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Dear Brothers & Friends,

s we celebrate our Bicentennial, we are often asked by our Alumni what we think about Chi Phi's future. Specifically, we are asked whether Chi Phi is relevant to today's young men, and if these men still crave the Brotherhood experience that prior Chi Phi generations have found so meaningful and rewarding? In short, *does Chi Phi still matter?*

The answer is an emphatic yes. In fact, this generation needs the lifelong bonds of Brotherhood even <u>more</u> than those that came before. We want to share with you why that is. And why Chi Phi, despite being 200 years old, has <u>never</u> been more critical in the lives of its members.

It is no secret that young men of this current generation are struggling in ways their predecessors did not. Study after study has shown that young men are falling behind men of previous eras in terms of education, socialization, mental health, and reported feelings of fulfillment.

There was a book published in 2022 called *Of Boys and Men*, written by Richard Reeves. Therein, Reeves details the challenges facing young men, including the fact that more men today are depressed and addicted than ever before. And at the heart of the depression and addiction, lies isolation. In short, male friendship is in a state of crisis.

According to a recent survey, the percentage of men with at least six (6) close friends fell by half from 1990 to 2021, from 55% to only 27%. More troubling, the percentage of men reporting *zero* close friends increased fivefold during that same time span, from 3% all the way up to 15%. And that number continues to increase.

This lack of interpersonal connection represents an alarming change because social isolation is associated with numerous ill effects on both mental and physical health.

So, what can Chi Phi do about this? As a social fraternity, we cannot solve all the world's problems. **<u>But this is a problem Chi Phi was</u> <u>made to address.</u>** In fact, it's why we exist.

As a social fraternity, we break the cycle of friendless isolation. Multiple studies have shown that men in fraternities are less likely to experience anxiety and depression than those not involved in Greek Life. And the relationships these men form enhance their health and overall well-being, not just during the college years, but throughout their lives.

That is why, in our 200 years of existence, Chi Phi has never been more important in the lives of our members. And that is why our mission of Building Better Men has never been more essential.



Because what does **Building Better Men** really mean? It means building men of character, men who are supported on their life's journey, and who are then willing and able to support others on that journey. It means helping today's generation discover and develop their own strengths as a leader, as a gentleman, and as a friend.

This generation is facing a unique challenge, but it is a challenge that Chi Phi stands ready to face with them head on. Providing friendship and support in times of need is what Chi Phi does best. **It is why we matter now more than ever.**

Fraternally, Eternally,

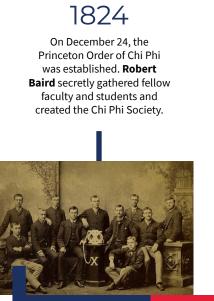
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Steven W. Hopkins *Nu* 1999 **Grand Alpha (GRAE)**

Ricardo G. Perez Theta Delta 1981 Educational Trust Chairman

A Chi Phi Chronology

Our beloved Fraternity has been no stranger to its fair share of obstacles these past two hundred years. Below highlights the multitude of successes and challenges we have faced as an organization as well as the powerful impact Brothers have made over the past two centuries on all aspects of society.





1854

John MacLean, Jr. found the documents from the 1824 Chi Phi Society and reorganized along "modern lines" and established a second chapter at Franklin & Marshall College. On November 14, the Secret Order of Chi Phi, now better known as the Hobart Order, was established at Hobart College by Amos Brunson and Alexander Beach.

1860

1867

The Secret Order of Chi Phi at Hobart learned of the existence of the Chi Phi Society at Franklin and Marshall College, and on May 29, 1867, the two societies formally united thus forming the Northern Order.





1825

John Quincy Adams sworn in as the 6th President of the United States.



1858

On August 21, the Southern Order of Chi Phi was founded at the University of North Carolina. These students organized the club to perpetuate their friendship and named it the Chi Phi Fraternity.

1861-1865

US Civil War Chi Phi lost heavily in both Chapters and membership during these four years. This was especially true for the Southern Order where entire Chapters of Brothers volunteered for service and where effects of the war largely destroyed institutions of higher education.

▼ The Hobart Order, 1860





1881

Enrique Touceda, Theta 1887, becomes the first Cuban-American Member. He was an expert in metallurgical engineering and a professor at his alma mater. Brother Touceda's sons, Enrique Touceda, Theta 1925, and Gabriel Touceda, Theta 1926, were both Chi Phis. Despite multiple wars, a Great Depression, and the Covid-19 global pandemic, one thing has always remained true: **the necessity for and the strength of our Brotherhood has never wavered.**

1877

Reconstruction in the US South Ends

The Reconstruction Era was largely defined by regional differences even though the union of the Northern and Southern Orders occurred in 1874—a unification that illustrated the strength of the common ideals that drew the two orders into union. Chi Phi Fraternity was among the first to forget sectionalism and to extend the hand of Brotherhood after the war.

1887

Congressional Delegates voted to establish an endowment fund, created with only \$300. This laid the foundation for the Educational Trust to be established later.



1914-1918

World War I

Supporting the war effort in a variety of roles were Chi Phi Brothers. A few notable examples: Temple N. Joyce, Psi 1919, who served as an aviator and test pilot; Brig. Gen. William Wilson, Upsilon 1878, who was Governor Theodore Roosevelt's aide-de-camp; and Francis R. Register, Rho 1881, Alpha-Tau 1883, who not only served as an aviator in the war but also as one of the founders of both Bismarck, North Dakota, and the Alpha-Tau Chapter at the University of Michigan. Unfortunately, a total of 62 Chi Phis would make the ultimate sacrifice during this war.

Congress Suspended During WWI



Francis R. Register, Rho 1881, Alpha-Tau 1883



On March 27, at the Willard Hotel in Washington, D.C., the Northern and Southern Orders officially united. The new organization took the name of the Chi Phi Fraternity from the Southern Order while the structure and ritual were taken from the Northern Order.

▼ Willard Hotel, 1874



1870-1914

2nd Industrial Revolution

A. H. Rudd, Omicron 1886, was the chief signal engineer for the Pennsylvania Railroad. Brother Rudd was a pioneer in railroad safety including designing and implementing the flashing-light signals at road crossings that have been adopted nationwide. Within Chi Phi, he served

numerous roles on the Grand Council including Grand Alpha, Grand Delta, and Editor of the *Chakett*. His son, **William Beardslee Rudd, Omicron 1903**, was also a Chi Phi.



A. H. Rudd, Omicron 1886



1918

1909

Chi Phi Fraternity became a founding member of the North American Interfraternity Conference (NIC), a trade association representing (currently) 58 inter/national men's fraternities. 1924 st Eraternity to celel

First Fraternity to celebrate a Centennial anniversary.



1885

Kumakichiro Oishi, Delta 1889, becomes the first Asian-American member. Chi Phi's second Asian-American member, Yoshimaro Takatsuji, Delta 1894, (pictured) joined the same Chapter several years later.

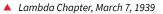




1930

At the 1930 Congress, **Grand Alpha Alfred H. Hutchinson, Xi 1909**, put forth a resolution that formally established the Chi Phi Educational Trust. The need for an Educational Trust became evident through the efforts of the previously established Endowment Fund.





1939

First Edition of *The Chronicles* was published providing Brothers with a comprehensive overview of Chi Phi's history since its founding.



1950-1953

Korean War

Just five years later, many Chi Phi men found themselves deploying with their Brothers in arms overseas. One such Brother was Rev. John H. Albrecht, Phi 1954, who after serving in the war as a Squadron Commander, certainly understood the importance of both the brevity of life as well as the importance of living to be one's best self. As such, he is credited in the Guinness Book of World Records with giving the shortest sermon ever. Standing in front of his congregation he said just one word: "Love".





John Craft at Congress, 1964

1955-1975

Vietnam War

Despite the controversy surrounding the war in Vietnam, Chi Phi Brothers answered the call of duty. One Brother's experiences from the war inspired a lifetime of civil service. Chuck Robb, Xi 1961, Kappa 1961, served as a Major in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War for nine years, for which he was awarded the Bronze Star and the Presidential Service Badge. Brother Robb later served as Virginia's Lieutenant Governor from 1978 to 1982 at which time he was elected Virginia's 64th Governor. In 1989, he was elected to the Senate, a position he would keep for twelve years.

1929-1940

The Great Depression

Without question this period was one of the most difficult in American history. However, Chi Phi Brothers living true to their values, made their mark on history by ensuring others found relief and maintained hope. One Brother who led the way in this endeavor was **Paul S. Taylor, Kappa 1917**, who was a professor of Economics at the University of California, Berkeley. Together with his wife, photographer Dorothea Lange, they brought attention to the widespread poverty and exploitation of sharecroppers.

▼ Beta Chapter, 1936





1939-1945

World War II

Chi Phi Brothers, once again, supported the war efforts in a variety of ways. However, one Brother whose impact last far beyond the war's conclusion was Lawrence A. Appley, Alpha-Chi

1927. Brother Appley was an American management specialist and organizational theorist. During WWII, Appley was a full-time advisor on civilian and personnel training to the US Secretary of War. He would later receive the Medal for Merit for his accomplishments. He also wrote several books including *Management in Action*, *The Management Evolution*, and *The Power of Positive Action*.

1943-45 Congress Suspended During WWII

1954-1968

Civil Rights Movement

Chi Phi Brothers played a pivotal role throughout this movement. A few notable examples are Civil Rights reporter James H. Purks III, Alpha-Alpha 1959, Delta Pi 2002; Rev. Kenneth Neigh, Alpha-Chi 1930, who marched in the third Selma-to-Montgomery March and in the March on Washington; and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with Dr. Robert K. Carr, Chi 1929, who served on Truman's Committee on Civil Rights.





▲ 175th Anniversary Celebration, August 1999

1993

Second Edition of *The Chronicles* was published covering 1939-1976.





2001-2021

War On Terror

True since the founding of our Brotherhood, many Chi Phi Men stood strong to defend our freedom. Among the Chi Phi Brothers who made the ultimate sacrifice are MSG Sean M. Thomas, Alpha Delta 1996, who served with the Pennsylvania Army National Guard in both Afghanistan and Iraq. He was killed in Baghdad on March 27, 2007. And, John Tinsley, Nu Delta 2009, a Captain in the 2nd Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne), lost his life when an improvised explosive device denotated near his vehicle in Afghanistan.



2020

Coronavirus Pandemic began in March and just two months later The Educational Trust established the Scarlet & Blue Brotherhood Emergency Fund to support those Brothers in urgent, emergency need and to demonstrate that the hand of Brotherhood is always extended.

> 2020 Congress Suspended During Pandemic.



1981

Mark LaRue, lota 1983 (who currently serves as the Grand Gamma) wrote the Chi Phi Fraternity Creed.

Chi Phi College of Excellence, Atlanta 1989

2001

9/11 Terror Attacks

The impact of the September 11, 2001, attacks were felt immediately and have altered almost every facet of life for Americans since then. Unfortunately, three Brothers lost their lives that fateful day: **T.J. Hargrave, Mu 1984**; **Michael Horn, Pi Zeta 1996**; and **Eric Thorpe, Rho 1989**.



In honor of his brother Ed and the other 39 passengers and crewmembers who lost their lives on Flight 93 on September 11, **Gordie Felt, Alpha-Chi 1985**, played a pivotal role in the ideation, creation, and establishment of the Tower of Voices memorial located in Shanksville, Pennsylvania.



First men's social Fraternity to celebrate a Bicentennial anniversary. In honor of this milestone a new Badge was designed, and the Third Edition of *The Chronicles* was published.





Special thanks to **Sean Murphy, Lambda Theta 2008**, for providing these intriguing insights. We are deeply appreciative of your dedication to preserving our history and ensuring that our Brotherhood understands the challenges and successes that make us the strong Chi Phi we are today. To read more about our history, we encourage you to follow the Boston Chi Phi Club on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BostonChiPhiClub

Preserving Our History for Future Generations

As a fraternal organization, we are defined by our history, and we build on it every day.

O ur archival collection contains 200 years' worth of letters, photographs, minute books, audio recordings, and various other memorabilia. These items paint the picture of who we were, what we've overcome, and how we have become the strong, resilient men's social fraternity that we proudly are today.

However, the defining concern regarding our archives is that of accessibility. Because many items remain in an archival storage facility, it is inaccessible to Brothers, staff, and even researchers.

Therefore, the Fraternity and Educational Trust have partnered with Historylt, an esteemed company that develops and employs technology and strategies to ensure our organization's history is safe for future generations. Their team has identified seven phases of the digitization process, with the first focusing on those items that are most at risk for further, irreparable deterioration.

Items in our archives that need to be digitized:

- 275 linear feet of mixed manuscript material
- 90 linear feet of bound material, including The Chakett
- 14 scrapbooks and albums
- 33,000 photographs, negatives, and slides
- 150 pieces of audiovisual material
- 440 objects and textiles, including jewelry

Digitizing all of our archives will require over 48,000 hours of labor.

SUPPORT THIS PROJECT

If you're looking to make a larger impact, contact our Educational Trust's Executive Director, Laura Landry at **landry@chiphi.org**. For 200 years Chi Phi has been a pioneering social fraternity. Now the Fraternity has the potential to be at the forefront of Greek organizations once again by investing in the digital preservation of its remarkable collection and creating an online museum to showcase it.

> -Kristen Gwinn-Becker, PhD Founder and CEO of HistoryIT



Watch our webinar with **Dr. Gwinn-Becker** about our Digitization efforts.

Lambda Chapter Group, March 7, 1939

Fraternities MATTER

200 YEARS AGO, a small group of like-minded men seeking Brotherhood and the ability to further their intellectual pursuits gathered in secret. They knew their discussions could bring forth severe punishments (as they were desperately seeking to obtain their degrees and didn't want to jeopardize that), but bound by the values of Truth, Honor, and Personal Integrity, these men continued to meet.

Throughout their clandestine meetings, these gallant Brothers established a constitution, rituals, and kept detailed minutes of each of their gatherings. And, whereas the initial establishment of the Chi Phi Society lasted less than a year, the mark on Chi Phi's long and storied history was made.

Now, two centuries later, we still gather (although no longer in secret) for the same reasons of Brotherhood and support via our academic, personal, and professional pursuits. It was clear on that cold December day in 1824 in Princeton, New Jersey, that men needed a fraternal experience, and as we are embracing our Bicentennial Celebration in 2024 that need is even stronger today.

"Insight from recent research shows how involvement in fraternities provides unique benefits to students...supporting their mental health and wellness, strengthening their connection to the university and community, and developing them as leaders and citizens."

-NIC Fraternities Matter Research Findings

Fraternities Matter.

Over the past three years, university faculty members along with a team of researchers at Gallup have conducted nearly twenty (20) studies with results all showing how fraternities support college men today. "Only 60% of men who start at a four-year institution receive their diploma."

It is from this data that we know fewer men are choosing to go to college each year – making up a historic low of 41% of the student body. Additionally, experts are predicting a further significant decline in enrollment for men over the course of the next few years. Because of this, many colleges and universities are seeking new strategies to enroll more men and to support them, both inside and outside of the classroom, once they arrive on campus. However, one source of support that we know has an impressively positive and beneficial impact on men: **a fraternal experience.**

STUDIES SHOW THAT...

- Fraternity members experience stronger mental health.
- Fraternities create lifelong connections to the campus, community, and friends.
- Fraternities are an accelerator for success in college and beyond.

Fraternities MATTER

FRATERNITY MEMBERS EXPERIENCE STRONGER MENTAL HEALTH.

Nearly 80% of fraternity men report excellent to good mental health and wellbeing.

Fraternity members are 5x as likely to be satisfied with their lives as alums.

HILE COLLEGE MEN are experiencing loneliness and depression at increasing rates, the fraternal experience empowers students to create a strong support system. This family—this home — that fraternities provide offers help and guidance when a member needs it most.

Research shows that the impactful, meaningful connection men find in fraternities can create a strong sense of belonging. It leads members to have more positive mental health, and the greater sense of support men receive in fraternities has been tied to lower depressive levels.

Brothers feel comfortable having tough conversations and learning from each other. When they seek help, members are twice as likely to reach out to a fraternity brother than anyone else.



Michael Davis, PhD, Alpha-Pi 2016 (on left)

As our Brothers are navigating mental health and substance abuse with increased concerns, I asked Grand Alpha, Steve Hopkins, Nu 1999, to transition me into the position of Wellness Counselor so that I could better support our Brothers and Chapters. My goal within this role is to (and will continue to be) increasing available resources for Brothers in the areas of mental health, substance use, consent/bystander intervention, relationships, and physical wellness.

I have enjoyed partnering with the Educational Trust as we have been able to bring mental wellness to the forefront of our conversations at Alphas and Thetas Academy through their Founding Principles Webinar Series. We look forward to continuing this education and ensuring all our Brothers know where as well as how to access resources, and that they are always supported."



-Michael Davis, PhD, Alpha-Pi 2016, Wellness Counselor



I know that I can count on my Brothers to be there for me in all capacities whenever I need them. This past year, my connection with my Brothers proved especially imperative to both my mental and physical wellbeing. They constantly provide me with advice, support, and camaraderie.

-Brandon Buscarnera, Psi 2022

Building Better Men From the Inside Out

Fraternities MATTER

Fraternities empower students to create a strong support system. Fraternity members feel a stronger connection to and are more engaged in their communities.





"Building Resilient Leaders of Men"

In the Fall of 2023, the Educational Trust launched its Founding Principle Series, a webinar series designed to educate both Undergraduate and Alumni Brothers on a variety of topics. Ranging from "Financial Literacy" to "Mental Health Advocacy", Brothers have engaged with experts in these fields as well as fellow Brothers on topics designed to provide personal development and wellness strategies.



Serving as a keynote for three of these webinars was **Spencer Mitchell, Eta 2013**, who is Co-Founder of the nonprofit Heads Up for Harry, an organization which specializes in mental health resources and advocacy. Throughout his webinars, Brother Mitchell focused on the importance of fostering resilience as a means of overcoming challenges and thriving in the face of adversity. Mitchell was also accompanied by **Brad Brizendine, Eta 2009**, a licensed counselor who currently works exclusively with men. Together, they provided a space for Brothers to offer their concerns and observations, ask questions, share success stories, and acquire coping strategies for themselves and the rest of their Chapters.

Spencer Mitchell, Eta 2013, with his father Jay Mitchell, Eta 1978



LOOKING TO MAKE A POWERFUL IMPACT WITHIN YOUR CHAPTER OR ON YOUR CAMPUS?

Join the Wellness Committee and help to drive the strategy and resources available to all Brothers. For further details, please contact Wellness Counselor, Michael Davis, Alpha-Pi 2016, at **davis@chiphi.org**.

"Chapters Creating Change"

With support and enthusiasm from the Congressional Wellness Committee, a new series for the Fall of 2024 was established: "Chapters Creating Change". The focus on this initiative is for undergraduate Brothers to share resources and provide insight regarding topics relevant to today such as addiction, drug overdose, mental health, and overall well-being.

The series launched in September with presentations from two Brothers who have made a profound impact on their Chapters: **Tyler Zuspann**, **Tau 2025**, and **Bryan Landadio**, **Psi 2025**. Brother Zuspann has been instrumental in bringing End Overdose to the University of Alabama's campus. This nationwide program provides education on what the opioid crisis is, how to recognize a possible overdose, and how to take immediate action and save a life. Brother Zuspann has worked tirelessly to ensure that both Chi Phi Brothers and all students on campus have access to the tools and other vital resources needed to address the opioid crisis.

In another avenue of addressing the opioid crisis, Brother Landadio shared his trials and tribulations in trying to convince administrators on Lehigh University's campus of the importance and necessity of making Narcan available to students. Thankfully, after a full year his perseverance



and resiliency were met with success, and now students on campus have access to a resource that could potentially save a life.

We are grateful for these Brothers exhibiting strong leadership in the face of equally strong adversity, and for demonstrating the positive impact a fraternal experience can make within a community.

Fraternities MATTER

FRATERNITIES CREATE LIFELONG CONNECTIONS TO THE CAMPUS, COMMUNITY, AND FRIENDS.

Fraternity members spend significantly more time volunteering, mentoring and doing other types of service work, and they feel like they belong in their communities.

RESEARCH SHOWS THAT fraternity membership connects men to the university in a way nonmembers simply don't experience. They are **more satisfied** as students, and as alumni, and they are **more likely to give back** to their alma mater.

Fraternity men are **more engaged** inside and outside of the classroom than their non-member peers. They reported feeling **more supported** by their faculty, and nearly half serve in leadership roles across campus. They are also **more connected** to their local communities, with research showing they spend significantly **more time** volunteering than non-affiliated students.

Mu Delta Brothers (at Auburn University) dedicated their time to ensuring victims of the recent hurricanes had access to vital resources. They partnered with another fraternity and, together, drove three trailers full of supplies to Florida residents. Additionally, they raised another \$1,000 that also aided in relief efforts.



It not only amazes me what our Fraternity men are accomplishing in the classroom, but what they are also doing on their campuses and within their communities. Whether it be volunteering hundreds of hours at a local nonprofit or establishing life changing programs on their campus, these men are undoubtedly leaving a lasting legacy. It is truly an inspiration and shows how Chi Phi men are not just saying their creed/values/ mission but are their creed/values/mission.

> -**Nicholas Medina, Lambda Zeta 2008** Scholarship Review Committee Chairman

Eta Delta Brothers (at the University of Southern California) sponsored a philanthropy pickleball tournament where they raised over \$1,000 in support of RAINN. Rho Brothers (at Lafayette College) volunteered at a local farm where they spent the days harvesting sweet potatoes. Their efforts will allow community members to purchase these vegetables at LaFarm farmers markets this fall. Nu Brothers (at the University of Texas, Austin) participated in an IFC service event where they helped with a beautification project at a local elementary school.

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Chapter Updates



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Brothers **Andrew J. Post, Mu 1892**, and **Robert C. Post, Mu 1898**, are likely the only people to erect the world's tallest building – twice: the Chrysler Building and the Empire State Building.



Andrew J. Post, Mu 1892, and Robert C. Post, Mu 1898

Mu Chapter Stevens Institute of Technology

"The wide array of people in our Chapter stands out on our campus. It creates a welcoming environment. Everyone in the Chapter can call each member a friend. Additionally, we recently installed a Wellness Chair. This Brother's work in the Chapter has been incredible for us, and it emphasizes the belief that every Brother is there for each other whenever someone is struggling."

-Aiden McNamara, Mu 2025, Chapter Alpha

On October 26th the Mu Chapter took part in the Bicentennial event at the W Hotel in Hoboken, New Jersey, and hosted the Grand Council meeting in their Chapter house. It was an incredible opportunity for its Members to connect with their own Alumni as well as the members of the Grand Council. Events like these allow past and current members to come together to reflect on the Chapter's past as well as its future.

The Mu Chapter has also been hard at work on renovating their Chapter house and improving the space in which they live. Throughout the fall semester, the Brotherhood had one Saturday a month where the entire Chapter comes together to work on their house. With the aid of Alumni in the planning and funding of house projects, the Chapter is proud of the work they've been able to accomplish this semester.



Delta Theta Chapter

Clemson University

"When I first moved into my dorm, it was rough for the first couple weeks. It was not the experience I thought it was going to be. I decided to rush and, luckily, I found Chi Phi. If I hadn't found Chi Phi, I don't think I would've been able to have had the college experience I wanted. Having an entire group of men that I can rely on has been amazing."

-Luke Ratliff, Delta Theta 2026, Chapter Epsilon

On October 26th, the Delta Theta Chapter participated in a service event with Habitat for Humanity. The Chapter has been working with the organization for the past few semesters on the same project. This time, they finally finished the house they had been helping build for over a year. Chapter Epsilon Luke Ratliff, Delta Theta 2026, reflected on the Philanthropic efforts of his Chapter: "The sheer amount of Philanthropy our Chapter does has allowed me to become passionate about giving back to the Clemson community. Being an out of state student, it's really cool to give back to the community that has accepted us and gives us so much. Being a part of something where we can make an impact on lives has been life changing."

Fraternities **MATTER**

75% of fraternity members demonstrate strong satisfaction with their overall student experience.



Alpha-Chi Chapter

Ohio Wesleyan University

"Chi Phi stands out on campus because our members are involved in all different aspects of college life. We have people in the arts, business, and athletics. We have someone in every facet of Ohio Wesleyan. It offers us a unique perspective on the entire university. For me personally, the Brothers showed me a place where I could be comfortable and explore. It ended up being a group of people just like me who I could grow with. It's nice to know I have people in my life that want to see me grow as a person."

-Raphael Petit-Frere, Alpha-Chi 2025

Brothers enjoyed a variety of creative recruitment events this fall ranging from a dodgeball tournament to a game night to even an exciting and competitive game of broomball. Their efforts were certainly not wasted as every event was well attended by both Brothers and potential New Members with the Chapter welcoming two new men to the Brotherhood. Additionally, the Brothers have done an excellent job of setting themselves up for an even stronger spring recruitment. We look forward to hearing about their continued success!



PHI FRATERNIT

THEN Gamma Zeta Chapter Members posing in front of their adopt-a-highway sign 34 years ago.



Theta Chapter Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

"When I was rushing it was just after Covid, and I had a terrible freshman experience due to everything being shut down. There was no opportunity to have a social life on campus. Joining Chi Phi allowed me to have a balance of social and academic life. As I got to know the Brothers, I realized the stigma of Fraternities wasn't true. At the end of the day, this Chapter truly helps to Build Better Men."

–Shankar "Shank" Veludandi, Theta 2023, Public Relations Chair

On October 4th- 6th, the Theta Chapter hosted an Alumni event to celebrate Chi Phi's Bicentennial in Troy, New York. The Chapter had over 130 Brothers and Friends come together with seven decades of Alumni represented, including eight out of nine members of the 1980 Pledge Class. Throughout the weekend, the Chapter also had the opportunity to meet with their Housing Corporation to discuss future renovations to the Chapter house as well as various other upcoming projects.

Fraternities MATTER

78% of fraternity members feel a strong connection to campus and are more satisfied with their experience.



Gamma Zeta Chapter

University of North Carolina, Wilmington

On September 21st, the men of Gamma Zeta partnered with The Miracle League of Wilmington to make a positive impact on their community. The Miracle League is a nonprofit organization that provides children and adults with disabilities the opportunity to play baseball in an inclusive environment. Fundraising Chair Kendall Burrell, Gamma Zeta 2026, had the opportunity to plan this event, remarking how much his Brothers came through for him and the community:

"I like to see our Brotherhood get out into the community; we all joined Chi Phi to be a part of something bigger than ourselves. For most of us, this "something" is to make an impact. Everyone

showed up when they were supposed to, and Brothers even alternated putting on the mascot costume. One of the Brothers dressed up as a giant baseball named 'Homer' and cheered participants on after they made a hit, running with them, high fiving, dancing, and taking pictures. Everyone was really involved and had a buddy."

This is only the second time the men have cosponsored this event, and they look forward to continuing this newly founded tradition.

Psi Zeta Chapter

University of Texas at Dallas

"I'm not from Texas; I'm from Philadelphia. It was hard coming into this area where I didn't know anyone. I felt quite alone in my freshman year because UTD is a commuter campus. The Fraternity filled that gap for me; it allowed me to connect with likeminded individuals. It gave me a support system that I could rely on. It instilled a sense of value and purpose in me."

-Shashank "Shank" Yalamanchi, Psi Zeta 2026, Chapter Beta & Grand Council Member at Large



The Psi Zeta Chapter achieved record breaking success this fall. Brothers offered bids to 28 potential members making it the largest New Member class in the Chapter's history. The lota, Jesus Garza, Psi Zeta 2026, designed a recruitment plan that highlighted their strong Brotherhood. Potential members joined the Chapter at a Texas Rangers game, a competitive indoor soccer match, as well as an evening at the arcade. Brother Garza reflected on their recruitment success sharing, "Our Chapter has a good balance of academic and social life. Our Chapter knows how to have fun but also gets to work. We don't try to be someone who we are not. We stay true to our values in everything we do. And, this year's recruitment efforts were a testament to our chapter's commitment to growth, and we are thrilled to welcome these New Members into the Psi Zeta family."



Zeta Theta Chapter

State University of New York-Oneonta

"I didn't know anyone in my New Member Class prior to rushing. We were from different areas; I didn't think we would be close or could compare to my friends from home. My roommate rushed with me, and we became best friends throughout our Chi Phi experience. Aside from being my best friends, whenever tough situations come up, the Brothers are always there to support me. They have always been warm, welcoming, and understanding to any problem I've had."

–Dan Halpin, Zeta Theta 2027

Brothers of the Zeta Theta Chapter have been dedicated to serving their community this fall semester. The Brothers participated in a fundraising beautification event where they partnered with a sorority on campus planting tulips around town. Brothers also participated in a service event with their local Boys and Girls Club. These events have given the men not only an opportunity to give back to their community but to also have a powerful impact as an organization.

The Real and Symbolic Bloodlines of Chi Phi

The bonds of Fraternal Brotherhood can sometimes be as strong as those of true familial bloodlines. But in the rare occasions where these intertwine, you can find something truly special.

Like Father, Like Son

Twenty-nine years after his own Initiation into Chi Phi, **Scot Hughes, Gamma Zeta 1996**, had the honor of attending his son's Initiation at the University of North Carolina, Wilmington. When asked to reflect upon how his son **Josh Hughes, Gamma Zeta 2025**, decided to join Chi Phi, Scot shared the following:

"As Josh was growing up, I didn't really push Chi Phi. I tried to raise him with the values and principles of Chi Phi being the center point. While introducing him to my Brothers, he got to see how tight knit those bonds were, and it showed him how these things are all connected: we are stronger together! When he expressed interest, my encouragement was to find the place which was his fit while also reminding him about my experience and my hope for him to join in that experience.

Having him experience the rituals and all that they entail has been extremely powerful. While he and I had almost 30 years of separation in our Chi Phi experience, the bonds, values and principles bring us all together. I believe it also shows within his Chapter and makes us all stronger and better."



Scot Hughes, Gamma Zeta 1996, and Josh Hughes, Gamma Zeta 2025



When **Gabe Maiolo, Phi Lambda Theta 2026**, set foot on Bucknell University's campus, he couldn't wait to join Greek Life. His dad, **Michael Maiolo, Phi Lambda Theta 1989**, joined Chi Phi over thirty years ago, and Gabe grew up hearing stories about the impact of a positive fraternal experience. When the time came to accept a bid from the Brothers at the Phi Lambda Theta Chapter, Gabe knew he had found his home.

"There's something about being within the same walls your dad was in, just at a different time. I can feel his energy, which pushes me to improve myself constantly. I am in constant pursuit of my own version of excellence to achieve Brotherhood as he did. I don't doubt that I won't, as in the past year, I have made some of the most incredible relationships with my Brothers. This feeling is everlasting, and when weekends like alum weekend roll around, and my dad and I can be in our element together, I'd say something extraordinary is happening. My dad and I have always been very close, but Chi Phi has brought us closer. I love my dad, and I love Chi Phi; father first, Brother second, we are Chi Phi."

Gabe Maiolo, Phi Lambda Theta 2026, and Michael Maiolo, Phi Lambda Theta 1989



Sean Murphy, Lambda Theta 2008 and sons

A member of the Educational Trust's Board of Advisors and a longtime Fraternity volunteer, **Sean Murphy, Lambda Theta 2008**, has been a powerful force behind a number of successes Chi Phi has achieved over the years. However, it is his hope for Chi Phi's future—especially as it relates to his two young sons—that he reflects upon:

"Father-and-son Chi Phi membership goes back to its founding in 1824 when **Archibald Alexander** and **James Waddel Alexander** were two of the seven founders of the Chi Phi Society at Princeton. My hope is that, through strong Alumni involvement, Chi Phi will continue to successfully navigate through adversity just like it has in its first 200 years. Whether that's the rising rates of depression in young men or a paradigm shift of higher education following a backlash against student loans, I am sure that Chi Phi will stand out as a way to provide a support system and network of like-minded men. I look forward to my sons having the opportunity to join Chi Phi if they choose to go to college. I will do what I can to contribute my time and input, and I ask all other Alumni for the same, to ensure that's a possibility for them."

An Alpha Theta Chi Family Affair

Former Grand Gamma **Frank Uryasz III, Alpha Theta Chi 1983**, says his decision to join Chi Phi was actually a last-minute one his freshman year. It was a decision he was grateful for, though, as much of the social scene at University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) revolved around Greek Life, and it was through the Fraternity that he met his wife, Ann Jeffrey. Frank then learned that Ann's brother is **Paul Jeffrey, Alpha Theta Chi 1978**, and had graduated before Frank and Ann entered as freshmen.

Frank's son, **Tim Uryasz, Alpha Theta Chi 2011**, did not intend to join any fraternity. However, a few of the Chi Phi men took it upon themselves to show Tim the benefits of Brotherhood. Not only did Tim decide to join, but he held several leadership positions, including Chapter Alpha.

During the 2014 Congress in Austin, Texas, while Frank was serving on Grand Council, **James Harris, Alpha Theta Chi 2016**, attended as a delegate. Upon meeting James, Ann decided that he should meet their daughter, Claire Uryasz, a Phi Mu at UNL. Four years later, James and Claire married.



L to R: James Harris, Alpha Theta Chi 2016; Frank Uryasz III, Alpha Theta Chi 1983; and Tim Uryasz, Alpha Theta Chi 2011

Brother Frank Uryasz also shared, "I love the traditions, ritual, and camaraderie of Chi Phi and have remained active as an Alumnus, Advisor, and past member of the Grand Council. I feel a great deal of satisfaction that my work as an Advisor to the Chapter has given many young men at Nebraska the opportunity to be a Chi Phi."



Sean Duffy, Rho 2024, and Ian Duffy Rho 2024

Brothers Squared

Growing up as triplets, **Sean Duffy, Rho 2024**, and **Ian Duffy, Rho 2024**, (along with their sister) knew the decision of where to attend college would be easy. Throughout their lives, the three of them were inseparable; from attending the same schools to playing in the same soccer league, they were a dynamic team looking for one final adventure together. Lafayette College offered that opportunity with degrees in each of their areas of interest.

When recruitment time came, Sean found home right away. The men of the Rho Chapter were inviting, authentically themselves, and welcomed him with open arms. For Ian, the decision wasn't as immediate. He, too, felt a strong connection to Chi Phi, but he wanted to ensure he did his due diligence with all fraternities first. Eventually, Ian (with a little persuasion from Sean) realized that Chi Phi men were living and upholding the same values they were raised by: Truth, Honor, and Personal Integrity, and the decision to join became an easy one.

Throughout the next few years, the brothers continued to do everything together—even serving on the Executive Council at the same time (which earned them the nickname "Brothers Squared"). Yet, they both acknowledge that while they were able to maintain their own identities and explore their own passions, they looked at every Fraternal Brother the same way they did each other. Whether they were bonded by blood or oath, they were all Brothers and infinitely stronger because of it.

Growth & Expansion Initiatives

G rowth and expansion have been at the forefront of the Fraternity's initiatives, leading to sustainable success for our returning and brand-new Associate Chapters. Explore the history, excitement, and opportunity to learn more about the expansion process through these updates.



FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE – ZETA (@CHIPHIFANDM)

The Zeta Associate Chapter of the Chi Phi Fraternity made its return at Franklin & Marshall College through a collaborative partnership made possible by the College, Zeta Alumni, and the National Office Staff. Over the course of two years, the team dedicated themselves to reimagining Fraternal life to eliminate dangerous practices and negative assumptions associated with fraternities.

In October 2023 the nine (9) New Members of the re-founding class of the Zeta Chapter were pinned. This marked the beginning of their journey to establish an organization that emphasized leadership, restorative justice, philanthropy, Brotherhood, and essential life skills. Since initiation the Associate Chapter has worked with Alumni and Fraternity staff to make their presence known on campus. Currently occupying one-third of the Interfraternity Council positions, the Brothers continue to recruit New Members while making significant contributions to their community

through various service and philanthropic efforts. These young men truly embody the ideals of Chi Phi while solidifying their roles as campus leaders.



GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY - IOTA ZETA (@CHIPHIGMU)

After 27 years, the lota Zeta Associate Chapter at George Mason University ended its hiatus. The Grand Council's commitment to growth and revitalization came to fruition as the Fraternity staff hit the ground in August of 2024 to re-establish Chi Phi's presence on campus. Coordinating with local Alumni along with Student Life, it was apparent that the Fraternity's mission aligned with that of the campus, focusing on creating opportunities, fostering success, and embracing diversity.

In October, the re-founding class of nine (9) Brothers were pinned with the help of local Alumni. These men are dedicated to curating an engaging campus environment through philanthropy and social events while continuously growing throughout the spring. They aim to foster a sense of community not only within the Fraternity but also among the broader student body, creating lasting connections and promoting a culture of inclusivity and support on campus.

THEN

Former Grand Alpha Col. Richard "Dick" Gilbert, Rho 1962, handing the Charter to lota Zeta's Alpha Elliot Mayer, lota Zeta 1988, 35 years ago.



THEN

Brother **John P. Saylor, Zeta 1929**, was an honorary member of the Seneca Nation. Brother Saylor was a U.S. Representative and conservationist who opposed building the Kinzua Dam, which would have displaced 600 Seneca tribe members. Despite the project going through, the Nation was grateful for his efforts and bestowed the honorary membership on him.



UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE (@CHIPHIUDEL)

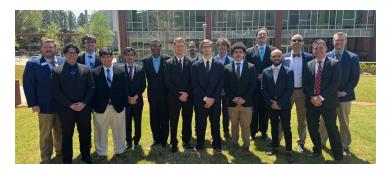
In Fall 2023, the Fraternity was approached by a dynamic group of men from the University of Delaware. These men were eager to create a unique and different fraternity experience on their campus. This group chose Chi Phi because of our longstanding to commitment to Building Better Men and our rich history. Our values aligned with their vision of a more meaningful fraternal experience, and through their hard work and perseverance, the Associate Chapter was established in September of 2024. The Founding Father class of thirteen (13) men were proudly welcomed by the University of Delaware, marking an achievement not only for these Brothers, but also a milestone for Chi Phi, establishing our first Chapter in Delaware. With the work of these men and 10 local Alumni, Chi Phi is able to continue to grow and thrive in this new environment at Delaware.



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA (@UNG_CHIPHI)

Following an invitation from the University of North Georgia to extend Chi Phi's legacy to their campus, the Fraternity launched its expansion efforts in Spring 2024. The decision to establish a chapter at North Georgia was a straightforward one, influenced by the university's rich 150-year history and the opportunity to further solidify our presence in Georgia. Furthermore, the Fraternity's alignment with the values espoused by the Department of Fraternity and Sorority Life, which emphasizes four guiding principles: service, scholarship, leadership, and enduring friendships will serve as a foundation for the Associate Chapter. These principles resonate deeply with the goals, objectives, and ideals of the Fraternity, creating a synergistic relationship that promises to enhance the campus community.

In March 2024, the Associate Chapter was proudly founded with a dedicated group of 11 men, each committed to upholding the ideals of Chi Phi. As we look to the future, our focus is on establishing a strong and lasting presence on campus. This involves actively integrating into campus life through participation in events, engaging with diverse student organizations, and forming meaningful partnerships that amplify our impact. The recruitment efforts are ongoing, aimed at attracting like-minded individuals who share a commitment to personal growth and community engagement. Furthermore, the Associate Chapter is dedicated to giving back to the local community, fostering a spirit of service that not only benefits those around us but also strengthens the bonds of Brotherhood among our members.



GEORGIA GWINNETT COLLEGE (@CHIPHI_GGC)

In fall of 2023, Brothers **Michael Davis, Alpha-Pi 2016**, and **John Paul Peters, Delta Pi 2010**, approached the National Office with the vision to establish Chi Phi as the first NIC Fraternity at Georgia Gwinnett College. This unique opportunity represented the continued growth of Chi Phi into our next 200 years by expanding its mission and values to a vibrant community. By March of 2024, Chi Phi had made its presence and set the precedent for future fraternities by welcoming a Founding Father class of fourteen (14) Brothers.

The New Members, recognizing his alignment with Chi Phi and continued support, extended a bid to Georgia Gwinnett's Provost for Student Affairs, **Matthew Robison**. His acceptance proved to be significant for the Associate Chapter and Fraternity through his leadership and mentorship to the Brothers as they continue to evolve campus life.

The Brothers of the GGC Associate Chapter aim to lay a strong foundation for the Fraternity and Sorority Life Community, while exemplifying the values of Brotherhood, integrity, and service. As they continue to grow, the Associate Chapter is committed to fostering an environment that encourages personal growth, collaboration, and a shared purpose amongst members to ensure that the Fraternity thrives while positively impacting student life at the college.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – ALPHA-TAU (@MICHIGANCHIPHI)

In Spring 2025, Chi Phi will be returning to the University of Michigan, re-establishing the Alpha-Tau Chapter. As the Fraternity begins this process – we need your help! Follow the Associate Chapter's Instagram account, refer potential new members, and look for a way to volunteer.



If you are interested in getting involved or to learn more about expansions, reach out to **expansions@chiphi.org**.

1824-2024: 200 Years of

IN HONOR OF Chi Phi being the first and only men's social fraternity to reach 200 years of existence, we have been hosting celebratory events across the country. This celebration officially kicked off at the 158th Congress in San Francisco in July of 2024 and continued to New York, Chicago, and Atlanta. We are looking forward to our next two regional events in Austin and Tampa before the biggest celebration occurs in Washington D.C. in July!

Join us in Austin, Texas, or Tampa, Florida, as we celebrate the last two regional Bicentennial events: The Northern Order and the United Order. Each event will have food, drinks, a historical presentation and display, ritual, a unique collectible gift, guest speakers, and more!



Northern Order Celebration

February 22, 2025 Austin, Texas

Join us as we celebrate the Union of the Princeton and Hobart Order at the Austin Club. This cocktail reception will include heavy hors d'oeuvres and will be from 6pm – 9pm. Tickets for the event can be purchased now for \$45.

Guests traveling to Austin for this historic event can secure a hotel room at the AC Hotel Austin-University for the weekend in our room block. Hotel rate is \$229 a night plus tax/fees and must be reserved by January 31, 2025.



REGISTER AND LEARN MORE



United Order Celebration March 22, 2025

Tampa, Florida

Join us on this special weekend as we celebrate the legendary United Order of 1874 at the University Club of Tampa. The evening will include a sit-down dinner with a cocktail hour. The event will start at 6pm and tickets can be purchased now for \$125.

Guests traveling to Tampa are welcome to book at the Westshore Grand Hotel for the weekend. The room block rate is \$209 a night plus tax/fees. All reservations will need to be made by February 20, 2025.



REGISTER AND LEARN MORE



159th Special Congress

July 25-27, 2025 Washington, D.C.

Save the Date for the most historic Chi Phi Celebration that will occur in our lifetime: the 159th Special Congress.

This event will take place in Washington, D.C. July 25 – 27, 2025, and will be unlike any other Congress. We will spend the weekend celebrating 200 years of Chi Phi and not conduct the usual business of the Fraternity.

More details and a tentative schedule of events can be found by scanning the QR code below.



LEARN MORE

Building Better Men









Official Merchandise

Celebrate this historic milestone with official Bicentennial Merchandise. Scan the QR code to purchase various items that will allow you to commemorate this once in a lifetime event. Throughout the next year, items will rotate so be sure to grab your items while they are still available!



Bicentennial Badge

For the first time since the late 1800's, a new edition of the Chi Phi Badge has been released. The design of this special edition item was inspired by the historic badges from the first three orders, and is adorned with pearls, scarlet and blue jewels, and will be set in a black box. Included will also be a "200" badge guard as well as the Brother's Badge number inscribed on the back. The Bicentennial Badge was approved to be worn throughout the year in replacement of our general badge. Only 200 were made and less than 10 remain. You certainly don't want to miss the opportunity to own a historic piece of Chi Phi jewelry.



Chronicles Boxset

In honor of our Bicentennial Anniversary, we are pleased to announce that a new edition (Volume 3) of the *Chi Phi Chronicles* will be released. This book encapsulates the intricate details of our history from 1977-2024. However, for Brothers looking to secure the complete collection of the *Chronicles*, know that all three volumes are being released as part of a limited-edition box set. With over 1,000 pages of Chi Phi history included, this is certainly a boxset that should be proudly displayed in every Brother's home. Boxsets will be available for shipping in late 2025. Be sure to preorder your set today!



Chi Phi Blazer

What better way to commemorate this historic milestone than by wearing a custom designed, limited edition dress blazer? This navy blazer adorned with gold buttons will proudly display the Chi Phi Crest on the front pocket while also including a custom inside lining. The Fraternity has proudly partnered with Sewell Manufacturing, an organization that has been manufacturing unique blazers for well over a century, so there is no doubt this sartorial piece will be in fashion for the next 200 years.



We are pleased to announce a partnership with Payne-Mason cigars. Each cigar in this exclusive Chi Phi Signature Collection is handcrafted, promising a premium and refined experience. Four individual custom cigars are available along with membership opportunities. To learn more about the collection and to place your order, scan the QR code.





Chi Phi Clubs



Chi Phi is not JUST Four Years

Being a Brother of the Chi Phi Fraternity is a lifetime experience, and Alumni organizations play a central role in this. They help Alumni renew old friendships, make new ones, attend to the business of the Fraternity, and learn what is happening within Chi Phi at-large. And, as Chi Phi is the world's oldest men's social fraternity, our Brothers are certainly no strangers to the idea of gathering frequently to reminisce, laugh, celebrate successes, and provide strength in times of hardship.

Chi Phi Clubs consist of Alumni from various Chapters living in the same geographic areas. Their main focus is to bring Alumni together for social events— continuing our Brotherly connection. Chi Phi Clubs can provide:

- Alumni new/old to the area a broader network
- Fun social activities with Brothers
- Philanthropic endeavors
- Assistance to local Chapters
- · Alumni with volunteer opportunities



Staying Socially Excellent

Before all the technical and administrative business, Chi Phi Clubs start with the social element. This means hosting an event or two before even touching by-laws. Having an initial social event can range anywhere from attending a baseball game to hosting a cocktail hour at a nearby brewery.

It is also important to consider if the event will be family oriented or specific to Brothers – informing the type of event you are hosting and how to frame the invite. The Fraternity is here to assist when it comes to getting local contact information and providing a template outreach letter.

Please reach out to **club@chiphi.org** for more information on potential Clubs in your area or starting one. More information can be found on our website through this QR code.



Current Clubs

Want to learn more from our very own experts? These Brothers maintain an active and engaging Chi Phi Club in their areas:

South Florida Chi Phi Club Dave Davis, Theta Delta 1973

Boston Chi Phi Club Sean Murphy, Lambda Theta 2008

Philadelphia Chi Phi Club Matt Scheller, Psi 2007, Rho 2024

Palmetto Chi Phi Club Kirk Thomas, Delta Theta 2005

Tampa Bay Chi Phi Club David J Ebner, Delta Zeta 2008 Ron Frank, Nu Delta 1983, Iota Zeta 1989, Delta Zeta 2000

Birmingham Chi Phi Club Mark LaRue, Iota 1982 Eric Pittman, Alpha Zeta 1993

Chicago Windy City Club Christian Sutton, Theta Delta 2019, Phi Delta 2019

Dallas/Fort Worth Nicholas Medina, Lambda Zeta 2008

THEN

1996: Texas-Dallas Colony E-Board meeting with the Dallas Club



NOW 2024: Psi Zeta Chapter Undergraduates attending a Dallas/Ft. Worth Club event

Fraternities MATTER

FRATERNITIES ARE AN ACCELERATOR FOR SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND BEYOND.

Fraternity men are **3x** more likely to obtain an internship while in college.

Fraternity men are **2x** as likely to have a job waiting for them when they graduate.

STUDENTS SPEND 90% of their time outside of the classroom. Fraternities capitalize on those hours by **preparing men for success** in college and in their futures far beyond what their peers experience. And, fortunately, research shows that this proves true regardless of an individual's background or socioeconomic status entering college.

Because of higher expectations, as well as the support and network fraternities provide, members experience greater gains in learning and graduate at higher rates than their peers. In fact, 83% of members say their **confidence in their leadership skills increased** because of their fraternal membership.

Fraternity members also report higher levels of interaction with people different from themselves, making them **more prepared than their peers** to join a diverse workforce and community. They also leverage their networks, with almost half saying that another member helped them find an internship or job and provided them with career advice.

Simply stated, fraternity men are more likely to be thriving in every aspect of wellbeing.



Mentorship

It is also not uncommon for fraternal connections to be discovered by happenstance in the workplace. In the case of **Adam Andersen**, **Phi Lambda Theta 2010**, and **Michael Aronson**, **Rho 2023**, Lutron Electronics was a tech company hiring engineers from some of the best schools in Pennsylvania. It was at Congress in 2023, that the two discovered their common employer and set out to establish a mentor/mentee relationship. According to Andersen, "It was inspiring to find another Chi Phi at Lutron starting on a similar path as mine. It was a no-brainer to offer some mentoring to help in the transition to the workplace and beyond. The hand of Brotherhood is always extended."





Pictured L-R is **Trenton Squires, Theta 2023; Noah Prisament, Theta** 2022; Cameron Scott, Theta 2020; and Peter Strbik, Theta 2019.

Alumni Connections

Having connections in the industry has certainly helped **Noah Prisament, Theta 2022**, in his career. He shares, "At many RPI career fairs, Theta Alumni will attend as a company representative and stop by the house to help with résumé reviewing and career fair tips the night before. Likewise, we will often pair up Brothers with Alumni in their field to give career advice. My first internship in college and my first full time position were both through the referrals of Theta Alumni. An incredible seven (7) Theta Alumni have worked at MathWorks of which five (5) currently do; it is great to have Brothers at work. I would always recommend Brothers reach out and glean the advice of their Alumni!"

Scholarships

Fraternities MATTER

Nearly half of fraternity members serve in other campus leadership roles.

Fraternity members are more involved in cocurricular activities, and membership promotes student leadership and development, as well as satisfaction with the collegiate experience.

Circle of Scholars

One of the initiatives that the Educational Trust is proud to support is the merit-based scholarship program. This program not only supports high academic achievement, but also places a strong emphasis on Chapter and campus involvement, leadership experience, philanthropy and community service participation, as well as progress towards professional endeavors.

Last year, sixty-one (61) Brothers were awarded almost \$90,000 in scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$2,800. And, while these scholarships are undoubtedly making a strong impact on the lives of Brothers from Chapters across the country, the Educational Trust formed a Scholarship Strategic Committee tasked with analyzing the program to determine if there was a way to even further that impact.

After months of benchmarking other Greek organizations' programs, conducting research amongst our own members, and analyzing the last five years of data, the committee proposed a series of changes to the Board of Trustees with one goal in mind: To award our high achieving, well deserving Brothers more meaningful and impactful scholarships.

As a result of the committee's findings and recommendations as well as with the unwavering support of the Board of Trustees, the esteemed Circle of Scholars was established. This prestigious honor is bestowed upon those top scoring scholarship applicants who have achieved remarkable academic success, made a lasting impact within their Chapter, and demonstrated exceptional leadership skills.

The recipients listed below were asked to conduct an interview with members of the Scholarship Review Committee where they demonstrated their dedication to the values of our Fraternity, their ambition towards achieving their personal and professional goals, and proved they are undoubtedly creating a legacy that will inspire others for many years to come.

2024 Circle of Scholars Recipients

Matt Van Bloem, Phi Lambda Theta 2025 \$5,000 Scholarship



Leadership within Chi Phi: Beta and Iota Involvement: Orientation Coordinator, Peer Mentor, Research Assistant, Assistant Teacher at a Preschool, Camp Counselor, Special Olympics, Bucknell

"I want to change the world, one person at a time. With my professional goal of being a school counselor, if I can make one person's life better, I'll be happy. I believe that mental health support is at an all-time high, and I wish to help those in need. I understand how severe the effects of poor mental health can be. I want to dedicate my career to helping others, which, unfortunately, requires much financial assistance, so this scholarship is incredibly impactful."

Mario Guerra, Nu 2024 \$3,500 Scholarship



Major: Business Management and Human **Dimensions of Organizations**

Career aspiration: Consulting, Organizational Management

Leadership within Chi Phi: Alpha, Zeta, External Affairs Committee Chairman

Involvement: Campus & Park Clean up, Project MALES, ImpactCorps, HBSA, RGV Familia, and Club Rugby Team.

"Ever since joining Chi Phi, I knew that I wanted to take up a role within the organization and leave my mark. As the current Alpha, I am continuing to represent what it means to be a Nu Chi Phi and the legacy we (as a Chapter) hope to continue: upholding our pillars of Brotherhood, Authenticity, and Growth. As such, upon graduation I want to continue being an active Alumnus and help my Chapter and the National Fraternity any way that I can. I want to provide fellow Chi Phi Brothers with the opportunities and love it has provided me."



Dollars and Donuts Scholarship Application **Brotherhood Event**

This past March, the Beta Foundation at MIT sponsored a Brotherhood event in honor of the scholarship program. Alumni provided a generous supply of donuts, dedicated time to focus on the scholarship application, and support to help answer questions, proofread responses, and write recommendations.

Thank you for providing such a great opportunity for Brothers, and we hope this inspires other Chapters to do the same!

2024 Circle of Scholars Recipients

Spencer White, Nu Delta 2025

\$3,500 Scholarship



Career aspiration: Lawyer

Major: Political Science and Economics

Leadership within Chi Phi: Delta, Eta, Campus Involvement and Finance Committee Chair

Involvement: Relay for Life, Forward FSU, Joshua Harr Shane Foundation, FSU Student Foundation, IFC, Student Senate, Assistant Director for FSU GOTV, Garnet and Gold Member/Committee

"Throughout my involvement, I have always ensured I made an impact by creating opportunities for others. My goal is to help everyone find a home on campus and discover a way that they can also make an impact. Additionally, with the support and opportunities from Chi Phi, I have developed into a better leader. With this scholarship, I will continue to have more opportunities to give back to my campus and my fraternity while also continuing to grow my leadership skills. There's no doubt this scholarship will support me in achieving my professional and academic aspirations."

Tyler Zuspann, Tau 2025 \$3,500 Scholarship



Major: Finance and Management

Career aspiration: Asset Management

Leadership within Chi Phi: Alpha, Epsilon, Academic and House Projects Chair

Involvement: Co-Founder End Overdose Alabama Chapter, Student Government Association, Alabama Finance Association, Intramural Softball Team

"Whether it was organizing campus events, leading groups, or advocating for student concerns, I have consistently demonstrated my ability to inspire others and effect positive change. My experiences have taught me the importance of empathy, communication, and resilience in overcoming challenges and fostering a supportive environment. As I reflect on my journey at the University of Alabama and within Chi Phi. I am grateful for the opportunities that have shaped me into the confident, adaptable, and compassionate individual I am today."

Scholarship Review Committee

We would also like to take a moment and offer our heartfelt gratitude to our 2024 Scholarship Review Committee. The Educational Trust could not award these scholarships without your generously given time, support, and dedication to ensuring that each application is reviewed thoroughly. Once again, thank you to our Scholarship Review Committee for embodying the essence of what it truly means to "Build Better Men."

Chairman Nicholas A. Medina, Lambda Zeta 2008 Adam Andersen, Phi Lambda Theta 2010 Rick Anderson, Epsilon Delta 1984 Dubary Brea, Upsilon 2008 Hunter Dise, Sigma Theta 2018 Emiliano Farciert, Lambda Zeta 2016 Carson Fields, Delta Pi 2018 Sean Gordon, Epsilon Delta 2013 Douglas Howie, Mu 1983 Thomas Larkin, Xi Delta 2017 Tom Leman, Lambda Theta 2016 Jason Malone, Alpha-Chi 1997 Joe Montoni, Alpha-Chi 1997 Peter Mougey, lota 2017 Sean Murphy, Lambda Theta 2008 Dr. Aaron Palmore, Alpha-Chi 2006 Sahil Patel, Gamma 2000 Noah Prisament, Theta 2022 Andrew Schrimscher, Tau 1988 Allen Shih, Gamma 2000 Mitch Spalding, Xi Delta 2020 Dr. Eric Swindell, Nu 1991 Matt Van Duinen, Beta 2010 Eric Weiss, Kappa Delta 2018 MAJ Jesse Wentworth II, Nu Delta 2002

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

2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL BE **DUE ON MARCH 7, 2025, BY 11:59PM (EASTERN).**

Please note that all Brothers who will be enrolled at an accredited college or university in Fall 2025 are encouraged to apply. For additional details regarding specific scholarships available as well as requirements, please visit **chiphitrust.org/impact/scholarships**. You are also welcomed to reach out to scholarships@chiphi.org with any questions.

Creating Your Own Legacy

very year, it is gifts of both time and treasure that keep our beloved Fraternity running. Alumni and Friends of Chi Phi dedicate countless hours volunteering as Chapter Advisors and members of Alumni Association boards. They also serve on national committees and help facilitate national programs.

Many also choose to provide financial support by giving to the Chi Phi Educational Trust. Their generosity helps to provide leadership education, merit-based scholarships, grants for Fraternity programs and staff, heritage and history preservation, and Chapter educational facilities.

But, did you know there are even more ways to support the Educational Trust beyond an outright gift of cash?



THEN

By using a gift of appreciated securities in 2017, **Daniel H. Drechsel, Omega 1982**, made a significant contribution to the Omega Chapter's housing campaign and provided critical updates and improvements to their historic property at Georgia Tech.

THEN

Less than one year after his graduation, **Varun Madiath, Theta 2013**, utilized the matching gift program at TripAdvisor to increase his impact on Chi Phi. Likewise, **Mark Mullet, Alpha Theta Chi 1982**, has used the program at Verizon to double his annual gift to his Chapter Excellence Fund, providing scholastic support to Brothers at the Alpha Theta Chi Chapter.



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Appreciated Securities

Your gift of appreciated securities is a smart, simple way to advance our Brotherhood. This route offers the opportunity to avoid paying capital gains tax on the increase in the stock's value. Donors also typically receive a tax deduction for the full fair market value of the stock on the date of the gift.

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If you have any questions and/or would like additional information about the various ways in which you can support the Chi Phi Educational Trust, we encourage you to reach out either by email at educationaltrust@chiphi.org or via phone at 404.231.1824.



Matching Gifts

One of the easiest ways to amplify your impact on Chi Phi is to utilize your employer's matching gift program. Many companies will offer a dollar-for-dollar match for your gift of cash to a nonprofit, doubling your support for our Brothers! You can use the search feature on the Educational Trust website to see if your employer has a Matching Gift program and the benefits it offers to you.



IRA Distributions

For our Alumni and Friends over the age of 70.5, a Required Minimum Distribution from their IRA can greatly increase their taxable income every year. However, using a Qualified Charitable Distribution can minimize your tax obligations. As a 501(c)3 nonprofit, the Educational Trust and our donors can benefit greatly from this method of giving.

Much like Estate Plans, some donors choose to use their annual QCD to establish or support a named scholarship or program funds such as Alphas and Thetas Academy to provide a lasting benefit to our members.



Educational Trust Chairman **Ric Perez, Theta Delta 1981**, and his wife Kim use their DAF held at the National Christian Foundation to make their annual gift to the Educational Trust. By using their DAF, Ric and Kim are able to gain an immediate tax deduction and grow their account through investments thereby increasing their impact on Chi Phi.

158th Congress SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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THE 158TH CONGRESS marked a historic moment for Chi Phi: the official start of our yearlong Bicentennial Celebration. Brothers from across the country gathered in San Francisco, California, to celebrate as well as honor our rich and storied history. The weekend also included recognizing Alumni Brothers for their years of service as well as Undergraduate Brothers for their many accomplishments. Congratulations once again to all of our award recipients and thank you for the positive impact you are making within our Chapters and communities.



Chapter Awards

THOMAS GEHRING AWARD FOR CHAPTER EXCELLENCE

Delta Xi Chapter, West Virginia Wesleyan College Theta Delta Chapter, University of Florida Xi Delta Chapter, Florida Institute of Technology (Most Improved)

BATES BLOCK CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT AWARD Nu Delta Chapter, Florida State University

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD Theta Chapter, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institution

OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIC SERVICE AWARD Delta Theta Chapter, Clemson University

OUTSTANDING RISK MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AWARD Theta Delta Chapter, University of Florida

OUTSTANDING RECRUITMENT PRACTICES AWARD Phi Lambda Theta Chapter, Bucknell University

MOST IMPROVED RECRUITMENT AWARD Mu Chapter, Stevens Institute of Technology

OUTSTANDING ALUMNI EVENT AWARD Mu Chapter, Stevens Institute of Technology

OUTSTANDING ALUMNI NEWSLETTER AWARD Xi Delta Chapter, Florida Institute of Technology

OUTSTANDING COMMUNICATION/PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD Psi Delta Chapter, University of North Carolina at Charlotte Eta Theta Chapter, University of Maryland-College Park

Alumni Association Awards

ALUMNI ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR Clemson Chi Phi Alumni Association, Clemson University

Individual Awards

WILLIAM M. BYRD ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR Noah Prisament, Theta 2022, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

CHAPTER ADVISOR OF THE YEAR Joel King, Delta Xi 1991, West Virginia Wesleyan College

GEORGE M. MACDONALD OUTSTANDING RISK MANAGER Andrew Landsaw, Theta Delta 2026, University of Florida

WILLIAM D. PARR ZETA AWARD Alexander Kreiser, Xi Theta 2026, Southern Utah University

CARL J. GLADFELTER LEADERSHIP AWARD Jared Zornitzer, Theta 2023, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

BEN WAYNE GREIG, JR. AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CHAPTER SCHOLASTIC CHAIRMAN Sean Behling, Theta Delta 2026, University of Florida

CAMPUS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR Ethan Stubbs, Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Distinguished Service Awards

Nathan Gibson, Delta Pi 2022 Steven Watson-White, Sigma Theta 2023 Christian Madrid, Rho Theta 2015 Amy Wyer, Alpha Gamma Delta Fraternity John Christian, Lambda 1980 Bradley Thomas, Theta Delta 2024

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Alumni News



NOW

Thomas Larkin, Xi Delta 2017 Florida Institute of Technology

Was selected as one of Space and Satellite Professionals International's "20 Under 35" Future Leaders for 2024. **Thomas Larkin, Xi Delta 2017**,

is currently the President and Founder of NanTenna, a pioneering company specializing in the creation, construction, and seamless integration of cutting-edge antenna designs into vital communication systems for mission-critical applications.

THEN

Florida Institute of Technology has a long and impressive history of graduates who excel in engineering as well as aviation. Pictured fifth from the left is **Captain Dave Coffman, Xi Delta 1982**, who in 1993 served as a member of the Air Force's elite air demonstration squadron the Thunderbirds.



NOW

John Godfrey, Omega 1964

Georgia Institute of Technology

In November 2023, **John Godfrey, Omega 1964**, and his wife, Flavel McMichael Godfrey, celebrated the name of the Economics Department at the esteemed Terry School of Business (University of Georgia) officially becoming the "John Munro Godfrey, Sr.

Department of Economics." The department currently ranks among the top 15 public institutions for economics research, and has a strong reputation for producing Rhodes, Fulbright, and other top scholars. Brother Godfrey's passion for philanthropy and his dedication to preparing future leaders "for full participation in the global society" will undoubtedly continue to make a powerful impact on students, faculty, and cutting-edge research for many years to come. To read more about Godfrey's impressive career and philanthropic efforts, please visit: *www.terry.uga.edu/a-lasting-impact*/



NOW

Dr. Chris Puleo, Theta 2003

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Has recently returned to RPI as an Associate Professor in Biomedical Engineering. For the past seven years, **Chris Puleo, Theta 2003**, has

been pioneering ultrasound-based neuromodulation therapies with GE. He is also an inventor credited with over 25 patents and has written over 40 peer reviewed publications.

THEN

June 2, 1904, the **Omega Chapter** at *Georgia Tech* was chartered by these men. At top right stands **Hon. Luther Z. Rosser, Jr., Omega 1908**, who would later serve as Grand Alpha and National Director.



THEN

Frank C. Osborn, Theta 1880, and Kenneth H. Osborn, Theta 1908, headed Osborn Engineering, an architectural and engineering firm based in Cleveland, Ohio, which is still in operation today. The father and son team were the structural engineers for the Boston Red Sox's Fenway Park, and they also designed Tiger Stadium as well as the original Yankee Stadium.





Frank C. Osborn

Kenneth H. Osborn



NOW Watts Gunn Memorial Golf Tournament

On July 24, 2024, the Chi Phi Educational Trust hosted the 13th Annual Watts Gunn Memorial Golf Tournament at the prestigious Olympic Club in San Francisco, California. Every year proceeds from this event go towards sponsoring educational programming which help our Brothers navigate and address complex challenges while instilling values-based leadership skills.

THEN

Nicknamed "the Southern Hurricane", **Watts Gunn, Omega 1928**, made golf history in 1925 in the U.S. Amateur, setting the world record for international championship golf by winning 15 straight holes in the first round of the 36-hole match. Among his other achievements, Brother Gunn was part of the 1926 and 1928 United States Walker Cup team and was the 1923 and 1927 Georgia Amateur Open Champion.

Watts Gunn

NOW

Jeremy Cooney, Upsilon 2004 Steven Rhoads, Sigma Zeta 1991 Hobart and William Smith Colleges and University at Albany

Despite living in a time of strong political discord, Democrat Jeremy Cooney, Upsilon 2004, and Republican Steven Rhoads, Sigma Zeta 1991, reached across political lines and partnered on a plan that would positively impact emergency service volunteers in New York. Their proposed legislation would provide free SUNY, CUNY, or community college tuition to active volunteer firefighters, volunteer EMS providers, and volunteer auxiliary police officers.

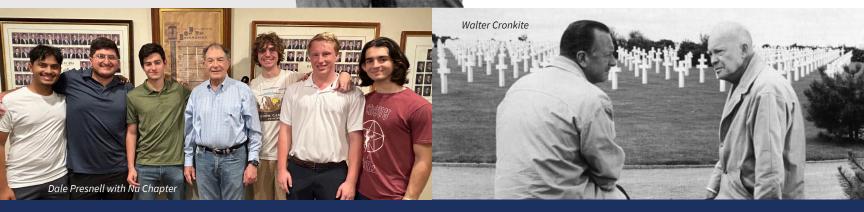


THEN

Mortimer Y. Ferris, Beta 1903, was a New York politician and engineer. Brother Ferris served as a member in the New York Senate from 1919 to 1926. After this, he served as Chairman of the Lake Champlain Bridge Commission which supervised the construction of two bridges over Lake Champlain. Just a few years after his own Initiation, Ferris's brother, **Raymond W. Ferris, Beta 1908**, also joined Chi Phi.



Mortimer Ferris



NOW

Dale Presnell, Nu 2024

University of Texas at Austin

On September 1, Scholastic Counselor **Parke Presnell, Nu 2001**, and his brother **Cole Presnell, Nu 2008**, had the distinct honor of participating in a Special Initiation Ceremony with their father **Dale Presnell, Nu 2024**. Current undergraduate Brothers as well as Grand Alpha **Steve Hopkins, Nu 1999**, also participated in the ceremony and were there to welcome the newest member of the Chapter with open arms.

THEN

This past June 6 marked the 80th anniversary of D-Day, the day of the Allies' invasion into Normandy during World War II. Among the Chi Phis who participated in this most important, audacious military feat was **Walter Cronkite, Nu 1937**, who was a war correspondent at the time and flew in a B-17 during the battle. 20 years later, Brother Cronkite, who became known as the "Most Trusted Man in America," would interview President Eisenhower about the assault in Normandy for a CBS Special Report.

NOW

John Endres, Kappa 1951

University of Wisconsin-Madison

This past spring, **John Endres, Kappa 1951**, celebrated 75 years of membership. Reflecting on his time on the University of Wisconsin's campus he shares: "1951. My goodness. It was a great year. What was special was knowing that I had a house away from a house. It was always open, and Brothers were always there. What also made it special was that all three of my sons also became Chi Phi Brothers." Following in their father's Chi Phi legacy are **Brian Endres, Kappa 1977; Christopher Endres, Kappa 1977;** and **Michael Endres, Kappa 1980**.



THEN

The Milwaukee Zoo's Safari Train bore the name of **Irwin Maier, Kappa 1921**, for several decades, until it was retired this year. Originally hired as a salesman at The Milwaukee Journal, Brother Maier rose the ranks to become Chairman of the Journal Company, which published both The Milwaukee Journal and The Milwaukee Sentinel. In addition to his journalism career, he was a civic leader, being involved directly or indirectly with most of Milwaukee's major development improvements in the 1950s through the 1970s. His younger brother, **Harold Maier, Kappa 1924**, was also a Chi Phi.

Ro Chapter 2024 Event

NOW

Rho Chapter Lafayette College

The weekend of January 27-28, 2024, marked the 150th anniversary for the Rho Chapter. Celebratory events were held throughout the weekend as Brothers and friends gathered at The Vallamont for the momentous occasion. Highlights of the event included a display of photos and artifacts pertaining to the founding of the Chapter, and the extension of honorary membership to Grand Zeta **Matt Scheller, Psi 2007**, and Regional Alumni Counselor **Jay T. Crosby, Psi 2000**.



Dick Gilbert

THEN

On January 7, 2024, former Grand Alpha **COL Richard "Dick" S. Gilbert, Rho 1962**, entered Chapter Eternal. Over the past sixty years, Brother Gilbert demonstrated an unwavering dedication and passion for Chi Phi. From serving as Alumni Association President to serving as Grand Alpha, Brother Gilbert played a critical role in the success and longevity of the Fraternity. Additionally, Brother Gilbert served his country in both active duty and as an Army reserve. Pictured is Brother Gilbert in the late 1960's during his tenure as a Regional Alumni Counselor to the Psi, Rho, and Zeta Chapters.

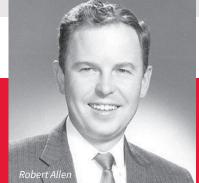
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Alpha-Tau Chapter

University of Michigan

At Homecoming 2024, the Alpha-Tau Chapter continued exciting conversations about the Chapter's return in Spring 2025. The weekend gave our Brothers and their families a second thing to celebrate: The largest turnout in years for the University of Michigan vs. Arkansas State University game. For more information about the upcoming return, please reach out to *expansion@chiphi.org*.





THEN

Robert E. Allen, Alpha-Tau 1945, was a Colorado state politician who served in the State House of Representatives from 1951 to 1960, and the State Senate from 1961 to 1964. During his tenure, he ended Colorado's ban on interracial marriage, co-sponsored the Colorado Fair Housing Act, and championed the state's first fair employment act.

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or many Brothers & Friends of Chi Phi, it is important to know the causes that they are championing will continue to thrive after they are gone. By joining the MacLean Legacy Society, the Chi Phi Educational Trust can be part of the effort to build your Chi Phi legacy.

Making a gift through a bequest, charitable trust, life insurance policy or retirement account provides an opportunity to make a remarkable difference in the future of our Brotherhood. These deferred gifts are often transformational due to the long-term positive impact they will make on generations of Chi Phis to come.

We are eternally grateful to the MacLean Legacy Society members and hope you will consider joining their ranks by making your legacy gift to Chi Phi. For more information on how to become a member of the MacLean Legacy Society, contact the Educational Trust at **404.231.1824** or at **educationaltrust@chiphi.org**.



Following his entry into Chapter Eternal in 2014, the family of Dick Taylor, Gamma 1961, elected to use a portion of his estate to create the Richard Taylor Leadership Scholarship, his lifelong dream after the significant financial aid he received as a student. His legacy is now solidified in his enduring support for Brothers throughout the Chi Phi Fraternity.

This Chapter Eternal listing reflects Brothers whose passing was reported before September 15, 2024. To report a Brother who has entered Chapter Eternal or to correct an error on this list, please contact the National Office at **chiphi@chiphi.org** or **404.231.1824**.

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