



1 CAMPUS DRIVE • ALLENDALE MICHIGAN 49401-9403 • 616/895-6611

December 7, 1995

Dear Council Members, National Staff, and Alumni of Alpha Sigma Phi,

I am very excited to have the opportunity to recommend your Grand Valley State University colony for chartering. In the short time I have worked with greek life at GVSU I have had the opportunity to meet several of the Alpha Sigma Phi brothers. Within that time, I have never worked with a brother of Alpha Sigma Phi that did not demonstrate confidence in leadership and strong personal integrity.

The colony has developed strong, well-planned, and realistic goals for this year and their future. During fall membership recruitment, the colony was very involved with potential new members and ended the recruitment with the largest number of new members. They are also leaders in the field of community service. The brothers participated in over a 1000 hours of service last year and their goal is 3000 hours for this year. However, nothing impresses me more than their dedication and genuine concern for the development of the Grand Valley greek system. They plan several events with other greek organizations, participate and offer ideas during Interfraternity Council meetings, and they are always quick to help out any organization, greek or not, that may need assistance.

After spending a year traveling for my fraternity as a chapter consultant, I can easily say that the Alpha Sigma Phi colony is in the overall top twenty percent of fraternities nationwide. The colony has proven their ability to recruit good men, to develop a new member program which provides the colony with good leaders and great brothers, and they play an important role in our campus community. Seeing the strong foundation that has been built, it is with great pleasure that I recommend the men of the colony, who have demonstrated great dedication and personal integrity time and again, to receive a charter from the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (616) 895-2345.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Chad E. Garland'.

Chad E. Garland  
Graduate Assistant Greek Life Advisor  
Chi Phi Fraternity '94



1 CAMPUS DRIVE • ALLENDALE MICHIGAN 49401-9403 • 616/895-6611

November 27, 1995

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity  
12 Lexington Boulevard  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Members of the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi ,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of support for the men of Alpha Sigma Phi on the campus of Grand Valley State University. It pleases me to see that this group of men have reached the most sacred goal of finally becoming a chapter after a year of extreme dedication, commitment, and honor. Their passion for Alpha Sigma Phi is strong, and quite evident in everything they do; both on and off campus.

I have had the privilege of working with the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi on numerous occasions, and have always been impressed with their strong sense of character. They have always stood out as the group who goes that extra mile, and that, as you know, is a rare quality, but one that this group possesses to a high degree. From their participation in our Homecoming events to their philanthropy efforts, it is always known that Alpha Sigma Phi will be there supporting the event, and moreover, making it the best it can be.

Professionally, I have had the honor of working with many of the members through our Student Life Office. Each and every Alpha Sig that I have advised and collaborated with have impressed me. This truly is a group of men that stand out in the pack. They each have a sense of determination to succeed that is unparalleled to anyone else, and they should be commended for that. I am in the unique position of working in an office that deals with not only campus activities, but also volunteerism and leadership development. I would be hard pressed to find an element of our office that the men of Alpha Sigma Phi aren't involved in.

As a former member and president of a fraternity colony, I know what types of sacrifices these men have made. Many a night is spent not only filling out report after report, but also developing that organizational component in the chapter. The process requires so much introspection and preparation that many groups fade away. Alpha Sigma Phi has gone through the growing pains, and has come out ahead. Far and away, they are the best of the best, and my only hope is that others follow in their footsteps.

Once again I would like to stress that the men of Alpha Sigma Phi here at Grand Valley are an incredible group of individuals. I feel fortunate to have been able to work with them, and am excited to continue to watch them succeed. If you would like to discuss any of their qualities, their involvement, or anything else, please do not hesitate to call me at (616) 895-2345. Thank you for your time.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Barry A. Olson'.

Barry A. Olson  
Graduate Assistant - Student Life  
Phi Sigma Kappa International Fraternity



# *Sigma Kappa Sorority*

---

November 27, 1995

The Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity,

As a National Officer for Sigma Kappa Sorority, I must express my heartfelt thanks to the men of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity at Grand Valley State University. Sigma Kappa began colonization efforts in early September and I, the Colony Consultant assigned to Grand Valley State, have had a great deal of contact with the men in your organization. I must say that their unconditional support has made our transition here an easier one.

Alpha Sigma Phi was the only other Greek organization to support Sigma Kappa's national Week of Giving in early November. The Sorority sponsored an all-Greek campus "Clean-Up" for our Inherit the Earth campaign and were impressed by the showing of over half of the Alpha Sigma Phi chapter. Together the two organizations were able to clean several areas of campus and to positively promote the Greek system at Grand Valley.

The Fraternity has supported us in other endeavors as well. Several of our newest members have been referred to our organization through their contact with the brothers of the fraternity; we have received public acknowledgment for our colonization effort in the campus newspaper as well. They truly are exceptional men. Not only is this group working diligently for their charter, but they are doing all that they can to encourage the growth of a strong Greek system at this university.

These men have a wonderful reputation on campus. Their respect for community service, scholarship, leadership, and their national organization are evident in all that they do for Grand Valley. These men are leaders, not just within their organization, but on campus as well. They defy the challenges of those who do not support the Greek ideology by positively reframing the attitudes of the ignorant through their strength in brotherhood.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Faternally,

Heather L. Bloom  
Chapter Consultant

# ALPHA SIGMA PHI

4820 W. CAMPUS DR.  
ALLENDALE, MICHIGAN 49401  
(616) 892-5821  
FAX:

November 30, 1995

Dear: Grand Council, Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity,

When I heard that there was an interest group forming on campus for the fraternity Alpha Sigma Phi I remember being extremely excited. All of the greeks at Grand Valley were anxious to find out who this new group was and what they were like. Everyone had been saying that we needed another fraternity, and finally we had one. I speak for all the AOII's on campus when I say that we were hoping for a lot out of the new group. We wanted a new fraternity that was composed of genuinely friendly men that were generous, dedicated, fun to be with, and leaders. The Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity that formed at Grand Valley well exceeded our hopes.

The Alpha Sigs have proven to be a tremendous group of leaders on campus. You would be hard pressed to find an organization or project without an Alpha Sig participating or even leading. This group has been especially diligent and creative in their fundraisers for Canine Companions for Independence. I haven't heard of any other group going to such lengths as handcuffing their members to one of the structures on campus for their philanthropy.

The reputation of the Alpha Sigs on campus is excellent. This is a group of men whom people look to for leaders. They are depended upon by the greek and campus communities and are always willing to help in whatever capacity they can. The Alpha Sigs at Grand Valley have definitely reflected credit on your national fraternity. I see them as a group of men that are volunteers, students, hard workers, leaders, friend, and above all, brothers. I have been extremely impressed with their dedication and the image they portray.

Sincerely,



Lisa Stoner  
President, Alpha Omicron Pi



# LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

## $\Delta\Theta$ -ZETA

The Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi,

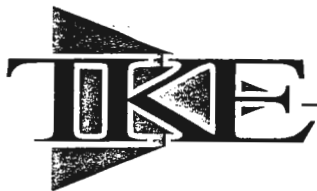
The men of the Alpha Sigma Phi colony at Grand Valley State University have proved themselves as what people should think of when they hear the word, "Fraternity." They represent some of the finest men of the University and of the entire Greek system. They have, since their inception, continued to bring new and exciting programming to the campus in the areas of community service, philanthropy, brotherhood events and new rush concepts.

Recently our chapter received our charter and we have shared many experiences with the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi. Of all the fraternities on this campus, the men of Alpha Sigma Phi at GVSU have proven to be a "brother" fraternity to our chapter. They have assisted us during our North America Food Drive for the past two years to raise a combined total of 3,800 pounds of food for local shelters. They have worked with us on the Inter-Fraternity Council to establish new ideas for risk management, and rush rules against an IFC that has been historically "laissez-faire." The experience and dedication that these men show would appear to be that of a chapter and not of a colony.

As the President of the Delta Theta Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha International Fraternity, I would strongly recommend this colony for their charter.

Sincerely,

Jeff Patterson, President - Lambda Chi Alpha, Delta Theta Zeta



## TAU KAPPA EPSILON FRATERNITY

1 Campus Dr. Allendale, MI 49401

November 27, 1995

Dear Grand Council,

It is with great pleasure that I may write this letter supporting the Alpha Sigma Phi colony at Grand Valley State University. Over the past two years I have had the pleasure of working with the brothers from  $\text{A}\Sigma\Phi$  in many spheres of university relations. They have been a refreshing addition to the Interfraternity Council, Greek Council, and have developed a strong standing within our greek community. In professional, social, and philanthropic fields this organization has committed itself to exceptional goals and has produced outstanding results.

This fraternity has continually shined on campus with a number of community service events, compiling numerous hours of service. It is obvious that philanthropy has been an ambition of this organization since its inception.  $\text{A}\Sigma\Phi$  has gone above and beyond to brave the elements of winter and wind in order to complete some of their community service events. This dedication has spread across the greek system and campus at Grand Valley State in a whirllike fashion, inspiring others to join them in projects and initiate activities of their own.

In other areas of fraternal life  $\text{A}\Sigma\Phi$  has displayed itself with poise and compassion toward other groups and activities. In business relationships they have handled themselves professionally and in social interactions they have fit in well. This is a group of men who handle themselves well in any company and are always gentlemen. Their organization has been a boon to our greek system here and has shown no signs of slowing down. I give my support to the colony of Alpha Sigma Phi in their efforts to attain their national charter. This has obviously been the aim of this fraternity since they began, and in my estimation they have achieved a degree of accomplishment more than deserving of this recognition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christian A. Baratian', is located below the 'Sincerely,' text.

Christian A. Baratian  
President, Tau Kappa Epsilon - Rho-Sigma Chapter



November 20, 1995

Dear Alpha Sigma Phi Grand Council,

I am writing this letter to support the chartering of Alpha Sigma Phi here at Grand Valley State University. As past Interfraternity Council President I have been fortunate enough to work with Alpha Sigma Phi. I have seen firsthand their commitment to fraternal life, the kind of commitment I would imagine that the original founders of national fraternities possessed.

This April will mark the second anniversary of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity at Grand Valley State. Since forming as an interest group, the men of Alpha Sigma Phi have achieved great things. They have more than 1300 community service hours, which is more than any other fraternity at Grand Valley. They also raised \$1000 for Canine Companions. They have brought to our Greek System great ideas about how to recruit new members, a better awareness of risk management, and they helped us realize what the spirit of Greek Life is all about.

Last winter Jon Heyboer, the president, and I were concerned about the past fall semester grades. We set out to try to motivate each others members by creating a traveling trophy between Alpha Sigma Phi and Sigma Phi Epsilon. The award is given to the chapter with the highest G.P.A. for one year. I know that within my fraternity that whenever grades are mentioned, someone always brings up the award. By working cooperatively, our fraternities have gained a new sense of academic excellence.

Alpha Sigma Phi has been a leader in our Greek System for the past year. They currently have the largest manpower of all of the fraternities here at Grand Valley. Their spirit and enthusiasm shines above the rest. This is evident in Greek Week and Homecoming, both of which Alpha Sigma Phi won. The chapter has been a pleasure to work with and to see grow.

In closing, I would like to highly recommend the chartering of Alpha Sigma Phi here at Grand Valley State University.

Fraternally,

Robert L. Drake  
Past President,  
Grand Valley State University  
Interfraternity Council

# AΣΦ

## Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

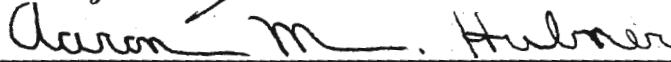
Est. at Grand Valley State University  
April 27, 1994

*We, the undersigned members of the Grand Valley State Colony, do hereby petition Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity to grant this organization the honor of being designated as a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. We agree, if chapter status is granted, to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, and Rituals of the Fraternity.*



# Alpha Class

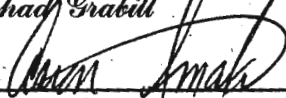
  
Jon Heyboer

  
Aaron M. Hubner

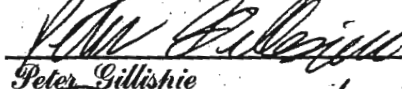
Aaron Hubner

  
Chad Grabill

Chad Grabill

  
Aaron Imaka

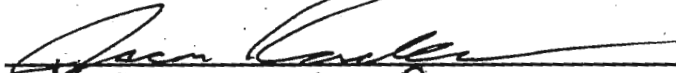
Aaron Imaka

  
Peter Gillispie

Peter Gillispie

  
Dan Shindler

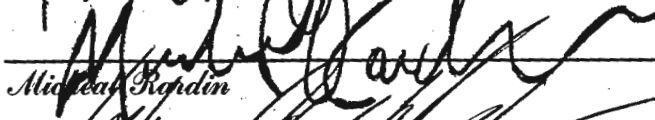
Dan Shindler

  
Jason Roigden

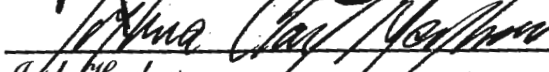
Jason Roigden

  
Kristopher Cooper

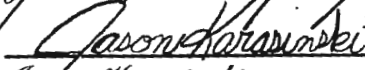
Kristopher Cooper

  
Michael Rardin

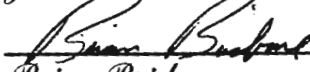
Michael Rardin

  
Josh Heyboer

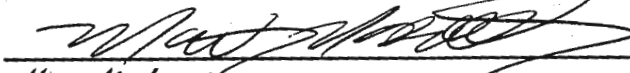
Josh Heyboer

  
Jason Karasinski

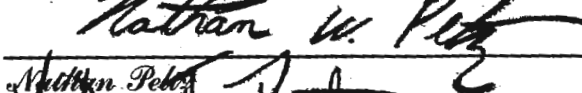
Jason Karasinski

  
Brian Bristane

Brian Bristane

  
Matt Nasbrent

Matt Nasbrent

  
Nathan W. Peltz

Nathan Peltz

  
Victor Rieber

Victor Rieber

# Beta Class

*James R Morningstar Jr*  
James Morningstar

*Jamie M Grant*  
Jamie Grant

*Bryan Scott Litwin*  
Bryan Litwin

*Matthew J Variell*  
Matthew Variell

*Allen Pontarelli*  
Allen Pontarelli

*Heath Alexander*  
Heath Alexander

*Bob Doerksen*  
Bob Doerksen

# Gamma Class

Joel Anhalt

Joel Anhalt

Tom Coy

Tom Coy

Chad Pittsford

Chad Pittsford

Erik Sweetland

Erik Sweetland

# Delta Class

*Eric Arnold*

Eric Arnold

*Wally Badalamenti*

Wally Badalamenti

*J. Charles B...*

Len Beverley

*Danny Bresnik*

Danny Bresnik

*Kevin Cammet*

Kevin Cammet

*Joel Daniel*

Joel Daniel

*Doug Jafforski*

Doug Jafforski

*Christopher E. Kirby*

Chris Kirby

*Bryan Proctor*

Bryan Proctor

*Shanin Thomas*

Shanin Thomas

*Brian Tremblay*

Brian Tremblay

*Dan Tuell*

Dan Tuell

*Jeff Albert*

Jeff Albert

*Kenny Williams*

Kenny Williams

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity



**The Brotherhood**

Grand Valley State University

Scholarship, service, philanthropy, relations with campus, involvement in campus organizations, and brotherhood were the underlying concerns that came to be the foundations of our fraternity at Grand Valley State University. When D. Todd Harris assembled the sixteen original members, these issues arose to become our focus and the meaning behind forming another fraternity at Grand Valley. We knew that we could be just like the Tau Kappa Epsilon chapter, the Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter, or any of the other chapters at Grand Valley, but that would have defeated the beliefs held by the original sixteen. We wanted to be different than the others. We wanted to be known for who we were as individuals, not just Greeks. We wanted to be the leaders on our campus - the group that abolished the stereotypes and the standards that seemingly faced the fraternities at Grand Valley, and then establish a new look for the Greek system.

To be the leader though, we had to define the stereotypes that engulfed the Greek community. We realized that the party life was, and still is, the needle that has popped the Greek balloon. On campus, students view fraternities as though we were in a "Revenge of the Nerds" flick. Groups of men who drink non-stop, who are at the low end of the intelligence scale, and who care for nobody but themselves. This is an unfortunate reality that we would have to deter if we were to be different as well as rebuild the Greek structure at Grand Valley. We also looked at the way campus organization viewed the Greeks. Not one organization viewed Greeks as a potential resource. The situation was also true in the reverse. Not one fraternity or sorority felt that other, "non-Greek" organizations were beneficial to them. Finally, we looked at how Greeks interacted with each other. The unity was weak and fragmented. There was not one that shared

a common experience with each other or even patted each other on the back for a job well done. Instead, distrust and personal agendas took precedence.

Realizing these problems and the fact that the Greek system, although small in comparison to the campus population, is a huge ship to maneuver. "How were we going to do what we wanted to do?" was the biggest question on everybody's mind that spring. Fortunately though, the motivation to switch sails was strong and continued to grow over the summer and into the fall semester of 1994.

Over the past year and a half, this motivation has brought us closer to reshaping the Greek community. Even though our actions have been small, we have begun to turn this system towards a new direction. We have begun to battle the stereotypes facing us and the Greek system rather than backing down from them. By doing so, we have been able to turn the heads of many including those in fellow chapters, several students, faculty, and administrators of the University. We have gone in a direction that most Greeks revere as dangerous, but to us, it is revolutionary bringing our organization success. We have participated in several campus events that our Greek friends have shied away from in recent years. We have begun to work with some organizations on campus to build a bridge between the Greek community and the campus community. This bridge has taken the form of co-sponsorships as well as membership. Included in the organizations that our brothers have been involved with are Spotlight Productions, Travel Unlimited, Sound Spectrum, IM Sports, athletic teams, Student Organizational Network, GAMMA, MCA, Greek Council, IFC, and Student Senate. We have organized several service events including a canned food drive that has brought over twenty different organizations together and has raised nearly 3000 cans of food for the hungry over that

past two years. We have raised over \$1000 through our philanthropy chair and continue to develop new philanthropic events for our fraternity and Canine Companions for Independence. Through our efforts over the past year and a half, we have been blessed with over twenty organizational and individual awards, an accomplishment that many are unable to boast about.

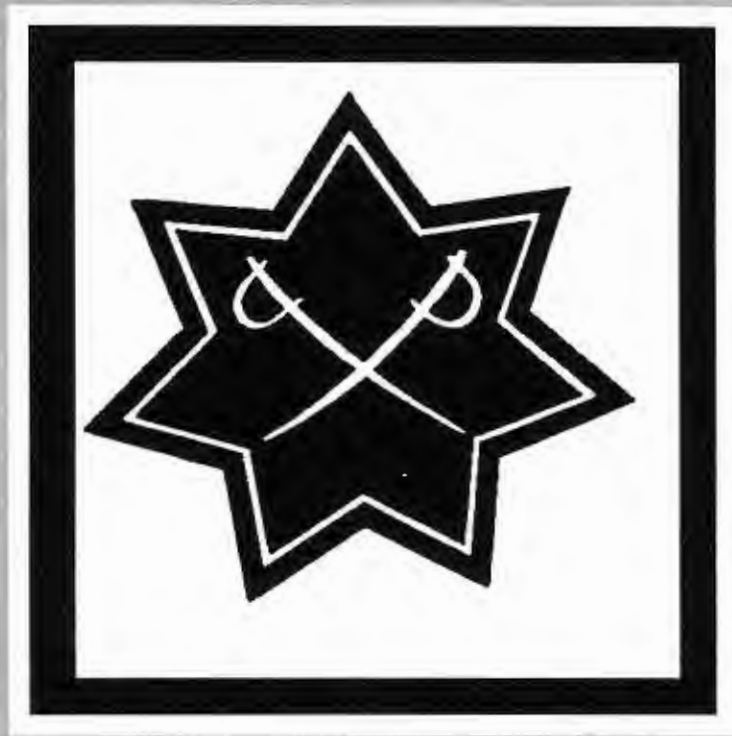
Even with the impact that we have made on our campus, we still need to make several more steps to change the Greek stereotypes at Grand Valley State University. Part of these steps will involve our constant commitment to be visible on campus and helping out other organizations. Time will be the deciding factor for the accomplishments of all our goals. We realize that things cannot be altered over one night, but we know that we can continue to change things for the betterment of everybody including ourselves by remaining active participants in the campus community.

Another aspect of remain successful at Grand Valley will involve a refinement within our chapter as we begin to realize what works and what does not work. Already, we have recognized difficulties in our budget. To counter these difficulties, a small task force has been set up to analyze the current budget and move it into a line-item budget. Other factors have plagued our organization including participation, diversity, a set pledge program, and a set calendar. Fortunately, some of these have already been tackled to a degree under the old and new executive boards. Participation has been the hardest to work with. We care about the activities of each brother and we want him to feel a part of our brotherhood, but we have also recognized the fact that each brother is an individual. Due to this, we know that the fraternity is not necessarily the only element in his life. It is our goal though to allow enough time for each brother to balance his life and give Alpha Sigma Phi an equal share of his time.

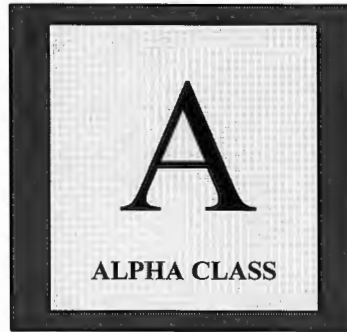


The fraternity as a whole, has focused on the long term goals and aspirations originally set forth in April, 1994. In terms of the short run, the brotherhood has utilized its diversity and talents to evolve. Through this evolution, we have gained invaluable knowledge on the Greek community as well as knowledge on general, fraternal life. We have recognized our need to change and adjust to our surroundings in an effort to remain successful and over the past year and a half, we have been nothing but. There is still a lot to learn and we still need to continue to develop our internal workings by identifying problems and aggressively attack them, much like the way we have attacked the Greek system as a whole.

# Alpha

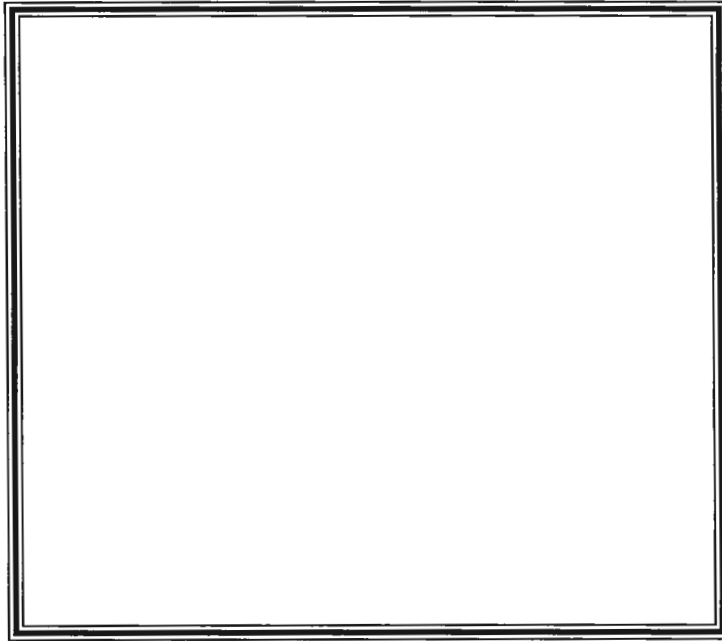


Pledged Spring 1994



Jon Heyboer	1
Aaron Hubner	2
Chad Grabill	3
Aaron Smaka	4
Peter Gillespie	5
Dan Shindler	6
Jason Rowden	7
Kris Cooper	8
Micheal Rardin	9
Josh Heyboer	10
Jason Karasinski	11
Brian Brisbane	12
Matt Naskrent	13
Nathan Peltz	14
Victor Rieber	15

It was on April 27, 1994, that these gentlemen accepted the challenge of bringing a new, creative, and diverse fraternity to Grand Valley State University. Among their desires to change the Greek community, the "Original 16" aspired to raising the overall grade point average above the all campus average. This group hoped to hold onto their friends outside of the brotherhood while establishing and maintaining new relationships within the fraternity. They wanted to serve others and utilize the potential that a small group of dedicated individuals can have. They wanted to be known as Aaron, Matt, or Victor, not as some guy wearing the letters of Alpha Sigma Phi or who were considered just another Greek. The Alpha class wanted to create a fraternity that was admired for their leadership on campus and in the Greek community. They wanted to create a fraternity that was adamant about serving others through service projects and philanthropy events. Finally, the Alpha class wanted to build new stereotypes for the Greeks at Grand Valley by surpassing the all campus average.



Jonathan Travis Heyboer  
Born on September 5, 1973  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

**Home address:**  
2500 38th Street  
Wyoming, Michigan  
49509

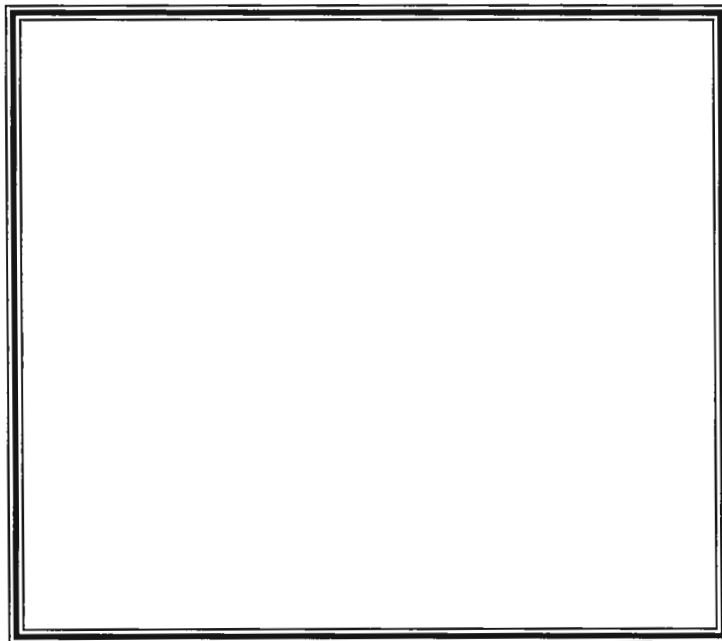
Graduate of the Seidman School of Business in Management  
Gpa 3.40

#### **Honors**

1995 "Thomas M. Seykora Award" for outstanding contribution to Student Life  
1995 "Presidents Award"  
1995 "Greek Man of the Year Award"  
1995 Initiated into the Order of Omega  
1995 Initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa  
1994 "Alpha Sig" of the semester  
1994 Grand Valley State University Homecoming Court  
1993 - 1994 Academic Dean's List

#### **Leadership Involvement**

President, Alpha Sigma Phi April 1994 - December 1995  
Secretary, Order of Omega April 1995 - December 1995  
President, Spotlight Productions April 1994 - March 1995  
President, Travel Unlimited April 1994 - March 1995  
Co-founder, Student Organization Network September 1994 - December 1995  
Fundraising Chairperson, Greek 101 Retreat 1994 - 1995  
Co - Chairperson, Greeks Advocating the Mature Management of Alcohol 1994 - 1995  
Volunteer GVSU 1994 - 1995  
Society for the Advancement of Management 1993 - 1994  
Co-founder, Club NRG programming board 1992 - 1993



Aaron Martain Hubner  
Born on June 17, 1975  
Saginaw, Michigan

**Home address:**

4826 West Campus Drive  
Allendale,, Michigan  
49401

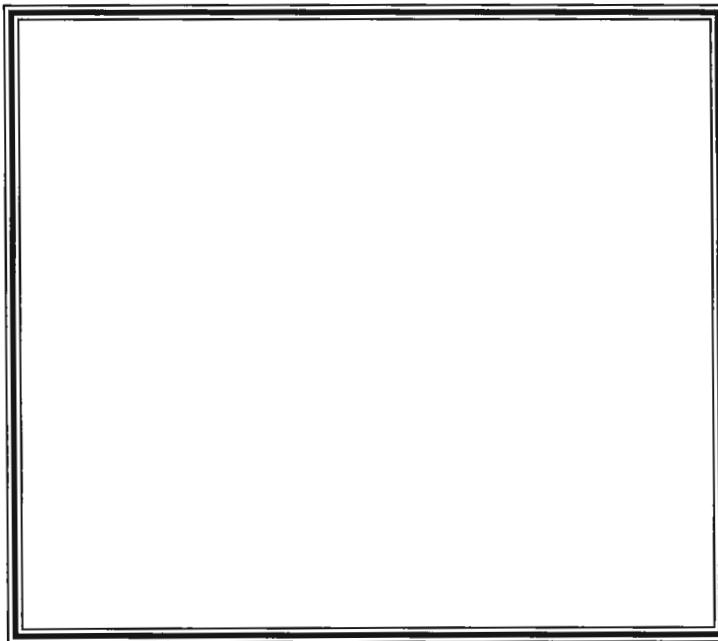
Junior standing in Political Science  
GPA 3.0

**Honors**

Alpha Sigma Phi President's Award 1995  
Alpha Sig of the month, March 1995

**Leadership Involvement**

Student Senator, September 1993 - April 1996  
Vice President, Alpha Sigma Phi August 1994 - April 1995  
Public Relations Chairman, IFC September 1994 - November 1994  
Member, College Republicans September 1993 - April 1994  
Volunteer, Congressional Campaign



Chad Eric Grabill  
Born on May 5, 1973  
Fremont,, Michigan

**Home address:**  
1385 West Spring Drive  
Newaygo, Michigan  
49337

**Current address:**  
116 Brookmeadow Drive  
Grandville, Michigan  
49337

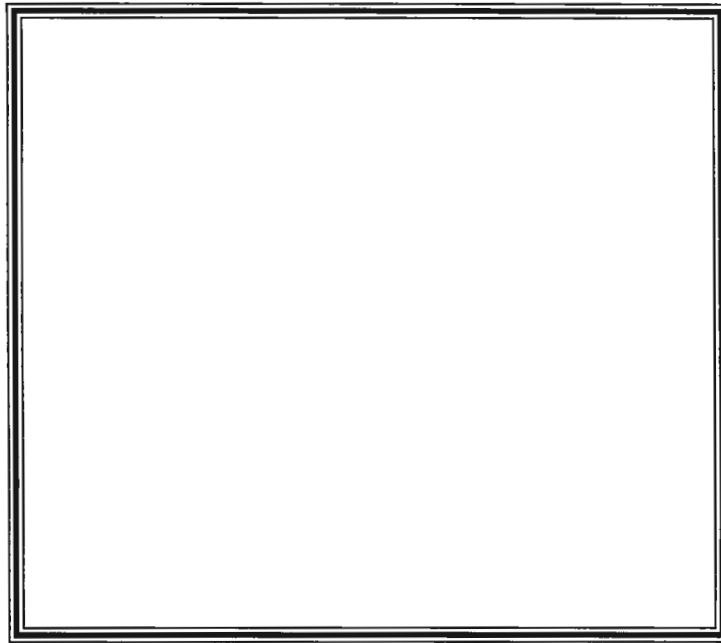
Senior standing in Health Sciences  
GPA 3.28

**Honors**

Dean's List

**Leadership Involvement**

IM Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi April 1995 - December 1995  
Treasurer, Alpha Sigma Phi April 1994 - April 1995  
Letter earner, Track and Field



Aaron Walter Smaka  
Born on January 19, 1975  
St. Joseph, Michigan

**Home address:**

PO Box 20  
Stevensville, Michigan  
49127

**Current address:**

4245 Crooked Tree  
Wyoming, Michigan  
49509

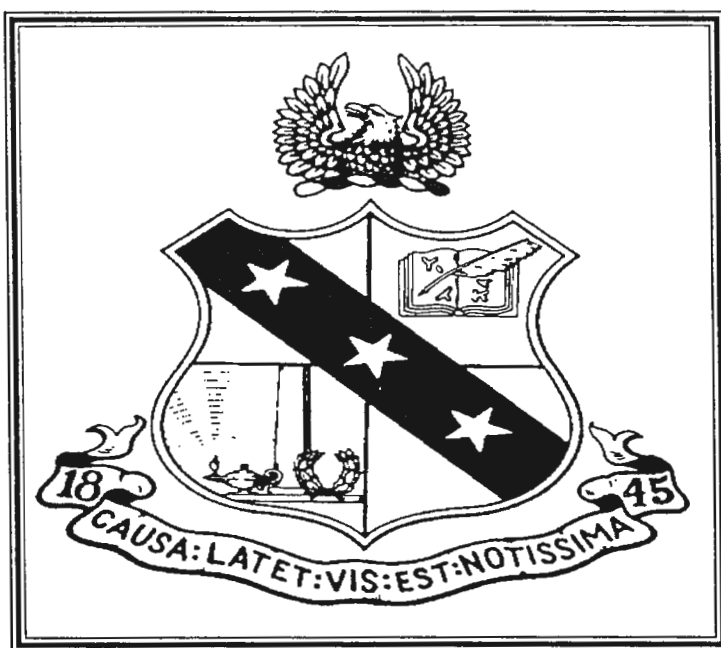
Junior standing in Mathematics and Secondary Education  
GPA 2.85

**Honors**

Emerging Leaders of IFC award 1995  
Nominated for sophomore of the year 1995

**Leadership Involvement**

Pledge Educator, Alpha Sigma Phi December 1995 - December 1996  
Vice President, Men's Volleyball Club April 1995 - April 1996  
Vice President of Rush, IFC November 1994 - October 1995  
Attendee, National Leadership Conference 1995  
Educational Director at UCAB Boys and Girls club September 1994 - September 1995  
Prudential Committee Member at Large April 1995 - December 1995  
Service Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi April 1994 - April 1995  
Greek Council Representative September 1994 - April 1995  
Vice President, GAMMA September 1994 - December 1995



Peter Steven Gillespie  
Born on December 12, 1974  
Detroit, Michigan

**Home address:**  
426 Cloverly  
Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan  
48236

**Current address:**  
4844 48th Avenue Apt 512  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

Junior standing in Communications  
GPA 2.60

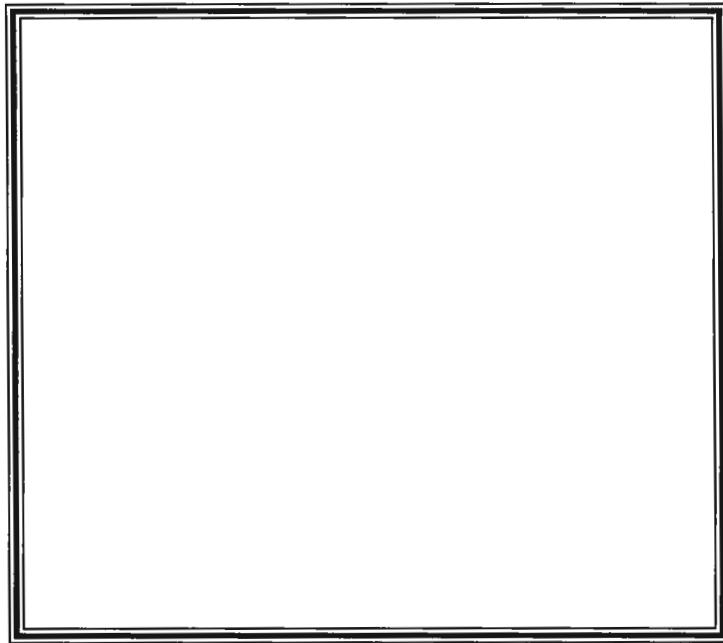
#### **Honors**

Alpha Sigma Phi President's Award Fall 1995  
Three time Alpha Sig of the Month  
Letter earner in Track and Field

#### **Leadership Involvement**

Philanthropy Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi April 1994 - December 1995  
Representative, IFC September 1994 - December 1995  
Representative, Greek Council September 1994 - December 1995  
Sgt. at Arms, Alpha Sigma Phi December 1995 - December 1996





Daniel Shindler  
Born on June 20, 1975  
Royal Oak, Michigan

**Home address:**  
6960 Post Oak Drive  
West Bloomfield, Michigan  
48322

**Current address:**  
4667 Lake Michigan Drive  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

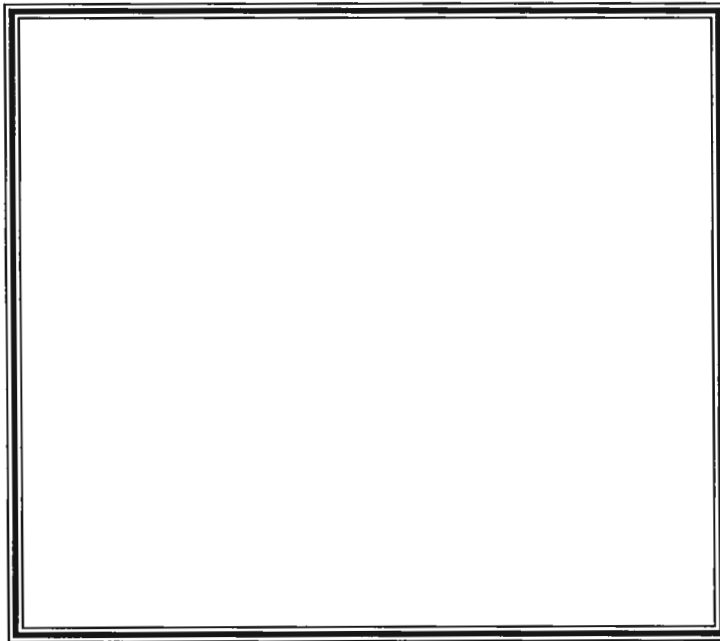
Sophomore standing in the Seidman School of Business  
GPA 2.60

**Honors**

Alpha Sig of the month, September 1994

**Leadership Involvement**

Marshal, Alpha Sigma Phi December 1995 - December 1996  
Treasurer, Volunteer GVSU April 1995 - April 1996  
Student Senator April 1995 - April 1996  
Allocations Committee, Student Senate April 1995 - April 1996  
Judicial Board Member, Alpha Sigma Phi September 1994 - December 1995  
Marshall, Alpha Sigma Phi September 1994 - April 1995  
Rush Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi April 1994 - April 1995  
Treasurer, RHA Robinson House September 1993 - April 1994



Jason Allen Rowden  
Born on January 23, 1975  
Rogers City, Michigan

**Home address:**

11330 Parshall  
Fenton, Michigan  
48430

**Current address:**

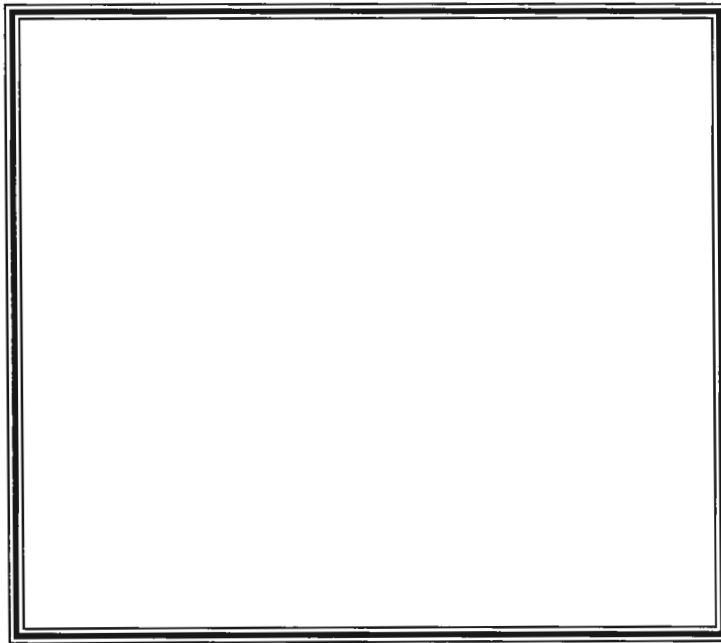
10336 42nd Ave Apt #6  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

Sophomore standing in the Seidman School of Business  
GPA 2.26

**Honors**

**Leadership Involvement**

President, Sound Spectrum October 1995 - April 1996  
Pledge Educator, Alpha Sigma Phi January 1995 - December 1995  
Public Relations Chairman, Spotlight Productions January 1995 - April 1995  
Rush Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi April 1994 - December 1994



Kristofer John Cooper  
Born on May 18, 1975  
Evanston, Illinois

**Home address:**

168 South Milton Avenue  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois  
60137

**Current address:**

4844 West Campus Drive Apt # 512  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

Junior standing in Health Sciences  
GPA 3.89

**Honors**

Highest GPA of any Greek Man at GVSU, 1995  
Alpha Sig Scholar of the year, 1995  
Dean's List, 1993 - 1995  
GVSU out of state honors scholarship, 1993

**Leadership Involvement**

Honors Program at GVSU, 1993 - 1995  
Fall Orientation Team Leader, 1995  
Freshman Seminar Instructor, 1995  
Program Director, Health Programs Advising Center, 1995  
Speaker fo GVSU Admissions Office, 1994 - 1995  
Butterworth Hospital Physical Therapy Volunteer, 1994 - 1995  
Director of Freshman Seminar at GVSU, 1994 - 1995  
Social Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi April 1994 - December 1994  
Programming Chair, Pre-physical Therapy Club September 1994 - December 1994



Micheal James Rardin  
Born on November 22, 1973  
New York City, New York

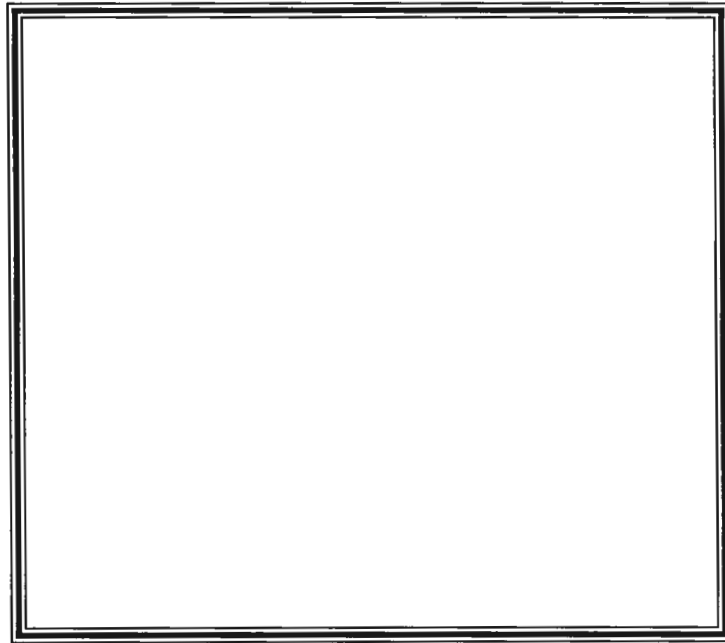
**Home address:**  
487 Lincoln Avenue  
Holland, Michigan  
49423

Sophomore standing in the Seidman School of Business  
GPA 2.30

#### **Honors**

#### **Leadership Involvement**

Social Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi April 1995 - December 1995  
Chapter Relations Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi October 1994 - April 1995  
Public Relations Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi April 1994 - December 1994



Joshua Clay Heyboer  
Born on September 5, 1973  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

**Home address:**  
2500 38th Street  
Wyoming, Michigan  
49509

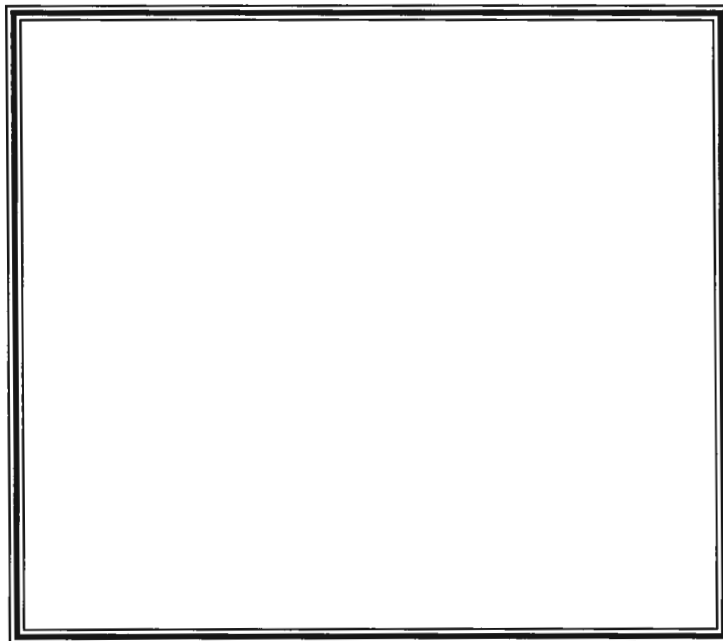
Senior standing in Art and Design  
GPA 3.0

**Honors**

Michigan Competitive Scholarship, 1991 - 1994  
GVSU Art Scholarship, 1991  
JC Art Scholarship, 1991

**Leadership Involvement**

Philanthropy Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi December 1995 - December 1996  
Historian, Alpha Sigma Phi April 1994 - December 1995  
Judicial Board Member, Alpha Sigma Phi September 1994 - December 1996  
Counselor, Camp O'Malley, 1993



Jason Karasinski  
Born on March 7, 1975  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

**Home address:**  
5753 Skyway Drive  
Comstock Park, Michigan  
49

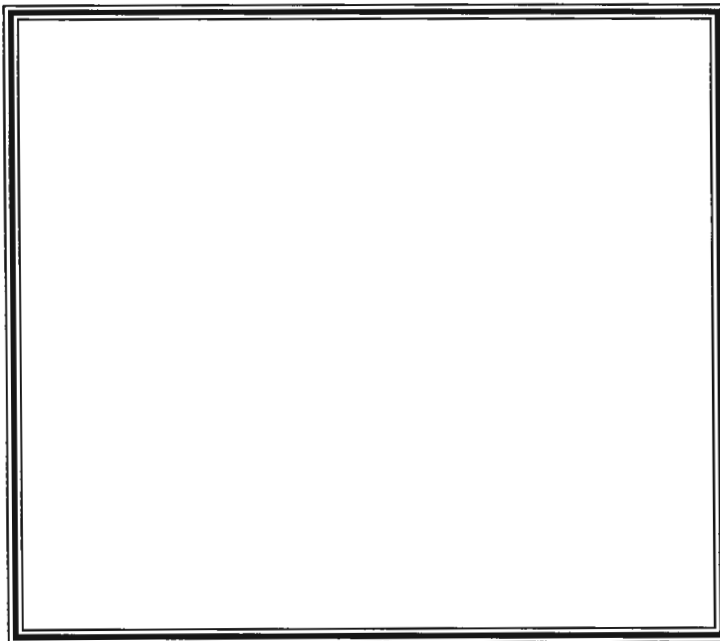
Sophomore standing in the Seidman School of Business  
GPA

**Honors**

Alpha Sig of the Month April 1995

**Leadership Involvement**

Treasurer, Alpha Sigma Phi April 1995 - December 1995  
Member at Large, Alpha Sigma Phi April 1994 - April 1995



Brian William Brisbane  
Born on April 7, 1975  
Green Bay, Wisconsin

**Home address:**

7312 Lake Bluff 19.4 Road  
Manitowok, Michigan  
49837

**Current address:**

4844 West Campus Drive Apt # 512  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

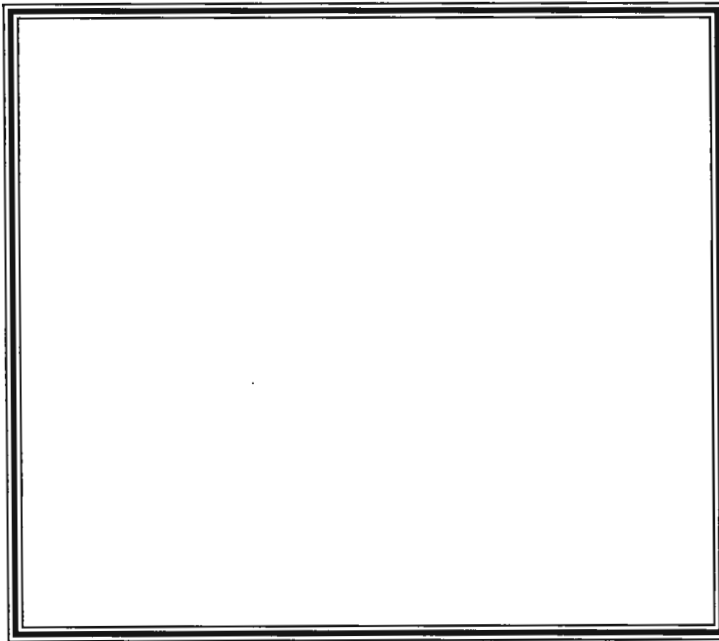
Sophomore standing in Psychology  
GPA 2.20

**Honors**

Most Improved Scholar, Alpha Sigma Phi Winter 1995

**Leadership Involvement**

Marshall, Alpha Sigma Phi September 1994 - December 1994  
Camp Counselor, YMCA 1994



Matthew Michael Naskrent  
Born on August 13, 1975  
Oak Park, Illinois

**Home address:**  
413 Pleasant Drive  
Schaumburg, Illinois  
60193

**Current address:**  
10312 42nd Avenue Apt # 10  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

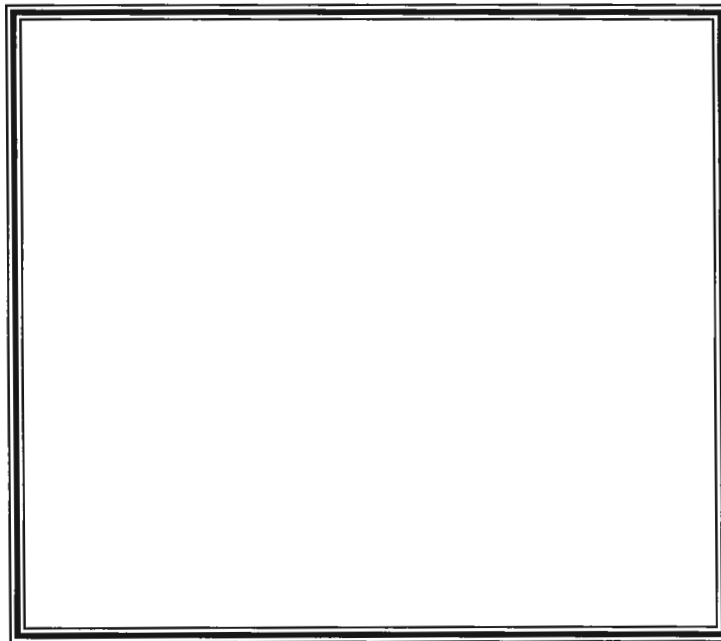
Junior standing in Geology  
GPA 2.50

**Honors**

**Leadership Involvement**

Judicial Board Member, Alpha Sigma Phi December 1995 - December 1996  
Volunteer coach, GVSU Girls Volleyball Club  
Captain, Mens Volleyball Club April 1995 - April 1996  
IM Referee  
MHSA Volleyball Referee





Nathan William Peltz  
Born on March 30, 1975  
Wyandotte, Michigan

**Home address:**  
5547 Whitehaven  
Troy, Michigan  
48098

**Current address:**  
10312 42nd Avenue Apt # 10  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

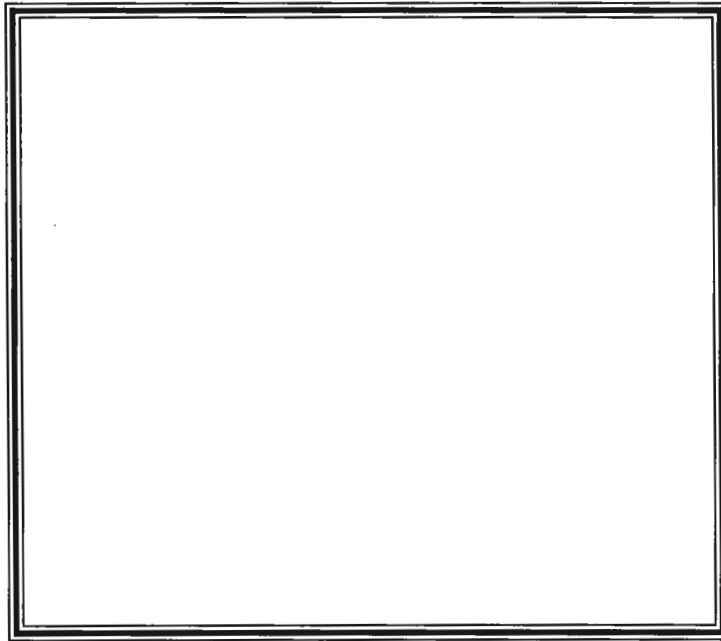
Sophomore standing in Psychology  
GPA 2.70

**Honors**

Mr. Laker Runner-up 1995

**Leadership Involvement**

Member at Large, Alpha Sigma Phi December 1995 - December 1996  
Greek Council Representative, Alpha Sigma Phi April 1995 - December 1995  
GVSU theater, 1993 - 1994



Victor James Rieber  
Born on August 6, 1974  
Chicago, Illinois

**Home address:**  
440 South Walnut  
Mundelein, Illinois  
60060-2926

**Current Address:**  
4844 West Campus Drive Apt # 508  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

Senior standing in the Seidman School of Business  
GPA 2.25

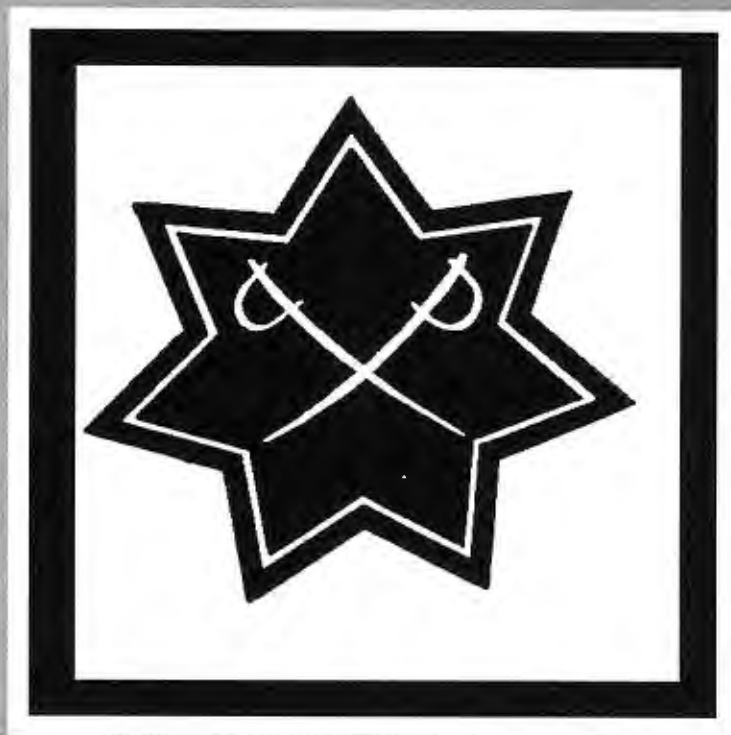
**Honors**

Greek God, 1995

**Leadership Involvement**

Rush Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi December 1995 - December 1996  
Vice President, Alpha Sigma Phi April 1995 - December 1995  
President, GAMMA January 1995 - December 1995  
Attendee, National Leadership Conference 1994 - 1995  
Member, Volunteer GVSU 1992 - 1995  
Vice President, Greek Council April 1995 - April 1996  
Alumni and Parents Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi January 1995 - April 1995  
HIV AIDS Educator, 1991 - 1993  
Excellence in Leadership program, GVSU 1991 - 1992

# Beta

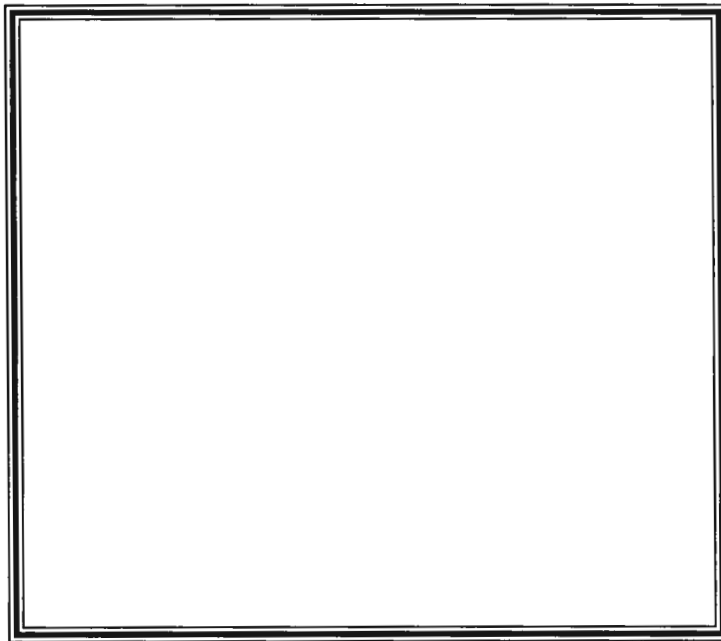


Pledged Fall 1994



James Morningstar	17
Jamie Grant	18
Bryan Litwin	19
Heath Alexander	20
Matt Variell	21
Allen Pontarelli	22
Bob Doerksen	23

The first Rush class for the Alpha's produced an interesting mix of individuals that would prove to accentuate diversity within the brotherhood. Being called the "Bad Betas" at times, the class has provided several powerful leaders within the fraternity. These gentlemen have taken a hold of the values and the beliefs transcended upon them through nationals and through the Alpha class. Beyond the leadership that individuals have contributed, the Beta class has been a model for the fraternity in its approach to Rush. This status was bestowed upon the Betas over the course of the 1994 - 95 academic year. During this period of time, the class lost 66% of its members.



James Robert Morningstar Jr.  
Born on November 24, 1973  
Muskegon, Michigan

Home address:  
6772 Durham Road  
Whitehall, Michigan  
49461

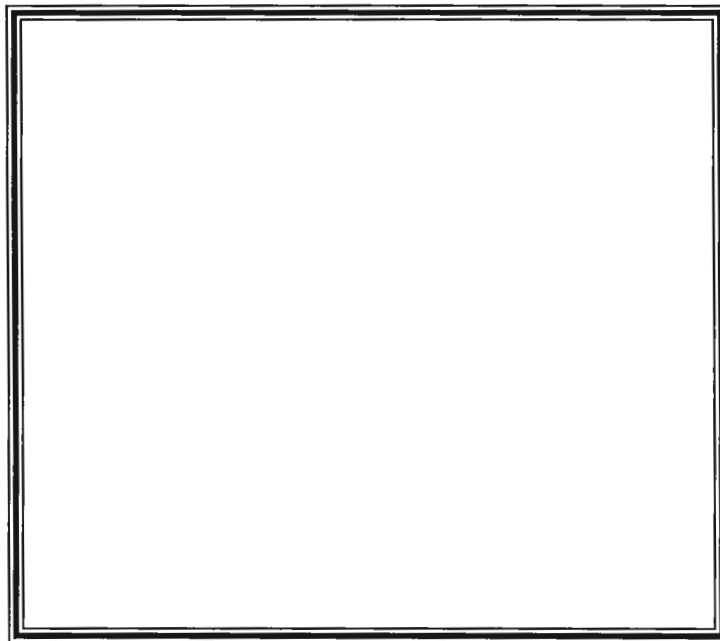
Current address:  
4844 West Campus Drive Apt # 510  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

Senior standing in Criminal Justice  
GPA

### **Honors**

### **Leadership Involvement**

Secretary, Alpha Sigma Phi September 1994 - April 1995



Jamie Michael Grant  
Born on September 2, 1974  
Southgate, Michigan

**Home address:**  
14820 Euclid  
Allen Park, Michigan  
48101

**Current address:**  
4844 West Campus Drive Apt # 509  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

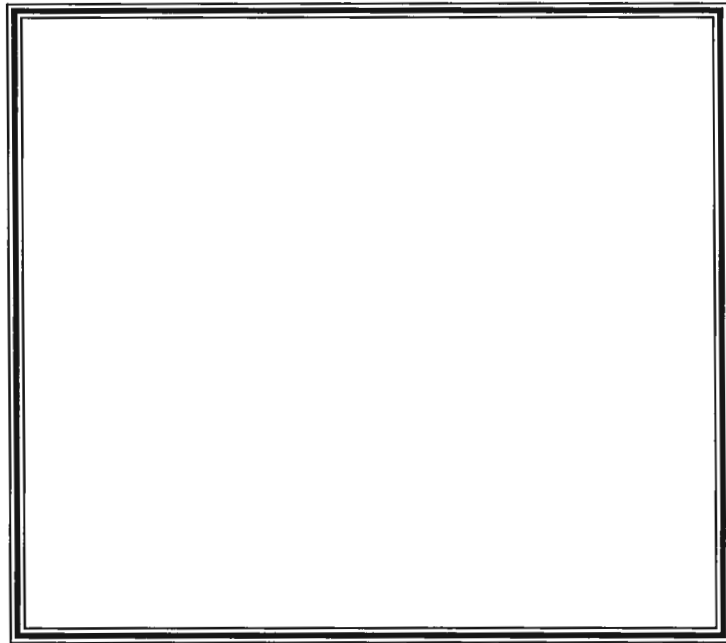
Junior standing in Physical Education  
GPA 2.90

#### **Honors**

Homecoming Court, Grand Valley State University Fall 1995

#### **Leadership Involvement**

President, Alpha Sigma Phi December 1995 - December 1996  
Member, IFC December 1995 - December 1996  
Service Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi April 1995 - December 1995  
Volunteer, UCAB January 1995 - September 1995  
Captain, Hockey Team September 1993 - April 1994  
Sergeant at Arms, Alpha Sigma Phi September 1994 - April 1995  
Greek Council Representative, September 1994 - April 1995



Bryan Scott Litwin  
Born on July 21, 1975  
Trenton, Michigan

**Home address:**  
5055 Scofield Carleton  
Carleton, Michigan  
48117

**Current address:**  
4844 West Campus Drive Apt # 510  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

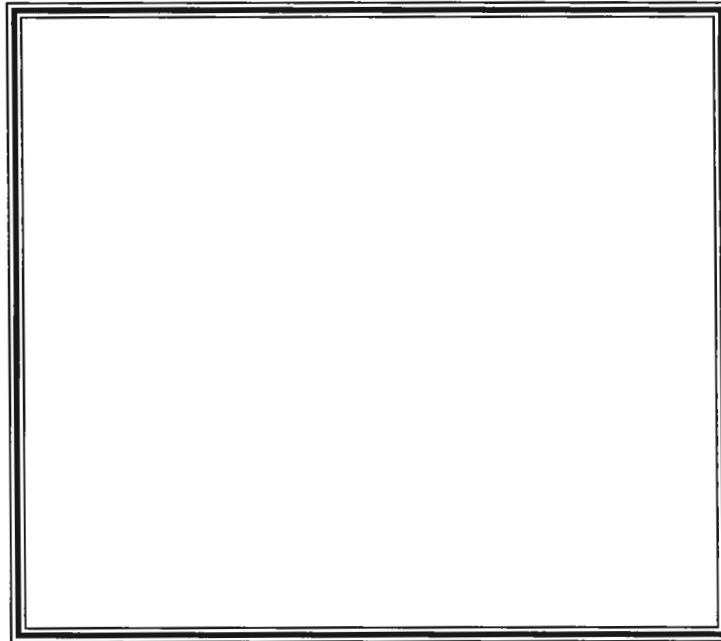
Junior standing in Criminal Justice  
GPA 2.45

**Honors**

Alpha Sig of the Month September 1995

**Leadership Involvement**

Rush Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi September 1995 - December 1995  
Judicial Board Member, Alpha Sigma Phi April 1995 - December 1995  
Intramural Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi September 1994 - April 1995



Heath William Alexander  
Born on February 2, 1976  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

**Home address:**

193 East Arbor  
PO Box 384  
Marcellus, Michigan  
49067

**Current address:**

10830 Residence Drive  
116 Ott Living Center Box 14  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

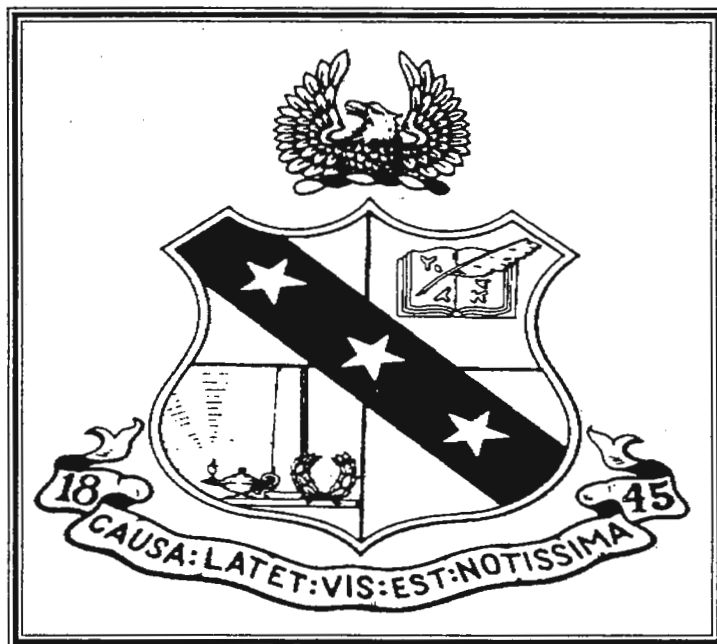
Sophomore standing in Biology  
GPA 3.0

**Honors**

**Leadership Involvement**

Chapter Relations Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi April 1995 - December 1995  
Judicial Board Member, Alpha Sigma Phi September 1994 - April 1995  
Treasurer, GAMMA September 1994 - April 1995  
Intramural President, Robinson House September 1994 - April 1995  
Intramural President, Ott Living Center September 1994 - April 1995





Matthew James Variell  
Born on October 2, 1976  
Jackson, Michigan

**Home address:**

4904 Springport Road  
Jackson, Michigan  
49201-9017

**Current address:**

4245 Crooked Tree Apt # 2  
Wyoming, Michigan  
49509

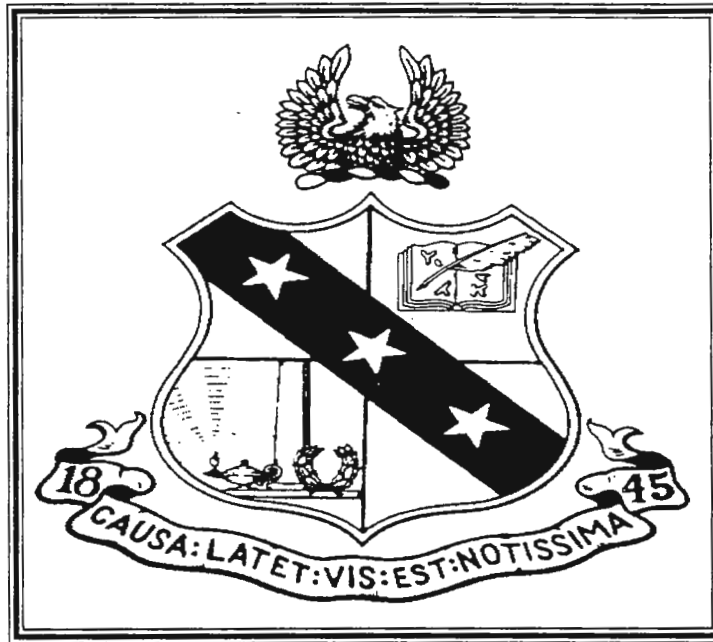
Freshman standing in Communications  
GPA 2.87

**Honors**

Nominated for "Freshman of the Year" 1995

**Leadership Involvement**

Editor, Alpha Sigma Phi September 1994 - December 1995  
Pledge Education Assistant, Alpha Sigma Phi Fall 1995  
T.A. for two Freshmen Seminar Classes, GVSU Fall 1995  
Greek Assitant, Greek 101 Retreat Fall 1995  
Orientation Team Leader, GVSU Fall 1995  
National Leadership Conference attendee, Alpha Sigma Phi August 1995  
Orientation leader, GVSU Summer 1995  
Greek Assitant, Greek 101 retreat Winter 1995  
Prudential Board Member, Alpha Sigma Phi September 1994 - December 1994



Allen Peter Pontarelli  
Born on March 15, 1976  
Grand Haven, Michigan

**Home address:**  
17841 Comestock  
Grand Haven, Michigan  
49417

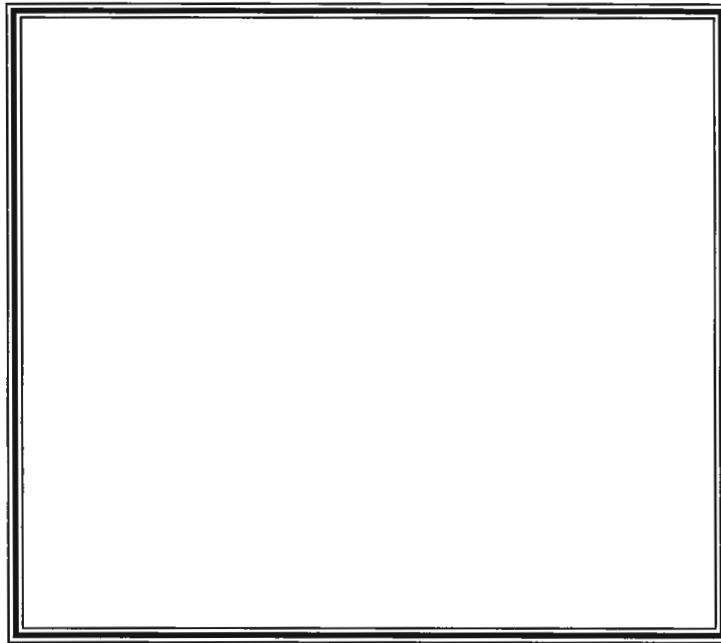
**Current address:**  
4844 West Campus Drive Apt 510  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

Sophomore standing in the Seidman School of Business  
GPA 2.80

### **Honors**

### **Leadership Involvement**

Service Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi December 1995 - December 1995  
Secretary, Alpha Sigma Phi April 1995 - September 1995



Bob Doerksen  
Born on January 18, 1976  
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

**Home address:**  
1333 Suncrest Drive  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
49505

**Current address:**  
4844 West Campus Drive Apt # 507  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

Sophomore standing in Computer Science  
GPA 3.1

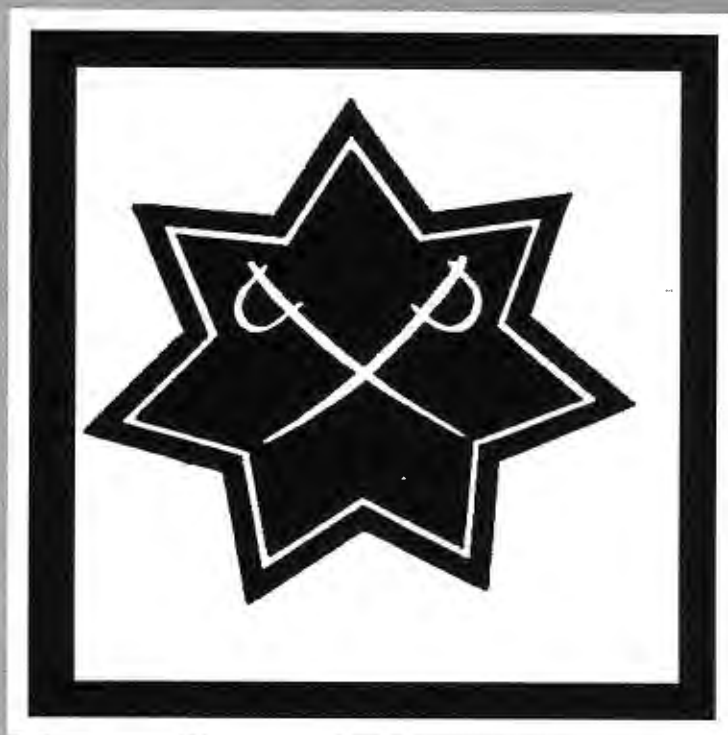
**Honors**

Award of Excellence Scholarship April 1993  
Michigan Competitive Scholarship April 1993

**Leadership Involvement**

Secretary, Alpha Sigma Phi September 1995 - December 1996

# Gamma

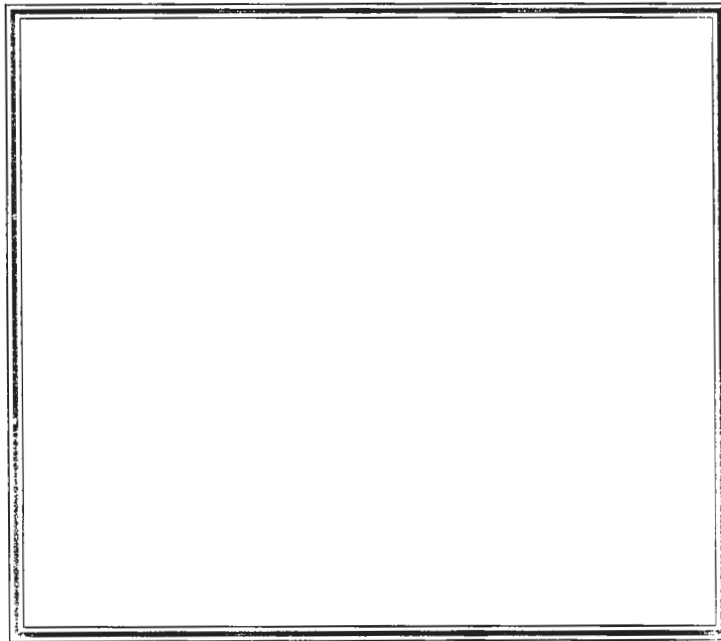


Pledged Winter 1995



Joel Anhalt	24
Tom Coy	25
Chad Pilbeam	26
Erik Sweetland	27

Building off the knowledge gained from the fall Rush of '95, the "new brotherhood" of Alphas and Betas set out to find quality gentlemen who could represent our interest group and our national fraternity, Alpha sigma Phi. By the end of Rush, the "Four Horsemen of Gamma" pledged the brotherhood. Like their predecessors, the Gamma brothers proved to be leaders in their own right. Not only have each of them served as an officer in the fraternity during some period of time, they have expounded on the notion of building brotherhood bonds as well as a respect for the brotherhood as a whole. one of their accomplishments as a class has been the drafting of a document in which the undersigned brothers pledged to avoid wearing their letters and pin while consuming alcoholic beverages. The notion was built upon the thought that alcohol could affect the behavior of an individual and thus, out of respect for the fraternity, one should avoid mixing the two. Although two brothers decided not to sign the petition, it has become an instrument of faith and dedication for our organization.



Joel Bryan Anhalt  
Born on February 25, 1975  
Indianapolis, Indiana

**Home address:**  
15172 Carriageway  
Spring Lake, Michigan  
49456

**Current address:**  
4844 West Campus Drive Apt # 509  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

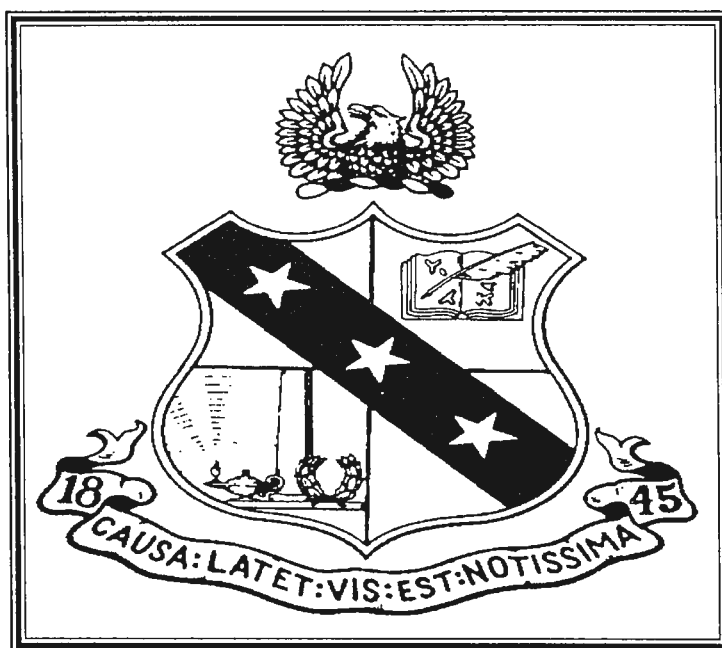
Junior standing in Biology and minor in Chemistry  
GPA 3.54

#### **Honors**

Recognition by Biology Department for Academic Success 1994 - 1996  
Member of Beta Beta Beta Honor Society  
Deans List  
Employee of the Month Award (several), GVSU Feildhouse  
Finalist for Sigma Phi Epsilon Balanced Man Scholarship

#### **Leadership Involvement**

Vice President, Alpha Sigma Phi December 1995 - December 1996  
Scholarship Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi April 1995 - December 1995  
Student Building Manager September 1994 - April 1995  
Young Republicans September 1993 - April 1994



Thomas Daniel Coy, Jr.  
Born on April 12, 1976  
Dearborn, Michigan

**Home address:**  
11334 Oakwood Drive  
Jerome, Michigan  
49249

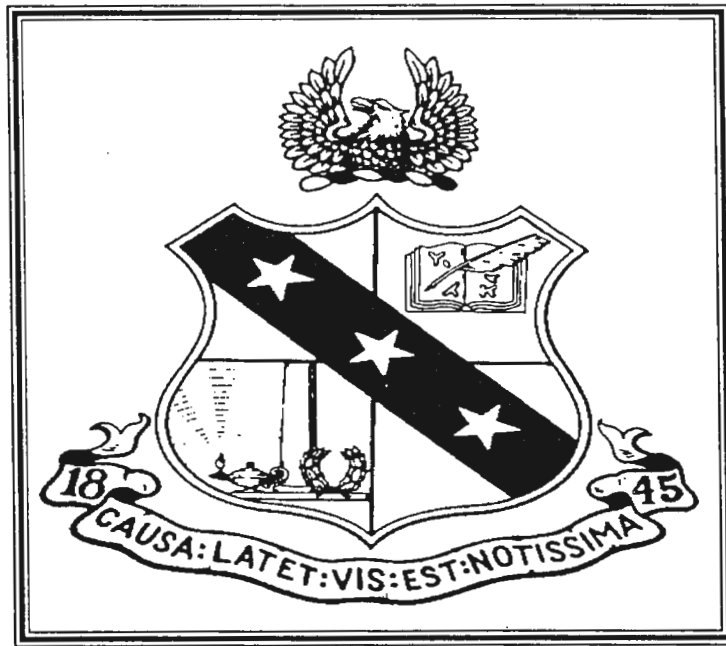
**Current address:**  
4844 West Campus Drive Apt # 510  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

Sophomore standing in Public Relations minor in English  
GPA 2.30

#### **Honors**

#### **Leadership Involvement**

Social Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi December 1995 - December 1995  
Member, Sigma Tau Delta English Fraternity December 1995  
Parents and Alumni Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi April 1995 - December 1995



Chad Gregory Pilbeam  
Born on August 15, 1974  
Muskegon, Michigan

**Home address:**  
5744 Burgis  
Kentwood, Michigan  
49508

**Current address:**  
2912 Locke Drive  
Gandville, Michigan  
49418

Senior standing in Public Relations  
GPA 2.78

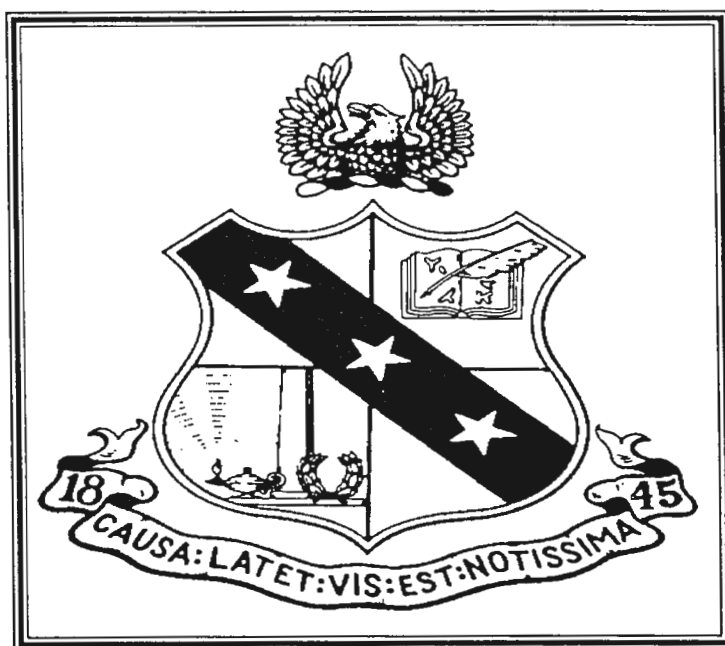
#### **Honors**

1995 Mr. Laker, Grand Valley State University

#### **Leadership Involvement**

Risk Management Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi December 1995 - December 1996  
Public Relations Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi April 1995 - December 1995  
Volunteer referee and coach, AYSO Youth Soccer





Erik Ronald Sweetland  
Born on September 7, 1976  
Lansing, Michigan

**Home address:**  
4600 Elizabeth  
Lansing, Michigan  
48917

**Current address:**  
4657 Lake Michigan Drive  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

Sophomore standing in the Seidman School of Business  
GPA 2.80

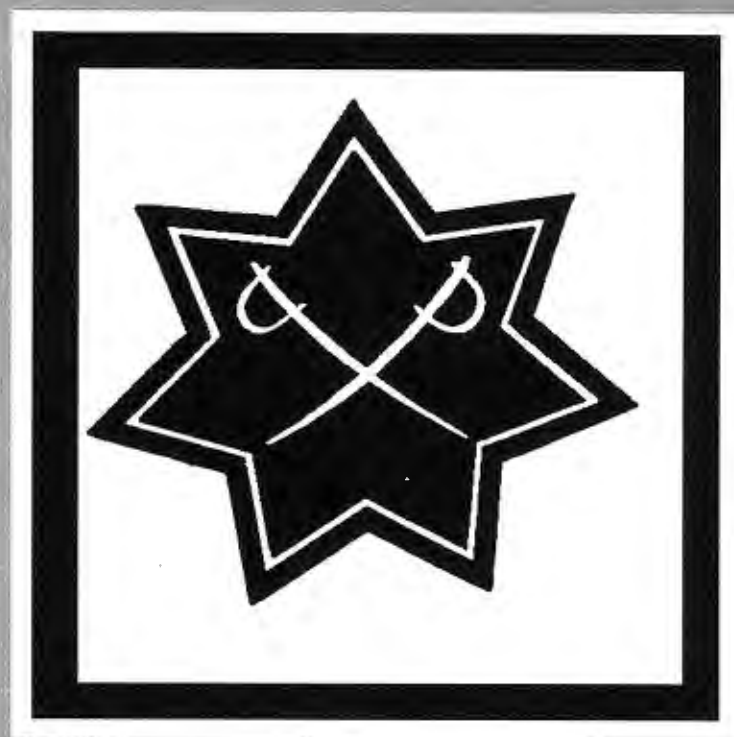
#### **Honors**

Scholarship for Excellence 1993

#### **Leadership Involvement**

Treasurer, Alpha Sigma Phi December 1995 - December 1996  
Marshal, Alpha Sigma Phi April 1995 - December 1995  
Attendee, National Leadership Conference 1995  
Track and Field September 1994 - April 1995

# Delta

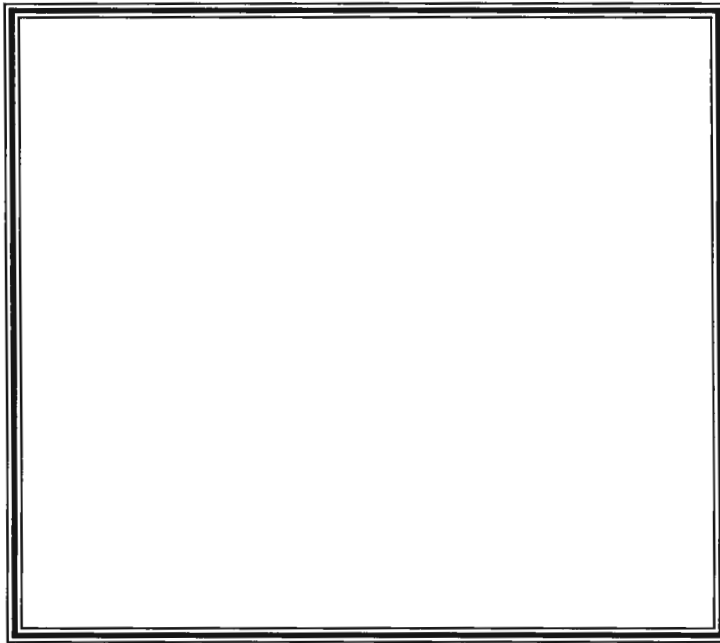


Pledged Fall 1995



Eric Arnold	28
Wally Badalamenti	29
Len Beverley	30
Danny Bresnik	31
Kevin Cammet	32
Joel Daniel	33
Doug Jaworski	34
Chris Kirby	35
Bryan Proctor	36
Shanin Thomas	37
Brian Trembly	38
Dan Tuell	39
Jeff Ubert	40
Kenny Williams	41

When the Alpha, Beta, and Gamma classes are combined, the result could very well be the Delta class. Being a part of Alpha Sigma Phi for only a few months, the brothers of this class have come together in their efforts to create and perpetuate the existing brotherhood. To do so, they have partaken in several service events, made suggestions on how to improve our organization, and have maintained their grades. They were an integral part of our success at homecoming. They have also sparked renewed interest in the older members who have been worn down over the past year and a half. The "Delta Force" (a name that they chose) or the "Sesame Street Gang" (a name chosen by older brothers) has also shown their leadership styles and abilities by stepping up to take on responsibilities even when not asked. This leadership has lead many to believe that the future of our fraternity will lie in the arms of the Delta class.



Eric James Arnold  
Born on February 26, 1976  
Livonia, Michigan

**Home address:**  
40337 Gilbert  
Plymouth, Michigan  
49401

**Current address:**  
5486 Apt A Fillmore  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

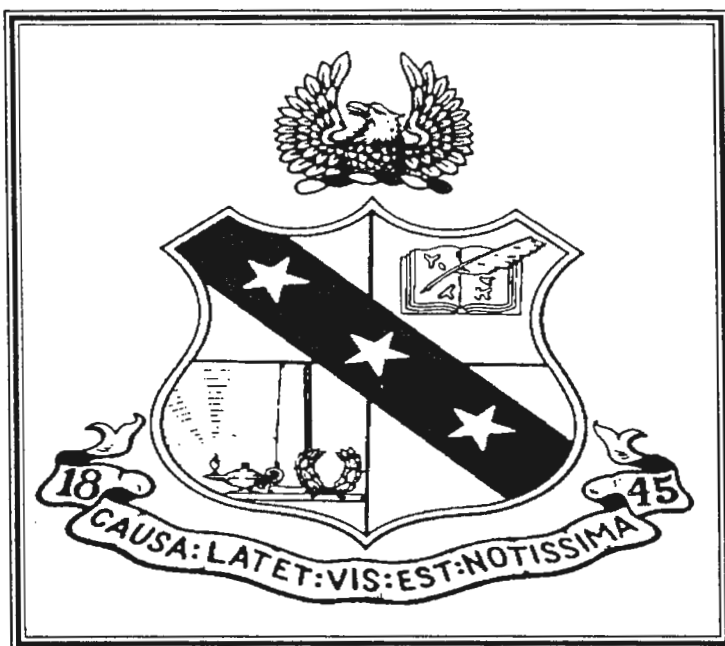
Sophomore standing in Pre Physical Therapy  
GPA

**Honors**

Member of the National Residency Housing Honorary

**Leadership Involvement**

Public Relations Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi December 1995 - December 1996  
Member, Pre Physical Therapy Club September 1994 - April 1996  
President, Living House Council September 1994 - April 1995  
Member, Residence Housing Association September 1994 - April 1995



Walter Gaspar Badalamenti  
Born on February 13, 1975  
Southfield, Michigan

**Home address:**

4088 Wilson Drive  
Fort Gratiot, Michigan  
48059

**Current address:**

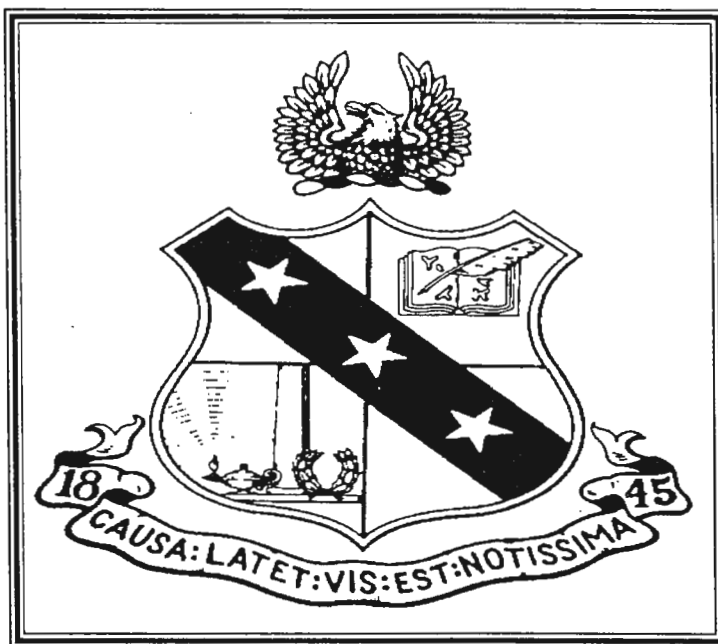
10336 42nd Ave, Apt 6  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

Junior standing in Health Sciences  
GPA 2.75

**Honors**

**Leadership Involvement**

Intramural Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi December 1995 - December 1996



Leonard Charles Beverley, Jr.  
Born on April 29, 1977  
Covington, Kentucky

**Home address:**

RR2 Box 96  
Munising, Michigan  
49862

**Current address:**

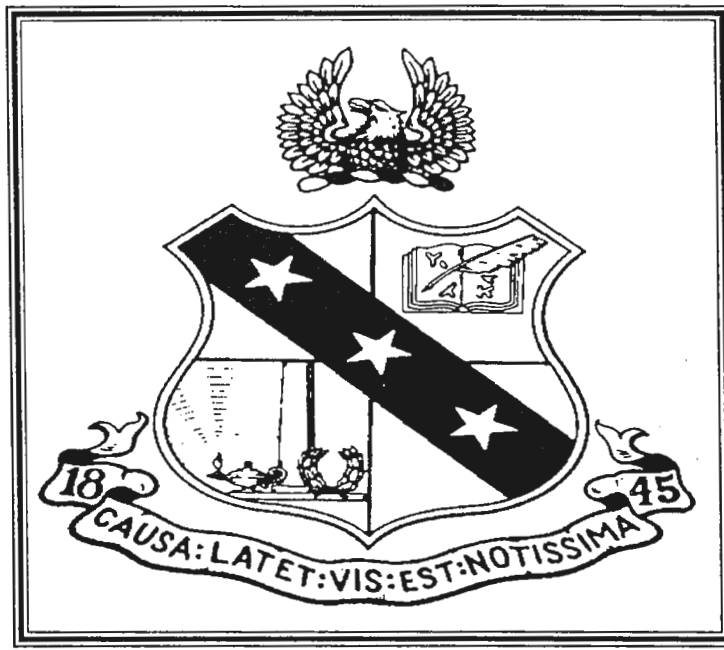
GVSU Kistler House, Rm 351  
10980 Residence Drive  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

Freshman standing in Political Science  
GPA N/A

**Honors**

Kimberly Clark Bright Futures Scholarship  
People's State Bank Scholarship  
BMOC Runner-up Fall 1995

**Leadership Involvement**



Daniel Louis Bresnik  
Born on August 5, 1977  
Desplaines, Illinois

**Home address:**

1327 Larchmont Drive  
Buffalo Grove, Illinois  
60089

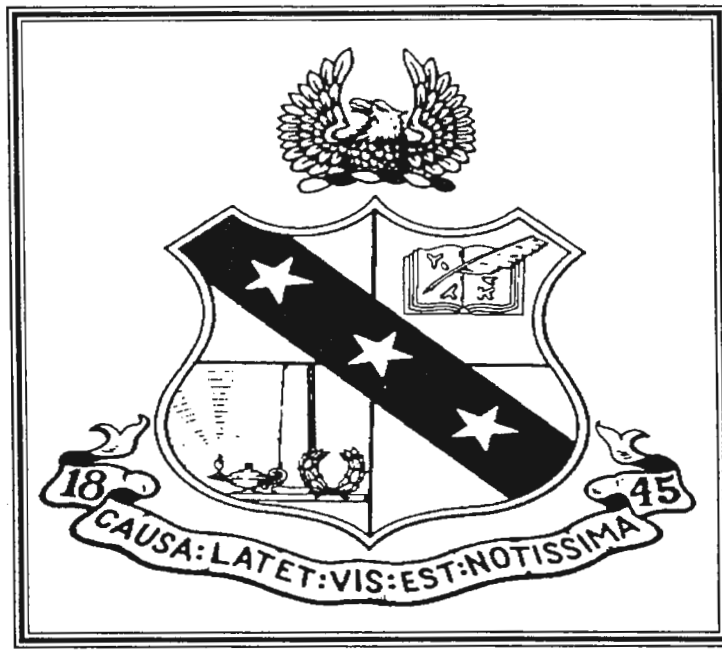
**Current address:**

GVSU Kistler House, Rm 267  
10980 Residence Drive  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

Freshman Standing in Commercial Advertising  
GPA N/A

**Honors**

**Leadership Involvement**



Kevin Christopher Cammet  
Born on January 1, 1976  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

**Home address:**

13034 Sager Road  
Chelsea, Michigan  
48118

**Current address:**

GVSU Robinson House, Rm 133  
10910 Residence Drive  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

Sophomore standing in Computer Science  
GPA 2.43

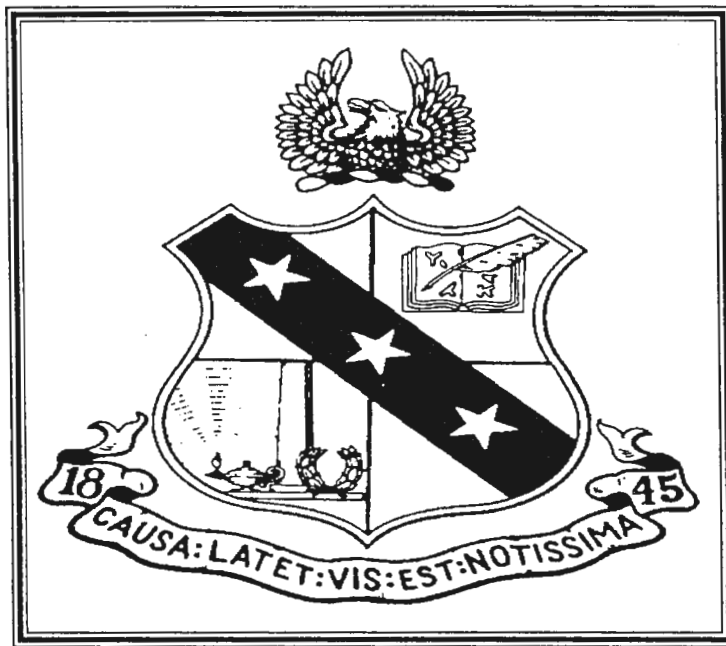
**Honors**

Houghton/Redies Scholarship  
BMOC winner Fall 1995

**Leadership Involvement**

Chapter Relations Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi December 1995 - December 1996  
Representative, IFC December 1995 - December 1996  
Robinson House Council Advisor, GVSU August 1995 - April 1996  
RA, Robinson House, Grand Valley State University August 1995 - April 1996  
Co-Secretary, Grand Valley State University Food Committee  
August 1995 - April 1996





Joel Woodson Daniel  
Born on February 9, 1977  
Carol Stream, Illinois

**Home address:**

1205 Gates  
West Chicago, Illinois  
60185

**Current address:**

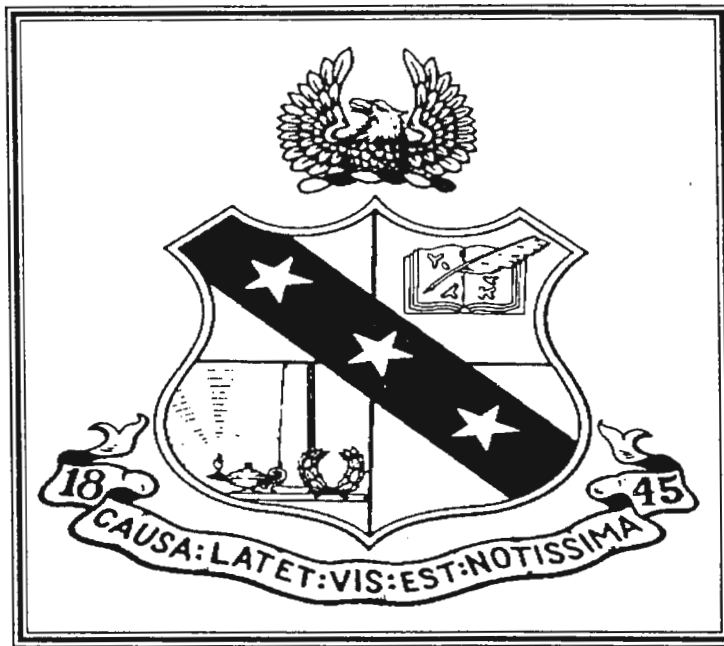
GVSU Kistler House, Rm 267  
10980 Residence Drive  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

Freshman standing in Film and Video  
GPA N/A

**Honors**

**Leadership Involvement**

Disk Jockey, WCKS Grand Valley State University Fall 1995



Douglas Robert Jaworski  
Born on May 26, 1972  
Glendale, California

**Home address:**

3060 North Naomi  
Burbank, California  
91504

**Current address:**

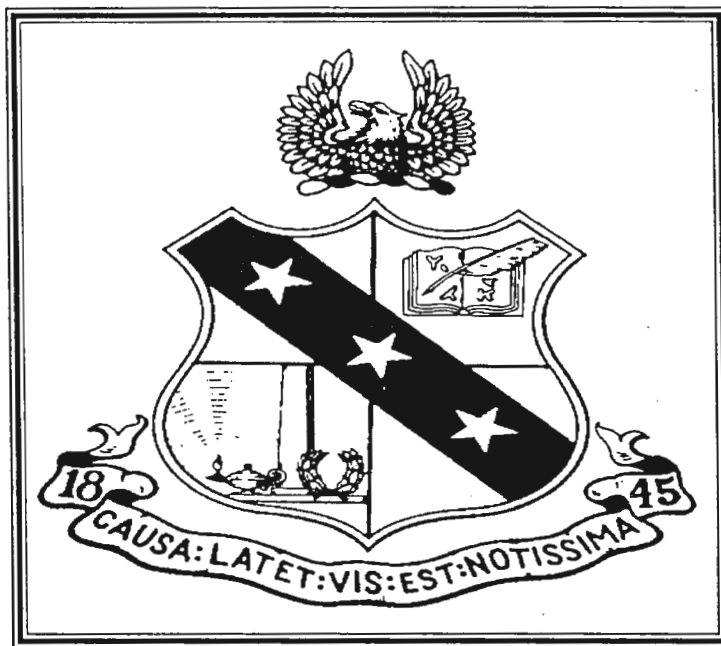
113 Hoobler Living Center, GVSU  
11010 Residence Drive  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

Sophomore standing in Computer Science  
GPA 2.60

**Honors**

**Leadership Involvement**

Designed Alpha Sig Web Page at Grand Valley  
<http://www2.gvsu.edu/~jaworskd>



Christopher Edward Kirby  
Born on July 21, 1975  
Lansing, Michigan

**Home address:**  
2828 Fernwood  
Lansing, Michigan  
48912

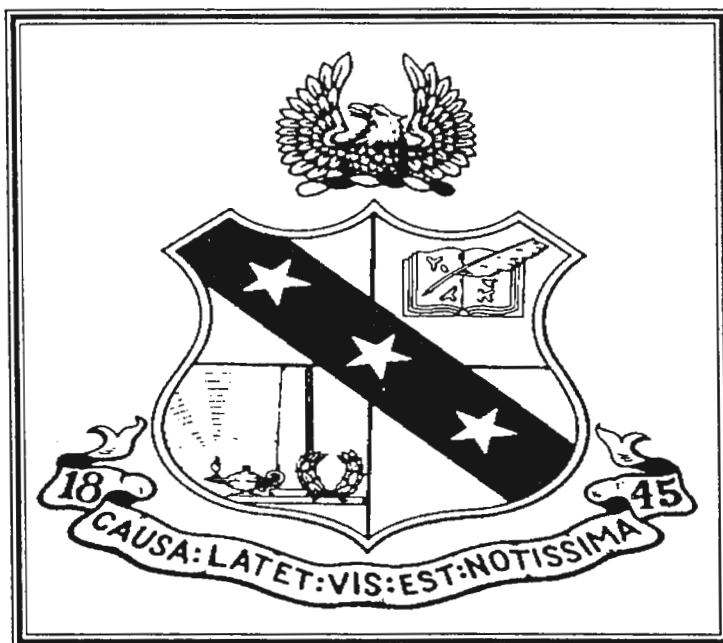
**Current address:**  
4657 Lake Michigan Drive  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

Sophomore standing  
GPA 3.20

**Honors**

### **Leadership Involvement**

Scholarship Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi December 1995 - December 1996



Bryan Kenneth Proctor  
Born on May 17, 1976  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

**Home address:**

44727 Brookside Drive  
Plymouth, Michigan  
48170

**Current address:**

5486 Fillmore Apt A  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

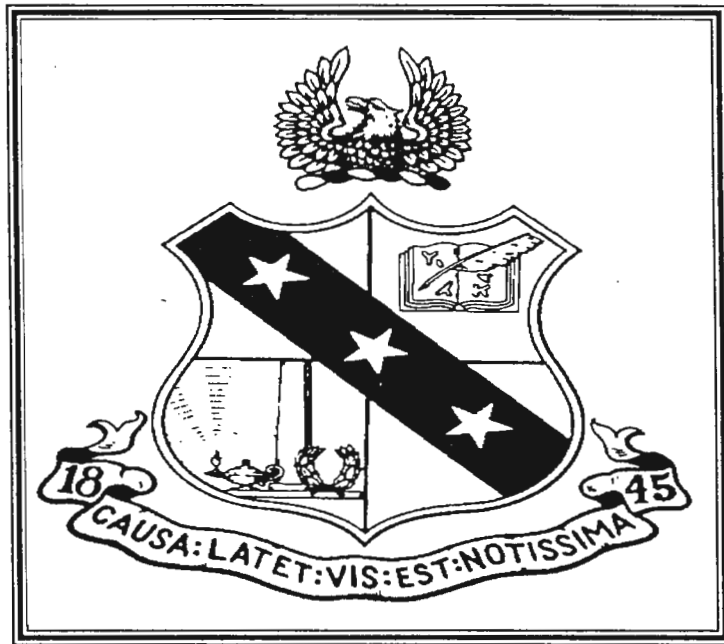
Sophomore standing in Chemistry  
GPA 2.90

**Honors**

SERS Research Fellowship Awardee

**Leadership Involvement**

Vice - president, Living Centers House Council September 1994 - April 1995



Shanin Williams Thomas  
Born on April 30, 1975  
Livonia, Michigan

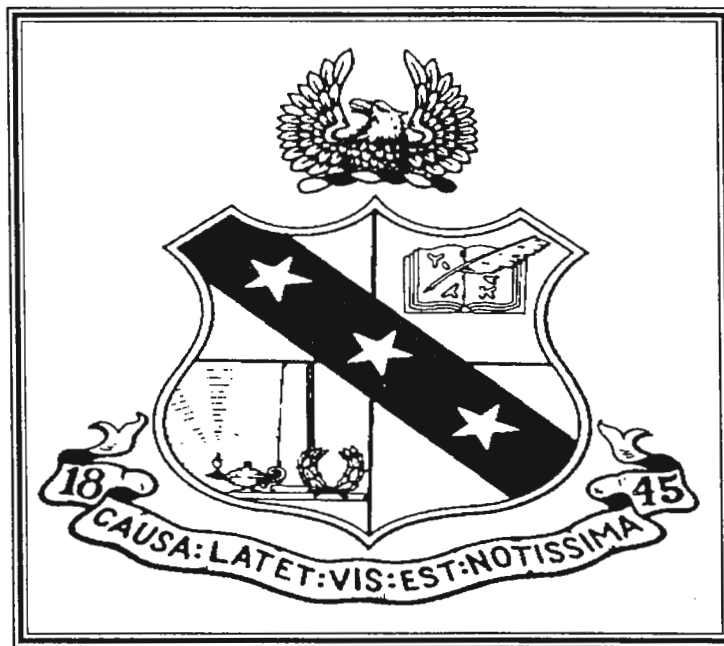
**Home address:**  
1233 Cork Street  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
49001

**Current address:**  
4850 Campus West Apartments Apt # 601  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

Junior standing in Social Work  
GPA 3.27

**Honors**

**Leadership Involvement**



Brian Floyd Trembly  
Born on November 20, 1973  
McHenry, Illinois

**Home address:**  
3519 Wisteria Drive  
Crystal Lake, Illinois  
60012

**Current address:**  
10332 42nd Avenue Apt #3  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

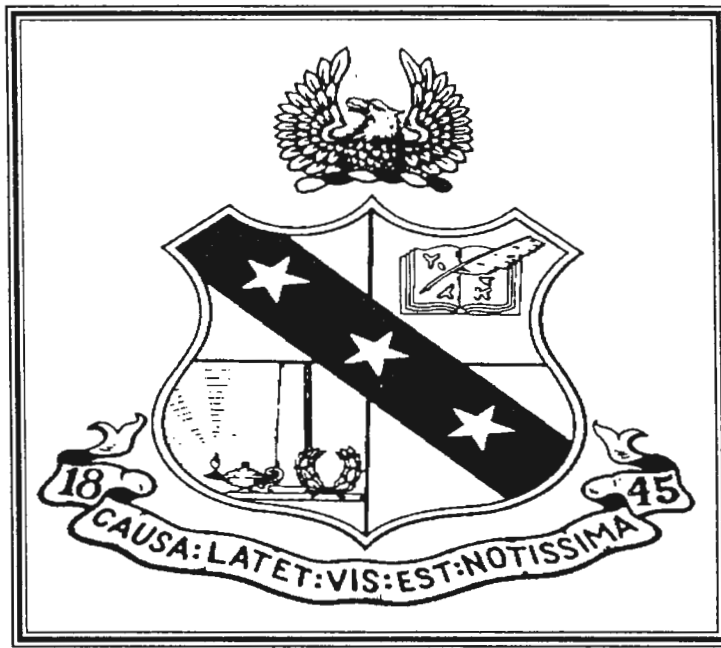
Senior standing in Health Sciences  
GPA 3.73

#### **Honors**

Outstanding Service to the Community, Volunteer GVSU 1993 - 1994  
Outstanding Service to the Community, Volunteer GVSU 1994 - 1995

#### **Leadership Involvement**

Volunteer GVSU Steering Committee January 1994 - April 1996  
Issue Coordinator of Disabilities, Volunteer GVSU April 1994 - April 1996  
Excellence in Leadership program September 1993 - April 1996  
Campus Ministry November 1992 - April 1996



Daniel Sequoyah Tuell  
Born on December 29, 1976  
Hayward., California

**Home address:**

123 Coraona  
Chalotte, Michigan  
48813

**Current address:**

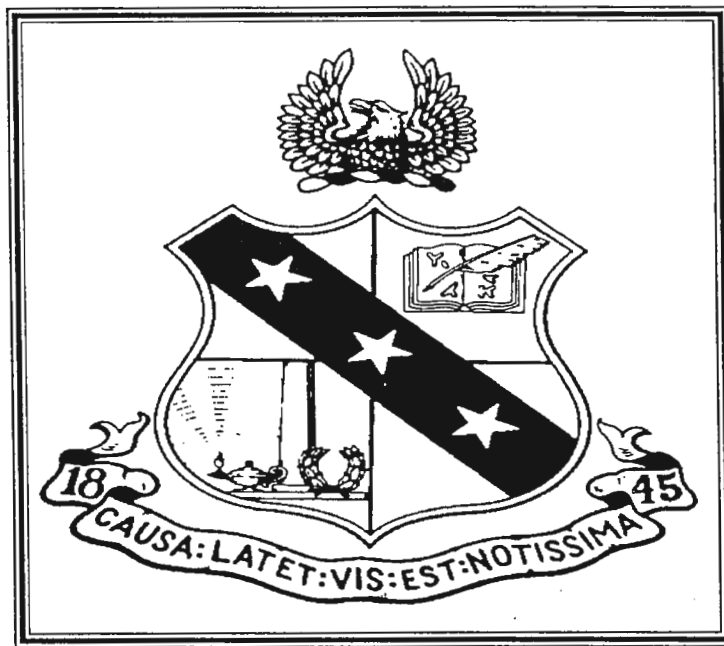
GVSU Kistler House, Rm 211  
10980 Residence Drive  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

Freshman standing in Occupational Health and Safety  
GPA N/A

**Honors**

**Leadership Involvement**

Historian, Alpha Sigma Phi December 1995 - December 1995  
Representative, Greek Council December 1995 - December 1995  
Homecoming Chairman, Kistler House Fall 1995  
Small Group Leader, Excellence in Leadership Retreat September 1995



Jeffrey Carl Ubert  
Born on January 29, 1977  
Winfield, Illinois

**Home address:**

681 North Martha  
Lombard, Illinois  
60148

**Current address:**

102 Devos Living Center, GVSU  
11040 Residence Drive  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

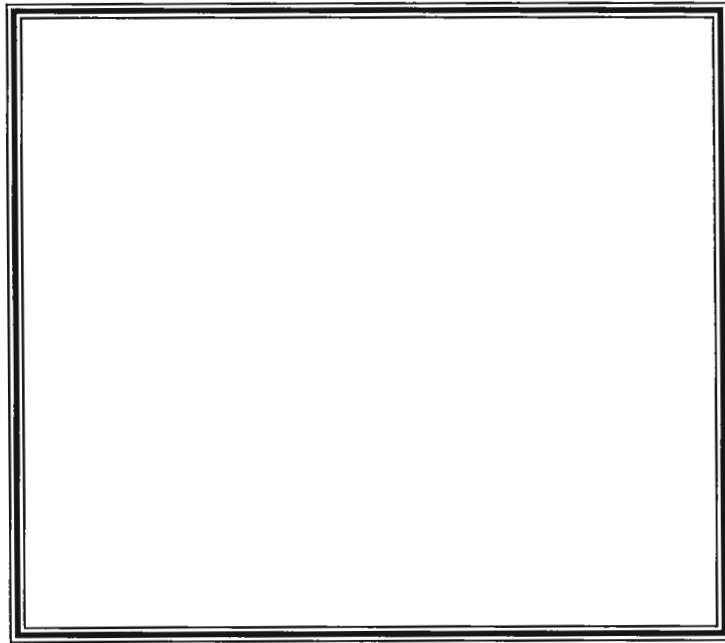
Freshman standing in Biomedical Science and Biopsychology  
GPA N/A

**Honors**

**Leadership Involvement**

Alumni and Parents Chairman, Alpha Sigma Phi December 1995 - December 1995





Kenneth Williams  
Born on March 22, 1977  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

**Home address:**  
875 Houseman Apt #5  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
49503

**Current address:**  
331 Copeland Hall, GVSU  
11010 Residence Drive  
Allendale, Michigan  
49401

Freshman standing in Music  
GPA N/A

**Honors**

1994 Blue Lake International Symphony  
1st Chair, Oboe GVSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble

**Leadership Involvement**

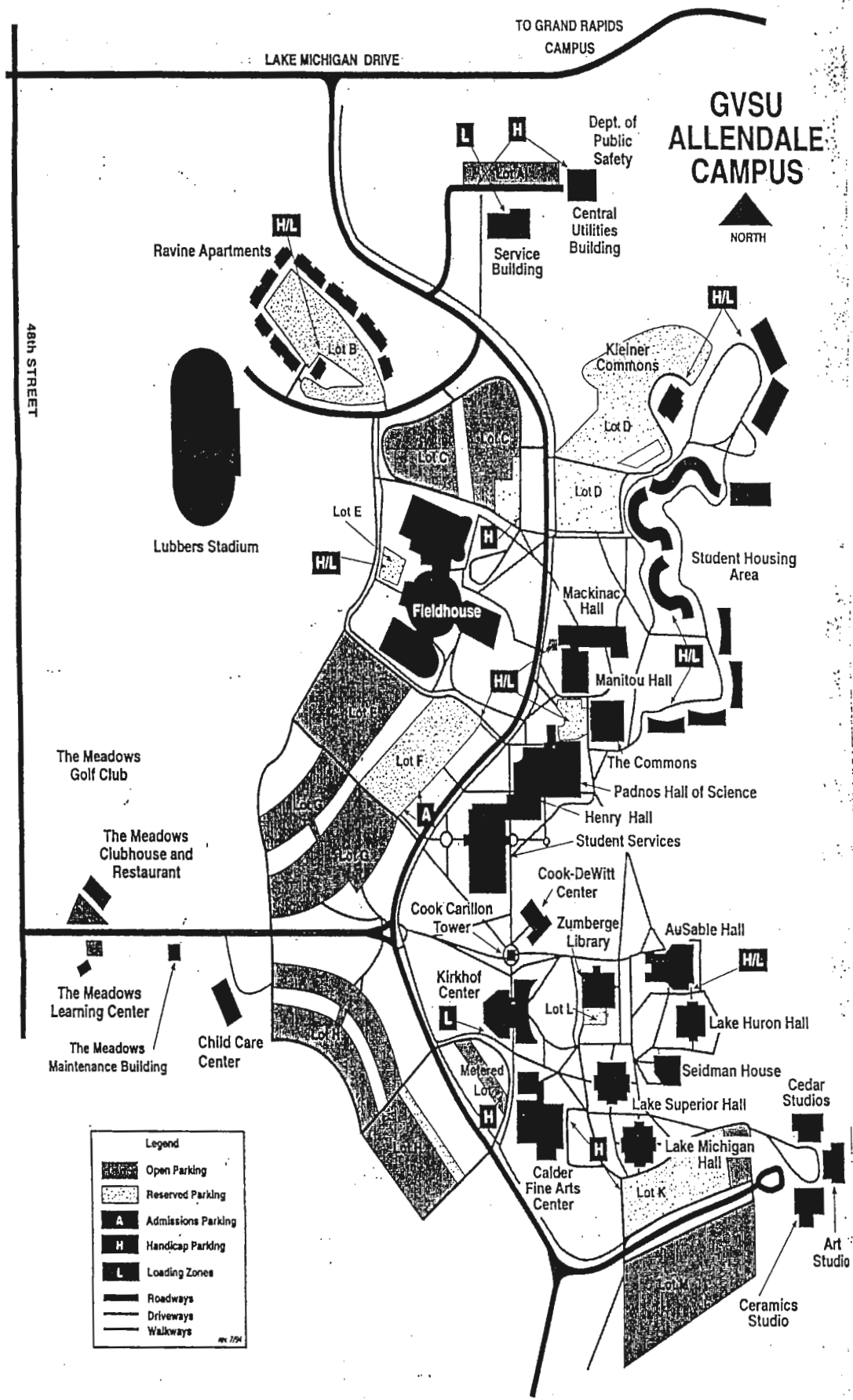
Editor, Alpha Sigma Phi December 1995 - December 1996

The logo consists of a light gray oval with a thin black border, centered on a dark gray background. Inside the oval, the text "Grand Valley State University" is written in a bold, black, serif font, with "Grand Valley State" on the top line and "University" on the bottom line.

# **Grand Valley State University**

**EST. 1960  
Allendale, Michigan**

**Current Enrollment  
13,553**



## **Grand Valley State University and Its Objectives**

Grand Valley State University's role is that of a public, comprehensive institution which provides educational services to west Michigan. The institution offers liberal arts and professional education for its students, contributes to the advancement of knowledge, applies that knowledge to societal needs, assists the state in its development, and enriches the cultural life of the citizens of the region. Grand Valley State is dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in all its endeavors.

Grand Valley State University seeks to achieve its undergraduate instructional mission through a liberal education curriculum which acquaints students with the tradition of humane values and the heritage, problems, and perspectives of their own and other cultures, and which develops lifelong skills of critical thinking, articulate expression, and independent learning. All degree-seeking undergraduates complete a General Education Program, which continues through the senior year. Liberal education values permeate the major programs as well, both the traditional liberal arts and sciences disciplines and the professional programs. Foreign study helps students expand their knowledge of their own cultural heritage and gain new perspectives on society and on themselves.

Grand Valley State's graduate instructional mission is linked to its cooperative relationships with business, industry, and public and private agencies. In response to student and community needs, master's degrees are offered primarily in professional fields. Graduate programming includes degree programs, continuing education programs, and special certificate programs. Where appropriate, graduate study is offered in cooperation with other institutions.

Grand Valley State University endorses the ideal of lifelong learning and is committed to increasing educational access for adult learners. Accordingly, it sponsors an extensive continuing education program which makes community-based instructional programs available to working adults and other nontraditional students. Through this

program, undergraduate and graduate courses and selected degree sequences are regularly scheduled at regional centers and in business and individual settings. A variety of short-cycle, non-credit courses, workshops, and conferences are also offered to meet specific educational needs in west Michigan.

Grand Valley State University is a learning community where close student-faculty interaction enhances both teaching and learning. to support such an environment, the institution encourages students to participate actively with faculty in all aspects of their education, from formal classroom instruction to research, academic advising, and extracurricular activities.

The active pursuit of new knowledge is also essential for academic excellence, and Grand Valley State's faculty conduct both applied and basic research. The institution focuses its applied research activity primarily on issues directly related to the economic and social development of the region, and it conducts research projects in partnership with business, industry, and the public sector in west Michigan. Grand Valley faculty conduct basic research to develop new insights in all domains of knowledge. Rigorous scholarly inquiry of both types enhances the quality of instruction.

Grand Valley State University recognizes and supports the substantial contributions of its faculty and staff to its service mission. Additionally, the institution serves as a major cultural and information resource for the region by maintaining a comprehensive library, broadcasting public-interest programs over it radio and television stations, and sponsoring artistic performances, lecture series, and other cultural events. Individual members of the university community serve as consultants in numerous areas of public and private enterprise in the region.

Grand Valley State University provides educational services throughout west Michigan from three locations. a full range of liberal arts and sciences, and professional programs is offered at the main campus in Allendale, where the characteristics of a liberal arts college are combined with the resources of a small university. The learning

community is supported by library, computer, research, laboratory, cultural, and recreational resources. In addition, the institution draws upon and contributes to the resources of the area through two regional centers. At the Grand Rapids campus, graduate and upper-division professional programs are offered, research is conducted, and economic development services are provided to meet the needs of west Michigan's business, industry, and public sector. Its location in the center of Michigan's second largest metropolitan area enables the Grand Rapids campus to most effectively support the growth and development of high-technology companies, to improve the competitiveness of traditional manufacturing industries, and to foster the creation of new industries. Its central location also straightens its capacity to provide instructional and applied research support to the various agencies and governmental units which provide and administer human services. A second center, located on the campus of Muskegon Community College, provides educational opportunities for students in communities along the eastern shore of Lake Michigan.

As its mission expands, Grand Valley State University remains committed to its original tenets: an emphasis on the centrality of liberal education, an instructional approach which stresses the need to pay attention to students as individuals, a recognition that the ambiance of campus life has a major impact on the educational process, a commitment to community service, and access for all qualified citizens of west Michigan and the state. The institution will continue to evolve as the educational needs of its students, west Michigan, and the state change. Grand Valley State University provides academic, cultural, and economic leadership commensurate with its mission as the public higher educational resource for the region.

### **Academic Excellence**

Grand Valley prides itself on being a teaching institution dedicated to providing the highest level of quality instruction possible. the most crucial ingredient necessary for the achievement of this goal - the quality of the faculty - was judged "impressive" by the

evaluation team of the north Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Seventy percent of the faculty have earned doctoral degrees or other appropriate terminal degrees. Similarly, the evaluators cited the non-teaching professional staff and Grand Valley's facilities as institutional strengths. In addition, the evaluation team was impressed by the enthusiasm and loyalty of the Grand Valley students, who were characterized as articulate and well-informed. the quality of instruction is enhanced further by small class size, individual student advising, and career counseling.

The Center for research and Development is the focal point of the university-wide effort in research and other aspects of professional development of the faculty. Students are involved with the center through their participation in research projects directed by the faculty.

These projects range from laboratory or field-based work to library-derived information and creative, fine arts, or performing arts projects. Grand Valley encourages student involvement in its efforts to generate new knowledge as an invaluable learning experience.

Our instructional offerings encompass over one hundred academic and career preparation programs leading to fully accredited college degrees in more than 75 major areas.

Grand Valley is proud to have campus chapters of nine national honor societies: Phi Kappa Phi (general scholarship and character, all disciplines), Delta Mu Delta (business), Phi Alpha Theta (history), Pi Sigma Alpha (political science), Sigma Xi (science), Sigma Theta Tau (nursing), Sigma Tau Delta (English), Dobro Slovo (Russian), and Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish).

Grand Valley is an associate member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design and of the National Association of Schools of Music. The Chemistry Department is accredited by the Committee of Professional Training of the American Chemical Society, the School of Education is accredited by the national Council for

Accreditation of Teacher Education, the bachelor of science in engineering program is accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, and the nursing program is accredited by the national League for Nursing. The physical therapy curriculum is accredited by the commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy of the American Physical Therapy Association, and the School of Social Work is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

Grand Valley nursing graduates traditionally earn high scores on state board examinations. The placement rate of Grand Valley graduates in professional schools such as law and medicine is high.

Grand Valley offers an undergraduate Honors Program for especially qualified students. Students with exceptional records in high school or junior or community colleges may qualify for a scholarship.

### **Student Life**

Grand Valley reaches far beyond the typical college activity list to make life on campus exciting and enjoyable. Students can take advantage of a great variety of clubs and organizations, including cultural organizations, performing arts groups, recreational clubs, religious groups, social organizations, professional associations, special interest groups, leadership groups, community service organizations, and fraternities and sororities.



The Greek community at Grand Valley State University is a young and dynamic system. Comprised of twenty organizations, the Greek community is continuing to grow in its diversity, leadership, and development. Within the Interfraternal Council at Grand Valley, the talk of bringing another national fraternity to campus has been in the air. There has also been a consideration of recognizing a historically black, local fraternity as a part of IFC. Within the Panhellenic Council, Sigma Kappa has been recognized as a colonizing national sorority. It is expected that the Sigma Kappa's will attain their charter within the following year. The Greek community and the Student Life Office have also devised a weekend conference for new members. Known as "Greek 101", the program offers various sessions on becoming acquainted with Greek life as well as adjusting to the collegiate life. Currently, the retreat is being restructured to offer older students (new members) a better program that focuses on issues concerning them.



## **Grand Valley State University**

### **National Sororities**

**AKA**

Alpha Kappa Alpha

**ΔΣΘ**

Delta Sigma Theta

Founded on June 18, 1974

**ZΦB**

Zeta Phi Beta

Founded on January 11, 1992



## **Grand Valley State University**

### **National Fraternities**

**ΑΦΑ**

Alpha Phi Alpha

**ΚΑΨ**

Kappa Alpha Psi

**ΩΨΦ**

Omega Psi Phi

Founded in the fall of 1992

**ΦΒΣ**

Phi Beta Sigma

**ΦΗΨ**

Phi Eta Psi

# Local Sororities

**Grand Valley State University**

**ABX**

Alpha Beta Chi  
Founded on



## **Grand Valley State University**

### **National Sororities**

**ΣΣΣ**

Sigma Sigma Sigma  
Founded on April 20, 1984

**ΔΖ**

Delta Zeta  
Founded on October 15, 1989

**ΑΟΠ**

Alpha Omicron Pi  
Founded on May 6, 1989

**ΑΣΤ**

Alpha Sigma Tau  
Founded on April 13, 1991

**ΣΚ**

Sigma Kappa  
Currently Colonizing

# Interfraternal IFC Council

## Grand Valley State University National Fraternities

$\Delta\Sigma\Phi$

Delta Sigma Phi  
Founded on April 7, 1971

$\Sigma\Phi E$

Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Founded on April 23, 1983

TKE

Tau Kappa Epsilon  
Founded on December 12, 1987

$\Lambda X A$

Lambda Chi Alpha  
Founded in April, 1995

# History

**Our past has served to establish the values, beliefs, and the traditions for our present brothers. Our present has refined our past to better mold the direction of our brotherhood in the future. Our future will be the result of the admiration and the dedication for Alpha Sigma Phi by our past and current brothers.**

**ΑΣΦ Fraternity**

# Achievements

## By the Brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi

First Place Most Cans Raised for "Sculpt it for the Hungry"  
Fall 1995

Overall Spirit Award Homecoming Fall 1995

Big Man On Campus Award (Kevin Cammet) Fall 1995

Big Man On Campus Runner-up (Len Beverly) Fall 1995

CCI Philanthropy Citation 1995

Alpha Sigma Phi Service Citation 1995

Mr. Laker of the Year Award (Chad Pilbeam) Spring 1995

Mr. Laker of the Year Award Runner-up (Nathan Peltz)  
Spring 1995

Highest Greek All Campus Individual GPA Award  
(Kris Cooper) 1995

President of the Year Award (Jon Heyboer) 1995

Greek Man of the Year Award (Jon Heyboer) 1995

Greek God of the Year Award (Victor Rieber) 1995

Greek Week Overall Champions 1995

All Greek "Coat of Arms" Award 1995

Best New Organization Award 1995

Art Hills Spirit Award 1995

Single Event CO-Sponsorship Award 1995

Campus Public Relations Award 1995

Volunteer GVSU Greek Community Service Award 1995

Third Place in Homecoming 1994

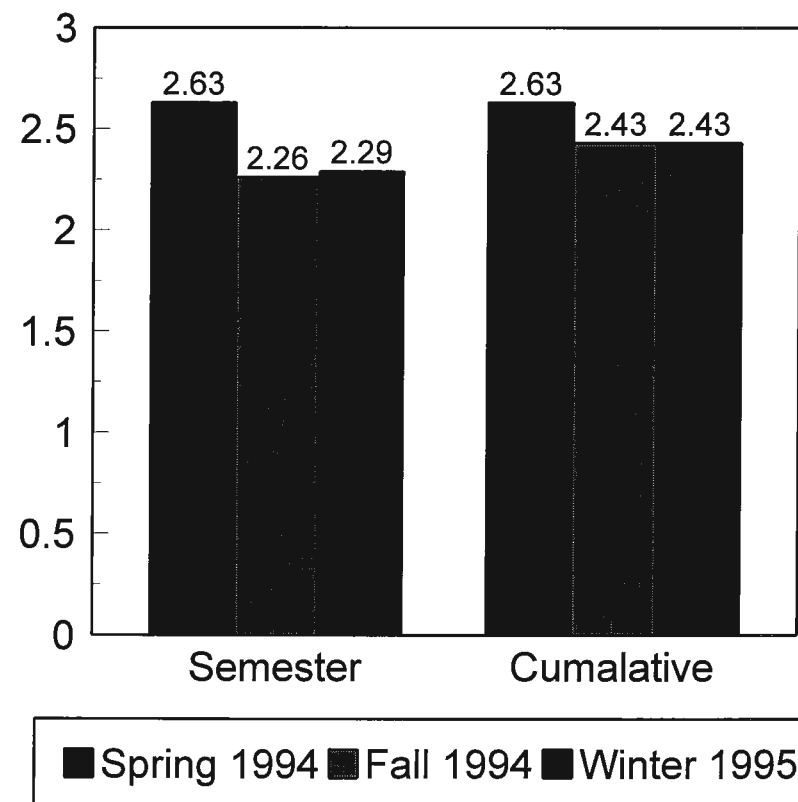
Second Place in Overall Laker Daze Events 1994

First Place in Greek Division Laker Daze Events 1994



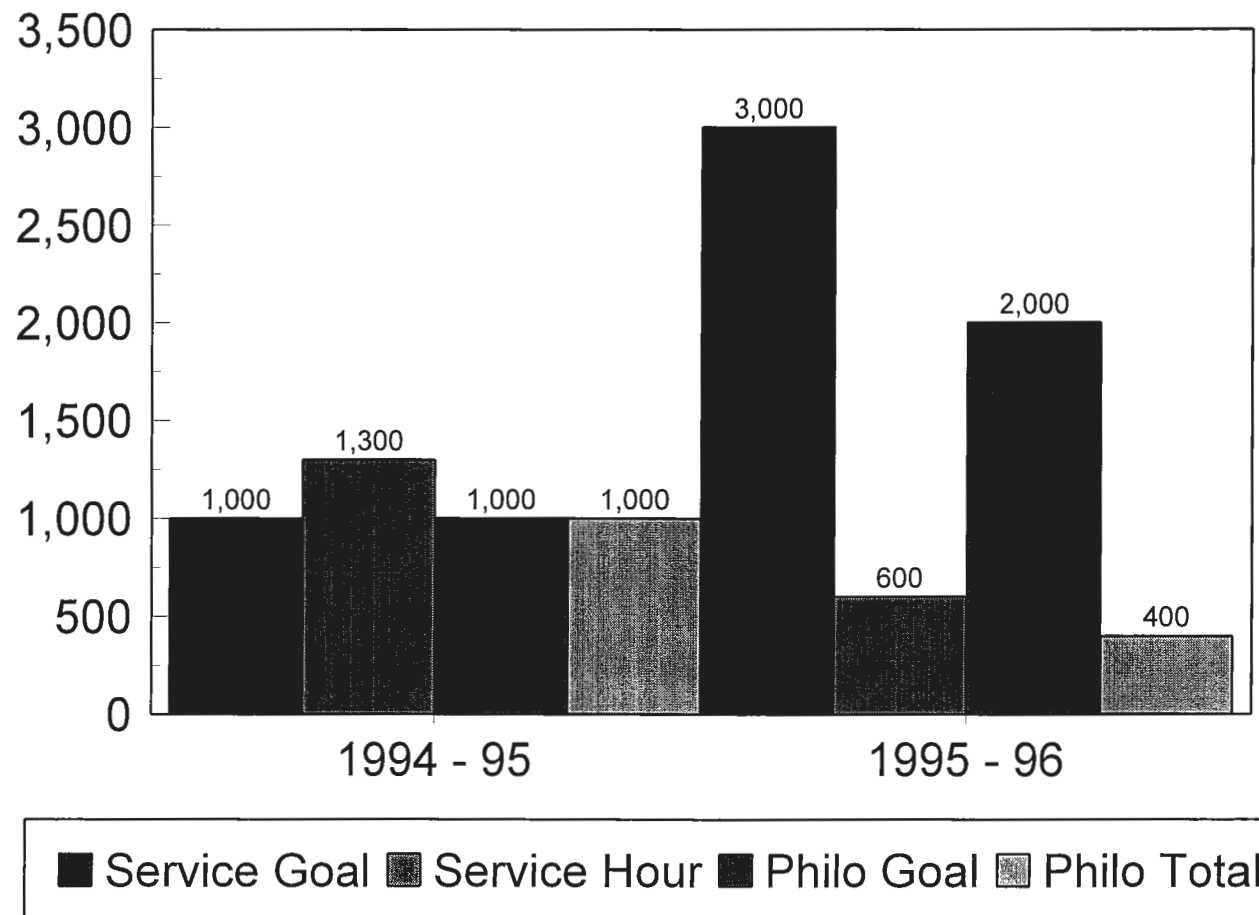
## Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity Scholarship trends

- We raised our GPA requirements to become an Alpha Sig to 2.3 by the Fall of 1996.
- Officers will need to have a 2.5 GPA beginning in the fall of 1996.
- The scholarship trophy was won by the Sig Eps last year by a .01
- Currently, the Sig Eps have a 2.61 compared to our 2.29.
- The future of tyhe trophy: scholarships to the most improved brother(s) in the winning fraternity and a showcase in the Kirkhof Center.
- Alpha Sigma Phi is the 2nd to the bottom in semester GPA and cumalative GPA.
- Former President, Jon Heyboer bet to shave his head with a 3.0 semester GPA this fall.

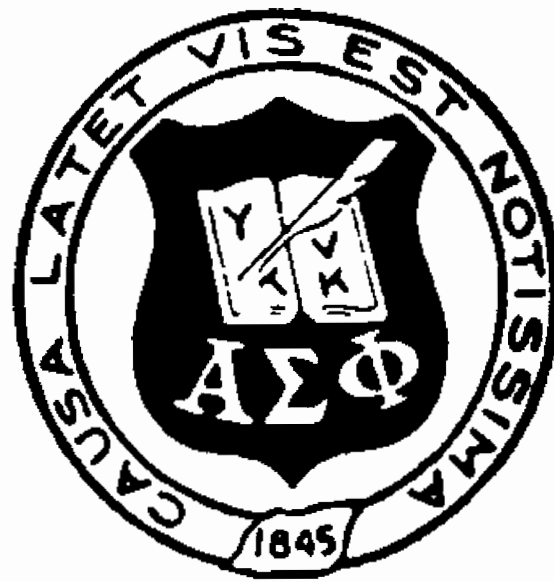


# ΑΣΦ Fraternity Goals Grand Valley State University

- This chart compares Philanthropy and Service goals.
- Our first years goals were test runs for the establishment of second year goals.
- The second year goals are largely based on stretch goals.
- Many upcoming events will provide for the accomplishment of these goals.
- These goals were set by the entire chapter for the year in the Fall of 1995.



# Alpha Sigma Phi



---

Past Campus Activities

## **Sculpt It for the Hungry**

In the fall of 1994, Alpha Sigma Phi and Volunteer GVSU teamed up to create what was to become one of the largest and most successful canned food drives on campus. Working together, Volunteer GVSU and Alpha Sigma Phi realized that they needed to add a new twist to collecting cans. In the past, support from students and student organizations had become nominal. Beyond participation, the idea of collecting 1000 cans of food during one drive was thought more of a hope than a possibility. With the challenge past history, the two organizations decided to drive down another avenue to obtain the success that they wanted. Rather than ask student organizations, RD's, and RA's to collect cans for the benefit of others, Alpha Sigma Phi and Volunteer GVSU decided to build a theme around the event and turn it into a contest for the participants.

The theme was "Sculpt it for the Hungry". The basic thought behind the theme, besides having Residence Hall floors and Student Organizations collect cans, was to have an event in which each floor or organization would enter a team of five to sculpt a "masterpiece" out of cans. The event would be held in the Kirkhof Center right before Thanksgiving and after the event, Lambda Chi Alpha would be giving the cans for a weigh-in event that they were involved in with their Nationals. From there, the cans would be distributed to a local shelter.

The idea was unique in that it strayed away from the traditional can drives by incorporating an event that people (teams) could utilize their own creativity while at the same time, contribute to the drive. Volunteer GVSU blitzed the organizations and housing with advertising. Alpha Sigma Phi went to area businesses to get sponsors for a T-shirt that would list each of the participating team names on the back of the shirt as well as the sponsors. The brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi also utilized word of mouth advertising by encouraging the other Student Organizations to participate.

In its first year, “Sculpt it for the Hungry” collected nearly 3000 cans and had over twenty student organizations compete against each other. Even today, those involved in the event can be seen wearing one of the T-shirts that were available. Some plans for a second “Sculpt it for the Hungry” can drive are now in floating around with goals of 5000 cans and 30 organizations and floors participating.

## **The Transformational Link**

It was a cold, rainy thirty-six hours, but the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi withstood the weather to raise \$550 for their national philanthropy and 144 service hours, Canine Companions for Independence. The idea was born out of our creative Philanthropy group who thought that handcuffing two brothers together to the great, big, blue thing out in the middle of campus (the Transformational Link) would be an excellent idea. They were right about their convictions too.

The committee spent \$18 for advertising and set a goal of collecting \$100 for their efforts. Surprisingly, the weather was not too bad the first morning. By nightfall though, when most of the Executive Board had signed up to collect the money, the cold air and rain was there to greet them. At one point, it was thought that the event should be called off due to the weather, but the brothers chose to stay up and bear it.

By the end of the event, every brother in the fraternity had participated in being handcuffed to the link. The dedication of our brothers, the support of the students, and the support of other organizations has spurred a possible return to the link next year. So, if you happen to walk by the link and see a couple guys handcuffed to the big, blue thing, more than likely the two will be Alpha Sigs.

## **The Great Marshmallow Roast**

It may be one of the least remembered events on campus, but the “Great Marshmallow Roast” sponsored by Alpha Sigma Phi demonstrated how Rush can effect campus life. Held on an early September evening in Robinson Field, Alpha Sigma Phi expanded on the notion that a Rush event should only be held for a specific gender by opening the event to any student at Grand Valley State.

The organization of the event relied on the individual talents of the sixteen member fraternity. Flyers were passed out to any and all at Campus Life Nite. Aaron Smaka obtained marshmallows through a donation from Family Fare. Peter Gillespie took a couple fraternity brothers into the ravines in search of the “perfect roasting sticks.” Michael Rardin and Aaron Hubner assembled the music and Josh Heyboer brought a truck load of wood.

The evening started around 7:30 with a small football game and a volleyball game. There was even a Frisbee flying around. As the evening wore on, the bonfire was lit and the “just sharpened” roasting sticks were distributed to those desiring a marshmallow or two. With the hundred or so that were able to come out for the event, the music blaring, the bonfire blazing, and the marshmallows roasting, who could ask for anything more.

I really cannot say who did, but someone asked for one more thing. Out of nowhere, a marshmallow flew through the air and pegged me in the chest. I tried to search for the culprit, but as I looked across Robinson Field, I realized that the “Great Marshmallow Roast” had turned into the “Great Marshmallow Battle”. Teams formed to gang up on individuals. Some used the “machine gun” tactic by grabbing a handful of marshmallows and whipping them through the air in hopes that someone would fall victim to at least one marshmallow. Some served as gatherers, collecting marshmallows as they fell to the ground. Others found the unused bags of marshmallows to use in their attacks.

Within a half an hour, everyone had been the target of somebody else’s marshmallow. Robinson Field had become a collage of Staypuffs. Who would have guessed that such an event would turn into an ugly mess? A miracle suddenly fell upon Robinson Field though. A line of people formed to pick up the marshmallows one by one. It was as though we had gotten our toys out to play and then it came time to clean and put them away. The evidence behind the “all-out war” had ceased to exist, but the memories from the event remain in the minds of those who participated.

As the evening concluded (midnight or so), all that the sixteen gentlemen of Alpha Sigma Phi could do was smile with the satisfaction that the “Great Marshmallow Roast (War)” had been a success. The event brought some of the students of Grand Valley out for an evening filled



with some athletics, some conversation, some dancing, some roasting,  
some throwing and some dodging, and some clean up without costing  
anyone (including Alpha Sigma Phi) anything but time.

## **Alpha Sigma Phi Spaghetti Plate Dinner**

When an organization attracts an artist into their ranks, creativity begins to take an adverse twist to an event that might otherwise be made simple. The idea for the plate dinner was spawned in early November by Josh Heyboer who serves on the Philanthropy Committee for Alpha Sigma Phi. The idea was to hold a spaghetti dinner for people to attend for a specific price with the proceeds going to the fraternity's national philanthropy, Canine Companions for Independence. This was a wonderful idea, but Josh and the Philanthropy Committee wanted throw in a slight curve-ball to the event. It was decided that the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi should make the plates (out of clay), glaze, and fire them. Thus, those who went to the dinner, or at least bought a ticket, would receive a small, handmade plate along with the dinner. If that was not enough, it was decided that the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi should entertain the guests through various skits that would be designed by the Philanthropy Committee. Finally, the Philanthropy Committee decided that would join forces with the Service Committee to teach some local high school students at Wyoming Park, how to make plates. The goal behind the project was not only to raise \$1000 for CCI, but to teach ourselves and others about the art of plate making and giving.

The event pulled the artistic and teaching talents out of our brothers as they created the plates and taught the classes. The event challenged the Philanthropy Committee as various, uncontrollable events continued to pop up. Our brothers were also given the opportunity to express their theatrical abilities to the guests of the event. The Plate Dinner even placed pressure on the cooks who were forced to use a neighboring home's facilities to cook the dinner.

With all of the pitfalls and the shortcomings that encompassed the first Alpha Sigma Phi Plate Dinner, the brothers of this fraternity can proudly say that we were able to raise nearly 200 service hours and \$700. The event utilized the talents of the brothers. It brought together some of the students at Grand Valley and Wyoming Park, some of the administrators at Grand Valley, and some of the parents of the Alpha Sigs to show them that Greek life is not what the stereotypes like to portray it as. In essence, the event brought people together for a common cause -- Canine Companions for Independence.

# AΣΙΟ and U

**-Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity-  
Rush, join, become a part of the newest  
organization on campus and in the Greek  
community.**

In the fall of 1994, the “Original Sixteen” discovered what Rush really meant and how important it is to the success and to the future of the chapter. Difficulties at another chapter delayed help from headquarters as then president, Jon Heyboer recalls,

“When Todd Harris called me and told me the news, I had no idea what to do. Leading a group of guys who had never gone through a formal Rush before, I was afraid that we were bound to fail. When I told the group of the news, I told them that Nationals had faith in our group to be successful, and we would be successful.”

Successful may have been an understatement. By the end of the first Rush, Alpha Sigma Phi recruited twenty-one new members which was higher than any other fraternity on campus. After Todd Harris arrived, the Alpha class held an all-campus, “Great Marshmallow Roast” in a field just outside of the residence halls. Not only did the event boast an estimated 300 participants, it also became a hallmark in Rushing, which would later be adopted by other fraternities on campus. Instead of hosting events for gentlemen only, the marshmallow roast serviced both men and women. As a result, this approach portrayed the Alpha Sigs as an outgoing organization who liked to have fun with everyone.

The first rush also became a base for who to Rush. Although Alpha Sigma Phi attained the largest pledge class, it was far from perfect. Pressures to grow in numbers clouded the emphasis on quality. To date, two-thirds of the Beta class have left the fraternity for a variety of reasons including educational, financial, and person difficulties. Even though their numbers have been immense, the knowledge gained from this experience has been invaluable.

With a fear that we may fall into the same situation as with the Betas, the fraternity, under the direction of Rush Chairman, Dan Shindler, decided to concentrate on those gentlemen who exemplified quality. With this focus in mind, the Winter Rush of 1995 brought the fraternity our smallest pledge class, four. Winter Rush also brought us the realization that our market for potential Alpha Sigs, changed slightly. Limited in

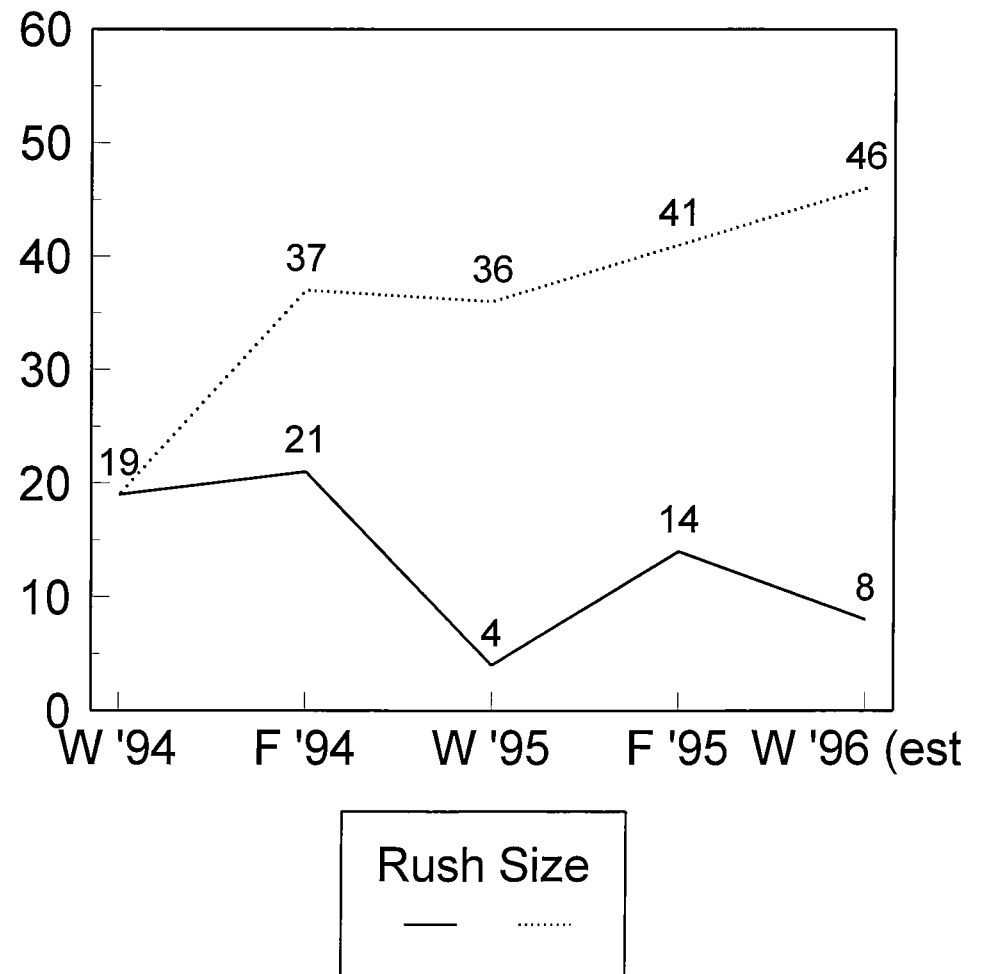
the events that we could do, and the lack of participation by potentials put strain on our fraternity. As a result, the brotherhood made a general assumption that Fall Rush would have to be our main focus with Winter Rush as a supplement.

Our first year of Rush provided us with the knowledge that would be applied to our second Fall Rush. We knew that the fall would bring us the numbers that were needed to rejuvenate the group. We also knew that we had to recruit only the best if we were to maintain our position as one of the top fraternities on this campus. Although we were plagued by early difficulties, the 29 brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi rebounded to pick up 14 new brothers who were representative of the knowledge that we had learned from the previous year. Beyond the outstanding qualities that the Delta class possessed, they gave our fraternity the largest pledge class two years running. They also boosted our overall brotherhood to 43, making us the largest fraternity on campus.

Since then, we have dwindled down to 38 diverse brothers, but we have still maintained ourselves as the largest fraternity. With a graduation factor of one this December and two in the spring, the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi are expecting to be a strong, fifty man chapter by the end of Fall Rush 1996. Although we have decided not to put a number on our chapter size, estimates based on the current rush classes have put the brotherhood at a fluctuating, 60 man chapter by the end of 1997.

## **AΣΦ Fraternity - Grand Valley State Undergraduate Chapter Size After Rush**

- Alpha Sigma Phi is the Largest Fraternitiy at Grand Valley State University.
- Alpha Sigma Phi has had the largest Fall Rush Classes two years running.
- Rush Classes are averaging 14.5 men but retaining an average of 10.2 men.
- The Graduation Factor will not play a major role in the chapter until 1997.
- Alpha Sigma Phi is expecting to maintain a strong 50 man chapter by the end of 1996 with a fluctuating 60 man chapter by the end of 1997.

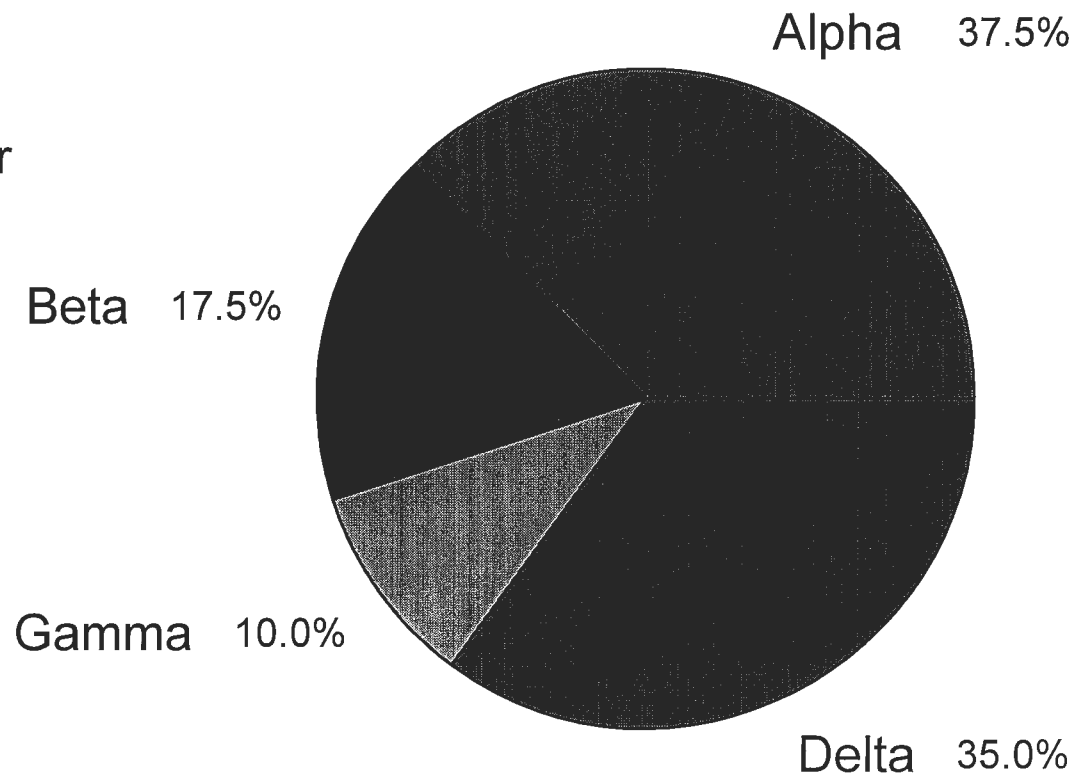


# AΣΦ Fraternity

## Grand Valley State University

### Class Distribution

- The Alpha Class will graduate one this winter and another in the spring.
- The Alpha Class still remains the largest class in the fraternity.
- The Gamma Class is the only winter rush class to this date.
- Some classes are in jeopardy of losing brothers due to grades.



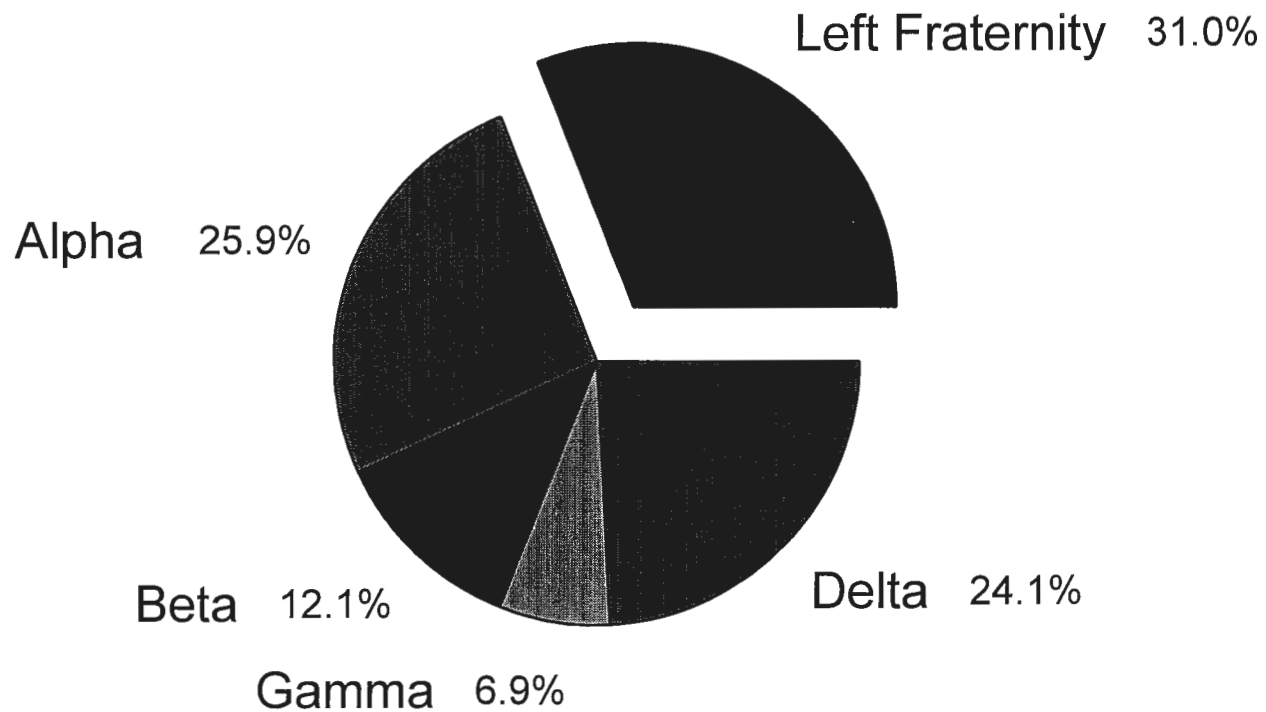


# **ΑΣΦ Fraternity**

## **Grand Valley State University**

### **Class Distribution**

- Since the Spring of 1994, 18 gentlemen have left the fraternity for educational, financial, or personal reasons.
- The Beta Class has suffered the most losses with 66% of their class now gone.
- New Rush techniques and training have been instilled to curb the decline that has plagued the fraternity.



**Alpha Sigma Phi ● Grand Valley State University ● Est. April 27, 1994**

**When we were little boys playing in the sand,  
We built castles.  
The peaks reached towards the heavens above.  
The open corridors invited  
A thousand eyes to view our kingdom.  
The architecture was admired.  
When the evening came,  
The castle still stood  
Braving the changing tides.**

**We again visit the sands as young adults,  
Building yet another castle to be admired.**

**-Jonathan Travis Heyboer-**

A house for the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity at Grand Valley State University seems to be an obvious desire as well as a need for the colony. in the fall of 1994, and in the winter of 1995, the brothers designated an apartment as the home for the fraternity. Known as “Lake 7”, four brothers, Brian Brisbane, Peter Gillespie, Michael Rardin, and Daniel Shindler, occupied the place. Recognizing the need for a common meeting ground for the fraternity, the four Alpha class members opened their door to the chapter. Not only did Lake 7 serve as the social gathering place for the Alpha Sigs that year, it became the hub for our rush activities in the fall and in the winter. The apartment was also central for our homecoming and Greek Week planning and development stages.

The brothers of our colony soon realized the benefits of a common dwelling place where a majority of the brotherhood could come together and live. in the early months of the winter semester, past Vice-president, Aaron Hubner, led a group of individuals on a search for that common place that we could all call home. Options were examined and re-examined until a final proposal was drafted. Campus West Apartments, through negotiations with Aaron, were willing to give one of their buildings to the Alpha Sigs to manage. the idea was attractive. Not only could the brotherhood be in charge of “their” house, but it also gave the brotherhood an opportunity to live and to grow together. Unfortunately, the deal was not lucrative. the cost of the proposal and the risk that was

associated with the venture proved to be too great for the brothers to handle. As a result, the brothers opted for individual leases and the ability to rent a common floor from Campus West.

Today, the Alpha Sig house is known by the Greek Community and the campus community as being “Building #5” of Campus West Apartments. With fifteen brothers living in the complex, Building #5 has taken on the qualities that Lake 7 had possessed the previous year. It has been a key meeting point for brothers within our fraternity, and it has fostered the communication levels of this fraternity far beyond what they had been through Lake 7.

Like our first home, Building #5 has had its downsides. The management of Campus West Apartments have proven to be unprofessional at times by limiting the access to the complex for some of our brothers. It has also placed a financial burden on the brothers living there that could find lower cost apartments elsewhere. Finally, Building #5 has become a barrier to implementing an effective risk management policy because of the set up of the building and the number of non-Alpha Sigs living in the building.

To counter these difficulties, the current Vice-president, Victor Rieber, has stepped into the shoes of his predecessor, Aaron Hubner, in hopes of finding a better home for the fraternity. With the aide of three executive officers and a number of brothers, Victor has begun to do

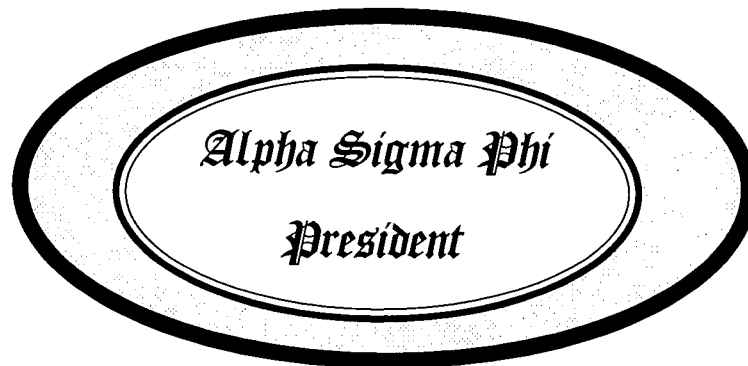
research on available property around Grand Valley as well as property in the downtown area of Grand Rapids.

Keeping in mind the negative aspects of Campus West, as well as the need for common housing for our brotherhood that will benefit the entire chapter, the committee has already made several advances in their search. the expectation that the Alpha Sigs will adopt yet another home next fall is obviously high. Where the location will be and in what form, remains to be seen. The future and the direction of this fraternity though is to continue to provide a common dwelling place for our brothers with the anticipation that there will someday be a permanent structure that we may call home.

# Past and Present



Officers of Alpha Sigma Phi



*Jon Heyboer Alpha Class April 1994 - April 1995*  
*Jon Heyboer Alpha Class April 1995 - December 1995*  
*Jamie Grant Beta Class December 1995 - December 1996*

**AΣΦ**  
**Fraternity**

*Alpha Sigma Phi*

*Vice President*

*Victor Rieber Alpha Class April 1994 - August 1994*

*Aaron Hubner Alpha Class August 1994 - April 1995*

*Victor Rieber Alpha Class April 1995 - December 1995*

*Joel Anhalt Gamma Class December 1995 - December 1996*

**AΣΦ**

**Fraternity**



*Alpha Sigma Phi*

*Secretary*

*Aaron Hubner Alpha Class April 1994 - August 1995*  
*James Morningstar Beta Class September 1995 - March 1995*  
*Allen Pontarelli Beta Class March 1995 - August 1995*  
*Bob Doerksen Beta Class August 1995 - December 1995*  
*Bob Doerksen Beta Class December 1995 - December 1996*

**AΣΦ**  
**Fraternity**



*Chad Grabill Alpha Class April 1994 - April 1995*  
*Jason Karasinski Alpha Class April 1995 - December 1995*  
*Erik Sweetland Gamma Class December 1995 - December 1996*

**AΣΦ**  
**Fraternity**



*Aaron Smaka Alpha Class April 1994 - April 1995*  
*Jamie Grant Beta Class April 1995 - December 1995*  
*Allen Pontarelli Beta Class December 1995 - December 1996*

**AΣΦ**  
**Fraternity**



*Peter Gillespie Alpha Class April 1994 - April 1995*  
*Peter Gillespie Alpha Class April 1995 - December 1995*  
*Josh Heyboer Alpha Class December 1995 - December 1996*

AΣΦ  
Fraternity

*Alpha Sigma Phi*

*Rush Chair*

*Dan Shindler Alpha Class April 1994 - April 1995*

*Jason Rowden Alpha Class April 1994 - December 1994*

*Kris Cooper Alpha Class April 1995 - August 1995*

*Bryan Litwin Beta Class August 1995 - December 1995*

*Victor Rieber Alpha Class December 1995 - December 1996*

**AΣΦ**  
**Fraternity**

*Alpha Sigma Phi*

*Social Chair*

*Kris Cooper Alpha Class April 1994 - December 1994*

*Nate Minnaar Beta Class January 1995 - April 1995*

*Micheal Rardin Alpha Class April 1995 - December 1995*

*Tom Coy Gamma Class December 1995 - December 1996*

**AΣΦ**

**Fraternity**



*Michael Rardin Alpha Class April 1994 - December 1994*  
*Edward Liba Beta Class January 1995 - April 1995*  
*Chad Pilbeam Gamma Class April 1995 - December 1995*  
*Eric Arnold Delta Class December 1995 - December 1996*

**AΣΦ**  
**Fraternity**

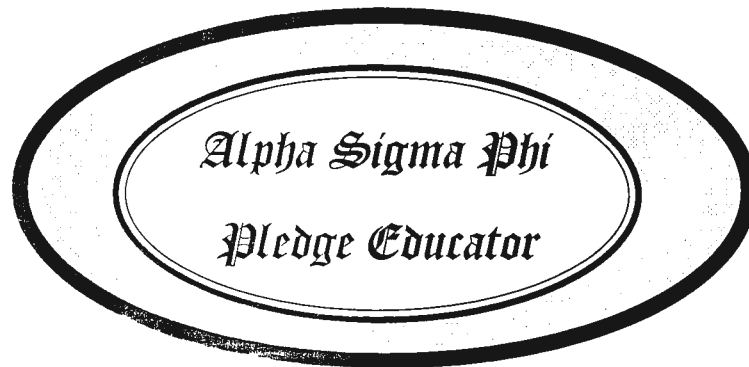
*Alpha Sigma Phi*

*CR Chair*

*Micheal Rardin Alpha Class October 1994 - April 1995*  
*Heath Alexander Beta Class April 1995 - December 1995*  
*Kevin Cammet Delta Class December 1995 - December 1996*

**AΣΦ**  
**Fraternity**





*Jason Rowden Alpha Class January 1995 - April 1995*  
*Jason Rowden Alpha Class April 1995 - December 1995*  
*Aaron Smaka Alpha Class December 1995 - December 1996*

**AΣΦ**  
**Fraternity**

*Alpha Sigma Phi*

*Scholarship Chair*

*Doug Wilson Beta Class September 1994 - April 1995*

*Joel Anhalt Gamma Class April 1995 - December 1995*

*Chris Kirby Delta Class December 1995 - December 1996*

**ΑΣΦ**

**Fraternity**

*Alpha Sigma Phi*

*Alumni Chair*

*Doug Wilson Beta Class September 1994 - December 1994*

*Victor Rieber Alpha Class January 1995 - April 1995*

*Tom Coy Gamma Class April 1995 - December 1995*

*Jeff Elbert Delta Class December 1995 - December 1996*

**AΣΦ**  
**Fraternity**



*Dan Shindler Alpha Class September 1994 - April 1995*  
*Erik Sweetland Gamma Class April 1995 - December 1995*  
*Dan Shindler Alpha Class December 1995 - December 1996*

**AΣΦ**  
**Fraternity**

*Alpha Sigma Phi*

*Sgt. at Arms*

*Jamie Grant Beta Class September 1994 - April 1995*

*Lee Cooper Beta Class April 1995 - December 1995*

*Peter Gillespie Alpha Class December 1995 - December 1996*

**AΣΦ**

**Fraternity**

*Alpha Sigma Phi*

*Historian*

*Josh Heyboer Alpha Class April 1994 - April 1995*

*Josh Heyboer Alpha Class April 1995 - December 1995*

*Dan Tuell Delta Class December 1995 - December 1996*

**AΣΦ**

**Fraternity**

*Alpha Sigma Phi*

*Editor*

*Matt Variell Beta Class September 1994 - April 1995*

*Matt Variell Beta Class April 1995 - December 1995*

*Kenny Williams Delta Class December 1995 - December 1996*

**AΣΦ**

**Fraternity**



*Alpha Sigma Phi*

*IAM Chair*

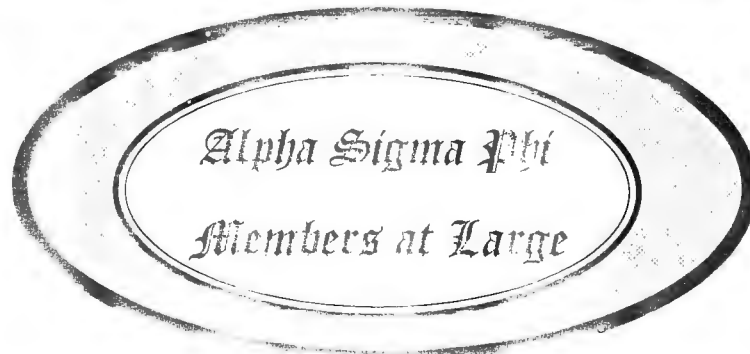
*Bryan Litwin Beta Class September 1994 - April 1995*

*Chad Grabill Alpha Class April 1995 - December 1995*

*Malli Badalamenti Delta Class December 1995 - December 1996*

**AΣΦ**  
Fraternity





*Jason Karasinski Alpha Class September 1994 - April 1995*

*Alatt Variell Beta Class September 1994 - April 1995*

*Chad Grabill Alpha Class April 1995 - December 1995*

*Aaron Smaka Alpha Class April 1995 - December 1995*

*Peter Gillespie Alpha Class December 1995 - December 1996*

*Nathan Peltz Alpha Class December 1995 - December 1996*

**ΑΣΦ**  
Family

*Alpha Sigma Phi*

*Judicial Board*

*Josh Heyboer Alpha Class September 1994 - April 1995*

*Dan Shindler Alpha Class September 1994 - April 1995*

*Victor Kieber Alpha Class September 1994 - April 1995*

*Josh Heyboer Alpha Class April 1995 - December 1995*

*Dan Shindler Alpha Class April 1995 - December 1995*

*Bryan Litwin Beta Class April 1995 - December 1995*

*Josh Heyboer Alpha Class December 1995 - December 1996*

*Alatt Naskrent Alpha Class December 1995 - December 1996*

*Heath Alexander Beta Class December 1995 - December 1996*

*ΑΣΦ*

*Perseverance*

# ΑΣΦ

## Fraternity



## Documents



## **Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity**

**The mission of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity**

### **To Create and Perpetuate Brotherhood** **Building a diverse Brotherhood through Leadership, Service, and Scholarship**

Brotherhood is the development of lifelong human relationships based on respect, mutual love and support.

Alpha Sigma Phi provides opportunities for its members to experience Brotherhood through the creation and maintenance of Chapters.

By experiencing Brotherhood, the members of Alpha Sigma Phi grow stronger intellectually, emotionally, socially, physically and spiritually, thereby becoming more empowered to enrich society and improve the quality of life.

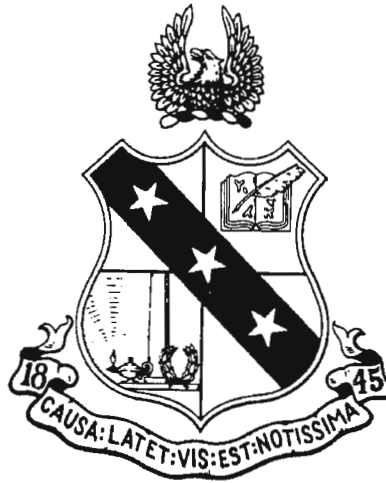
The chaotic state of moral and ethical values within our society has prompted many of our members to urge Alpha Sigma Phi to expand and strengthen the Brotherhood experience. In addition, increasing numbers of men desiring membership have expressed their eagerness to experience Brotherhood.

In response, Alpha Sigma Phi will actively work to create new chapters and to create an environment of respect, mutual love and support, in each chapter. Further, in support of Our Reasons of Being and our motto "To Better the Man", Alpha Sigma Phi will provide programs and services that assist each member to:

- Pursue high scholarship.
- Seek a deeper awareness and understanding of self and others.
- Recognize the qualities that make self and others unique and needed.
- Demonstrate responsible leadership.
- Exemplify integrity, patriotism, and respect for the opinions, beliefs, actions, cultures and principles of others.
- Serve others.
- Invite without prejudice men for membership.
- Possess self-confidence.
- Exercise autonomy.
- Demonstrate behavior which exemplifies the Fraternity's Code of Conduct.

Alpha Sigma Phi will have succeeded when its members are successful in developing life-long relationships that enrich society and improve the quality of life.

The Constitution  
of



Alpha Sigma Phi  
Fraternity

# **The Constitution by the Founding Fathers of Alpha Sigma Phi of Grand Valley State University**

## **PREAMBLE**

In the traditions and the beliefs of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity established at Yale College to create and perpetuate brotherhood and education, we, the founding fathers of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity at Grand Valley State University, do hereby adopt and approve this constitution and its bylaws as the underlying body of our organization.

## **ARTICLE 1 - NAME**

The name of this organization shall be known as the Grand Valley State University Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, Inc. For the purposes of recognition on campus though, we will be known as Alpha Sigma Phi.

## **ARTICLE 2 - MISSION**

### **Section 1**

The mission set forth by the founding fathers, as adopted from Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, Inc., is to create and to perpetuate brotherhood within our colony. In doing so, we will create lifelong relationships based on mutual love and support. We will seek a deeper awareness and understanding of each other, as well as those not associated with our interest group, by recognizing the qualities that make each human being unique individuals. Thus, we will invite all quality men into our Colony without prejudice and respect them for who they are.

### **Section 2**

The Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi at Grand Valley State University will uphold our dedication to serving others, not only in the Greek system, but on the campus of Grand Valley State University and in the surrounding communities as well. In addition to pledging our time to serve those in need, we will be raising money for various charitable organizations in order to help others.

### **Section 3**

The Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi at Grand Valley State University, will encourage and foster the ideals of the University and the importance of education to each of our brothers. The primary reason for attending Grand Valley State University is education, and the members of our Colony will pursue and maintain high scholarship.

### **ARTICLE 3 - MEMBERSHIP**

Our organization will not discriminate against any man interested in Alpha Sigma Phi based on race, creed, color, religion, or sexual preference. Rather, he will need to demonstrate virtues favorable to our Colony. Among these virtues are: intellect, morality, and leadership.

### **ARTICLE 4 - OFFICERS**

The officers of our Colony are to represent the values and the beliefs of this organization by maintaining high standards for all members to follow. They should relate to each brother. They should help to regulate various meetings in which they are involved in. Be an informant to the General Assembly and the other officers in the fraternity. Support fellow members emotionally and physically. An officer should also evaluate himself and others to improve upon the weaknesses he or others may have.

### **ARTICLE 5 - COMMITTEES**

The committee system is established to break down the workload of specific officers between individual members in the fraternity. As a result, the organization fosters the development of each member through experiences and helps to create leaders from within each committee.

### **ARTICLE 6 - BOARDS**

#### **Section 1**

The Executive Board of this Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi at Grand Valley State University is assembled to define and to solve the problems within our organization as well as those surrounding our Colony. Because of this, we must be patient with one another as we struggle to find the appropriate solutions to each of the problems. We need to listen and comprehend each other's ideas before we destroy them with the desire to get done with our meeting. If we choose a path that hurries answers to problems, the problems will arise again and again and will never be solved. If we remember that our organization is forever, and not just the time that we attend this University, we will realize that time is irrelevant. If we were to only solve one situation facing us this year, but solve it forever, we would be further ahead than if we solved all of the problems with short term solutions. We cannot allow ourselves to turn our heads and simply reply, "Leave it to the next guy to work it out when it comes up again." By doing so, we would be failures in our positions of leadership, not only to our current members, but to the members before us and to those after us. This is what being apart of the Executive board is all about.

#### **Section 2**

There are many issues that arise as a result of being a fraternity on this campus that can reflect positively, as well as negatively, upon Alpha Sigma Phi. Recognizing the potential ramifications that some of these issues could place upon this organization, it is therefore in the best interest of Alpha Sigma Phi to establish a Judicial board to review these issues and to make recommendations as to the action we, as a brotherhood, should take in regards to the constitution.

It should also be noted that the Judicial Board is an essential body to the maintenance of the fraternity, its beliefs, its values, and its image. Thus, the Judicial Board shall review

and make an objective judgment on cases that may jeopardize the foundations of Alpha Sigma Phi and its image at Grand Valley State University.

#### **ARTICLE 7 - NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE**

Alpha Sigma Phi and the brothers within the fraternity recognize that no one person is absolutely alike - everyone is an individual with their own beliefs, values, and cultures. Therefor, the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi feel that any discrimination based on race, color, religious beliefs, or sexual orientation would be contrary to, as well as detrimental to the foundations set forth by the fraternity. Any such discrimination will not be tolerated and will be discouraged at all times.

#### **ARTICLE 8 - INACTIVE CLAUSE**

In the event that the Alpha Sigma Phi Colony at Grand Valley State University should dissolve, the funds remaining shall be given to the national philanthropy. The national philanthropy is currently CCI - Canine Companions for Independence.

#### **ARTICLE 9 - SUSPENSION CLAUSE**

With the possibility that our constitution and the by-laws of the constitution may not cover specific areas of concern, the constitution and its by-laws may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the General Assembly.

#### **ARTICLE 10 - AMENDMENT CLAUSE**

Recognizing the ever-changing environment around us, the articles of this constitution may be amended, revised, or altered in part or in whole by a two-thirds vote of the General Assembly.



The By-laws  
of the  
Constitution  
of



Alpha Sigma Phi  
Fraternity

# **The By-Laws to the Constitution of Alpha Sigma Phi of Grand Valley State University**

## **PREAMBLE**

The by-laws of the constitution outline the rules and regulations set forth by the National Fraternity, as well as our own organization. They are meant to evolve and grow through time in order to adjust to the environment around this organization in a positive and visionary manner.

## **ARTICLE 1 - MEMBERSHIP**

### **Section 1**

Undergraduate membership of our interest group is only open to the men attending Grand Valley State University that are not affiliated with any other Greek Fraternity.

### **Section 2**

Membership into our colony may be extended to those gentlemen who receive a three-fourths vote of the General Assembly. Should an individual be extended a bid to be a member of our organization, he still maintains the right to turn the invitation down without question. Should an individual not be extended a bid into our organization through the voting process, he will be notified as an act of courtesy.

### **Section 3**

Members of the Alpha, Beta, and Gamma class must have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0. Members of the Delta class have and maintain a cumulative GPA 2.1. Members of the Epsilon class must have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.2. Members of the Zeta class and all class proceeding must have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.3.

### **Section 4**

All members of our Colony must maintain the standards established by Grand Valley State University and the Interfraternity Council regarding education. Should he fail to meet these standards, yet have been accepted into our Colony at an earlier time, that person will be placed on probation for one semester as an "associate member".

## **ARTICLE 2 - OFFICERS**

### **Section 1 - President**

The President of the Grand Valley State University Colony will oversee the operation of the organization so that it will continue to create and perpetuate brotherhood, as well as foster education among the members of the group. He will serve as a member to the Prudential Committee and chair both the Judicial Board and the Executive Board. He will be responsible to follow the chapter officers guide book and maintain a high standard for all others to look up to.

### **Section 2 - Vice President**

The Vice President will be responsible for overseeing the saferide program and the operation of that program. He will also be in charge of organizing the composites for the fraternity each semester. He will serve as a member of the Judicial Board and the Executive Board. The Vice President will chair the Prudential Committee and the Expansion Committee. He will also serve as the Presidents temporary replacement should the need arise. He will be responsible to follow the chapter officers guide book and maintain a high standard for all others to look up to.

### **Section 3 - Treasurer**

The Treasurer will be responsible for the collection of and safe keeping of money within the fraternity. He will establish a relationship with an area bank, and maintain records pertaining to revenues and expenses of this fraternity. He will serve as a member of the Executive Board and the Prudential Committee. He will be responsible to follow the chapter officers guide book and maintain a high standard for all others to look up to.

### **Section 4 - Secretary**

The Secretary will take on the role of recording the proceedings of the General Assembly meetings and be responsible for typing those notes up within a forty-eight hour span of time. He will be responsible for taking attendance at each General Assembly meeting and to keep a record on individual appearances. He will be responsible to read any outside correspondence from other organizations or people. He will be in charge of maintaining an updated calendar of events and an accurate phone list for the members of this organization. He will serve as a member of the Executive Board. He will be responsible to the Presidents and vice-president's request(s) to attend any meeting to take minutes. He will be responsible to follow the chapter officers guide book and maintain a high standard for all others to look up to.

### **Section 5 - Rush Chairman**

The Rush Chairman is responsible for all activities regarding Rush. He is responsible for organizing events to attract gentlemen so that we may meet them. He is responsible for educating the members of our interest group on techniques that should be used during formal and informal Rush. He is in charge of Campus Life Night and its organization. He is responsible to attend any Rush conventions and to attain any

information pertaining to Rush. He will serve as a member on the Executive Board. He will be responsible to follow the chapter officers guide book and maintain a high standard for all others to look up to.

### **Section 6 - Service Chairman**

The responsibilities of the Service Chairman center around service projects in the community and on the campus of Grand Valley State University. He is in charge of organizing events by making contacts in the community and on campus. He will serve as a member on the Executive Board. He will be responsible to follow the chapter officers guide book and maintain a high standard for all others to look up to.

### **Section 7 - Philanthropy Chairman**

The Philanthropy Chairman is to create successful fund-raisers for the members of this organization to participate in. He is responsible to attain permission from the University to do any type of event and fill out all paperwork that is associated with that event. He will serve as a member on the Executive Board. He will be responsible to follow the chapter officers guide book and maintain a high standard for all others to look up to.

### **Section 8 - Social Chairman**

The Social Chairman is responsible for organizing events for the members of our colony whether they involve just the members of our organization or other organizations (Greek and non-Greek). He must maintain events that help to contribute to the creation and the perpetuation of the brotherhood. These events must not put any member or outside individual at risk. He will serve as a member on the Executive Board. He will be responsible to follow the chapter officers guide book and maintain a high standard for all others to look up to.

### **Section 9 - Chapter Relations Chairman**

The Chapter Relations Chairman is responsible to maintain the brotherhood in this organization by helping to identify the problems of the chapter and the internal conflicts that individual members may be having. He is to serve as a mediator, giving suggestions of possible solutions. He is to maintain relations with every member in the fraternity and try to solicit open communication between all of us. He is to serve as a member of the Executive Board. He will be responsible to follow the chapter officers guide book and maintain a high standard for all others to look up to.

### **Section 10 - Pledge Educator**

The Pledge Educator is responsible for devising the pledge program for the future members of this organization. he is responsible to make sure that each pledge learns about Alpha Sigma Phi and the values and the beliefs that it maintains. He will be responsible to follow the chapter officers guide book and maintain a high standard for all others to look up to.

## **Section 11 - Public Relations Chairman**

The responsibilities of the Public Relations Chairman include the maintenance of relations not only to the individual publications on the campus of Grand Valley State University, but also to outside publications in the surrounding communities where such connections pertain to the organization. The Public Relations Chairman is responsible for maintaining relations with the community, the campus, organizations on campus, and various individuals through the use of letters and cards. He will be responsible to follow the chapter officers guide book and maintain a high standard for all others to look up to.

## **Section 12 - Alumni and Parents Chairman**

The Alumni and Parents Chairman is responsible for maintaining communications with Alpha Sigma Phi Alum and with all of the Alum from our colony. He will also be responsible for maintaining communications with the active members' parents. He will be responsible to follow the chapter officers guide book and maintain a high standard for all others to look up to.

## **Section 13 - Scholarship Chairman**

The Scholarship Chairman is responsible for motivating the brothers to maintain high performance levels in the area of education. He is responsible to organize a book at the library for members to sign in and out. He will be responsible to follow the chapter officers guide book and maintain a high standard for all others to look up to.

## **Section 14 - Editor**

The Editor of this organization is in charge of writing articles to the National newsletter, The Tomahawk. He is responsible for writing newsletters to the national office every month so that they will be informed on our progress. He is responsible to create a newsletter twice a semester for members of our colony, specific alum, various chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi, and Nationals. He will be responsible to follow the chapter officers guide book and maintain a high standard for all others to look up to.

## **Section 15 - Historian**

The Historian will be in charge of maintaining the history of our colony through the use of photographs, articles, personal writings by individual members, and memorabilia. He will be responsible to follow the chapter officers guide book and maintain a high standard for all others to look up to.

## **Section 16 - Marshal**

The Marshal is responsible for the organization of each ritual. He must take care of all ritual equipment and keep it safe from theft. He will be responsible to follow the chapter officers guide book and maintain a high standard for all others to look up to.

## **Section 17 - Sergeant at Arms**

The duties of the Sergeant at Arms revolve around maintaining order during meetings and rituals. He has to devise a system that will not disrupt people, yet keep others from disrupting. He will be responsible to follow the chapter officers guide book and maintain a high standard for all others to look up to.

## **Section 18 - Intramural Chairman**

The Intramural Chairman is in charge of organizing teams to compete in University intramural programs, Greek intramural programs, and internal intramural programs. He will be responsible to follow the chapter officers guide book and maintain a high standard for all others to look up to.

## **Section 19 - Two Members at Large**

The Two Members at Large will serve as members of the Prudential Committee. These members may hold another office with the exception of President, Vice-President, and Treasurer.

## **Section 20 - Appointments**

The positions listed below, or any other positions deemed necessary, may be appointed by the President as he sees fit. The appointments can be challenged by the individual members of the General Assembly in which a discussion and voting process will be held.

- a. IFC Representative.
- b. Any Committee Chairman on a temporary basis only.
- c. Presidents Council Representative.
- d. Greek Council representative.

## **ARTICLE 3 - COMMITTEES**

### **Section 1**

The following committees have been established in our organization to help aid in the creation and the perpetuation of brotherhood and to help foster the pursuit of high scholarship.

- a. The Prudential Committee.
- b. The Rush Committee.
- c. The Service Committee.
- d. The Philanthropy Committee.
- e. The Social Committee.
- f. The Public Relations Committee.

## **Section 2 - The Prudential Committee**

The Prudential Committee has been established to make decisions in regards to the allocation and collection of money within this organization. They create a working budget for the organization and enforce judiciary fines. The members of this committee will include the President, the Vice-President (the chair), the Treasurer, and the Two Members at Large.

## **Section 3 - The Rush Committee**

The Rush Committee, headed by the Rush Chairman, will organize and execute all Rush activities and events for our colony. The committee may restrict events to men only, but may also open events to local sororities to help coordinate the events. The committee is subject to follow the rules and regulations set up by Nationals, IFC, and Grand Valley State University to prevent the possibility of endangering a persons health.

## **Section 4 - The Service Committee**

The Service Committee, headed by the Service Chairman, will organize and execute service projects for the brothers of our Fraternity. The committee may restrict such projects for the brothers only, or open them to other organizations on and off campus. The committee is subject to follow the rules and regulations set forth by Nationals, IFC, and Grand Valley State University so that a person's health is not put at risk.

## **Section 5 - The Philanthropy Committee**

The Philanthropy Committee, headed by the Philanthropy Chairman, will organize and execute Philanthropic projects for the brothers of our Fraternity. The committee may restrict such projects for the brothers only, or open them to other organizations on and off campus. The committee may determine where the money raised from various projects will be donated to. The committee is subject to follow the rules and regulations set forth by Nationals, IFC, and Grand Valley State University so that a person's health is not put at risk.

## **Section 6 - The Social Committee**

The Social Committee, headed by the Social Chairman, will organize and execute social events for the brothers of our Fraternity. The committee may restrict any social event for the brothers only, or open them to other organizations on and off campus. The committee is subject to follow the rules and regulations set forth by Nationals, IFC, and Grand Valley State University so that a person's health is not put at risk.

## **Section 7 - The Public Relations Committee**

The Public Relations Committee, headed by the Public Relations Chairman, will organize various PR for our colony. They will draft letters to other organizations when necessary. They will maintain a positive image for the Fraternity through various media on and off campus. The committee is subject to follow the rules and regulations set forth

by Nationals, IFC, and Grand Valley State University so that a person's health is not put at risk.

## **Section 8**

Any special committees will be appointed by the President and shall operate as long as deemed necessary by the President. These committees are subject to follow the rules and regulations set forth by Nationals, IFC, and Grand Valley State University so that a person's health is not put at risk.

## **ARTICLE 4 - JUDICIAL BOARD**

### **Section 1**

Recognizing the need for a Judicial Board, these by-laws have been established to deal with the constitution and the issues facing the constitution, as well as deal with the infractions made by individual brothers that may or may not reflect negatively upon the foundations of this fraternity and its image at Grad Valley State University. This board will be composed of the President, the Vice-President, and three other brothers voted on by the General Assembly.

### **Section 2 - Fine Structure**

The Judicial Board will be responsible for establishing a fine structure and enforcing that fine structure through the Treasurer and the Prudential Committee of this colony. the fine structure will be approved by the Executive Board and then presented before the General Assembly for approval. the fine structure will be established to counter problems in this colony and to foster participation within this organization. At any time, this fine structure may be amended by the Judicial Board with the Approval of the Executive Board and the General Assembly.

### **Section 3 - The Constitution**

The Judicial Board will periodically review the constitution and the by-laws of this Fraternity and make suggestions as to the improvement of the above mentioned. All amendments will go before the Executive Board and then given to the General Assembly for approval.

### **Section 4 - The Foundation and Image of the Colony**

At any time, the Judicial Board may hold a hearing to determine whether an individual brother has stepped beyond the beliefs and the values of this interest group. If such a hearing takes place, the Judicial Board will hold a hearing within one week of the reported incident. Any member of this organization may attend the hearing. During the hearing, those accused will be allowed to state their case followed by a questioning period by the Judicial Board. the Judicial Board, as well as the individual (s) may have witnesses to their case in which they will follow the same procedure as the defendant. The Judicial Board will convene for an appropriate amount of time to discuss the issue and make a judgment. If found innocent, the case will be dropped. If found guilty, the



Judicial Board will apply an appropriate measure upon the individual(s) that applies to the severity of the case. If the guilty party feels that the judgment was made unfairly, he may appeal the Executive Board with a written statement and an appearance at the next Executive Board meeting immediately following the hearing.

## **Section 5 - Attendance Policy**

The Judicial Board will enforce an attendance policy at the General Assembly meetings. The first excuse will be considered an academic leave. The second miss will result in a written warning. The third miss will result in a written warning and a loss of voting privileges for one month. The fourth miss will result in depledgment.

## **Section 6**

It is the view of the Judicial Board that nay chairman may dismiss a brother from his committee after going through the first three steps as outlined in Section 5 of Article 4 of the by-laws.

## **Section 7**

At any time, Article 4 of the by-laws may be suspended by a three-fourths vote of the Judicial Board.

## **Section 8**

At any time, Article 4 of the by-laws may be changed pending Executive Board and General Assembly approval.

## **ARTICLE 5 - MEETINGS**

### **Section 1**

Brotherhood meetings, Executive Board meetings, Judicial Board meetings, Prudential Committee meetings, and General Assembly meetings will be held on a regularly scheduled basis each week or as deemed necessary by the chairman of each individual meeting.

### **Section 2**

Attendance by all members is mandatory for the General Assembly meetings unless prior notice is given to a member of the Executive Board. Attendance policies for all other meetings are determined by the chairman of the meeting.

### **Section 3**

All meetings will follow general parliamentary procedures as outlined in Robert's Rules of Order to ensure orderly meetings.

## **Article 6 - Voting**

### **Section 1 - General Guidelines**

A show of hands or secret ballot will be the two primary sources of voting used in this organization. The style will be determined by the President or the presiding chairman of the meeting. To vote, members must be in good financial and educational standing. The chairman or the presiding chairman will not cast a vote unless to break a tie.

### **Section 2 - Officers and Chairmen**

All officers and chairmen will be voted for through secret ballot. Each member, except for the President, will be able to cast one vote per person per office. An officer or chairman must win the election by 50% plus one or a run off with the top two will result. No member may abstain in elections. Those running may also vote.

### **Section 3 - Pledges**

All voting concerning pledges will be conducted with the General Assembly. Pledges must receive a three-fourths vote by the General Assembly to receive a bid from our fraternity.

### **Section 4 - Choices in Voting**

Yes	absolute
No	absolute
Abstain	undecided

## **ARTICLE 7 - ELECTIONS**

### **Section 1 - Date Of**

Elections will begin the first Monday in the month of November and continue for three Mondays after the first.

### **Section 2 - Breakdown**

The first Monday of November will consist of nominations. The second Monday of November will be given to speeches by those nominated for a position. During the third Monday of November, members will cast their votes as outlined in Article 6, Section 2 of the by-laws. The results will be tallied by the President and the Secretary and then be announced immediately following the tabulation. The fourth week will serve as an official transition through a ceremony.

### **Section 3 - Nominations**

There will be one round of standard nominations and then one round of self-nominations for each office. One individual may run for up to three offices only and must be currently in good standing according to the by-laws.

### **Section 4 - GPA**

As of the Fall of 1996, any brother who wishes to become an officer or a chairman in this fraternity, must have a Grade Point Average of 2.50.

## **ARTICLE 8 - DUES**

### **Section 1**

The amount of dues shall be recommended by the members of the Prudential Committee and voted upon by the General Assembly. This amount will be reviewed bi-annually by the elected officers of this interest group and reassessed if necessary.

### **Section 2**

Special assessments may be levied by a three-fifths vote of the Prudential Committee.

### **Section 3**

Any brother who is unable to meet his financial obligations will be subject to go before the Prudential Committee to explain his situation. arrangements will be made by the brother and the Prudential Committee to make the payment.

### **Section 4**

Any brother who fails to meet his financial obligations for more than a tow month period shall be depledged. this shall be decided by a majority vote of the Prudential Committee if they feel that the brother is not attempting to meet their financial obligations in "Good Faith".

### **Section 5**

Any depledgeed brother may repledge if:

- a. He pays the past debt with our Fraternity,
- b. He pays for the cost of initiation again,
- c. He receives an approval from the General Assembly by a 3/4's vote.
- d. He apologizes to the brothers of the Fraternity in person and in writing.

## **ARTICLE 9 - IMPEACHMENT**

### **Section 1**

Any officer is subject to impeachment when his actions are unfavorable for the good of the Fraternity.

### **Section 2**

An officer can face impeachment by an initial two-thirds vote by the Brotherhood. should such an event take place, the Judicial Board will gather information concerning the defendants conduct and present the information to the Brotherhood at the next meeting. A discussion will then take place followed by a closed ballot. A 3/4's vote is in effect for the impeachment process. The results will be determined by the Judicial Board and announced at that meeting.

### **Section 3**

Should an officer be impeached, the President or presiding officer will appoint a new officer.

### **Section 4**

Should an officer decide to resign from his position, he may do so by stating so after the request for impeachment is proposed. He may also resign before the second vote is conducted.

## **ARTICLE 10 - ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

### **Section 1**

All members are required to maintain a cumulative GPA as outlined in Article 1, Section 3 of the by-laws.

### **Section 2**

Members whose GPA falls below the GPA outlined in Article 1, Section 2 of the by-laws shall be made an associate member. He must pay all dues to the Fraternity and remain as active as possible in respect to his studies. He must also attend two extra hours per week in the library above and beyond the required amount as established by the Scholarship Chairman.

### **Section 3**

Associate members must complete an evaluation form each month.

#### **Section 4**

The financial obligations to our organization would remain the same for associate members, but his participation in events would be limited and subject to the Judicial Board. Should he not correct his educational obligations after one semester, he will lose his membership in the Alpha Sigma Phi Colony.

# **Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity**

## **Amendment One**

**(Currently Under Review for Revision)**

# **Alpha Sigma Phi**

## **Fraternity**

**Grand Valley State University**  
**Est. April 27, 1995**

### **Saferide Policy**

#### **Policy Statement**

The Saferide policy for our chapter, is a set of guidelines established for the safety of its brothers. these guidelines shall be followed by each brother within the fraternity whether they are the designated Saferide or attendee of an Alpha Sigma Phi social or any other social that is being hosted by another organization (official or unofficial). Along with the guidelines established in this policy, the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi recognize the overall importance of the Saferide program and realize the benefits that may be derived from its' use. We also recognize that this policy is not a taxi service to be abused, but rather a safe ride home for our brothers.

#### **The Saferide**

- I. Number of Saferide personnel.
  - A. There shall be one brother per twenty brothers in charge of Saferide on a given night.
  - B. There shall be no fewer than two brothers in charge of Saferide on a given night.
- II. Location of Saferide (phone number)
  - A. The chapter house number will serve as the Saferide number for our fraternity.
  - B. If the chapter does not have a house:
    1. The Saferide number will be 895-9580 unless the location is changed by those on duty.
  - C. If the location is changed.
    1. A location with a phone must be decided upon by those in charge of the Saferide for a given night two days in advance.
      - a. The location of the Saferide may not be at a social hosted by another Greek organization or any other organization (official or non-official).
      - b. Should the social be held by Alpha Sigma Phi the Saferide may attend but are still subject to the responsibilities of the Saferide as outlined in section III of this sub-heading.
    2. The location of the Saferide must be told to the President and vice-president of our fraternity.
    3. Each brother not in charge of the Saferide must be given the number of the location one day before the given night.
    4. Those in charge of the Saferide must get the number of the location at which they are staying on a given night to all organizations that have invited us to their place for a social. This includes:

- a. "All Greek" socials,
  - b. Invitation only socials, and
  - c. CO-sponsored socials not hosted at our place.
- III. Responsibilities of the Saferide personnel.
  - A. Under no circumstances shall a Saferide be under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
  - B. They are responsible for a given date.
    - 1. Should they have the need to replace themselves with another brother in the Fraternity, they must do so.
    - 2. If they do replace themselves, the original Saferide must notify the President, the Vice President, and the other Saferide brothers for their particular night.
    - 3. Should they find a replacement, this does not relieve that person of his responsibility as a designated Saferide. He is responsible to make sure that the replacement is at the location on that given night.
    - 4. The person replacing the original Saferide is also responsible to follow the guidelines set up in this policy.
  - C. Each Saferide personnel must have access to a vehicle.
  - D. The Saferide personnel is responsible for the being of those in their car that they are driving.
    - 1. This policy strongly suggests that only brothers be picked up.
  - E. Each Saferide is responsible to follow the Saferide policy established by our chapter at Grand Valley State University.
- IV. Operation of Saferide.
  - A. Each brother will be designated a specific day by the vice President of the Chapter.
  - B. Each Saferide personnel is subject to the responsibilities outlined in section III under this sub-heading.
  - C. Times of operation.
    - 1. The Saferide program will run from 10 pm until 1 am on Thursday nights.
    - 2. The Saferide program will run from 10 pm until 2 am on Friday and Saturday nights.
  - D. One Saferide must stay at the selected location at all times so that phone calls will not be missed.
  - E. No Saferide may tie up the phone unless there is call waiting on the phone.

### **The Brotherhood**

- I. Includes all those who are undergraduate brothers within Alpha Sigma Phi at Grand Valley State University.
- II. Responsibilities of the Brotherhood.
  - A. Knowledge.
    - 1. Each brother is responsible to know who is the Saferide for the night.
    - 2. Each brother is responsible to know where the Saferide is working out of - the phone number.
      - a. Each brother must carry the Saferide number for that night.
      - b. Each brother should have two other numbers with them, as a safeguard, written down.



3. Each brother is responsible to utilize the Saferide program at all times when necessary.
  - a. This provision follows the legal requirements as established by State and Federal Laws.
  - b. This provision also applies to anything that may cause problems when driving such as over-exhaustion, an injury, etc.
4. Each brother is responsible for each other.
  - a. If a brother is going to need a ride and cannot contact the Saferide himself, for whatever reason, another brother should do so for that person.
  - b. If a brother knows of a violation, he should report the violation to the President and the Vice President of Alpha Sigma Phi.
5. A brother may choose to act as an "on sight" Saferide even though he is not designated.
  - a. He must comply to all State and Federal laws.
  - b. He must be confident that he can do so without endangering the lives of others. this applies to over-exhaustion and illness that may affect his driving.
  - c. He is responsible for those who he takes in his car or the car that he is using.
6. It is the responsibility of the brother to make arrangements if he chooses to stay out past the designated times or if he chooses to go to socials on nights not designated by this policy.
7. It is the responsibility of the brother to maintain a high standard of dignity at a social and not abuse substances that might otherwise put Alpha sigma Phi, this chapter, your fellow brothers, or yourself in a bad light.

#### **Judicial Review**

Should any violation of this policy come about, those involved will be subject to Article 9 of the by-laws of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

#### **Amendments**

This Saferide policy was set up in conjunction with the rules and regulations of Alpha Sigma Phi and the Interfraternity Council of grand valley State University. This policy was constructed through the Executive board and the President of our chapter at Grand Valley State university on November 6, 1994, and was passed by the general assembly on November 7, 1994.

At any time, this policy may be subject to amendments if any one brother so sees a need and brings it before the Judicial Board for review. If changes to this policy are passed before the General Assembly, a copy of the revised Saferide policy will be presented to the Secretary of the Interfraternity Council as well as each brother in the Fraternity.

Should no amendments come before the Judicial Board, the presiding President of Alpha Sigma Phi shall sign a statement of renewal and present this to the Secretary of the Interfraternity Council upon the payment of dues to IFC.

# ΑΣΦ

**Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity  
Grand Valley State University**

---

As President of Alpha Sigma Phi, I fully understand and support this Saferide policy of being beneficial to my brothers and to our fraternity at Grand Valley State University. Because of my devotion to the well being of each individual in this chapter, I pledge that this policy will be upheld and enforced by all of my brothers including myself.

---

President, Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

# Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

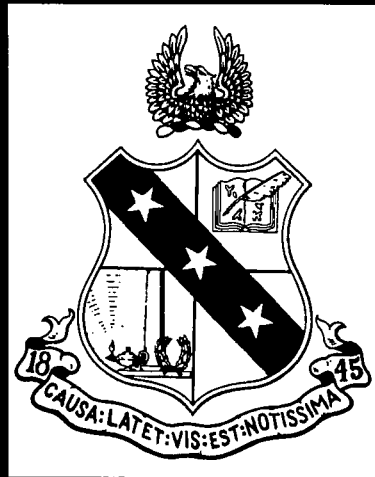
Est. April 1994  
Grand Valley State University

## Codes of Conduct

- I. Dress Code
  - A. Dress Formally to all General Assembly Meetings.
    - 1. Dress Shirt.
    - 2. Tie.
    - 3. Dress Slacks.
    - 4. Sports Coat.
    - 5. Sweater.
    - 6. No Hats.
    - 7. Dress Shoes.
    - 8. Pledge Pin or Badge.
- II. Respect for others
  - A. Take notes.
  - B. Don't talk, whisper, or distract while another brother has the floor.
  - C. Save all questions until each report is completed.
    - 1. There will be an open discussion period in which each brother will be given the opportunity to raise questions that he may have.
    - 2. All questions must be directed to the brother giving the report.
    - 3. All questions must be about the report, not another report.
- III. You may only talk when called upon.
  - A. The President or the acting President can call upon you.
  - B. The Chairman who has the floor may call upon you.
  - C. Raise your hand if you would like to address an issue to be called upon.
- IV. If things get out of hand, the President or the acting President will raise his hand for silence.
  - A. To be respectful, it is expected that you too will stop talking and raise your hand to signify your silence.
  - B. After complete silence has been achieved, the meeting will continue.
  - C. Do not resort to excessive noise to obtain attention, your attention should be automatic and natural.
  - D. Allow the person speaking a chance to complete his thought before answering him or going on.
  - E. If you would like a chairman, or another brother to respond, please indicate so at the beginning of your question.
- V. These Codes are the foundations of building a successful meeting as well as a successful Alpha Sig chapter because they portray respect towards your fellow brothers. If disrespect come back to Grand Valley and visit our brothers that might otherwise be here. Respect each others' opinions, thoughts, and beliefs so that each brother can grow stronger as individuals and as brothers.

# AΣΦ

## Fraternity



## Financial Report

Financially, we continue to remain stable. All but one brother has paid their dues on time. Maintaining an eighty dollar semester, chapter due has been very successful and with our numbers growing, the ability to finance various activities has been relatively simple. Last year, we had discussed the issue of raising our dues. This issue has been ignored for some time though because of the increasing cost that will be incurred through our charter. Additionally, by maintaining our current dues, we will remain the cheapest fraternity at Grand Valley State University.

Currently, the only difficulty that we have had financially has been the complex budget that was put in place last spring. By implementing the current budget, we were hoping to minimizing spending by chairs and to reduce the stresses of budgeting. Unfortunately, it has been difficult for some to understand and has brought us to a point of reworking the budget through a small task force. Through this committee, the fraternity will try to establish a line-item budget which is easier to work with and to understand.

# **1995 - 1996**

## **Alpha Sigma Phi Budget**

### **Section A: General Outline**

- 1. All figures for specific chairs are fixed for the fall and winter semesters.**
- 2. A reserve account will be set up with excess capital.**
- 3. This reserve account will be divided by percentage in the following categories:**
  - a. Officer expenses**
  - b. Chapter expenses**
  - c. Housing fund**
  - d. Chartering fund**
  - e. Educational foundation**
- 4. A CCI account will be instituted to separate the money from the fraternity money.**
- 5. Allocations:**
  - a. Any allocation of less than \$10 to a financially recognized chair, officer, or committee, can be handled through the Treasurer directly.**
  - b. All allocations \$10 or more must come before the Prudential Committee before the expenditure may take place.**
  - c. Money allocated to each committee, officer, or chair, that is not spent will be placed into the Educational Foundation account.**
  - d. An allocation form must be completed and presented with all receipts to receive a reimbursement from the Prudential Committee.**
- 6. The General reserve account money can only be used in conjunction with the approval by the Prudential Committee.**
- 7. The Judicial Board may overturn the Prudential Committee's right to make the final decision in any allocation or distribution of any amount of money.**
- 8. All figures are based on the Chapter dues only.**

## **Section B: Distribution (per semester)**

- 1. General Fund**
  - a. Officer expenses 40%**
  - b. Chapter expenses 30%**
  - c. Housing fund 5%**
  - d. Chartering fund 15%**
  - e. Educational Foundation 10%**
- 2. Public Relations Chairman \$ 400**
- 3. Rush Committee \$ 300**
- 4. Social Committee \$ 200**
- 5. Scholarship Chairman \$ 150**
- 6. Historian \$ 140**
- 7. Philanthropy Committee \$ 130**
- 8. Alumni and parents Chairman \$ 100**
- 9. President \$ 100**
- 10. Secretary \$ 50**
- 11. Vice-President \$ 50**
- 12. Treasurer \$ 50**
- 13. Service Committee \$ 50**

## **Section C: Stipulations**

- 1. Copy cards may only be used for the Fraternity on a reimbursement basis.**
- 2. Exact records must be maintained for the copy card.**
- 3. Weekly reports must be submitted by each officer or chairman regarding the use of chapter funds with the receipts.**
- 4. The President, Vice-President Secretary, and the Treasurer all have a revolving/open fund.**  
**-These officers do not need permission to utilize their funds.**
- 5. Each committee, chair, or officer has the option to make an allocation request outside of the Prudential Committee meeting time only in cases of emergency. The format for making a request goes as follows:**
  - a. The Chairman of the Prudential Committee must be contacted.**
  - b. The Chairman must then contact at least three other board members for the okay.**
  - c. The chair will then contact the person requesting the money with the approval if granted by the board.**

- d. If approved, the committee, chair, or officer receiving the funds can either:
  - 1. Buy the materials and receive a reimbursement upon receiving the receipts at the next Prudential meeting.
  - 2. Collect the funds from the Treasurer and turn in the receipts at the next Prudential meeting.
- 6. Should a delay of over one week in receiving the receipts from an officer or chairman, allocations to that chairman shall be suspended until the receipts are turned in.
- 7. No brother, chairman, or officer may receive a reimbursement without having it approved by the prudential committee.
- 8. All allocations distributed to the Philanthropy committee will be on a reimbursement basis after a fund-raiser event.
- 9. This budget may be amended at any time by the acting Prudential Committee with a 3/4's vote.

The signatures below represent the Prudential Board who have adopted this budget:

---

Victor Rieber, Vice-President and Chair

---

Jon Heyboer, President

---

Jason Karasinski, Treasurer

---

Aaron Smaka, Member at Large

---

Chad Grabill, Member at Large