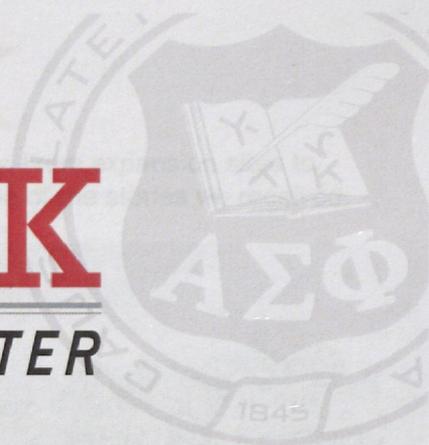


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## SEPTEMBER

## CHARTERINGS



### DELTA PI

The process of re-colonizing the Delta Pi Chapter at the University of Delaware began less than one year ago. The chapter was re-installed on September 13, 2014. As a Colony, Delta Pi exceeded all expectations by raising more than \$28,000 for the B+ Foundation, recruiting 38 men since the initial expansion including a 26-man fall 2014 class, and having a GPA above the all-men's average. The Installing Officer was Grand Junior President Matt Maurer, Bowling Green '03.

### ZETA UPSILON

Colonization efforts at the University of Virginia began one year ago and the group has seen significant success since being started. The Chapter has grown to 55 men, competes in many intramural sports, and hosted their inaugural SIG Spike this past year. Zeta Upsilon was well represented at Grand Chapter with 10 undergraduates in attendance. The Zeta Upsilon Chapter was installed on September 21, 2014. The Installing Officer was Grand Senior President Bryan Proctor, Grand Valley '96.



# Day of Service Recap

Alpha Sigma Phi's first annual Day of Service found many successes across the country. From expansion sites to alumni, many Alpha Sigs found a way to give back to their communities. Below are some of the stories we received.



New Members at **Georgia Southern University** volunteered at the Bulloch County Animal Shelter, playing with cats and dogs and giving them an opportunity to get the love that shelter employees are sometimes too busy to give them. "It was a fun time, as we all bonded together and got very close to adopting a few animals," New Member, Kechan Bailey said.



The **Alpha Tau Chapter at Stevens Institute of Technology** raised money for Homes for our Troops. They were stationed outside of Pierce Dining Hall from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and during their event, they raised \$1,012.54 from online, text, cash, and duckbill donations.



Brothers in the **Epsilon Xi Chapter at McDaniel College** visited their local Boys and Girls Club.



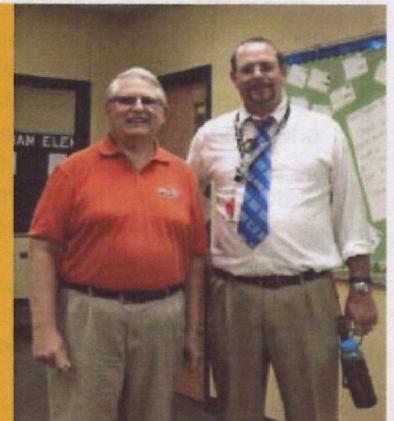
Brothers of the **Gamma Kappa Colony at Michigan State University** cleared out dead trees and invasive species at a local park.

**Did your chapter, colony, or alumni association participate in Day of Service? We want to know what you did!**

Keep sending in your pictures to Director of Undergraduate Engagement, Danny Miller at [dmiller@alphasigmaphi.org](mailto:dmiller@alphasigmaphi.org)

## Alumni Involvement

Frank Wahl, Bowling Green '66 volunteered at Graham Elementary School, where his grandchildren are students and **Chad Miller, Rio Grande '92** is principal. Frank spent his day helping students during lunch and assisting teachers clean their classroom tables. Frank met Chad when he came into have lunch with his granddaughter several years ago.



# Work for Fraternity Staff

*Interested in traveling for the Fraternity? Know someone who wants to help expand Alpha Sigma Phi to even more campuses?*

We are currently accepting resumes for the Coordinator of Expansion and Growth, Coordinator of Chapter and Colony Development, and Coordinator of Undergraduate Engagement positions. To learn more about the positions, visit [www.alphasigmaphi.org](http://www.alphasigmaphi.org).

Below is a testimonial from Coordinator of Expansion and Growth, L.T. Piver, Chico State '11.



L.T. Piver, Chico State '11

I decided to work for Alpha Sigma Phi because I wanted to give something back to the Fraternity. In my undergraduate years, Alpha Sig gave me a great collegiate experience and offered countless opportunities to get connected on campus and develop my leadership skills. When hearing about this opportunity from past staff members, I saw how rewarding the position was and knew that it was something special.

Working for staff has been an amazing and rewarding experience where I'm surrounded by hard working passionate men and women that love this Fraternity. Everyday I'm pushed to be a better man and make an impact on a college campus, and I couldn't be more grateful for the opportunity.

Applications to join the Alpha Sigma Phi team are due on Friday, October 17, 2014. Resumes can be sent to Vice President, Matt Humberger at [mhumberger@alphasigmaphi.org](mailto:mhumberger@alphasigmaphi.org).



## Homecoming Invitation

**Michigan State vs. Indiana**  
Saturday, October 18 at 3:30 p.m.

Join members of the Gamma Chi Chapter at Indiana University for their Football Homecoming Tailgate on October 18! Look for the Alpha Sig flag on the northeast side of the stadium in the parking lot between the Mellencamp Pavilion and Assembly Hall.

This event is presented and hosted by the Gamma Chi Housing Corporation.



## Chapter Founders Day

09/07/13: Zeta Nu,  
Montclair State University

09/11/10: Epsilon Chi,  
Capital University

09/23/95: Delta Upsilon,  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Please consider a tax deductible donation to either of these chapter endowments in honor of their [Founders Day](#).



Moved recently? Update your mailing address, phone number, or email address by sending an email to [tbtm@alphasigmaphi.org](mailto:tbtm@alphasigmaphi.org).

## This month in Alpha Sig history: September

- Iota Epsilon Delta Fraternity was founded as the first non-departmental fraternity at Carnegie Institute of Technology (now Carnegie Mellon University) in 1915. The fraternity resumed operations in September 1919 after a 28-month suspension due to World War I. Five years later, on March 28, 1925, Iota Epsilon Delta was chartered as the Alpha Gamma Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. Expansion efforts to restore the [Alpha Gamma](#) Chapter are currently underway.

See more Alpha Sig history through October on the [Fraternity Facebook](#), [Twitter handle](#), and the October Tomahawk Monthly.

# Donor/Volunteer Spotlight



**Name:** Bryan Macer

**Chapter and Initiation:** Gamma Chi '02

**University:** Indiana University

**Hometown:** South Bend, Indiana

**Fraternity Positions:** Treasurer, Gamma Chi House  
Corporation Member

**Volunteer Positions:** Chapter Advance Facilitator, Better  
Man Weekend Volunteer

## **Where did you graduate? What do you do now?**

I graduated from Indiana University in 2004 with a Bachelors in Mathematics. I also received my MBA from IU. I have worked for PNC Bank for the past 9 years in the Treasury Management department, a part of the Corporate & Institutional Banking division of PNC.

## **How has the Fraternity or your Fraternity experience helped you with your new business venture?**

Along with a few other business partners, we have recently set forth in opening a small retail Home Furnishings store, called "Simply More" in Fortville, IN. Amongst lessons learned in organizational and management leadership, the Fraternity has really provided (both through undergraduate and alumni volunteer experiences) a safe environment to learn, grow and apply skills some may never really see at a younger age. Through re-chartering in undergraduate to being on the Housing Corp for Gamma Chi and volunteering in facilitation of Chapter Advances and Leadership Weekends as an alum, I've been blessed to continually gain real life experiences in what it means to BETTER THE MAN. I've learned it is not just about *my* gain, but also allowing others the opportunity around me to gain alongside with me - this Fraternity truly has molded me into something more than I would have ever imagine, especially for a guy that wanted absolutely nothing to do with the Greek Life Community initially. Alpha Sigma Phi presents and provides a very powerful gift to those willing to embrace and accept it.

## **What is the most rewarding part of working with the Fraternity as an alumnus volunteer?**

The challenge and fire held deep within the undergrads. Guiding each individual to figure out how they release their energy in a positive, determined and focused way for good. I typically come across two types of young men - those that are already on fire and looking for a little polish or nudge in the right direction and those that are unfortunately domicile or show lack of motivation (many of which caused by several different personal reasons). The excitement and challenge of either connection is what is rewarding to me. As a committed brother, we've been blessed in an elite family of gentlemen to always be bound by our collectively agreed upon values. When I get to see a brother understand what these really mean and why we believe in them so whole heartedly, that's the reward we gain.

## **As a young alumnus, why did you decide to donate to the Foundation?**

For the tax break, duh! In all seriousness, it's not necessarily an obligation to donate or give back, I have been personally given the opportunity to show my gratitude to the Fraternity through this avenue in addition to volunteering. To me, it's necessary for alumni to be leaders in this manner, if not we'll certainly get the money from other avenues, but why not from Alpha Sigs who directly receive the benefit from these gifts?

# Expansion Check-in



## Iowa

**43** new members as of 9/25/14 with continuing recruitment efforts

**153** likes on their [Facebook page](#)

**90** years since original chartering

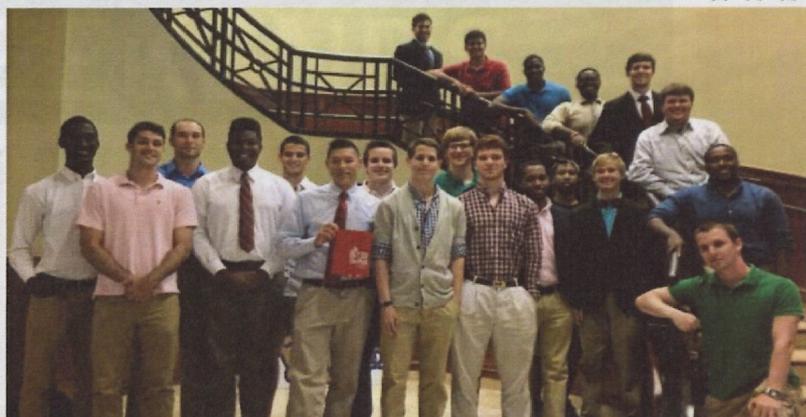
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## Georgia Southern

**34** men in colony

**121** likes on their [Facebook page](#)

**24** [Tweets](#)



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## Carnegie Mellon

**43** new members

**230** likes on their [Facebook page](#)

**89** years since original chartering

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## Meet some of Alpha Sig's newest Founding Fathers



**Chris Fojtik**  
University of Iowa  
Freshman

"I want to be a Founding Father and create a legacy on campus with some of the best guys that are here."



**Drew Tartalone**  
Eastern Michigan  
University Freshman

"I wanted to be part of something that was going to be around long after I've graduated."



**Domenico Giraldo**  
Carnegie Mellon  
University Freshman

"I believed in the idea that we could create a great Fraternity that will truly Better the Man."

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CHAPTER AND COLONY

## FAMILY WEEKENDS



ZETA TAU (JAMES MADISON)



ETA MU (GEORGIA SOUTHERN)



GAMMA CHI (INDIANA)

# SIG Experience Launched

The month of May will be here before we know it, and with that comes the third annual SIG Experience trip. This year's venture will take our men to Nicaragua, where they can expect a journey of cultural exploration, community service and excursion throughout the largest country in Central America.

Participants will have the opportunity to build homes and relationships, create a long-term impact and participate in local initiatives to build better foundations for families that last decades, providing better health and well-being to those who reside. Here's a brief preview!

## ALPHA SIGMA PHI SIG EXPERIENCE

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MAY 30-JUNE 5, 2015  
LEÓN, NICARAGUA

### THE DETAILS

**WHO:** Any undergraduate or alumni member is eligible to attend until registration is to capacity.

*Registration Deadline: March 15, 2015*

**WHERE:** León, Nicaragua

**WHEN:** May 30 - June 5, 2015

**COST TO FUNDRAISE:** \$1,850

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Submit SIG Experience Registration Form with \$200 deposit. A fraternity staff member will then contact you to discuss further details and provide resources /support.

**HOW TO SUPPORT A STUDENT:** [Click here](#) to make a tax deductible gift to the SIG Experience.

### ATTENDEE TIMELINE

**MARCH 15:** Registration deadline/Scholarship applications due.

**APRIL 15:** 50 percent of program fee due (\$925)

**MAY 25:** Full cost of program due (\$1850)

**MAY 30-JUNE 5:** SIG Experience 2015

### ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Attendees will hike along one of the country's most active volcanoes and zip line through the rain forest, all while enjoying the hospitality of beach-front lodging and accommodations.

## Homecoming Weekend Review

Alpha Omicron (Missouri Valley) made the most of their homecoming, as they hosted over 60 alumni from the '50s through the 2000s, had two brothers (Stan McKinney and Mike O'Brian) inducted into the Valley Hall of Fame, raised over \$2,500, won the float contest for a second straight year and enjoyed a golf tournament. Additionally, if that wasn't enough, Alpha Omicron also cheered on their Vikings to a decisive win on the football field.



If your Alumni Association has hosted an event, please send pictures to Ian Fraser, [ifraser@alphasigmaphi.org](mailto:ifraser@alphasigmaphi.org), for possible inclusion in a future publication.

# Beta Delta Helps Local Puppies

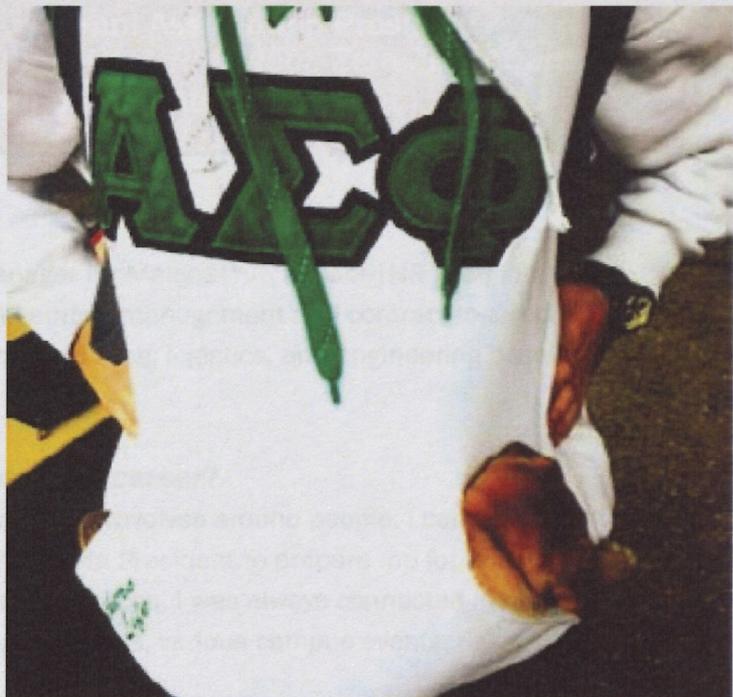
*Alpha Sigma Phi's Beta Delta Chapter at Marshall University assists in the adopting of seven puppies in Huntington, West Virginia as part of the chapter's first ever 'Week of Service'.*

Beta Delta's first ever 'Week of Service', organized by Reid Palmer, Marshall '13, Community Service Director, ran from Oct. 13-18. The week consisted of one service project per day, and two on Saturday. The "highlight of the week" as described by Cameron Lyons, Marshall '11, President, was the 'Rent A Puppy' fundraiser hosted by Huntington Cabell Wayne Animal Shelter.

This event was just one of a number of projects performed by Beta Delta during the week that accumulated more the 200 hours of overall service.

'Rent A Puppy' lead to seven adoptions at 50 dollars apiece. Adding "rent" money, the fundraiser surpassed the 450 dollar plateau. Proceeds for the fundraiser will go toward the care of any animals remaining at the shelter.

"I never thought this would explode as much as it did," Palmer said. "We are definitely doing it again next semester."



### ABOUT THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

The Humane Society of the United States, based in Washington, D.C., has been striving to protect animals from neglect and abuse since 1954. Today, it is considered the nation's largest animal protection organization, and rated most efficient amongst its peers. Alpha Sigma Phi Chapters are encouraged to work with local pet shelters.

*Mission Statement: Celebrating Animals, Confronting Cruelty.*



Epsilon Rho (Appalachian State) also contributed to the October philanthropic focus by walking dogs at their local shelter.

### ADVISORS NEEDED!

Clemson University,  
Clemson, SC.

Bridgewater State University,  
Bridgewater, MA.

Nothern Kentucky University,  
near Cincinnati, OH.

Wright State University,  
Dayton, OH.

Morehead State University,  
Morehead, KY.

Interested in Advising? Email Denis Beaudoin, [dbeaudoin@alphasigmaphi.org](mailto:dbeaudoin@alphasigmaphi.org).

# Donor/Volunteer Spotlight



**Name:** Aaron Cisco  
**Chapter and Initiation:** Zeta Zeta '11  
**University:** Northwood University  
**Hometown:** Grosse Pointe Shores, Missouri  
**Fraternity Positions:** Board of Advisors, Zeta Zeta  
Alumni Association President  
*Past: President, Zeta Zeta Chapter*  
**Volunteer Positions:** Board of Advisors

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## **When did you graduate? What do you do now?**

I graduated in May 2013. I am currently the Recruiting Manager for Malace | HR. Malace | HR is an integrated staffing services company, specializing in on-site human resources management and contract-to-direct staffing services. Our core business is nation-wide automotive, manufacturing, logistics, and engineering based companies.

## **How has the Fraternity prepared you for your professional career?**

In one word: immeasurably. Working in Human Resources, my life revolves around people. I can't begin to think of an opportunity more valuable than my time spent as the Zeta Zeta President to prepare me for this. From running Chapter Meetings to working with Northwood University Administration, I was always connected into some sort of social pipeline that involved conflict resolution, philanthropic projects, various campus events, risk management seminars, social events/fundraisers and so on.

## **What is the most rewarding part of working with the Fraternity as an alumnus volunteer?**

The rewarding part for me is the sense of pride it brings to know that I am able to give the most valuable resource of all to an organization I truly believe in: time.

## **As an alumnus, why did you decide to donate to the Foundation?**

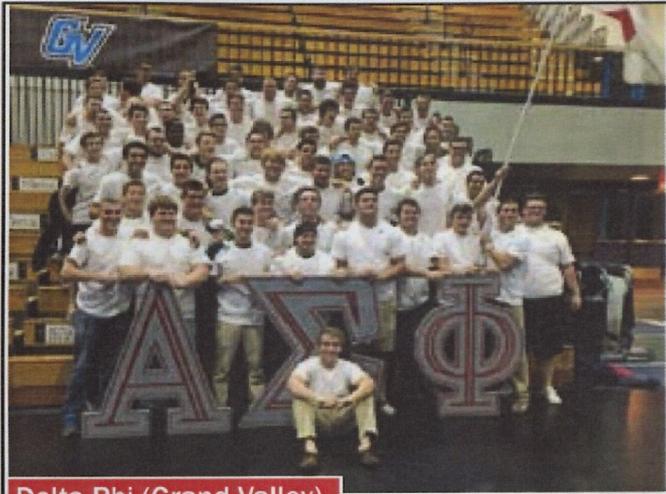
If it were not for the Donors and the Foundation many of the Events and Educational Programs I was privileged enough to attend would not have existed. As a Founding Father, I understand the efforts, time, and money it takes to run just our individual Chapters. From a National perspective these variables are obviously much more costly. It is important to have Donors so our Foundation can continue to help and serve our Undergraduates (the future) in the way I was.

# New Manigault Society Member

**John A. Chaney**

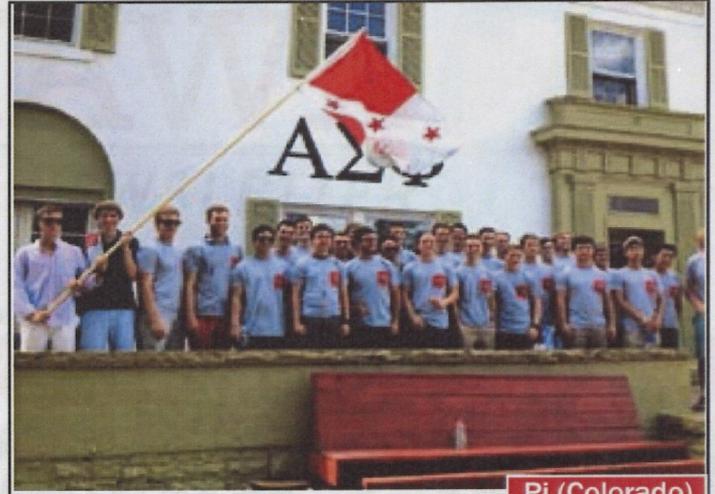
Chapter and Initiation: Indiana '67 (Gamma Chi)

# Recruitment Highlights



Delta Phi (Grand Valley)

25 BETTER MEN



Pi (Colorado)

28 BETTER MEN

## TOP 10 FALL RECRUITMENTS

SCHOOL	FALL RECRUITS
University of Arizona	47
University of Illinois	37
Illinois State University	32
University of South Florida*	31
University of Colorado	30
Murray State University	29
Arizona State University	25
University of Delaware	25
Grand Valley State University*	25
Sonoma State University	22

Stay updated on all our recruitment on [Facebook!](#)

\* - schools pictured



Zeta Omicron (South Florida)

31 BETTER MEN

### Chapter Founder Days

- 10/07/1939: Alpha Mu, Baldwin Wallace University
- 10/11/2002: Epsilon Lambda, University of Hartford
- 10/15/1999: Epsilon Eta, Salisbury University
- 10/21/1939: Alpha Pi, Purdue University
- 10/23/1908: Theta, University of Michigan

### This month in Alpha Sig history: October

Beta Zeta Chapter at North Carolina State University was re-chartered on October 21, 2006. Grand Marshal Bernie Schulz, Radford '89, presented the charter; CEO Drew Thawley, Ohio Wesleyan '94 represented the Fraternity's staff. Undergraduates from Stevens Institute of Technology, Presbyterian, UNC-Charlotte and Appalachian State Chapters assisted with initiations.

Please consider a tax deductible donation to any of these chapter endowments in honor of their [Founders Day](#).



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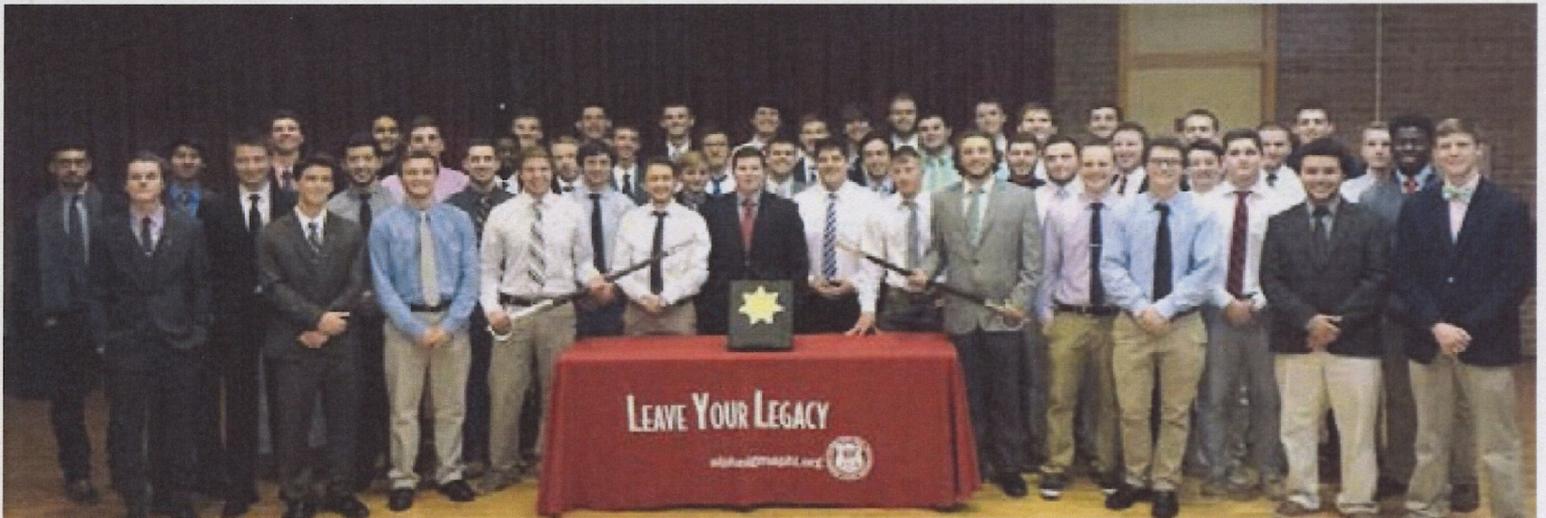


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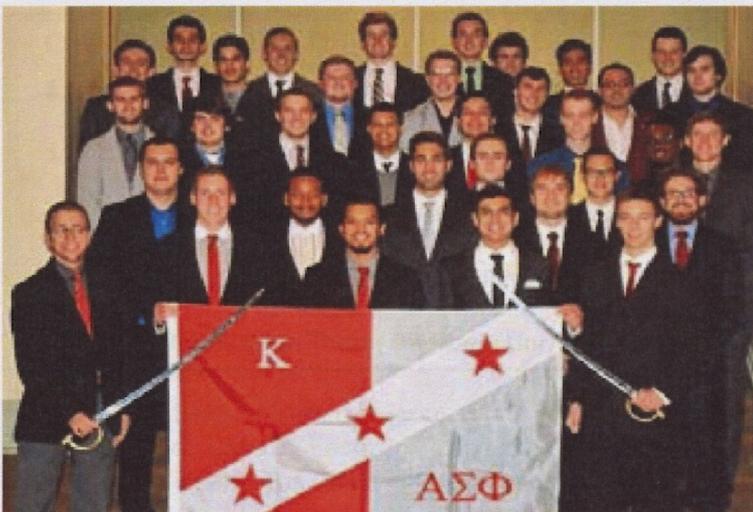
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

OF

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ETA OMICRON COLONY (TOWSON)



KAPPA (WISCONSIN)



ZETA MU (FRESNO STATE)

# Register for AOL/BMW Today

BETTER MAN WEEKEND

JANUARY 2015 - ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI



Alpha Sigma Phi now offers officer training for 8 H-Officers – more than ANY other national fraternity. Costs for both programs are covered by the generous support of alumni donations. Participants will have the option during registration to take advantage of these donations through a registration scholarship. All participants are encouraged to apply for a scholarship.

To ensure your chapter/colony meets the required participation, it is an expectation that a chapter/colony will only elect officers that are available for their respective leadership program. Registration is due by **December 6, 2014** for Academy of Leadership and Better Man Weekend.

*Are you an alumnus? Do you want to support our leadership programs? [Click here to donate!](#)*

## Details and Registration

**Better Man Weekend (January 16-18, 2015)**

Recruitment Director, Membership Education Director, Vice President and Alumni Director.  
*Register Now!*

**Academy of Leadership (January 23-25, 2015)**

President, Scholarship Director, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Treasurer.  
*Register Now!*

## Elevate Registration Coming Soon

Alpha Sigma Phi is excited to announce registration for the 23rd Elevate: National Leadership Conference to be held in Columbus, Ohio (**July 30-Aug 2**) is coming soon! Chapters/Colonies are required to send a Delegate AND Alternate Delegate to the program.

To receive full points on the Annual Report, a chapter/colony must also send four additional men, totaling six men per chapter/colony with their registration due by **April 15, 2015**.

## Chapter Founder Days

**11/08/1935:** Beta Omicron, Trine University

**11/11/1967:** Gamma Psi, Lawrence Tech. University

**11/14/1970:** Delta Delta, Slippery Rock University

**11/15/1980:** Delta Iota, Longwood University

**11/15/2001:** Epsilon Theta, Otterbein University

**11/16/1940:** Beta Psi, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

**11/18/2011:** Zeta Beta, Arizona State University

**11/19/2011:** Zeta Delta, Georgia Regents University

**11/20/2011:** Zeta Gamma, University of California - Davis

**11/21/1987:** Delta Nu, Lock Haven University

November 1986 - An interest group of 12 men was formed at Illinois State University as the Evin Varner Society through the efforts of Bob Cabello, Eastern Michigan '70, and John Kim, Illinois '86. Membership in the interest group grew to over 20 in the first six weeks. The initial Pledge Ceremony took place at Eta Chapter (University of Illinois) on November 14, 1986.

## Eta Eta Cooks Out for HFOT



Eta Eta Colony (UT Austin) recently sold hot dogs to students on campus to benefit Homes for our Troops in conjunction with this month's philanthropic emphasis. The event turned out to be an overall success, according to Kenny Zingaro, UT Austin '14.

"We set up tents outside of Gregory Gymnasium for around three hours and sold out of all the hot dogs we purchased," he said. ★  
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Minesh Patel, UT Austin '14, Philanthropy Director, planned the fundraiser.

"It feels great to help those who served our country," Patel said. "I have a family friend who was in the military and came back with severe injuries. With support, we were able to help get him back on his feet and start a new life."

### ABOUT HOMES FOR OUR TROOPS

Founded in 2004, Homes for our Troops assists severely injured Veterans and 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 Veteran they serve.

*Mission Statement: To build specially adapted homes for severely injured Veterans across the nation to enable them to rebuild their lives.*

### ADVISORS NEEDED!

Northwood University,  
Midland, MI.

Oregon State University,  
Corvallis, OR.

*Interested in Advising? Email Denis Beaudoin, [dbeaudoin@alphasigmaphi.org](mailto:dbeaudoin@alphasigmaphi.org).*



### GET RECOGNIZED!

Want your colony/chapter's success to be shared with all of Alpha Sigma Phi? Send your photos to Ian Fraser, [ifraser@alphasigmaphi.org](mailto:ifraser@alphasigmaphi.org) for possible inclusion in an upcoming issue of the Tomahawk!

In addition to cooking out for HFOT on campus, Eta Eta also held two separate tailgate events prior to a pair of Texas football games, raising money for Warrior Connect. A local non-profit organization based in Austin, Texas, Warrior Connect's goal is to 'connect' families together with loved ones who have returned home from duty. Their efforts provide counseling, travel opportunities and tickets to events. The Eta Eta Colony at UT Austin has engaged in efforts such as these to benefit Warrior Connect's mission.

169 Years and Counting...

# Founders Day Challenge

Alpha Sigma Phi's Fourth Annual Founders Day Challenge is launching in honor of its founding 169 years ago. Alpha Sigma Phi was founded at Yale University on December 6, 1845 by Louis Manigault, Horace Spangler and Stephen Ormsby Rhea. To give a gift in honor of Alpha Sigma Phi's Founders Day, [click here](#).



## FOUNDERS DAY CHALLENGE 2014



Alpha Sigma Phi would like to thank its Honorary Chairmen: Kevin Garvey, Bob Kutz, Greg Kroencke, Bryan Proctor, Rich Ritter, Drew Thawley and Steve Zizzo.

## FDC Committee Member List

Alpha Sigma Phi would also like to thank this year's Founders Day Challenge Committee Members, listed below.

Aaron Bullock  
Terry Matthews  
Aaron Cisco  
Aaron Dau  
Dan Braun  
Jeff Schwind  
Mike Betz  
Alex Kefaloukos  
An Truong  
Andrew Felbinger  
Andrew Weiner  
Craig "Codge" Snyder  
Bernie Schulz  
Bo Evans  
Brad Ezell  
Brent Bowers  
Brian Jump  
Brian Thomas  
Byron Hughes  
Carmen DiTurno

Chaz Glick  
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Dan Ward  
Danny Dressler  
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Jim Vanek  
Joe Zimmerman  
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John Tilden  
Jon Heyboer  
Josh Cupp  
Josh Curry  
Josh Franke (Salem St.)  
Josh Franke (Otterbein)  
Josh Pawley  
Justin LaRoche  
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Ron Graham  
Ron Merrell  
Rus Livingood  
Ryan Bakita  
Sam Patel  
Sam Locke  
Sean Van Aacken  
Stan Miller  
Steve Latour  
Tanner Pike  
Tom Brown  
Wes Owen  
Will Lasher  
Quincy Williams



GIVE

Are you interested in investing in the future of Alpha Sigma Phi? Give your tax deductible gift this Founders Day!

# Donor/Volunteer Spotlight



**Name:** Biff Matthews

**Chapter and Initiation:** Beta Delta '65

**University:** Marshall University

**Hometown:** Spencer, WV

**Fraternity Positions:** *President, Beta Delta; Vice President, Beta Delta; Secretary, Beta Delta*

**Volunteer Positions:** *President, Beta Delta Housing Corporation; Secretary, Beta Delta Housing Corporation; President & V.P, Beta Delta Alumni Council*

## **When did you graduate? Where has your professional career taken you?**

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When I graduated Marshall University, Beta Delta, in 1969, I immediately entered the Goldsmith's Department Store executive training program in Memphis, Tennessee. I soon became personnel manager of their largest branch, Oak Court. The summer before graduation, I participated in the summer executive training program at F & R Lazarus in Columbus, Ohio. In late 1971, I took a job as merchant sales rep for Ohio National Bank's Master Charge program, eventually becoming sales manager. Four years later, I ventured into entrepreneurship, starting my own company, Imprinter Sales & Service, IS&S repaired and sold imprinters, knuckle busters, for manually processing credit card transactions. Over time, the company has evolved with the industry to become a comprehensive merchant service provider, CardWare International. CardWare's clients are banks and their agents, selling payment processing and electronic check deposit. When our client signs a business, CardWare provides the hardware, software and training then on-going support. CardWare's staff supports about 200,000 businesses across the United States, plus in a few foreign countries. I'm proud to note that I am one of thirteen founders of the Electronic Transaction Association, the trade association for the electronic payment industry. In 2013, the Midwest Acquirers Association presented me their Life Time Achievement Award.

## **How has the Fraternity prepared you for your professional career?**

I was green; as green as a new freshman could be to leadership. In Beta Delta, I held offices of Secretary, Vice President and President, plus I was the chapter's representative to IFC as well as IFC Secretary and Vice President. I grew and evolved by trial and error, plus following my predecessor's successful examples. One principal I learned that I carry through out my professional life has been "don't reinvent the wheel". At Marshall, I looked at what made other fraternities successful then adapted and integrated those aspects into Beta Delta. I employ that principal today. Another principal I learned in Beta Delta was to circle a problem, considering the various inputs and corresponding outputs to find the optimum solution. The fraternity teaches a young man to learn, experience, stretch, as well as fail and succeed without too much risk.

## **What is the most rewarding part of working with the Fraternity as an alumnus volunteer?**

As with many volunteers, my level of activity has been a roller coaster. I became heavily involved when Beta Delta re-chartered many years ago, remaining active for well over a decade serving on both alumni and housing boards. Three fraternity events remain at the top of my alumni experiences. The first is the chapter undergraduates rewarding me with a scarlet Alpha Sigma Phi jacket and a brick of our old house. Second, when Beta Delta earned five consecutive GSP awards. All of that culminated when I becoming a Delta Beta Xi recipient. As an undergraduate officer, we had limited adult mentoring. My goal was - and is - to be that adult mentor and leader. Having younger alumni tell you that you meant something to them as undergraduates is immensely rewarding. That recognition validates all alumni volunteers, making a difference in the lives of young men.

## **As an alumnus, why did you decide to donate to the Foundation?**

To guarantee success, beyond volunteers, money is necessary for resources. Money from donations and requests are an investment in the future of the men that will become tomorrow's leaders in every facet of life. I've learned in business that it is imperative, within ones means, to spend, to invest in the future. That's why I donate.

## Marietta Honors Two Alpha Sigs

The Marietta College Alumni Association honored two Delta brothers during Homecoming last month. Richard O. Davies, Marietta '56 was honored as The Distinguished Alumnus, and Cosmo F. Allegretti, Marietta '48, Ω'13 was inducted into the College's Hall of Honor.

**Dick Davies** (left)

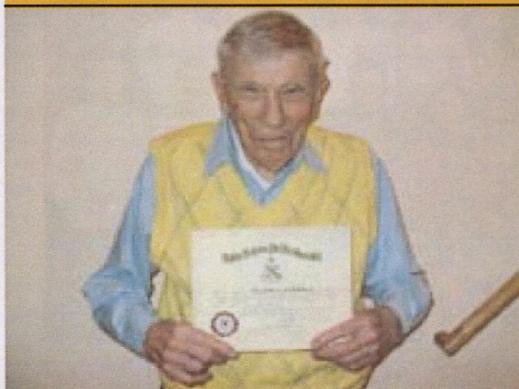


Dick Davies, retired Distinguished Professor, Emeritus from the Department of History University of Nevada, Reno, is one of the country's finest sports historians. His works include published works such as *Sports in American Life: A History*, a textbook that is used in many college courses dealing with sports across the United States and in other countries, and *Rivals! The Ten Greatest American Sports Rivalries of the 20th Century*, another demonstration of his meticulous research, entertaining style and grasp of the role of sports in our society. His most recent work, *The Main Event: Boxing in Nevada from the Mining Camps to the Las Vegas Strip*, represents a special opportunity for Dick to blend two particular areas of interest, American sports and Nevada history. A member of the Nevada Writers Hall of Fame, Dick's favorite project was a study of his hometown, Camden, Ohio entitled *Main Street Blues: The Decline of Small Town America*, named one of the top 25 books in American History by Choice. Most of his books remain in print and are listed on Amazon.

**Cosmo Frances Allegretti** (right)



Cosmo Frances Allegretti graduated from Marietta College in 1951 with a B.A. in Art and adapted his creativity, energy and love of the theatre to a highly acclaimed professional career. Originally a set painter on the new, hour-long *Captain Kangaroo* children's program in the early 1950s, Cosmo volunteered to make a new puppet after one created by a professional was deemed inadequate. He soon became a regular with star Bob Keeshan in the *Treasure House* making and voicing such memorable sidekicks as "Bunny Rabbit," Mr. Moose," and "Dancing Bear." His ability to bring inanimate objects to life was also showcased with his portrayals of "Grandfather Clock" and "The Magic Drawing Board." The show ran for more than thirty years. In 1984, Cosmo's considerable talents were put to use in the Broadway productions of *Requiem for a Heavyweight* in which he played the boxing promoter Perelli opposite John Lithgow. Cosmo was cast in such movies as *Sorcerer* (1977), *Prince of the City* (1981), directed by Sidney Laumet, and *Author! Author!* (1982) starring Al Pacino. Cosmo passed away in July of 2013 at the age of 86.



### Celebrating 75 Years as an Alpha Sig

Alpha Nu Brother Donald R. Dalhburg, Westminster '39, recently celebrated his 75th year as a member of Alpha Sigma Phi. Pictured to the left, Donald is holding his shingle signed by Ralph F. Burns on October 14th, 1939. Donald is the proud father of four sons; John, Russell, Andy and Ted Dalhburg, as well as a loving husband to his late wife, Madelaine. Donald grew up in Cleveland, Ohio, then became a seaman on the Great Lakes. In 1942, Donald joined the Army, where he would serve in China for five years. Upon his return home, Donald found a job in the Intel Division of U.S. Steel until he retired to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He then worked part time at a local printing company until he was 94 years old. Today, the 96-year-old enjoys making the reoccurring trek to downtown Philadelphia, not far from his house.



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*Happy Holidays*  
from  
*Alpha Sigma Phi*



**EPSILON DELTA (MARYLAND)**



**OMICRON (PENN)**



**EPSILON UPSILON (CLEMSON)**

# Recognized by Alpha Sigma Phi

Alpha Sigma Phi offers the opportunity for individual chapters to establish their own Alumni Associations and House Corporations, both necessary to preserve a lifelong brotherhood and a basis for undergraduates and new members to succeed. The following are Alumni Associations and House Corporations recognized by Alpha Sigma Phi.

## RECOGNIZED ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

Delta (Marietta)  
Epsilon (Ohio Wesleyan)  
Phi (Iowa State)  
Alpha Nu (Westminster)  
Alpha Omicron (Missouri Valley)  
Alpha Rho (NJIT)  
Alpha Tau (Stevens Tech)

Beta Gamma (Bethany)  
Beta Delta (Marshall)  
Beta Mu (Wake Forest)  
Beta Omicron (Trine)  
Gamma Zeta (Bowling Green)  
Gamma Pi (Findlay)  
Gamma Psi (Lawrence Tech)

Delta Epsilon (Rio Grande)  
Delta Eta (East Carolina)  
Delta Nu (Lock Haven)  
Delta Rho (Central Michigan)  
Delta Tau (Murray State)  
Delta Phi (Grand Valley)  
Delta Chi (Elmhurst)  
Epsilon Nu (Binghamton)  
Epsilon Pi (Miami)  
Epsilon Chi (Capital)  
Epsilon Psi (Chico State)  
Zeta Epsilon (Colorado State)  
Zeta Zeta (Northwood)  
Zeta Kappa (Whitewater)  
Zeta Lambda (San Francisco)

*Phi Chapter (Iowa State) has recently started an Alumni Association. Membership is open to all brothers, particularly those from Phi or living in the Central Iowa area. For more information, please contact Association Organizer Phil Monnig (913-449-6121, [pjmonnig@gmail.com](mailto:pjmonnig@gmail.com)) or Undergraduate HP/Alumni Director, Kegan Wirtz (641-521-6464, [kwertz@iastate.edu](mailto:kwertz@iastate.edu)).*

## RECOGNIZED HOUSE CORPORATIONS

Gamma Iota (Arizona)  
Epsilon Pi (Miami)  
Nu (UC - Berkeley)  
Alpha Iota (Alabama)  
Delta Phi (Grand Valley State)  
Beta Omicron (Trine)

### Chapter Founder Days

12/07/2002: Epsilon Mu, Bentley University  
12/08/1979: Delta Eta, East Carolina University  
12/14/1929: Beta Delta, Marshall University  
12/14/1991: Delta Pi, University of Delaware

### This Month in Alpha Sig History

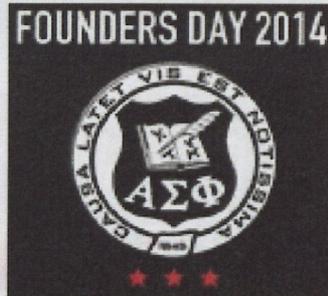
The Delta Xi Chapter at SUNY Plattsburgh was re-chartered on December 5, 2009 in ceremonies at the Valcour Conference Center. At the installation banquet, Grand Councilor Ed Lenane, SUNY Plattsburgh '88, represented the Grand Council and presented the Charter. Steve Latour, Central Michigan '04 and Matt Humberger, Bowling Green '03, represented the Fraternity staff.

# Founders Day Challenge

## A Challenge Coming to an End

Alpha Sigma Phi's Fourth Annual Founders Day Challenge wraps up after a successful and exciting campaign. Alpha Sigma Phi would like to thank each and every donor who gave a gift in honor of this year's Founders Day Challenge. If you have not made a gift and would still like to help us reach our goal, we are almost there and it's not too late.

Click [here](#) to make a tax-deductible gift.



### HELP US REACH OUR GOAL

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\$1,465



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### YOU COULD PUT US OVER THE TOP

Your generous donations make our cutting-edge leadership programs readily available to our undergraduate brothers, as well as enables us to award scholarships to members who go above and beyond for their chapter or colony. Help us continue to Better the World through Better Men!

## Expansion Report

### FALL 2014 REVIEW

Alpha Sigma Phi expanded to nine campuses during the Fall 2014 semester, including McGill University in Montreal, Canada, representing the Fraternity's first international group.

- University of Iowa (Alpha Beta)
- Carnegie Mellon University (Alpha Gamma)
- Purdue University (Alpha Pi)
- Eastern Michigan University (Gamma Upsilon)
- University of Colorado - Colorado Springs (Eta Xi)
- McGill University (Eta Nu)
- Towson University (Eta Omicron)
- Stephen F. Austin State University (Eta Pi)
- Georgia Southern University (Eta Mu)

### SPRING 2015 PREVIEW

Always looking toward the future, Alpha Sigma Phi is set to expand to six additional campuses during the Spring 2015 semester. The Fraternity will build better men at the following campuses this spring:

- Kent State University (Eta Sigma)
- Northern Kentucky University (Eta Phi)
- Morehead State University (Eta Chi)
- Wright State University (Eta Psi)
- University of North Carolina Pembroke (Eta Upsilon)
- Bridgewater State University (Eta Tau)

#### Upcoming Charterings

Eta Lambda (Oakland) - 1/15/15      Gamma Kappa (Michigan State) - 2/7/15  
Omicron (Penn) - 2/7/15              Kappa (Wisconsin) - 2/28/15

Would you or someone you know like to mentor our undergraduate brothers? Contact Denis Beaudoin at [dbeaudoin@alphasigmaphi.org](mailto:dbeaudoin@alphasigmaphi.org) for information.

# Fall 2014 Photographic Review

The following are just a handful of photographs of some of the newest members of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. We would like to thank all chapters and colonies who shared their initiation success with us.



Eta Xi (UC Colorado Springs)



Alpha Gamma (Carnegie Mellon)



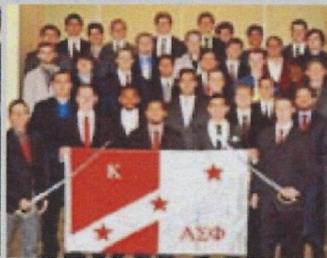
Alpha Pi (Purdue)



Zeta Epsilon (Colorado State)



Gamma Upsilon (Eastern Michigan)



Kappa (Wisconsin)



Eta Nu (McGill)



Delta Omicron (Illinois State)



Beta Rho (Toledo)

## ADVISORS NEEDED

Northwood University,  
Midland, MI.

Oregon State University,  
Corvallis, OR.

Towson University,  
Towson, MD.

Stephen F. Austin University,  
Nacogdoches, TX.

Interested in Advising? Email Denis  
Beaudoin, [dbeaudoin@alphasigmaphi.org](mailto:dbeaudoin@alphasigmaphi.org).

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Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity



## GET RECOGNIZED

Want your colony/chapter's success to  
be shared with all of Alpha Sigma Phi?  
Send your photos to Ian Fraser, [ifraser@alphasigmaphi.org](mailto:ifraser@alphasigmaphi.org)  
for possible inclusion  
in an upcoming issue of the Tomahawk!

