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FROM THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Four Key Areas for Theta Chi



Brothers,

I am humbled and honored to have been elected Theta Chi's International President at our 162nd Anniversary Convention in Las Vegas this summer. The event was a celebration of brotherhood attended by more than 500 brothers from across North America. Those who made the trek to the desert came away with ideas to enliven their chapters, tools to strengthen the bonds of collegiate/alumni relations, and the charge to protect the organization we all hold dear.

As the newly elected Grand Chapter begins our biennial term, we remain committed to keeping Theta Chi the preeminent men's

fraternity. We plan to do this by focusing on four key areas:

Guardianship— Each of us is called to be a guardian of our brotherhood. The fraternal movement is under attack and we each need to be prepared to defend it. In addition, we need to show how Theta Chi is relevant in the lives of today's collegiate men. At the chapter level, our Resolute Journey, Resolute Man, and Sacred Purpose initiatives seek to protect our members while outlining the usefulness of our Fraternity beyond the collegiate years. At the International level, we are committed to ensuring our members' due process and Constitutional rights on campus. Protecting our collegiate members is our number one priority.

Graduation— The Grand Chapter wants to see our men graduate and ready to face the world beyond campus. It's our goal to help chapters find academic resources on their campuses that resonate with their local membership.

Growth— Not only do we want to expand the number of colonies and chapters, we want our chapter sizes to grow as well. Men will want to join Theta Chi if we can explicitly show the benefits of our brotherhood. Furthermore, the Grand Chapter will be working closely with the Norwich Housing Corporation to increase the number of chapter houses across the country.

Gifts— The Grand Chapter will continue to support Theta Chi's Foundation and International Headquarter staff to increase gifts of time, talent, and treasure to enhance the experiences of our collegiate members.

I would like to personally thank all of the collegians, volunteers, and donors who give of themselves to exemplify Theta Chi's values. Stay Resolute, Gentlemen.

Fraternally,

Tait J. Martin

International President



Gamma Omega/Nashville, TN Colony

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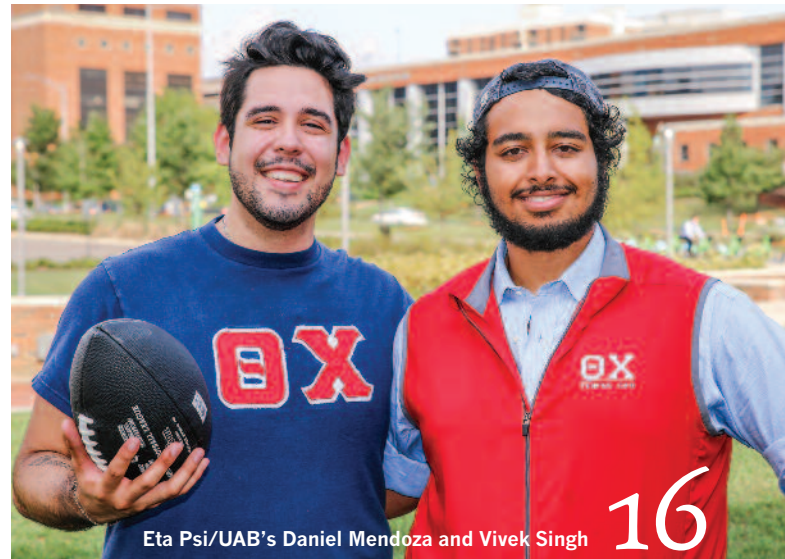
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Kappa Beta/Long Island-Post's Michael Nicosia and Tyler Robertson

On the Cover: On the final evening of the 162nd Anniversary Convention, attendees gathered at Fremont Street in downtown Las Vegas, complete with taco stations, ziplines, and a Theta Chi-themed light show.

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Eta Psi/UAB's Daniel Mendoza and Vivek Singh

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Share Your Talents & Expertise: Become an Alumni Ambassador Today!

BY ZACK BROWN, DIRECTOR OF VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT

Theta Chi Fraternity is adapting its alumni volunteer program to provide additional support to collegiate brothers and broaden the scope of Theta Chi's outreach efforts. Theta Chi's new Alumni Ambassador Program is a great opportunity for alumni to utilize their specific areas of expertise and involvement. This program isn't a title, it's a talent acquisition and service to all Theta Chi collegians and alumni across the globe. Alumni Ambassadors are called upon to engage, teach, and support Theta Chi Fraternity.

How it works:

Apply for any of the six Alumni Ambassador positions you prefer. Applicants will be reviewed and selected based on qualifications and the needs of the program. After the selection process, brothers receive training from a member of the International Headquarters staff on best practices and resources available to be successful.



The Alumni Ambassador Program is your opportunity to utilize your talents and strengths and give back to Theta Chi.



Chapter Advisory Board Ambassador

Each chapter and colony is required to have a minimum of three volunteers actively serving on a Chapter Advisory Board (CAB). A CAB Ambassador will serve as an important communication link between the International Headquarters Staff and Chapter Advisers/ Chapter Advisory Boards.

- Assist with recruiting and training CABs
- Attend an in-person training workshop with Headquarters staff
- Assist with no fewer than two CABs



Recruitment & Expansion Ambassador

Growth is one of the most important aspects of chapter operations. A Recruitment & Expansion Ambassador works with chapters and colonies needing assistance in the recruitment process and may also be called upon to attend expansion presentations at potential colleges/universities.

- Advise chapters and colonies on effective recruitment strategies
- Support Theta Chi through expansion-related efforts
- Online training with the Director of Recruitment & Expansion



Social Engagement Ambassador

Theta Chi Fraternity has over 140,000 alumni across the globe. A Social Engagement Ambassador plans events to promote Theta Chi for Life and provide alumni with opportunities to engage, network, and connect with other brothers.

- Plan events in a geographic area to help engage more alumni
- Promote the Helping Hand Initiative
- Plan a minimum of two social/service events each year
- Online training with the Director of Volunteer Development



Foundation Ambassador

A gift today is tomorrow's legacy. Foundation Ambassadors play a crucial role during The Foundation Chapter's Days of Giving. By encouraging your chapter brothers to make a gift you can make a difference for students, alumni, campuses where Theta Chi Fraternity is represented, and the world.

- Assist The Foundation Chapter during Days of Giving (#GivingTuesday, Founders Day)
- Encourage brothers to make a gift
- Share your positive Theta Chi stories
- Online training with the Director of Development



Social Media Ambassador

Social media is essential to our chapters and colonies and showcases the countless positive experiences Theta Chi has to offer. It allows alumni to stay up-to-date with their chapter.

- Share Theta Chi’s good news and important Theta Chi announcements
- Collect and forward news stories to staff members
- Assist chapters, colonies, and alumni with a social media presence
- Online training with the Chief Communications Officer



USO Philanthropy Ambassador

Since 2013, Theta Chi chapters and colonies have been raising funds and volunteering service hours in support of the USO (United Service Organizations). In 2015, Theta Chi launched Operation Military Red—a friendly competition that tracks funds raised and hours served by Theta Chi chapters and colonies for the USO each school year.

- Advise chapters and colonies in supporting USO efforts
- Provide guidance for event planning
- Online training with the Director of Communication

Our online applications provide additional information, duties, and responsibilities. Share your talents and expertise. Apply today at <https://www.thetachi.org/alumniambassador>.



We are the Helping Hand: Several Theta Chi volunteers are recognized with the George T. Kilavos Alumni Award during the 162nd Anniversary Convention.



Expansion Updates

(Re)Installations



Eta Alpha/Clemson
Clemson, SC
Reinstalled: 11/18/18

Current Colonies



Gamma Mu/Bowling Green



Zeta Omicron/Shippensburg



CSU-San Marcos



Point Loma Nazarene



Young Harris, GA



Delta Upsilon/Arizona State Colony



Albany, NY Colony

Redevelopments



Delta Theta/Toledo



Gamma Nu/New Mexico State
Las Cruces, NM
Recolonized: 10/27/18

New Colonies



Gamma Omega/Nashville, TN
Nashville, TN
Recolonized: 10/15/18



Delta Upsilon/Arizona State
Tempe, AZ
Recolonized: 10/20/18



Albany, NY Colony
Albany, NY
Colonized: 9/8/18



Boulder, CO Colony
Boulder, CO
Colonized: 10/13/18

Please contact Theta Chi's Director of Recruitment & Expansion, Taylor Dahlem, at tdahlem@thetachi.org, if you are interested in becoming involved with these groups.

Visit www.thetachi.org/news for additional stories on our (re)installed chapters and new colonies.



A Renovated Chapter Leads to a Renovated House

BY BILL RUSSO, CHIEF HOUSING OFFICER

After a four-year absence from campus, Beta Zeta/Michigan State alumni quickly rallied in support of their reinstated chapter and Rechartering Members by obtaining a loan from the Norwich Housing Corporation (NHC) to remodel the interior of the aging chapter house.



John Ringlein

Beta Zeta House Corporation officer **John Ringlein** (1988) provided updates on the progress of their project.

How did you first get involved with the house corporation?

I received a call from **Kevin Conroy** (1988) asking if I had any interest in being involved with the house corporation. He was looking for assistance bringing the chapter back and was calling brothers he knew personally to see if they wanted to help.

Why did the house corporation decide to renovate the house and start a capital campaign?

As we looked at the house, we quickly realized that it was out of date and needed a lot of improvements. Some things needed to be fixed immediately such as leaks under the sundeck and broken doors. The house had old wiring and was showing the stress of being a fraternity house for more than 30 years since the last major upgrade. **Jim Harvin** (1971) and I crunched the numbers and figured out the best way to fund the project was using a short-term loan from the NHC and a capital campaign. We chose NHC because they were so easy to work with. Another key factor was the generous offer by **Jack DeBoer** (1952) to match a portion of the funds raised during the capital campaign. Jack has been very loyal and supportive of Beta Zeta Chapter over the years. We are grateful for his and all of our brothers' support of the capital campaign. It's going great! I was really surprised how thankful the alumni donors were for the opportunity to be a part of this project. They were grateful to the men leading the cause.



A loan from the NHC allows Beta Zeta/Michigan State House Corporation Officers to make quick and necessary repairs and updates to the chapter house.

Did anything else surprise you about the renovation or fundraising campaign?

We were surprised how bad the "unseen" things had gotten at the house. For example, the front columns looked fine on the outside but inside, were rotting away. The boiler, windows, and all the electrical needed to be replaced. These are things you don't see when you pop in to visit a chapter house and students don't notice them until they stop working. However, if these types of things are not fixed, no students will want to live in the house. We were also surprised at the importance of high-speed Internet that can be accessed anywhere in the house. This is a must. I had several brothers tell me that if the Internet was not fixed, they would not live in the house. We are halfway through the renovation and brothers see the progress. We are having an easier time filling the house. Just having a working kitchen again has made a big difference in the chapter. Brothers have a reason to visit and hang out at the house again, and not just for parties.

What advice would you have for alumni groups looking to take on a project like this?

I suggest starting with a cash-flow analysis. You need to make assumptions for fixed expenses, variable expenses, rent collections, mortgage payments, and other factors. Make sure the numbers add up and leave room for unforeseen costs and lower-than-targeted rent collections. Determine how much of a mortgage you can afford and then start a capital campaign to avoid or payoff the mortgage. If you crunch the numbers at the beginning, it will help set reasonable targets and budgets and will also aid in obtaining support from the alumni. ■



Learn more about the NHC at www.thetachi.org/housing. If you have any specific questions about how you can become an alumni corporation officer or would just like to chat about your chapter's housing needs, please feel free to contact Bill Russo at bill@thetachi.org or 317-848-1856.



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2018 CONVENTION • LAS VEGAS

The 162nd Anniversary Convention and 38th School of Fraternity Practices

hosted at The Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas, NV, was attended by more than 550 collegiate and alumnus brothers. Nearly 100 breakout and general sessions were offered on a variety of topics.



Brothers learned from an array of effective keynote speakers: Kevin O'Neill, Executive Director of the Fraternity and Sorority Political Action Committee, spoke about significant legal and political challenges fraternities and sororities are facing and advocacy efforts underway to combat them. Anthony Cawdron, Events Coordinator at 'Westwood,' Purdue University's official residence for their President, taught etiquette skills and the art of impressing dates and executives alike at the dinner table. Past International President Pat O'Connor discussed the key to Theta Chi's future and explained that the circle of brotherhood must remain unbroken through alumni involvement. Dr. Louis Profeta, an Emergency Physician, provided a medical professional's powerful perspective on the importance of prioritizing health and safety through

our Sacred Purpose initiative. Park 'N Fly CEO Tony Paalz (Alpha Gamma/Michigan 1986) shared how he scored big in his career by setting goals and living with compassion. North-American Interfraternity Conference President and CEO Jud Horras described the NIC's key priorities. Past International President Dick Elder referenced Theta Chi giants of the past and challenged attendees to own their Theta Chi experience, to maintain the relationships forged at Convention, and to share and apply lessons learned from the event.

Delegates re-elected Brothers Darick Brown, Herb Morgan, and Chad Strelow to a second term on the Grand Chapter and Toby Roth to his first. Tait Martin was elected International President and Darick Brown was elected International Vice President.

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An Unforgettable Experience

BY NICK KERR (BETA PHI/RENO, NV 2019)

I've attended many Theta Chi leadership events, such as Theta Chi University, recruitment workshops, and the Sasser Presidents Conference, but nothing compared to the International Convention. It was an amazing experience to share with not only the brothers in my chapter, but also with brothers whom I met from around the country! I'm glad I was able to experience this as a collegiate brother because I was able to return to my chapter with ideas and skills I acquired while in Las Vegas this summer.

As the host chapter of Convention, it was an experience I'll remember for the rest of my life. We began by taking the stage and welcoming brothers from throughout North America to our home state of Nevada. Our chapter received three awards and a special resolution from the Grand Chapter! The amount of pride I felt for my chapter during that weekend was like none I had ever felt before.

While in Las Vegas, I was able to attend sessions on chapter motivation, effective leadership styles, and even dining etiquette (which was quite entertaining). The food and ambiance throughout Convention was extremely professional and flowed together perfectly.

Upon my return to Reno, all my chapter brothers who attended Convention skyrocketed in leadership and creativity in their respective positions and applied new ideas to improve our day-to-day operations. I look forward to attending the 164th Anniversary Convention in 2020 in Lexington, KY, as an alumnus brother, and the many more I plan to attend throughout my lifetime! ■

Beta Phi/Reno, NV President Nick Kerr welcomes attendees to Convention.

BELOW: International President-elect Tait Martin affixes the Resolute Man guard to Matias Grunbaum (Iota Nu/South Florida 2018).



It was a time for celebration. Awards were presented throughout the event, five new brothers were given our Resolute Man distinction, and all saluted our retiring International President, Joseph Couch. The Foundation Chapter hosted a successful auction and, in total, received nearly \$100,000 in gifts from generous brothers. To conclude the event, brothers gathered on Fremont Street in historic downtown Las Vegas to celebrate 162 years of Theta Chi.

We thank our alumni who served as faculty and gave their time and talents to teach breakout sessions. We are grateful to the men and women of the International Headquarters staff for their efforts in developing a memorable and educational experience. We appreciate brothers, young and old, for taking the time to attend Convention and encourage you to read accounts from two attendees: one collegian and one alumnus (page 9 & 10). We hope to see you at the 164th Anniversary Convention in Lexington, KY, on July 17–21, 2020! ■



Opening Pandora's Box

BY WILL SUAREZ (GAMMA RHO/FLORIDA STATE 1997)

There I was in a lobby of a hotel in Las Vegas. It had been 20 years since my last Convention. Steve “Ponch” Gonzalez (Zeta Pi/Old Dominion 1998) told me he was coming, but who else would I still know? Who would remember me?

While waiting for Ponch to get back from dinner, I called my wife to let her know I had arrived safely. Despite my initial concerns about attending Convention, I made a prediction and told her, “You know, if this goes the way I think it will, you are letting ‘Pandora’s Box’ open... Honey, I’ll call you back—I see someone waving at me.”

I walked over and said, “Long time no see Brother Al Calarco!” Brother Calarco (Eta Pi/East Stroudsburg 1978) introduced me to new brothers and reintroduced me to one I had not seen in many years.

I called my wife back and explained, “You have unleashed ‘Pandora’s Box!’” During the Convention, I continued to see brothers I hadn’t talked with in years and met others for the first time. We were all united by one thing in common: The Brotherhood of Theta Chi.

It was an awesome feeling to share my leadership experiences as a business professional with collegians and alumni alike. I told collegians how I started to get these skills: It was by going to Theta Chi International Conventions and regional leadership events, attending breakout sessions, and talking to International volunteers, current and former International Headquarters staff, and all the alumni. I learned about leadership and how to apply it.

Getting back into the swing of things was like riding a bike—it’s something you’re never going to forget. Being able to connect with others has been always been something natural to me. It’s like rush. Walking around the hotel halls, I interacted with brothers, motivated them, and asked simple questions like, “Where are you from?”; “What do you like so far at Convention?”; “What challenges do you or your chapter need help with?” I took the initiative to break the ice and helped others engage with the Fraternity that means so much to me.

What makes a brother come out of hibernation after 20 years? Why open “Pandora’s Box”? That’s simple. Brotherhood. With the trying times going on in the Greek system, it is the duty of brothers to come out in the Fraternity’s time of need. It’s time to be the sheep dog and ward off the wolves. As alumni brothers, we need to teach the flock all we know for the future of our Fraternity. As an alumnus brother, I can see this new generation of brothers yearning for the knowledge we have obtained from our own experiences as brothers, professionals, and fathers. Let’s give them the fuel to continue. I believe this is the beginning of great things to come. All we need to do is extend a Helping Hand. All we need to do is open “Pandora’s Box”—trust me, you won’t regret it! ■



Will Suarez bonds with collegiate members as Theta Chi takes over downtown Las Vegas.



Early-'70s Field Reps reunite: Past International President Dick Elder and Buzz Stroud.



BELOW: Five new brothers become Resolute Men. (l-r): Brandon McCoy (Iota Beta/Missouri State 2018), Nicholas Coccodrilli (Epsilon Zeta/Tampa, FL 2018), Matias Grunbaum (Iota Nu/South Florida 2018), Derek Hatzenbuhler (Phi/North Dakota State 2018), and Joel Brown (Gamma Phi/Nebraska Wesleyan 2018).



Park 'N Fly CEO Tony Paalz
(Alpha Gamma/Michigan 1986)

Members of the Grand Chapter arrive early to test their luck.



Dan Fleetham, Jr. (Theta Chi/GC
Honorary 2006) chats with Harry Strack
(Chi/Auburn 1965).





162nd Anniversary Convention



A very special thank you to retiring International President Joseph Couch and also to Brothers Carlton F. Bennett and Paul R. Norstrom for completing their terms of service on The Foundation Chapter and the Norwich Housing Corporation, respectively.

International President

Dr. Tait J. Martin (Eta Omicron/
Northwestern State 1997)

International Vice President

Darick H. Brown (Eta Gamma/
Morehead State 1989)

International Secretary

Douglas A. Miller (Zeta Beta/
Adrian 1990)

International Treasurer

Chad R. Strelow (Theta Psi/
Wisconsin-Oshkosh 1999)

International Counselor

Creig L. Andreasen (Alpha Pi/
Minnesota 1990)

International Marshal

Toby B. Roth (Alpha Phi/Alabama 1990)

International Chaplain

Herbert W. Morgan, III (Theta Iota/
UC-Santa Cruz 1988)

International Historian

Brad S. Burk (Delta Kappa/
Ball State 1991)



Distinguished Service Award

Kirby V. Montgomery
(Alpha Phi/Alabama 1975)

Distinguished Achievement Award

Presented April 28, 2018

#74 **Patrick T. O'Connor***
(Chi/Auburn 1978)

Presented July 30, 2018

#75 **William R. Dahlgren***
(Beta Lambda/Akron 1955)

*Profiles on these brothers will appear in a future issue of The Rattle

Earl D. Rhodes Theta Chi for Life Award

Joe L. Clack (Eta Sigma/
Arkansas Tech 1980)

Joseph S. Couch (Chi/Auburn 1996)

Dr. Bryan J. Holcomb
(Zeta Xi/UC-Davis 1978)

Theodore J. Hovda
(Alpha Mu/Iowa State 1973)

Ross A. Nash (Zeta Epsilon/
Long Beach State 1980) *posthumously*

Eric W. Raasch (Alpha Upsilon/
Nebraska 1988)

Dana K. Richardson
(Delta Psi/Kansas 1983)

Leon W. "Buzz" Stroud (Delta Alpha/
Linfield 1971)

Charles J. "CJ" Vanstrom, II
(Gamma Epsilon/Western State 1981)

Reginald E. F. Colley Award

Brandon McCoy (Iota Beta/
Missouri State 2018)

James Ralph "Shug" Jordan Award

Carter S. Lyons (Gamma Phi/
Nebraska Wesleyan 2019)

Mabel Oswaldt Service Award

Tara Dunn, Director of Collegiate
Services

Howard R. Alter, Jr. Award for Chapter Excellence

Zeta/New Hampshire
Chi/Auburn
Iota Tau/Northern Kentucky

Grand Chapter Scholarship Award

Kappa Zeta/Arkansas

James Michael Holland Award

Iota Phi/South Carolina-(58 initiates)

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2018 Reginald E.F. Colley Award

Brandon McCoy (Iota Beta/
Missouri State 2018) is the recipient of the 2018 Reginald E.F. Colley Award. The award is Theta Chi's most prestigious collegiate honor and annually recognizes distinguished service to alma mater, Fraternity, and community.

He served his chapter as Marshal, his alma mater as Student Body President, and his community by establishing a new bike share system for Springfield, MO. In April 2018, he went to Washington, D.C. as a student lobbyist for the Fraternal Government Relations Coalition to discuss priorities affecting the national landscape of Greek life.

Brandon served on the planning committee for Bears at Bat: Iota Beta's Guinness world record baseball game with Missouri State's FIJI chapter, which raised more than \$20,000 for the USO. He also developed 'Greeks Give Back'—a service project to help Greeks impact the local community in the weeks leading up to Homecoming. He founded the Missouri Council of Student Leaders for elected student government leaders from Missouri's four-year public higher education institutions and the Springfield Student Leadership Summit, a two-day collaborative conference for students from Springfield, MO area colleges and universities.

Honors include Iota Beta Man of the Year (twice), 2014/2015 Senator of the Year, Missouri State Fraternity and Sorority Life 2017/2018 Most Outstanding Campus Leader, Missouri State University's Citizen Scholar Award (the highest honor for a Missouri State student), and he received Theta Chi's Resolute Man distinction during the 162nd Anniversary Convention.

Missouri State University President Clifton M. Smart shared, "He is an outstanding student, speaker, leader, and person. Brandon's academic and professional accomplishments rival those of someone much older. His initiative, tenacity, and work ethic speak for themselves. He has what it takes to succeed and is willing to work hard to achieve his goals. Brandon truly embodies the university's three pillars of public affairs and is an excellent representative for the University."

Brandon maintained a 3.94 GPA and earned a B.S. in economics with minors in finance and general business. He is currently working as a Financial Analyst with CFO Network, LLC in Little Rock, AR.



Executive Director Mike Mayer presents the Colley Memorial Trophy to Brandon McCoy.



2018 Distinguished Service Award



International President Joseph Couch presents the Distinguished Service Award to Kirby Montgomery.

Kirby V. Montgomery (Alpha Phi/Alabama 1975) is the 2018 recipient of Theta Chi Fraternity's Distinguished Service Award. The Distinguished Service Award is the highest honor that the Fraternity may confer upon a member and publicly recognizes and properly honors Theta Chi alumni who, by reason of outstanding international service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions to the lasting good and general welfare of Theta Chi Fraternity. At no time can the number of awards made exceed the number of years in age of the Fraternity.

Theta Chi Fraternity's 137th recipient was initiated in February 1972 by Alpha Phi Chapter at the University of Alabama. As a collegiate member, Kirby served as House Manager.

On campus, Brother Montgomery was President of the Alabama Insurance Society and a member of Gamma Iota Sigma, a professional fraternity for students interested in insurance, risk management, and actuarial science.

Brother Montgomery's resume includes more than four decades of experience in the insurance industry, including 18 years at General Reinsurance Corporation (leaving as Vice President); 11 years at Zurich Reinsurance and Convergium as a Senior Vice President; and in 2004, he joined Markel Global Reinsurance in Glen Allen, VA as Managing Director and has worked as Head of Casualty Facultative Reinsurance since 2011.

Brother Montgomery used the knowledge and wisdom gained from his decades of professional experience to enrich Theta Chi and the greater fraternity system. From 1989 to January 1998, Brother Montgomery served on Theta Chi Fraternity's Risk Management & Standards Committee. Since June 2012, Kirby has served as President of Fraternity Risk Management Trust, Ltd. (FRMT), an insurance company that provides comprehensive liability insurance coverage for 33 college fraternities (including Theta Chi) and risk management education resources for collegiate and alumni members, fraternity volunteers, and professional staff members.

In September 2013, Kirby joined The Foundation Chapter's Board of Directors and has served as Treasurer since 2016.

Brother Montgomery is a recipient of Theta Chi Fraternity's Silver Legion, Citation of Honor, the George T. Kilavos Alumni Award (presented by the Grand Chapter), and the Earl D. Rhodes Theta Chi for Life Award.

The inscription on his award reads: *"For dedicated and long term service to the Fraternity, representing Theta Chi in the Fraternity Risk Management Trust, and his tenure on the Foundation Chapter Board of Directors; Brother Montgomery exemplifies the spirit of the Fraternity with his humble and loyal dedication."*

Past Foundation Chapter Board President and Alpha Phi/Alabama alumnus Wes Wicker (1979) explained, "Kirby Montgomery is one of the unsung heroes among volunteers for the International Fraternity. Kirby has served Theta Chi as the leading expert on Risk Management and Loss Prevention, using his professional expertise in the insurance industry. He exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism as one who willingly gives his time, talent, and treasure. I am honored to call him my fraternity brother, chapter brother, and friend."

Phil S. Randall Award

42 chapters initiated 25+ men

Henry B. Hersey Award

Eta Tau/CSU-Stanislaus—increase of 84%

David L. Westol Sacred Purpose Award

Alpha Mu/Iowa State

Sidney Ann Gilpin Lewis Memorial Trophy

Dan R. Markwell (Eta Gamma/Morehead State 1992)

Most Improved Chapter Award

Beta Phi/Reno, NV

Fleatham Convention Attendance Trophy

Beta Theta/Drexel

Six brothers traveled 4,998 miles round-trip from Philadelphia, PA, to Las Vegas, NV, for a combined total of 29,988 miles

**Note: The Man-Mile Award was renamed by the Grand Chapter in memory of Judge Daniel W. Fleatham, Sr. (Alpha/Norwich 1934), who*

had attended the past six Conventions, with his final one at the age of 104.

Operation Military Red:

USO Service Award

Iota Tau/Northern Kentucky—(3,735 hours)

USO Fundraising Award

Beta Iota/Arizona—(\$10,571.32)



Zeta/New Hampshire, Chi/Auburn, and Iota Tau/Northern Kentucky display their Alter Awards.



Beta Delta/Rutgers Wins NIC Chapter Award of Distinction

Beta Delta Chapter at Rutgers University was named a 2018 recipient of the North-American Interfraternity Conference's (NIC) Chapter Award of Distinction. This award recognizes exceptional fraternity collegiate chapters demonstrating excellence in operations, involvement in their fraternity/sorority and campus community, and a commitment to a positive fraternity experience. Just as Theta Chi's Alter Award recognizes top performing chapters in our Fraternity, the NIC Chapter Award of Distinction recognizes top fraternity chapters throughout North America.

Sidney Ann Gilpin Lewis Memorial Trophy



International Vice President-elect Darick Brown proudly presents the Lewis Award to his chapter brother, Dan Markwell.

Dan Markwell (Eta Gamma/Morehead State 1992) has served many in need from his Fazoli's restaurant in Maysville, KY. He instituted multiple free meal programs for children and provided free meal days for local pastors, emergency workers and first responders, educators, sanitation workers, utility workers, and many more. In July 2017, when severe flooding crippled many parts of Maysville-Mason County in Kentucky, Dan responded by providing free meals to citizens who were displaced, as well as to any workers who were cleaning up the devastation. Last year, Brother Markwell donated more than \$100,000 in meals—an astonishing amount of generosity and a true representation of the Helping Hand.



“Theta Chi gave me opportunities to travel to leadership events and eye-opening experiences that a textbook can’t offer. Our Fraternity instilled values in me that became part of my life, teaching me the true meaning of brotherhood.”

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A Helping Hand

Greetings Brothers,

I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a wonderful holiday season! As we think about our friends and loved ones, I also pause to consider all our brothers around North America who were in need and received a Helping Hand, thanks to alumni like you supporting The Foundation Chapter.



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For those of you who attended the 162nd Anniversary Convention in Las Vegas, or if you received our fall Foundation mailing, you learned about one exceptional Theta Chi brother: Daniel Mendoza (Eta Psi/UAB 2018). Daniel is a dedicated student who overcame many challenges (without any parental support) to become the incredible leader he is today. One of the best parts of his story is that our alumni donors played a huge role in his success. Gifts from Theta Chi alumni allowed Daniel to receive two scholarships and attend several leadership training events at no cost.

Brother Mendoza shared, “If it weren’t for Theta Chi, my life would have been consumed with books and homework. Theta Chi gave me opportunities to travel to leadership events and eye-opening experiences that a textbook can’t offer. Our Fraternity instilled values in me that became part of my life, teaching me the true meaning of brotherhood.”

Your gift to The Foundation Chapter supports brothers just like Daniel. In the following pages of *The Rattle*, you will see the names of brothers who extended a Helping Hand to Daniel and countless others. I hope you will join them by making a tax-deductible gift of your own. Please use the attached envelope in this issue to mail a check, or make an online gift by visiting: www.thetachi.org/give

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Michigan-Flint
Century Club
Michael L. Martorelli
Men Since '56
Joshua L. Dugas
Joseph M. Macko
Mark Madden

Snake & Sword
Richard F. Jackson
Drew Marsh
Brandon A. Mattila

Founders Club
Eric D. Anderson
John J. Burke
Cristobal Evangelista
Christopher D.T. Gordon

Heritage Club
Brendon K. Beede
Jeffrey T. Fletcher, Jr.
Matthew A. Joyner
Wade T. Merrill
Stephen Miller
Kollin S. Vandenheuvel
Thomas A. Vendittelli

ZETA UPSILON

Hartford
Century Club
Charles R. Beers, Jr.
Joseph C. Marinello

Men Since '56
Michael E. Mahler

Snake & Sword
Jeremy R. Bombard

ZETA PHI

Cal Poly
Century Club
Jason M. Bertels
Men Since '56
Jon A. Fasola
Y. Laurence Kimura
Bruce H. Summers
Heritage Club
Richard M.A. Pollastrini

ZETA PSI

Western Illinois
Freeman Fellow
Mickey R. Price
Century Club
Col. Kevin J. Burdick
Robert D. Hagberg
Men Since '56
Victor D. Caricato
Snake & Sword
Richard L. Lundeen
Founders Club
Mark K. Ebben
David D. Onion

Heritage Club
Gary L. Bialk
John B. Bokum, Jr.

ZETA OMEGA

West Chester
Chase Council
Bruce M. Goodman
Men Since '56
Dr. Charles S. Moll
Founders Club
Steven C. Brenskie

ETA ALPHA

Clemson
Century Club
Tobin E. Proctor
Darrin A. Shoemaker
Men Since '56
Lt. Col. Thomas Worsdale
Snake & Sword
Scott B. Disher

ETA BETA

Eastern Kentucky
Century Club
Thomas H. Knight, Jr.
Thomas E. Seward, Jr.

Men Since '56
Walter S. Brown, Jr.
Michael S. Fletcher
Craig T. Hafer

Snake & Sword
Keith A. Hafer
Bret T. Hopkins
Roy W. Stivers
Michael G. Thomas

Founders Club
Jacob Bates
Steven C. Bennett
Zack R. Brown
James D. DiCarlo
David W. Ehret
Heritage Club
Brent D. Fuller
Alexander R. Southwell

ETA GAMMA

Morehead State
Chairman's Council
Darick H. Brown
Century Club
Mark J. Fairchild
Charles T. Griffith
Floyd A. Skeans
Men Since '56
Barry E. Bouley
Frederic G. McCarty, II
Timothy P. McGill
W. Scott Worthington, III
Snake & Sword
Chad C. Grimm
David K. Miller

Founders Club
Jimmy R. Asher
Michael K. DeMarsh
William E. Greene, III
Paul E. Haas
Danny R. Markwell
Steven J. McElroy
Anthony J. Wood
Heritage Club
Michael C. Brickey
Danny R. Haney
Jeffrey D. Martin

ETA DELTA

Babson
Chase Council
John D.B. Fridholm
Century Club
Owen S. Mael
Christopher A. Roan
John A. Zanchi, Jr.
Men Since '56
Stephen J. Perry
Snake & Sword
Marc A. Green
Founders Club
James W. Craig

ETA ZETA

Edinboro
Men Since '56
Jared P. Brown
Kurt D. Schiemer
Gary A. Slater
Snake & Sword
David C. Strieder
Founders Club
Eric M. Pope
Gregg A. Weise

ETA THETA

Chadron State
Snake & Sword
Gregory B. Hill

ETA IOTA

Newberry
Century Club
Michael W. Megehee
Snake & Sword
William M. Cromley, III
John H. Hayden, Jr.
Heritage Club
James B. Chocklett

ETA KAPPA

James Madison
Chase Council
Benjamin E. Shuey
Century Club
John B. Davis
Benjamin R. Hill
G. Larry Short
Men Since '56
Philip O. Giordano
Jeffrey B. Hill
Snake & Sword
Dennis R. Willis
Founders Club
Dr. Ronald T. Buchanan
Col. Larry D. Huffman
Ian G. McCleary
Scott G. Schreier
Heritage Club
Christopher P. Russo

ETA LAMBDA

Virginia Tech
Chairman's Council
David M. Wilberger, Jr.
Chase Council
Rear Adm. Scott Burhoe (Ret.)
Taylor H. Lewis
Robert M. Moore
Franklin T. Overbey
Joel H. Swank



Daniel Mendoza (Eta Psi/UAB 2018) addresses brothers at International Convention.

Century Club
Charles G. Maton
Men Since '56
Wayne E. Campman
William C. Major
J. Bruce Pavesich
Cmdr. Robert B. Powers
Snake & Sword
Garland S. Bradfield
Henry M. Clifton
Donald T. Hajec
Steven A. Mumma
Jeffrey M. Stamm
J. Thomas Tasselli
William R. Watts
Thomas J. Weeks, Jr.
Founders Club
Stephen C. Miles
Ronald P. Peters

ETA MU

Findlay
Century Club
Bruce A. Olson
Stephen P. Piwowar
Men Since '56
Benjamin A. Ciesinski
Robert C. Solomon
Snake & Sword
James L. Baucher
Founders Club
K. Mack Messenger

ETA NU

Alma
Century Club
Robert A. Hudson
Snake & Sword
Kevin M. Kosch
Chad S. Merricle

ETA OMICRON

Northwestern State
Freeman Fellow
Tait J. Martin, Ph.D.
Century Club
Robert F.C. Chauvin
S. Dwayne Jones
Men Since '56
Vanner J. Erikson
Robert B. Ramagos
Bobby K. Woods
Snake & Sword
Weslie R. Powell
Founders Club
Anthony W. Branham, Jr.
Jason P. Duplantis
Eddie Higginbotham, IV

ETA PI

East Stroudsburg
Board of Visitors
Dr. Richard W. Leland
Chairman's Council
Joseph R. D'Amore, Jr.
Freeman Fellow
Allan J. Calarco

Chase Council
Randy S. Maugle
Century Club
Col. James A. Viola
Men Since '56
Nathan Finkel
Snake & Sword
Winston J. Banks
Leonard W. Burkhart
Anthony B. Gatto
Founders Club
Jeffrey T. Hanuscin
William J. Martellaro
Maj. Scott McQuaig (Ret.)
Michael D. Ratcliffe
Heritage Club
Mark J. Mecca

ETA SIGMA

Arkansas Tech
Chairman's Council
Joe L. Clack
Men Since '56
Kenneth A. Baxter
Snake & Sword
Martin J. Jennen

ETA TAU

CSU-Stanislaus
Century Club
Thomas H. Hedtke
Men Since '56
Dennis Sisneros
Founders Club
Michael G. Stokman

ETA PHI*Oakland***Chairman's Council**

Edward A. Eickhoff

Freeman Fellow

John F. Horvat

Chase Council

James H. Pratt

Century Club

Anthony J. Lupo

Frederick E. Zorn, Jr.

Gregory J. Zub

Men Since '56

Ryan R. Croft

Richard J. Wlodyga

Snake & Sword

Justin A. Suarez

Founders Club

Scott B. Kuzma

Thomas J. Lauder

John P. Stebbins

Heritage Club

Phillip D. Hall

ETA CHI*George Mason***Century Club**

Christopher E. Beckett

Robert F. Boland

Men Since '56

J. Alexander Hrovat

Snake & Sword

Jeffery S. Thomas

ETA PSI*UAB***Chairman's Council**

Michael D. Martin

Century Club

Steven H. Frost

Men Since '56

Dave M. Boackle

Snake & Sword

Daniel Mendoza

Founders Club

Evan W. Colmenares

Agam Dhawan

Heritage Club

Christopher J. Chatta

ETA OMEGA*Chico State***Chairman's Council**

Mark T. Geenen

Chase Council

David J. Scotto

Century Club

John M. Wenger

Men Since '56

Gregory A. Romer

Snake & Sword

Brandon M. Ware

Founders Club

Jeffrey P. Gutsch

Michael G. Nemetz

THETA ALPHA*CSU-Northridge***Snake & Sword**

Timothy D. Scully

THETA BETA*TCNJ***Chase Council**

William J. Stephenson, IV

Century Club

Matthew P. Green

Men Since '56

Matthew E. Cohen

Scott K. Friedly

Founders Club

Roger D. McLarnon

THETA GAMMA*Northwood***Men Since '56**

Michael G. Cooney

THETA DELTA*Santa Clara***Snake & Sword**

Darren W.K. Ching

Heritage Club

Richard J. Basch

THETA EPSILON*Kennesaw State***Freeman Fellow**

J. Barry Schrenk

Century Club

Brian C. Kennel

Men Since '56

Daniel L. Wheeler

THETA ZETA*UNC-Asheville***Snake & Sword**

Charles K. Walker

THETA ETA*Sam Houston State***Chase Council**

Todd A. Green

Century Club

Douglas L. White, CPA

Men Since '56

Ronald M. White

THETA IOTA*UC-Santa Cruz***Board of Visitors**

Herbert W. Morgan, III

Chairman's Council

Eric R. Jayaweera

Freeman Fellow

Christopher J. Hackett

Tyson Y. Lai

Men Since '56

Andres F. Velasquez

Snake & Sword

Sean C. Cleary

THETA KAPPA*Texas Tech***Century Club**

Jake N. Campbell

Michael B. Dowell

Men Since '56

Eric B. Shaw

Snake & Sword

Lance S. Jones

Michael D. O'Shea

Lance M. Wayman

Founders Club

Ralph B. Barnes, III

THETA LAMBDA*Bloomsburg***Founders Club**

Christopher S. Beadling

Adam E. Guyer

THETA NU*Rowan***Century Club**

Robert C. Moran, Jr.

Snake & Sword

Ronald T. Bansky

THETA XI*VCU***Freeman Fellow**

Jonathan N. Chasen

Men Since '56

Anthony M. Engel

THETA RHO*McNeese State***Men Since '56**

James S. Guillory

THETA SIGMA*UC-Santa Barbara***Century Club**

Michael A. Kohler

THETA CHI*GC Honorary***Snake & Sword**

Michael C. Osborne

THETA PSI*Wisconsin-Oshkosh***Chairman's Council**

Joshua J. Palleon, CFA

Freeman Fellow

David P. Poteat

Chad R. Strelow

Century Club

Jason T. Mathwig

Founders Club

Peter R. Borchardt

THETA OMEGA*Appalachian State***Century Club**

Jason E. Potter

Men Since '56

Allen K. Craven

Founders Club

Stephen D. Pendergraft, Jr.

IOTA ALPHA*UNC-Wilmington***Century Club**

Daniel K. Fail

Snake & Sword

Matthew M. Britt

IOTA BETA*Missouri State***Chase Council**

Matthew J. Frauenhoffer

Century Club

Craig A. Boes

Rev. Howard C. Cavner

Corey R. Fischer

Dr. Matthew B. Meyer

Carl A. Pacubas

Vithayalai Vue

Men Since '56

Nathaniel W. Davis

Jason A. Haldiman

Peter J. Langston

Jordan M. McGee

Snake & Sword

Bob Eberling

Austin S. Kramer

Founders Club

Jordan C. Carter

Daniel C. Lepper

Heritage Club

Brandon McCoy

Zachary T. Smith

Scott A. Turk

IOTA DELTA*Southeastern Louisiana***Founders Club**

Jeffrey M. Broussard

Heritage Club

Jayson M. Braud

IOTA EPSILON*Georgia State***Century Club**

Errol S. Danley

IOTA ZETA*Radford***Snake & Sword**

Joseph M. Longo

Founders Club

Phil O. Johns, Jr.

Heritage Club

Brian W. Haske

IOTA ETA*Pacific***Chase Council**

Matthew J. Olson

Men Since '56

Gerald D. Latasa, Jr.

Heritage Club

Aldo-Chentte E. Ruiz

IOTA THETA*Central Florida***Century Club**

Joseph A. Kovacs, Jr.

Men Since '56

Daniel J. Constain

Christopher E. Hixon

Snake & Sword

Vincent A. Nunchuck

Kristopher E. Taibl

Bartholomew Zino

Heritage Club

William F. Kuntemeier

IOTA LAMBDA*Longwood***Century Club**

Dustin D. Dwyer

Snake & Sword

William G. Hawk, II

IOTA MU*Missouri***Heritage Club**

Nathaniel Hansen

IOTA NU*South Florida***Heritage Club**

Chris Maltezos

IOTA PI*LSU***Snake & Sword**

Justin Jones

Wallace P. Sevin, III

Heritage Club

Garen Armbruster

Austin J. Boudreaux

IOTA SIGMA*Towson***Heritage Club**

Taylor Sevik

IOTA UPSILON*Texas State***Snake & Sword**

Lt. Travis T. Medlin

Heritage Club

Roman A. Peterson

KAPPA ALPHA*Spokane, WA***Founders Club**

Spencer Morgan

KAPPA BETA*Long Island-Post***Heritage Club**

Steven J. Gerlang

FRIENDS**Chairman's Council**

Elizabeth Richardson

Chase Council

Dawn M. Taylor

Century Club

James R. England

Men Since '56

Tom P. Healy

Leatrice Nash

John Przybylinski

Snake & Sword

Donald J. Clark

Johanna Ellis

Gail J. Withuhn

Founders Club

Pamela Andrews

Renee D'Amore

Andrew Dzedzic

Judith E. Lamb

Marcia R. Smith

Anne Wolf

Heritage Club

Brittany Abraham

Elyse Andrews

Alan Burthchell

William Cangialosi

Kendal Douglass

Tara Dunn

Jamie Eckard

Danielle Edwards

Mary Eichenberger

Tim Evell

Katherine Fischbeck

Emily Garrott

Judson Horras

Jacquelyn Ison

Deana Kaplan

Patrick Long

Linda Loveless

Palak Majmudar

Sharon G. Mettler

Curtis E. Moon



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THETA/MASSACHUSETTS



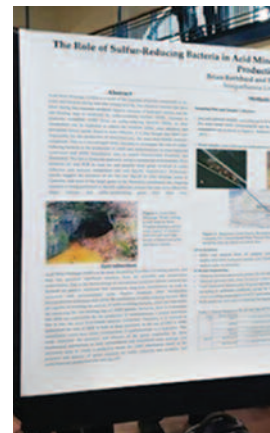
GAMMA RHO/FLORIDA STATE



BETA LAMBDA/AKRON



BETA SIGMA/LEHIGH



BETA/MIT

Arjun Mithal (2019) was elected IFC President.

GAMMA/MAINE

We captured the intramural floor hockey championship during the spring 2018 semester.

EPSILON/WPI

Last February, WPI named Grant Zahorsky (2019) as a student of the week.

ZETA/NEW HAMPSHIRE

During March 2018, the chapter collected 697 pounds of food (valued at nearly \$1,165) and donated it to Gather New Hampshire.

THETA/MASSACHUSETTS

Troy Lustick (2020) won the Michael S. Roif Best Director Award in Film Studies for his work on his short film, Monkey. The award recognizes a student whose film, video, or moving-image-media work demonstrates exceptional creativity and accomplishment.

Joe Murphy (2020) successfully ran the Falmouth Road Race and raised \$1,500 for Be Like Brit, an orphanage located in Grand-Goâve, Haiti, that gives a home to 33 Haitian boys and 33 Haitian girls.

XI/VIRGINIA

During the 2017/2018 academic year, we volunteered more than 1,250 service hours and raised over \$8,000 in charitable contributions.

ALPHA MU/IOWA STATE

For the spring 2018 semester, we finished with a cumulative grade point average of 3.21. This GPA was .10 points above the IFC average and .21 points above the all-men's average.

ALPHA NU/GEORGIA TECH

Greg Kurfess (2021) was the recipient of an SME Education Foundation Family Scholarship.

BETA ALPHA/UCLA

We won our sixth consecutive American Cancer Society Relay for Life Championship and raised nearly \$9,000 for the fight against cancer.

Nick Clark (2019) was crowned Mr. Relay for raising the greatest amount of money in a given time period.

BETA LAMBDA/AKRON

We won Alpha Delta Pi's philanthropy, Home Runs for Ron, which benefits the Ronald McDonald House.

BETA SIGMA/LEHIGH

Under the leadership of Joe Guzikowski (2020), we raised more than \$13,000 to support the St. Baldrick's Foundation, a non-profit that provides monetary support for childhood cancer research through a voluntary head-shaving campaign.

BETA OMEGA/SUSQUEHANNA

Mike Evans (2020) placed second in the teen category at New Jersey's State Powerlifting Championship. He set personal records for squat (557 lbs.), bench press (330 lbs.), and deadlift (551 lbs.).

Brian Rothbard (2018) presented his research during the National

Undergraduate Research Conference. His work was titled, "The Role of Sulfur-Reducing Bacteria in Acid Mine Drainage and Methylmercury Production."

GAMMA DELTA/FLORIDA SOUTHERN

We were recognized as the 2017/2018 Men's Intramural All-Sports champions.

GAMMA RHO/FLORIDA STATE

Yiannis Neocleous (2017) was named IFC President of the Year and Joe Pelt (2018) was honored for having the highest GPA among all fraternity men at FSU.

GAMMA PHI/NEBRASKA WESLEYAN

Brad Ernesti (2021) placed 10th nationally in Accounting Principles and Craig Anglesey (2020) took 1st place in Business Ethics at the Phi Beta Lambda National Conference. An American career and technical student organization, Phi Beta Lambda is the college extension of Future Business Leaders of America.



**ALPHA PSI/
MARYLAND**
Brother Taso Sciliaris (2020) takes first place in the National Collegiate Club Golf Association's Capitol Region Tournament.



BETA OMEGA/SUSQUEHANNA



GAMMA PHI/NEBRASKA
WESLEYAN Brothers Brad Ernest and Craig Anglesey show off awards from the Phi Beta Lambda National Conference.

**GAMMA CHI/
RANDOLPH-MACON**

During Randolph-Macon College's 2018 Greek awards, we were recognized with awards for Excellence in

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The Growth of Alpha Lambda Chapter

BY ANDREW PETTENSKI (ALPHA LAMBDA/OHIO STATE 2019)

Alpha Lambda Chapter began its return to campus in 2016 when Marc Rice and **Max Maistros** (2019) made contact with Field Executive Bob Eberling. After Maistros made an exaggerated claim of having an interest group of more than 15 members, Bob Eberling and another Field Executive, PJ Ricketson, were sent to Ohio State to begin rebuilding the chapter. In the initial meeting, future Rechartering Members were blown away by the presentation Bob and PJ had delivered and decided to join.

The colony grew steadily, and each sophomore member brought in friends that they had met during their freshman year. In its first semester, Alpha Lambda Colony pledged roughly 50 members. Through the guidance of colony advisory board members and the first executive board, the colony recruited on its core values and sought to break the stigma associated with fraternities and added over 20 members in the spring. On April 8, 2017, Alpha Lambda Chapter was officially reinstalled.

Alpha Lambda held social events with sororities and extended its reach on campus by organizing philanthropy and service projects, including a Tide Pod drive, cleaning Ohio State's basketball arena, and distributing water and food to students returning from a late night out on High Street. Our main philanthropic event came in the fall with our inaugural Alpha Lambda Golf Outing, which raised more than \$2,000 for the USO.

After an exciting 2017, it was time for transition within the chapter. Elections were held at the end of 2017 and our second executive board was elected into office. Members from the first executive board did not stand around idle. Two members of the original executive board were elected to (and currently serve) on Ohio State's Interfraternity Council.

During this period of transition, Ohio State imposed a blanket suspension on all fraternities because of the actions of a few other fraternities. Our new executive board worked fiercely to lift this suspension, since our core values were built around safe events, hazing prevention, and mutual respect for all members and guests. After putting in days of work to build an action plan, the executive board submitted it to university administrators for review. Ultimately, Theta Chi was the third of Ohio State's 47 fraternities to be removed from suspension.

A number of fraternities were suspended from Ohio State's campus because of inappropriate conduct. This provided Alpha Lambda with the opportunity to fulfill one of its goals from the beginning: obtaining a chapter house. Our executive board worked tirelessly to sign a lease for a recently vacated fraternity house and recruited members to reside there. In August 2018, Alpha Lambda brothers were finally able to move into their new house and hang the beautiful military red letters generously made and donated by **Eric Wilson** (Alpha Tau/Ohio 1981).

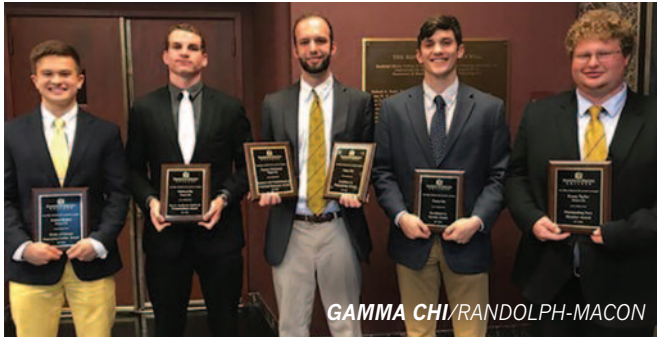
On September 15, 2018, Alpha Lambda Chapter welcomed a new pledge class and now stands strong with 109 total members and looks forward for what the future may hold.



Alpha Lambda's Fall 2018 pledges gather for a photo in front of the new chapter house.



CHAPTER NEWS



GAMMA CHI/RANDOLPH-MACON



ZETA PHI/CAL POLY



DELTA BETA/GEORGIA



DELTA ZETA/NEBRASKA-OMAHA

Community Service and Excellence in Philanthropy and **Kenny Taylor** (2020) was awarded Outstanding New Member, **Michael Bly** (2018) was selected as the Spirit of Fraternism, **Peyton Chichester** (2019) was chosen for Student Life Commitment to Fraternal Relevance, and **Josh Beeker** (2020) was named the Order of Omega Emerging Leader.

DELTA BETA/GEORGIA

Through our philanthropy event, *Dawgs on the Lawn*, we raised more than \$4,000 for the Athens Humane Society.

At Alpha Gamma Delta's philanthropy talent show event, **Caleb Ellison** (2022) was crowned Mr. Milledge 2018 and helped to raise \$10,000 in financial support for Meals on Wheels and Feeding Athens.

DELTA GAMMA/ WV WESLEYAN

John Harvey (2020) and **Chad Burns** (2019) were inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success.



Ryan Blass (Delta Alpha/Linfield 2019) is recognized as the Fraternity Member of the Year by the Order of Omega at Linfield College.

DELTA ZETA/ NEBRASKA-OMAHA

We were chosen by the University of Nebraska-Omaha Fraternity and Sorority Life Office as Chapter of the Year. **Trevor Shaw** (2017) was recognized with the Legacy Award.

DELTA PI/INDIANA STATE

We won the intramural handball championship during the spring 2018 semester.

DELTA PHI/NORTH TEXAS

Christian Cole (2020) was presented with the Emerging Student Leader Award during North Texas' 2018 Eagle Awards.

EPSILON GAMMA/WIDENER

Herbie Schulze (2020) was recognized by the Widener Fraternity and Sorority Life Office with the Emerging Fraternity Man Award.

EPSILON KAPPA/IDAHO

We were honored with the Outstanding GPA and Outstanding Risk Management Program of the Year awards by the University of Idaho Fraternity and Sorority Life Office.

EPSILON SIGMA/WAGNER

Jack Graham (2020) was elected SGA President. In March 2018, we took first place in Wagner's Songfest, becoming the only fraternity on campus to ever achieve this



Marshall Tuten (Zeta Alpha/Slippery Rock 2019) receives a grant to conduct research in China during summer 2018 and analyzed the effects of modernization methods in rural ethnic Chinese communities.

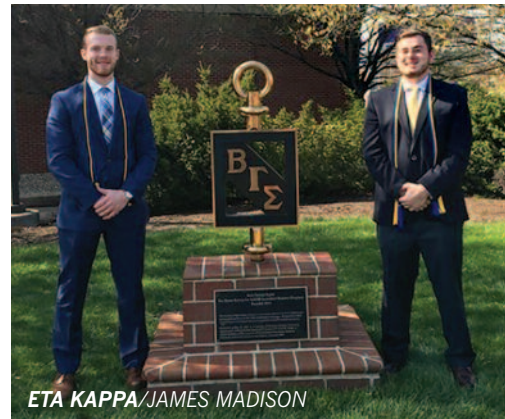
feat. **Nick Bouzas** (2019) won the Leader on the Horizon Award, which is given to a Wagner student who shows campus leadership.



EPSILON TAU/STEPHEN F. AUSTIN



ETA MU/FINDLAY



ETA KAPPA/JAMES MADISON



IOTA LAMBDA/LONGWOOD



THETA ETA/SAM HOUSTON STATE

**EPSILON TAU/
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN**

Sergio Jaimes (2021) and KevRon Madden (2021) were selected as Top 23 Freshmen at Stephen F. Austin State University. This honor recognizes students who have gone above and beyond in their first year at SFA to get involved in student organizations, take on leadership roles, and help improve their campus and surrounding community.

**ZETA ALPHA/
SLIPPERY ROCK**

We received the Outstanding Greek Organization Award during Slippery Rock's 2018 Rising Star Award Ceremony.

**ZETA SIGMA/
WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS**

We raised \$550 for Lucky Paws Midwest during our philanthropy event, Puppy Petting Zoo.

ZETA PHI/CAL POLY

We raised \$4,500 for Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Luis Obispo County during our eighth annual Sorority's Best Dance Crew philanthropy competition.

ZETA PSI/WESTERN ILLINOIS

We signed a lease for a chapter house and will officially move in sometime in August 2019.

**ETA GAMMA/
MOREHEAD STATE**

During our Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards ceremony, we were recognized as Overall Greek Week Winners and received honors for Excellence in Alumni Outreach, for serving the most community service hours during Greek Week, and we also had four brothers recognized with 4.0 GPA Award Certificates.

**ETA KAPPA/
JAMES MADISON**

James Britt (2020) and John Regan (2020) were accepted into Beta Gamma Sigma international business honor society.

ETA MU/FINDLAY

Chris Corso (2019) was sworn into the Air Force Reserves. Upon graduating, he will attend basic training in San Antonio, TX, followed by working as a broadcast journalist for the Air Force.

**THETA ETA/
SAM HOUSTON STATE**

We were recognized for a third consecutive year as a Five Star chapter by the Sam Houston State University Fraternity and Sorority Life Office.

**THETA RHO/
MCNEESE STATE**

We were crowned Greek Week champions during the spring 2018 semester.

IOTA BETA/MISSOURI STATE

Josh Maurer (2019) and Andrew Mackey (2020) won the Guy Callaway Sr. Senior and Junior Outstanding Premedical Student Awards, respectively.

IOTA LAMBDA/LONGWOOD

Kevin Napier (2018), Jaylin Mason (2018), Chris Perzanoski (2018), Tristian Hobbs (2018), and Josh Hutchinson (2020) were recognized during Longwood's Citizen Leader Award Ceremony.

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Spencer Bishop (Eta Omega/Chico, CA 2020) graduates from the 44th annual California Fire Explorer Academy.



IOTA OMICRON/FIU



KAPPA ALPHA/SPOKANE, WA



IOTA CHI/BINGHAMTON



KAPPA BETA/LONG ISLAND-POST

IOTA MU/MISSOURI

Five brothers raised over \$1,100 for the St. Baldrick's Foundation, a non-profit that provides monetary support for childhood cancer research through a fundraising campaign that raises money off the promise of people voluntarily going bald.

IOTA OMICRON/FIU

Samuel Grossman (2019) graduated from the United States Army Cadet Leadership Camp.

**IOTA TAU/
NORTHERN KENTUCKY**

Braden Siebert (2020) received the Paul Harris Fellow Award for his

continued service with the Rotary Foundation through helping out in the Dominican Republic. **Ethan Poweleit** (2019) was elected Vice President of Membership and **Corey Grothaus** (2019) was elected Vice President of Leadership of Order of Omega.

IOTA CHI/BINGHAMTON

We served over 90 meals to the homeless through the Binghamton Rescue Mission.

**KAPPA ALPHA/
SPOKANE, WA**

Groups of brothers extended a Helping Hand and worked with Habitat for Humanity to build a new house in Deer Park, WA.

**KAPPA BETA/
LONG ISLAND-POST**

Joseph Jenkins (2018) spent his summer in Arequipa, Peru, on an optical trip where he fitted and distributed glasses to those who needed them. In total, more than 2,000 pairs of glasses were distributed.

**KAPPA GAMMA/
NORTH FLORIDA**

Cody Choi (2020) was appointed as a Senator to SGA.

**KAPPA EPSILON/
SUNY OSWEGO**

For the second year in a row, we were recognized as Fraternity of the Year by the SUNY Oswego Fraternity & Sorority Life Office.

KAPPA ZETA/ARKANSAS

Austin Martin (2021) and **Colton Simpson** (2021) were elected as Senators to the University of Arkansas Associated Student Government.

KAPPA ETA/SALISBURY, MD

Colton Becker (2018) became a nationally certified EMT.

**YOUNG HARRIS, GA
COLONY**

Dylan Roberts (2020) and **Nathanael Woods** (2020) were accepted into Phi Alpha Theta history honor society.



A Resolute Man of All Trades

Theta Chi's First Alumnus Earns Resolute Man Distinction



House Corporation President Scott Chesley (Zeta Beta/Adrian 1985) affixes the Resolute Man guard to Theta Chi's first alumnus: Rev. Dr. Terrance Robinson (1966).

It is challenging to think of a brother better suited to be recognized as Theta Chi Fraternity's first alumnus to receive the distinction of Resolute Man. **Rev. Dr. Terrance Robinson** (Zeta Beta/Adrian 1966) took his official oath on October 5, 2018, in the chapter house that he had called home more than 50 years ago.

His career echoes "serving my God, country, and fellow-man." After graduating from Adrian College, Robinson attended medical school at the University of Oklahoma and met his wife Barbara. After medical school, he was an active duty officer in the Navy for several years and later joined the Army Reserves and continued to practice as a dermatologist. In recent years, Robinson attended seminary and became Unitarian Universalist minister.

While in medical school, he learned that his chapter brother, **Michael Kelly Thompson** (1967), had died in Vietnam. Robinson personally started a scholarship in his memory. For 50 years, the junior at Zeta Beta Chapter with the highest GPA has received a scholarship to assist with job interviews, graduate school applications, and other expenses, as he finalizes plans for his senior year. Robinson also coordinated with Thompson's mother to ensure that each recipient receives a copy of her book, *The Anonymous Dead*, to further ensure that Michael's memory and story continues.

It would not be Robinson's last time perpetuating a legacy. During a chance trip to Norwich, VT, Robinson met Nick Collins (Alpha/Norwich 1955), who had excavated hundreds of original bricks near the site of the Old South Barracks. Having an idea and desire for each chapter to have a piece of Theta Chi history, Robinson personally financed the development of custom wooden-bases for each brick, which were then presented to each active chapter at the 144th Anniversary Convention. He later provided funds to restore the graves of Frederick Norton Freeman and Arthur Chase prior to the 150th Anniversary Convention in 2006.

Robinson stated that the reason he gives back is because the person he became was a result of the Fraternity. He shared, "I was an only child and it made so much difference in my approach to the outer world. I learned how to compromise, how to listen to others, and how to adjust my thinking to make a more moderate approach. We had different approaches to life, but in the end, we all called each other brother."

He first learned of The Resolute Man in a recent issue of *The Rattle* and became intrigued at the possibility of earning the distinction. "If somebody in college could meet the requirements for this distinction with their busy schedule, why shouldn't I? To me, it's like a renaissance man without the physical attributes and athletics—a renaissance man within your mind and within your heart." He added, "The most important characteristic needed is determination. I was determined to go to college. I was determined to become a doctor."

He shared that Theta Chi alumni should seek this distinction because, "It reinforces what your values were in life and it's an opportunity for somebody to say publicly that this is what you believed. Recognition by the International Fraternity is also very special." He continued, "It's also a chance to reflect—there's a lot that you can forget! Completing this application has been an amazing opportunity to see my journey in Theta Chi and in life."

We salute Terry Robinson's lifelong contributions to Theta Chi. The Resolute Man distinction isn't about a singular act; it is the culmination of many smaller acts compounded over time. There are two paths for alumni to pursue The Resolute Man distinction: Volunteer Service and Support. Interested in becoming our next Resolute Man? Learn more at www.thetachi.org/resoluteman ■



Rev. Dr. Terrance Roberts takes the Oath of the Resolute Man in the chapter room of his beloved Zeta Beta Chapter at Adrian College.



Jeff Smith shows an undersea drone made by RipTide Autonomous Solutions.

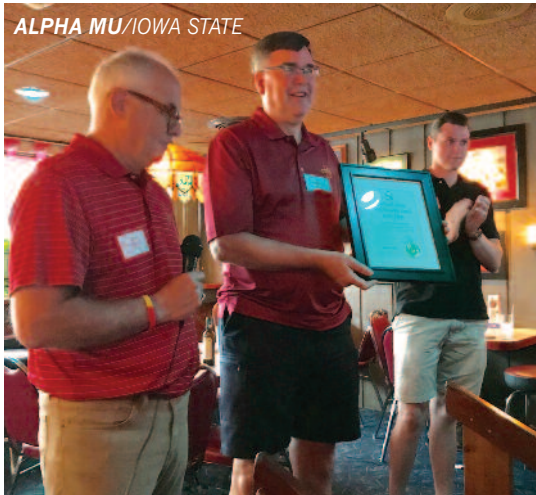
EPSILON/WPI



ALPHA PHI/ALABAMA



ALPHA MU/IOWA STATE



BETA CHI/ALLEGHENY



BETA/MIT

Nicholas James (2017) was named the 2017 United States Air Force Cadet of the Year.

EPSILON/WPI

Jeff Smith (1993) is president and co-founder of RipTide Autonomous Solutions, LLC, a small undersea drone company. RipTide has introduced a new micro-Unmanned Undersea Vehicle (UUV) that can be fielded affordably in high quantities. This new UUV has been configured with single- and dual-frequency sonars, 360-degree cameras, and acoustic modems with more configurations in production. Smith shared that RipTide has had a large influence from Theta Chi: "As a small start-up, we started designing our first undersea vehicle at my kitchen counter with three alumni spanning about two decades in their time in Theta Chi. About one-third of the company has been Theta Chi alumni, spanning from 1978 graduates to active collegiate Co-ops from multiple chapters. We've hired multiple Chapter Presidents in such a small

team and we work closely with other alumni in this exciting market. RipTide is an example of the benefit of how the network of brotherhood and the inherit trust and common values established in Theta Chi have brought a wide span of brothers together to advance an exciting market."

ETA/RHODE ISLAND

Frederick Newton (1978), along with his wife, Susan, made a \$1-million commitment to establish the Fred and Susan Newton Endowed Professorship in Human Resource Management at the University of Rhode Island.

ALPHA DELTA/PURDUE

Gregory Cagnassola (1984) was appointed to the board of directors for The Farmers Bank.

ALPHA IOTA/INDIANA

A generous gift from Deborah and **Randall Tobias** (1964) established the Tobias Nutrition Center, a premier college athletic nutrition facility and dining space, within IU's new

Excellence Academy. The student-athlete development program is housed in a 66,575 square foot addition to the south side of Memorial Stadium, home to Indiana's football team.

ALPHA MU/IOWA STATE

Alumni Corporation President **Ted Hovda** (1973) was presented the Earl D. Rhodes Theta Chi for Life Award in recognition of his nearly 40 years of service on the Alpha Mu Alumni Corporation. Joining the board in 1980, Hovda provided support and leadership during a major house fire and subsequent capital campaign and rebuild of the house in the 1990s and continues to serve his Fraternity.

ALPHA NU/GEORGIA TECH

Past International Vice President **Don Gehring** (1960) was inducted into the College Personnel Association of Kentucky Hall of Fame for his many years of work in the field of college student affairs and as the founder of the Association for Student Conduct Administration.



ALPHA XI/DELAWARE

Dave Conner (1996) was announced as one of the recipients of the 2018 Sue Kraft Fussell Dis-

tinguished Service Award. Presented by the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors (AFA), the award recognizes individuals who exhibit outstanding achievements in service to AFA, service beyond their campus/organization, development, research, and/or service to the college and fraternity/sorority communities.

ALPHA TAU/OHIO

Diedhard Notre Dame fan **Mark Hamer** (2004) released a new book titled *Growing Up Irish* and offers readers a delightfully nostalgic journey through 30 years of inspirational wit, wisdom, and wayfaring to South Bend, which has solidified his devotion to family and the legendary Fighting Irish.



Chad Ellsworth

ALPHA UPSILON/NEBRASKA

Chad Ellsworth (2001) was recognized as Staff of the Year by the University Of Minnesota Carlson School Of Management. He also wrote a book titled *Building Up Without Tearing Dow: How to Cultivate Heroic Leadership in You and Your Organization* and shares how Theta Chi brothers helped him in his hour of need.

ALPHA PHI/ALABAMA

1975 Colley Award recipient **Pete Derzis** (1975) was named the Senior



Sam Shiplett (Nu/Hampden-Sydney 1968) and other Nu alumni host another successful reunion.

Nu/Hampden-Sydney Alumni Hold 20th Annual Reunion

More than 60 brothers and spouses gathered for a reunion, the 20th of its kind.



Sam Shiplett

Originally organized by **Sam Shiplett** (1968), a different brother or group of brothers agree to host the event each year. Since there is a different host each year, the location of the event rotates, unlike most reunions. To their knowledge, they are the only fraternity at Hampden-Sydney that holds an event quite like this.

The idea for a reunion first popped into Shiplett's head whenever he attended a reunion for his father-in-law's unit for World War II. "Seeing those guys meet up and tell the same jokes and stories while having a grand time was great to see," stated Shiplett. "I thought it was something we could bring to Theta Chi to help the brothers stay connected." The reunion started with alumni who graduated from 1965–1972 and has grown to include those who graduated from 1962–1980. As each year passes, Shiplett tries to add more recent alumni to grow the gathering and help this reunion continue for years to come.

Along with a golf outing and a weekend of catching up, the reunion also raises money for two scholarships named after Nu Brother **Phil Grabill** (1971), who passed away in 1997. They are about halfway to funding the endowment for a third scholarship for Theta Chi students in need (one for a sophomore, one for a junior, and one for a senior). Shiplett and others who have attended the event for years hope this event inspires Theta Chi alumni across the country. **Ken Catlett** (1972) shared, "Maybe this will ring a bell with others and they will start their own reunions." He added, "The biggest recognition is the brotherhood that is felt with this event. Many commented at our reunion that they have their circle of friends in their lives, but what is felt here and what it means is far more. *The Rattle* often features brothers who have been successful in life, and Sam deserves recognition for his success in life in cultivating brotherhood."

Vice President, College Sports Programming for ESPN.

BETA TAU/ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

United Airlines CEO **Oscar Munoz** (1983) was named to the University of Southern California Board Of Trustees.

BETA CHI/ALLEGHENY

On June 26, 2018, **Jim Steele** (1981) sounded Taps at 7:00 p.m. as part of the One Hundred Nights of Taps

Gettysburg 2018 at the Soldiers Monument in Gettysburg National Cemetery. Jim has sounded Taps at numerous funerals, memorials, and special occasions with the American Legion Lakeshore Post 137 Honor Guard, Sons of the American Legion Detachment of Florida Squadron 137, Bugles Across America, and Honor Guards of America.

BETA PSI/PRESBYTERIAN

Shickre Sabbagha (1989) was named Outstanding Chapter Adviser by the

University of South Carolina's Fraternity and Sorority Life office.

GAMMA KAPPA/MIAMI (OH)

Johnathan Schertzer (1998) published *Forever Fraternity: Essays to Challenge, Celebrate and Advance the College Fraternity*. Presented as a series of essays, each one unique but collectively conveying the challenges that lay before today's fraternity and sorority, this book pushes those who care about these institutions to fight for them.



Chi Chapter Centennial

BY JOSEPH COUCH (CHI/AUBURN 1996)

On April 27–28, 2018, Chi Chapter celebrated its centennial anniversary in grand fashion. Brothers from all around the United States, including one from Alaska, returned home to Auburn to reconnect with old friends and to celebrate 100 consecutive years of Chi Chapter. The festivities began on Friday evening with a cookout and continued Saturday morning with a golf tournament and campus tours.

The festivities concluded on Saturday evening with a formal banquet at the Auburn Marriott at Grand National. The banquet began with a congratulatory video from head basketball coach Bruce Pearl, which quickly gave way to a raucous “War Eagle” cheer. We heard from brothers from every decade from the 1960s to the present day. While each of them had their own unique Theta Chi experience, every one of them



Chi brothers reconnect with former house mother Wanda West.



credited Theta Chi for being a foundational aspect of their education that helped them achieve personal and professional success. Past International President **Pat O’Connor** (1978) was presented with the Distinguished Achievement Award to recognize his outstanding professional accomplishments in the law. Brother O’Connor shared touching remarks about Brothers **Tew Martin** (1978) and **Irving Stamps** (1974) and proudly told the story of his Theta Chi pedigree that dates back to his grandfather.

We were fortunate to be joined by several members of the Grand Chapter, including then-International Vice President Tait Martin, as well as a contingent of brothers from our Alpha Phi Chapter at the University of Alabama. Alpha Phi presented us with a beautiful portrait of a bald eagle, which is now located in the Alumni Room at our chapter house. We were also blessed to have Wanda West, our housemother from 1993–1998, at our banquet.

On a personal note, the centennial was one of the most meaningful milestones I will ever experience. I have always been proud to have been initiated at Chi Chapter, but I am especially proud of how strong the chapter has become. The chapter’s academic success, campus leadership, and engagement with alumni are at a level I have not seen before. I will never forget the joy of presenting my own chapter with its first two Alter Awards. Every member of Chi Chapter, past and present, helped us earn those Alter Awards.

We had much to celebrate, and what a celebration it was. War Eagle!



Nearly 150 Gamma Rho/Florida State alumni gather for their annual reunion in June.



Gamma Psi/Puget Sound's Greg Elley (1975) wins the 31st Annual Theta Chi Cup. This year's event welcomed 22 brothers from 1967–1979.



Delta Omicron Charter Members (l-r) Dale Reigard (1953), Charlie Sanders (1953), and Dick Carr (1953) reunite at the Theta Chi luncheon during Reunion Weekend at Gettysburg College.

GAMMA RHO/FLORIDA STATE



Joe Pelt (2018) was one of 10 students to receive a Frost Scholarship from the Frost Scholarship Programme. The program funds students for one-

year, full-time master's courses in (STEM) at the University of Oxford in England. Brother Pelt will be using the scholarship to study neuroscience.

DELTA IOTA/NORTHWESTERN

Chase Woodward, M.D. (2007) joined the Nebraska Spine + Pain Center as an Orthopedic Spine Surgeon. He holds a medical degree and a master's in public health from Northwestern University. Dr. Woodward recently completed his fellowship in spinal surgery at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, MO.

DELTA OMICRON/ GETTYSBURG

Dale Reigard (1953) was inducted into the National Geospatial-Intelli-



Epsilon Kappa/Idaho Brothers **Brandon Bledsoe**, **Tim Ledord**, and **John Thompson**.

gence Agency's Geospatial Intelligence Hall of Fame. Dale served his country as a leader and innovator in the imagery intelligence discipline for 42 years. He retired in the Senior Executive Service as chief of the CIA's Architecture and Systems Directorate.

EPSILON BETA/LYCOMING

The Vandevander Fund, named after **Jon Vandevander** (1979), recently celebrated reaching the \$100,000 milestone. The fund provides a permanent legacy for the soccer team in his memory. Jon, a captain and four-year letterman on the men's soccer team, lost his life on September 11, 2001.

EPSILON ETA/IUP

Ben Dupstadt (2018), **Matthew Sukenik** (2018), and **Dillon Sutton** (2018) were commissioned as second lieutenants in the United States Army.

EPSILON KAPPA/IDAHO

Brandon Bledsoe (2017), **Tim Ledord** (2017), and **John Thompson** (2015) developed a safety instrument to help reduce electrocution-related injuries for utility workers. The device clips onto a hard hat and will beep and flash when workers approach a high-voltage electrical source and was created through their startup, Safeguard Equipment Inc.

EPSILON PHI/ CENTRAL MISSOURI

Stan Sweeney (1993) served as chairman of the inaugural Diversity Advisory Group launched for the National Association for Campus Activities, composed of approximately 900 school members and 400 associate members. Sweeney is currently Director of the Highsmith Student Union & Student Activities at UNC-Asheville.



Monthly Lunch in Mexico

The third Tuesday of each month, **David Bell** (Alpha Rho/Washington 1968), **Duane Eriksmoen** (Phi/North Dakota State 1957), **Nate Fultz** (Delta Kappa/Ball State 1981), and **Al Cocourek** (Alpha Psi/Maryland 1965) have lunch together in San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico, where they all happen to reside.



ZETA ALPHA/SLIPPERY ROCK

LEFT: ZETA ALPHA/SLIPPERY ROCK Brothers gather near Pittsburgh, PA for a special evening to initiate Gregory L. "Rusty" Riedwood (1980) into the brotherhood of Theta Chi. Alumni worked with the Grand Chapter to initiate Riedwood, who has been a longtime supporter and friend to Zeta Alpha Chapter.

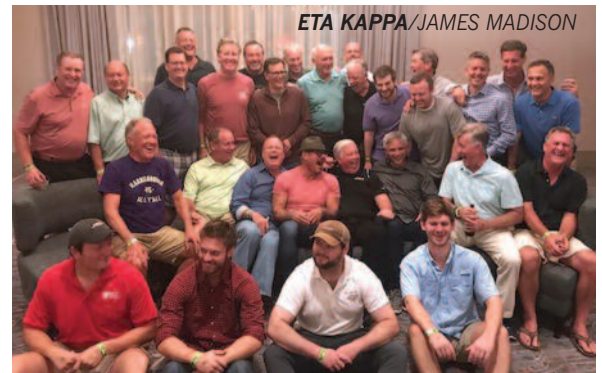


ZETA PI/OLD DOMINION



ZETA PI/OLD DOMINION

Brothers gather to celebrate Zeta Pi Chapter's 50th Anniversary at ODU.



ETA KAPPA/JAMES MADISON

Eta Kappa/James Madison celebrates at the 3rd Annual Bob Nicol Memorial Music Festival and Golf Tournament.

**ZETA EPSILON/
LONG BEACH STATE**

Steven Spielberg (1969) served as an Executive Producer for the fifth installment of the Jurassic Park film series, *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom*. The film grossed \$150 million during its opening weekend. Spielberg also served as director for another successful 2018 film, *Ready Player One*.

**ZETA KAPPA/
OHIO NORTHERN**

Axel Brandt, Ph.D. (2010) returned to ONU's Math Seminar to deliver a guest lecture titled "Mathematical Networks—an Introduction to Graph Theory." He is currently Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Northern Kentucky University.

ZETA PI/OLD DOMINION

Last April, ODU Men's Basketball Coach **Jeff Jones** (2018) was initiated into Zeta Pi Chapter. In September, Coach Jones disclosed to media outlets that he was being treated for a recurrence of prostate cancer that was first diagnosed three years ago. Coach Jones stated that he intends

to keep coaching, has no plans to slow down, and that the diagnosis has not changed his desire to win.

ZETA UPSILON/HARTFORD

Jeff Severino (2018) spent his summer as an acoustic absorber, design, manufacturing, and testing intern for NASA's Glenn Research Center in Cleveland, OH.

**ZETA OMEGA/
WEST CHESTER**

Noted drug and alcohol awareness educator **Mike Green** (1974) was inducted into the Great Valley High School Hall of Fame.

**ETA GAMMA/
MOREHEAD STATE**

Paul Castle (1991), owner of Crescent Moon Properties, enjoys restoring each building he manages, completely out of his own pocket. His most recent project in Ashland, KY, involves the restoration of a movie theatre built in the 1920s.

ETA ZETA/EDINBORO

Jared Brown (1999) was recognized by the West Chester University

Office for Fraternity and Sorority Life as the 2017 Peter C. Galloway Faculty/Staff Advisor of the Year. He currently serves as the adviser for WCU's Delta Phi Epsilon chapter.

ETA KAPPA/JAMES MADISON

Tim Miller (1996) was hired as Vice President of Student Affairs at James Madison University. Brother Miller returns to his alma mater after serving as the Associate Dean of Students at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. While a collegian, Tim was Colony

President and a Rechartering Member of Eta Kappa Chapter.

Frank Payne (1989) published his first children's book, *Webster the Beagle*, a story about a reluctant hunting beagle who becomes lost and finds a new family and home.

More than 40 brothers gathered for the 3rd Annual Bob Nicol Memorial Music Festival and Golf Tournament held this year near JMU. **Phil Vassar** (1985) was able to bring his full band to celebrate Bob and they were joined by more than

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ZETA UPSILON/HARTFORD



Alumni and collegiate brothers gather at the Alpha Chi Chapter House to celebrate 90 years at Syracuse University.

Alpha Chi Chapter Celebrates 90 Consecutive Years on Campus

BY JOHN DURAND (ALPHA CHI/SYRACUSE 1982)

April 20–22, 2018 was a busy weekend for the brothers of Alpha Chi Chapter as they celebrated 90 consecutive years at Syracuse University.

The weekend began Friday evening with an ΘΧ roast and welcome back picnic. Brothers reconnected with each other, reminisced about past escapades, and toured the current chapter house. Many attendees had not been on campus since the latest house (our third) was acquired.

The anniversary was commemorated on Saturday morning by recreating the photo from the original installation, both at the current chapter house and at the original house's location. After a day of fellowship, brothers gathered that evening for the formal Anniversary Program, held at the same location where Alpha Chi had been installed on April 21, 1928.

Past International President Dick Elder, Chief Development Officer Philip Thornton, and Evan Englander, Syracuse's Assistant Director of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs, provided congratulatory and inspiring remarks.

Alpha Chi's roots date back to a chance meeting in 1920 by a couple of Theta Chi brothers transferring to Syracuse en route via train. Soon after, a local fraternity was formed expressly to establish a chapter of Theta Chi at Syracuse. More than 1,200 brothers have passed through Alpha Chi's doors during the last 90 years. Alpha Chi looks forward to celebrating its 100th anniversary in a few short years, and the next 1,200 brothers joining our roll.



#EveryRoseHasItsThornton

Brothers from coast to coast representing more than 10 different chapters came to the Indiana War Memorial in Indianapolis to celebrate the wedding of Theta Chi Chief Development Officer Philip Thornton:

(l-r) Back Row: Phil Pappas (Beta Chi/Allegheny 1979), Nate Luders (Gamma Theta/San Diego State 2004), Kia Sepassi (Beta Iota/Arizona 2001), Jon Melvin (Gamma Theta/San Diego State 2011), and Mike Mayer (Epsilon Phi/Central Missouri 2004).

2nd Row: Josh Bodzin (Gamma Theta/San Diego State 2003), Layton Cox (Beta Iota/Arizona 2013), Brad Vance (Zeta Beta/Adrian 1998), Gordon Davenport (Delta Mu/Texas 2002), and Dan Kelber (Gamma Theta/San Diego State 2008).

1st Row: Ben Hill (Eta Kappa/James Madison 2002), Josh Wilson (Delta Kappa/Ball State 2003), Philip Thornton (Gamma Theta/San Diego State 2005), Nathan Thornton, and Joe Macko (Zeta Tau/Michigan-Flint 2012).



Burke



Jones



Munoz



Strangfeld

Four Theta Chi Alumni are Top CEOs

Glassdoor recently released its annual report highlighting top leaders who employees love working for in countries throughout North America and parts of Europe. Four Theta Chi alumni made their list as Highest Rated CEOs for 2018:

- **Stephen B. Burke** (Iota/Colgate 1980)
President & CEO, NBCUniversal & Executive Vice President, Comcast
- **Wilson R. Jones** (Delta Phi/North Texas 1984)
President & CEO, Oshkosh Corporation
- **Oscar Munoz** (Beta Tau/Southern California 1982)
President & CEO, United Airlines
- **John R. Strangfeld** (Beta Omega/Susquehanna 1975)
Chairman & CEO, Prudential Financial Inc.

Glassdoor's report is based on the anonymous and voluntary reviews employees shared on their website throughout the past year. The average CEO approval rating of the 770,000 companies reviewed on Glassdoor is 69 percent. When employees submit reviews about their company on Glassdoor, they're asked to rate various factors about their employment experience, including their overall satisfaction and other workplace attributes, like senior management. As part of these ratings, employees are also asked to rate whether they approve, disapprove, or are neutral about the job their CEO is doing.



10th Theta Chi International Golf Outing

Don't miss the 10th Theta Chi International Golf Tournament April 25-27, 2019, in Mesquite, NV. For more information, contact Associate Executive Director/Chief Financial Officer Jim Powell at jpowell@thetachi.org.



THETA IOTA/UC-SANTA CRUZ



Eta Zeta/Edinboro alumni gather for the annual summer party and commemorated the 50th Anniversary of Theta Chi's official beginnings at Edinboro.

500 attendees. In all, this year's event raised more than \$20,000 for the Bob Nicol Foundation. Special thanks to **Chris Owens** (1983), **Tom Nohstadt** (1984), and **Bruce Kaufman** (1984) for their efforts in planning another great event.

ETA XI/TARKIO

Keith Hackett (1976) was named Athletic Director for Cornell College, an NCAA Division III college located in Mt. Vernon, IA.

ETA PI/EAST STROUDSBURG

James Viola (1984) was named deputy associate director for Avia-

tion Safety for the Federal Aviation Administration.

ETA OMICRON/ NORTHWESTERN STATE

2010 Colley Award recipient **Eddie Higginbotham** (2010) was recognized with the Distinguished Alumni Trailblazer Award by the Florida State University College of Education.

THETA EPSILON/ KENNESAW STATE

Joshua Harrell (2016) graduated from the police academy in March.

THETA IOTA/UC-SANTA CRUZ

Jay Hosack (1997) was named the Bob Sweeney Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association's Coach of the Year for 2018, the second time he has received this honor in three years. Hosack currently serves as the Head Coach for George Mason University's Men's Volleyball Team and has over 10 years of international coaching experience working with USA National Teams.

THETA XI/VCU

Ahad Gul (2017) graduated from the United States Army Air Assault School.

THETA RHO/ MCNEESE STATE

Jace Duhon (2013) was inducted into the Gold Humanism Honors Society.

IOTA SIGMA/TOWSON

Jack "CouRage" Dunlop (2016), an Esports caster/commentator, announced that he is leaving Major League Gaming and the Call of Duty World League to dedicate his

time to streaming and content creation for OpTic gaming. Earlier this year after placing second in a Fortnite Pro-Am tournament, Dunlop and Epic Games announced a \$250,000 gift to The Aneurysm and AVM Foundation during their Founders' Gala. Dunlop noted that the gift was made in memory of **Gilad Nissim** (2016) and his grandfather, Mario Natelli.

IOTA UPSILON/TEXAS STATE

Travis Medlin (2015) earned a Commendation Medal from the United States Army.

IOTA CHI/BINGHAMTON

Jason Anesini (2018) was accepted into the Harvard Graduate School of Chemistry.

KAPPA EPSILON/ SUNY OSWEGO

David Cuevas (2017) and **Will Smith** (2018) were recognized as Greek Royalty by SUNY Oswego, a distinction reserved for a small group of seniors to acknowledge their dedication to the Greek community.



Keeping a Tradition Alive

BY JAMES MOYLAN (GAMMA LAMBDA/DENVER 1969)

Mammoth Mountain in Mammoth Lakes, CA, where it all began so many years ago due to the efforts and leadership of brothers from Gamma Theta Chapter at San Diego State University, hosted the 37th Annual David E. DeVol Theta Chi Alumni Ski Trip February 22–27, 2018.

Without the commitment and effort of five stalwart Theta Chi brothers, the annual ski trip may have suffered a slow and painful demise. Those “Resolute Men” are: Mike DeMarsh (Eta Gamma/Morehead State 1991), Mike Kistler (Epsilon Upsilon/Central Michigan 1973), Jeff Anderson (Beta Alpha/UCLA 1989), Jim Moylan (Gamma Lambda/Denver 1969), and our intrepid leader and organizer-in-chief, Rob Leitch (Eta Beta/Eastern Kentucky 1996).

Like many Western ski resorts in 2018, Mammoth suffered from a paucity of snow. However, the “Snow-Gods” smiled upon us and we received a good dump of snow the evening of our arrival. This snowfall sustained us and provided good skiing for the duration of the trip.

Another annual ski trip tradition was kept alive—the celebratory closing banquet. This Mammoth trip again found us at The Restaurant at Convict Lake for a sumptuous repast.

We stayed at The Mammoth Mountain Inn, right at the base of the mountain, affording a short walk from the Inn to breakfast and then to the chair lifts.

The 38th Annual David E. DeVol Theta Chi Alumni Ski Trip will be held at Park City/Deer Valley, UT, from Thursday, February 21, to Tuesday, February 26, 2019. Contact Brother Rob Leitch at leitchthetachi@gmail.com or 859-492-8302 for questions, information, and reservations.

Let’s “Keep the Tradition Alive” in 2019!



2018 Ski Bums: (l-r) Jeff Anderson, Rob Leitch, Mike Kistler, Mike DeMarsh, and Jim Moylan keep the Dave DeVol Theta Chi Alumni Ski Trip going for the 37th consecutive year.

Small World

BY ROBERT L. SEMAN (ALPHA TAU/OHIO 1995)

I recently flew out of Dayton to head down to Houston. There was a polite young lady who sat next to me and I struck up a conversation to help the flight to go faster.

She mentioned that she went to Wilmington College and I said, “Oh, so you were a Quaker—I was a Bobcat.” She immediately replied, “My dad was a Bobcat, too.”

“Wow, small world!” I said. She then said that her dad was in a fraternity, to which I added, “I was, too!”

She then declared that he was a Theta Chi. I could not believe my ears, and I said, “That’s awesome, so am I!”

She of course looked at me funny, because how weird would it be—how coincidental could it be—that a total stranger would have so much in common with her dad?

I asked her when he was at OU and his age to get a sense of when he was in the chapter. I remembered seeing a photo posted from that era, so I pulled out my phone and opened our Theta Chi Alpha Tau Ohio University Facebook page. I found the photo and asked, “Which one was your



Theta Chis—chapter brothers—make an airport connection.

dad?” and she quickly pointed him out. Next, I tapped open a photo from my era and identified myself.

Even as the world had gotten really small and connected at this point, she asked, “Do you know my uncle, **Matt Eckley** (1991)?” Amazed, I quickly told her that he was my big brother in Theta Chi! And that **Logan Rogers** (1990) was his big brother!

The world was tiny at this point!

She really enjoyed telling stories that her dad had shared about Theta Chi. When the flight landed, I was able to meet her dad because he was on the plane, too!

I walked with him most of the way to their connecting flight, talking like we had known each other for longer than five minutes, and we shook hands and wished each other well on our journeys.

It was a pleasure and a privilege to meet **Craig Mumaw** (1979) and a portion of his family and I look forward to meeting again and sharing some of our OU and Theta Chi experiences!



We are honored to call these men our brothers. The condolences of Theta Chi's extended worldwide family are offered to the family and friends of our departed brothers. This listing includes all deaths reported to the International Headquarters between April 11, 2018 and September 26, 2018. To report the news of a brother who has passed on to the Chapter Eternal, email ihq@thetachi.org or call 317-848-1856.



**Asahel E. "Ash" Hayes
(Gamma Theta/San Diego State 1949)**

July 28, 1923–July 10, 2018

Ash Hayes served as an Army cryptographer during World War II and, following the war, became a Charter Member of Gamma Theta Chapter. Ash dedicated his life to physical education and personal fitness. He spent 27 years with the San Diego Unified School District in various positions and was later appointed to lead national programs as part of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports in Washington, D.C. and ultimately retired as Executive Director.

ALPHA

Norwich
Gleason W. Ayers (1940)
J. Keith Davy (1952)
Lt. William L. Harding (1961)
Peter J. MacDonald (1955)

BETA

MIT
Richard L. Ballman (1946)
Thomas K. Biggs (1951)
Donald A. Buell (1946)
Franklin L. Corcoran (1963)
Richard C. Kohl (1947)
Lawrence A. Schell (1954)

GAMMA

Maine
Philip B. Turner (1944)

DELTA

RPI
Wallace P. Keller (1944)
Joseph K. Okeefe (1955)
Arthur B. Wills (1955)

EPSILON

WPI
George D. Pano (1948)
John H. Rogers, Jr. (1956)

ETA

Rhode Island
Gustin L. Buonaiuti (1953)
Richard J. Currier (1975)
John G. Harrington (1974)
William Shannon (1950)
Everett F. Testa (1968)
Theodore Zachadnyk (1952)

IOTA

Colgate
Ellis E. Rowland (1957)

LAMBDA

Cornell
Barry Hoffman (1964)
Harold D. Kreisel (1952)
Donald Vesley (1955)

MU

California
Phillip A. Boys (1985)
Paul J. Grace (1963)
Hon. John T. Racanelli (1949)
Mark E. Watkins (1972)
Walter W. Winfield (1952)
Peter B. Wright (1985)

OMICRON

Richmond
Scott E. Demartine (1984)
Arnold P. Fleshood (1949)
Genious C. Hudgins (1972)

RHO

Illinois
Charlie R. Allen (2019)
Codie M. Black (2020)
John D. Miller (1958)
John D. Milne (1960)
Donald E. Peterson (1955)
George E. Smith, Jr. (1960)

SIGMA

Oregon State
Curtis R. Richmond (1953)
Curtis C. Tigard (1930)
John F. Wilkens (1962)
David P. Wilson (1951)
Patrick L. Wright (1964)

TAU

Florida
William B. Barnett (1964)

PHI

North Dakota State
Jack B. Enger (1950)
Jonathan J. Lawler (2012)

Bruce H. Ovind (1962)
Michael P. Quarve (1970)

CHI

Auburn
James A. Douglass (1960)
Cloyce T. Martin, Jr. (1978)
Andrew R. Patton (1999)
Amos J. Wright, Jr. (1949)

PSI

Wisconsin
Frederick W. Fox (1952)
Frederick O. Kile, Jr. (1952)

OMEGA

Penn State
William K. Elmore (1953)
Harold E. Klose (1954)
Jay F. Livziey (1957)
Thomas C. Maxwell (1955)

ALPHA GAMMA

Michigan
Gordon M. Dunfee (1943)
Zach N. Zent (2016)

ALPHA EPSILON

Stanford
Jay Bean (1952)

ALPHA ZETA

Rochester
Dr. James H. Grissom (1956)

ALPHA ETA

North Carolina
John W. Brent (1962)

ALPHA IOTA

Indiana
Richard F. Davisson (1953)
Richard B. Hume (1953)
Alfred C. Smith (1950)

ALPHA KAPPA

West Virginia
Michael A. Lilly (1981)

ALPHA MU

Iowa State
Roy C. Eisenmann (1957)

ALPHA NU

Georgia Tech
Theodore C. Harris, Jr. (1953)
Ulysses Henderson, Jr. (1950)
Paul D. Lee (1964)
James C. Stanton (1945)
Donald F. Weaver, Jr. (1977)

ALPHA XI

Delaware
Christopher Behounek (2012)
Douglas A. Greenfield (1952)
Vincent Stallone, Jr. (1954)

ALPHA OMICRON

Washington State
Duane L. Wiggins (1951)

ALPHA PI

Minnesota
Robert G. Cahill (1960)
Adam L. Kern (1984)
David C. Stone (1959)

ALPHA RHO

Washington
Herbert D. Chaffey (1960)
Vernon F. Vikingson (1947)

ALPHA SIGMA

Oregon
Dennis D. Olsen (1957)

ALPHA TAU

Ohio
Rev. John R. Heller (1953)

ALPHA UPSILON

Nebraska
Rev. James W. Cooper (1970)
Michael P. Manske (2016)

ALPHA PHI

Alabama
Robert M. Alt (1945)
James L. Jordan (1969)
Chase A. Lanke (2015)
Ronald D. Watts (1967)

ALPHA CHI

Syracuse
Mark A. Yutzky (1979)

BETA ALPHA

UCLA
Erik A. Jensen (2000)

BETA DELTA

Rutgers
Dr. Tom H. Collins (1966)

BETA ZETA

Michigan State
Robert C. Hecht (1964)

George L. Irwin, Jr. (1951)
William B. Larson (1953)

BETA THETA

Drexel
George S. Haasis (1960)

BETA IOTA

Arizona
Lawrence J. Finley (1945)
Michael Kalsman (1953)

BETA KAPPA

Hamline
K. Jonathan Hempel, II (1993)
Frank H. Winsor (1952)

BETA NU

Case Western
Robert L. Reinoffer (1967)

BETA XI

Birmingham-Southern
Dr. Albert C. Hughes, Jr. (1964)
James J. Licari (1952)

BETA OMICRON

Cincinnati
Lloyd H. Towers (1947)

BETA PI

Monmouth
William E. Bermann (1951)

BETA SIGMA

Lough
Robert F. Zecher (1956)

BETA TAU

Southern California
John E. Christensen (1953)

BETA UPSILON

Fresno State
Charles F. Fisher (1955)
Lee G. Halderman (1949)

BETA PHI

Nevada
Fred M. Bratmon (1949)
Arthur M. English (1950)

BETA CHI

Allegheny
Richard C. Hartung (1950)
Paul L. Rose (1962)

BETA PSI

Presbyterian
Harry E. Hicklin, Jr. (1945)

GAMMA DELTA

Florida Southern
Robert S. Sizemore (1972)

GAMMA EPSILON

Western State
Alfred J. Goffredi (1943)

GAMMA ETA

Bucknell
Daniel R. Shields (1994)

GAMMA THETA

San Diego State
Dr. Asahel E. Hayes (1949)

GAMMA IOTA

Connecticut
Edward C. Brown, Jr. (1952)

GAMMA XI

San Jose State
Evan D. Howard (1962)

GAMMA OMICRON

Wake Forest
Steve Cowell (1977)

GAMMA RHO

Florida State
Kevin V. Cahill (1990)

GAMMA SIGMA

Duke
Edward B. Brown, Jr. (1967)
Richard V. Mestler (1965)

GAMMA TAU

Drake
Jason M. Heilenbach (1997)
Dr. Lon J. Jensen (1955)
Rev. William F. Swan (1971)

GAMMA UPSILON

Bradley
John M. Farrell, Jr. (1951)
Harold D. Turley (1954)

GAMMA PSI

Puget Sound
Randy H. Miller (1967)
Andrew I. Moe (1949)

DELTA ALPHA

Linfield
Richard D. McQueen (1954)
Delbert H. Stoutenburg (1955)
Roger A. Zwemke (1963)

DELTA GAMMA

WV Wesleyan
Garret B. Seech (2019)
James B. Snyder (1951)

DELTA THETA

Toledo
Leo V. Campbell (1951)

DELTA IOTA

Northwestern
Albert W. Beck (1953)
Antony S. Rousseas (1972)

DELTA KAPPA

Ball State
David M. Brewster (1961)
Gary W. Myers (1969)
Fred J. Scott (1961)
James H. Wolf (1955)

DELTA XI

Valparaiso
Kenneth E. Sulzer (1960)

DELTA OMICRON

Gettysburg
Jerry A. Krone (1976)

DELTA PI

Indiana State
Dr. Max D. Bozarth (1951)

DELTA RHO

NC State
Ralph W. Hart (1961)

DELTA SIGMA

Clarkson
Richard L. Wilder (1955)

DELTA OMEGA

Ripon
Joseph A. Mazanetz (1956)

EPSILON ALPHA

High Point
James F. Cannon (1957)

EPSILON GAMMA

Widener
John M. Tysall (1963)

EPSILON DELTA

Youngstown State
Robert E. Hope (1957)
Richard G. Mershimer (1958)
Richard Michaelian (1964)
Ronald M. Orenic (1971)
Joseph J. Reddick (1959)
Carmen A. Scaperotto (1984)
Dennis L. Stephens (1966)
George D. Szugye (1971)
Carl A. Vennitti (1956)
John F. Williams (1964)
Richard J. Zabik (1964)

EPSILON ZETA

Tampa
Scott A. Laramy (1984)

EPSILON ETA

IUP
Donald W. Kunkle (1966)
Allen M. Woods (1950)

EPSILON IOTA

East Carolina
Lawrence C. Snead (1965)

EPSILON KAPPA

Idaho
Donald H. Schlueter (1962)

EPSILON TAU

Stephen F. Austin
R. Kyle Lumpkin (1976)

EPSILON PHI

Central Missouri
Donald W. Burnett (1973)
Craig N. Hupp (1965)
Gene D. Taylor (1965)
Lin Welch (1962)

EPSILON OMEGA

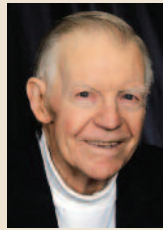
Sacramento State
Edward D. Clendennen (1969)

ZETA ALPHA

Slippery Rock
Stanley Grebenz (1967)

ZETA BETA

Adrian
Dale A. Simek (1974)

**James E. Lightbody, D.Ed.
(Gamma Phi/Nebraska Wesleyan 1954)**

February 10, 1932–March 10, 2018

Jim Lightbody provided leadership for the fundraising and construction of the current chapter house. Professionally, he served on the committee that devised the legislation creating the Nebraska Community College System and later worked as an administrator at Southeast Community College.

**Allen M. Woods (Epsilon Eta/IUP 1950)**

April 7, 1925–July 17, 2018

A Navy veteran of World War II, Allen Woods was a professor emeritus at IUP where he received the Outstanding Educator award and retired as chairman of the Hospitality Management Department. IUP established the Allen M. Woods Alumni Achievement Award and The Allenwood, a teaching dining room in Ackerman Hall, in his honor. He served Epsilon Eta for many years as faculty adviser and put a mortgage on his family home to help the chapter acquire a chapter house. He had a positive impact on the lives of hundreds of young men.

**Ralph H. Miller, Ph.D. (Zeta Xi/UC-Davis 1967)**

November 4, 1944–April 19, 2018

A Charter Member of Zeta Xi Chapter, Ralph Miller recruited many of the original members of the chapter and was a featured speaker during last year's 50th Anniversary celebration. He was a professor emeritus at Cal Poly-Pomona and former chair of the College of Business Administration's technology and operations management department. He received the department's outstanding faculty award three times, as well as the college's outstanding advisor award. He received the 2006 Outstanding Professor Award from Beta Gamma Sigma and also served as the longtime campus adviser for Delta Sigma Pi.

ZETA EPSILON

Long Beach State
James P. Mueller (1963)
Donald E. Wolden (1980)

ZETA THETA

Troy
Jesse W. Baker (1974)
Charles N. Christmas (1971)

ZETA NU

Parsons
Anthony L. Anthony (1974)
Dr. William E. Timon, Jr. (1967)

ZETA XI

UC-Davis
Dr. Ralph H. Miller (1967)

ZETA RHO

Kentucky
Bernard J. Finneran, Jr. (1969)

ZETA SIGMA

Wisconsin-River Falls
Steven D. Nurmi (2004)

ETA ALPHA

Clemson
Michael A. Wylie (1982)
David F. Compton (1972)

ETA BETA

Eastern Kentucky
Aron D. Cole (2014)

ETA DELTA

Babson
Michael J. Furey (1997)

ETA ZETA

Edinboro
Gregg A. Weise (1994)

ETA KAPPA

James Madison
Gary W. Little (1971)

ETA NU

Alma
Robert A. Hudson (1987)

ETA PI

East Stroudsburg
Steve A. Angstadt (1977)
Leonard W. Burkhardt (1978)
Josh J. Correa (2010)
Joseph A. Robbins (1976)

ETA TAU

CSU-Stanislaus
Tyler J. Schripsema (2018)

ETA PSI

UAB
Charles Giambrone, Jr. (1989)
Eric M. Gouldthorpe (1998)
Gregory T. McPhearson (1992)
D. Scott Ponds (1991)
Charles K. Thomas (1984)

THETA IOTA

UC-Santa Cruz
Alexander L. Beletsis (2020)

IOTA DELTA

Southeastern Louisiana
John M. Arnone (2006)
Kerry W. Snaples (2009)

IOTA TAU

Northern Kentucky
Christian L. Dichoso (2019)

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