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DATE: January 13, 1999
TO: Grand Council
FROM: Drew M. Thawley, Director of Expansion
RE: Colony; Penn State University, Altoona
Recommendation for Action

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As you review the Penn State, Altoona Colony petition, you will find that all requirements are met, and that the men in the colony have worked diligently to become a changing force on their campus. The ultimate question is whether you take a young group, charter them, and then use that enthusiasm to improve what is already a solid group. Or is it more appropriate to use charter approval as leverage to encourage them to improve.

I would like to offer some important points.

- Of the 41 men desiring to be initiated, 25 men wish to be named on the actual petition. The remaining 16 members were recruited in the fall of 1998. They are referred to as the Alpha Class.
- The University is a four year institution, however, about 75% of the group transfers to Penn State, State College before their sixth semester (spring of junior year). Issues surrounding the frequent transfer of Altoona men to the Upsilon chapter have been addressed. Relations between Upsilon and ANY other chapter are poor, but rapidly improving.
- The colony is strictly anti-hazing.
- The Founding Fathers have an average 2.812 GPA.
- They recently were in disagreement with a University administrator over an alleged risk management incident. The incident is explained in full in an insert in the petition. Their penalties and comments by the administrator are attachments to the petition. The group is not "high risk."
- The relations with this particular administrator have been less than desired since the group's inception. Robert Blaisdell had a difficult relationship with the gentleman and indicated to me that the man was very "anti-Greek." My experience with the administrator has been very positive.
- There is little advising for the colony. Stuart Spisak and I have tried to help as much as possible; Stuart because he lives less than an hour away, and I because of both my role on Staff and my personal interest in the group.
- As a young group of men, they NEED an advisor who is committed to aiding in the continual development of the chapter.

My specific recommendation for the group is:

- Approve Altoona Colony, pending the following:
- Mandate that, through research by staff, and follow-up by the chapter, they secure two alumni advisors BEFORE they are permitted to charter.
- Mandate that they secure at least one faculty advisor BEFORE they are permitted to charter.
- Zero Risk Management Violations.
- Mandate that the group utilize their CLC visit to organize a Risk Management Seminar at which 100% of the members are present.
- Mandate that once the above listed stipulations are met and verified by staff, that this issue will be re-evaluated by the Grand Council.

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Alpha Sigma Phi Petition For Charter

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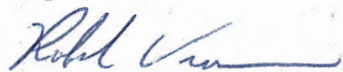
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Petition for charter of the colony at Pennsylvania State University, Altoona

Dear Members of the Grand Council:

It is with great pride and pleasure that I send you the petition for charter for the Pennsylvania State University at Altoona Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi National Fraternity. We, as members of this colony have worked very hard to be able to forward this documentation to you as proof that we have all worked very hard join the ranks within the organization of Alpha Sigma Phi National Fraternity. As president of this colony, I have overseen the many hours of work that went in to organizing this petition. It is with this cover letter that I officially announce our petition of Alpha Sigma Phi National Fraternity to become a chapter. We hope that this information that we have provided is adequate. We sincerely hope that upon reviewing of this petition that you will have an epiphany allowing you to see the benefit of allowing our colony to become a full-fledged chapter in Alpha Sigma Phi National Fraternity. Please feel free to contact me by any means of correspondence and I will be happy to fulfill any request that you may have for more information that was not provided in this petition. Thanks for your time in reviewing this matter.

Ralph Vuono



President Pennsylvania State University, Altoona Colony

VISION STATEMENT

The colony of Alpha Sigma Phi at Pennsylvania State University at Altoona was founded for many special reasons. The most significant reason is the reason of an honest brotherhood. We the members of Alpha Sigma Phi at Pennsylvania State University at Altoona believe that being honest to one another and creating brotherhood that preaches honesty is the best way "To Better The Man". We also have a strong belief that an honest person is a respected person. This attitude has not only made us mature gentleman, but also enabled us to gain trust from our new members and the community.

Another reason that our colony was founded was for the simple reason of being different. We did not feel comfortable with the other fraternities on campus and we did not agree with them on the disrespect that they showed towards their new members. We have come together to change the opinions about the Greek system here at our campus, and within the community.

The last reason, but not nearly the least of the reasons, is "To Create and Perpetuate Brotherhood". The minute that we as an interest group saw that statement, we knew that Alpha Sigma Phi was the right fraternity for us. We all wanted to become brothers and we all knew that Alpha Sigma Phi was the only fraternity to offer us the best brotherhood.

The Constitution of Penn State Altoona Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

PREAMBLE:

We, the brothers of the Penn State Altoona Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, in order to provide for effective management and judicious legislation in the operation of the colony, and to provide a structure within which this colony may grow successfully in the pursuit of the ideals of Alpha Sigma Phi National Fraternity, do hereby adopt and approve this Constitution.

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Penn State Altoona Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE and OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this colony shall be to organize its membership in such a manner as to foster greater academic achievement, to promote community and campus service, to create a more productive individual in society, and to teach ideals of integrity, honor, and chivalry within the hearts and the minds of its members.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Members shall be duly initiated male students at Penn State Altoona, during the period of colonization which began on February 17, 1998, and ends upon the initiation date of the founding fathers. "New Member" male students of Penn State Altoona shall be considered as brothers. Upon initiation, membership will consist of new members and initiated Brothers.

Section 2. There shall be no discrimination such that race, creed, religion, color, or sexual orientation will affect a candidate's possibility for membership.

Section 3. Membership shall be granted by virtue of acceptance of invitation extended by the vote of the undergraduate membership.

Section 4. Membership may be suspended or revoked through a judicial process overseen by the Prudential Board.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

- Section 1. Stated meetings of this colony shall be held at least once a week during the academic year with the exception of conflicting holidays and other major conflicting events as approved by the President. Location and time of meetings shall be at the discretion of the President.
- Section 2. Special meetings of the colony may be called only by the President, or at the request of fifty percent (50%) of the active members.
- Section 3. The procedure for all meetings shall be governed by those stated in the current Edition of Robert's' Rules of Order.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS & ELECTIONS

- Section 1. The elected officers of this colony shall be the President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary/Public Relations Chairman, Treasurer, two Members-At-Large of the Prudential Board, Rush Chairman, Scholarship Chairman, Service/Philanthropy Chairman, New Member Educator, Editor/Webmaster, Sergeant-At-Arms, Marshal, Intramural Chairman, Brotherhood Development Chairman, Historian, Social Chairman/Risk Management Officer, Parent/Alumni Director, and secondary Interfraternity Council Representative (if the President or VP are unable to attend).

ARTICLE VI. COMMITTEES

Section 1. The permanent Standing Committees of the colony shall be as follows:

- a) Prudential Board
- b) Rush Committee
- c) Service/Philanthropy Committee
- d) Social Committee
- e) Parent/Alumni Committee
- f) Brotherhood Development Committee

Section 2. The Prudential Board shall consist of the President, the Vice President, the Treasurer, and two Members-At-Large. The Vice President shall serve as chairman. The Prudential Board shall be responsible for all matters of finances, budgeting, judicial concern, and management of the general operation of the fraternity.

Section 3. The Rush Chairman shall be chairman of the Rush Committee; The Service Chairman shall be chairman of the Service Committee; The Social Chairman shall be chairman of the Social Committee; The Alumni/Parents Director shall be chairman of the Parent/Alumni Committee. The Brotherhood Development Chairman shall be chairman of the Brotherhood Development Committee.

Section 4. Special Committees can be appointed to handle issues not relevant to the defined committees of Alpha Sigma Phi.

ARTICLE VII. FINANCES

Section 1. The revenues of this colony shall be derived from the members' dues, the colony's fund-raising projects, and any donations.

Section 2. All finances shall be managed by the Prudential Board.

ARTICLE VIII. HAZING

Section 1. Alpha Sigma Phi is the fraternity "To Better the Man" and all of her functions and actions should exhibit this as listed in the *Code of Conduct*.

Section 2. Every human being deserves to be treated with dignity and not harassed, tormented, abused, or violated by another human being.

Section 3. No activity construed even in the slightest way as abusing someone physically, psychologically, or sexually or placing someone into circumstances such that the person's dignity, individuality, or beliefs are compromised, will be tolerated by this brotherhood.

ARTICLE IX. HOUSING

Section 1. The chapter house (satellite or otherwise) for the Penn State Altoona Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity will be Alcohol-free.

Section 2. No alcohol regardless the age of the person will be permitted on or in chapter premises.

ARTICLE X. SUSPENSION OF THIS CONSTITUTION

Section 1. This clause hereby allows for the opportunity for the membership to suspend the constitution and by-laws of this fraternity only when deemed necessary.

ARTICLE IX. CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURES

Section 1. This Constitution of Penn State Altoona Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity may be amended in part or in full by the active members.

Section 2. A copy of this constitution shall be filed with the National headquarters of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, the Greek office at Penn State Altoona, the Interfraternity Council at the same institution, and the Prudential Board.

This constitution has been duly reviewed and approved by the Prudential Board of the Colony at Penn State Altoona and the undergraduate membership of the colony. It is understood that each member of this organization has a duty to uphold this constitution and to maintain the integrity of the chapter in all situations that may occur.

Adopted this _____ Day of _____ in the year _____ .

President

Vice-President

Secretary

By Laws of the Penn State Altoona Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

PREAMBLE:

These By-laws are the statutes for the government of the Penn State Altoona Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, enacted in conjunction with the Constitution of the Colony to more fully define the powers, duties and functions which are authorized thereunder.

Article I. Membership

Section 1. To maintain active status, a member of the Penn State Altoona Colony of the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity must:

- a) Be a male student at Penn State Altoona.
- b) Not affiliated with another Greek social/general fraternity.
- c) Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.30 if in the Alpha class and a cumulative GPA of 2.50 for classes thereafter.

Section 2. To receive a bid for membership in the Penn State Altoona Colony of the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity a prospective must:

- a) Be a male student at Penn State Altoona.
- b) Have a cumulative 2.30 grade point average or higher (high school or collegiate).
- c) Not be affiliated with another Greek social/general fraternity.

Section 3. A bid for membership into Penn State Altoona Colony is extended to those who receive a four-fifths (4/5) vote from the present general assembly.

- a) No abstentions for membership voting is permitted.
- b) Prospective members will be voted on individually.
- c) Bids by proxy must be given directly to the Marshal prior to the voting session.
- d) At least fifty percent plus one of the membership must be present to hold a voting session.
- e) The Marshal shall count the ballots and shall report to the membership whether or not a bid will be extended to the prospective member.
- f) Should an individual be extended a bid to join the Penn State Altoona Colony, he maintains the right to turn the invitation down without question.
- g) Should an individual not be given a bid, he will be notified as an act of courtesy by the Rush Chairman.
- h) An individual who wishes to become a member of the Colony may accept the bid within four weeks of receiving it.

Section 4. All members of the Penn State Altoona Colony must maintain the standards established by the Penn State Altoona, the Interfraternity Council, and the Colony regarding education and scholarship.

Section 5. Should a member fail to meet the scholarship standards or the general requirements and/or responsibilities of the Colony, he shall be placed on probation for the time period of one semester, and given "Associate Membership."

- a) An "Associate Member" is allowed but not required to attend meetings of the general assembly.
- b) All voting rights shall cease.
- c) An "Associate Member" must remain financial responsible to the local and national fraternity.
- d) An "Associate Member" has one semester to meet the scholastic requirements.
- e) If an "Associate Member" does not meet the scholastic requirements of the chapter, he shall be suspended from all activities and functions of the colony until his cumulative GPA is above the required 2.30 for up to one year.
- f) A suspended member is relieved of financial obligations to the local and national fraternity. All paperwork for suspension must be submitted to the National Headquarters.
- g) If a suspended individual does not raise his GPA above 2.30, the individual will be made an alumnus. All paperwork must be completed and submitted to the National Headquarters.

Section 6. All members of the colony must abide by all federal, state, local, university, Interfraternity Council, and fraternity laws and code of conduct.

Article II. Officers

Section 1. The officers of this colony shall be the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Sergeant-At-Arms, Marshal, Editor, Historian, and New Member Educator. The Chairmen shall be the Social Chairman, Brotherhood Development Chairman, Service/Philanthropy Chairman, Scholarship Chairman, Rush Chairman, Parent/Alumni Director, and Intramural Chairman. Officer and Chairman positions beyond those listed here may be created by the President or Prudential Board for the benefit of the brotherhood.

Section 2. All Officers shall perform the duties of their respective positions as set forth by the Alpha Sigma Phi Chapter Officers Guide. Should an officer's position not be described by the guide, that officer will accept the responsibilities bestowed upon him by the President, the Prudential Board, and/or the general

membership and shall abide by the general rules and laws applicable to any officer of the brotherhood.

Article III. Committees

- Section 1. The Rush/Recruitment Committee, headed by the Rush/Recruitment Chairman, will organize and educate all rush activities and events for the Colony. The committee may restrict events to members only, or open events to local Sororities to help coordinate the activities. The committee is subject to follow the rules and regulations set up by the Alpha Sigma Phi National Headquarters, the Interfraternity Council and Penn State Altoona.
- Section 2. The Service and Philanthropy Committee, headed by the Service and Philanthropy Chairman, will organize and execute service and philanthropic projects for the brotherhood of our colony. The committee may restrict said projects for the Brotherhood only or open them to other organizations on or off campus. In the case of a Philanthropic event, the Prudential Board will determine where the moneys raised from these activities will be donated. The committee is subject to follow the rules and regulations set up by the Alpha Sigma Phi National Headquarters, the Interfraternity Council and Penn State Altoona.
- Section 3. The Social/Risk Management Committee, headed by the Social Chairman, will organize and execute social events for the Brothers of the Colony. The committee may restrict said projects for the Brotherhood only or open them to other organizations on or off campus. The committee is subject to follow the rules and regulations set up by the Alpha Sigma Phi National Headquarters, the Interfraternity Council and Penn State Altoona to protect the health of those attending functions hosted by Alpha Sigma Phi.
- Section 4. Parent/Alumni Committee, headed by the Parent/Alumni Chairman, will organize and execute events for the Brothers, Alumni and Parents of the Colony and shall keep Alumni and Parents informed as to the goals and events decided and acted upon by the membership. The committee is subject to follow the rules and regulations set up by the Alpha Sigma Phi National Headquarters, the Interfraternity Council and Penn State Altoona.
- Section 5. The Brotherhood Development Committee, headed by the Brotherhood Development Chairman, will execute and organize development retreats, the mediation and well being of the Brotherhood, and the education and leadership of the Colony. The committee is subject to follow the rules and regulations set up by the Alpha Sigma Phi National Headquarters, the Interfraternity Council and Penn State Altoona.

Section 6. Any Special Committees will be appointed by the President and shall operate as long as deemed necessary by the President. The committee is subject to follow the rules and regulations established by the Alpha Sigma Phi National Headquarters, the Interfraternity Council and Penn State Altoona.

Section 7. All members of the general assembly with the exception of the President and the Vice President must maintain an active role in one of the standing committees described in Article III, Sections 1 through 5.

Article IV. Prudential Board

Section 1. The Prudential Board has been established to manage the financial, judicial, and managerial affairs of the Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. The members of this board will include the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and two (2) members at large, with the Vice President being the chairman.

Section 2. The Prudential Board will periodically review the Constitution and the by-laws of the Colony and make suggestions to the general assembly as to the improvement of the above mentioned. All amendments will be reviewed by the Prudential Board, and shall be approved by the general assembly by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

Section 3. All Prudential Board meetings will be closed with minutes posted each week.

- a) Financial meetings will be open to those requiring funds.
- b) Guests may be invited into the meeting, only by the Vice President, for purposes of discussion relevant to the meeting.

Section 4. The Prudential Board should meet once a week during the school year and once a month during the summer.

Section 5. In order to protect the Foundation and Image of the Colony, at any time the Prudential Board may hold a hearing to determine whether an individual brother has stepped beyond the beliefs and values of our colony. If such a hearing takes place, the Prudential Board should hold a hearing within one week of the reported incident. Any member of the brotherhood may attend this hearing, unless the accused requests a private meeting. During the hearing, the accused will be allowed to state his case followed by a questioning period by the Prudential Board. The Prudential Board as well as the accused individuals may have witnesses to their case, who will be required to follow the above mentioned procedures on testimony and questioning. The Prudential Board will convene for an appropriate amount of time to discuss the issue and make a judgment.

- a) If found innocent, the case is dropped.

- b) If found guilty, the Prudential Board will apply an appropriate measure upon the individual(s) that applies to the severity of the case.
- c) If the guilty party feels that the judgment was made unfairly, he may appeal the General Assembly with a written statement and an appearance at the next meeting of the General Assembly.

- 1) A vote by secret ballot will immediately following the hearing to overturn the judgment of the Prudential Board.
- 2) If the General Assembly votes to overturn the punishment of the Prudential Board, the Prudential Board will reassess its ruling.
- 3) A reassessed ruling can again be challenged by the same process.
- 4) The General Assembly may also chose to overturn the case in its entirety, therefore relieving the brother of all punishment and further investigation.
- 5) A two-thirds (2/3) vote is required to overturn a punishment or decision by the Prudential Board.

Section 6. The Prudential Board will enforce an attendance policy at the General Assembly meetings. The first and second excuse will be considered an academic leave. The third absence will result in a loss of voting privileges for the remainder of the semester. The fourth absence in a semester will result in a dismissal hearing in front of the Prudential Board.

Article V. Meetings

Section 1. Committee meetings, Prudential Board 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 during the school year.

Section 2. Attendance by all members is mandatory for the General Assembly meetings as defined in Article 5, Section 5. Attendance policies for all other meetings are determined by the chairman of the meeting.

Section 3. A quorum consisting of fifty percent plus one of the active membership must be present in order to act upon any legislation.

Section 4. A majority vote of the present brotherhood is required to pass a general motion unless otherwise specified for matters described in this constitution.

Section 5. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the present brotherhood is required to pass a constitutional by-law change.

Section 6. A four-fifths (4/5) vote of the present brotherhood is required to offer a bid to a prospective member.

Section 7. All meetings will follow general parliamentary procedures as outlined in Robert's Rules of Order to ensure orderly meetings.

Article VI. Officers and Chairmen

Section 1. All permanent standing officer and Chairman positions shall be decided by yearly election by the membership. A majority vote is required by each candidate in order to win the election to that position.

Section 2. Elections shall be held in the month of November of each year. The term of office shall be for the period of one year, beginning on January 1, following the election.

- a) Nominations for officer and chairman positions shall be made by the membership at the first weekly general assembly meeting in November. A member may not nominate himself. The nomination becomes official when the nominee accepts the nomination.
- b) Nominees shall present speeches to the membership during the second weekly general assembly meeting in November. The Sergeant-At-Arms shall establish the guidelines for candidates' speeches and/or debates and/or question and answer periods.
- c) During the third weekly general assembly meeting, the membership will vote on all officer and chairman positions. A majority vote by the present membership is required for a candidate to win an officer or chairman position.
- d) At the last meeting of the fall semester, the officer transition ceremony of Alpha Sigma Phi will take place.

Section 3. All officer and chairman elections shall be by secret ballot, and counted by an active advisor of the colony.

Section 4. The President retains the power to appoint members to special positions and committees for purposes of fulfilling a specific temporary or short term goal with approval of the Prudential Board.

- a) The President's appointments may be challenged to the Prudential Board by any member.
- b) An appointment can last no longer than one year before a re-appointment is needed.

Section 5. Any officer or chairman may be impeached if an officer or chairman is negligent in his duties and/or in violation of university, state, federal, or Alpha Sigma Phi National Headquarters regulations. The Prudential Board will host an investigation and make a ruling. A ruling may be appealed to the General Assembly and overturned by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the General Assembly.

- a) An officer under investigation shall be temporarily suspended from the duties of his office until due process has taken place.
- b) An officer may resign before being impeached.
- c) If the President is under investigation, the Vice President will assume the duties of the President until due process has taken place.

Section 6. In the event that an officer or chairman is removed from his office or resigns or is unable to effectively fulfill his duties, the President shall appoint, with approval of the Prudential Board, a member to replace the officer until the next yearly election. If the office of President becomes vacant, the Prudential Board will set a time and date for a special election.

Article VII. Dues

Section 1. The Prudential Board shall determine the appropriate amount of dues that each member must pay, at which time the general assembly will vote to amend the dues. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the general assembly is required to amend the dues.

Section 2. Local dues are currently set at one hundred dollars (\$100) per semester.

Section 3. Dues will be paid at the first weekly meeting of each semester.

Section 4. Special Assessments: Under such circumstances that a member may have difficulty paying the full amount of dues at one time, that member may opt to accept an alternative payment plan provided by the Prudential Board, which will extend a maximum period of the current semester.

Section 5. Should a member be unable to pay the full amount of dues, even with respect to the Special Assessments Clause, within the same semester the individual will be suspended from all chapter activities and functions for a maximum of one year.

- a) If he does not become financial in good standing, the chapter will petition the Grand Council for suspension from Alpha Sigma Phi National Fraternity.
- b) All paperwork must be filed appropriately with the National Headquarters.

Section 6. Should a person whose membership has been suspended due to financial difficulties wish to rejoin the membership, he must repay all his outstanding debts to the brotherhood, be approved for re-admittance or for release of suspension by a four-fifths (4/5) vote of the membership, and apologize in person to the entire brotherhood.

Article VIII. Housing

Section 1. Under no circumstances will alcohol be allowed in or on chapter premises as defined by the National Organization and the chapter.

Section 2. Under no circumstances will the chapter host a social function with alcohol present at the chapter house as defined by the National Organization and the chapter.

Section 3. Under no circumstances will brothers be allowed to have or consume alcoholic beverages in or on chapter premises as defined by the National Organization and the chapter.

Section 4. Regardless of the age of those living in the chapter house, the procession and/or consumption of alcohol is not permitted in the chapter house.

Section 5. Those violating the Alcohol-free policy within one year will be subject to:

- a. 1st warning: \$200 fine, loss of voting privileges for one month, social probation for one month.
- b. 2nd warning: \$200 fine, loss of voting privileges for one semester, social probation for one semester.
- c. 3rd warning: Suspended by the chapter for one year, chapter will petition Grand Council to suspend violator indefinitely.

Article IX. Amendments

Section 1. All proposed amendments to the Constitution and/or the By-laws will be presented to the Prudential Board. The Prudential Board will then present the amendment to the brotherhood at the next General Assembly meeting.

Section 2. A two-thirds vote of the membership may amend the Constitution and/or By-laws of this Colony.

Article X. Upholding the By-laws

Section 1. All members of this brotherhood shall do their utmost to uphold the justness and the integrity of each of these by-laws, and to obey them to the best of their ability.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of each brother to report to the Prudential Board any violation of these by-laws by a fellow member. Responsibility falls upon each member to act in the manner that is best for the brotherhood, namely insuring that his fellow brothers do not disrespect the laws and traditions which have been set by the brotherhood both within this Constitution and as decided upon by the membership.

PETITION FOR ΑΣΦ FRATERNITY CHARTERING

We, the undersigned members of the Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi of Pennsylvania State University at Altoona, do hereby petition Alpha Sigma Phi National Fraternity to confer upon this organization the honor of being hereby designated as a Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi National Fraternity. We hereby agree, if chapter status is granted, to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, and Rituals of Alpha Sigma Phi National Fraternity.

Benshoff, Adam	<i>Adam L. Benshoff</i>	Kurtz, Josh	<i>Josh Kurtz</i>
Brownstein, Kenneth	<i>Kenneth Brownstein</i>	Law, Eric	<i>Eric Law</i>
Coleman, Brad	<i>Brad Coleman</i>	Maciejewski, Steve	<i>Steve Maciejewski</i>
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Dezzutti, Jonathan	<i>Jonathan Dezzutti</i>	Regester, Mark	<i>Mark Regester</i>
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Dupirack, Gregory	<i>Gregory Dupirack</i>	Smith, Mike	<i>Mike Smith</i>
Feinberg, Jason	<i>Jason Feinberg</i>	Smith, Shawn	<i>Shawn P. Smith</i>
Finney, Andrew	<i>Andrew Finney</i>	Summerville, Mike	<i>Mike Summerville</i>
Fletcher, Joseph	<i>Joseph Fletcher</i>	Sweeney, Eric	<i>Eric J. Sweeney</i>
Flynn, Edward	<i>Edward K. Flynn</i>	Sweet, Mark	<i>Mark Sweet</i>
Forshey, Christopher	<i>Christopher Forshey</i>	Teates, Travis	<i>Travis Teates</i>
Germann, Nathan	<i>Nathan Germann</i>	Townsend, Justen	<i>Justen Townsend</i>
Gyory, Trent	<i>Trent Gyory</i>	Ulsh, Lee (Harry)	<i>Lee Ulsh</i>
Hite, Adam	<i>Adam Hite</i>	Vuono, Ralph	<i>Ralph Vuono</i>
Hottenstein, Anthony	<i>Anthony Hottenstein</i>	Walkiewicz, Matthew	<i>Matthew Walkiewicz</i>
Kiak, Jason	<i>Jason Kiak</i>	Watkins, Colin	<i>Colin Watkins</i>
Kincade, Matthew	<i>Matthew Kincade</i>	Williams, Adam	<i>Adam Williams</i>
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		Shultz, Josh	<i>Josh Shultz</i>

A Brief History of Pennsylvania State University

From agricultural college to world-class learning community, the story of The Pennsylvania State University is one of an expanding mission of teaching, research, and public service. But that mission was not so grandly conceived in 1855, when the Commonwealth chartered the school at the request of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society. The goal was to apply scientific principles to farming, a radical departure from the traditional curriculum grounded in mathematics, rhetoric, and classical languages. Centre County became the site of the new college in response to a gift of 200 acres from agriculturist and ironmaster James Irvin of Bellefonte. President Evan Pugh drew on the scientific education he had received in Europe to plan a broader curriculum combining classical studies with practical applications. Pugh and similar visionaries in other states won federal support for their ideas in 1862, when Congress passed the Morrill Land-Grant Act. The act enabled states to sell federal land, invest the proceeds, and use the income to support colleges "where the leading object shall be, without excluding scientific and classical studies . . . to teach agriculture and the mechanic arts [engineering] . . . in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in all the pursuits and professions of life."

In 1863, the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania became the Commonwealth's sole land-grant institution. Pugh died the following year, and the concept of land-grant education was so novel that over the next twenty years, his successors failed to define it. As the curriculum drifted between the purely agricultural and the classical, public confidence fell; only 64 undergraduates were enrolled in 1875.

In 1882, George W. Atherton, a vigorous proponent of land-grant education, became president of what had then become The Pennsylvania State College. Atherton introduced engineering studies, and Penn State soon became one of the nation's ten largest undergraduate engineering schools. Atherton broadened in to the liberal arts, and Professor of English, Fred Pattee, taught the nation's first course in American literature (heretofore considered an unworthy stepchild of English literature). Atherton founded the Agricultural Experiment Station as a center for scientific research, and helped to draft the Hatch Act that gave annual federal support to such stations nationwide—thus setting the precedent of Congressional support for academic research. Impressed with Atherton's improvements, the state legislature authorized regular appropriations to the college beginning in 1887. From Atherton's death in 1906 to mid-century, Penn State focused on undergraduate education and extension.

Enrollment surpassed 5,000 in 1936, by which time the college had become the Commonwealth's largest source of baccalaureate degrees. Also in the 1930s, the administration of President Ralph Hetzel fashioned a series of branch campuses throughout Pennsylvania for students who, because of Depression-era economics, could not afford to leave home to attend college. The centers offered the first year or two of undergraduate studies and were the predecessors of today's system of 24 Penn State campuses located throughout the Commonwealth (with the University Park campus remaining the administrative hub.).

Extension work was primarily agricultural. Penn State pioneered in correspondence courses, disseminating scientific knowledge to farmers eager to find more efficient ways of growing crops and raising livestock. The college also worked with local and federal governments to implement a statewide system of agricultural and home economics agents who advised on issues as diverse as family life, nutrition, and food preservation. By the 1930s, Penn State had also launched outreach programs in the liberal arts, engineering, and the sciences.

Although research—the third element of Penn State's tripartite mission—developed more slowly, Penn State by 1950 had won distinction for investigations in dairy science, building insulation, diesel engines, and other specialized fields. To show that the institution had come of age, President Milton Eisenhower changed its name in 1953 to The Pennsylvania State University and established a campus post office designated University Park. Research thrived under Eisenhower's successor, engineer and scientist Dr. Eric Walker, who headed Penn State from 1956 to 1970. "Space race," "brain drain," and other catch phrases reflected intense national concern for education, and public funds were plentiful. The physical plant tripled in value, and hundreds of acres of farm and forest land were added to give the central campus room to grow (land now occupied, for example, by the Blue Golf Course, the Penn State Scanticon Hotel and Conference Center, and the Russell Larson Agricultural Research Center at Rock Springs.) Total enrollment at all locations climbed from 14,000 to 40,000 during the Walker years. The Hershey Medical Center—a college of medicine and teaching hospital—was established in 1967 with a \$50 million gift from the charitable trusts of chocolate magnate Milton S. Hershey.

The University's geographic isolation and conservatism held student unrest to modest proportions during the Vietnam War era, culminating in a brief occupation of Old Main in April 1970. More troubling in the long run were lagging state appropriations, which failed to keep up with inflation and the growing demand for the University's services. Finally, in 1984, President Bryce Jordan launched the six-year Campaign for Penn State, which raised \$352 million in private gifts for academic programs. The campaign highlighted the fact that, despite its name and land-grant designation, Penn State was state-related, not state-owned, and would have to seek greater support from the private sector to strengthen academic quality. Dr. Jordan also pushed ahead with plans for a research park that would emphasize the economic development aspect of the University's public service mission.

But Penn State's reputation still rests, as it has since the first graduating class of 1861, on the achievements of its alumni—340,000 strong by 1998. As Milton Eisenhower observed, the alumni "are the real interpreters of the University to the people of the Commonwealth and the nation."

History of Penn State Altoona

The Altoona Undergraduate Center opened in 1939 with 119 students and nine faculty members. In 1947 the Altoona Campus Advisory Board purchased the former Ivyside Amusement Park grounds, converted park buildings for school use, and the campus moved to its present location. Since 1985 the campus has built seven new buildings. The most recent of which are Cedar Hall and The Ralph and Helen Force Advanced Technology Center which opened in 1997. During the past four years the campus has witnessed unprecedented growth as more than 1,000 new students have enrolled. In addition, Penn State, Altoona made the switch to a four-year college on July 1, 1997, and now offers baccalaureate degrees in four majors as well as providing course work for seven associate degrees and the first two years for more than 160 Penn State majors.

Bachelor (four-year) Degrees:

Bachelor of Science Degree in Business

Bachelor of Science Degree for Registered Nurses

Bachelor of Science, Electro-mechanical Engineering Technology (BS EMET)

BS EMET Program

Letters, Arts and Sciences

Third Year of Course Work for Elementary and Kindergarten Majors

Associate (two-year) Degrees:

Business Administration

Electrical Engineering Technology

Letters, Arts, and Science

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Nursing

Science

History of Greek Life at Pennsylvania State University, Altoona

The first greek organization at Penn State Altoona was Pi Lambda Phi founded in 1976. Shortly thereafter the local sorority, Omega Delta, was founded with the help of Pi Lambda Phi and became their sister sorority. It was several years before another greek organization appeared at Penn State Altoona.

In 1983 the first local fraternity was founded at Penn State Altoona. Delta Phi Omega successfully petitioned the campus for a greek charter. This charter would eventually be revoked in 1996 after an incident involving underage drinking at a Delta Phi Omega sponsored function. The former members of Delta Phi Omega then petitioned the campus and the national office of Acacia fraternity for a new charter. The reborn fraternity then founded its own local sorority, originally named Kappa Delta Epsilon. Unfortunately they had not checked whether or not those letters were all ready in use. Kappa Delta Epsilon threatened to sue the newly founded local sorority once they discovered the use of their letters and the name was changed to Kappa Phi Delta.

Phi Sigma Kappa would start its traditions in Altoona in 1992. In what had become the standard among greek life Phi Sigma Kappa helped to found its sister sorority, a local chapter, Delta Zeta Chi in the following year, 1993.

Zeta Xi Epsilon is a local sorority founded of its own accord in 1993.

Lastly, the local charter Theta Sigma Psi, was founded in 1996. They were founded with the assistance of Omega Delta. Currently Theta Sigma Psi is on probation and are not permitted to participate in activities on campus.

History of Alpha Sigma Phi at The Pennsylvania State University at Altoona

The history of the colony of Alpha Sigma Phi at Pennsylvania State University; Altoona dates back to early in the fall of 1997, when eight gentlemen decided that they wanted to start a chapter of a national fraternity at the campus of Pennsylvania State University; Altoona. After weeks of writing letters and several conversations with various Greek organizations, we finally decided to choose Alpha Sigma Phi. From that point on we grew in numbers, as well as maturity. We have done many things to help Greek life at our campus, such as, bringing the first non-hazing pledge program, showing respect to independents, volunteering our time for numerous campus activities, and gaining a good relationship with our Greek advisors.

We have also done many services for the community of Altoona. We have been involved with the Young Men's Christian Association, and helping them with events, such as, Y-Nites, 3 on 3 basketball tournament, Road Races, and Happy Helpers Day. We have committed ourselves to the Easter Seals and will be sponsoring and organizing their biggest fundraiser of the year called Big Bounce.

On top of all the community service and campus involvement that we have had, we as a colony have grown close and become a well-respected fraternity on campus. We were given proof of the rumor when we had 72 men sign up for fall '98 rush. We have come a long way and have made a lot of progress and we are not about to stop here. With the projection of having a bigger rush class then last semester, the future of Alpha Sigma Phi at Pennsylvania State University at Altoona is looking extremely bright.

Founding Father's School Statistics

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>GPA</i>	<i>Major</i>
Brownstein	Kenneth	Sophomore	3.08	DUS
Coleman	Brad	Sophomore	3.19	Chemical Engineering
DeLozier	Benjamin	Junior	3.07	Elementary Education
Dezzutti	Jonathan	Freshman	2.4	Psychology
Dupirack	Gregory	Junior	2.5	Electrical Engineering
Feinberg	Jason	Sophomore	2.35	Food Science
Fletcher	Joseph	Sophomore	2.56	Communications
Flynn	Edward	Junior	2.31	Business Administration
Germann	Nathan	Junior	2.5	Criminal Justice
Gyory	Trent	Sophomore	2.45	Finance
Hite	Adam	Sophomore	3.68	Agricultural Bio
Kiak	Jason	Sophomore	3.15	Electrical Engineering
Krasinski	Adam	Sophomore	2.9	Marketing
Kurtz	Josh	Sophomore	2.42	Business Administration
Maciejewski	Steven	Sophomore	3.07	Meteorology
Seiber	Chris	Sophomore	2.7	Liberal Arts
Shultz	Josh		2.3	DUS
Smith	Michael	Sophomore	2.8	Psychology/Philosophy
Summerville	Michael	Junior	3.25	Bio Behavioral Health
Sweet	Mark	Junior	2.37	Administration of Justice
Teates	Travis	Sophomore	3.38	Electrical Engineering
Townsend	Justen	Sophomore	2.41	Secondary Education
Ulsh	Harry	Sophomore	3.15	Mechanical Engineering
Vuono	Ralph	Sophomore	2.85	Marketing
Walkiewicz	Matthew	Senior	3.46	Engineering

Alpha Class's School

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>GPA</i>	<i>Major</i>
Benshoff	Adam	Freshman		Biology
Dennehy	Edward	Freshman		Economics
Diesel	Shawn	Freshman		Wildlife & Fisheries
Finney	Andrew	Freshman		DUS
Forshey	Christopher	Freshman		Broadcast Journalism
Hottenstein	Anthony	Sophomore	2.6	Computer Science
Kincade	Matthew	Freshman		Business
Krasinski	David	Freshman		Finance
Law	Eric	Sophomore	2.32	Accounting
Myers	Nathan	Freshman		Health & Human
Register	Mark	Freshman		Business Administration
Smith	Shawn	Freshman		HRIM
Sweeney	Eric	Freshman		DUS
Watkins	Colin	Sophomore	2.55	Business Administration
Williams	Adam	Freshman		Mechanical Engineering
Zeller	Edward	Freshman		Art

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Brownstein	Kenneth	228 Cedar Hall	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 940-4662
Coleman	Brad	307 College Park	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 946-9797
Delozier	Benjamin	515 Second Avenue	Cresson	PA	16630-	(814) 884-0310
Dezzutti	Jonathan	810 East Wopsey Avenue Apt.	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 949-3497
Dupirack	Gregory	127 Stumptown Lane	Lilly	PA	15938-	(814) 886-6884
Feinberg	Jason	327 6th Avenue, Juniata	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 841-2463
Fletcher	Joseph	PV2-6 810 Wopsy Avenue	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 949-3497
Flynn	Edward	218 William Street	Lilly	PA	15938-	(814) 886-9445
Germann	Nathan	106 14th Avenue	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 946-5444
Gyory	Trent	222 Cedar Hall	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 940-4656
Hite	Adam	509 Bem Road	Gallitzin	PA	16641-	(814) 886-2791
Kiak	Jason	106A Spruce Hall	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 940-4511
Krasinski	Adam	327 6th Avenue Juniata	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 949-7069
Kurtz	Josh	308 College Park Drive	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 943-6192
Maciejewski	Steven	311 Cedar Hall	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 940-4704
Seiber	Chris	327 6th Avenue Juniata	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 949-3559
Shultz	Josh	712 Powell Avenue	Cresson	PA	16630-	(814) 886-7105
Smith	Michael	308 Colloege Park Drive	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 943-6192
Summerville	Michael	1000 17th Avenue	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 943-3360
Sweet	Mark	327 6th Avenue	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 946-9529
Teates	Travis	1107 2nd Street Juniata	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 941-2005
Townsend	Justen	219 Cedar Hall	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 940-4653
Uish	Harry	219 Cedar Hall	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 940-4653
Vuono	Ralph	327 6th Avenue Juniata	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 943-7991
Walkiewicz	Matthew	328 6th Avenue Juniata	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 949-3977

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Benshoff	Adam	2708 Whenwood Road Apt. 229	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 949-8966
Dennehy	Edward	306 College Park Drive	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 941-5646
Diesel	Shawn	810 East Wopsy PV1-2	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 944-1707
Finney	Andrew	336 Oak Hall	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 940-4401
Forshey	Christopher	RD#2 BOX 327	Tyrone	PA	16686-	(814) 742-9151
Hottenstein	Anthony	327 6th Avenue Juniata	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 949-7069
Kincade	Matthew	137 Maple Hall	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 940-4121
Krasinski	David	325 Oak Hall	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 940-4390
Law	Eric	307 College Park Drive	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 946-9797
Myers	Nathan	506 East Wopsy Avenue	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 946-8072
Register	Mark	307 College Park Drive	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 947-9797
Smith	Shawn	231 Maple Hall	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 940-4149
Sweeney	Eric	1000 17th Avenue	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 943-3360
Watkins	Colin	308 College Park Drive	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 943-6193
Williams	Adam	234 Maple Hall	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 940-4152
Zeiler	Edward	306 College Park Drive	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 941-5646

Founding Father's Home Addresses

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Brownstein	Kenneth	304 Cynwyd Road	Bala Cynwyd	PA	19004-	(610) 664-7123
Coleman	Brad	46 Oak Lane	Randolph	NJ	07869-	(973) 361-3122
Delozier	Benjamin	232 Columbus Avenue	Cresson	PA	16630-	(814) 886-2882
Dezzutti	Jonathan	202 Horseshoe Trail	Greensburg	PA	15601-	(724) 837-1537
Dupirack	Gregory	127 Stumptown Lane	Lilly	PA	15938-	(814) 886-6884
Feinberg	Jason	1000 Little Ridge Drive	West Chester	PA	19382-	(610) 793-4281
Fletcher	Joseph	1410 Highview Drive	Greensburg	PA	15601-	(724) 838-9665
Flynn	Edward	218 William Street	Lilly	PA	15938-	(814) 886-9445
Germann	Nathan	RD1 Box	UIOX Alexandria	PA	16611-	(814) 664-9192
Gyory	Trent	109 McClerge Avenue	Herminie	PA	15637-	(724) 446-7428
Hite	Adam	506 Bern Road	Gallitzin	PA	16641-	(814) 886-2791
Kiak	Jason	236 Blacksmith Road	Douglassville	PA	19518-	(610) 689-4672
Krasinski	Adam	172 Bittersweet Drive	Hershey	PA	17033-	(717) 520-1263
Kurtz	Josh	736 Ridge Road	Telford	PA	18969-	(215) 234-4372
Maciejewski	Steven	3677 Sorrel Ridge Lane	York	PA	17402-8602	(717) 757-6084
Seiber	Chris	RR3 BOX 271	Millerstown	PA	17062-	(717) 589-3308
Shultz	Josh	712 Powell Avenue	Cresson	PA	16630-	(814) 886-7105
Smith	Michael	925 Riverview Lane	Lewistown	PA	17044-	(717) 242-3921
Summerville	Michael	219 Piper Street	Lilly	PA	15938-	(814) 886-5881
Sweet	Mark	7137 Rolling Forest Avenue	Springfield	VA	22152-	(723) 455-5963
Teates	Travis	RD#1 Box 237-J4	Liverpool	PA	17045-	(717) 444-3498
Townsend	Justen	222 RT 513	Glen Gardner	NJ	08826-	(908) 638-8814
Ulsh	Harry	RR 1 Box 786	Millerstown	PA	17602-	(717) 589-7120
Vuono	Ralph	192 Pelican Court	Holmdel	NJ	07733-	(732) 671-0493
Walkiewicz	Matthew	3125 Washington Street	Bethlehem	PA	18020-	(610) 691-3009

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Benshoff	Adam	906 Terrace Drive	Lewisburg	PA	17837-	(717) 523-0739
Dennehy	Edward	767 Vivian Court	Baldwin	NY	11510-	(516) 378-8511
Diesel	Shawn	PO BOX 584	Meadowlands	PA	15347-	(724) 228-0558
Finney	Andrew	5117 Hazel Avenue	Philadelphia	PA	19143-	(215) 474-7332
Forshey	Christopher	RD#2 BOX 327	Tyrone	PA	16686-	(814) 742-9151
Hottenstein	Anthony	2 Spring Creek Lane	Hershey	PA	17033-	(717) 533-9884
Kincade	Matthew	2919 Bryer Ridge Drive	Export	PA	15632-	(724) 325-3502
Krasinski	David	172 Bittersweet Drive	Hershey	PA	17033-	(717) 520-1263
Law	Eric	87 Highwood Avenue	Waldwick	NJ	07463-	(201) 944-9534
Myers	Nathan	506 East Wopsey Avenue	Altoona	PA	16601-	(814) 946-8072
Register	Mark	941 Dogwood Hill Road	West Chester	PA	19380-	(610) 696-8499
Smith	Shawn	205 Scenic Drive	Harleysville	PA	19438-	(215) 256-4521
Sweeney	Eric	724 Powell Avenue	Cresson	PA	16630-	(814) 886-8619
Watkins	Colin	673 Fruithurst Drive	Pittsburgh	PA	15228-	(412) 561-3058
Williams	Adam	RD2 Box 60	Mt. Union	PA	17066-	(814) 542-2616
Zeiler	Edward	112 Jaspen Way	Canonsburg	PA	15317-	(724) 745-0852

Founding Father Biographies

Ralph Vuono



Roster Number: 01
Birth Date/ Age: February 14, 1979
Birthplace: Middletown, NJ
Hometown: Middletown, NJ
High School: Middletown North High School
Sports Played: Football
Mother's Name: Trish
Father's Name: Ralph
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Sophomore (third semester)
Hobbies: Lifting, Movies, Football, Hanging out
Favorite Music: Anything but rap
Favorite Color: Blue & White (is there any other)
Pets: Two Cats (Boots, and Rocky)
Pet Peeves: Dirty kitchens, Girls with lots of Make-up
Personal Quote: "Lead, Follow, or get the hell out of the way!"

Hello, my name is Ralph Vuono and I am the president of the colony here at Pennsylvania State University, Altoona. I was born in New Jersey, and lived there my entire life. Ever since the word college has been in my vocabulary, Pennsylvania State University was the only thing that came to my mind. It has always been a dream of mine to come to Pennsylvania State University, and I am extremely happy that I am now living that dream. Even though I always thought about college, I never really thought about a fraternity until last year. I looked at the other fraternities on campus, but not one appealed to me. My first reaction was that all fraternities are worthless and I will never be a part of one. Then I made a trip to my friends' fraternity up at State College, PA. He was a founding father of their chapter. They were Zeta Psi of North America. I was impressed with the kindness and maturity of the brothers in their chapter. That was all it took for me to realize that not all fraternities are worthless and that since there were none on campus that caught my attention, then I should try to start another. At first it seemed impossible, but thanks to the great work and effort of my now fraternity brothers, we are now a colony of Alpha Sigma Phi. We could not have picked a better fraternity. Whether it was Robert Blaisdale, or Stuart Spisak telling us about the history of Alpha Sigma Phi, or reading the manuals that were sent to us, we couldn't believe the maturity and brotherhood that Alpha Sigma Phi had to offer us. I thank you for this opportunity and hope that in the near future we will become a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Adam Krasinski



Roster Number: 02
Birth Date/ Age: March 4, 1979
Birthplace: New Kensington, PA
Hometown: Hershey, PA
High School: Hershey High School
Sports Played: Basketball
Mother's Name: Eileen
Father's Name: Stanley
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Sophomore (third semester)
Hobbies: Music
Favorite Music: Everything
Favorite Color: Forest Green
Pets: None
Pet Peeves: Ignorant People
Personal Quote:

My name is Adam Joseph Christopher Krasinski. I was born on March 4, 1979, at Citizens Hospital in New Kensington, Pennsylvania. I lived in the New Kensington area for nearly 15 years of my life. My dad received a better job offer for a company called Alvey Inc. My father's new job required us to move to Hershey, Pa. I still live in Hershey today, though I spend most of my time at school.

After graduating from Hershey High School with a 3.4 G. P. A. I decided to go to school here at Penn State Altoona. When I first set foot on this campus, I started to look at the Greek System. My father, Stanley Krasinski was a brother of Zeta Psi at State College. He was probably the sole reason I wanted to be in a fraternity. I spent my entire life tailgating at Penn State football games with my father and 6 of his fraternity brothers. My father graduated from Penn State 20 years ago and he still has managed to keep close family ties with his brothers. I really respected that relationship they have, and I hope someday to be able to have the same close ties.

I love to play sports, especially basketball. My new found enjoyment is classical music. I started listening to it while studying and almost over night I started to really enjoy it. Right now my major goal in life is to graduate from college with good grades, so that I can get a good job. A good job, not so much for the money, but for the respect and pride of my parents. I want to pay them back for all they have done for me. All I want is for them to be proud of me. After I achieve that, I will find something else to strive for.

Trent Gyory



Roster Number: 03
Birth Date/ Age: October 6, 1978
Birthplace: Herminie, PA
Hometown: Herminie, PA
High School: Greensburg Central Catholic
Sports Played: Baseball
Mother's Name: Barbara
Father's Name: Dennis
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Sophomore (third semester)
Hobbies: Golf, Dek Hockey
Favorite Music: Rap
Favorite Color: Blue & Red
Pets: Two Cats
Pet Peeves: People who cannot carry on an intelligent conversation.
Personal Quote: "Put a tent over this circus"

My name is Trent Matthew Gyory, I was born and raised in the small town of Herminie, Pennsylvania. While there I attended grade school at St. Edward. I then moved on to Greensburg Central Catholic where I was in the honors program and played baseball. Some of my hobbies include golf, dek hockey, and playing video games. I am now a sophomore at Pennsylvania State University, Altoona. There I am majoring in Finance and International Business. In ten years I would like to see myself as a hard worker and a great father to my children. I also hope I can look back on my college years and use my experiences to help me be a better person in the years to come.

Lee Ulsh



Roster Number: 04
Birth Date/ Age: August 30, 1978
Birthplace: Harrisburg, PA
Hometown: Millerstown, PA
High School: Greenwood High School
Sports Played: Track
Mother's Name: Gayle
Father's Name: Tom
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Sophomore (third semester)
Hobbies: Computers, Running, Baseball
Favorite Music: Alternative
Favorite Color: Blue
Pets: Dog
Pet Peeves: People poking me and rubbing my head
Personal Quote: "Chris, you don't need a new car!!"

Hi, I am a twenty year old young man who grew up in the very small town of Millerstown, Pennsylvania. Greenwood High School is a very small high school, there were only sixty-nine in my graduating class. I have always loved to run and therefore, loved to participate in track in high school. I am now in my third semester pursuing a mechanical engineering degree here at Pennsylvania State University. My hobbies include being on the computer, and watching or listening to New York Mets baseball games. I have a dog named spot, who has been with me for the last thirteen years, and is a very big part of my life. In the future, I plan to be at an engineering firm working my heart out to make a decent living for my loving family.

Jason Feinberg



Roster Number: 05
Birth Date/ Age: July 3, 1979
Birthplace: Denton, TX
Hometown: Chicago, IL
High School: Unionville High School
Sports Played: Ice Hockey, Soccer, Roller Hockey
Mother's Name: Karen
Father's Name: Bruce
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Sophomore (third semester)
Hobbies: Sports, Nintendo 64, Alpha Sigma Phi
Favorite Music: Rusted Root, R&B, most Hip Hop
Favorite Color: Green
Pets: 3 Yorkshire Terriers
Pet Peeves: Stupid people, or even worse, people who act smart.
Personal Quote: "ummmm???"

My name is Jason Feinberg. I was born on July third 1979 in the small town of Denton, Texas. I am 19 years old and I attend Pennsylvania State University, Altoona. Here I met my friends that would soon become my fraternity brothers. Here at Pennsylvania State University, I am in the College of Agriculture, where I study Food Science as my major and Nutrition as my minor. The time between Texas and Penn State saw me through seven different states, and three high schools. Along the way I learned to play ice hockey and roller hockey, which I now play for Penn State. I also love to ski, hike, camp, and play soccer. I hope to stay active in these sports as I grow older. I hope to pursue a career in the field of research and development for the food industry.

Chris Seiber



Roster Number: 06
Birth Date/ Age: February 14, 1979
Birthplace: Harrisburg, PA
Hometown: Millerstown, PA
High School: Greenwood High School
Sports Played: Tennis, Ping Pong
Mother's Name: Donna
Father's Name: Gary
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Sophomore (third semester)
Hobbies: Restore Cars, Hunting, Running
Favorite Music: Everything
Favorite Color: Yellow
Pets: 2 Cats, 2 Dogs
Pet Peeves: People who drive slow, foreign cars
Personal Quote: "Get in, Sit down, shut up, and hold on"

My name is Chris Seiber. I was born and raised in Perry County. I grew up in the country and it influenced my lifestyle in many ways. I was raised in Millerstown, Pennsylvania and have lived there all my life. I graduated from Greenwood High School with a graduating class of sixty-nine people. I am in my third semester and I am pursuing a degree in Biology education. I would like to become an auto mechanic though. I love automobiles and enjoy restoring classic cars. I currently have a restored 1970 Chevelle SS, and I am working on a 1955 Chevrolet. I also enjoy hunting and spending time in the great outdoors. I have two beagles, and two extremely fat cats all in which I care for greatly. In the future, I plan on working full time in our family owned garage, and be my own boss doing a job I truly love.

Joe Fletcher



Roster Number: 07
Birth Date/ Age: January 10, 1979
Birthplace: Lincoln, ME
Hometown: Greensburg, PA
High School: Greensburg Central Catholic
Sports Played: Basketball, Bowling, Golf
Mother's Name: Barbara
Father's Name: Michael
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Sophomore (third semester)
Hobbies: Watching Television
Favorite Music: Led Zeppelin
Favorite Color: Black
Pets: Cat
Pet Peeves: Cargo Pants
Personal Quote: "Oh, Well"

My major is communications, specifically advertising. I hope to use my education to write and create television commercials someday. The goals that I hope this job will help me to achieve include owning a luxury sedan, like a BMW, or a Mercedes Benz. I also hope to have a few children with my beautiful wife and live in a large home. Previous events in my life that I would consider important are the times that I moved, from Maine to Maryland, and then to Pennsylvania. I attended two Catholic high schools, and went to public school for my elementary education. I have a close family consisting of two younger sisters, a younger brother, and my parents.

Matt Walkiewicz



Roster Number: 08
Birth Date / Age: May 22, 1977
Birthplace: Bethlehem, PA
Hometown: Bethlehem, PA
High School: Freedom High School
Sports Played: Rifle
Mother's Name: Wanda
Father's Name: Robert
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Senior (seventh semester here)
Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Skiing
Favorite Music: Classic Rock
Favorite Color: Black
Pets: Fat-Tailed African Gecko
Pet Peeves: Tardiness, Irresponsibility
Personal Quote: "Always do your best and remember that family comes first."

My name is Matther John Walkiewicz, and I am a senior in college. I graduated high school in 1995 and decided to come to Pennsylvania State University Altoona for the Electro-mechanical engineering program. Electro-mechanical engineering is one of the few four year majors offered at this campus. I am from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and the Altoona campus of the Pennsylvania State University is about three and a half hours from my home. I enjoy the idea and the responsibility of being on my own at college. Currently, I am sending out resumes and searching for a job for when I graduate in the spring. After three and a half years of college, I am ready to get out in the real world and start working. In about ten years, I see myself living in the northeastern part of the United States. I would like to be happily married with two children and successful at a job that I truly enjoy.

Kenneth Brownstein



Roster Number: 09
Birth Date / Age: November 02, 1979
Birthplace: Philadelphia, PA
Hometown: Bala Cynwyd, PA
High School: Lower Merion High School
Sports Played: Wrestling, Baseball
Mother's Name: Rosa
Father's Name: Bruce
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Sophomore
Hobbies: Concert going, Tape trading
Favorite Music: Pop
Favorite Color: Blue
Pets: Dog
Pet Peeves: Incompetent people when you are trying to get things done quickly.
Personal Quote: "You only live life once, but if you live it right, once is enough."

I was born on November 2, 1979 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I reside just outside of the city of Philadelphia, the same place that I have spent my whole life. I come from a very close knit family that has taught me all of my values and morals. My parents have taught me to fight for what I believe in, as well as to pursue all of my dreams.

In sixth grade, I started wrestling, I attended intramural wrestling at my school, by the prompting of my father. Since then, I have fell in love with the sport. I was an avid participator in the sport, until my senior year when I car accident ended my season early. At that point in the season, I was ranked the number one wrestler in the area, but I was unable to participate in the tournaments leading to states because of the accident. I attended high school at Lower Merion, where I was considered to be an underachiever, and seemed to perform that way.

After high school I decided to attend Pennsylvania State University, for many reasons. Upon arriving in a college environment, I have become a more well rounded human being. I have begun to realize the potential that I have, and that everyone has in them. Being a founding father of Alpha Sigma Phi has played a major role in my development. The reward that I have received already from the fraternity, provides me with the drive and motivation, to want to see us obtain our charter to let others reap the same benefits that I have.

Brad Coleman



Roster Number: 10
Birth Date/ Age: January 27, 1978
Birthplace: Rockaway, NJ
Hometown: Randolph, NJ
High School: Randolph High School
Sports Played: Wrestling, Football, Track
Mother's Name: Jaynie
Father's Name: Thomas
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Sophomore (third semester)
Hobbies: Rock Climbing, Sky Diving, Moto
Cross
Favorite Music: Ambient Techno
Favorite Color: Green
Pets: None
Pet Peeves: Disrespect to females, napoleon
syndrome
Personal Quote: "Do unto others as you want done to
you"

I was born and raised in New Jersey. Through my life so far, I have learned about the rewards given through hard work. I am majoring in Chemical Engineering and wish that in the future I will be in the Pharmaceutical industry. While in the Pharmaceutical industry I wish to have a position where I would be able to spend time with my family. In the future I also wish to spend time participating in the activities that I enjoy now, but my commitments do not foster time for me to participate in. The other goal that I have is within the next ten years to participate in another Eco-Challenge because the last one I competed in was one of the greatest experiences of my life.

Ben Delozier



Roster Number: 11
Birth Date/ Age: Benjamin John Delozier
Birthplace: Altoona, PA
Hometown: Cresson, PA
High School: Penn Cambria High School
Sports Played: Football, Track
Mother's Name: Terry
Father's Name: Angela
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Junior (fifth semester)
Hobbies: Auto Mechanic, Bike Riding
Favorite Music: Rap
Favorite Color: Orange
Pets: None
Pet Peeves: When customers come for gas at my full service station and get one or two dollars worth, in the freezign cold of winter.

I am going to college to become a kindergarten teacher, and I work full time at a service station. I am also a full time boyfriend. That takes a lot of my time. In ten years, I see myself as a teacher in South Carolina.

Jonathan Dezzutti



Roster Number: 12
Birth date / Age: April 4, 1979
Birth place: New Kensington, PA
Hometown: Greensburg, PA
High School: Greensburg Central Catholic
Sports Played: Bowling
Mother's Name: Ida
Father's Name: Ronald
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Sophomore (second semester here)
Hobbies: Skiing, Motorcross
Favorite Music: Classic Rock
Favorite Color: Green
Pets: Dog & Cat
Pet Peeves: Stupid People
Personal Quote: "Now is the best time."

I have attended catholic school for all of my formal schooling, until attending Pennsylvania State University. I have a little brother named Ryan but we all call him Chucky. He is twenty-one months younger than me, but our interests tend to differ. My dad owns a travel agency, World View Travel, which he has owned for the past twelve years. My mother is a speech therapist. My parents are very religious, and they always encourage me to go to church, and to help other people out. I went to Gannon University first semester last year, but did not enjoy it. I transferred to Pennsylvania State University at Altoona second semester, when I started to enjoy my college career more. While I was at Gannon University, my major was Business Finance. When I transferred I changed my major to Psychology. It has always been my dream to become a lawyer. Hopefully, someday I will be able to graduate law school, become a defense attorney, and have my own successful practice.

Greg Dupirack



Roster Number: 13
Birth Date/ Age: March 28, 1978
Birthplace: Johnstown, PA
Hometown: Lilly, PA
High School: Penn Cambria High School
Sports Played: None
Mother's Name: Eulalia
Father's Name: Stephen
Parents Status: Divorced
Year in School: Junior (fifth semester)
Hobbies: Car Audio, Fishing, Hunting, Outdoors
Favorite Music: Alternative
Favorite Color: Red
Pets: None
Pet Peeves: A dirty car
Personal Quote: "Take it easy!!"

My name is Greg Dupirack. I was born and raised in central Pennsylvania in the mountains. I have lived in a small town all of my life and really do not mind. I went to Penn Cambria High School, where I took college prep classes. I graduated nineteenth in a class of approximately two-hundred and fifteen. I played sports until high school then I started working so I had to quit. Once out of high school I started college here at Pennsylvania State University, where I am on the road to receiving a degree in electrical engineering. I am in my fifth semester and will be transferring to State College in the spring of 1999. In ten years, I hope that I will have received my masters degree and be living well with a good job, and probably a wife and kids, if all goes well.

Edward Flynn



Roster Number: 14
Birth date/ Age: March 10, 1978
Birthplace: Pittsburgh, PA
Hometown: Lilly, PA
High School: Penn Cambria High School
Sports Played: Football, Basketball
Mother's Name: Allison
Father's Name: Edward
Parents Status: Divorced
Year in School: Junior (fifth semester)
Hobbies: Football, Basketball, Hanging out
Favorite Music: R&B
Favorite Color: Blue
Pets: Two Dogs
Pet Peeves: Not returning phone calls, Arguing about insignificant things.
Personal Quote:

My name is Edward R. Flynn, although I am better known as "Big Ed". I am currently in my fifth semester here at Pennsylvania State University, Altoona. I am majoring in Business Administration. I enjoy spending time with my friends and playing sports. In ten years I see myself with a well paying job that lets me play golf all day, and a beautiful wife, with a few kids running around.

Jason Kiak



Roster Number: 15
Birth Date/ Age: November 30, 1978
Birthplace: Pottstown, PA
Hometown: Douglassville, PA
High School: Daniel Boone
Sports Played: Basketball, Golf
Mother's Name: Linda
Father's Name: John
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Sophomore (third semester)
Hobbies: Fishing, Hunting, Concerts, Clubs
Favorite Music: Alternative
Favorite Color: Green
Pets: 3 Beagles, 2 Rabbits, Cat
Pet Peeves: Getting woken up by my roommate,
People who chew tobacco
Personal Quote: "Live life to the fullest cause life is short but sweet for certain."

I am a sophomore at Pennsylvania State University, Altoona. I am majoring in electrical engineering, because I like to take things apart. I am hoping that after college I will be in a steady job working for Lucent Technologies. I was born on November 30, 1978 in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. I have worked really hard to get where I am. I love to hunt and fish, because I am out with nature and it is exciting. I shot my first deer on the first day of buck season. I love to go to concerts, I have been to twenty concerts in the past year, because I love music. My favorite group is Dave Matthews Band, because his lyrics are about living life to the fullest which is the motto that I live by. I am glad that I have joined Alpha Sigma Phi, it has been a wonderful experience for me. I have made some great friends, and hope that we stay close even after college is over. We have had a lot of fun over the past two semesters. I really respect how we get along so well and do a lot of things for the community. In the long run joining Alpha Sigma Phi was one of the best decisions that I have ever made.

Steve Maciejewski



Roster Number: 16
Birth Date/ Age: January 11, 1979
Birthplace: Philadelphia, PA
Hometown: York, PA
High School: Central York High School
Sports Played: Wrestling, Track, Volleyball, Soccer
Mother's Name: Theresa
Father's Name: Alan
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Sophomore (third semester)
Hobbies: Chasing storms, Web pages
Favorite Music: Alternative, Rock, Techno, Classical
Favorite Color: Hunter Green
Pets: English Springer Spaniel
Pet Peeves: Stupid Girls
Personal Quote: "Give me an inch, I promise I will

My name is Steven Alan Maciejewski, and I was born in Philadelphia on January 11th, 1979. The night I was born there was a terrible blizzard. I started my life in New Jersey and then moved to Maryland, where I lived for four years. When I was five, I moved to my current home in York, Pennsylvania. In high school I experimented with numerous sports. I competed in wrestling, winter track, track, soccer and volleyball. I enjoy sports very much not only because they keep me in shape, but they allow you to meet many people. I would say I am very devoted to my school. In high school I was voted most spirited, this trend seemed to continue in college when I became a Lion Ambassador. I am very proud of my parents and what they overcame in life by growing up as parents who immigrated from another country. My father also helped start a fraternity in 1973 my father became a founding father for Sigma Chi at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. By helping to start this fraternity, my father and I have even more in common drawing us even closer together. If there is one person in this world I know I can trust it is my father. I am a meteorology major, as well as an avid storm chaser. I like to do work on computers such as programming and building web pages. As of now I am the editor/historian of Alpha Sigma Phi, Pennsylvania State University, Altoona. I am very glad to be part of this association and I hope that it continues to grow and prosper.

Josh Shultz



Roster Number: 17
Birth Date/ Age: March 10, 1978
Birthplace: Altoona, PA
Hometown: Cresson, PA
High School: Penn Cambia Senior High
Sports Played: Football, Ice Hockey, Baseball
Mother's Name: Mary
Father's Name: James
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Sophomore (third semester)
Hobbies: Play Hockey, Work on cars
Favorite Music: No preference
Favorite Color: Blue
Pets: Brittany Spaniel
Pet Peeves: People who don't turn their turn signals off after a turn.
Personal Quote: "Why you mad?"

My life is very basic. I am a fairly decent student that likes to have fun, but can be serious when I have to. I was born in a small town and only graduated with 300 people. I had a brother that died when I was twelve years old. My brother's death was very hard to deal with when I was younger. I am an accounting major, and when I graduate I hope to work for my mother's boss in his accounting firm. In ten years, I hope to be a certified public accountant, and open my own firm. Upon starting my own firm, after much hard work, I hope to make a large salary which affords me many luxuries.

Mark Sweet



Roster Number: 18
Birth Date/ Age: October 23, 1977
Birthplace: Oakland, CA
Hometown: Springfield, VA
High School: West Springfield
Sports Played: Football, Volleyball
Mother's Name: Beverly
Father's Name: William
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Junior (fifth semester)
Hobbies: Playing guitar, Singing
Favorite Music: Almost Everything
Favorite Color: Green
Pets: Dog named "Megan"
Pet Peeves: People who don't listen, bad drivers, lying
Personal Quote: "Vanity is definitely my favorite sin."

I was born and raised up and down the coast of California. I am a Navy brat so I have always been coastal. I enjoy nice sunny weather and I hate the cold. I moved to Virginia in 5th grade and have lived there since. I came to school in Pennsylvania because my parents are from Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania schools gave me a better tour than the ones in Virginia. I am currently an Administration of Justice Major and hope to use this to become a U. S. marshal.

Travis Teates



Roster Number: 19
Birth date/Age: October 6, 1979
Birthplace: Danville, PA
Hometown: Liverpool, PA
High School: East Juniata High School
Sports Played: Football, Baseball, Basketball
Mother's Name: Sharon
Father's Name: Loran
Parents Status: Divorced
Year in School: Sophomore (third semester)
Hobbies: Car Stereo Installations, Dirt Biking
Favorite Music: Alternative, Some Rap
Favorite Color: Royal Blue
Pets: 2 Wolves, Cat, Carrian Terrier
Pet Peeves: People who become jealous because you worked harder than them for your dream
Personal Quote: "Never let other people tell you what you can and can't do"

I was born into a blue collar family and town in the final months of 1979. My dad worked as an electrician and plumber with his father. My mother worked as a bank teller. My mother and father divorced in 1989 after sixteen years of marriage.

As I was growing up, I was by no mean popular, and was often told by peers and teachers that I would end up working in some factory because I was not as smart as the other "well to do students". The past five years have been committed to proving these people wrong.

Here five years later I am enrolled in one of the finest universities in the world, studying one of the hardest majors, electrical engineering, and after one year in college I am proud to say that I have a 3.4 grade point average, not bad for a kid going no where fast.

Ten years from now I expect to have my degree in electrical engineering and be working with my father as the third generation of the family business. I do this not because it is the easy way out, but because my family gave me their lives and it's time for me to do the same for them.

Justen Townsend



Roster Number: 20
Birth Date/ Age: April 8, 1979
Birthplace: Summit, NJ
Hometown: Lebanon Township, NJ
High School: Vorhees High School
Sports Played: Wrestling, Lacrosse
Mother's Name: Marie
Father's Name: Charles
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Sophomore (third semester)
Hobbies: Offroading, Fire fighting, Talking about cars, Hunting
Favorite Music: Country, Ska
Favorite Color: Dark Blue, Green
Pets: None
Pet Peeves: Personal Politics
Personal Quote: "Fear the Burban"

I am in Eagle scout and a volunteer firefighter. I have a deeply rooted need to serve my community which is why I was attracted to Alpha Sigma Phi. This fraternity not only promotes brotherhood, but also promoted volunteerism which is why I volunteered to be the community service chair.

Michael Smith



Roster Number: 21
Birth Date/ Age: August 8, 1978
Birthplace: Lewistown, PA
Hometown: Lewistown, PA
High School: Lewistown Area High School
Sports Played: Baseball, Basketball, Football, Track
Mother's Name: Danna
Father's Name: Carl
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Sophomore (third semester)
Hobbies: Community Service, Hanging out
Favorite Music: Ska, Punk, Some Rap
Favorite Color: Cardinal and Stone
Pets: Two Welsh Corgies
Pet Peeves: One who cannot express himself how he wants.
Personal Quote: "Yesterday is but a memory, and tomorrow is a vision, but today well lived makes every yesterday a memory of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope."

I was born in Lewistown, Pennsylvania, on August eighth. I have an older brother Robert. As a child, I was interested in many things. I was a horse jumper until baseball caught my eye in eighth grade. Then I played football, basketball, and baseball until my senior year. My senior year, five games into the season, I was unable to do my job as a lineman, at 6'4, 210 lbs., so I was benched. The next day I went to the hospital and they diagnosed me with cancer. Within two weeks I was down to 155 lbs. and struggling for my life. It took many surgeries and a lot of help from family and friends to save my life. After the incident I had half of my lung capacity and could hardly walk, breathe or function properly. Somehow I forced myself to play football just five months after being in remission. By the end of the year, I was at 190 lbs., and on the starting team. I then went on and played basketball and track, and lettered in all three that year. In light of all of my past happenings, I am close to my friends and family and I get all I can out of every day. After high school, I came to Pennsylvania State University, Altoona, and started in the field of psychology, to try to help children that are in the same situation that I was in. Now I am looking forward to starting the fraternities traditions and making sure it is around long enough for me to come back as an alumni, and be one of the success stories that makes Alpha Sigma Phi the legend that it is.

Adam Hite



Roster Number: 22
Birth Date/ Age: December 22, 1977
Birthplace: Altoona, PA
Hometown: Gallitzin, PA
High School: Penn Cambria
Sports Played: Baseball
Mother's Name: Carole
Father's Name: Leroy
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Sophomore (third semester)
Hobbies: Baseball
Favorite Music: Alternative
Favorite Color: Blue
Pets: None
Pet Peeves: When people send me forwards on e-mail.
Personal Quote: "Check you later!"

My name is Adam Hite, but my friends call me "Hite". I was born on December 22, 1977 in Altoona, PA. I grew up on my parents farm in the rural area of Gallitzin, PA. There I learned the value of hard work and dedication from my parents. I have played baseball since I was twelve years old. Playing baseball in college gives me the opportunity to travel and meet other people. I am majoring in Agriculture and Biological Engineering. With a degree in Agriculture and Biological Engineering, I hope to help improve current farming techniques. In ten years from now I see myself being happily married with children of my own to enjoy.

Josh Kurtz



Roster Number: 23
Birth Date/ Age: July 19, 1978
Birthplace: Lansdale, PA
Hometown: Salford Township
High School: Souderton Area High School
Sports Played: Baseball, Hockey
Mother's Name: Donna
Father's Name: Richard
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Sophomore (third semester)
Hobbies: Star-Gazing
Favorite Music: No Preference
Favorite Color: Yellow
Pets: Dog, Cat, 2 Geese, 3 Goats, Sheep
Pet Peeves: Bad Drivers, Cheaters
Personal Quote:

I was born on July 19, 1978 in Lansdale, PA. I grew up on what could be called a small, non-working farm with chickens, goats, sheep, geese, dogs, cats, and horses. My parents are still married and still living in the same house that I grew up in. I have an older sister that goes to University of Pittsburgh, and a younger brother still in high school. I played a lot of sports while growing up, mainly baseball. I started when I was six and played straight through high school. In my eighth grade year, my team won the suburban league championship finishing 17-0. Two years later, we won the Connie Mack 'A' division championship finishing 23-2. During my junior year in high school, I joined a roller hockey team. We have won two championships in the five different leagues that we have entered. I have been named to the all-start team three different times as a goal-tender. I am currently playing in a league while in college. I have only made it to three of the games, so I don't know how well we are currently doing. My major is currently undecided. I am however, leaning towards the fields of either communications, or business.

Mike Summerville



Roster Number: 24
Birth Date/ Age: October 31, 1977
Birthplace: Altoona, PA
Hometown: Lilly, PA
High School: Penn Cambria High School
Sports Played: Football, Baseball, Track
Mother's Name: Darla
Father's Name: Lawrence
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Junior (fifth semester)
Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Anything outdoors
Favorite Music: Anything
Favorite Color: Blue
Pets: Dog
Pet Peeves: Wet Socks
Personal Quote: "Sea Bass"

My name is Mike Summerville. I graduated from Penn Cambria High School in 1996. I am studying Bio Behavioral Health at Pennsylvania State and I am planning to graduate and to attend medical school. In the future I hope to become a doctor and start my own practice in a small community out west.

Nathan Germann



Roster Number: 25
Birth Date/ Age: 02/28/78
Birthplace: Weriton, WV
Hometown: Alexandria, PA
High School: Juniata Valley High School
Sports Played: Track
Mother's Name: Kristen
Father's Name: Joe
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Junior
Hobbies: Helping Local Boy Scout Troops,
Fishing
Favorite Music: Marching Band
Favorite Color: Orange
Pets: None
Pet Peeves: Stupid People
Personal Quote: "uhhhh!?"

I am currently a Junior at Pennsylvania State University, Altoona. My major is criminal justice. I plan to get a job in law enforcement at the state, or federal level. I was born in Weriton, West Virginia. I have lived in Pennsylvania since I was three years old. I resided in the small farming town of Alexandria, where I went to Juniata Valley schools. In high school I was in the marching and concert band for six years. I was also a thrower for the track team for four years. I advance in to the district level of competition twice at this level. I was also a stage manager for two years. Some of my hobbies include, helping with my local Boy Scout troop, which I earned my Eagle Scout. I also spend a lot of my time fishing my local streams, some of which are the best in the country.

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Adam Benshoff



Roster Number: 26
Birth Date/ Age: April, 8, 1980
Birthplace: Lewisburg, PA
Hometown: Lewisburg, PA
High School: Lewisburg Area High School
Sports Played: Wrestling, Football, Track, Soccer
Mother's Name: Lori
Father's Name: Kimber
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Freshman (first semester)
Hobbies: Fishing, Hunting, Paintball
Favorite Music: Rap, Pink Floyd
Favorite Color: Navy Blue
Pets: Dog, Cat, Fish
Pet Peeves: People who ask dumb questions. &
People that complain all the time.
Personal Quote: "always there in a pinch"

I grew up in a small town in central Pennsylvania. I have one brother and one sister and my parents are still married. I was raised in a college town, I think that atmosphere helped me to successfully adjust to the changes from high school. My high school was fairly small. I played five different varsity sports and was also active in my student council. I was also in Spanish Club for four years, I also sang in our high school choir, which was rated one of the best in the state. My most important activity in high school was most definitely wrestling. I learned so much, not just about the sport, but about life. Wrestling taught me a good work ethic and definitely respect, which aided in my success in high school. After graduation, I was accepted at Pennsylvania State University, Altoona campus, and Miami University in Coral Gables Florida. I choose to attend Pennsylvania State University because it was closer to my home, and my family is very important to me. I am presently a biology major, but my direction is in pre-medicine. I would like to attend medical school and become an anesthesiologist. In ten years I would like to be working in a big hospital in the south where I could devote time to both my job and my family.

Edward L Dennehy 3rd



Roster Number: 27
Birth Date/ Age: September 13, 1980
Birthplace: New York, NY
Hometown: Baldwin, NY
High School: Holy Trinity High School
Sports Played: None
Mother's Name: Joyce
Father's Name: Edward L Dennehy Jr.
Parents Status: Father died in 1995, mother single
Year in School: Freshman (first semester)
Hobbies: Reading, Playing basketball
Favorite Music: Rap
Favorite Color: Red
Pets: Dog (Yorkshire terrier)
Pet Peeves: People who front about their past, and show disrespect to women.
Personal Quote: "Time to come up, Pull my own weight, Fit my crown, Gots to lock it down and when they rush... bring'em down."

I was born and raised in New York. I have learned many things through out my life. One thing is responsibility, and the other thing is how to deal with the death of a loved one. Three years ago, my father died, that sole incident made me grow up faster and it taught me the value of life. That is why I don't drink, smoke, or do any drugs. I am currently at Pennsylvania State University majoring in economics, and becoming ready to join the work force. In ten years, I can see myself owning a clothing store, my partner being Colin Watkins, my fellow new member and friend. I believe that everyone has open opportunities in life so take advantage of them.

Shawn Diesel



Roster Number: 28
Birth Date/ Age: September 23, 1979
Birthplace: Washington, PA
Hometown: Meadowlands, PA
High School: Chartiers-Houston
Sports Played: Golf, Football, Track and Field
Mother's Name: Marci
Father's Name: Rich
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Freshman (first semester)
Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Skiing
Favorite Music: Pink Floyd, and Rap
Favorite Color: Blue
Pets: Dog
Pet Peeves: People who don't say "excuse me"
Personal Quote: "Made strong by time, but weak at will. To Strive, to seek, and not to yield." — Alfred, Lord Tennyson

I am from a small town in western Pennsylvania, south of Pittsburgh. I have been involved in sports since second grade, and love being involved in large groups. That is probably why I have mostly played team sports except for golf. Golf has been a passion of mine since childhood. In the last three or four years I have been thinking of either going to culinary school or college. I decided to go to college, and now am pursuing a degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management. I hope to get a lot of good friends from this episode of my life and since I only have three sisters at home, the men of Alpha Sigma Phi will definately be my brothers.

Andrew Finney



Roster Number: 29
Birth Date/ Age: March 23, 1980
Birthplace: Philadelphia, PA
Hometown: Philadelphia, PA
High School: The Christian Academy
Sports Played: Basketball, Baseball, Track
Mother's Name: Carida
Father's Name: James
Parents Status:
Year in School: Freshman (first semester)
Hobbies: Sports
Favorite Music: R&B, Rap
Favorite Color: Dark Emerald Green
Pets: None
Pet Peeves: People who talk to much
Personal Quote: "nothing is ever as bad as it seems"

I was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and moved to Upper Darby for about three years. I moved to Philadelphia at the age of four. During my early childhood, I attended a predominately white school while living in a black neighborhood. In light of that experience, I feel that I have a pretty broad horizon on how to deal with people. I was brought up in a very religious household, so naturally they were strict on me, which made me have a lot of self control. I take that discipline that my parents instilled in me and apply it now in my academics.

I currently don't have a major but I am looking at business and wireless telecommunications. I'd like to be the head of a department that I am currently working in.

Christopher Forshey



Roster Number: 30
Birth Date/ Age: October 12, 1979
Birthplace: Altoona, PA
Hometown: Bellwood, PA
High School: Bellwood-Antis High School
Sports Played: Baseball, Basketball
Mother's Name: Doris
Father's Name: Gary
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Freshman (second semester)
Hobbies: Sports, Hanging out, Working
Favorite Music: Mostly Everything
Favorite Color: Midnight Blue
Pets: Dog
Pet Peeves: Braggers, people who change to impress other people
Personal Quote: "Laughter is the brush that sweeps away the cobwebs of the heart."

I was born on a cold, rainy Columbus Day in 1979. I attended Bellwood_Antis High School where I graduated in 1998. I am currently attending The Pennsylvania State University, where I am majoring in Communications, and English. In ten years, I would like to be working in a major television news market, such as the Hampton Roads, Pittsburgh, or some other large city anchoring and reporting television news. Some of my major goals are to get married, move to Atlanta, GA, and anchor news for CNN. I would also like to own and operate my own business on the side. In my past time, I enjoy sports, hanging out with my friends, and my girlfriend.

Anthony Hottenstein

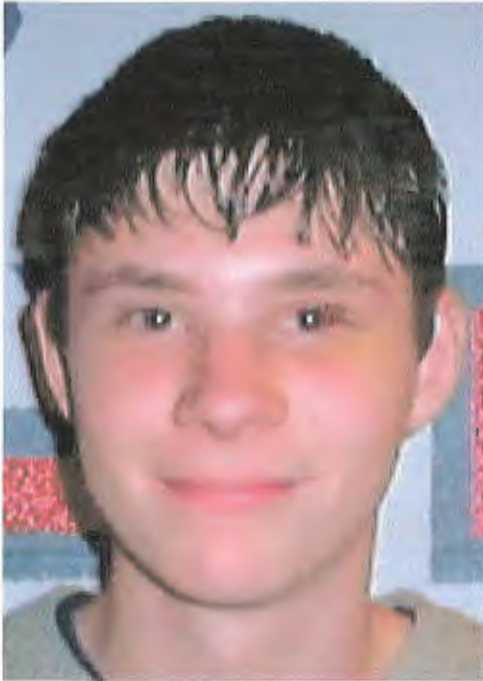


Roster Number: 31
Birth Date/ Age: May 22, 1978
Birthplace: Meadville, PA
Hometown: Hershey, PA
High School: Hershey High School
Sports Played: Soccer, Track, Skiing, Track
Mother's Name: Marianne
Father's Name: Daniel
Parents Status: Divorced
Year in School: Sophomore (third semester)
Hobbies: Running, Reading, Lifting, Skiing, Socializing
Favorite Music: Anything that gets my toe tapping
Favorite Color: Blue
Pets: Dog
Pet Peeves: People who try to hard, stuck up attitudes, ignorance
Personal Quote: "Are you kidding me?"

I was born in Meadville, a small town in Pennsylvania. My biological parent not having the life style to raise me put me up for adoption. I lived with foster parents for the beginning first time period of my life and then had the luck and honor of being adopted by the Hottenstein family, a white couple who adopted two black children before me and then one after me. I moved to Hershey Pennsylvania with my new family and began my life as a product of Hershey. High School was a major turning point for my life. No longer were those relationships that I had been in with girls looked at as cute by parents, in many cases they were no longer possible because some parents did not want me to date their daughters due to the color of my skin. My sophomore year of high school is when I made the decision to always stand up for what I believed in no matter what the consequences. By my junior and senior year in high school I knew everyone in the building and could hold a conversation with just about everyone. In my mind I had conquered Hershey.

With Hershey a predominantly white town under my belt I made the decision to attend Lincoln University a 98% black school. With curiosity of most of the black culture and a little fear I attended my freshman year at Lincoln University. I encountered my disagreements at Lincoln due to the fact that I had grown up in a white town and I "Did not talk right" however, it was an excellent decision for me. Lincoln however could not satisfy my educational needs and I transferred to PennState Altoona, and this is currently the chapter of my life that I am in.

Matthew Vincent Kincade



Roster Number: 32
Birth Date/ Age: December 25, 1979
Birthplace: Monreville, PA
Hometown: Murrys ville, PA
High School: Franklin Regional High School
Sports Played: Baseball, Football, Hockey
Mother's Name: Vicki
Father's Name: Vince
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Freshman (first semester)
Hobbies: Sports, Skiing, Music
Favorite Music: Pink Floyd
Favorite Color: Black
Pets: None
Pet Peeves: Tough guys, Liars
Personal Quote: "life's short, play HARD!!"

Ever since I was young I was heavily into sports. I played baseball from age seven until I was a junior in high school. I played football for four years and I played deck hockey for six years. I have also been skiing since I was ten years old. I don't play any sports now basically because I beat them all to death at such an early age that I totally lost interest in most of them. I still continue to play deck-hockey and ski though. Right now I am majoring in business and in ten years I would like to be an executive manager at a top notch corporation.

David Krasinski



Roster Number: 33
Birth Date/ Age: May 21, 1980
Birthplace: New Kensington, PA
Hometown: Hershey, PA
High School: Hershey High School
Sports Played: Basketball
Mother's Name: Eileen
Father's Name: Stanley
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Freshman (first semester)
Hobbies: Computers, Sports, Traveling, Girls
Favorite Music: Hip-Hop, R&B, Rap
Favorite Color: Navy
Pets: None
Pet Peeves: Talking with food in the mouth
Personal Quote: "Because I can"

I lived the first 14 years of my life outside Pittsburgh in the Lower Burrell/New Kensington area. I also have two brothers. One is four and the other is nineteen, and also a brother of Alpha Sigma Phi. I moved to Hershey, Pennsylvania three days before my freshman year of high school. I adapted well to the change. I made many new friends, developed my mind, and became skilled in many other areas. I am now a freshman at Pennsylvania State University, Altoona. My current major is finance. So far, my college experience at Penn State has been very enjoyable, and I don't see any reason why it should change for the worse in the future. Hopefully with luck on my side, I will graduate with stellar grades and ready to face the "real world". I hope to be extremely happy with my life in the future. Ten years from now, I hope I am well on my way to obtaining my dream of marrying a beautiful wife and having a small family, while being very successful in whatever I choose to do for a living.

Eric Law



Roster Number: 34
Birth Date/ Age: June 1, 1979
Birthplace: New York, NY
Hometown: Waldwick, NJ
High School: Waldwick Senior High School
Sports Played: Basketball, Tennis
Mother's Name: Kam
Father's Name: Joseph
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Sophomore (third semester)
Hobbies: Studying, Music, Sports, Pledging
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Favorite Music: Alternative
Favorite Color: Blue
Pets: Hamsters, Fish
Pet Peeves: People who can't be themselves
Personal Quote: "Be all that you can be!!"

I am a nineteen year old sophomore at Pennsylvania State University, Altoona. I have two siblings, an older sister, and a younger sister. I lived in New York City for about two years until my family and I moved to a suburban town in north New Jersey, forty minutes away from the city. I attended catholic school until high school, when I attended a public high school. During these years I played a lot of sports and did a lot of volunteer work with my church. I also had many jobs from the time I was seventeen. I worked in a small office in my hometown, and I year later I was a manager of a McDonalds. My senior year in high school I worked at an outdoor store doing office work. In college, I deliver pizza, and during the summer I work in the accounting department of a large company. After graduating high school I got accepted to Pennsylvania State University, Altoona. I always wanted to go to Penn State, because I remember visiting my uncle here, when he went to the University Park camppus. I loved it then, and I still love it now. My major is accounting, and I would like to be rich and married in ten years from now.

Mark Regester



Roster Number: 36
Birth Date/ Age: December 7, 1977
Birthplace: West Chester, PA
Hometown: West Chester, PA
High School: Downington, PA
Sports Played: Swimming
Mother's Name: Barbara
Father's Name: Mark
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Sophomore (fourth semester)
Hobbies: Rock Climbing, Motocross Racing
Favorite Music: Hardcore
Favorite Color: Red
Pets: None
Pet Peeves: Ignorance, No Respect
Personal Quote: "Go Hard or Go Home!"

I was born and raised in a strict house with parents that taught me respect and the value of hard work. I'm majoring in Business Administration, and plan to own my own business as soon as I am out of school. I hope to be living and racing motocross in California within the next ten years. I spend much of my time doing outdoor sports, such as, rock climbing and mountain biking but I find the greatest thrill is racing motocross. I have traveled a lot to such places as England, Russia, Finland, Ireland, and other European countries over the past few years. If you cannot enjoy life, life is not worth living.

Shawn P. Smith



Roster Number: 37
Birth Date/ Age: December 21, 1979
Birthplace: Altoona, PA
Hometown: Harleysville, PA
High School: Souderton Area High School
Sports Played: Track, Basketball, Soccer, Baseball
Mother's Name: Constance
Father's Name: Glenn
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Freshman (first semester)
Hobbies: Sports, Socializing, Working
Favorite Music: Classic Rock
Favorite Color: Navy Blue
Pets: None
Pet Peeves: Irresponsibility, Dishonesty, Low Self-Esteem
Personal Quote: "If you believe, you can achieve."

Basically I feel that I have lived a normal life so far. I have great parents who have taught me good morals and how to be successful in life. Their positive influence still guides me through life today. I made a lot of mistakes in my lifetime, like everyone else, but I feel that I have learned a lot from them. I feel that learning from my mistakes has made me a better person. I was very active in my junior high school, and high school in student government and sports. I take great pride in my years of high school basketball, where I not only learned how to become a better basketball player, but to be a better person also. I had a great coach who taught us how to be successful on and off the basketball court. His influence as well as my parents influence has made me the person that I am today. Also, I give credit to my friends. I have known most of them since I was in elementary school. Their companionship and trust has meant a lot to me. Now I am in college at Pennsylvania State University, Altoona trying to build a road to success. I am majoring in Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management. I chose this major because I was always interested in the business world. I feel that I have a better chance of success in a field that I am interested in. In ten years I can see myself as the manager or owner of a country club or vacation resort in the south. I feel that I have the leadership qualities to hold an executive position. Also I would like to have a beautiful wife and kids too. Hopefully with a lot of hard work these dreams can come

Eric Sweeney



Roster Number: 38
Birth Date/ Age: July 30, 1979
Birthplace: Altoona, PA
Hometown: Cresson, PA
High School: Penn Cambria High School
Sports Played: Football, Track
Mother's Name: Jacqueline
Father's Name: John
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Sophomore (third semester)
Hobbies: Car Stereos, listening to loud music
Favorite Music: Hard Alternative
Favorite Color: Blue
Pets: Dog
Pet Peeves: When someone's line is busy, and you know that they have call waiting
Personal Quote: "If you are involved in something that isn't making you happy:

I grew up with one sister, both of my parents and we've always had a pet in the house. I went to a catholic school for five years and then transferred to the public school that I ended up graduating from. My parents have split up a couple of times, once for eight or nine months, and then the second time for about a year and a half. That was weird, but me and my sister got used to it, and both times my parents got back together. I went to the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown and lived on campus last year. It really wasn't the place for me so I transferred here to Pennsylvania State University, Altoona. I just recently moved out of the apartment that I shared with my long term girlfriend, and now live with a few good friends of mine. I still haven't declared a major yet, but I am desperately looking. Recently I have come up with the idea that I might like to claim business as my major, then maybe go on to massage therapy school. Maybe in ten years, I could have the money to open up a nice health spa that I could not only own, but work in too.

Colin Watkins



Roster Number: 39
Birth Date/ Age: April 27, 1979
Birthplace: Pittsburgh, PA
Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA
High School: Mount Lebanon Senior High School
Sports Played: None
Mother's Name: Diane
Father's Name: David
Parents Status: Divorced
Year in School: Sophomore (third semester)
Hobbies: Snowboarding, Skating, Basketball
Favorite Music: Hardcore, Hip-Hop
Favorite Color: Blue
Pets: Cat
Pet Peeves: Bad Drivers, ignorance, racism, bad fashion
Personal Quote: "Because I can!!!"

My name is Colin David Watkins, born and raised in the same house in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. My major is Business Administration, and in ten years I plan to be the head of a major corporation making loads on money. I want to also, open my own clothing store with my partner and fellow new member Edward Leo Dennehy. I love the outdoors, especially snowboarding which I plan to instruct this winter at Blue Knob Resort.

Adam Williams



Roster Number: 40
Birth Date/ Age: February 20, 1980
Birthplace: Portsmouth, VA
Hometown: Mt. Union, PA
High School: Mt. Union High School
Sports Played: Baseball, Football, Wrestling
Mother's Name: Joyce Park
Father's Name: Dana Williams
Parents Status: Divorced
Year in School: Freshman (first semester)
Hobbies: Weightlifting, Women
Favorite Music: All kinds
Favorite Color: Blue
Pets: Four dogs, two cats
Pet Peeves: Annoying people
Personal Quote: "It is not the hours you put in, but what you put in those hours."

My life is filled with many good aspects. I lived in Mt. Union, Pennsylvania where I played many sports. I also love to lift weights. I am also a pitcher southpaw for the Penn State Altoona baseball team. I try to lighten up people where ever I go. I'm a very social person, but don't piss me off, because I don't tolerate intolerable people. I love women, I can't stand them half the time, but I love them anyway. I'm majoring in mechanical engineering at Pennsylvania State University, Altoona, and so far, my life is on track.

Edward Zeiler



Roster Number: 41
Birth Date/ Age: November 3, 1979
Birthplace: Pittsburgh, PA
Hometown: Canonsburg, PA
High School: Chartiers-Houston High School
Sports Played: Soccer, Golf, and Wrestling
Mother's Name: Karen
Father's Name: Edward
Parents Status: Married
Year in School: Freshman (first semester)
Hobbies: Snowboarding, Art
Favorite Music: New and Classic Rock
Favorite Color: Green
Pets: Dog, Cat
Pet Peeves: People that get worked up about things
Personal Quote: "Life is what you make of it, we only have one so you better live it the best you possibly can."

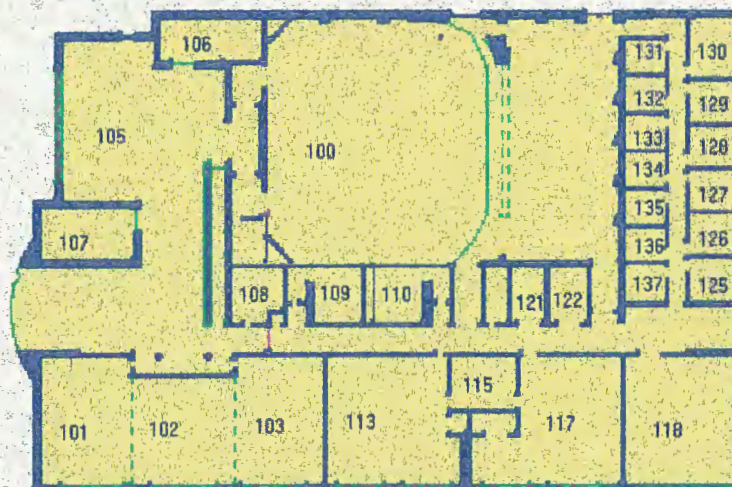
I was born in Pittsburgh, Pa on November 3, 1979. I reside with my father Edward, a home re-modeler, and my mother Karen, who works at a credit union. I have a sister named Amy, who is now married, and is a financial planner. I first went to Alison Park Elementary School, then moved on to Chartiers-Houston High School. The school was in Houston, PA which is about twenty minutes south of Pittsburgh. During school I maintained high grades in advanced classes. In elementary school I was involved in such sports as soccer, football, wrestling, baseball, and swimming. In high school I played varsity soccer. I graduated from high school in June 1998, with a 3.5 grade point average, and with honors. I am now attending Pennsylvania State University, Altoona. I am currently majoring in art. Some of my hobbies include drawing, snowboarding, playing guitar, and recreational soccer.

Founding Father's At Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>
Davis	Bennet
Diorio	Dante
McMurray	Ryan
Orzulak	Tom
Pettine	Steve

As we have grown as a colony we have had to change our weekly meeting place. At first we used the multi-purpose room in Cedar residence hall. We soon realized that this room was inadequate for several reasons. At the beginning of this year, we moved our meetings to the living room of the house of which several of us reside. This room became hot and muggy very quickly, and we quickly moved to where we currently meet every Sunday night.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania constructed the Community Arts Center (pictured below). Construction of this building was completed in 1989. The total floor area in the building is 17,719 square feet. The floor plan is also pictured below.



Community Arts Center - First Floor Plan

On Sunday nights, we all assemble to hold our meetings in rooms 101-103. The rooms are all connected and it turns into a room with more than ample space. At the front of room 101, there is a dry erase board on the wall. There is a podium located in front of the dry erase board, and there are always tables set up in a square. The walls are white, and the halogen lights above provide enough light. The emptiness of the building on a Sunday night, and the classroom like atmosphere is conducive to work being completed in a timely manor. We have found this to be an excellent place to hold our meetings and are continuing to hold them there until our needs warrant a change of venue.



November 25, 1998

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend the colony of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity of Penn State Altoona become a fully chartered chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi National Fraternity. I am aware of their participation in several community service events including the Hoopfest at Altoona High School, Healthy Kids Day, and The American Heart Association's Annual Heart Walk and several brotherhood developmental activities on-campus to name a few. I feel they have worked hard to better the campus as a whole and display a sense of leadership, commitment and goodwill towards their fellow man.

As CEO and Dean of Penn State Altoona I look forward to their continued efforts to uphold the fraternity motto "To Better The Man."

Sincerely,

Allen C. Meadors, Ph.D., FACHE
CEO and Dean

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xc: David P. Shields, Jr., Director of Student Affairs
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25 November 1998

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
National Headquarters
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To Whom It May Concern:

At this time I would like to recommend the Pennsylvania State University-Altoona Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity for chartering on the Altoona campus. This colony has very strong membership and is working hard to contribute to the campus as well as the community. As the Greek Advisor, I can attest to the good standing of Alpha Sigma Phi with Penn State Altoona.

The Altoona Colony has successfully completed many philanthropic and service efforts. To date they have been involved with the American Heart Walk, Healthy Kids Day, YMCA sponsored Y-Nights, Hoop Fest, painting a community center, doing yard work for a Methodist church and volunteering at a cheerleading competition. They are also planning to work with the United Way on a philanthropic project called "Big Bounce" in the spring. As you are aware organizing projects of this nature takes a considerable amount of leadership, organization and dedication. The Altoona Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi has shown tremendous success in this area.

I look forward to working more closely with Alpha Sigma Phi regarding our Greek Chapter Excellence Program, leadership development and many other service projects. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (814) 949-5064.

Sincerely,

Cathie DePasquale
Assistant Coordinator of Student Activities
Greek Affairs and Service Leadership

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PRESIDENTIAL VIEWS OF THE NEAR FUTURE OF THIS COLONY

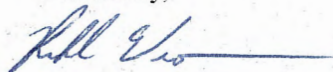
Dear Members of the Grand Counsel of Alpha Sigma Phi:

Recently, I have been asked to express my personal feelings on where I think our colony of Alpha Sigma Phi will be in the next three years. Now usually I am not one to predict the future of any situation, but the closeness and experience with Alpha Sigma Phi has enabled me to comment in this manner.

I feel that our colony will not only become a strong chapter, but a well-rounded and dedicated brotherhood. The brothers that are active at this moment are doing a fantastic job of setting the tone for the future. We constantly preach the good practices of high scholarship, and brotherhood. This attitude and preaching makes me realize that there will never be a problem with future members understanding and becoming the same type of brother that our members are now.

The brothers of this fraternity strongly believe that when they come back to visit in three years that they will be astonished by the success of the existing brotherhood. We are confident that the future members will be better brothers than what we are now, due to the maturity and development that is a constant and never ending cycle of the brotherhood. We as a whole have made much progress in the past year from interest group to colony and I can promise you that we will make the same progress from colony to chapter.

Fraternally,



Ralph Vuono

Brotherhood Development Activities

Last year while our fraternity was developing we did not do very many brotherhood activities. One of the first things that we did as a fraternity was go-cart riding. We rented out the track for an hour and all of the brothers took full advantage of it. The negative side to go-carts, is the cost involved, so go-carts have become a bi-annual event in the fraternity. Shortly after go-carting our next brotherhood activity was a pizza party. We all gathered around, and ordered eight pizzas. By the end of this pizza party we were talking constantly about the fraternity, and it became basically the first official meeting of Alpha Sigma Phi, Altoona. At this point the go-carts appeared to be a recruiting tool.

Throughout the summer, we came up with many more ideas, and this semester we have done a brotherhood activity each week. At our first meeting we decided to tailgate before every football game in State College. Henceforth for every home football game, a small amount of money is collected, and food and beverages are purchased for brothers and new members to enjoy before the game.

Besides tailgating, most of the brothers gather to go out to eat once a week. Each week we go to a different restaurant. Thus far we have visited Pizza Hut, Hoss's, Ruby Tuesdays, Eat 'N Park, Olive Garden, TGIFridays, Taco Bell, Red Lobster, and Mom's Kitchen.

Another idea for a brotherhood activity was a flag football game. We played the game a few weeks ago and it was a huge success. The game lasted about two hours and there was one hundred percent participation by both brothers and new members. The final score of the game was 28-14 with the brothers prevailing over the new members.

We have a solid foundation for current brotherhood activities, and our plans include many more. Hopefully as we grow in numbers as a fraternity we will have more and more numbers to partake in the fun that is constantly had by all, at every event. We plan to build on our current events, and add new ones every semester. Our brotherhood activities truly contribute to the success of the tight brotherhood that has developed over the past year.

List of Community Service Events for Spring '98

1. Road Race (In conjunction with the YMCA)

This annual event is the Ken Brumbaugh memorial race. The brothers helped with organizing the parking at the event, and also helped hand out water at the various points along the trail, through out course of the run.

2. Hoopfest (In conjunction with the YMCA)

This event is also an annual event with the YMCA; it benefits the YMCA through the its registration fees. The brothers ran the scorer's and registration tables, and also participated by entering several teams in the tournament.

3. Happy Helpers Day camp

This event was in conjunction with ZEE sorority. This event consisted of an educational day camp for 4th graders, and one friend that they were allowed to bring along to accompany them. The brothers were in charge of leading the groups around to and helping watch over the various activities.

4. Y-night (In conjunction with the YMCA)

These nights at the YMCA are nights dedicated to having a good time without the use of alcohol. The brother's responsibilities consisted of hanging out with the kids who came, and making sure they had a good time.

5. Safe Kids Day (In conjunction with the YMCA)

The purpose of safe kid's day is to teach kids some safety tips with their bikes. Identification cards, with fingerprints, were handed out for their parents to use in case the child is ever missing. The brothers helped out with the large number of children that needed fingerprinting, and also other events where needed by the director.

Community Service Spring '98

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Spring '98</i>
Brownstein	Kenneth	10
Coleman	Brad	8
Delozier	Ben	10.5
Dezzutti	Jonathan	10
Dupirack	Gregory	12.5
Feinberg	Jason	18.5
Fletcher	Joseph	10
Flynn	Edward	10
Germann	Nathan	10
Gyory	Trent	10
Hite	Adam	10
Kiak	Jason	15.5
Krasinski	Adam	21.5
Kurtz	Josh	10
Maciejewski	Steve	16
Seiber	Chris	10
Shultz	Josh	13
Smith	Mike	10
Summerville	Mike	13.5
Sweet	Mark	21.5
Teates	Travis	12.5
Townsend	Justen	26.5
Ulsh	Lee	13
Vuono	Ralph	12.5
Walkiewicz	Matthew	14

List of Community Service Events for Fall '98

1. Cheerleader Competition (Blair County Lung Disease Association)

The two nights of cheering went to benefit the Blair County lung disease association. The brothers were in charge of selling tickets, and collecting ticket stubs at the door.

2. Painting of community center (In conjunction with Residence Life)

The residence life coordinator on campus recognized that we had a reputation in the community for our outstanding community service. Trudi Kessler asked us to help paint a local community center; brothers painted and helped distribute food.

3. Classic Attitudes (In conjunction with Residence Life)

Trudi Kessler heard that we are a non-alcoholic fraternity, so she asked us if we could sponsor a dry party at a bar that she rented for the night. The brothers basically had to get word out on campus and then go and have a good time. We solicited involvement from many other organizations on campus, and the event was a great success. (Drew Thawley was in attendance at this function)

4. NASCAR day at Zack's

Zack's is a local bar at which the Blair County Lung Disease Association sponsored an event for the day to raise funds for their efforts. The older brothers (21+), were in attendance; their main job was to hand out T-shirts, run the door prizes, and to have a good time watching the race.

4. Y-night (In conjunction with the YMCA)

These nights at the YMCA are nights dedicated to having a good time without the use of alcohol. The brother's responsibilities consisted of hanging out with the kids who came, and making sure they had a good time.

5. Helping out at the church

One of our brothers knows a priest who has been blessed with the inability to walk. Our brothers went down to the church one Saturday morning and did menial chores, mostly consisting of yard work. (See attached article from the Altoona Mirror)

Altoona Mirror

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1998

Church appreciates students

How many times have we read about the campus students being involved in trouble? Sometimes one gets the feeling that the only news that gets printed has to be concerning something bad.

Well, the members of the Wehnwood United Methodist Church one work day had the pleasure of experiencing the real students who attend the Penn State Altoona campus. We had 12 young men (Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity) who gave up their Saturday morning to give us a hand in general cleanup day at the church.

The members of the church sincerely appreciated their efforts and wish every single member the best in their college experience.

We are sure that the majority of the stu-

dents are just as hard working as the group that gave us a helping hand. Again, thanks to you all.

Jerry Wilson, Altoona

Community Service Fall '98

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Fall '98</i>
Benshoff	Adam	11
Brownstein	Kenneth	21
Coleman	Brad	19
Delozier	Ben	10
Dennehy	Edward	11
Dezzutti	Jonathan	10
Diesel	Shawn	11
Dupirack	Gregory	12
Feinberg	Jason	10
Finney	Andrew	11
Fletcher	Joseph	10
Flynn	Edward	12
Forshey	Christopher	11
Germann	Nathan	10
Gyory	Trent	10
Hite	Adam	10
Hottenstein	Anthony	11
Kiak	Jason	10
Kincade	Matthew	11
Krasinski	David	11
Krasinski	Adam	10
Kurtz	Josh	15
Law	Eric	11
Maciejewski	Steve	10
Myers	Nathan	11
Register	Mark	11
Seiber	Chris	10
Shultz	Josh	15
Smith	Mike	15
Smith	Shawn	11
Summerville	Mike	10
Sweeney	Eric	11
Sweet	Mark	15
Teates	Travis	12
Townsend	Justen	21
Ulsh	Lee	10
Vuono	Ralph	15
Walkiewicz	Matthew	15
Watkins	Colin	11
Williams	Adam	11
Zeiler	Edward	11

ΑΣΦ Future Community Service Plans

1. Y-night (In conjunction with the YMCA)

These nights at the YMCA are nights dedicated to having a good time without the use of alcohol. The brother's responsibilities consisted of hanging out with the kids who came, and making sure they had a good time.

2. Bounce Daze (In conjunction with the Easter Seals Foundation)

This event was presented to us after another fraternity left. Big bounce is a marathon of bouncing a basketball for 72 hours while brothers solicit funds at various sites. This event benefits the largest Easter Seals foundation between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

3. Memorial Race

This annual event is the Ken Brumbaugh memorial race. The brothers are helping out with organizing the parking at the event, and also handing out water at the various points along the trail, through out course of the run.

4. Happy Helpers Day camp

This event consists of an educational day camp for 4th graders, and one friend that they were allowed to bring along to accompany them. The brothers will be in charge of leading the groups around to and helping watch over the various activities.

5. Hoopfest (In conjunction with the YMCA)

This event is also an annual event with the YMCA; it benefits the YMCA through the its registration fees. The brothers are once again going to man the scorer's and registration tables.

6. Wrestling

Next semester the brothers who are experienced in the sport of wrestling are going to help coach a local middle school team, 3 days a week after school and at wrestling meets.

7. Competition

We have spoken to a local sorority about possibly finding an organization in need of financial assistance (i.e.: the local fire departments, the YMCA, or the Easter Seals foundation) and having a fund-raiser for their benefit.



YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

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HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA. 16648

December 122, 1998

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
8645 Guion Road
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46268

To Whom It May Concern:

This is an enthusiastic letter of endorsement for the Alpha Sigma Phi Colony Fraternity of the Penn State Altoona Campus. I have ample reason to recommend them to full chapter status of the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. I have known these young men for two years and can attest to their worthiness.

In the spring of 1998, the guys from Alpha Sigma participated in a series of Hollidaysburg Area YMCA events and made a tremendous difference. Over a period of month or two, they supported a road race, a 3 on 3 basketball tournament, our Healthy Kids Day program and a fourth grade day camp. They provided more than 25 hours of service for these events with more than 25 brothers. This description of their participation is not all that they did. I have given their names to other social service agencies and they have performed just as well for them. This fall, they have returned to chaperone and interact with elementary students at our bi-weekly Y Nites. The 200 to 300 youths, which attend these Y Nites, love the guys from Alpha Sigma Phi and so does the Hollidaysburg Area YMCA.

The young men that have started the local colony of Alpha Sigma Phi are exemplary models of the quality of our future leaders. Their stated commitment to serving the community rings true with their actions. Their energy, personality and willing assistance have made a difference already. I unconditionally endorse their application for Chapter Status. They will be an asset to your Fraternal Organization.

Respectfully,

Thomas W. Kopriva
Executive Director



Alpha Sigma Phi

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, ALTOONA
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Hazing Statement:

Hazing is defined as "Any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule. Such activities may include but are not limited to the following; use of alcohol; paddling in any form; creation of excessive fatigue; physical or psychological shock, guests, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, road trips or any other such activities carried on outside or inside of the confines of the chapter house; wearing of public apparel which is Conspicuous and not normally in good taste; engaging in public stunts and buffoonery; moral degrading or humiliating games and activities; and any other activities which are not consistent with fraternal law, ritual or policy or the regulations and policies of the educational institution.

The motto "To Better the Man" reflects our views on hazing. Hazing will not be tolerated in any manor with in this colony or chapter, when chapter status is issued.

We firmly believe that the design and execution of a successful new member program shall focus on fostering a better sense of brotherhood for everyone involved. Every member of the fraternity should be involved in this important process. This is the first and most important step in the never-ending process of brotherhood development.

The pledge program should consist of three main goals. One of those goals should be teaching the background and history of the fraternity to every new member. Another goal is to prepare new members for the responsibilities that come with the honor of being considered an Alpha Sigma Phi man. The final goal of the program is to ensure a safe, healthy, and secure future for the chapter.

Hazing is a time-honored tradition that has outlived it's welcome in our society. As members of Alpha Sigma Phi, we look forward to embracing the challenge of putting an end to hazing everywhere. We are looking forward to working with other organizations and people to perpetuate, and stimulate this same belief in other organizations that continue to partake in this inhumane and publicly or privately degrading act.

Enclosed:

Two email letters from Colony President describing event and violation.

Letter from Jay Burlingame informing Colony of violation and reprimand
for that violation.

Subject: Fraternity
Date: 12/14/98,2:52:25 PM
From: rjv121@psu.edu
To: DThawley@aol.com

From: rjv121@psu.edu (Ralph Vuono)
To: DThawley@aol.com

Drew,

Hi, How are you doing? As you already know, things are not to stable at Penn State Altoona. Here is our statement:

On Saturday the 5th we had our initiation ceremony. After the ceremony majority of the brothers came back to house, some with their girlfriends. The total amount of people in the house was 54 people. We were noisy in a way of singing our songs and chanting our letters. All in all it was a good night. Then the police came with a noise complaint and parking problem. They decided to search our entire house. While they were searching they found three kegs of alcohol in a storage room in the basement. They assumed that this alcohol was going to be served to under age persons. So they decided to make some of the people drain the kegs. They drained two of the kegs and when the persons began to drain the third they told them not to and took the full one and the two empty. While this was going on myself, Mark, and the other three members of the house were upstairs talking with the other cops that were present. Before today Mark assumed that people drained the kegs out of nervousness and a fear that we would get in trouble just for having it present. Mark now knows that the cops made the people drain the beer. After this was all finished the cops said that they were going to fine us for a disorderly house, but they never wrote us a ticket and after talking with them for twenty minutes they proceeded to leave with out giving us a ticket. So as of right now we are under the impression that we were warned for a disorderly house, but it is possible that we will receive a 70-dollar ticket in the mail. After this all settled, A rumor was spread that we had a huge alcoholic party. The director of student affairs got word of this through the campus security. The problem there was that the security combined our event with another fraternity's party and sent an email to the director of student affairs. We fixed this problem with him, but it was still just an extra hassle. Since there was no underage drinking going on the he decided to charge us with PARTY RESPONSIBILITY-a person of age drinking while in front of an under-age in his/her house or room and having it exposed to them. The other one was the THROUGH NEGLEGANCE OR ENDANGERMENT TO THE HEALTH OF OTHERS-Do not know a what the specifics are on this charge, but I do know that it is under the PHYSICAL ABUSE/ENDANGERMENT CATEGORY. The PARTY RESPONSIBILITY charge is false because there was nobody drinking alcohol and it was in a storage room in the basement so it was not exposed to anyone. The other charge has to deal with physical abuse or the endangerment of that. We in no way shape of or form performed any physical abuse to any girlfriend or brother that was there and we did not threaten to. I do not know where he pulled that charge from and why. We are currently trying to contact a lawyer. The campus has given us three

business days to plead guilty or not guilty.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. When I met with Jay last week he had asked me the question of where would the 21-year-olds keep the alcohol. My answer was: I am not sure, but I think they would either keep it in their rooms or in the basement.

2. Mark Sweet met with Jay today and said that he would take responsibility for the beer. He did not say that he bought the beer. My father had called Jay up today and Jay said that Mark claimed he bought the beer. Once again he twisted our words.

3. The punishment that he wants to give us for these charges is a year on probation and 150 hours per brother of community service on campus. Last year a fraternity almost killed someone and nothing happened. They are still around and they still have rush.

4. I was unaware of the kegs in the basement until I talked to Mark days later. They never told me because they were afraid that I would be upset with them and put them on probation. They apologized to me and now know that they should of told me the very next day.

So that's everything. I am very upset that this is all going on and that we can lose everything that we have worked for because of these ridiculous charges. I think you should contact Blaze before you call Jay Burlingame. Rob met with this guy last year and he was not very respectful to Rob. He tries to twist everything you say and turn everything into what he thinks it should be. Please email me back with any questions that you might have and your thoughts.

Faternally,
Ralph

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From: rjv121@psu.edu (Ralph Vuono)
To: DThawley@aol.com
Drew,

okay, heres the scoop. We talked to a lawyer and the lawyer told us that Penn State has a rule that a student can not have a lawyer represent them at a hearing in front of the board. I was angry about this rule, but there is nothing that I can do about it. He did say that he will help us out and prep us for a hearing if we have one. Now I was just informed that the punishment for the charges that were brought against us are 150 hours community service as a whole(15 brothers do 1 hour each that equals 15 hours towards the 150) per semester and one alcohol awareness program per semester. This will last until fall 99. We can still have rush and do everything that we have doing with the campus. Nothing changes except we have a little bit more community service to do. Since the punishments are minor and we do a grand total of 500 hours of service anyway each semester, we have decided to plead guilty to these charges. This way this can all be over with and we can focus on rush and our fraternity. We have enforced new rules in our colony that restrict brothers who are 21 from bringing alcohol to any fraternity function, no matter how small the function is. These new rules should prevent any more misunderstandings from ever happening again. Please call me tom. anytime after 3:00p.m. I really hope that this all does not effect our chartering status. We have worked very hard to complete the petition(especially Kenny) and have done so much other work to reach that goal. Its important to us that you believe that we were not performing any illegal activity and that we just played the old game of "Taking your pride and putting it to the side for the simple fact of making life easier". Please email me back with your thoughts.

Fraternally,
Ralph Vuono

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December 15, 1998

Mr. Ralph Vuono
1998-99 President, Alpha Sigma Phi Colony
327 6th Ave., Juniata
Altoona, PA 16601

NOTIFICATION OF DISCIPLINARY DISPOSITION

Dear Mr. Vuono:

This letter serves as official notification of disciplinary action taken through Judicial Affairs.

We met in my office on December 10, 1998 related to allegations of an incident which occurred on December 5, 1998 at 327 6th Ave., Juniata, Altoona, PA. involving a party of Alpha Sigma Phi Colony where three kegs of beer were present. The Altoona Police Department responded to a complaint, and confiscated the kegs as they were being emptied by individuals from your chapter. On December 15, 1998, you chose to not contest the charges, and as a result, the chapter was assigned the sanctions of:

1) Disciplinary Probation through Fall Semester, 1999; 2) Cooperative Education Programs in the form of 150 Community Service Hours each semester of the Disciplinary Probation (for a total of 300 Campus/Community Service Hours) and an Alcohol Alternative Program to be held during each semester of the Disciplinary Probation.

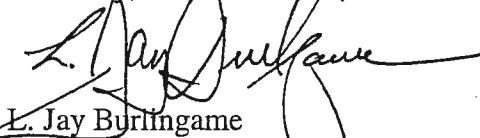
"DISCIPLINARY PROBATION: a disciplinary status assigned for a specific period of time. Additional restrictions, conditions, or remedial and educational experiences may be required. Failure(s) to comply with or meet assigned conditions or further inappropriate behavior during the probation period may result in more severe disciplinary action. The hearing body or Director may set forth conditions of probation. Disciplinary probation status may affect qualification for some awards, prizes, or student aid, particularly those stipulating conduct acceptable to the University. Disciplinary probation is recorded in the files of the Office of Judicial Affairs."

Cooperative Education Program - As a condition of your Disciplinary Probation, Alpha Sigma Phi Colony is assigned:

1. **One hundred (300) Community/College Service Hours.** The chapter president will be responsible for providing written documentation of participation following an event to the Office of Judicial Affairs. Assignment must be completed no later than the last day of classes, Spring Semester, 1999 (April 30, 1999 – 150 hours) and the last day of classes, Fall Semester, 1999 (December 10, 1999 – 150 hours). Failure to comply with the conditions of the sanction or failure to complete any steps in the assigned program will result in an additional charge of failure to comply and may result in the loss of your recognition as a student organization.
2. **During the time of Disciplinary Probation, the chapter must sponsor and present an Alcohol Alternative Program in addition to those already provided by the Office of Student Activities.** At least 85% of the total chapter membership, including active members, pledges, and associate members must be in attendance at these programs. It is the responsibility of the chapter leadership to provide written documentation of this program to the Office of Judicial Affairs by the last day of classes each semester during the time of Disciplinary Probation (April 30, 1999 and December 10, 1999). Failure to comply with the conditions of the sanction or failure to complete any steps in the assigned program will result in an additional charge of failure to comply and may result in loss of your recognition as a student organization.

You received these charges and accepted them. Based on that information, the assigned sanctions stand. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact my office.

Sincerely,



L. Jay Burlingame
Associate Director, Student Affairs/
Director of Student Life & Judicial Affairs

xc: Cathie DePasquale, Assistant Coordinator of Student Activities
Gina Glasscock, Coordinator of Student Activities
David P. Shields, Director of Student Affairs
Drew Thawley, Chapter Leadership Consultant, Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity ✓
Tom Hinckley, Executive Vice President, Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
Attachment: Community Service Log

Community Service Log for

Alpha Sigma Phi Colony

Due in the Office of Judicial Affairs by April 30, 1999

150 Service Hours Required

[illegible]

Received by:

Signature

Date _____

[illegible]

Date _____