bethel, Alpha-Chi 1997
- Dr. Michael Joseph Bono, Alpha 1979
- Jeff Castillo, Lambda Zeta 2000
- Dr. Ed Chung, Beta 1999
- Alex Diaz, Beta 2015
- Kevin Dill, PhD, Beta 1970
- Dr. Greg Dworkin, Beta 1975
- Dr. Jose Fernandez, Beta 1979
- John A. Freeman, Alpha Theta Chi 1989

- Michael Fricke, PhD, Iota 1997
- Michael Goulet, Lambda Theta 2008
- Haiwei (Henry) Guo, MD, PhD, Beta 1997
- Arturo Guzman, Iota Theta 2021
- Nicholas Hein, Phi Lambda Theta 2022
- Michael Hurley, Beta 2010
- Josh Lappin, Upsilon 1996
- Christian Logan Mixon, Delta Pi 2019

- Dr. Hector Picon, Beta 1978
- Lars Plate, PhD, Beta 2007
- Dillon Powell, Beta 2021
- Chris Putnam, Beta 1996
- Sam Reid, Iota 2017
- Mathew Simmons, Psi Delta 2006
- Dr. Kenneth Softness, Xi 2012
- Keaton Whittaker, Lambda 2020
- Ted Williams, Upsilon 2007

If you would like to nominate a Frontline Hero, we are still accepting nominations. We will be continuing this series online and highlighting our Brothers' relentless dedication to serve others throughout the next few months. Please visit chphi.org/frontline to submit your nomination and read about the impressive work being done by Chi Phi men across the country.



CHI PHI GOES VIRTUAL



Upcoming Events:

**2021 Alphas and
Thetas Academy**
Virtual Program
January 2021

**2021 Regional
Leadership Alliances**
Details to be announced
February-March 2021

Chi Phi Congress
Las Vegas, Nevada
July 30-August 1, 2021

This year has held no shortage of surprises for Chi Phi and for the world. Who would have thought a year ago that we would sit here now and reminisce over a cancelled Congress and fresh plans for virtual leadership programs? We are thankful, however, that the early spring of 2020 saw many of our Brothers together at Alphas and Thetas Academy and Regional Leadership Alliances. Since then, we have certainly missed seeing our Brothers in person, although Zoom has made for a more than suitable substitution for the time being.

These unique times have also called for an adjustment in order to bring our New Members into the Brotherhood. The Grand Council has created a Virtual Initiation Ceremony, intended as a placeholder until the in-person Ceremony can be conducted safely. This Ceremony grants all privileges of membership to these men as our Chapters continue to operate virtually. Though this is an abrupt change from our norm, it is a welcome sight to bring so many men into our Brotherhood and not leave them to languish in New Member status.

The National Fraternity is not the only one who has had to adjust to our new circumstances; many of our Chapters found themselves executing virtual recruitment, Ritual, and Chapter meetings due to campus and government regulations. In the face of these challenges, some Chapters have seen their recruitment numbers increase and have flourished in their new, online learning environment.

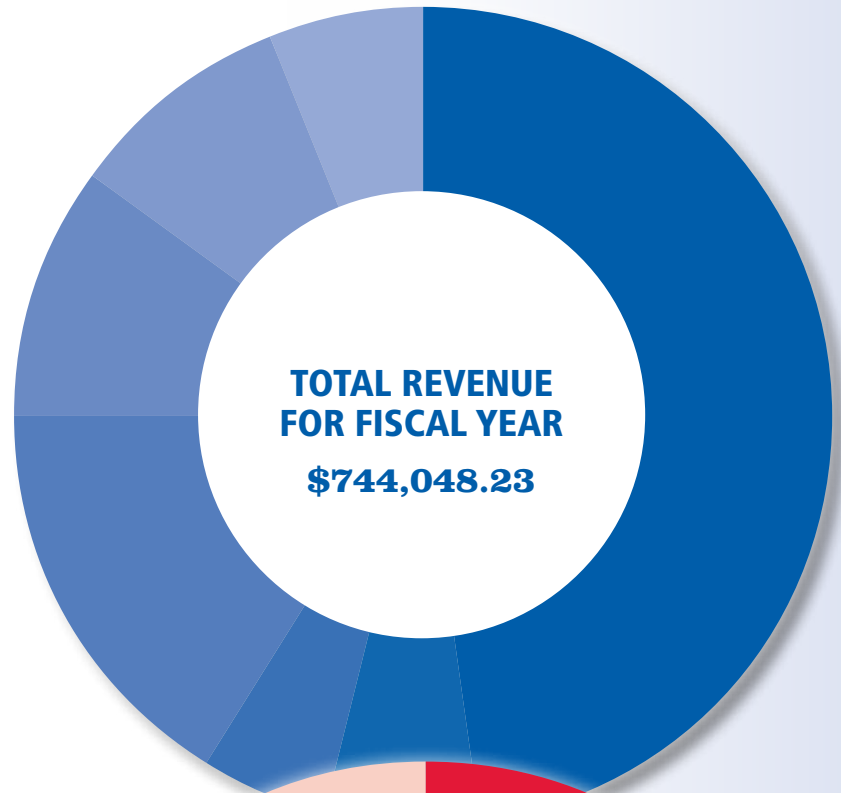
Alumni have also adjusted to new, virtual operations. In addition to easily joining online Chapter meetings, Brothers have stepped up to keep in touch with each other more than ever. Chi Phi Clubs across the country have shifted their social gatherings to be held through Zoom; though different, the camaraderie and Brotherhood (and a few friendly jabs) shared at these events are all the same.

As 2020 comes to a close and we begin a new year, Chi Phi strives to continue our efforts to make this the best experience possible for all members, both undergraduate and Alumni. We hope to see you participate in a local Chi Phi Club event, Virtual Initiation Ceremony, or Alumni meeting for your Chapter.

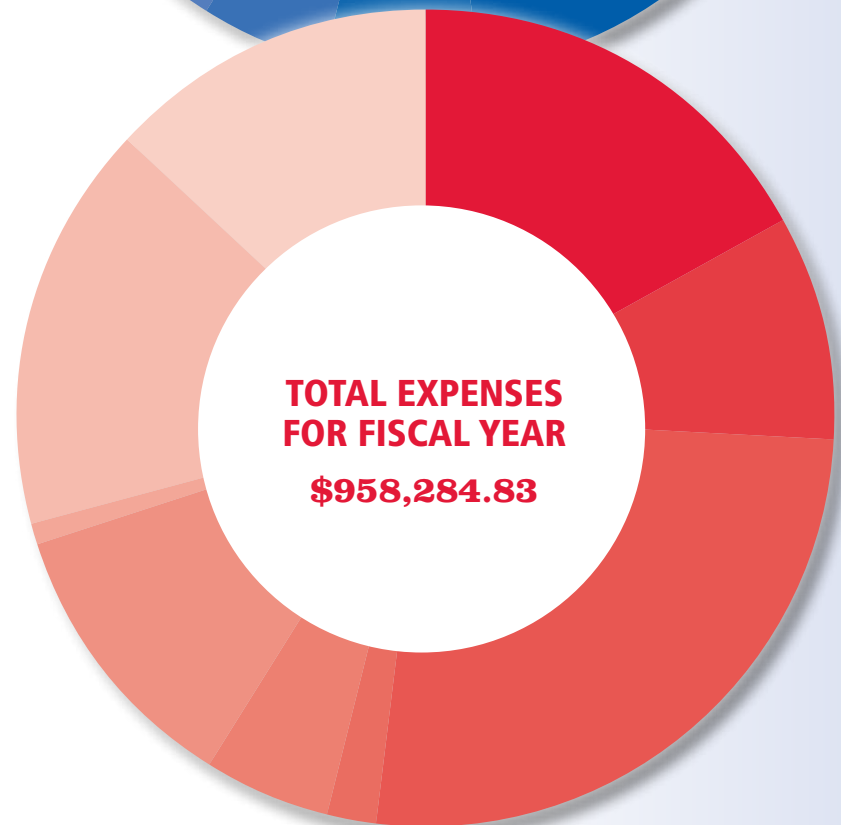


EDUCATIONAL TRUST FY 19/20 OVERVIEW

- 48%** New Donations/Gifts: \$360,360.38
- 6%** Past Pledge Collection: \$41,346.61
- 5%** Housing Donations: \$40,807.70
- 16%** Management Fee: \$119,234.99
- 10%** Restricted Fund Proceeds: \$75,133.63
- 9%** Rental Income: \$63,077.26
- 6%** Investment Income: \$45,088.92



- 17%** Fraternity Staff Grant Support: \$160,020.00
- 9%** Educational Programming Grants: \$88,714.07
- 26%** Scholarships & Chapter Grants: \$248,761.59
- 2%** Events: \$17,899.20
- 5%** Building: \$49,174.66
- 11%** Fundraising: \$102,338.59
- 1%** Chakett: \$15,421.23
- 16%** Investment: \$152,162.48
- 13%** Operating: \$123,793.01



* Financial data for the Chi Phi Educational Trust as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. Data presented is unaudited as of the date of publication.

SUPPORTING BROTHERS

Gifts to the Chi Phi Educational Trust are instrumental in allowing us to continue our Mission of Building Better Men. Through your generosity, we are able to provide staffing grants to the Fraternity, offer leadership training to all our Brothers, award academic scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students, as well as endow housing grants dedicated to educational purposes.

\$88,714

GRANTED TO THE FRATERNITY FOR
LEADERSHIP & EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

89

NUMBER OF BROTHERS
PARTICIPATING IN ALPHAS &
THETAS ACADEMY

329

NUMBER OF BROTHERS
PARTICIPATING IN RLAS

55

NUMBER OF BROTHERS
PARTICIPATING IN
REGIONAL RITUAL RETREATS

\$202,792

TOTAL AMOUNT GRANTED TO THE
FRATERNITY TO SUPPORT STAFF

6,692 hrs.

STAFF HOURS SPENT SUPPORTING
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

AWARDED IN MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS
& CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

\$194,223

MORE THAN

\$113,000

AWARDED IN CHAPTER SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

34

\$16,295

GRANTED TO BROTHERS IN NEED IN FY 19/20
THROUGH THE SCARLET & BLUE BROTHERHOOD
EMERGENCY FUND

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED
THROUGH THE TRUST SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM IN 2019



29

Brothers that received a grant

5

Alumni included in those receiving a grant

24

Undergraduates included in those receiving a grant



Those asking for aid are seeking assistance with food and shelter



All but ONE application has been COVID-19 related



SCARLET & BLUE
BROTHERHOOD EMERGENCY FUND

“The Hand of Brotherhood is Always Extended”

Knowing that many Brothers have and continue to face financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Chi Phi Educational Trust established the Scarlet & Blue Brotherhood Emergency Fund, designed specifically to help Brothers in their greatest time of need.

The Scarlet & Blue Brotherhood Emergency Fund will continue to offer undergraduate and Alumni Brothers a grant (up to \$1,000) to help cover basic needs and/or unexpected expenses such as groceries, rent/mortgage payments, utilities, and medical expenses. If you or a Chi Phi Brother you know is facing financial hardship during a global pandemic, natural disaster, or for medical reasons, we encourage you to apply for a Scarlet & Blue Brotherhood Emergency grant.

Additional information, ways to donate, and how to apply can be found at chiphio.org/emergency-fund.

Thank you to all of the donors who have contributed to the Scarlet & Blue Brotherhood Emergency Fund; you have directly impacted the lives of twenty-nine Brothers since late April. With more Brothers facing unexpected hardship, we hope you will consider supporting the Scarlet & Blue Brotherhood Emergency Fund so we can continue to extend the hand of Brotherhood to those in need.

120

Brothers that have started an application



60

applications reviewed, thanks to our committee



\$22,725

Amount raised to help Brothers in need



\$323

Average donation

72

Brothers and friends have donated

\$750

Average grant amount

Information is inclusive of all applications as of September 15, 2020.

Brothers from 18 Chapters have received aid



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The following list, by annual giving level, reflects actual gifts received by the Chi Phi Educational Trust from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020. If you have questions or if you would like to make a contribution to the Educational Trust, please contact the Chi Phi Educational Trust at 404.231.1824 or educationaltrust@chiphil.org. You may also make a contribution by completing the enclosed donation form found within this issue of The Chakett.

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 *Herman O. Swanson, Alpha Tau 1914
 *Richard W. Taylor, Gamma 1961
 Daniel E. Turner, Alpha Zeta 1991
 G. Lawrence Warren, Alpha 1963
 *Alfred C. Warrington IV, Theta Delta 1958,
 Nu Delta 1979
 *Charles D. Wilson, Theta Delta 1966
 Arthur Zack, Mu 1957

An asterisk (*) denotes a MacLean Legacy Society Member who has entered Chapter Eternal.



GATOR, PHILANTHROPIST, TRUE GENTLEMAN

Former Grand Epsilon, 2011 Cronkite Award recipient, and 2018 Educational Trust Outstanding Philanthropist Award recipient Alfred C. Warrington IV, Theta Delta 1958, Nu Delta 1979, entered Chapter Eternal on the morning of May 20, 2020, at 84 years old.



Brother Warrington with his beloved wife, Judy.

Brother Warrington with then-Educational Trust Chairman Chris Shuler, Alpha Zeta 1984, at the 146th Chi Phi Congress in Orlando.



Brother Warrington was born in 1935 in Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, and was the oldest of four brothers. As the first in his family to attend college, Warrington enrolling at the University of Florida was an impressive milestone. He set another precedent for his family when he joined Greek Life at UF and became a Brother of the Theta Delta Chapter of Chi Phi - a decision Brother Warrington would openly admit played an impactful role in the outcome of his life:

“Chi Phi provided me the motivation I needed to stay in school,” said Warrington. **“I knew I needed high grades to be initiated, and I wanted to get initiated. If it weren’t for Chi Phi, I would not have made it and who knows how different my life would have been.”**



After graduating with a degree in Business Administration and Accounting in 1958, he joined the national accounting firm of Arthur Andersen & Company. He quickly distinguished himself within the company and moved from manager, to Partner, to head of the Atlanta auditing division, to, ultimately, being named Managing Partner of the company's new Miami office. His tenure with the company concluded with a move to Houston, Texas, where he established an auditing office.

With more than thirty years dedicated to Arthur Andersen & Company, Brother Warrington retired; however, he by no means slowed down. He became the co-founder and Chairman of Sanifill, Inc., an environmental company based in Houston. After a series of mergers, Sanifill evolved to what it is known as today: Waste Management, Inc. Concurrent to his time with Sanifill, he was involved in the success of several other companies: House of Cheatham, Inc. (Atlanta), Houston Plating and Coatings, and Gulf Coast Mechanical.

Despite a thriving career, Brother Warrington never once forgot the life altering impact Chi Phi had on him. Steadfast in his support at both the local and national level, Brother Warrington was elected as an honorary member of the Nu Delta Chapter at Florida State University in 1979 during his tenure as Grand Epsilon of the National Fraternity from 1975-1980. At the 146th Chi Phi Congress in Orlando, Florida, Brother Warrington was bestowed the Walter Leland Cronkite Jr. Chi Phi Congressional Award for distinguishing himself in business and for his tremendous service and support of philanthropic causes and institutions across the United States, including Chi Phi and the University of Florida.

A true Florida Gator through and through, Brother Warrington was named a UF Distinguished Alumnus in 1979 and in 1985 was named an Outstanding Alumnus by the UF Fisher School of Accounting, which he was instrumental in creating. In 1996 he established an

endowment for the UF College of Business, which was renamed the Warrington College of Business Administration. He served on the UF Board of Trustees, as president of both the UF National Alumni Association and the Gator Booster, and in 2003 he was inducted into the UF Athletic Hall of Fame for his support of Gator Athletics.

Most recently in June of 2018, Brother Warrington was declared the first recipient of the Outstanding Philanthropist Award. Presented by the Educational Trust, this award is conferred to an individual or family with a proven record of exceptional generosity who, through direct financial support, has demonstrated outstanding fraternal and charitable responsibility, and whose generosity encourages others to take philanthropic leadership roles within Chi Phi.

“Chi Phi has been everything in my life. It was the motivation from the Fraternity that got me started. I think it is critical for everybody to realize how important Chi Phi is to a young person in giving them direction, guidance and letting them find their niche to go on and make a career for themselves.”

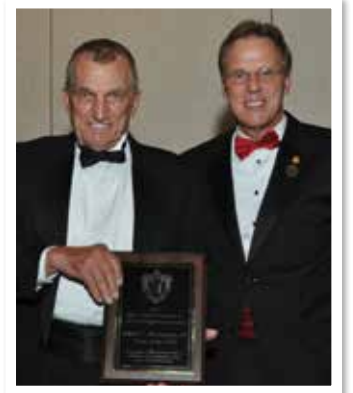
—AL WARRINGTON

Brother Warrington leaves behind his beloved wife of nineteen years, Judy; sons Al Warrington V, Theta Delta 1982, and Tom Warrington, Theta Delta 1987; along with his brother, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, and godchildren.

There is no question that because of Brother Warrington's support and passion for both Chi Phi and the University of Florida, his legacy will never be forgotten.



Brother Warrington embraces past Executive Director Carl J. Gladfelder, Alpha-Tau 1933, after honoring him at the 2011 Congressional Banquet.



Then-Grand Alpha Jim Soderquist, Alpha 1967, Epsilon 2014, recognizes Brother Warrington with the Cronkite Award in 2011.



This Chapter Eternal listing reflects Brothers whose passing was reported before September 15, 2020. To report a Brother who has entered Chapter Eternal or correct an error on this list, please contact the National Office.

Alpha Chapter at University of Virginia

*Mr. Richard F. Aufenger Jr., Alpha 1951, passed 01/06/2020
Mr. S. Frank Blocker Jr., Alpha 1950, passed 01/25/2020
Mr. Lee A. Everhart, Alpha 1949, passed 11/26/2019

Beta Chapter at Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Mr. Frederick W. Churchley Jr., Beta 1947, passed 08/27/2010
*Mr. Gabriel E. DeRoetth, Beta 1945, passed 01/25/2016
Mr. Carlyle L. Helber Jr., Beta 1958, passed 02/28/2020
Mr. Samuel W. Linko Jr., Beta 1957, passed 02/22/2016
Mr. Fred D. McCauley Jr., Beta 1951, passed 06/24/2019
Mr. Robert S. Mroczkowski, Beta 1961, passed 11/07/2019
Dr. David L. Olive, Beta 1975, passed 05/22/2020
Mr. James A. Ross, Beta 1979, passed 04/22/2020
Mr. Mike W. Sereda, Beta 1980, passed 12/19/2018
Mr. W. Chandler Thompson, MD, Beta 1944, Delta 1944, passed 05/10/2019

Gamma Chapter at Emory University

Dr. Paul L. Bradley, Gamma 1940, passed 05/09/2013
Dr. Alfred C. Duda, Gamma 1953, passed 11/08/2019
Dr. Charles S. Jones Jr., Gamma 1966, passed 06/23/2020
Mr. Henry M. Powell Jr., Gamma 1948, Eta 1948, passed 08/18/2020
Rev. Edwin M. Ward, Gamma 1950, passed 10/29/2019
Mr. Lloyd T. Whitaker, Gamma 1954, passed 08/31/2020

Delta Chapter at Rutgers University

Mr. John H. Mion Jr., Delta 1952, passed 04/14/2020
Mr. Timothy D. Schofield, Delta 1961, passed 12/28/2011

Epsilon Chapter at Hampden-Sydney College

Mr. John T. Baker, Epsilon 1985, passed 08/07/2020
*Mr. Murrill N. Howe Jr., Epsilon 1959, passed 04/12/2020
Mr. Jeff Mburu, Epsilon 2016, passed 12/16/2019
Mr. William B. Mesmer, Epsilon 1951, passed 04/22/2020
Mr. James M. Overbey, Epsilon 1955, passed 10/19/2019
Mr. Alan J. White, Epsilon 1943, passed 03/24/2020
Mr. Benjamin J. Willis Jr., Epsilon 1942, passed 07/09/2017

Zeta Chapter at Franklin and Marshall College

Mr. Allen M. Blackburn, Zeta 1959, passed 12/20/2015
Mr. William E. Ferry Jr., Zeta 1963, passed 01/12/2020
*Mr. Richard C. Henny, Zeta 1964, passed 02/05/2020

Eta Chapter at University of Georgia

Mr. Gregory J. Booth, Eta 1967, passed 05/10/2019
Mr. David L. Fortson, Eta 1966, passed 04/05/2020
*Mr. William T. Roberts Jr., Eta 1953, passed 06/19/2020
Mr. Matthew L. Russo, Eta 1968, passed 11/17/2018
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Mr. Philip J. Eager Jr., Theta 1956, passed 07/01/2020
Mr. Randall C. French, Theta 2003, passed 04/30/2020
Mr. Clifford H. Tyler Jr., Theta 1954, passed 12/24/2018

Iota Chapter at The Ohio State University

Mr. Thomas E. Greenaway, Iota 1964, passed 06/22/2020
Mr. Clayton W. Hauck, Iota 1982, passed 11/11/2019
Dr. Robert W. Price, Iota 1937, passed 08/03/2013

Kappa Chapter at University of Wisconsin-Madison

Dr. Ray O. Hamel, Kappa 1963, passed 12/27/2018
Mr. Alfred W. McGrane, Kappa 1962, passed 02/07/2020
Dr. Kenneth R. Olen, Kappa 1961, passed 05/07/2020
Mr. Steven E. Renk, Kappa 1963, passed 01/24/2020
Mr. Robert E. Slavik, Kappa 1962, passed 05/05/2020
Mr. Laurence W. Trotter, Kappa 1952, passed 09/26/2018

Lambda Chapter at University of California, Berkeley

Mr. Douglas G. Hoff, Lambda 1955, passed 01/26/2020
*Mr. Bradford M. Wait, Lambda 1961, passed 03/09/2020

Mu Chapter at Stevens Institute of Technology

Mr. George F. Smith, Mu 1947, passed 03/16/2020
Mr. Harry C. Streckfuss Jr., Mu 1952, passed 12/19/2019

Nu Chapter at University of Texas at Austin

Mr. Maurice Angly Jr., Nu 1962, passed 01/30/2012
Mr. Creston H. Funk Jr., Nu 1965, passed 06/28/2020
Mr. W. Keith Setzer, Nu 1964, passed 07/23/2019

Xi Chapter Cornell University

Mr. Floyd L. Downs, PhD, Xi 1958, passed 06/19/2019
Mr. Richard E. Lewis, Xi 1955, passed 04/26/2017

Omicron Chapter at Yale University

Mr. William M. Jordan, Omicron 1943, passed 04/13/2019
Mr. Thomas F. Long Jr., Omicron 1951, passed 04/08/2020
Mr. Ralph J. Mills Jr., Omicron 1953, passed 12/26/2019

Pi Chapter at Northwestern University

Mr. Gordon G. Pettit Jr., Pi 1966, passed 05/23/2019

Rho Chapter at Lafayette College

Mr. David F. Drinkhouse, Rho 1952, passed 10/29/2019
Mr. George F. McCrea III, Rho 1952, passed 10/20/2019
*Mr. Alfred B. Thomas Jr., Rho 1949, passed 04/16/2020

Sigma Chapter at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Mr. Richard C. Bugielski, Sigma 1949, passed 07/11/2020
Mr. John R. Fontana, Sigma 1954, passed 09/24/2019

Tau Chapter at University of Alabama

Mr. Ray J. Moore Jr., Tau 1962, passed 05/24/2020
Mr. Denny L. Robertson, Tau 2001, passed 10/27/2013

Phi Chapter at Amherst College

Mr. Horace C. Moses III, Phi 1955, passed 01/19/2020
Mr. Edward H. Rowen Jr., Phi 1950, passed 12/11/2019

Chi Chapter at Dartmouth College

CPT John W. Benepe, Chi 1961, passed 10/20/2019
Mr. Gordon C. Hally, Chi 1957, passed 02/07/2020
Mr. Peter J. Locke, Chi 1967, passed 02/12/2020
Mr. Francis B. Lovely Jr., Chi 1967, passed 06/07/2020
Mr. Arthur H. Tomlinson Jr., Chi 1947, passed 02/12/2013



Omega Chapter at Georgia Institute of Technology

Mr. Jack T. Clift, Omega 1941, passed 12/06/2019
 *Mr. David H. Coberth, Omega 1964, passed 04/04/2013
 Mr. Jack Dempsey, Omega 1955, passed 03/10/2018
 Mr. Kermit I. Dowdy Jr., Omega 1966, passed 03/16/2016
 Mr. David S. Goodson III, Omega 1964, passed 12/26/2019
 Mr. Julian C. Jett Jr., Omega 1967, passed 04/15/2010
 Mr. Forrester W. Mercier, Omega 2017, passed 11/05/2019
 *Mr. Fred Merkel, Omega 1971, passed 07/22/2020
 Mr. Connor F. Nelson Jr., Omega 1947, passed 06/20/2020
 Mr. Frank C. Owens Jr., Omega 1949, passed 04/01/2020
 Mr. Morris D. Pearce, Omega 1965, passed 08/13/2020
 Mr. Charles T. Tillman II, Omega 1952, Gamma 1953, passed 06/17/2020
 Mr. Joe K. Tannehill, Omega 1955, passed 04/19/2020
 Mr. John E. Wilsher Jr., Omega 1960, Eta 1961, passed 07/23/2020

Alpha-Alpha Chapter at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Mr. Thomas A. Allred, Alpha-Alpha 1960, passed 02/02/2020
 Mr. Dave A. Bennett, Alpha-Alpha 1969, passed 08/16/2020
 Mr. William L. Bennett Jr., Alpha-Alpha 1967, passed 04/21/2020
 Mr. Robert H. Colley, Alpha-Alpha 1951, passed 09/06/2015
 *Mr. Donald F. Heenan, Alpha-Alpha 1963, passed 08/24/2019
 Mr. Marc F. Rauch, Alpha-Alpha 1971, passed 09/06/2020

Alpha-Chi Chapter at Ohio Wesleyan University

Mr. Michael J. DuBrow, Alpha-Chi 1964, passed 09/23/2019
 *Mr. Vern W. Hurst, Alpha-Chi 1945, passed 08/18/2020
 Mr. Calvin F. Zimmer, Alpha-Chi 1949, passed 08/21/2020

Alpha-Tau Chapter at University of Michigan

Mr. Robert C. Antle, MD, Alpha-Tau 1942, passed 12/20/2019
 Mr. Roger W. Comstock, Alpha-Tau 1956, passed 06/16/2020
 Mr. John F. Foley, Alpha-Tau 1953, passed 01/04/2020
 Mr. Leo A. Legatski, Alpha-Tau 1965, passed 07/15/2017
 Mr. James F. Rupert, Alpha-Tau 1955, passed 07/21/2020
 Mr. Robert J. Taylor Sr., Alpha-Tau 1950, passed 06/23/2020

Alpha Delta Chapter at Pennsylvania State University

*Mr. Larry R. Atkinson, Alpha Delta 1950, passed 10/26/2018
 *Mr. Thomas H. Fox, Alpha Delta 1950, passed 05/19/2020
 *LTC Charles A. Gibbs, USAF, Alpha Delta 1954, passed 09/08/2020
 Mr. James M. Jones, Alpha Delta 1951, passed 01/22/2020
 Mr. James A. Knipe Jr., Alpha Delta 1960, passed 04/08/2020
 Mr. Jack D. Long, Alpha Delta 1957, passed 09/27/2019
 Mr. John W. McNeese, PE, Alpha Delta 1951, passed 04/21/2019

Beta Delta Chapter at University of Washington

Mr. Frank E. James Jr., Beta Delta 1951, passed 02/22/2020
 Mr. Tony Karamatic, Beta Delta 1949, passed 01/26/2012
 Mr. Kendall E. Ludwick, Beta Delta 1949, passed 01/20/2017
 Mr. William J. Morelock Jr., Beta Delta 1958, passed 10/24/2015

Gamma Delta Chapter at University of Minnesota

Mr. Elmer Q. Carlson, Gamma Delta 1962, passed 12/08/2019

Epsilon Delta Chapter at Oregon State University

*Mr. Dale B. Mazachek, Epsilon Delta 1955, passed 03/20/2016

Zeta Delta Chapter at University of Connecticut

Mr. Robert C. Kalm, Zeta Delta 1957, Beta 1957, passed 05/06/2020
 Mr. Drew Nicholas, Zeta Delta 1988, passed 01/20/2020
 *Mr. Clement D. Zawodniak, Zeta Delta 1952, passed 02/29/2020

Eta Delta Chapter at University of Southern California

*Hon. Gordon B. Cologne, Eta Delta 1945, passed 01/04/2019
 Mr. Paul J. DeNunzio, Eta Delta 1964, passed 06/29/2020
 Dr. Chenault W. Hailey, Eta 1953, passed 07/01/2020
 Mr. W. Harold Hall Jr., Eta Delta 1955, passed 04/13/2020

Theta Delta Chapter at University of Florida

Mr. Stephen R. Carpenter, Theta Delta 1979, passed 11/11/2011
 Mr. Carl A. Deierling, Theta Delta 1957, passed 01/18/2020
 Mr. George A. Kent, Theta Delta 1992, passed 06/18/2010
 Mr. Randell L. Platt, Theta Delta 1980, passed 01/20/2016
 Mr. Alfred C. Warrington IV, Theta Delta 1958, Nu Delta 1979, passed 05/20/2020
 Mr. Charles D. Wilson, Theta Delta 1966, passed 10/20/2019

Iota Delta Chapter at Indiana University Bloomington

Mr. Gerald R. Aschinger, Iota Delta 1966, passed 05/17/2019
 Mr. Bruce R. Browning, Iota Delta 1968, passed 02/26/2020
 Rev. Jerry S. Curry, Iota Delta 1966, passed 04/01/2020
 Mr. James R. Gibbs, Iota Delta 1959, Sigma 1959, passed 01/07/2020
 Mr. Charles M. Ray Jr., Iota Delta 1959, Alpha-Chi 1959, passed 02/19/2020
 Mr. Thomas A. Walls, Iota Delta 1972, passed 04/04/2020
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Rho Iota Kappa Chapter at University of Rhode Island

Mr. Richard A. Bender, Rho Iota Kappa 1962, passed 10/02/2019

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 Mr. Ryan K. Vossseteig, Delta Xi 2003, passed 04/09/2019
 Mr. George B. Wilson III, Delta Xi 1971, passed 09/01/2020

Mu Delta Chapter at Auburn University

Mr. Jody W. Ayres, Mu Delta 1973, passed 10/09/2013
 *LTC Thomas C. Smith III, Mu Delta 1975, passed 12/08/2018

Nu Delta Chapter at Florida State University

Mr. Delmar K. Austin, Nu Delta 1986, Omega Zeta 1997, passed 10/20/2019

Xi Delta Chapter at Florida Institute of Technology

Mr. Joseph V. Spedale, Xi Delta 1977, passed 04/01/2019

Omicron Delta Chapter at Miami University

Mr. Richard J. Karl, Omicron Delta 1980, passed 11/24/2019



Pi Delta Chapter at West Virginia University

Mr. Ronald L. Shooter Jr., Pi Delta 2007, passed 12/14/2015
Mr. Richard L. Willis, Pi Delta 1974, passed 08/31/2019

Sigma Delta Chapter at University of California, Davis

Mr. John O. Gann, Sigma Delta 1977, passed 09/07/2020

Tau Delta at University of Oregon

Mr. John K. Lowe, Tau Delta 1971, passed 12/18/2019

Alpha Zeta Chapter at University of West Georgia

Mr. Alexander W. Cawood, Alpha Zeta 2022, passed 02/24/2020
Mr. Brandon D. Cole, Alpha Zeta 1993, passed 01/14/2020
Mr. James H. Porter Jr., Alpha Zeta 2009, passed 05/18/2020

Gamma Zeta Chapter at University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Mr. Scott W. Walker, Gamma Zeta 1991, passed 12/09/2019

Delta Zeta Chapter at University of South Florida

Mr. Kyllan J. Purdon, Delta Zeta 2010, passed 10/01/2019

Phi Lambda Theta Chapter at Bucknell University

Mr. Myron W. Kronisch, Phi Lambda Theta 1949, passed 06/21/2019

Rho Zeta Chapter at Hofstra University

Mr. Carson R. Heil II, Rho Zeta 1991, passed 07/07/2019

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Mr. Tucker R. Niedermayer, Xi Theta 2022, passed 01/26/2020

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Brother Wilson (left, in sunglasses) with other Chi Phi men during his tenure as Assistant National Director. Inset: Brother Wilson and his wife, Carolyn.

Charles D. Wilson, Theta Delta 1966, entered Chapter Eternal on October 20, 2019. Chuck has the distinction of being Chi Phi's first Assistant National Director, reporting to longtime National Director Carl Gladfelter, Alpha-Tau 1933.

He went on to serve for many years in Washington, DC, including as Chief of Staff to Virginia Congressman Caldwell Butler during the impeachment of Richard Nixon. Chuck referred to it as "an interesting time to be in Washington." Following a nearly two-decade career as a Washington lobbyist, he became a Vice President for Public Affairs for two Fortune 500 companies: The Fort Howard Corporation in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and the Fort James Corporation in Deerfield, Illinois.

Chuck never lost touch with Chi Phi or his Brothers after leaving his role at the National Office, which was in fact his first job after graduating from the University of Florida. He served as an enthusiastic member of Grand Council as Grand Gamma in the 1980s and as President of the National Capitol Chi Phi Club for a number of years. In 1967, Brothers from Theta Delta created the Charles D. Wilson Award to recognize the "Overall Outstanding Student Leader" of the Chapter each year.

In 2015, Chuck, along with his wife Carolyn and daughter Suzanne Wilson Greene, endowed a scholarship for Brothers of the Theta Delta Chapter through the Chi Phi Educational Trust. In his memory and in his honor, the Wilson family has continued to add to that endowment since Chuck's passing.

We sincerely miss our Brother, his loyalty, his leadership, and his graciousness.

—The Brothers of the Theta Delta Chapter

Chapter Advisor, National Volunteer Remembered



Delmar K. Austin, Nu Delta 1986, Omega Zeta 1997, affectionately known simply as Del, passed unexpectedly on October 20, 2019. A graduate of Florida State University and passionate stage actor, Del spent more than two decades working alongside undergraduate Brothers at the University of North Florida as Advisor for the Omega Zeta Chapter. Every Brother who came through Omega Zeta knew Del as a mentor and a caring brother. The National Fraternity also benefited from Del's tireless activity for Chi Phi; he served as the Regional Alumni Counselor for the Southeast Region for a number of years until his passing. Remembered as a Brother who kept himself out of the spotlight and instead worked hard behind the scenes, his impact on our Fraternity will be felt for many years to come.



MEET THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES LEADERSHIP



Our new Chairman of the Board of Trustees is **Fran Nolan, Kappa Delta 1990**. After giving up engineering due to an unsuccessful semester of chemistry, Brother Nolan decided to study English and Political Science, eventually becoming a lawyer. He has volunteered the past seven years on various boards and committees (e.g. Board of Governors, Scholarship Committee, Kappa Delta Housing Corporation), which has equipped him to guide the Educational Trust through these unprecedented times. When he is not focused on drafting the best fantasy baseball team, Brother Nolan plans on using these next couple of years to align the Trust and Fraternity with a solid, unified fundraising strategy. His goal is to ensure the Trust can continue supporting the Fraternity's Mission of Building Better Men while laying the foundation for a successful capital campaign. In his free time, you'll find Brother Nolan binge watching Netflix with his wife, or like any true Bostonian, relaxing to the smooth sounds of James Taylor.



Serving as the Educational Trust's Vice Chairman is **Bob Ramin, Xi 1982, Iota Zeta 1987**. This avid gardener and biking enthusiast has served in a variety of roles throughout the years: Advisory Council member, active Alumnus of the Craigielea House Board, and, more recently, as the Treasurer for the Board of Trustees. With an MBA and Master of Education, this non-profit fundraising consultant is excited to help lead the charge for a capital campaign commemorating our bicentennial celebration in 2024. When not advocating for animals or conservation, Brother Ramin enjoys collecting old fraternity and sorority pins he finds at flea markets and yard sales. His adventurous spirit, dampened by the pandemic, is desperate to resume traveling; however, in the meantime, to keep himself busy, he is enjoying organizing every drawer and closet of his home (thanks to Marie Kondo) while rocking out to either Dave Matthews or Chicago.



Now serving as the Treasurer of the Educational Trust is **Ric Pérez, Theta Delta 1981**. Brother Pérez's desire to volunteer for Chi Phi was piqued after attending Congress not once but twice as an undergraduate representative. Since then, he has served on various committees, the Board of Governors, the Theta Delta Alumni Association, and, most recently, as Secretary for the Board of Trustees. What is most impressive is that he's managed to accomplish all of this while his nearly 40-year career in the electric power industry had him working across four different continents. Over the next couple of years, Brother Pérez is looking forward to not only spoiling his first grandchild rotten but also strengthening the bond between the Educational Trust and National Fraternity. He wants to ensure Chi Phi is at its strongest come 2024. Brother Pérez is also hoping that despite travel being prohibited because of the pandemic, he can still continue cultivating his collection of Spanish wine and Cuban art. The pandemic, however, has allowed Brother Pérez to challenge his culinary skills by exploring the world of vegan cuisine.



John Hutzler, Kappa Delta 1990, has recently been elected as Secretary. This English major turned IT guy has dedicated the past thirteen years to volunteering in various capacities for the Trust. From serving on the Board of Governors to the Kappa Delta Alumni Association and Housing Corporation, Brother Hutzler has seen Chi Phi through it all. While waiting for his call to compete on Jeopardy!, he plans to spend the next two years helping guide the organization through these challenging and unprecedented times (especially as we are heading toward celebrating our bicentennial). He will also continue explaining to everyone the importance of the Oxford comma and that "irregardless" is not, in fact, a real word. When not volunteering for the Educational Trust, he can be found spending time with his family, reminiscing on the exquisite NYC food the pandemic is preventing him from enjoying, and binge watching "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D."

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