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# Making Connections with Brothers

### **MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND ALPHA**



Since becoming Grand Alpha ten months ago, my office has provided me with a unique opportunity to become involved with the many facets of our Fraternity. It has been a pleasure to attend the various social, educational, and fraternal business events across the country. Staying connected to you provides me with insights on

how best to serve the national Fraternity and more importantly to allow the national Fraternity to better serve you, its members.

These are very exciting times for all of us as well as enlightening times for me. Chi Phi Fraternity has undergone many changes in the last year. In November the National Office moved its home to Suwanee, Georgia. Along with a great new town we have a new and very functional National Office. I especially enjoy spending time in the new archives room which is a dramatic improvement over the old one. I encourage everyone to visit if they have a chance.

Newly expanded Regional Leadership Alliances provided you, the Brothers, with excellent ritual and recruitment experiences, and the soon-to-berevealed facelift for the National website will give all Brothers a spectacular portal to call home. As requested by the Brothers in Las Vegas, Chi Phi merchandise and career links will be added as well as the Ask-the-National-President link which goes straight to my e-mail. I want to encourage everyone to contact me with any feedback or new ideas you may have. We've increased our capacity to help you manage your local Chapters and alumni associations with web casts and other resources. We are working hard to expand and establish local Alumni Associations and regional Chi Phi Clubs across the country. We are also working hard to increase our total membership numbers and growing the Fraternity. We are redoubling our efforts in colonization as well as reaching out to Chapters and Colonies to achieve our shared goals. Progress is being made, and we continue to move forward.

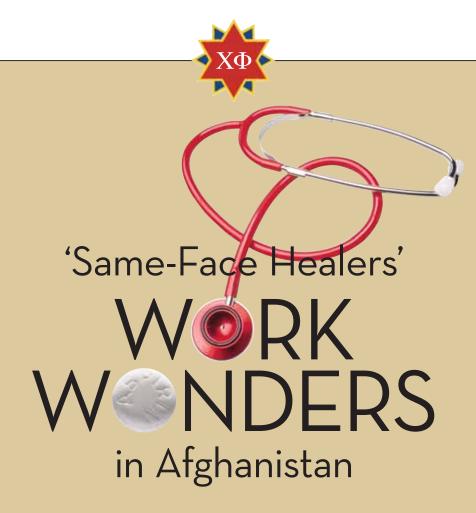
Chi Phi Fraternity is a great organization, which is reflected in the caliber of the folks who make it up: the Actives, the Alumni, and the people who help me guide Chi Phi during these times. Offering our members the highest levels of support, guidance, and service remain top priorities for me. Evolving and enhancing delivery systems for our Members will help maintain our leadership in the fraternity world. We strive for continual improvement in services, systems, and operations.

I am pleased that we have not changed what we believe in - our core values and ritual. We have not waivered. We remain strong and we remain Chi Phi.

While en route to visit our North Carolina Chapters, I had an interesting conversation with an executive from a large telecom company sitting next to me on the plane. He confided to me that he only had time to visit the field locations when there were problems. I answered that the true dynamic of leadership was going out there as the chief executive and directly finding out what was going on in a friendly way before there were problems. He agreed and said that connecting with the group was very important. We will continue to work to connect with Alumni and provide opportunities to interact with the Actives; to foster Chapter unity, fellowship, and teamwork; and to strengthen the bonds that bind us as Chi Phi.

My first priority is to our Brothers. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. If you wish to speak to me personally, please don't hesitate to call me at 732-735-9574. Thank you and I look forward to spending a great weekend with all of you at Congress in New Orleans!

Yours in Chi Phi, R. Henry Carnevale, Mu '80 Grand Alpha



These surgeon-brothers are now serving in Iraq with their Army Reserve unit. They are likely using techniques learned during two private humanitarian missions in war-ravaged Afghanistan.



by Janie Blankenship



When twin brothers Vince and Vance Moss headed to Iraq in January for a three-month tour with the Army Reserve's 344th Combat Support Hospital (based at Ft. Totten, N.Y.), they had a pretty good idea of what was in store. After all, it was not their first time to a war-torn country.

That was 2006 when the two doctors asked the Army to send them to Afghanistan to help treat civilians. While Army officials were supportive of their initiative, they said they could not send the brothers in an official capacity.

Instead, the pair signed up with Medical Teams International, a relief organization.

"We treated soldiers [at Ft. Jackson and Ft. Bliss], and they would tell us stories of how the people of Afghanistan, especially the children, desperately needed medical care," Vince told The Washington Post.

It was those stories that motivated the twin brothers to travel to remote areas of Afghanistan to treat as many people as possible.

They set up clinics inside caves and bombed-out buildings. Occasionally, they worked at hospitals but only after trading cash for the privilege to do so. They paid off security guards and operating room technicians to look the other way while they tried to save lives.

"A lot of time, we would do surgery using cell phones and flashlights to see because there was no electricity," Vance told The Washington Post. "We would go to the hospital and see boxes of medical supplies that the [U.S. government] had donated behind the hospital on the ground, unopened."

Because their first "mercy mission" was so successful, they went back to Afghanistan in May 2007, where their initial greeting to the country was a bit shaky, to say the least.

They were met at Kabul International Airport by a group of men holding signs with the Moss brothers' names. These "guards" helped them load their medical supplies into their van and were then to drive the brothers to their first stop. Or so the Mosses thought.

After pulling away from the airport, the Afghans kicked the twins out of the van and took off with all their supplies. They lost antibiotics, painkillers, glucose meters, syringes and scalpels.

In a few days time, they were restocked and ready to go and traveled to Jegdalek, about 80 miles from Kabul. Vince recalled a little girl about 2, whose hands were severely burned and infected. As he unwrapped her hands to survey the damage, one of her fingers fell off.

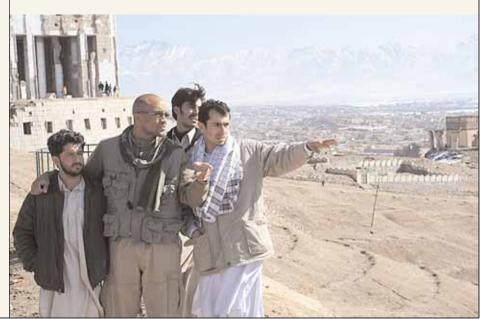
Vince told the father to take her to the Afghan National Army hospital in Kabul, but the man refused, saying that the doctors there wouldn't treat her. He did say he would agree to go there if do ga na ge (Pashto for "same-face healers") went. "He was right," Vince told The Philadelphia Inquirer. "The Afghan doctors wanted money and promises from me and my brother in order to treat her. They said, 'Send me equipment.' Everything was money, money in order to treat this baby who was dying in front of us."

The twins were allowed to use the hospital facilities to save the child, but only after threatening to take her to the American hospital.

The brothers have countless stories like this one. On their first trip, they mostly treated men. So for the second trip last year, they said they would treat children and women first.

They repaired a diaphragmatic hernia in a baby, allowing her to breathe without pain for the first time since the day she was born.

"A lot of time, we would do surgery using cell phones and flashlights to see because there was no electricity,"





Later, the two paid to fly their translator and his 6-year-old son to New York City for three operations to repair a rare defect on the child.

The duo's work in Afghanistan earned them a Trumpet Award. This recognition program, begun nearly 20 years ago by Turner Broadcasting, honors successful black Americans. Other award winners included actors Danny Glover and Halle Berry. The Mosses laugh, saying no one at the ceremony knew who they were.

"I think people on the red carpet thought we were Danny Glover's bodyguards," Vince said.

Growing up in Marlboro, Md., the Moss boys credit both of their parents for how they turned out. When the brothers were four, their parents divorced and they lived with their Vietnam veteran-father, Haywood. Their mother, Josephine, is an oceanographer.

"They're overachievers," Haywood told The Philadelphia Inquirer. "If you tell them, 'Go run for Congress,' they'd end up trying to be President. I never had to encourage them to study or achieve."

Active in Boy Scouts, the two attained the rank of Eagle Scout at 14,

the youngest possible age. They also joined the Civil Air Patrol. Attending college at Pennsylvania State University, they helped recruit minority students, founded a national campaign to fight youth crime, and spoke against tuition hikes by appealing to then-Lt. Gov. Mark Singel.

They earned undergraduate degrees in 1994 and did not take the advice of their Oxon Hill High School guidance counselor. He tried to discourage the twins from attending medical school, claiming they could never be doctors.

"After we got into Penn [State], we had an adviser tell us that we should have a backup plan because it was really tough to get into medical school," Vince told The Washington Post. "All of our lives people have been trying to limit us."

Incidentally, the Moss brothers were accepted to seven of the 15 medical schools to which they applied. They chose Temple University, and in 1995 joined the Army Reserve Medical Corps.

"A lot of our friends who are opposed to the war ask us, 'Why are you in the military?' Well, my brother and I are military men first and foremost," Vance told The Philadelphia Inquirer. "We serve our country and do whatever we're supposed to do. It's our patriotism. It's what drives us and gives us discipline. But at the same time, we're physicians. Our mission is to heal and save."

When they return home from Iraq, they will go back to work at Crozer-Chester Medical Center near Philadelphia, where they have big plans. They hope to offer new surgical techniques, increase black organ donations, and set up a kidney transplant program.

Vance and Vince Moss joined the Alpha Delta Chapter of Chi Phi Fraternity in 1991. The men were actively involved at Penn State as undergraduates and continue to live Chi Phi's value each day. Our prayers are with them and all Chi Phi Brothers presently serving at home or abroad.

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There are 62 Chapters or Colonies presently considered open or active by the Chi Phi Fraternity. Each of these Chapters represents a portion of our great organization. The question is how does yours compare with others? The following is a comparison between groups with regard to Risk Management Violations, Current Financial Status, Number of New Members, Total Number of Members, and Attendance at Regional Events over the past year.

Chapter Name	School	Risk Management Violations this academic year	Financial Status	Number of New Members	Number Initiated	Total Chapter Membership	Attendance at Regional Events
Alpha	University of Virginia	No	(350.00)	18	19	65	Yes
Beta	Massachusetts Institute of Technology		800.00	14	14	70	No
Gamma	Emory University	Yes (2)	965.00	21	3	55	Yes
Zeta	Franklin & Marshall College	No	800.00	3	3	39	No
Eta	University of Georgia	No	325.00	29	29	104	No
Theta	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	No	0.00	6	6	32	Yes
lota	The Ohio State University	No	1,760.00	2	0	3	No
Lambda	University of California - Berkeley	No	(460.00)	0	0	22	Yes
Mu	Stevens Institute of Technology	No	822.57	0	0	23	Yes
Nu	University of Texas	No	0.00	6	6	20	Yes
Xi	Cornell University	Yes (6)	2,775.00	õ	õ	47	Yes
Pi	Northwestern University	No	2,355.00	5	4	15	Yes
Upsilon	Hobart College	No	3,445.00	14	16	41	No
Psi	Lehigh University	Yes	0.00	11	10	52	Yes
Omega	Georgia Institute of Technology	No	0.00	5	5	24	Yes
Alpha-Alpha	University of North Caronlia - Chapel		(800.00)	16	16	63	no
Alpha-Sigma	Princeton University	No	17,140.20	10	18	44	no
Alpha-Tau	University of Michigan	No	0.00	27	23	103	Yes
Alpha-Chi	Ohio Wesleyan University	No	(2,025.00)	-, 9	_5 0	35	Yes
Alpha Delta	Pennsylvania State University	No	5,075.00	0	0	39	no
Epsilon Delta	Oregon State University	No	1,715.00	19	13	35	Yes
Theta Delta	University of Florida	No	1,800.00	30	29	73	Yes
lota Delta	University of Indiana	No	3,375.97	10	9	48	Yes
Alpha Theta Chi	University of Nebraska	No	0.00	5	Ó	16	Yes
Delta Xi	West Virginia Wesleyan College	No	955.00	15	15	31	no
Kappa Delta	University of Rochester	No	800.10	0	0	30	no
Lambda Delta	University of Arizona	No	3,140.00	0	0	13	Yes
Mu Delta	Auburn University	Yes	0.00	14	16	47	Yes
Nu Delta	Florida State University	No	825.00	36	30	69	Yes
Xi Delta	Florida Institute of Technology	No	7,458.01	12	8	37	Yes
Rho Delta	Oglethorpe University	No	660.00	8	8	25	no
Sigma Delta	University of California - Davis	No	1,975.00	22	21	55	Yes

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Delta Zeta	University of South Florida	No	2,119.50	20	14		no Yes
Phi Lambda Theta	Bucknell University	No	3,360.00 800.00	16	11	24 64	Yes
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Epsilon Zeta	Humboldt State University	No	2,441.98	3	3	13	Yes
Theta Zeta Lambda Zeta	Texas A&M University	No	1,340.00	0	0	12	Yes
	St. Mary's University	Yes	800.00	0	0	21	Yes
Mu Zeta	University of Denver	Yes	(715.00)	11	9	39	No
Pi Zeta	Binghamton University	Yes	5,690.00	13	2	26	No
Tau Zeta	Boston University	No	800.00	4	2	19	No
Psi Zeta	University of Texas - Dallas	No	2,505.00	14	11	36	Yes
Omega Zeta	University of North Florida	Yes	0.00	41	17	72	Yes
Delta Pi	Georgia Southerwestern State Unive		0.00	14	12	25	Yes
Gamma Theta	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	No	10,090.00	0	0	29	Yes
lota Theta	Schreiner University	No	800.00	6	6	19	Yes
Delta Theta	Clemson University	Yes	18,350.00	7	7	65	Yes
Mu Theta	University of the Incarnate Word	No	2,435.00	18	19	27	Yes
Zeta Theta	SUNY Oneonta	No	0.00	18	18	45	Yes
Theta Theta	Shorter College	No	2,410.00	8	7	11	No
Eta Theta	University of Maryland	No	0.00	10	10	36	Yes
Lambda Theta	University of Massachusetts - Dartmo	outh No	1,395.00	19	13	38	Yes
Delta Phi Sigma Colony	Virginia Polytechnic Institute	Yes	10,405.00	2	2	20	No
Winthrop Colony	Wintrop University	Yes	1,930.00	0	0	14	No
U of Arkansas							
Little Rock Colony	University of Arkansas - Little Rock	No	2,122.50	9	2	15	Yes
Sigma Zeta Colony	SUNY Albany	No	1,784.00	9	8	15	Yes
William and Mary							
Colony	The College of William & Mary	No	225.00	10	10	29	Yes
Omicron Delta Colony	Miami University - Ohio	No	800.00	21	21	21	Yes
Sigma Colony	University or Illinois	No	1,250.00	13	9	9	Yes
Rho lota Kappa Colony	University of Rhode Island	No	967.86	17	17	17	N/A
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# Meet the Grand Council

In the summer of 2007, at the 142nd Chi Phi Congress in Las Vegas, Nevada, a new Grand Council came into office. While the Grand Alpha is elected bi-annually, the Council members are appointed to serve by the Grand Alpha himself. Please meet the Grand Council that presently serves the Chi Phi Fraternity



Rocco Henry Carnevale, Grand Alpha, Mu 1980

**Profession:** I am a Licensed Professional Engineer working as a Project Manager/Systems Engineer for the Princeton University Plasma Physics Laboratory.

**Past Chi Phi Positions held:** I have held the positions of Grand Alpha, Grand Alpha/Elect, Heritage and Traditions Counselor, Alumni/House Corporation President, Undergraduate Beta, Delta, Recruitment Chairman, Kitchen Manager, and IFC Rep.

Where were you born and raised: My hometown is Lakehurst, New Jersey, which is a borough of approximately 3,000 near the Jersey Shore, whose motto is "where living is better." My favorite memory from childhood is watching the Blue Angel shows at the Naval Air Station along with the occasional dirigible air ship passing by my backyard. Playing football at the Lakehurst circle was always fun too.

Where do you currently reside: I live in Dayton, New Jersey, and have for the

last seventeen years. It's a quiet community, which is fairly close to Princeton University, about five miles to work, and thirty miles to the airport and shore. I also like that the town has been able to maintain some rural character.

Where did you attend College: I graduated from Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, New Jersey, with a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering. The college is situated on the New Jersey side of the Hudson River overlooking the Manhattan skyline.

**Family:** My parents are retired and still living in the shore-area of New Jersey along with my brothers and sisters and their spouses. I also have five nieces and nephews. My youngest niece Julia is two months old.

Hobbies and Interests: I really enjoy traveling and would probably take a day trip hiking along a river or exploring some back woods areas. America is very beautiful. Of course I would be looking to play some basketball by the end of the day.

Worst job you have held: I don't know about worst jobs, but one of the most challenging would be my four-month stint at the US Naval/Marine Bases in Cuba. I was asked to do some work there in support of the US Department of Defense. Why do you continue to give back to Chi Phi: I truly believe in the organization and its timeless values. I want the chain of Brotherhood to continue eternally, fraternally.

Since you were initiated into Chi Phi, what is the biggest change you have seen in the organization: Many things have changed in the fraternity since I joined, but perhaps the complexity of dealing with the schools is the biggest difference today. What hasn't changed is the camaraderie and friendship that our Brothers demonstrate every day I meet them.

What is the best piece of advice you can give: My advice is to work hard to achieve your goals. Be fair in your dealings with people. Dedicate yourself to professional excellence. And perhaps the best advice I can give is to serve: Serve your community; serve the institutions you are associated with-serving others is the highest level of commitment.



Jim Davis, Grand Beta, Omega 1975

**Profession:** I'm a product manager with Aspect Communications.

**Past Chi Phi Positions held:** I've been Grand Zeta, Dean of C.O.E., Chapter Advisor to Omega Chapter, Governor of the Educational Trust, and Vice President of the Omega Trust Association. As an undergraduate, I was Alpha of Omega Chapter.

Where were you born and raised: I was born in Elizabeth City, North Carolina,



but brought up in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

**Where do you currently reside:** I live in Atlanta, Georgia.

Where did you attend College: I started my education at the University of Virginia where I studied chemical engineering. I ended up studying electrical engineering at Georgia Tech. My career in the Army (as a Vietnam veteran) was in the middle.

**Family:** I've been married to my wife, Davie, for 27 great years. I have a stepson who is also a Chi Phi (Douglas Bell Jr., Tau 1989) and a future Chi Phi grandson (Douglas Bell, III). Their dad (Douglas Bell, Sr.) is also a Chi Phi.

**Hobbies and Interests:** I really enjoy giving my time to Chi Phi. I also enjoy fishing and have gotten into woodworking lately. I'm also a huge Georgia Tech football and basketball fan.

Why do you continue to give back to Chi Phi: I give back for three reasons. One is because I'm repaying what the Fraternity gave to me during my undergraduate years. Second, I hope my commitment of time and resources encourages younger Chi Phis to do the same when they're alumni. Finally, I believe that being around young people keeps me young and keeps me in touch with what's going on in the world.

**Anything else you want to tell us?** My dream is to attend Chi Phi's 200th anniversary at the Willard Hotel in Washington with both my son and my grandson attending as Chi Phi Brothers. As far as I'm concerned, my introduction to Chi Phi ranks in the top four most significant experiences in my life. The other three are my service in Vietnam, becoming a scoutmaster, and marrying Davie.



Jonathan Richmond, Grand Gamma, Zeta 1962, Zeta Delta 1962 **Profession:** I am a Biosafety consultant.

Which positions have you held: As an undergraduate at the Univerity of Connecticut (Zeta Delta), I served as Scholarship Chair, Pledge Master, and Alpha. As an alumnus, I have participated in every COE since 1991 - as a speaker on HIV and other STDs, on improving communications, and as a faculty member. I have participated in several RLAs. I helped draft the HIV/AIDS policy on HIV/AIDS and traveled to 45 campuses to present "45 Minutes That Could Save Your Life." I held two portfolios for the Grand Council - Scholastics and Men's Health Issues before serving as Grand Gamma. I have also published an article on Men's Health Issues in The Chakett.

What was your hometown: Norwalk, Connecticut, was my hometown, and childhood family memories are always a reminder.

Where did you attend College: My Freshman year was at Franklin and Marshall, where I was initiated into the Zeta Chapter of Chi Phi. I transferred to UConn, where I completed my BA (zoology) and MS (genetics). I received my PhD in genetics from the Hahnemann Medical University in Philadelphia.

Where do you currently reside: We now live on Southport, North Carolina, having moved here from Atlanta in 2002. Three of our four daughters had moved here, and when the first grandchild came along, my wife said to me: "A grandmother's place is to be near her grand children. I plan to retire this year from teaching and move to North Carolina. Do you want to come?" Now, who could pass up such an invitation?

**Family:** Anne and I have been married for 41 years and have four daughters. Eleanor Erickson is the General Manager of the local Hampton Inn; her husband Mat works for the City of Baldhead Island and their son Jack just turned 7. Patricia Hill has completed her MPH at Emory and is currently a stay-at-home Mom for their 3-year-old daughter Alison; her husband Andrew is a bio-statistician working for the CDC in Atlanta. Jen Iapalucci is married to Adrian, a local trial attorney, and they have one 3 yearold son Max. Kate (a musician) and Mark Deese (a teacher) have an under-oneyear-old daughter Rebecca.

Hobbies and Interests: Our entire family is involved with Community Theater. Three daughters are directors, all are singers and musicians, and all of their husbands and children have been on stage at one time or another. Anne plays rehearsal and show keyboard and has served occasionally as a Musical Director. At any given time you will find me designing and building sets, directing shows, running lights, acting, singing with large ensembles on rare occasions, or otherwise engaged in theatrical productions.

What is the worst job you have held: | have, at one time or another, had the following jobs: lawn maintenance, paperboy, golf caddy, lifeguard, orderly, ambulance rider, surgical technician, bus boy, dishwasher, cook, graduate student, anatomy teaching assistant, research virologist, biological safety officer, laboratory safety manager, Director of Office of Health and Safety (CDC), Director of a Collaborating Centre for Applied Biosafety and Training (WHO), and Biosafety Consultant. Every one of these jobs had its challenges from time to time, but they all provided fun times, periods of growth and learning, and incredible life experiences. There never was a "worst" job.

Along the way there were lots of voluntary activities as well: archery instructor for the local YMCA, Scoutmaster (17 years), Chairman of the Planning Board for my town (8 years), Sunday School Teacher, Youth Program Coordinator, Vestryman, Lay Minister, Member of the Diocesan Commission on AIDS, Board member various community theaters, and Grand Council member.

Why do you continue your dedication to Chi Phi: Actually there was nearly a 30year hiatus in my Chi Phi involvement, resulting from years of graduate school training, new job demands, marriage and



raising a family all following my move out of state. It wasn't until moving to Atlanta and being close to the National Office that I reengaged. But I never lost the values of Truth, Honor, and Personal Integrity.

Since you were initiated into Chi Phi, what is the biggest change you have seen in the organization? Finding new ways to understand and meet the incredible diverse needs of our undergraduate members.

What is the best piece of advice you can give our undergraduates: Get to know who you are. Develop a written plan for where you want to go. Value all the good that can come from the Chi Phi Brotherhood Experience. Give back more than you take. Smile.



Scott Charney, Grand Delta, Mu 1993

**Profession:** I am an attorney practicing in the field of Intellectual Property Law, which generally covers patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets. I practice as part of a large IP firm based out of Westfield, New Jersey, and have done so for the last seven years. Prior to becoming an attorney, I was a consulting engineer for a civil and environmental engineering firm, with my primary focus on potable water distribution and management systems. While an engineer, I earned my Professional Engineering license.

Which positions have you held: While an undergraduate, I served in numerous positions including Alpha, Beta, Delta, and Social Chairman. I currently serve as Grand Delta.

What was your hometown: My hometown was Hillsborough, New Jersey, a fairly rural area of the state. Although there aren't as many farms there now as when I lived there, anytime I see a farm it reminds me of where I grew up.

Where did you attend College: I did my undergraduate studies at Stevens Institute of Technology, in Hoboken, New Jersey, where I majored in Civil Engineering. I later earned my J.D. at Seton Hall School of Law, in Newark, New Jersey.

Where do you currently reside: I currently reside in Metuchen, New Jersey, a quaint commuter town with a small downtown area surrounding a train station originally completed in 1836. Metuchen's nickname is "The Brainy Boro" for its historical reputation as being the home of many artists, literary figures, and noted intellectuals, many of whom were professors from Rutgers University, situated nearby.

**Family:** I am the son of very loving parents who recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. In addition to myself, I have both an older and younger brother; the older has three boys of his own (and a new baby on the way, which if history holds true will be his fourth son). Growing up I enjoyed the company of my grandparents, who were almost like second parents to me. I presently reside with my girlfriend of nearly 15 years. My parents are hopeful that we expand the family, with my mother particularly praying for a girl!

Hobbies and Interest: When I'm not working I enjoy an athletic lifestyle. I am currently training for my first marathon and have competed in many shorter running races. I also compete in triathlons so I swim and bike often. Although I haven't ridden them as much as I used to, I also own two motorcycles. One of the bikes is a sport-tourer that I've ridden as far as Florida, Canada, and Arkansas. I once rode 1097 miles non-stop from New Jersey to Florida. The other is a race bike that I ride on closed course tracks while "putting a knee down" (literally) at speed.

What is the worst job you have held: I can honestly say that I've been blessed with enjoying the vast majority of the

jobs that I've held. The only job that I can think of that I didn't enjoy much was being a bus boy at a restaurant back in high school. I only stayed at that job for a very short period of time though.

Why do you continue your dedication to Chi Phi: I continue my dedication to The Chi Phi Fraternity because I am hopeful that today's undergraduate members can benefit from the fraternity as I did.

Since you were initiated into Chi Phi, what is the biggest change you have seen in the organization? When I was an undergraduate member of the fraternity, I focused mostly on issues related to my local Chapter. By now serving on the Board, I view things from a national perspective. For me personally, that represents a big change in the Fraternity.

What is the best piece of advice you can give our undergraduates: Work hard. Stay truthful and honest. Be yourself. Set lofty goals, but don't overlook the journey to them.



Josh Price, Grand Epsilon, Epsilon Delta 1998

Profession: I am an attorney.

Which positions have you held: As an undergraduate, I served as Alpha and Beta, and on the national level I been quite involved as well: CLC, RAC, Grand Alpha of Congress 2001, Board of Governors, and Grand Epsilon.

What was your hometown, and what is one thing you will always remind you of it: I grew up in Portland, Oregon, and there was lots of rain!

Where did you attend College: I graduated from Oregon State University.



Where do you currently reside: I now live in Raleigh, North Carolina. My thenfuture wife, whom I met at Congress in 2001, moved here and I followed.

**Family:** Allison is in banking and a Virginia Tech fan.

**Hobbies and Interests:** I am planning a trip overseas or reading/researching something new.

What is the worst job you have held: Being a busboy as a teenager, I remember that balancing trays was not my thing.

Why do you continue your dedication to Chi Phi: I believe in the future of Chi Phi and in leveraging our alumni base to support the undergrads. I am repaying the Fraternity for all the good things it did for me during my days in the Chapter.

Since you were initiated into Chi Phi, what is the biggest change you have seen in the organization? I now see an increased focus on risk management and sharpening recruitment techniques.

What is the best piece of advice you can give our undergraduates: Enjoy your time and get involved in your Chapter as an officer. Use it to hone your leadership skills before you enter the workforce and get a leg up on the competition.



Steve Hopkins, Grand Zeta, Nu 1999

**Profession:** I served as a non-profit fundraiser for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and the American Lung Association for five years. I then made the oh-so-natural transition into owning and operating a company that makes Texas Longhorn sports merchandise check us out at www.hopkinsart.com. I recently graduated from law school and, assuming I passed the February Bar Exam, I will begin my "legal career" this fall working for a federal bankruptcy judge in Dallas.

Which positions have you held: As an undergraduate, I served as Nu Chapter's Alpha for three-and-a-half years. After graduating, I served as Nu's undergraduate advisor for four years, and I currently serve as the President of the Nu Alumni Association. On the national level, I served for two years on Grand Council as Scholastic Chairman, and I am currently serving my first term as Grand Zeta.

What was your hometown, and what is one thing you will always remind you of it? I was born and raised in Fort Worth, Texas (the better half of the Fort Worth/Dallas "Metroplex"). Every time I have BBQ, I am reminded how inferior whatever I'm eating is to the BBQ that I would get back home.

Where did you attend College: I attended The University of Texas (undergraduate) and Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law (graduate).

Where do you currently reside: I currently live in Dallas and moved here from Austin to attend law school.

What is the worst job you have held: My first job out of UT was as an "account manager" (aka "salesman") for an IT firm in Austin. I started at about the same time the dot.com bubble burst, so there were seven account managers fighting over the firm's two remaining accounts. It lasted all of four months and has made every job I've had since then seem pleasant by comparison.

Why do you continue your dedication to Chi Phi: Many of my best friends and best memories revolve around Chi Phi. Chi Phi has had a positive impact on my life, so any small amount that I can give back to the organization is beyond gratifying.

Since you were initiated into Chi Phi, what is the biggest change you have seen in the organization? The change I've noticed is not specific to Chi Phi, but there seems to be much less stratification on campus between the traditional "Greek" and "non-Greek" students. Many of the types of students who used to go Greek regularity now choose not to do so, and many of the students who used to shun Greek-life, now seem much more receptive to the fraternity experience. In short, there is no longer a stereotypical "Greek student."

What is the best piece of advice you can give our undergraduates: Focus on your academics!! While a poor GPA can serve a humorous punch-line around the Chapter house, employers are much less likely to see the alleged humor in a Blutarski-esque GPA. You will not have the chance to explain away your "bad semester" if your GPA does not even get you in the door for the interview.



George Hall, Grand Eta, lota Delta 1966

Profession: I am an attorney.

Which positions have you held: I have been Grand Eta.

What was your hometown, and what is one thing you will always remind you of it: I grew up in Washington, D.C. I remember it on the news every day.

Where did you attend College: I went to Indiana University as an ndergraduate and to Northwestern University, Harvard University, and University of Florida for graduate work.



Where do you currently reside: I currently live in Jacksonville, Florida.

**Family:** I have been married 26 years to Jo Nell Mays. I have two stepchildren and four grandchildren.

Hobbies & Interests: I enjoy reading.

What is the worst job you have held: I was an auditor once.

Why do you continue your dedication to Chi Phi: I didn't. This was a renewal after attending my 40th Reunion. It is a lot of fun.

Since you were initiated into Chi Phi, what is the biggest change you have seen in the organization? The elimination of hazing is a considerable effort.

What is the best piece of advice you can give undergraduates: Find something you like to do. Then you will never have to work.



Ismael Cremer, Grand Theta, Xi Delta 2009

**Profession:** I am currently a student at the Florida Institute of Technology, studying Aeronautical Science with Flight. Hopefully someday you will hear: "This is your captain Ismael Cremer speaking." I just ask that you don't freak out.

Which positions have you held? I started off as the Eta (Risk Manager). While my term as Eta, my Chapter needed a scholarship chair, so I offered my services for a year and a half. I was also the Beta for a short term. Right now I'm interested in helping out the newer Brothers in their positions and also in improving my Chapter's alumni relations. I am currently the Grand Theta. What was your hometown, and what is one thing you will always remind you of it: I was born and raised in Kuwait. I lived through the first Gulf War and remained in the Middle East for 18 years. My parents, however, are from Belgium. I studied at a private British institute which eventually got me placed in an American University here in Florida. The one thing that will always remind me of Kuwait is extreme heat; it takes a lot of time and patience to get used to the scorching heat of the gulf.

Where did you attend College: I'm still attending college and can safely say that I really just want to get done with it.

Where do you currently reside: I live at my Chapter house-the log cabin with a barn that is.

**Hobbies and Interests:** I live 5 minutes from the beach so I'd grab a surf board, call up a brother, and hit the beach! However, if I had some spare money I would rent out a plane for a day and fly around.

What is the worst job you have held: Working at The Rat, my school's dinerbad pay, awful hours, and just plain depressing. I guess you can't expect much at a place named after a rodent.

Why do you continue your dedication to Chi Phi after college? One of the oaths we take when we become a Brother is that it is a lifetime commitment. I believe Chi Phi has given so much to me already that I intend to continue to serve the fraternity in any way possible.

What is the best piece of advice you can give undergraduates: Life is a balancing act of time. As students we have to be responsible enough to know how to manage our time well between studying, Chi Phi, Family, and friends.



Brian Marion, Grand Iota Alpha-Chi 2008

**Profession:** I am a student at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Which positions have you held: I have served as Grand lota and Chapter Alpha, Beta, and Epsilon.

What was your hometown, and what is one thing you will always remind you of it: I grew up in Pennington New Jersey, and horses remind me of home because I grew up next to a horse farm.

Where did you attend College: I am a student at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Where do you currently reside: I live on the campus of Ohio Wesleyan University.

**Family:** I'm the oldest of two children and have a younger sister. I'm part Italian, part Irish.

**Hobbies and Interests:** I enjoy relaxing on a beach and playing volleyball.

What is the worst job you have held: I haven't had a bad job.

Since you were initiated into Chi Phi, what is the biggest change you have seen in the organization? I see a new emphasis on expansion. We now have a director of expansion and have a solid plan for it as well.

What is the best piece of advice you can give undergraduates: Be a doer, not a talker.



Tom Deans, Scholarship Counselor, Phi Lambda Theta 1955

**Profession:** I am a Planning and Preservation Consultant.

Which positions have you held: I have been Alumni Secretary, President, Vice President, Alumni Advisor, and Member of the Grand Council.

What was your hometown: I grew up in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, the home of Bucknell University; I spent much time on its campus and as a little boy sold programs at the football games and managed to sneak into the basketball games since I could not afford the 50 cent admission.

Where did you attend College: I attended Bucknell University.

Where do you currently reside: I live in Milton, Pennsylvania, and returned to my hometown area to teach at Bloomsburg University and be near to family.

**Tell us a bit about your family:** I married Gail V. Deans, who teaches English at Warrior Run Public Schools. She has been the advisor to the school newspaper and teaches advanced placement courses. I have no children, but I am closely involved with my teenage nephew and great nephew, who likes to practice his extreme wrestling moves on his great uncle.

**Hobbies & Interests:** I enjoy cultural "hiking" in the Lake Country of England or listening to the massed bagpipers in Glasgow play Scotland the Brave.

What is the worst job you have held: Working in a pea vinery as a teenager, I had a job pushing a full barrel of ice and peas across a rough concrete floor, up a steep ramp, and into a trailer. I had to start running about 30 feet before the ramp to have a chance of making it to the top.

Why do you continue your dedication to Chi Phi after college: I was greatly influenced by the brotherhood of Phi Lambda Theta, which was a local fraternity at Bucknell University until 1984 when we affiliated with Chi Phi. We were one of the first interracial, non-sectarian fraternities in the country at a time-in the early 50's-when minorities, even Jewish students, were not accepted by fraternities. I was inspired to work toward a more diverse brotherhood by men who recognized the demeaning nature of prejudice and determined to create a new integrated social order.

Since you were initiated into Chi Phi, what is the biggest change you have seen in the organization? I see a greater commitment to campus and community service coupled with better time management and discipline that creates well rounded students able to balance academic and social obligations.

What is the best piece of advice you can give undergraduates? Be patient with others and give them a chance to express themselves, one of the greatest challenges of brotherhood.



Matt Apesos, Heritage and Traditions Counselor, Mu 2005, Pi Delta 2003

**Profession:** I am a Logistics Analyst for Cubic Applications Inc.

Which positions have you held:: On the Local Level, I have been Alpha, Delta, Zeta, and Pi Delta Alumni Association President. On the National Level, I have served as Credentials Committee Chairman.

What was your hometown: I grew up in Weirton, West Virginia.

Where did you attend College: I went to West Virginia University.

Where do you currently reside: I live in Barstow, California. I ended up in the Mojave Desert after I graduated from WVU. I was offered a great job at Fort Irwin, and I couldn't pass up the opportunity to experience living in Southern California.

Why do you continue your dedication to Chi Phi: Chi Phi was and continues to be a great influence in my life. My experience on all levels of the Fraternity has taught me more than I could have learned anywhere else. Chi Phi is also responsible for my closest friendships, friends whom I would never have met had I not been a Chi Phi. I believe that if every brother gives just a little bit more to the organization than he got out of it, Chi Phi will always be the greatest Fraternity in the world.

Since you were initiated into Chi Phi, what is the biggest change you have seen in the organization? I have seen the leadership continually improve. There have been an increasing number of alumni volunteers visiting Chapters and helping the undergraduates with their needs. Nothing reenergizes a Chapter or sets a better example for our undergraduate Brothers than when an alumnus donates his time to help support the Chapter.

Our undergraduates are always looking for some advice. What is the best piece of advice you can give them? The best advice that I can give is to remember that you take from Chi Phi only what you put into it. You have the opportunity to gain valuable experience that you will use throughout your life. Remember that your Chapter is a non-profit organization and getting involved with Chapter operations can give you a head start on the business world even before you graduate. Take advantage of this aspect of Chi Phi, and you will be a world ahead of those who didn't.



## "The question of expansion remains unsettled."

Expansion is always a favorite topic of Chi Phis, both young and old. As such, there is never a shortage of questions when the conversation turns to the topic of expansion: "Where are we going next?", "When are we re-colonizing insert chapter?", "Have you thought about going to insert university?", and "Why aren't we at that university yet?" There are, of course, answers to all these questions and many others regarding expansion. Hopefully in this article we can give our membership a better idea regarding the Fraternity's future in respect to expansion as well as place the issue in perspective.

#### The Good News

The good news is that Chi Phi is in a relatively good position regarding expansion. The challenges mentioned later in this article are not uncommon, save for Chi Phi's expansion history. What has set Chi Phi apart and has allowed for the organization to succeed has been its ability to build relationships with Greek Advisors and to rebuild relationships with those alumni who became disengaged long ago.

For the past several years, the National Staff has taken the proactive approach of building strong relationships with Greek Life professionals at campuses where we do not currently have a Chapter or Colony. We have done this largely by inviting them to help co-facilitate RLAs & COE, as well as utilizing the networking opportunities presented at national conferences and workshops for Greek Life professionals. This process naturally takes time but has been effective, as it allows Chi Phi to differentiate itself from the dozens of other fraternities competing for expansion opportunities. As we recruit more Friends of Chi Phi to participate in our programs, we will continue to see more expansion opportunities.

Expanding to new campuses is not the only focus of the National Fraternity. There are a number of campuses that are very attractive to the organization and have been host to a Chapter before. Many of the fraternity's expansion opportunities recently and over the next few years are re-colonization's of dormant Chapters. This year alone the fraternity

### returned

to the University of

Illinois (Sigma Chapter), Miami University (Omicron Delta Chapter), and the University of Rhode Island (Rho Iota Kappa Chapter). The fraternity also already has formalized plans to return to the University of Tennessee next fall and Oklahoma State University in Spring 2009. The fraternity is also working with Purdue University and Kappa Zeta alumni to try and negotiate a return to Purdue in the 2008-2009 academic year, in addition to an expansion to Penn College in Fall 2008. For the 2009-2010 academic year the fraternity is targeting re-colonization's at the University of Wisconsin and the University of Connecticut in addition to a new expansion opportunity at Eastern Illinois University.

In addiction to these already negotiated returns, the National Staff has worked closely with officials at several other universities where we have previously had



Br. Theodore B. Appel

### Chapters

and are seeking to

negotiate formal return dates. All of these negotiations are in the longer term, with target dates well over two to three semesters down the road. As the National Fraternity gets closer to a formal agreement with the schools, it will be reaching out to alumni of the dormant Chapters we are seeking to return to, as well as to alumni living nearby the universities.

As the Fraternity continues to plan its future expansion opportunities, it will continue to work to integrate the input of the Grand Council, Educational Trust, Alumni, and undergraduate members. There will continue to be discussions regarding general strategy, funding, different roles all Brothers can play, as well as target campuses. The important thing to remember in all of this is that there are no simple answers and that all issues need to be put into context, not just in terms of the present Greek Community, but also in terms of Chi Phi's history.

Now that we have discussed the good news it is important to discuss the challenges that face the Fraternity and impede our ability to expand. There are issues that are raised by the universities we seek to expand to, as well as issues we as a Fraternity must address internally.

#### University Concerns about Expansion

There are three very popular questions that universities pose to the National Staff when we are discussing expansion to a new campus: "How many alumni do you have in the area?", "What kind of support will this new group receive either from area Chapters or the National Fraternity?", and "How many risk management incidents did your Fraternity have last year?" Unfortunately for Chi Phi, these are not always easy questions.

### "How many alumni do you have in the area?

Chi Phi has over 40,000 living alumni but the Fraternity also simply does not have clusters of active alumni in many regions that the Fraternity has been charged with expanding to. The Fraternity has made significant progress in assisting groups of alumni to organize themselves. However, Chi Phi needs alumni to volunteer to take leadership roles in organizing geographic clusters of alumni. Alumni involvement has always been critical to expansion. For a significant period of time, alumni dues at least partially funded our expansion program. Times have obviously changed, as the alumni-dues program is no longer in place, but the need for alumni involvement remains.

Colonies desperately need local advisors who are educated and aware of the issues facing fraternity men today. There is only so much support that a National Office Staff that is several hundred miles away can offer, even in the age of email and instant messaging. Colonies, and Chapters for that matter, need advisors who are positive role models; men who will mentor the officers and help them succeed and avoid the common pitfalls of being a Colony.

This alumni specific concern does have



a quick fix. A continued focus on alumni development and education is the best approach for the Fraternity at this point, as well as participation in the National Staff's efforts to update contacts and create new associations and clubs.

### What kind of support will this new group receive either from area Chapters or the National Fraternity?

Chi Phi has a relatively easy time answering questions regarding support for Colonies and Chapters. This is due largely to the Fraternity's intense focus on services and programming for Colonies and Chapters. Universities are usually impressed to hear that Chi Phi visits each Chapter every year and each Colony twice a year and that there are additional regional programs for our Chapters and Colonies. The flip side of Chi Phi's focus on Chapter services is that the Fraternity has devoted most of its financial and personnel resources to maintaining Chapters, instead of opening new ones. This can negatively impact expansion when chapters fail to utilize the strategies recommended to them and continue to struggle. Chapters that struggle because they ignore the advice of their alumni advisors and fraternity leadership force the Fraternity to spend more time trying to figure out how to save a Chapter and less time on opening new ones. So while the Fraternity's devotion to Chapter services is a major asset to the Fraternity when talking to universities about expansion, it can also be a problem if Chapters choose to not take advantage of the resources and advice offered to them.

### How many risk management incidents did your fraternity have last year?

In today's litigious society, universities have become very conscientious regarding liability, especially as it pertains to fraternities. This third, often-asked question when talking to a university about expansion has proven difficult this past year and a half. Universities appreciate the candor with which our Fraternity answers questions regarding risk management. That said it is hard to put a positive spin on the number of risk management situations the Fraternity has had to handle since the start of the 2006-2007 academic year. One in three Chi Phi Chapters/Colonies has had a risk management issue since the beginning of the fall 2006 semester-a harsh reality that Chi Phis must accept: that no Greek Advisor or IFC executive board wants to invite a fraternity with a reputation of getting into trouble onto its campus.

The rise in risk management issues that the Fraternity has dealt with has also impacted the expansion efforts by spending hundreds of hours on risk management issues and investigations that could have been avoided by following the Personal Safety Policy. When a risk management issue develops, it naturally has to be prioritized, and that means taking time and resources away from other programming and visits. Through Chapter visitations, Regional Leadership Alliances, and the College of Excellence, the National Fraternity educates Brothers on risk management policies as well as best practices. Until the pace of risk management situations declines, these violations will continue to negatively impact the Fraternity's opportunities to expand.

### Internal Issues Impeding Chi Phi's Ability to Expand

There are other internal issues that the Fraternity continually grapples with when approaching expansion. There is the Fraternity's history of expansion, alumni involvement, and of course money. Again, a brief synopsis of each of these issues and potential solutions will be provided.

### A Brief History of Chi Phi and Expansion

"Certainly no one in Chi Phi is envious of the fraternity that has the greatest number of chapters."

### -Grand Alpha Pollard Turman, Gamma 1934, The Chi Phi Chakett, Volume 34, Number 2, December 1948

As the quote above indicates, the Fraternity's attitude towards expansion has shifted dramatically in the past few decades. Whereas now undergraduate Brothers are constantly clamoring for new Chapters, Brothers in past years were more worried about maintaining the quality of the existing Chapters.

A simple glance at the roll of active and dormant Chapters can give you an idea as to why fraternities founded much later than Chi Phi may be much larger in terms of active chapters. Whereas other national fraternities were opening a few chapters a year since their inception, Chi Phi spent several decades pontificating their approach to expansion, only opening a few Chapters over that period of time. In the years following World War II, numerous fraternities expanded significantly. Chi Phi, however, had a net growth in Chapter roll of negative two Chapters between the years 1941-1960. As a result of the extremely conservative attitude towards expansion in the first half of the 20th century, the Fraternity fell behind most other national fraternities in the field of expansion and was soon surpassed by other organizations in terms of size.

The National Fraternity has spent much of the last thirty years trying to overcome the deficit we face in terms of our number of Chapters versus other national fraternity's chapter rolls. With numerous motions passed at various Congresses demanding a more proactive expansion policy, the National Fraternity has concentrated more on expansion and refining its strategy with the Zeta and Theta chapter/colony expansion series. As a result, we have seen significant growth. The expansion strategy is a living one, continually changing as new ideas are incorporated, new methods of funding and staffing are discussed, and different campuses are analyzed.

### Alumni Involvement

Alumni involvement is critical in generating support for a re-colonization. There is little hope for the Fraternity to re-colonize a Chapter if the alumni disappeared when their Chapter was closed. Obviously, clos-



ing a Chapter can be a heart wrenching experience; however sometimes it is necessary to start fresh. Unfortunately, many Chi Phis do not see it this way and would rather a Chapter limp along in perpetuity than close shop and come back with a real shot at success. Dozens of Chapters have had to close their doors at some point, including all three of our founding Chapters, and many have been re-colonized, either by the National Fraternity or by the alumni of the Chapter itself. For this to work however, it is essential for members to remain engaged and involved. The continued involvement of alumni is also critical to new expansion opportunities, as previously mentioned when discussing university questions about regional alumni.

#### Money

Expansion costs money, may seem like a fairly obvious statement, but there is a significant initial investment to a typical new expansion. The Fraternity has invested heavily in providing for our existing Chapters with consultations, Regional Leadership Alliances, etc. This investment theoretically should provide a financial return to the Fraternity with higher recruitment numbers, which could then in turn help fund expansion. The reality is that numerous Chapters ignore the advice of volunteers and outside presenters and continue to claim they are recruiting the best men on campus. There are Chapters this year that did not recruitment even one new member.

The National Fraternity has increased the Expansion budget by 50% over the last few years, but Chi Phi still falls short in providing funding for the type of expansion program that it desires. To cover the difference, the fraternity has worked with the alumni of the specific Chapters we have re-colonized to generate revenue to offset the cost of the National Fraternity. While this model has seen some success, the reality is that we are still only coming up with enough money to have people on the ground recruiting for three weeks or less. The fraternities that see the most success in expansion are putting people on the ground for 6 weeks to recruit. If we are to adopt a new expansion strategy, such as putting people on the ground for 6 weeks, we must fully investigate the financial ramifications. Such a change in strategy would also impact the area of Chapter services, barring an expansion of staff, which would in turn cost more money. Clearly there is no simple solution to the issue of funding expansion. One thing is certain though-figuring one out will require a continued partnership between the National Fraternity, the Educational Trust, the undergraduate membership, and the alumni.



Top: Sigma Colony at new member ceremony in February; Bottom: Rho lota Kappa Colony at new member ceremony in March.





# THETA DELTA CHAPTER RECEIVES A NEW CHARTER

By: Eddie Rada

On September 28, 2007, the Theta Delta Chapter received its charter, a full 72 years after receiving its initial charter in 1935. Having a dual charter certainly isn't all that common, but when it comes to the recolonization and rechartering of Chi Phi at the University of Florida, uncommon seems to be the norm.

The seeds for rechartering were found in five friends from the city of Deerfield Beach, FL: Kenny Brighton, Justin Celauro, Steve Gonot, Marc Pelletier, and myself. We've all known each other for the better part of our lives, with friendships dating as far back as elementary school. In our freshman year at UF (save for Kenny, who was the "old man" of the group as a sophomore), Justin, Steve, and Marc all went through recruitment, but couldn't seem to find anything worth their while. Kenny and I didn't really give too much thought to going Greek, so we all banded together throughout fall and spring.

It was one night during the spring semester where the idea was hatched: what if we started our own fraternity? With none of the current houses providing whatever it was we were (or weren't quite yet) looking for, it seemed like a fun idea. I say fun because I think we all had in mind the carefree attitude seen in the movie Old School, not yet fully realizing just what it meant to be a part of a fraternity. But it was something we all committed to, if only because our friendships throughout the years had yet to steer us wrong.

Shortly after making the decision to start our own fraternity, we learned that Steve's dad was a brother of the Chi Phi fraternity (Nu Delta) and that they were interested in coming back to the University of Florida. This new revelation granted a purpose to our whimsical plan, giving us a framework in which we saw a viable way to make our ideal fraternity a reality.

Marc largely spearheaded the process of courting the national office, eventually resulting in the decision to recolonize at the University of Florida. In the fall of 2005, we recruited 45 men with the indispensable help of Kim Godwin, Vin Verteramo, and Brian Tenclinger. Since we weren't allowed to



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hold recruitment during the regular week, we essentially used guerilla tactics to bring men in. We tabled on campus, handed out fliers, and held information sessions with food (because if you want a college student to show up to anything they aren't already committed to, you better have some free food); we did anything we could to get people to hear our message. As we assembled a group of guys to re-colonize, we all learned together what it meant to be a fraternity man. We learned the ideals and principles that this Fraternity was founded on, and we learned of our Chapter's history at the University of Florida.

Part of that history involved our Fraternity house, which was owned by our alumni at 1 Fraternity Row and being rented out to Zeta Beta Tau. Being a Fraternity without a house made it difficult for a number of reasons, and we all quickly saw the reoccupation of the house as a rallying point for our newly recolonized Chapter. We worked hard to recruit a diverse group of quality individuals, and in May of 2007, the house was reclaimed for our occupation. The reopening of the house coincided with our newly bestowed charter, and on September 28 during our first Alumni Weekend, we hosted our re-chartering ceremony.

As I write this, it's hard to believe how much has happened since those days of sitting in the dorms and wondering if we could even pull this off. Since then, we've all discovered a way of life greater than the whimsy of Old School-a way of principle, of value, and of integrity. We've discovered what it means to belong to something that is bigger than ourselves and that has a storied past that we've come to revere and a promising future that is up to us to achieve. And above all else, we've come to be a part of something that isn't all that common: the Chi Phi Fraternity.





# Alumni Come Together for Fun, Fellowship (and Cleaning)

On February 9th 2008, Brothers Ron Frank, Jim Davis, Eric Pittman, Matt Apesos, Greg Benda and Josh Price came to Suwanee from around the country and assembled in the new archives room at the National Office. Their task was to create order out of chaos and begin the work necessary to arrange a functional space for use by the Brothers. This day was one part of the long held dream by many to have a proper home for our fraternity's history, begun by others before us, and to be continued by those to follow.



While much was accomplished, more remains to be done. Each Chapter has one or more boxes comprising an array of documents sent to, or received by, the National Office. They include correspondence, photographs, newsletters, initiation reports, budgets, award applications, and much more. Taken together, they provide a veritable treasure trove of each Chapter's rich history. Much work remains in sorting through collections to place each document in its appropriate Chapter box. In addition, the state of many Chapter boxes has deteriorated, threatening the integrity of the contents.

A great number of national-oriented archives are also stored, including publications such as The Chakett, Congressional records, photographs, correspondence, and documents bearing the signatures of many of the influential figures in our Fraternity's history. Many of the older items are stored in fire-resistant cabinets, and Brother Chris Shuler has begun to preserve each one systematically in appropriate archival quality catalogs.

What yet remains to be done? It is imperative that we not only maintain an orderly state of the archives but to continue to move the older documents and photographs to appropriate long term storage means, such as acid-free envelopes, folders, and boxes. Our care will retard future degradation and allow them to be carefully handled for study. Some of the Chapter boxes have been replaced with true archival boxes, and more will be done each year. We hope that there will be an ability in the near future to upgrade the archives room build-out by dividing it into sections for bulk storage, creating a rotating display of highlighted material, developing space for study, and adding a non-liquid fire protection mechanism. If appropriate funding were obtained, the ultimate goal is to make almost all of the documents available online, leveraging the power of the brotherhood nationwide to review and tag each one, enabling them to be searched by Chapter, date, type, etc.

Of course, many of our Chi Phi treasures can only truly be appreciated up close and in person. The first step has been taken by securing a permanent home for our archives. Now the job remains to take it to the next level and provide for the long term needs of our old and venerated history.

# William M. Byrd Chi Phi National Headquarters Building is Officially Opened

By: Jim Soderquist

The William M. Byrd Chi Phi National Headquarters was officially dedicated at Suwannee, Georgia, on March 29, 2008. The events of the day included a fund raising reception that was hosted by the Chi Phi Club of Atlanta. It was a grand occasion and a fitting tribute to the ongoing generosity of this Brotherhood.

As many of you are aware, the acquisition of a new building was made possible through a very generous bequest from Brother Bill Byrd, Nu '53.

When Brother Byrd joined the Chapter Eternal in April 2005, new office space was not a pressing issue. However, in the intervening years, a rapidly deteriorating neighborhood environment and the need for additional space prompted us to consider a newer, larger, more upscale property.

Brother Byrd showed us what a difference one man could make in the direction and progress of an organization, even one as venerated as Chi Phi. Bill's bequest and legacy are about much more than bricks and mortar. Quite the contrary, his legacy reflects a lifetime of involvement, a passion for expansion, and a commitment to building tomorrow's leaders.

Undeniably, this acquisition would not have been possible without Brother Byrd's generosity, but his true gift is the opportunity that he gave us-to build on 184 years of lifelong friendships, to demonstrate the continued relevance of the Greek Experience, and to be the Fraternity of the future. If new office space is not your "hot button," then possibly some level of excitement can be proffered through the prospect of a dedicated Archives Area.

As one might imagine, 184 years of history have generated a treasure trove of archival materials. Here to date, we have not had the adequate space or resources to vet the many boxes and files that trace and document our National and Chapter histories.

With our new building, we now have 1500 square feet of space designed for this specific purpose. Our goal is to sort, catalogue and ultimately display these historical treasures.

Brother Byrd made the space possible, but the project will require financial resources beyond what are currently available. Our plan is to endow Archives through an upcoming capital campaign.

It is indeed an opportunity for all of us. We invite and encourage everyone to visit the National Office and Archives. Hopefully, you will share our enthusiasm and pride in this recent endeavor.

As always, thank you for your continued support of Chi Phi.





# Alumni News

### Alumni Receptions to Take Place in Arizona, Oregon, California, Florida, and North Carolina

Continuing Chi Phi's focus on alumni outreach, education, assistance, and organization development, your Fraternity has organized another set of alumni receptions designed to bring alumni together for food, fellowship, and networking. Spouses and guests are welcome and encouraged. These events are convenient opportunities to catch up with Brothers you may not have seen in years, as well as great ways to meet new friends and make new professional contacts.

### These events are 100% social. They are not fundraisers.

Chi Phi will provide free appetizers, and a cash bar will be available at each event. There is no fee to attend. At least one member of the National Staff or Grand Council will attend every event; however each will be driven by a committee of local alumni.

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To find out more about these events or to see who's already RSVP'd, visit the new www.chiphi.org.

2008 has already helped facilitate alumni events in Los Angeles, Cincinnati and Chicago. Look for additional events in the summer and fall in cities like Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Minneapolis, Baltimore, Austin and San Antonio.

To get back in touch with your alumni association, to find or establish a metropolitan Chi Phi Club, or to organize an alumni reception in these or another area, contact Mr. Richard Kuerston (kuerston@chiphi.org).

### Update on Chi Phi's Voluntary Alumni Association Dues Solicitation

The 2007-08 year has witnessed a significant increase in the outreach, communications, services, and education provided specifically to the alumni volunteers and alumni organizations within Chi Phi. We've published a number of reports designed to benchmark the current status of the health and organization of our many alumni entities. We've coordinated alumni round tables and implemented a series of workshops designed to get new groups off the ground. We've also updated our print resources, significantly increased our communications, implemented alumni-specific visitations, and introduced the extremely popular alumni-centered webinar series



Since 2002, the Fraternity has asked its local alumni entities - alumni associations, house corporations and local foundations - to help support the provision of alumni-specific services such as staff support, membership database management, directors' and officers' insurance, and liability insurance to those entities. Last February, we asked each Alumni Association for its support of Chi Phi through a contribution of \$1 per living alumnus, up to a maximum of \$500. The response has been amazing, and the contributions continue to arrive.

Our sincere thanks go to the many alumni associations who have responded to this request. So far, Chi Phi has benefited from the generosity of the following groups:

- Alpha Home Association (Virginia)
- Beta Foundation (MIT)
- The Association of the Lambda Chapter of Chi Phi (California)
- Mu Alumni Association (Stevens Institute of Technology)
- Southern Order Memorial Foundation (North Carolina)
- Eta Delta Alumni Association (Southern California)
- Delta Xi Alumni Association (West Virginia Wesleyan)
- Valley Association of Chi Phi (California-Davis)
- Alpha Zeta House Association (West Georgia)
- Sigma Zeta Alumni Association (Albany)
- Alpha Theta Alumni Association (Oklahoma State)
- Delta Theta Alumni Association (Clemson)
- Zeta Theta Alumni Association (Oneonta)
- Theta Theta Alumni Association (Shorter)
- Iota Theta Alumni Association (Schreiner)
- Delta Pi Alumni Association (Georgia Southwestern)

This year has been very productive for alumni development within Chi Phi. With these associations' help, we can redouble those efforts and implement even more alumni-focused initiatives.

### Metropolitan Chi Phi Club Directory

### Atlanta, GA

Chi Phi Club of Greater Atlanta For information contact Br. Senour Reed at atlanta.club@chiphi.org

### Washington, DC

National Capital Chi Phi Club For information contact Br. Michael Molinari at dc.club@chiphi.org

### New York, NY

Tri-State Chi Phi Club For information contact Br. Pearson Allen at nyc.club@chiphi.org

### Los Angeles, CA

Chi Phi Club of Southern California For information contact Br. Michael Coates at socal.club@chiphi.org

### Portland, OR

Northwest Chi Phi Club For information contact Br. Arvind Garg at portland.club@chiphi.org

### Tallahassee, FL

Tallahassee Chi Phi Club - Developing For information contact Br. Jason White at tallahassee.club@chiphi.org

### Austin, TX

Austin Chi Phi Club - Developing For information contact Br. Cody McGuire at austin.club@chiphi.org

### Start a Chi Phi Club

For information contact Mr. Richard Kuerston at kuerston@chiphi.org

### Join the Chi Phi NETWORK on LinkedIn

Among the many benefits of membership in Chi Phi is that of networking with over 40,000 alumni around the world. To enhance that opportunity for its members, Chi Phi has established a private networking group on LinkedIn, an online networking site that helps you find inside connections to jobs, industry experts, and business partners.

More than 500 Chi Phi alumni and students have alreadyjoined the Chi Phi NETWORK group on LinkedIn.

Alumni and Undergraduate members of the Fraternity register directly with LinkedIn and then have access to the Chi Phi Alumni group. Access to the Chi Phi NETWORK group on LinkedIn is free, completely optional, and is available only to members of the Fraternity. You will need to visit http://linkedin.chiphi.org.

Who can join the Group? Chi Phi alumni and students.

About online networking: You can use LinkedIn, an independent commercial service, to expand and track your network in an organized way. Complete a simple profile and then use LinkedIn to connect with individuals you know who are already members. The Chi Phi NETWORK group on LinkedIn provides an ideal starting point and becomes more useful as it grows. It will also provide you with a point of contact for individuals outside the Fraternity who are connected to your fellow Chi Phi members.



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Alpha Home Association	University of Virginia	Owen Parry	alpha.alumni@chiphi.org
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Delta of Chi Phi Association	Rutgers University	Brad Schnure	delta.alumni@chiphi.org
Epsilon Alumni Association	Hampden-Sydney College	Nick Wallace	epsilon.alumni@chiphi.org
Zeta Alumni Association	Franklin & Marshall College	Diran Alexanian	zeta.alumni@chiphi.org
Eta Trust	University of Georgia	Bo Brown	eta.alumni@chiphi.org
Theta Alumni Association	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Joe Doucette	theta.alumni@chiphi.org
lota Alumni Association	The Ohio State University	Mike Waickman	iota.alumni@chiphi.org
Alumni Association of Kappa of Chi Phi	University of Wisconsin	James Trotter	kappa.alumni@chiphi.org
Association of the Lambda Chapter of Chi Phi	University of California	Stuart Jones	lambda.alumni@chiphi.org
Mu Alumni Association	Stevens Institute of Technology	Henry Carnevale	mu.alumni@chiphi.org
Nu Alumni Association	University of Texas	Steve Hopkins	nu.alumni@chiphi.org
Pi Alumni Association	Northwestern University	Joel Sternstein	pi.alumni@chiphi.org
Xi Trust	Cornell University	Dave Hibbert	xi.alumni@chiphi.org
Rho Alumni Association	Lafayette College	Craig Kudcey	rho.alumni@chiphi.org
Sigma Alumni Association	University of Illinois	Tracy Vanderwiel	sigma.alumni@chiphi.org
Tau Trust	University of Alabama	Terry Schrimscher	tau.alumni@chiphi.org
Upsilon Alumni Association	Hobart College	Seth Greenblott	upsilon.alumni@chiphi.org
Briarfield Association	Lehigh University	Jay Crosby	psi.alumni@chiphi.org
Omega Trust Association	Georgia Institute of Technology	Dave Skelton	omega.alumni@chiphi.org
Southern Order Memorial Foundation	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	John Eads	alpha-alpha.alumni@chiphi.or
Alpha-Tau Chapter House Association	University of Michigan	Jason Stoops	alpha-tau.alumni@chiphi.org
Alpha-Chi Alumni Association	Ohio Wesleyan University	Chad Garland	alpha-chi.alumni@chiphi.org
Alpha Delta Alumni Association	Pennsylvania State University	Gordon Brown	alphadelta.alumni@chiphi.o
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lota Delta Alumni Association	Indiana University	Tom Walls	iotadelta.alumni@chiphi.org
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Delta Xi Alumni Association	West Virginia Wesleyan College	Dennis Xander	deltaxi.alumni@chiphi.org
Kappa Delta Alumni Association	University of Rochester	Peter Dowd	kappadelta.alumni@chiphi.or
Lambda Delta Alumni Association	University of Arizona	Dave Stout	lambdadelta.alumni@chiphi.o
Mu Delta Alumni Association	Auburn University	Lou Hawkins	mudelta.alumni@chiphi.org
Nu Delta Alumni Association	Florida State University	Ron Frank	nudelta.alumni@chiphi.org

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- \* The National Capital Club, the Gamma Theta Alumni Association, and the Eta Theta Alumni Association

have scheduled their sixth annual joint baseball game event for Saturday, June 14, 2008, for the 7:00pm Baltimore Orioles-Pittsburgh Pirates game at Camden Yards with a pregame meet-and-greet at the Capital City Brewery in Baltimore Harbor. Tickets are \$25 each. Br. Mike Molinari is the contact (dc.club@chiphi.org).

- \* The 143rd Chi Phi Congress is scheduled for June 20-22, 2008, at the Hotel Monteleone in the French Quarter of New Orleans. For more information visit www.chiphi.org.
- \* The Sigma Alumni Association (Illinois) will hold its summer picnic on June 28, 2008, in Crystal Lake, Illinois. More information is available at www.sigmaofchiphi.org or by contacting Tracy Vanderwiel (sigma.alumni@chiphi.org).
- \* The Nu Delta Alumni Association (Florida State) will celebrate its 40th-Reunion from July 25-27, 2008. Br. Ron Frank is the contact (nudelta.alumni@chiphi.org).





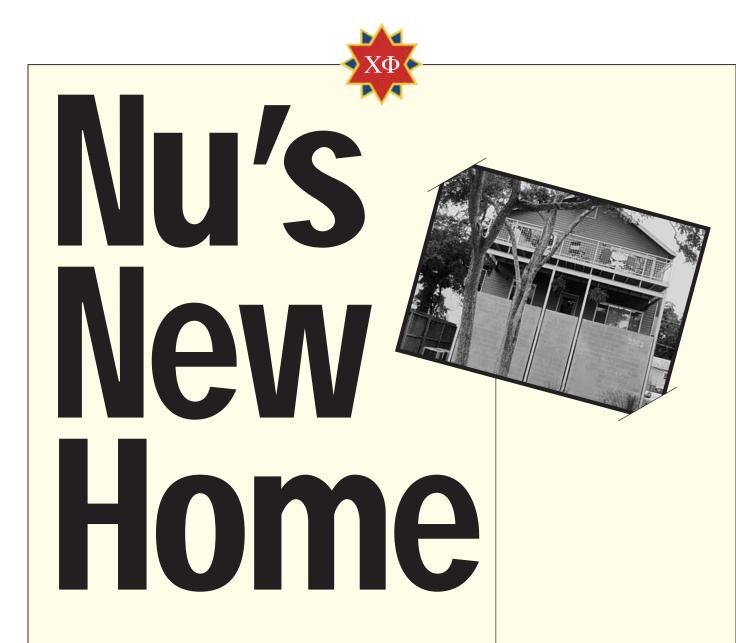
Former Grand Alpha

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Former Grand Alpha William Jeckell joined the Chapter Eternal on November 19, 2007. He was 95. Initiated in 1931 at the lota Chapter, Bill was very active at both the Chapter and national level of Chi Phi. He served as Grand Delta and Grand Epsilon in addition to serving on the Trust Board of Governors and Chapter Alpha. He led the Fraternity from 1969 to 1972, at the heart of the Vietnam era. At this time the Greek system was in a major decline, and Bill provided a stabilizing force during that difficult period. Bill was our second oldest living former Grand Alpha, behind Carl Gladfelter by eight months.

He graduated from The Ohio State University in 1934 with a journalism degree and was hired by Commercial Credit Corp., now Citigroup, in Columbus. He met his wife, Betty Smith, at a sorority dance. The couple married July 1, 1935. He served in the Navy from 1944 through 1946 as a lieutenant and instructor, teaching enemy plane and ship recognition classes at Ohio State, in Norfolk, Virginia, and in San Diego. He was transferred to Cincinnati in 1955 as a regional vice president for Commercial Credit Corp., where he resided for 50 years.

Jeckell, affectionately known as "Buckeye Bill," was a passionate Ohio State University football fan who proudly displayed in his yard a former piece of the Ohio Stadium sod set with goal posts. It was manicured only by hand, never mowed. He attended 322 straight home games and 74 road games including six Rose Bowls, a Citrus Bowl, and away games at every Big Ten campus. He was honored with a televised ceremony at Ohio State's St. John Arena in 1996 for his dedication. He also served as a committee member responsible for recruiting Cincinnati area football players for Ohio State coaches Woody Hayes, Earl Bruce and John Cooper, whom he called friends.



After many years of faithful service, the house at 1007 West 26th Street, which has served as Nu's home since our chapter's re-chartering in 1985, has been torn down. The Nu House Corporation still owns the lot, which is now vacant except for the two old oak trees. As the Nu House Corporation weighs several available options for providing the Chapter with a permanent home, the Chapter has temporarily relocated to a great, new house at 3103 Tom Green (just to the north of campus). If your travels bring you to Austin, please stop by the new location. The undergraduates would love to meet you. More information about the new house and future

housing possibilities is available in the current edition of the Nu Alumni Association's magazine, Nu Frontiers.

If you would like to begin receiving Nu Frontiers, or learn about the current state of the Chapter and upcoming alumni association events, please email Steven Hopkins N'99 at stevewh99@sbcglobal.net.

# Hook 'em!



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Hotel Monteleone | New Orleans, Louisiana | June 20 - 22, 2008 | www.chiphi.org/congress

### DETAILS OF ATTENDING

Congress is the Fraternity's supreme authority. It is composed of delegates from Chi Phi's many Chapters, Colonies, Alumni Associations, and Clubs. It meets annually to celebrate the Fraternity's success, review the state of the Fraternity, elect certain officers, and attend to legislative business. The presence of two delegates from each Chapter and Colony and one from each Alumni Association is hereby requested pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the Chi Phi Fraternity.

Rooms: \$139 for double occupancy. Reservations must be made by Monday, May 19, 2008 to 504-523-3341. You must mention Chi Phi.

Registration: All Chapter, Colony, and Alumni Association delegates must register online at www.chiphi.org/congress. Chapters and Colonies have already been automatically billed for two delegate registrations. Alumni Association delegates and additional Chapter/Colony delegates must satisfy all registration fees prior to being seated.

Check-In: 10:00am - 1:30pm on June 20, 2008

Schedule: The first Congressional Session will convene Friday afternoon. Arriving flights should arrive no later than 12:00pm. Other sessions, activities, and banquets will convene throughout Saturday. Congress will conclude by 12:00pm on Sunday, June 22, 2008.

Attire: Congressional sessions, banquets, and activities are business attire (coat and tie) events.

Guests: Chi Phi is proud to host another year of its enormously popular spouses and guests program. Find more details on www.chiphi.org.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Congress is busy but fun. Part celebration, part legislation, this long weekend will include a packed schedule of legislative sessions, banquets and awards luncheons and free time.

Thursday: New Orleans certainly has much to see. Some participants will arrive a day early to explore the Big Easy. No Congressional activities are scheduled except for the Chi Phi Educational Trust's Leadership Dinner (invite only).

Friday: Delegate Registration & Check-In will take place from 10:00am to 1:30pm in the LaNouvelle Mezzanine at the Hotel Monteleone. The Congressional Session One will convene to seat delegates and review the reports of Council and the State of the Fraternity address. Friday evening will feature a dinner buffet followed by a performance of the Ritual of the Union. Most delegates well then take to the streets to enjoy New Orleans' legendary nightlife.

Saturday: The most intense day, Saturday will feature Congressional Sessions Two and Three, separated by the Fraternity's annual Awards Lunch. Saturday will include the Election of a Grand Alpha-Elect. Individual Committee Meetings will be spread throughout the day and the Congressional Banquet will conclude Saturday's activities by awarding the 2008 Walter L. Cronkite Congressional Award.

**Sunday:** The morning will feature a final round of committee meetings. Congress will then convene its Fourth and Final Congressional Session to wrap up legislative loose ends and adjourn by 12:00pm.

Questions: 800-849-1824 or congress@chiphi.org

Our Nation turned 200. Gerald Ford was President. A first class stamp was 10 cents. Gas was 55 cents per gallon. The Chi Phi Chronicles were last updated......?

# A lot has changed over the past three decades, but sadly, the Chi Phi Chronicles have not.



Thankfully, an effort is now underway to write the definitive history of our Fraternity's past 30 years. Every day we delay, though, more and more of our history is lost forever.

By supporting the Chi Phi Chronicles Update Project, you can help preserve our history for future generations, the way that Brothers Appel and Gladfelter preserved it for us.

To donate, please make checks payable to the Chi Phi Fraternity, and note that the donation is for the benefit of the "Chi Phi Chronicles Update Project" in the memo line.

If you have any questions or comments about the Chi Phi Chronicles Update Project, or if you would like to offer you memories or time to this important effort, please contact Grand Zeta, Steven W. Hopkins N 1999, at Hopkins@chiphi.org.



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## Alumni Notes

July 1, 2007 - April 30, 2008

### TAU CHAPTER University of Alabama

Mr. B. Todd Whisenant, Tau 1986, recently accepted the position of Director of Performance Development fo the U.S. Information Technology Group at Campus Crusade for Christ International in Orlando, FL. He and his wife, Lesli and their three children, reside in Oviedo, FL.

#### NU DELTA CHAPTER Florida State University

Dr. David L. Burrows, Nu Delta 1997, and his wife are proud to announce the birth of their second child on August 10, 2007. Her name is Isabella Marie.

### RHO DELTA CHAPTER

Oglethorpe University Mr. Christopher A. Ballar, Rho Delta 1993, is proud to announce the opening of his law firm in Buford, GA. He focuses on Estate Planning, Probate, Elder law and Special Needs.

### SIGMA ZETA CHAPTER

State University of New York, Albany Mr. Felix Fernandez, Sigma Zeta 2001, now lives in Virginia and became both a father and a doctor in May 2007. His wife and he welcomed their first child, Mia Felice, on May 20th and he greaduated with a PhD in Educational Psychology from SUNY Albany.

### DELTA PHI SIGMA CHAPTER

Virginia Polytechnic Institute Mr. Brent D. Richards, Delta Phi Sigma 1991, is now a Corrections Counselor with the State Correctional Institution at Camp Hill, PA. He is living in Elizabethtown, PA, with his two sons.

#### OMEGA ZETA CHAPTER University of North Florida

Mr. Joseph J. Flotkoetter, Omega Zeta 2001, and Karma Banks were married June 30, 2007. Following a trip to Jamaica, the couple will live in Jacksonville, FL.



# Chapter Eternal

July 1, 2007 - April 30, 2008

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

Mr. Henry B. Clark Jr. Alpha 1951 died October 19, 2007. Mr. Frank A. Romeo Jr. Alpha 1968 died April 2007.

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

Mr. Edward V. Hardway Jr. Beta 1941 died August 21, 2007. Mr. William J. Levedahl Beta 1948 died on July 4, 2007 while in the hospital in France, on the Mediterranean coast near Nice.

### GAMMA CHAPTEREmory University

Mr. John A. Hook Gamma 1948 died October 2006. Mr. John R. Proffit Jr. Gamma 1945 died sometime in 2006.

Epsilon ChapterHampden-Sydney College Mr. Timothy L. Barber Epsilon 1938 deceased no date given. Rev. Stuart Moore Jr. Epsilon 1952 died - no date given. Mr. Fred S. Nicholls Epsilon 1950 died May 31, 2007. Mr. Harry B. Price III Epsilon 1958 died April 22, 2007.

ZETA CHAPTERFranklin & Marshall College Mr. David S. Watt Zeta 1941 died April 14, 2007.

### ETA CHAPTERUniversity of Georgia

Mr. Charles M. Brown Jr. Eta 1948 died in 2005. Mr. David N. McCullough Eta 1935 died May 28, 2007. Mr. Frank S. McGaughey Jr. Eta 1947 died February 2, 2008 Mr. Donald A. Walters Eta 1951 died November 7, 2007.

### THETA CHAPTERRensselaer Polytechnic Institute

**Mr. Rodney Edwards** Theta 1928 died on October 9, 2007 at Franciscan Oaks Health Center in Kenville, OH. He was 101 years old.

### IOTA CHAPTEROhio State University

Mr. William W. Jeckell lota 1934, Omicron Delta 1969 died November 19, 2007.
Mr. Edward F. Jefferis lota 1966 died September 3, 2006.
Mr. Casimer E. Kantosky lota 1971 died September 7, 2005 in Nashville, TN.
Mr. Robert E. Konrad lota 1967 died August 10, 2007 following a lengthy illness.

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

Mr. Clifford J. Hicks Kappa 1944 died 11 years ago. Mr. Carl E. Merow Kappa 1955 died October 27, 2007.



### LAMBDA CHAPTERUniversity of California, Berkeley Mr. Michael L. Churkin Lambda 1982 died November 2007. Mr. Peter D. Cooper Lambda 1962 died June 27, 2007. Mr. Clemens J. Laufenberg Lambda 1950 died June 1, 2007. Mr. Alexander H. Miller Lambda 1990 died March 19, 2008. Mr. K. Hart Smith Lambda 1940 died January 9, 2008.

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

Mr. Frederick R. Conrad Mu 1951 died January 25, 2007. Mr. Robert J. Vanasse Mu 1949 died January 8, 2007.

### NU CHAPTERUniversity of Texas

Mr. William R. Eckhardt III Nu 1941 died January 7, 2008.
Mr. Henry P. Griffin Jr. Nu 1936 died April 21, 2007.
Mr. Robert M. Jolly Nu 1932 died February 2007.
Mr. Felix F. McGivney Nu 1940 died - no date given.
Mr. George T. McGuffey Nu 1952
died on December 22, 2007.

### XI CHAPTERCornell University

Mr. Burton S. Davis Xi 1931 died in 2001.
Mr. Richard H. Metzler Xi 1956 died August 24, 2007.
Mr. Benjamin D. Stone Jr. Xi 1942 died in 2004.

### **OMICRON CHAPTER**Yale University

Mr. George P. Egbert Jr. Omicron 1952 died no date given.

Mr. Herbert W. Evans Jr. Omicron 1940 died March 1993.
Mr. Jerry H. Green Omicron 1952 died August 15, 2007.
Mr. Theodore H. Hedene Omicron 1945 diedno date given.

Mr. Roger S. Meier Omicron 1950 died, no date given.

PI CHAPTERNorthwestern University Mr. A. William Brown Jr. Pi 1968 died December 6, 2003.

### RHO CHAPTERLafayette College

Mr. F. Malcolm Graff Rho 1922 died in 1986.
Mr. John S. McAbee Jr. Rho 1960
died December 1, 2006.
Mr. L. Allan Rohlfs Rho 1958
deceased-no date given.
Mr. Michael J. Saltser Rho 1958
died December 26, 2006.
Mr. Robert S. Smith Rho 1945
died October 23, 1993.

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

Mr. David J. Lulich Sigma 1972 died, no date given.
Mr. Leonard R. Miller Sigma 1954
died November 20, 2007.
Mr. Arvils Reichs Sigma 1971 died - no date given.

PHI CHAPTERAmherst College Mr. George E. Keith Jr. Phi 1958 died July 13, 2007.

### CHI CHAPTER Dartmouth College

Mr. Grover H. Fox Chi 1938 died March 9, 2007. Mr. Robert M. MacGregor Chi 1938 died April 2007. Mr. Lewis M. Williams Jr. Chi 1938 died January 1, 2007. Mr. William S. Winn Jr. Chi 1958 died August 24, 2006.

### **PSI CHAPTER**Lehigh University

Mr. Joseph L. Conneen Psi 1941 died on August 1, 2007. Chi Phi was a great inspiration to his life. Mr. James H. Roberson Psi 1948 died November 18, 2006.



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

Mr. Charles M. Coates Omega 1951 died August 6, 2007. Mr. Dennis F. Doherty Omega 1961 died January 13, 2008. Mr. Allan C. Spearman Omega 1956 died January 5, 2007. Mr. Thomas L. Thompson Omega 1961 died November 28, 2007.

#### ALPHA-ALPHA CHAPTERUniversity of North Carolina,

#### Chapel Hill

Mr. Charles A. Ross Alpha-Alpha 1959 died May 2005.

### ALPHA-MU CHAPTER Duke University

Mr. Warren H. Onken Alpha-Mu 1944 died September 17, 2007.

### ALPHA-PI CHAPTER Vanderbilt University Mr. James R. Andrus Alpha-Pi 1940 died - no date given.

### ALPHA-TAU CHAPTERUniversity of Michigan

CDR. James T. Bush USN Alpha-Tau 1952 died on March 28, 2008 in Naples, Florida. Mr. John D. Staple Jr. Alpha-Tau 1938 died-no date given. Mr. Thomas A. Stenglein Alpha-Tau 1951 died October 1, 2007.

### ALPHA-CHI CHAPTEROhio Wesleyan University

Mr. Edward H. Follwell Alpha-Chi 1923 died May 6, 2006. Mr. Wesley A. Harper Jr. Alpha-Chi 1951 died July 18, 2007. Mr. Frederick William Mesloh Alpha-Chi 1937 died, no date given. Mr. David W. Swaile Alpha-Chi 1957 died October 14, 2007.

### **ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER**Pennsylvania State University

Mr. Henry F. Daley Jr. Alpha Delta 1943 died September 19, 2006. Mr. William R. Landefeld Alpha Delta 1944 died July 7, 2007.

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

**Mr. Donal L. Murray** Delta Delta 1945 died- no date given. **Mr. Peter D. Porrino** Delta Delta 1951 died - no date given.

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

Mr. Joseph L. Barber Epsilon Delta 1939 died September 30, 2001. Mr. Alexander J. Frasserei Epsilon Delta 2011 an undergraduate of the Epsilon Delta Chapter (Oregon State University) died Thanksgiving morning in an auto accident. Mr. Charles J. Williams Epsilon Delta 1943 died February 17, 2001.

**ZETA DELTA CHAPTER**University of Connecticut **Mr. James A. Groth** Zeta Delta 1959 died on July 20, 2007.

### ETA DELTA CHAPTERUniversity of Southern California Mr. Willard W. Askew Eta Delta 1940 died October 17, 2007. Mr. James R. Russell Jr. Eta Delta 1949 died July 8, 2007.



THETA DELTA CHAPTERUniversity of Florida Mr. Fred I. Davies Jr. Theta Delta 1951 died on August 26, 2007, at the age of 80. Mr. Elbert B. Griffis Jr. Theta Delta 1948 died December 28, 2006. Mr. Tom Knotts Theta Delta 1939 deceased, no date given. Mr. Joel W. Sayers Jr. Theta Delta 1942 died March 13, 2004. He was the designing architect for the Theta Delta house at One Fraternity Row. The Student Affairs Office recently distinguised the house as the finest house at the University of Florida. Mr. James F. Spindler Jr. Theta Delta 1966 died September 14, 2006. Mr. Curtis H. Stanton Theta Delta 1940 deceased - no date given.

### IOTA DELTA CHAPTERIndiana University

Dr. Norman J. G. Pounds Iota Delta 1963 died spring of 2007. Mr. Ramon G. Privette Iota Delta 1960 died April 16, 2007. Dr. Harry P. M. VonTobel Iota Delta 1967 died-no date given. Mr. Ralph G. Woryna Iota Delta 1980 died September 11, 1993.

ALPHA THETA CHI CHAPTERUniversity of Nebraska Dr. John W. Henderson Alpha Theta Chi 1934 died October 25, 2007. Mr. James J. Horgan Alpha Theta Chi 1982 died in an auto accident 2000. Mr. John D. Potter Alpha Theta Chi 1935 died August 6, 1985. Mr. Allen L. Towes Alpha Theta Chi 1966, Kappa 19 died December 21, 2007. **DELTA XI CHAPTER**West Virginia Wesleyan College **Mr. Thomas W. Grimes** Delta Xi 1970 died January 23, 2008.

NU DELTA CHAPTERFlorida State University Mr. Michael J. Ruttle Nu Delta 1999 died August 12, 2007.

SIGMA DELTA CHAPTERUniversity of California, Davis Mr. Christopher A. Soto Sigma Delta 2005 died in 2007, no date given.

**PSI DELTA CHAPTER**University of North Carolina, Charlotte **Mr. Scott E. Webb** Psi Delta 1981 died November 2007.

**THETA ZETA CHAPTER**Texas A&M University **Mr. Lawrence C. Cullen Jr.** Theta Zeta 1993 died February 20, 2008. Larry married his HS sweetheart, Jennifer and had 2 children, Ryland Jackson (4) and Marjorie Elizabeth (22 months).

MU ZETA CHAPTER University of Denver Mr. Christopher A. Sivavajchaipon Mu Zeta 2005 died February 9, 2008.

Alpha Beta	University of Virginia Massachusetts Institute of Technology	May 1, 185 May 27, 187
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Zeta Theta	State University of New York, Oneonta	November 13, 2004
Eta Theta	University of Maryland	April 16, 200
Theta Theta	Shorter College	May 14, 200
lota Theta	Schreiner University	June 24, 200
Lambda Theta	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth	October 20, 200
Mu Theta	University of the Incarnate Word	April 1, 200
Delta Phi Sigma Colony	Virginia Polytechnic & State University	April 23, 200
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William & Mary Colony	The College of William & Mary	February 11, 200
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Omicron	Yale University	1877-1959
Alpha Mu	Duke University (Trinity College)	1871-1952
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Sigma	Wofford College	1871-1907
Sigma	University of Illiniois	1912-1986
Tau	University of South Carolina	1889-1897
Tau	University of Alabama	1920-2007
Phi	Amherst College	1873-198C
Chi	Dartmouth College	1902-1987
Psi	Kenyon College	1861-1866
Omega	Dickinson College	1869-1893
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Alpha-Pi	Iowa State University	1922-1974
Beta Delta	University of Washington	1925-1959
Gamma Delta	University of Minnesota	1928-1990
Delta Delta	University of California, Los Angeles	1931-1958
Zeta Delta	University of Connecticut	1956-2005
Eta Delta	University of Southern California	1934-1988
Rho lota Kappa	University of Rhode Island	1962-2005
Pi Delta	West Virginia University	1969-2007
Omicron Delta	Miami University (Ohio)	1969-1988
Tau Delta	University of Oregon	1962-1970
Phi Delta	University of Tennessee	1969-2000
Chi Delta	Georgia State University	1970-1987
Omega Delta	Morehead State University	1971-1975
Beta Zeta	University of Central Florida	1974-1982
Gamma Zeta	University of N. Carolina, Wilmington	1979-2006
Zeta Zeta	California State University, Sacramento	1987-1992
Beta Sigma Rho	University of Minnesota, Morris	1988-1990
lota Zeta	George Mason University	1989-1990
Nu Zeta	James Madison University	1988-1999
Chi Zeta	Radford University	
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Alpha Theta	Oklahoma State University	2000-2006
Beta Theta	Chowan College	2001-2004
Kappa Zeta	Purdue University	1988-2007
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