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of Alpha Sigma Phi

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\$168,058

**GOAL EXCEEDED
IN FOUNDERS DAY
CHALLENGE**

The challenge was to raise \$167,000 in honor of Alpha Sigma Phi's 167th birthday, attract new supporters, and re-establish the old tradition of giving a little extra on Founders Day to propel Alpha Sigma Phi forward. We hit the mark in all three objectives!

The duty of the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation is to engage and compel those members who believe in making good men *better men* to invest, give, and build a stronger future for Alpha Sigma Phi. The challenge to all members was to do just that by giving to the 2012 Founders Day Challenge. The 729 men and women who rose to the challenge this past November and December gave \$168,058, exceeding the \$167,000 goal. 729 is outstanding and is more than gave to the challenge in 2011. Maybe in 2013, we'll see 1,000 alumni and friends contribute to the challenge.

There are notable successes to share from the 2012 Founders Day Challenge. 59 donors gave a gift of \$67 (5 gave \$66 in 2011), 143 donors gave \$167 (41 gave \$166 in 2011), 6 gave \$267 and 2 donors gave \$1,845 this year (both had zero in 2011). Of the 729 donors in 2012, 44 gave to the Foundation for the very first time.

"Attracting brand new donors is typically a very expensive and time consuming exercise for any foundation. To see so many brothers give for the first time tells me that the brotherhood still plays a role in their lives and they are compelled to see more and more young men have a productive fraternity experience. The fact that alumni contributed

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for every new brother

\$168,058 is outstanding, especially since so many major supporters were on the sideline waiting to see what would happen with the fiscal cliff. The influx of new supporters really made the difference," said Foundation CEO Drew Thawley, Ohio Wesleyan '94.

Based on giving, here are the top five chapters:

- Indiana University (Gamma Chi) \$11,134.21; 12 donors
- University of Illinois (Eta) \$9,898.45; 27 donors
- Illinois Institute of Tech. (Alpha Xi) \$7,905.45; 25 donors
- Purdue University (Alpha Pi) \$6,251.00; 43 donors
- Ohio Wesleyan University (Epsilon) \$5,895.00; 20 donors

Thank you to the 729 men and women who contributed to the 2012 Founders Day Challenge. To see a list of those who contributed to the Challenge, please click [here](#) to visit the Foundation website.

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CHAPTER ACCREDITATION PROGRAM FOR BETTER CHAPTERS AND BETTER MEN

The Fraternity re-established the Chapter Accreditation Program this academic year that will evaluate chapters on a four-year basis. The overall score is comprised of the following:

- Annual Report Scores (four-year average)
- Recruitment Numbers (per academic year)
- Chapter Council Members

Beginning with the 2012-2013 academic year, chapters and colonies* will be evaluated every four years on their Annual Report scores, their recruitment numbers for the academic year (based on the percentage of the recruitment goal attained) and the number of active members on their Chapter Council.



High Annual Report scores will help chapters remain Accredited

Chapters that earn a score of 210-350 points will be deemed Accredited Chapters and will not undergo re-evaluation for Accreditation for another four years unless extreme circumstances warrant such action.

Chapters that earn a score of 180-209 points will be issued an Accreditation Warning. These groups will receive a visit from Alpha Sigma Phi Headquarters staff during the following year and will again be evaluated using the same scale that was used the previous year. If the chapter falls below 210 points for a second time, the chapter will be placed on Accreditation Probation. The chapter must score above 210 points during a three-year period or the Charter Revocation Process will begin.

Chapters that earn a score of 179 or lower will be placed on Accreditation Probation. These groups will receive one staff visit per academic term the following academic year and will be evaluated using the same scale that was used the previous year. If the chapter falls below 210 points for a second consecutive year, the Charter Revocation Process will begin.

* Once a colony becomes a chartered chapter, they will begin being accredited four years post-chartering.

For more information about the Alpha Sigma Phi Chapter Accreditation Program, please contact Vice President Matt Humberger at mhumberger@alphasigmaphi.org

SIG Experience Scholarship Applications Now Available

Thanks to generous donations by several alumni, those applying to be a part of the inaugural Sig Experience now have the opportunity to apply for a \$500 scholarship to offset costs of the trip. The scholarship application can be downloaded directly from the Conferences and Events landing page of the national website and are due back to Headquarters by March 15.



In conjunction with the Fraternity's Sig Experience, the Foundation has started an endowment to help fund this program in the future. If you are interested in contributing to this endowment and helping brothers from across the country travel to El Salvador for a week of service, cultural immersion, and values exploration, then please click [here](#) to donate to the SIG Experience.

Undergraduate and Volunteer Resources Available Online

With the recent re-branding of the national website, the Fraternity has added a wealth of new and updated resource materials for undergraduates and volunteers. Each undergraduate officer has an individual page on the website that officers a position description as well as numerous resources that can be downloaded to assist each officer in bettering their role within the chapter. To view the undergraduate resources page, click [here](#).

Any questions pertaining to undergraduate resources can be directed to Danny Miller at dmiller@alphasigmaphi.org

The Fraternity has also created more resources for its volunteers. Everything from the Volunteer Handbook to involving parents and family can be found on the Volunteer Resources [page](#).

Questions pertaining to volunteer resources can be directed to Denis Beaudoin at dbeaudoin@alphasigmaphi.org

ALPHA SIGS GATHERED IN PHILADELPHIA AND SCOTTSDALE

Reception Scheduled for 01/18 in Downtown Indianapolis

In honor of the 167th Founders Day, the Foundation held two receptions last month. The first reception was held on Wednesday, December 5th in Philadelphia and was attended by more than 40 Alpha Sigs. The event took place at the Union League of Philadelphia in Downtown Philadelphia. During the event, Foundation CEO Drew Thawley, Ohio Wesleyan '94 shared a Foundation update and news from Fraternity Vice President Matt Humberger that the Fraternity would be returning to the University of Pennsylvania this spring to re-start the Omicron Chapter. The two hour event concluded with several men expressing interest in assisting with the re-start effort at Pennsylvania.



Attendees celebrate Founders Day in Scottsdale

Dean Haine, Marietta '59 who was one of the attendees said this about the event in Philadelphia, *"Attending the recent Philadelphia Regional Alumni Event hosted by the Foundation was another one of those unanticipated pleasures. I arrived expecting to meet a friend or two. But mixing with Alpha Sigs of different ages and from different chapters was another reminder of what a special tie we all have as brothers. In just a few minutes we discovered many common regional threads; everything from hometowns and job experiences to common past acquaintances. It is indeed a small world and the event was another reminder of the important role the fraternity has played in our lives."*

The following day some 2,330 miles away a second reception was held in Scottsdale, Arizona at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess Resort and was attended by 30 Alpha Sigs and included several spouses and guests. Like Philadelphia, the reception also included a Foundation update and an update on events happening on the west coast. Former Zeta Beta Chapter President Elliot Stone, Arizona State '11 was also on hand to share news about his chapter and their recent recruitment success. Five additional Arizona State undergraduates were also in attendance.

INDIANAPOLIS BROTHERS YOU'RE INVITED

On Friday, January 18, 2013 the Foundation will hold a similar reception for Alpha Sigs living in and around the Indianapolis Area at the Conrad Hilton in Downtown Indianapolis. The business casual event is open to all Alpha Sigs and will be held from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. This will be a good chance to hear about the Fraternity update as well as hear an update from Foundation Chairman Greg Kroencke, Illinois '91 who will be in town for a Foundation Board of Directors meeting. The \$20.00 cost per brother includes a free guest. You can register online today by visiting [this link](#).

Foundation Impact - 2013 Changes to Tax Law.

The new tax landscape looks very different than it did in 2012. Here is a brief summary covering some of what you can expect.

IRA charitable rollover is back for 2012 and 2013: Donors age 70½ or older are once again eligible to move up to \$100,000 from their IRAs directly to qualified charities like the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation without having to pay income taxes on the money. Because this legislation was enacted in 2013, Congress provided two special transitional rules for 2012 gifts:

- Qualified distributions made by Feb. 1, 2013, may be counted retroactively for the 2012 tax year.
- A taxpayer who took a distribution from the IRA in December 2012 may make a contribution to a qualified charity before Feb. 1, 2013, and treat that as a direct transfer.

Estate, gift and generation-skipping taxes: The 2013 tax law permanently preserves the current individual gift, estate and generation-skipping tax to a unified \$5 million exemption. This amount will be indexed for inflation each year. The top estate and gift tax rates will rise from 35 percent to 40 percent. The annual gift tax exclusion—the amount you can give to anyone gift-tax-free each year—is now \$14,000 (\$28,000 for married couples).

Consult your tax advisor today because of the numerous changes to tax laws in 2013; everyone can expect to be affected. Consult your tax advisor on what the new tax laws will do to your bottom line and how to plan accordingly. To learn more visit the Foundation's website - http://foundation.alphasigmaphi.org/#_p.estateplanning.

Elevate Registration Now Available Online

Register by April 15 and save \$100



It's 2013 and that means plans are well underway for the next summer conference, Elevate – National Leadership Conference. This year, attendees will come together at Marshall University from July 25-28 for three days of brotherhood with Alpha Sigs from across the country and educational tracks offered to make the experience as relevant and applicable to everyone attending. In the past, tracks have been offered for Advanced Leaders (current Prudential Board officers) and Emerging Leaders (those interested in running for a Prudential Board office); a Ritual track (for Marshals, Sgt. at Arms or those interested in the Ritual); a Graduating Seniors Track (for those entering their senior year); and a Standards Board track (for members of the Standards Board). This year, in addition to those tracks, two new tracks will be offered; Recruitment and Treasurer. Both tracks will be excellent for Recruitment Directors, Recruitment Team Captains, Treasurers, and those aspiring to run for one of those positions in the fall elections.



Attendees at Elevate in 2011 at Bowling Green State University

Registration is now open and easy to complete. Simply visit the Fraternity's website, click on Conferences and Events, then go to the Registration Information Page listed under the Elevate tab. Those who register by April 15 will receive \$100 off of the registration cost, and registration is closed after June 28. Registration is limited for all tracks so do not get left out, register today!

Any questions regarding Elevate - National Leadership Conference should be directed to Tabatha Sarco, Director of Educational Programs at tsarco@alphasigmaphi.org.

Spring Expansion Under Way

The spring term is underway for most colleges and universities across the country and for the Expansion Team at Alpha Sigma Phi Headquarters that means its time to get back on the road recruiting *better men* to start new groups at schools around the country. Seven expansions are planned for the spring:

- James Madison University
- Longwood University
- Radford University
- S.U.N.Y. Oneonta
- University of Pennsylvania
- Washburn University
- West Virginia University

If you know of anyone attending these institutions that would be interested in joining or if you are interested in volunteering a few hours a month to mentor and help these Founding Father undergraduates, please contact Vice President Matt Humberger at mhumberger@alphasigmaphi.org

10 Locations Where We Need Volunteers

- Massachusetts – Amherst
- MIT
- Colorado State
- Colorado
- Washburn (Kansas)
- James Madison
- Wisconsin – Madison
- Wisconsin – Whitewater
- Wisconsin – Lacrosse
- Georgia Regents (formerly Augusta State)

While these groups are in the most need of alumni to lend a few hours a month to mentor/coach an undergraduate officer, all of our chapters and colonies could use additional volunteers. Proximity to campus is not a requirement with technology. To volunteer or learn more, contact Denis Beaudoin at dbeaudoin@alphasigmaphi.org

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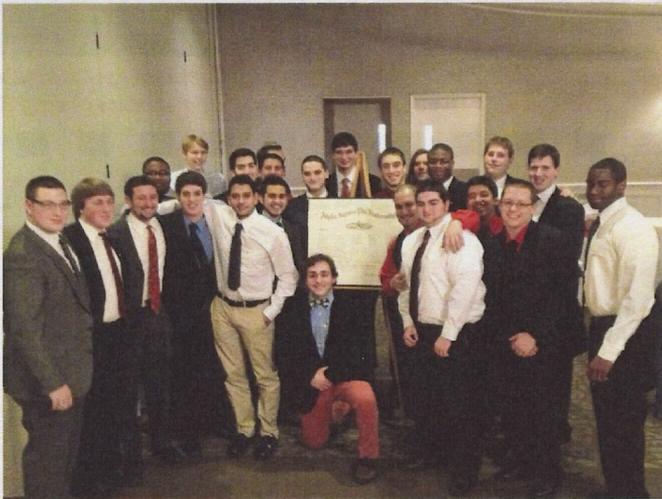
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ZETA IOTA AND ZETA KAPPA CHAPTERS RECEIVE CHARTER

On Saturday, February 2, 2013 Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity officially recognized groups at the University at Albany - S.U.N.Y. and the University of Wisconsin, Whitewater as the 148th and 149th groups to receive their charter in the Fraternity's 167 year history. The Zeta Iota (Albany) and Zeta Kappa (Whitewater) Chapter's add to the incredible growth that Alpha Sigma Phi has been experiencing since 2009; 20 chartered groups in just three and a half years.



Founding Fathers of Zeta Iota Chapter pose with their charter

Zeta Iota Chapter began as an expansion effort in the spring of 2011. Two men, Danny Randell and Aaron Seigel contacted Alpha Sigma Phi Headquarters wanting to start a new fraternity on the campus of the University at Albany - S.U.N.Y. Fraternity staff conducted a pledge ceremony for both men in February and from there the group began to grow with many students who were interested in creating a new fraternity experience. Fraternity staff member Ryan Bakita, Miami University '06 spent three weeks at the campus and conducted additional pledge ceremonies, including one at the

Beta Psi Chapter House at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. On April 11, 2011 and April 12, 2011 two Initiation Ceremonies took place at the RPI house, initiating a total of 26 brothers to the University at Albany - S.U.N.Y. Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Over the next few semesters the colony worked hard to become fully involved in campus life while recruiting new member classes to bolster their roster. A strong recruitment effort in the fall of 2012 solidified their membership at 41 men who are now recognized as the Founding Fathers of the Zeta Iota Chapter.

Undergraduate Grand Councilor Jon Lucas, Capital '11 and Assistant Director of Marketing and Communications Ryan Bakita attended the ceremony to present the chapter with their charter and insignia. Grand Chapter Advisor Brandon Seeley, Hartwick '05 was on hand as well and spoke to the commitment of all the men in the chapter that worked tirelessly to become officially recognized as a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. Chapter President Andrew McBean, Albany '11 noted the positive effects that the brotherhood has had on him and many of the chapter members during their journey towards the Chartering Ceremony. He then reminded all in attendance that the journey is not over, and challenged his chapter to work harder and become even stronger. ★



Zeta Iota Chapter President Andrew McBean addresses the audience

The very same evening, some 918 miles away, the colony at the University of Wisconsin, Whitewater held their chartering ceremony as they were officially recognized as the Zeta Kappa Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi.

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The Zeta Kappa Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi was brought together by staff member Jason Hinson-Nolen, Murray State '05 in March 2012. On April 28th, 2012 15 men were initiated into the Mystic Circle. Under the leadership of Chapter President John Jensen, Whitewater '12, the colony put a high emphasis on brotherhood, operations, and Ritual. During fall 2012, 12 men were initiated into Alpha Sigma Phi. The Zeta Kappa Chapter has enjoyed a lot of campus success, as men within the group hold campus positions such as: Student Body President, Former Speaker of the Student Senate, "Big Man on Campus", Homecoming King, Resident Assistants, President of Chemistry Club, and many more. They raised \$400 for **LIVESTRONG** and over \$1,100 for "Movember" during the month of November for men's health. The men in the chapter have been highly motivated since the beginning- focusing on their goal to become a chapter -and achieving their goal in less than a year.



Members of Zeta Kappa Chapter pose with their charter

During their Chartering Ceremony, Chapter President John Jensen offered "we are extremely proud and excited to be the Zeta Kappa Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. The support of all of our Brothers across the nation has truly helped us accomplish this goal. We are very excited to continue to work to *better the man* and help define the future of the 'Old Gal'!"



Grand Councilor Rusk presents the engraved gavel to Zeta Kappa President John Jensen

Fraternity staff member Doug Jones, Cornell '09 and Grand Councilor Rodney Rusk, Central Michigan '93, Delta Beta Xi '04 presented the charter and insignia to the chapter and were joined by Foundation staff member Steve Latour, Central Michigan '04 and Foundation Board Member John Anderson, Trine '71, Delta Beta Xi '11 who announced the creation of a Chapter Endowment Fund.

The Zeta Kappa Chapter is one of three active groups in the state of Wisconsin. The others are the Kappa Colony at the University of Wisconsin, Madison and the colony at the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse. 27 men are recognized on the charter as Founding Fathers of the Zeta Kappa Chapter. ★

Awards, Scholarship, and Annual Report Forms Available Online Deadline April 15

Hurry! The deadline to apply for a scholarship or nominate a brother for an award is April 15. The [Alpha Sigma Phi Awards](#) website is now the location for undergraduates to complete the Annual Report and apply for scholarships, and for alumni and undergraduates alike to nominate brothers for all awards, such as Delta Beta Xi or the Undergraduate Hall of Fame.

To complete any form on the site, you simply click on the [SUBMISSIONS](#) link at the top of the page, then choose from the categories offered on the Submissions landing page. You do **NOT** need to create a login. The only reason in which you would need to create a login would be if you were unable to complete a form once you started and wanted to save your progress and come back later. All forms are available now, but the deadline is April 15, so hurry and visit the Alpha Sigma Phi Awards website today! ★



DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Brian Thomas, UC - Berkeley '06



Name: Brian Thomas
Chapter: UC - Berkeley '06 (Nu)
Legacy: No
Hometown: Newport Beach, California
Gives to: Founders Day Challenge
Fraternity Involvement: Ritual Education Team, San Francisco State Colony Grand Colony Advisor, Nu Chapter Alumni Association Treasurer, Undergraduate Grand Councilor (2008-2010)

In His Own Words

When I joined Nu chapter back in 2006 Alpha Sigma Phi had two groups out west; Nu Chapter at Berkeley in California and Mu Chapter in Seattle, Washington. All of the events and other chapters were on the east coast and so I thought it would be a somewhat disconnected experience from the national organization. I was wrong. The Foundation was able to fly me up for my first Ralph Burns Leadership Institute at the Mu Chapter free of cost. Soon after, I attended my first Grand Chapter in Louisville, Kentucky and was honored to join the Grand Council as an Undergraduate Grand Councilor. My continued involvement and leadership development during Fraternity events through my undergraduate experience was made possible in part through the financial support provided by the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation. Being able to travel more times than I can count on both hands during my undergraduate experience, getting involved with the National Fraternity, LeaderShape, and countless other events impacted me in profound ways that I am only just starting to fully realize.

To me the Fraternity was always two things: brotherhood and business, in that order. The fraternity taught me that you can meet a complete stranger anywhere in the U.S. – or the world for that matter – and feel completely connected and fully trust in that person because they are your brother for life in Alpha Sigma Phi. This happened to me during the LeaderShape conference in Champaign, Illinois in the summer of 2007 when I met a brother named Shaun McDonald. I felt a certain bond and we ended up discussing our Fraternity experience later that day and found out we were both Alpha Sigs. Many rounds of “For He’s An Alpha Sig” commenced at that point much to the surprise of the other conference attendees. From the business perspective the social and emotional intelligence and the business related skills I learned were very applicable to life. The undergraduate chapter is a microcosmic swimming pool that allows young men to test ideas and their leadership abilities before taking a swim in the real ocean that is the real business world after college. The knowledge you take away from leading a chapter of young men stays with you for life.

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Brotherhood is about being there for brothers when no one else can be, or at least not in the way you can as a fellow brother. I made it all through college by receiving and giving loans to brothers in my chapter. Sometimes these were significant amounts of money, but we new we would pay each other back. It was that financial flexibility that helped us all succeed during the tight times we all undergo during college (even while working multiple jobs, and receiving financial aid and parent support). So anything I can do now to help undergrad brothers get more out of their college and fraternal experience by helping them financially is a rewarding feeling. I know where my money is going, and I have the honor of personally knowing who is managing and investing it.

That combination of knowing that my money is helping my new brothers around the country and is being managed in the most financially responsible and effective ways make it a no-brainer. ★

To view other donor profiles or Gifts In Action, please click [here](#) to visit the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation website.



Thank You to Our Donors

Last month, more than 280 of the Fraternity's newest members exchanged ideas, learned about their leadership style, and started to put their dreams for themselves and their chapters and colonies into action. Our Fraternity gives our newest members every advantage to truly become better men.



On Saturday, January 27, undergraduates lined up after breakfast for one reason - our donors. They wanted to personally thank all of you who gave to the Foundation in 2012. Your generosity helped them attend this year's Ralph F. Burns Leadership Institute in Indianapolis for free.

Donor contributions to the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation helped to make this program and others like it possible. Please take a moment to watch the video prepared especially for our donors by Burns Institute attendees. To watch, just click the link below the photos. ★



Donor Thank You Video

Register Now To Attend Elevate 2013!

Register by April 15 and save \$100

Registration is officially open for you to attend Elevate - National Leadership Conference at Marshall University from July 25-28. Last year's Grand Chapter and Elevate - National Leadership Conference was the largest gathering of Alpha Sigs ever. Register now and you could become a part of history as we hope to break last year's record.



There are seven educational tracks that will be offered at Elevate; Advanced Leaders (current Prudential Board), Graduating Seniors, Recruitment, Ritual, Standards Board, Treasurer, and introducing the Ralph F. Burns Leadership Track. For the first time ever offered in a summer leadership program, the Burns Leadership Track will be geared towards members that are within their first two years of being a member of Alpha Sigma Phi. Ideally, members who were not able to attend the Burns Institute this past January and spring 2013 initiates are encouraged to register. More information about each track is available on our website.



To participate in this leadership conference and brotherhood extravaganza, all you need to do is complete the registration form with payment information. Your \$200 registration fee includes three nights at the historic Marshall University, four meals, and all your conference materials. Parking is even free for those driving.

The form and your payment are due at the same time and must arrive by April 15, 2013 because after the 15th, the price goes up \$100. Click [here](#) to visit the fraternity website and download your registration form. Don't wait until we are at capacity because space is limited and some tracks always fill up quickly! This will be a truly unique experience to meet brothers from across the country, learn to better yourself and your chapter, and have plenty of free time to share brotherhood. Remember the deadline is April 15th if you want to take advantage of the \$200 rate. ★

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DELTA CHAPTER AGAIN ACTIVE ON CAMPUS

They are becoming more common place in our organization, but like all of its predecessors this one was special. On Saturday April, 6, in a large room on the second floor of Andrews Hall, 30 undergraduate men, their significant others, family members, and alumni waited with anticipation as the event's emcee Joseph Unger, Marietta '12 approached the podium. "Welcome to a momentous celebration as we continue the history of the Delta Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity at Marietta College" and with those remarks the Marietta Colony was an hour away from officially being recognized as an active chapter on campus again after a 20 year hiatus.

Alpha Sigma Phi had a continuous presence on the Marietta campus from 1860 until its closure in 1993. When we think of 'Headquarters' today we think of the building and staff in Carmel, Indiana, but from 1865 through 1919 until the first Fraternity's Executive Secretary was hired, Marietta and its membership acted as the Fraternity's Headquarters issuing badges and reviewing requests to charter. The Marietta Chapter has given the Fraternity many of the public



Fraternity President and CEO Gordy Heminger presents Delta Chapter Jon Monnig with the engraved gavel.

ceremonies in use today; the Senior Service, the Milestone Service, and the Memorial Service to name a few.

"With our renewed focus on expansion and growth, returning to campuses we once called home is an important part of our strategy. Just a few years ago, there were far more inactive chapters than active chapters. Today the reverse is true. Being a part of this ceremony and being able to officially install the Delta Chapter means a lot to me and so many members who have wanted to see this historic chapter return to campus," said Fraternity President and CEO Gordy Heminger, Bowling Green '96.

Following Brother Unger's opening remarks, former Colony President Tom Fulton, Marietta '12 delivered a Brotherhood Address that focused on their collective effort. Jason Humphrey, Marietta '12 then delivered the Invocation. As his remarks ended and dinner began, anticipation grew for the presentation of the charter.



Delta Chapter Endowment scholarship recipients (from L to R) Monnig, Johnson, and Fulton

Following dinner, Foundation Staff member Steve Latour, Central Michigan '04 took to the podium for a special presentation. Last summer, the Delta Alumni Association in coordination with the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation established a chapter endowment that to date has surpassed \$18,000 in donations. To acknowledge the new endowment and the efforts of its undergraduates the Foundation awarded undergraduates Tom Fulton, Matt Johnson, Marietta '12, and Jon Monnig, Marietta '12, each with a \$250.00 award.

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Following the check presentation, Delta Grand Chapter Advisor Stacy Evans, Marietta '66 gave remarks and recognized the Marietta Administration for their assistance.

"This is a celebration for those who have dreamed of this day... Today is a dream fulfilled for hundreds of Delta brothers from the 1930s through the 1990s." - Stacy Evans

Stacy then asked Delta Alumni Association President Dean Haine, Marietta '59 to speak. Dean thanked the support of the national staff and the support of the alumni who came together in 2008 for a reunion and together worked to help this re-chartering become a reality. Following the presentation of the chapter's insignia by Coordinator of Chapter and Colony Development Jeremy Ried, Elmhurst '07, Gordy Heminger was introduced as the evening's keynote speaker. Following his remarks about the return of Delta to the chapter roll, Gordy then invited members of the Prudential Board and the GCA to come forward to help him unveil the charter, making it official and again making the fourth chapter in our Fraternity active.

"What I now have is a group of brothers that have each others back and want to become *better men*. That is what we have created here at Marietta College and hope to maintain for many more years," commented Jon Monnig. ★



Delta alumni and undergraduates after the chartering ceremony.

Pi Chapter Re-Chartered at 5,430 feet Above Sea-level



Re-Founders of Pi Chapter pose with their charter.

38 miles northwest of Denver, the Fraternity now calls the University of Colorado at Boulder an active chapter again. Within the same the weekend, the Fraternity re-installed two of its single letter chapters; the aforementioned Delta Chapter at Marietta College on Saturday, April 6th and Pi Chapter on Sunday, April 7th at CU Boulder.

Re-Founding Father Austin Cline, Colorado '12, served as the ceremony's emcee. To officially kick things off at the Millennium Harvest House in Boulder, Hudson Lewis, Colorado '12, gave the brotherhood address to more than 30 undergraduate brothers, a few members of the Zeta Epsilon Chapter from Colorado State, parents, and members of the Pi Chapter Council. He remarked that he never would have guessed that someday he would be a fraternity man let alone a Founding Father. Following his remarks, Treasurer Patrick Normile, Colorado '12 gave the Invocation before dinner.

As the meal came to a close, the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation called Matt Guldberg, Colorado '12, and Austin Cline to the front of the room and presented them each with a \$250 check from the newly established Pi Chapter Endowment. Pi Grand Chapter Advisor George Alexander, Rutgers

'67, then thanked members of the Chapter Council and acknowledged the contributions of the parents in helping the men reach this moment. He then introduced Foundation Staff Member Steve Latour, Central Michigan '04, who presented the chapter with their official insignia on behalf of the Fraternity that commemorated the original founding date of February 6, 1915. Following the presentation, Undergraduate Grand Councilor Josh Pawley, Colorado State '11, delivered keynote remarks.

Josh began and ended his address by saying, "Results are always in direct proportion to effort. Those who rest in the spring do not reap in the fall, regardless of need and regardless of desire or passion. Results are the reward reserved for those who had the foresight to seize an opportunity." He also noted that it felt great to have another chapter in Colorado and that the friendship between the two always needed to remain strong. He along with the Prudential Board and the GCA unveiled the charter making the return of Pi Chapter as an active member of the CU Boulder campus official.



Pi Chapter President Christian Rencken.

Pi Chapter President Christian Rencken, Colorado '12, whose father flew from California to be at the ceremony, gave the Chapter's first presidential address. The evening ended with Pi Membership Education Director Jared Lucero, Colorado '12, reading the Benediction. Like all new groups the men then gathered for a group photo with the charter to have their moment recorded for history. ★

Apply To Become A Foundation Ambassador

Earn a scholarship while giving back to the organization.

Are you interested in connecting with Alpha Sigma Phi alumni? Would you like to earn a scholarship from the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation? You can do both by volunteering to serve as a Foundation Ambassador!

Visit foundation.alphasigmaphi.org to apply by May 1, 2013. Qualified candidates should be registered to attend Elevate and be available for Ambassador Training on Thursday, July 25, in Huntington, West Virginia.

If you'd like to learn more about the Foundation Ambassador program, please Jill Carrel, Stewardship Coordinator at jcarrel@alphasigmaphi.org or 317-843-1911 ext. 228.



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James McMahon, IIT '78 and Illinois '82; Delta Beta Xi '83



Name: James McMahon
Chapter: IIT '78 (Alpha Xi) and Illinois '82 (Eta)
Legacy: No
Hometown: Chicago, Illinois
Gives to: Zeta Mu (Fresno State) Chapter Endowment
Fraternity Involvement: Foundation Board of Advisors; Eta (Illinois) Grand Chapter Advisor (1982-1983)

In His Own Words

What has been your most memorable Fraternity experience?

Being able to assist Eta Chapter at the University of Illinois regain their charter in 1982.

How do you feel the Fraternity has prepared you for your lifetime?

Strong organizations require a variety of personalities, backgrounds, and skills to be successful. As a member of Alpha Sigma Phi, you have the opportunity to learn from those with backgrounds and personalities that differ from your own in a way that enhances your skill set for your future.

How did the Foundation impact your undergraduate experience?

I was a recipient of a scholarship my senior year as an undergraduate. I was very thankful for the modest grant, and it helped remind me that I needed to keep connected to the "Old Gal" well beyond my years as an undergraduate member.

What made you decide to donate to the Zeta Mu Chapter Endowment?

Although I direct more of my giving to the Foundation and to my own chapter, I believe in the growth of the Fraternity and especially the growth we have experienced in the West where it has not traditionally been as strong. Donating to the Chapter Endowments of these West Coast groups is another way for the Fraternity and Foundation, as well as alumni, to ensure the future of these chapters. ★



BETA SIGMA RE-CHARTERED

The Fraternity saw another chapter regain its place in the list of Alpha Sigma Phi chapters on Friday April 12 as the Beta Sigma Chapter at the University of Cincinnati received its charter. The Re-Founding Fathers along with family, friends, alumni, and members from nearby Epsilon Pi Chapter at Miami University gathered at the Syndicate in Newport, Kentucky to celebrate the occasion.

Grand Councilor Rodney Rusk, Central Michigan '93 and Assistant Director of Marketing and Communications, Ryan Bakita, Miami University '06 were on hand to present the chapter with their engraved badges, personalized insignia, and ultimately – their charter. In his Brotherhood Address, Nick DiTullio, Cincinnati '11 stated that he wanted Beta Sigma Chapter and Alpha Sigma Phi at Cincinnati to be synonymous with two words; the best. Beta Sigma Chapter President Nathen Morris, Cincinnati '12 and Grand Chapter Advisor Jeff Owens, Illinois '87 both spoke to the dedication and determination of the members as they slowly moved from colony status to now achieving recognition as a chartered chapter. Brother Owens also remarked on the notion of "building better brothers", and challenged the undergraduate members to continue to build each other into the best brothers possible.



Beta Sigma President Nathen Morris, Cincinnati '12 speaks at the chartering banquet.

Foundation Staff member Steve Latour, Central Michigan '04 attended the banquet and announced that Brother Owens had requested that a Chapter Endowment be started for the Beta Sigma Chapter, and that there had already been significant donations from Beta Sigma alumni. In the same manner as the ceremonies at Marietta and Colorado, he presented \$250 scholarships to two of the members based on the recommendation of GCA Owens. In recognition of their "consistent, behind the scenes hard work", Kyle Molitor, Cincinnati '11 and Nelson Wong, Cincinnati '11 were each presented with a scholarship.

As he delivered the Keynote Address, Brother Rusk noted that the chapter is well-known for their quality of character, their devotion to the values of the Fraternity and their unyielding drive to succeed. He commended the chapter for their accomplishments, but challenged them to set new benchmarks and climb even higher. He closed by stating "and as I will be doing at my home Chapter in just two weeks, I hope to be here when you celebrate your 20th Anniversary as a Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity." With that, he presented the 44 Re-Founding Fathers of Beta Sigma Chapter with their official charter. ★

Spring Initiations For Alpha Sigma Phi

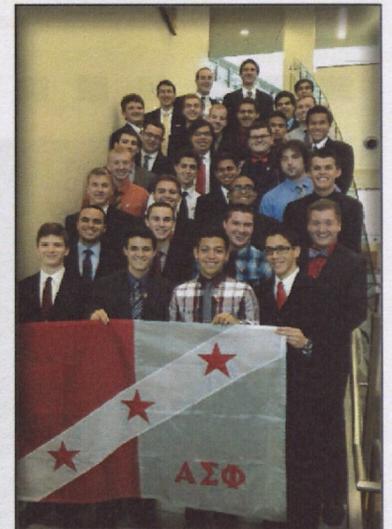
A look at some of the newly initiated members around the country



Zeta Kappa, UW-Whitewater



Zeta Mu, Fresno State University



University of South Florida Colony



Beta Theta, Rutgers University



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ALPHA SIGS EARN ACCOLADES DURING FRATERNITY AND SORORITY "AWARDS SEASON"

ALPHA RHO SWEEPS NJIT AWARDS

The Alpha Rho chapter has been working hard all year, and as the semester draws to an end at the New Jersey Institute of Technology, the brothers are gaining recognition for their achievements. For their dedication and service to the campus community, they were awarded the NJIT Greek Organization of the Year and NJIT Outstanding Student Group of the Year. The Alpha Rho chapter was awarded the Office of Greek Life Excellence in Chapter Development and Leadership Award for their leadership and involvement on campus. They also received the Office of Greek Life Excellence in Membership Recruitment Award for their innovative recruitment strategies, with programs such as Alpha Sigma Fall, which led to a 16 man new member class, of which 15 initiated.

In addition, Alpha Rho earned the NJIT Innovative Program of the Year award for the planning and execution of the Free HIV Testing event, in conjunction with St. Michael's Medical Center. Brother Anthony Araujo, NJIT '12 organized the entire event, and because of the success of the HIV Testing event and all his other contributions to the campus, he was awarded with NJIT Fraternity Man of the Year and the Office of Greek Life Inter-Fraternity/Sorority Council Executive Board Member of the Year Award. He served as the Secretary on IFSC and Brotherhood Development Director within the chapter, and is the second consecutive Alpha Sigma Phi brother to win Fraternity Man of the Year, with his predecessor being Brother Mark Riccardi, NJIT '10.

The brothers at Alpha Rho have worked hard for their achievements and everyone in the chapter is proud of the individuals who received awards. Alpha Rho is looking forward to attending Elevate this July, where they are hoping to earn the Grand Senior President's Cup for the second consecutive year. Finally, among all the hard work and achievements, the brotherhood is preparing to move into their brand new chapter house this fall in the newly constructed Greek Village at NJIT. ★
- submitted by Adam Westenberger, NJIT '11



Brothers from NJIT pose with their awards

DELTA XI WINS CHAPTER OF EXCELLENCE

During the annual Plattsburgh, SUNY Fraternal Awards Ceremony, the Delta Xi Chapter was awarded the Chapter of Excellence for an unprecedented **THIRD** year in a row! The Delta Xi Chapter is the only organization to repeat, let alone three-peat for this award.

Additionally, Jesse Fishkin, Plattsburgh '12, and Matt Rizzo, Plattsburgh '12 won the Emerging Leaders Award, and Daniel Asaad, Plattsburgh '10 was awarded the Senior Achievement Award and Fraternity Man of the Year Award. These individual awards as well as the third straight Chapter of Excellence Award are reflective of the dedication and teamwork of the members of Delta Xi Chapter. ★

ZETA ALPHA IS AWARDED FRATERNITY OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to the Zeta Alpha Chapter at Seton Hall University for being awarded Fraternity of the Year. Earning this award over the other fraternities at Seton Hall is a testament to the hardwork of the men of Zeta Alpha and their commitment to espouse the Values of Alpha Sigma Phi. In addition, the chapter was the Greek Week Champions and Sean Riordan, Seton Hall '11 was recognized as the Fraternal Leader of the Year.



Zeta Alpha members displaying their awards with pride

As if these accomplishments are not impressive enough, the Seton Hall Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi was only chartered on January 22, 2011. Such a quick impact on the Greek community and student body of Seton Hall University reflects the ability of the chapter to *better the man*. ★

EPSILON THETA WINS CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

The men from Otterbein University have been awarded the 2012-2013 Otterbein Chapter of the Year! This past year, Epsilon Theta performed more than 800 hours of community service, fully utilized the Alpha, Sigma and Phi phases of Education, and have a 3.17 chapter GPA.

Chapter President Mitch Maletic, Otterbein '11, was also honored as the Greek Man of the Year, a tremendous accomplishment and a symbol of his ability to be a leader within the chapter and on campus. ★



Epsilon Theta brothers hoist Otterbein University Greek Man of the Year Mitch Maletic as they celebrate their awards

EPSILON UPSILON WINS IFC CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

Our men at Clemson University were honored as the Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) Chapter of the Year at the Greek Awards Banquet this spring.

The Epsilon Upsilon Chapter has 122 active men, a 3.14 GPA (above the All Fraternity and All University), and more than 80% campus involvement; including Orientation Leaders, Resident Advisors, and IFC officers. ★

JOSH PAWLEY RECOGNIZED AS GREEK MAN OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Brother Josh Pawley, Colorado State '11, for being recognized as Greek Man of the Year at Colorado State University!



A Founding Father, Josh has made a significant impact within the Zeta Epsilon Chapter - serving as Membership Education Director, Service Director, Vice President, President, and Family Relations Director - his Fraternity and Sorority community, as well as Alpha Sigma Phi on a national level serving as a Foundation Ambassador and an Undergraduate Grand Councilor. ★

Josh Pawley wins Colorado State Greek Man of the Year

ALPHA MU TAKES HOME TWO AWARDS

Last month at the Baldwin Wallace University Student Life and Leadership Awards Ceremony, the Alpha Mu Chapter was recognized with the Most Improved Chapter GPA.

In addition, Patrick Hamilton, Baldwin Wallace '11 was recognized as the Outstanding Interfraternity Council Delegate. ★

DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Tim Gullicksen, UC-Berkeley '84



Name: Tim Gullicksen

Chapter: UC-Berkeley '84 (Nu)

Legacy: No

Hometown: San Jose, California

Gives to: Annual Fund

Fraternity Involvement: Recent donor to both Nu Chapter and Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation. Looks forward to re-connecting with more brothers in the Bay area.

In His Own Words

How has the Fraternity prepared you for life post-college?

I feel like I entered the fraternity as a boy and came out a man. I had so many role models to look up to and learn from. Being an Alpha Sig made me part of a community that I trusted and that had my back. I had the great comfort of belonging to something bigger than myself with roots across our nation and far back in time. It also allowed me to get to know guys I would never have met organically with different academic interests, political points of view, etc. We were a diverse group, but a cohesive one, and that's a lesson I have carried through my life ever since. Our differences make us stronger because we can all bring our best to the table for the sake of the group.

Why do you choose to give to the Foundation?

Giving to the Foundation is my way of staying connected, providing support to other brothers, while continuing to be a partner in the way I am best able to be involved right now.

What does being a donor mean to you in terms of Brotherhood?

I remember when I was an undergrad, the alumni would fill up the house on game days and we'd all sing the songs together; Alpha Sig songs, Cal Bears songs. That sense of inter-generational connectedness burned a lasting impression into my mind that I wasn't fully aware of until many years later. I don't feel obligated to my brothers to donate, rather I feel honored that I am in a position to do so. ★

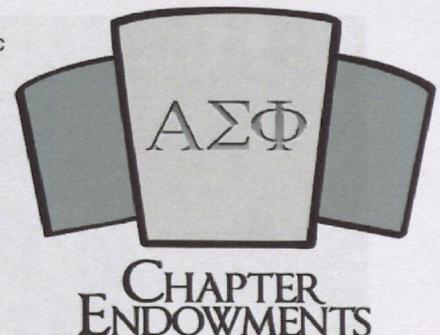


Chapter Endowment Resources Available On Foundation Website

A chapter endowment fund's purpose will vary from chapter to chapter and from one year to the next, but each serves to enhance the educational opportunities available to members of Alpha Sigma Phi. In an effort to provide chapters with information on how to create fundraising plans for their own chapter endowment, the Foundation has added a Chapter Endowment Resource page to foundation.alphasigmaphi.org.

The resources available on the Foundation's website can be used by a chapter's Fundraising Director or a chapter's Alumni Association to formulate and outline strategic plans to raise funds for a Chapter Endowment. These materials will allow a chapter (or Alumni Association) to better understand the process of creating a fundraising plan and how they can effectively raise money for an endowment that will serve as a permanent reserve used to benefit a chapter's undergraduate members.

Any questions about these resource materials or about Chapter Endowments can be directed to the Foundation Staff at foundation@alphasigmaphi.org. ★



Chapter and Colony Update

Murray State - Delta Tau

Every spring Sigma Alpha Iota Sorority hosts the All Campus Sing philanthropy event to raise money to help fund kids interest in music and schooling. This is always a marquee event, and almost everyone participates on campus. For sororities and fraternities this is one of those events you want to win because it happens in front of so many people.

This year The Delta Tau chapter at Murray State University broke the nine-year winning streak of another MSU fraternity with the theme of the Beach Boys and Spring Break '65. They were the fraternity division champs and won overall best soloist. By winning, they also received a \$500 check to go towards the philanthropy of their choice. The event was such a great success by showing the public how the chapter gives back by supporting their community and philanthropies that help them. All in all, about 2,000 people attended in person and 23,000 people watched it stream live on line. ★
 - submitted by Brandon Pray, Murray State '11

Maryland - Epsilon Delta



We initiated 11 great new brothers this semester with our Alpha Nu new member class. They have already showed great initiative towards taking major roles

in our fraternity and the direction we are headed. We also held our very successful 6th Annual KMF Classic Basketball Tournament which raised over \$3,500 for local charities in honor of a brother (Kennedy Fitzgerald) who tragically passed in a house fire back in 2007.

Although we didn't win, we had an amazing Greek Week with Sigma Kappa and under the leadership of our President Joe Gibian, we've really been able to reach out to more philanthropies and organizations within our greek community here at Maryland, solidifying better relationships with sororities and fraternities alike. ★
 - submitted by Evan Pappas, Maryland '11

Albright - Epsilon Kappa

Epsilon Kappa Chapter hosted its Seventh Annual Pond-A-Thon last month to raise money and awareness for the LiveSTRONG Foundation. 36 fraternity brothers each completed at least three one-hour shifts in Albright's Sylvan Pond.

Senior Matt Redell, chapter president, said the fraternity sold out of its T-shirts within the first day and soared past its goal of \$1,500. While he didn't have a final count, Redell said the group brought in \$2,000 to \$2,500. "It feels great that we can raise so much awareness," Redell said. "It's cool to see how much people cared about it." ★
 - submitted by Stephen Thomas, Albright '12



UNC - Asheville - Zeta Theta

The Zeta Theta chapter participated in the "Walk A Mile In Her Shoes" event, hosted by the local OurVOICE organization. The event raises money for and awareness about sexual assault and domestic violence victims. The event is for men to walk a mile around downtown Asheville in a pair of women's high heels, wedges, etc. As a chapter, the members of Zeta Theta raised nearly \$300 for OurVOICE. ★
 - submitted by Daniel Caldwell, Asheville '12



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EXPANSION SUCCESS

“ Expansion is off to a great start for Alpha Sigma Phi as groups have formed at Auburn University, Oklahoma State University, San Jose State University, and the University of Virginia. As of October 1st, over 130 men have decided to change their life at these institutions and become a founding father of Alpha Sigma Phi. They represent different backgrounds and experiences but they're all eager to make the positive impact Alpha Sigma Phi has been making throughout the country since 1845. Keep track of the success of all four schools by becoming a fan of their Facebook Page or following them on twitter. The expansion team will be shifting gears to the University of Delaware, University of Minnesota, Western Michigan University, and Southern Illinois University in mid-October. ”



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EAST CAROLINA RE-CHARTERING



The members of the Delta Eta colony at East Carolina University have worked to achieve the chartering benchmarks of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. The colony will be re-chartered on Saturday, October 26.

The colony has over 70 members making them one of the largest of East Carolina's seventeen chapters. Recruitment has been a strong point for the men as the colony has experienced tremendous growth since spring 2013. They value academics and have a colony GPA that surpasses the all-men's GPA.

Moreover, the Delta Eta colony is passionate about service and philanthropy. The men started participating in the Boys and Girls club basketball program. Every Thursday and Friday, various brothers go to the local boys and girls club and participate in several activities including sporting events, homework

help and board games. Furthermore, the colony raised \$1,000 for Relay for Life and is already planning on supporting the Fraternity's new philanthropic partners.

"When the colony is chartered, I believe the chapter will not only be one of the top chapters on ECU's campus, but one of the top chapters within Alpha Sigma Phi," said Keith Tingley Director of Greek Life, East Carolina University.

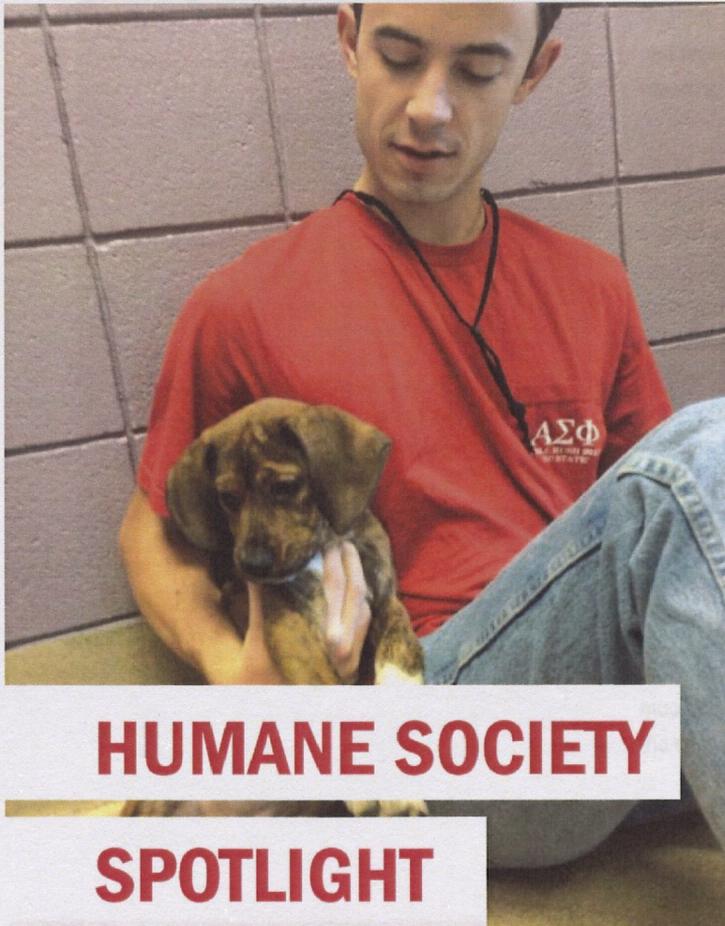
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity is looking forward to welcoming back Delta Eta and to continuing a partnership with East Carolina University.

NJIT UNVEILS NEW HOUSE



The Alpha Rho chapter at the New Jersey Institute of Technology hosted a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on September 21, 2013 at their new Chapter House on Greek Way in Newark, NJ. The house is part of a development project by the University that includes 5 new duplexes for Fraternities and Sororities, and a new Residence Hall for Honors Students. The Alpha Rho chapter, one of only two Greek Letter organizations to purchase their house, moved in on Labor Day, and has been thriving from the effect their new house on the campus community. The house boasts 24 beds for brothers, is a USGBC LEED® certified building, has much larger common spaces, amenities such as Laundry Room, Study Room, Library Room and Lounge Areas on each residential floor; the new house is a space for brothers to live and work together.

The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony had a large number of people in attendance, including active brothers, alumni spanning 32 years of the chapter, family and friends, and Kevin Konecny, Bowling Green '99, the Vice Chair of the CLVEN Board of Directors. Speeches were given by Humberto "Humby" Baquerizo, NJIT '91, Chapter President Matt Nicosia, NJIT '11, CLVEN's Vice Chair Kevin Konecny, and Housing Corporation Vice President Mark Riccardi, NJIT '10, each stating the decade of hard work put into making the chapter house a reality, and the promise of a better future the new house provides.



HUMANE SOCIETY SPOTLIGHT

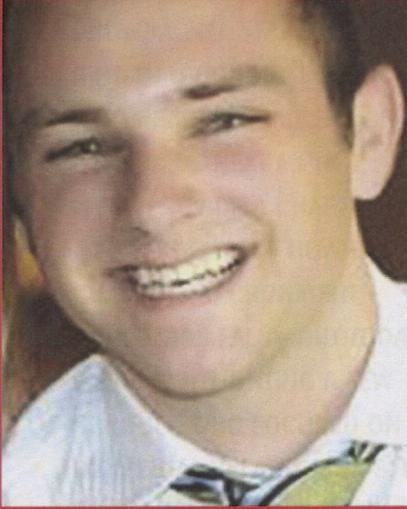
Alpha Sigma Phi would like to dedicate the month of October to our philanthropic partner - The Humane Society of the United States. HSUS is the nation's largest animal protection organization, rated the most effective by its peers. Since 1954, The HSUS has been fighting for the protection of all animals through advocacy, education, and hands-on programs.

"Alpha Sigma Phi chose to partner with the Humane Society to represent our value of Purity. The relationship between a BETTER man and his pet is pure in mind, body, and soul and enables us to have a moral responsibility to care for man's best friend," said Gordy Heminger, President and CEO. "We look forward to seeing our men volunteer at their local Humane Society, host a fundraising dog walk on campus, or raise awareness for animal protection."

In 2012, students made the charge to identify a new philanthropic beneficiary to move the 'Old Gal' into its next generation of charitable giving. After a year-long process - the student-driven committee identified new beneficiaries that align with our values. Alpha Sigma Phi is the only national fraternity to develop a values-based philanthropic model that benefits five different partners. The Fraternity will highlight one partner per month throughout the academic year. Throughout the month of October, we will highlight the Humane Society and the work our brothers are doing for this organization.

Have you volunteered with the Humane Society? Share your story with tbtm@alphasigmaphi.org.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



ZACH COLLINS RITUAL EDUCATION TEAM MEMBER

Zach is a volunteer with the Fraternity Ritual Education Team. This team works with our colonies to facilitate the Initiation Ceremony. Zach is a new member to the team and is eager to start giving back to the "Old Gal". During his time as an undergraduate, Zach served as the Family Relations Director and Alumni Director. Zach currently resides in the Boston-area and will visit the Beta Beta Colony at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology this fall to conduct their initiation.

WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE FROM? WHAT DO YOU DO NOW? HOW DID ALPHA SIGMA PHI PREPARE YOU FOR YOUR CAREER?

I graduated from Wake Forest University and am an alumnus of the Beta Mu Chapter. I now work in the insurance industry as a Personal Insurance Sales Executive. The skills that I learned as a re-founding member of the Beta Mu Chapter have enabled me to run my business and present myself using our values.

YOU ATTENDED RITUAL EDUCATION TRAINING IN AUGUST. WHAT WAS YOUR EXPERIENCE LIKE WORKING WITH ALUMNI FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY AS A PART OF THE TEAM?

It was nice seeing others that had the same experiences that I had at during college. It was interesting how each of us seemed to have the same takeaways from our experiences even though we held different events and went to different schools. It is true that the ritual ties all brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi together and this experience cemented that notion.

WHAT IS THE MOST EXCITING PART OF WORKING WITH THE FRATERNITY AS AN ALUMNUS VOLUNTEER?

The best part of being a volunteer is the opportunity to share the personal growth that I experienced within my undergraduate experience at the Beta Mu Chapter. The ritual aspect is vital to the success and longevity of our organization and now I have the opportunity to facilitate the ceremony as well as teach the meaning behind it, which gives purpose to a growing life.

HOW DO YOU PLAN ON CONTRIBUTING TO THE FRATERNITY AS A MEMBER OF THE RITUAL EDUCATION TEAM?

My role as a volunteer is purely that of friend, mentor and advisor. I want to be available as a resource to our Colonies as I faced many of their challenges as we re-chartered of the Beta Mu Chapter. at Wake Forest A good foundation is key to the success of the fraternity and it's individuals.

HAS YOUR TRAINING WITH THE RITUAL EDUCATION TEAM CHANGED THE WAY YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE AS AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT? IF SO, HOW?

The ritual education training definitely changed how I thought about my experiences as an undergraduate. In particular, obtaining a full understanding of each piece of the initiation ceremony was really what changed my perspective. I understood the rituals were done because we had to as well as being a way to set you apart from the other students. The training helped me understand a much deeper and more complete meaning of everything we experienced during the ceremony.

RECRUITMENT SPOTLIGHT

“ RECRUITMENT IS OFF TO A PHENOMENAL START FOR ALPHA SIGS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WITH RECORD NUMBERS BEING REPORTED. NEXT MONTH, WE’LL PROVIDE A CHART WITH A BREAKDOWN OF HOW EACH CHAPTERS RECRUITMENT FAIRED THIS FALL - BUT TODAY WE’RE SPOTLIGHTING A FEW SCHOOLS WHO FOCUSED ON INDIVIDUAL RELATIONSHIPS, WERE SOCIALLY EXCELLENT, RECRUITED DYNAMICALLY, AND SHATTERED THEIR COMPETITION ON CAMPUS. ”

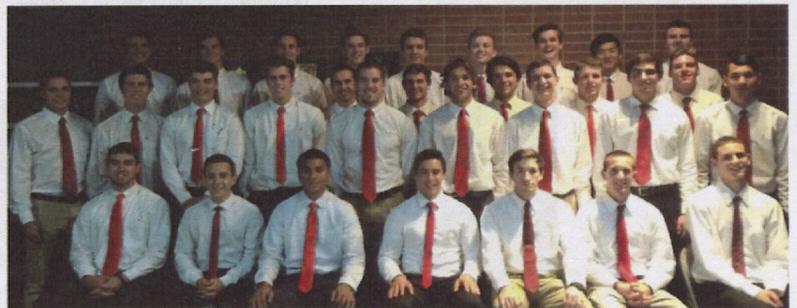


31 MEN The Delta Tau chapter finished this fall with their largest new member class in their history. The chapter long-time GCA, Mike Young describes how he witnessed their success: “I witnessed recruitment as an art form this semester, it actually started over the summer with orientations as guys worked the tables and met guys all summer. Then came the move in day where brothers helped them move in and met their parents, then 14 brothers served as mentors for our Great Beginnings program, all along they were cultivating relationships with these young men and they were introducing them to their friends.(brothers) They were hanging out with them, inviting them to eat, and then the invite to the annual Bus trip to the St. Louis Cardinals baseball game. All along not pushing them to join Alpha Sigma Phi. When the actual rush week came, their list of guys was pretty big. This created a momentum that swept through the chapter and I witnessed more brothers involved in the process than I had seen in a long while. They had decided that if they all put in the work, the fruit of their labor would produce itself in the end and it did with 31 bids being excepted with a potential of at least 10 guys excepting next semester. All I could say is Job Well Done.”



16 MEN *(deferred recruitment campus)* The Epsilon Delta chapter has doubled its chapter size in two years -87 men - by having a very simple approach. “We make friends with guys,” says President

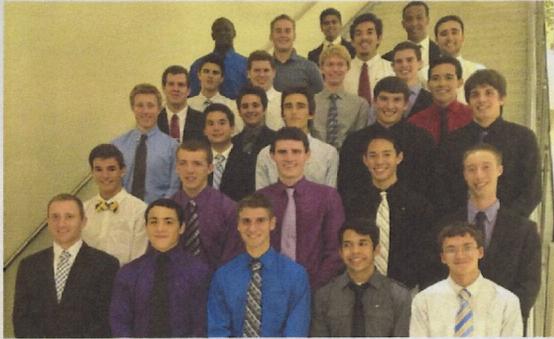
Joe Gibian. Their new member class of 16 is the largest class they’ve ever taken in the fall (when only sophomores can join). Their GCA David Yonenson credits the success to “yearlong planning and a dedicated focus towards Alpha Sigma Phi and it’s values.”



33 MEN After an extremely successful recruitment this fall, President of the Gamma Iota chapter, Nik Gelo said, “Since re-chartering in 2012, the Gamma Iota chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi at the University of Arizona is one of the fastest growing fraternities on campus with the highest potential for growth and continued success when compared to other fraternities that have recently been chartered and those that have been on campus for decades. The word is out that Alpha Sigma Phi is on the rise to stake its claim as one of the premier fraternities at the University of Arizona.”

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29 MEN As a colony, the men at USF chose not to settle until they got the right quantity

of the right quality men in Tampa this fall. Seth Holt, Colony President said, "The USF Alpha Sigs did not show our cause through football or corn hole or bowling. Instead, our cause was shown through the time we spent at each event and outside of events to get to know the potential new members on a personal level. We had so many new members tell us they felt at home with our guys because we were so laid back and real during formal recruitment."



11 MEN (deferred recruitment campus and only 1,600 students) On a campus of nearly 1,600 students (of which freshman can't join in the fall), the Epsilon Xi Chapter recruited a record 11 men this fall. President Ryan Staley attributes their success to the connections that we made during the spring. "With deferred

recruitment, we have to make connections with individuals the semester or year before and keep them interested in joining our organization. We also incorporated a new element this year of using small groups. We would have a brother who was close with the individual invite them out to dinner and then assign two or three other brothers to go along with them. Through this, the brothers got to know the person better and the potential new member got to know our organization and the people in it better. Through maintaining connections and the use of small groups, we recruited one of the largest classes in our chapter's history!"



16 MEN Brian Todd, President of the Delta Zeta chapter explains their success: "The chapter has come together as a whole this past year like never before. The brotherhood made sure they were present at every recruitment event possible, and while there, made an effort to personally know the prospective members. Our chapters' plan was to recruit the Better Men. When it came time to vote on prospective members, our brothers knew who they wanted and were prepared to offer bids to the men that would represent Alpha Sigma Phi the best."

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GRAND CHAPTER 2014 Orlando, Florida



Alpha Sigma Phi will be hosting the 53rd Grand Chapter and Elevate - National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida at the Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista at Walt Disney World Resort on August 7-10, 2014! Meet more than 500 brothers from around the country in Orlando and be part of directing the future of the 'Old Gal'.

A Beach House Bash, the Initiation Exemplification, lunch in Downtown Disney, two alumni-only receptions, award-winning leadership programming and the Cardinal and Stone Award Banquet are just some of the highlights of this life changing weekend. Which chapter will walk away with this year's Grand Senior Presidents Cup?

Registration is now available on our website! Each chapter is required to send a Delegate AND Alternate Delegate and registration is due by December 6, 2013. Chapters are also expected to register three additional men to receive full points on the Annual Report. Registration for those men is due by April 15, 2014.

Alumni looking to get more information and registration for the 53rd Grand Chapter should visit the [Fraternity Website](#). Being on the Disney properties, attendance will be high so don't wait - register TODAY!

BETTER MAN WEEKEND

Recruitment Director, Membership Education Director, Vice President, Alumni Director

JANUARY 17-19, 2014
Indianapolis, IN

REGISTRATION DUE: DECEMBER 6

ACADEMY OF LEADERSHIP

President, Scholarship Director, Treasurer, Sergeant @ Arms

JANUARY 24-26, 2014
Indianapolis, IN

REGISTRATION DUE: DECEMBER 6

\$168,000 FOUNDERS DAY

CHALLENGE BEGINS

The 2013 Founders Day Challenge – “Make Good on Your Pledge” – is underway. In honor of the 168th anniversary of Alpha Sigma Phi’s founding at Yale, we’re conducting a two month challenge to raise \$168,000 to support Fraternity initiatives.

December 6th, 1845, is a day that has changed the lives of all of our brothers – past, present and future. The words of our founders are alive in each of our hearts and minds and are what keep our Fraternity thriving today. More men are joining Alpha Sigma Phi than ever before and it’s imperative, as members, that we exemplify what it means to be an Alpha Sig through our words and actions day after day. As we celebrate the rich history of our organization on its 168th anniversary, it is more important than ever to remember the pledge we made to Alpha Sigma Phi when we were initiated by investing in the future of the Fraternity which will give the more than 5,000 undergraduate members the kind of experience that will make them into the leaders our community, our families, and our nation need.

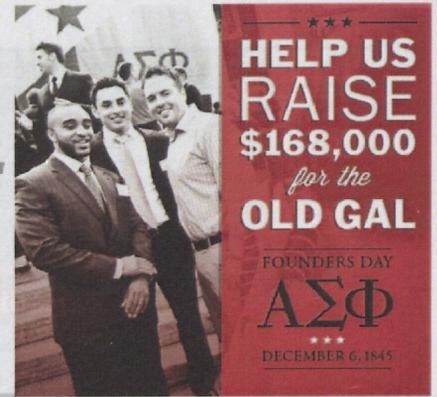
Make Good on Your Pledge and Make a Gift Today.

Your gift to the Founders Day Challenge will be put to use immediately and will help the Fraternity offer one-of-a-kind educational and leadership opportunities to its current undergraduate members.

Undergraduates, give \$18.45 to show your support.

Alumni please consider a gift of \$168, \$268, or even \$568 to support the Old Gal.

Make a Gift Online



Attend a Founders Day Reception.

Receptions will be hosted in 11 cities across the country between December 2 – December 6, 2013. [Click here to Register](#)

- Chicago, Illinois
- Dallas, Texas
- Des Moines, Iowa
- Los Angeles, California
- New York City, New York
- Orlando, Florida

- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Phoenix, Arizona
- San Francisco, California
- Seattle, Washington
- Washington, DC

The challenge ends on December 31, 2013. PLEASE MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY!

ALPHA SIGMA PHI PARTNERS WITH HOMES FOR OUR TROOPS



Homes for our Troops (HFOT) is a national non-profit organization founded in 2004, committed to helping those who have selflessly given to our country and have returned home with serious injuries since September 11, 2001. HFOT assists severely injured Veterans and their families by raising money, building materials and professional labor,

and by coordinating the process of building a home that provides maximum freedom of movement and the ability to live more independently. The homes provided by Homes for our Troops are given at NO COST to the Veterans they serve. As of October 15, they have built 143 homes and have 34 homes in progress.

For more information on our partnership with HFOT and to learn about how you can make a donation, please visit [here](#).



On September 14, 2013, the Zeta Delta Chapter at Georgia Regents University and the Georgia Southern University Colony sent 14 men to Hawkinsville, Georgia to volunteer for Homes For Our Troops. The Volunteer Day was in support of Cpl Michael Boucher who lost both of his legs during his second tour of Afghanistan when an IED hit him directly while on foot patrol. Michael said, “This house will help me live a more normal life. It will be amazing to have a place of my own where I will have the freedom to move from room to room in my wheelchair. I thank each and every one of you for your support and for helping this amazing organization build me an accessible home. It really means a lot to me.”

FALL 2013

RECRUITMENT

NUMBERS

Below are running numbers of new members who have completed bio forms for each chapter/colony throughout the country. Check back in the electronic version of the Tomahawk Magazine, coming out in January, for final recruitment numbers for the fall.

Albright College	2
American University	5
Appalachian State University	13
Arizona State University	28
Baldwin Wallace University	8
Barton College	2
Bentley University	0
Bethany College	1
Binghamton University	7
Bowling Green State University	17
California State University - Chico	13
Capital University	17
Central Michigan University	16
Clemson University	17
Colorado State University	12
Cornell University	0
East Carolina University	18
Elmhurst College	9
Fresno State University	10
Georgia Regents University	2
Georgia Tech (GA Tech)	9
Grand Valley State University	18
Hartwick College	0
Illinois Institute of Technology	17
Illinois State University	12
Indiana University	12
Iowa State University	14
Keene State College	3
Lawrence Technological University	9
Lock Haven University	2
Longwood University	2
Marietta College	8
Marshall University	12
McDaniel College	11

Miami University (OH)	3
Missouri Valley College	9
Montclair State University	0
Murray State University	31
New Jersey Institute of Technology	6
Northern Michigan University	7
Northwood University	7
Ohio Wesleyan University	4
Oregon State University	20
Otterbein University	12
Penn State University	25
Presbyterian College	3
Purdue University	6
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	1
Rutgers University	3
Salisbury University	3
San Francisco State University	25
Seton Hall University	6
Slippery Rock University	5
Sonoma State University	20
Stevens Institute of Technology	4
SUNY Plattsburgh	13
The Ohio State University	4
Trine University	3
University at Albany (SUNY)	1
University of Akron	4
University of Alabama	14
University of Arizona	34
University of California - Berkeley	2
University of California - Davis	11
University of Cincinnati	9
University of Colorado	18
University of Hartford	2
University of Illinois	31
University of Maryland	17
University of Massachusetts	9
University of Michigan	42
University of New Hampshire	13
University of North Carolina - Asheville	11
University of North Carolina - Charlotte	16
University of Rio Grande	0
University of South Florida	29
University of Southern Indiana	0
University of Toledo	11
University of Washington	11

University of Wisconsin - Whitewater	14
Virginia Tech	10
Wake Forest University	6
Wayne State University	5
West Virginia Wesleyan College	1
Westminster College	0
Colonies	
Auburn University	36
Cameron University	2
George Mason University	19
Georgia Southern University	1
Indiana University - South Bend	12
James Madison University	16
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	0
Michigan State University	11
North Carolina Wesleyan College	4
Oakland University	3
Oklahoma State University	45
Radford University	7
Salem State University	7
San Jose State University	31
Southern Illinois University	20
SUNY Oneonta	5
University of Charleston	3
University of Delaware	78
University of Michigan - Flint	8
University of Minnesota	18
University of Pennsylvania	1
University of Virginia	41
University of Wisconsin - La Crosse	5
University of Wisconsin - Madison	13
Washburn University	0
West Virginia University	7
Western Michigan University	6



Cornell University

On September 21, Cornell Football trounced Bucknell handily with a score of 45 - 13 at Cornell's Homecoming Game. Prior, Iota chapter tailgated in the Sage Hall parking lot under intermittent itachation. Grillmaster Tim Fikentscher, Cornell '12, found that personal space doesn't exist at a tailgate, pushing back against the crowding hungry brotherhood. After the game, a cocktail hour and buffet dinner was held back at the recently renovated house, prepared by our new Chef Kim Pugliese. Third Eye Blind played our homecoming concert, where brothers and young alumni relived their teenage angst phases to '90s rock music. We enjoyed meeting many of our returning alumni and hope to see more next year!



House officers and Alumni at Groundbreaking Ceremony

Trine University

Beta Omicron chapter welcomed 87 Alumni to Trine University Homecoming 2013. This was the largest Alumni gathering of the past 40 years. With events designed to create camaraderie among the Brotherhood, it was an action packed weekend. One of the highlights was the groundbreaking ceremony for a new "Old Gal" to be built on campus. A \$1,000,000 building campaign was begun in February 2013 and it was announced at this event that we had achieved 75 percent of our goal. In addition to the groundbreaking, there was a golf outing, Las Vegas night, boat cruise on Lake James, along with a fantastic tailgate party. The weekend was concluded by a formal dinner with Gordy Heminger, President & CEO of Alpha Sigma Phi, as the guest speaker. Gordy spoke on the future of Alpha Sigma Phi and recognized the efforts of the Beta Omicron Alumni in building our new house.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

NEWS & NOTES

Radford University

Wars, peace, mergers and a changing society have been the challenges that the Delta Theta chapter at Radford University has met over the past three decades. Over 33 years ago the chapter was originally founded by a group of 30 undergraduates with a focus on the organizations core values as well as accepting people for who they were.



Radford University's homecoming was supported this year by two efforts, the recolonization of 12 undergraduate members, and the attendance of 15 plus alumni brothers, furthest of which drove 14 hours for the occasion. The kick-off of the new Recognized Alumni Association was announced by Steve Downie, Grand Chapter Advisor, and Hugh Hornsby, President of the Alumni Association. Dr. Penelope Kyle, President of Radford University took pictures with the brothers and alumni to show Radford's excitement of having Alpha Sigma Phi back on campus, along with the importance of having a strong Alumni presence. It was an overwhelming success at we can't wait for the spring expansion efforts!



Marietta College

When the Delta Alumni Association was formed in 2011 the idea of restarting Marietta's historic chapter was just a hope shared by many of the nearly 700 Delta alumni brothers. Since that hope is now a reality with the chapter back on campus the association has begun holding its annual meeting every year at Homecoming. The meeting gives alumni and active brothers a chance to meet, share experiences and discuss future plans. A surprise at this year's meeting was the presentation of the fraternity's Delta Beta Xi award to Association President Dean Haine, Marietta '59, by brother Zeke Wallis, Marietta '58, Delta Beta Xi '12.

HOMECOMING 2013 CONTINUED



Seton Hall University

The Zeta Alpha chapter recently held their 2013 Sig Bust at Seton Hall University. The weekend-long homecoming featured a PC mentoring session, a meet and greet between the Alumni and the Chapter's pledge class, and a keynote speech by Brother Andrew Felbinger '11 about "bettering the man in post-grad life." In addition, the Alumni Association approved the establishment of the Zeta Alpha Chapter Endowment in the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation to provide scholarship and educational support to the chapter. Most importantly, all attendees enjoyed catching up with one another.



Indiana University

Much like the Indiana football program, the undergraduate Gamma Chi chapter is resurging from the ashes! The weekend of October 31st many undergrads and alumni gathered to celebrate brotherhood at the IU Football Homecoming game. Although defeat unfolded for the Hoosiers, the tailgate was a success with several alumni present from many generations, along with the current undergraduate members/potential brothers. With more than 100 brothers, family members and friends stopping by, the event was a success to kickoff what hopes to be an ongoing tradition for years to come and the resurgence of Alpha Sigma Phi on Indiana's campus!



Central Michigan University

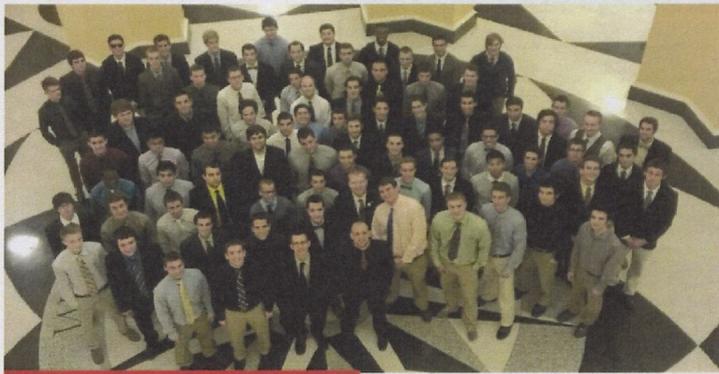
Undergraduate and Alumni Brothers of the Delta Rho chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi gathered at the chapter house on October 19th to celebrate Central Michigan University's homecoming festivities. Brothers gathered at the house to watch the homecoming parade and a breakfast was provided by the undergraduate members for Alumni, family and friends. The event was filled with stories and laughs shared by Alumni and undergraduate brothers. It truly shows that the members of the Delta Rho chapter are forever Maroon and Gold. Fire Up Chips!

DEC. 2013

ALPHA SIGMA PHI

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NEWSLETTER



77 Founding Fathers from the Delta Pi colony moments after participating in the Pledge Ceremony in October 2013.

FALL

COLONIZATION RECAP

Fall 2013 saw record breaking expansion numbers across Alpha Sigma Phi with 299 men joining our organization. Successful expansion efforts took place from coast to coast as all eight efforts now have campuses that call Alpha Sigma Phi home. Throughout the fall we grew in the number of chapters present in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC), Southeastern Conference (SEC), Big XII Conference, Mid-American Conference (MAC), Big Ten Conference, Mountain West Conference, Colonial Athletic Association (CAA), and the Missouri Valley Conference (MVC), respectively. Three chapters were re-started (University of Minnesota – Rho, University of Delaware – Delta Pi, and Western Michigan University – Epsilon Iota) and we entered two states (Minnesota and Delaware) that currently held no active chapters.

The Delta Pi colony came back with a vengeance this fall with 77 founding fathers joining our brotherhood. With exceptional university support, a fully engaged Chapter Council, and top-caliber student leaders wanting the opportunity to re-start our once vibrant chapter – success was inevitable at Delaware. Breaking the single-expansion record for men joining was another story. Seth Melchor, the Coordinator of Expansion and Growth who was on site in Newark believes the men will set a new precedent for what it means to be a member of the Greek Community at Delaware. "I couldn't be more impressed with the drive and ideals of the men that committed themselves to excellence, and it is a sign that our expansion model not only produces record-breaking numbers, but at a level of quality that ensures long-term vitality," he said.

As the Fraternity continues to move forward with continued growth, we are excited to welcome these eight new groups throughout the country – as they strive to reach uncharted territories and better the world through better men.



SPRING 2014

EXPANSION PREVIEW

ALPHA SIGMA PHI ENTERS UNCHARTERED TERRITORY

For the first time in the 168 years of Alpha Sigma Phi, chapters will be started in Texas and Arkansas this spring – and for the first time since the mid 90's a chapter will be started in Southern California. Above is a list of the expansion projects planned for spring 2014.

**the Gamma Theta chapter is being re-organized this fall as expansion and development staff will be spending a considerable amount of time and effort to strengthen our group on the University of Miami campus.*

**CHAPTER COUNCIL &
ALLUMNI ASSOCIATION NEEDS**

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	GRAND CHAPTER ADVISOR	PARENT/FAMILY	MEMBERSHIP FINANCIAL	RECRUITMENT	SCHOLARSHIP RITUAL	SERVICE /PHILANTHROPY STANDARDS	BROTHERHOOD	RECOGNIZED ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FACULTY				
Total	104	93	85	86	86	84	74	77	59	68	97	12
University of California--Irvine												
University of Central Arkansas												
University of Charleston	X	X							X		X	
University of Cincinnati	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
University of Colorado	X	X										X
University of Delaware	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		
University of Hartford	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
University of Illinois	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
University of Maryland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
University of Massachusetts	X	X										X
University of Miami												X
University of Michigan		X	X	X	X	X				X		
University of Michigan-Flint	X	X				X						X
University of Minnesota	X		X	X	X		X	X				
University of New Hampshire	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X
University of North Carolina - Asheville		X										
University of North Carolina - Charlotte	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
University of Pennsylvania	X											
University of Rio Grande	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
University of South Florida	X	X		X	X					X	X	
University of Southern Indiana		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
University of Texas--Austin												
University of Texas--San Antonio												
University of Toledo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
University of Virginia	X			X		X	X	X				
University of Washington	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		
University of Wisconsin--La Crosse	X	X										X
University of Wisconsin--Madison			X					X				X
University of Wisconsin--Whitewater	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	X	X	X	X	X		X			X	X	
Wake Forest University	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	
Wayne State University	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
West Virginia University	X											
West Virginia Wesleyan College	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
Western Carolina University												
Western Michigan University	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Westminster College	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X

ALPHA SIGMA PHI

CELEBRATES 168 YEARS

Louis Manigault, Alpha Sigma Phi's principal Founder, and Stephen Ormsby Rhea, one of the co-founders first met and became friends at St. Paul's College, a preparatory school for boys. Both Manigault and Rhea entered the freshman class at Yale in the fall of 1845 and neither man chose to join a freshman society because they did not see their values portrayed in those men. Manigault and Rhea had a vision of starting a rival sophomore society. Rhea introduced Manigault to Horace Spangler Weiser, who was brought into the plan, and the rest is history.

Our Social Media presence was vibrant throughout the day.



168 years later, Alpha Sigma Phi is as strong as it has ever been. Just five years ago, we had 61 chapters, three colonies and not quite 2,000 members. By the end of spring, we will have more than 5,000 undergraduate men on 118 college campuses across the country. Better Man Weekend, SIG Experience, Elevate and Colony Advance have all been created since 2008 and have opened our leadership programs from 400 men participating in a year to more than 4,000. Most impressive, 9 single-letter designations have re-opened and 12,848 alumni now have their chapter open, compared to just 5 years ago.

Alpha Sigma Phi has a lot to celebrate this Founders Day. To the right is a snapshot of what our men did throughout the country to celebrate Founders Day as well as a sampling of our social media presence on December 6th.



The 168th Founder's Day celebration in the Bay Area was a special one this year. Over 120 alumni and undergraduate brothers and their dates from more than four chapters celebrated three major milestones in the West. The chapters present included Nu (Cal-Berkeley), Zeta Lambda (SF State), Epsilon Phi (Sonoma State), San Jose State Colony and the GCA for UC Davis Jeff Brehmer. The group celebrated the Fraternity's Founding, Nu chapters 100th year or Centennial and the chartering of San Francisco State chapter Greek designation Zeta Lambda.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
- THE DELTA RHO CHAPTER HOSTED A FOUNDERS DAY LUNCHEON AND BANQUET.

NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
- THE ALPHA RHO CHAPTER TRAVELED TO A RESTAURANT AND HOSTED A FORMAL DINNER WITH BROTHERS AND ALUMNI.

LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
- THE GAMMA PSI CHAPTER CONTINUED THEIR CAMPUS TRADITION AND PAINTED THE CAMPUS ROCK.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
- THE MEN FROM OUR GAMMA CHI CHAPTER TRAVELED TO FRATERNITY HEADQUARTERS AND INITIATED THEIR FALL NEW MEMBER CLASS.

CLICK HERE TO SEE WHAT OUR PRESIDENT & CEO, GORDY HEMINGER AND VICE PRESIDENT, MATT HUMBERGER SAID ABOUT FOUNDERS DAY.

Ryan Anloague @RyanAnalog... 5d
Thank you @alphasigs @USFAlphaSig for being the fraternity that has led me to discover more about myself as a friend, leader, and gentleman.

Ian Colin McCain
December 6 near Mount Pleasant, MI
Happy Founder's Day to the best organization I have ever joined, Alpha Sigma Phi- Delta Rho! Thank you Brothers for continuing to show me what it means to continually strive to be a Better Man. Long live The Old Gal, and here's to 168 more years of Strength and Brotherhood. I will forever be a Patriot for this organization, I Love my Brothers, and Long Live Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, Inc.! 😊

Ross M. Wallenstein @Ross... 5d
Happy 168th Founders Day, Alpha Sigma Phi. I wouldn't trade a minute of my fraternity experience. @alphasigs @AlphaSigUMD

