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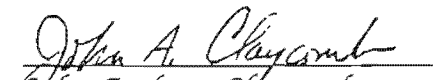
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University of Massachusetts  
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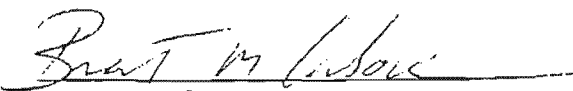
  
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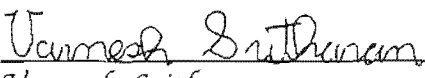
  
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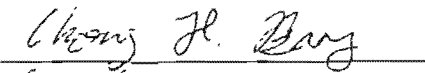
  
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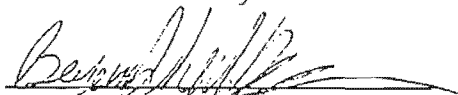
  
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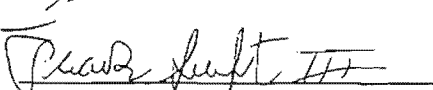
  
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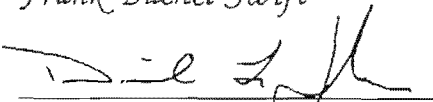
  
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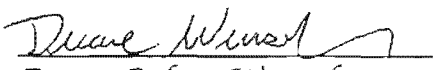
  
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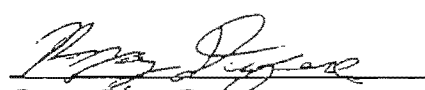
  
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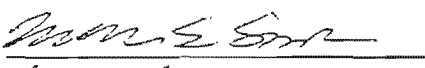
  
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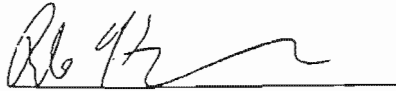
  
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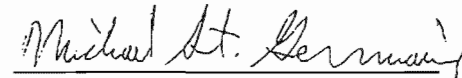
  
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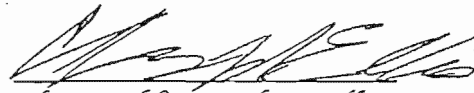
  
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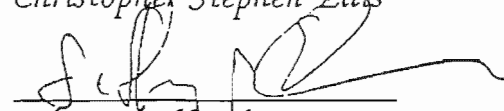
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Christopher Stephen Ellis

  
Advisor: Jeff Ederer

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST ΑΣΦ Γ

One of today's leading centers of public higher education in the Northeast, the University of Massachusetts Amherst was established in 1863 under the original Land Grant Act. In recent decades it has achieved a growing reputation for excellence in an increasing number of disciplines, for the breadth of its academic offerings, and for the expansion of its historic roles in education, research, and public service. External support for sponsored research on campus has doubled in the past nine years.

Within its nine schools and colleges, the University offers bachelor's degrees in over 90 areas, associate's degrees in six, master's degrees in 67, and the doctorate in 50. More than 90 percent of the 1,109 full-time faculty hold the highest degree in their fields. There are approximately 23,000 students, made up of almost 17,000 undergraduates and 6,000 graduates, plus nearly 330 students at the Stockbridge School. The University prides itself on the diversity of its student body, and is committed to the principles of affirmative action, civility, equal opportunity, and the free exchange of ideas.

Located in the historic Pioneer Valley of Western Massachusetts, the 1,200-acre campus provides a rich cultural environment in a rural setting. The University is one of the founding members of the Five College cooperative program, offering reciprocal student access among the University and Amherst, Hampshire, Mount Holyoke, and Smith colleges.

# Registered Student Organizations & Agencies 1995-1996

## Greeks

Alpha Chi Rho  
Alpha Delta Phi  
Alpha Epsilon Pi  
Alpha Epsilon Phi  
Alpha Kappa Alpha  
Alpha Sigma Phi  
Chi Omega  
Delta Chi  
Delta Sigma Phi  
Delta Sigma Theta  
Delta Upsilon  
Iota Phi Theta  
Kappa Alpha Psi  
Kappa Kappa Gamma  
Lambda Chi Alpha  
Omega Psi Phi  
Order of Omega  
Phi Beta Sigma  
Pi Kappa Alpha  
Sigma Alpha Mu  
Sigma Delta Tau  
Sigma Kappa  
Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Sigma Sigma Sigma  
Zeta Psi  
Zeta Psi Theta

## Religious

ALANA Christian Alliance  
Alliance Christian Fellowship  
Ananda Marga  
The Ark

Baha'i Club  
Campus Crusade for Christ  
Chabad Students  
Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship  
Hillel  
Hindu Students Organization  
Inter varsity Christian  
Fellowship  
Meditation League  
Muslim Students Association  
Newman Club  
Pagan Students Organization  
Upside Down

## Political

Allied Students Against  
Prejudice  
Amnesty International  
Animal Rights Coalition  
Cannabis Reform Coalition  
Clean Rives Coalition  
European Club  
Friends of Bosnia  
MASSPIRG  
Out of State Student  
Association  
Progressive Organization for  
Woman's Rights  
Radical Student Union  
Rainforest Action Group  
Republican Club  
Soviet Community  
Empowerment Program  
Students Advocating Financial  
Assistance  
Students Against Driving Drunk  
Students for Life  
Truth Task Force  
Twenty/Twenty Vision  
University Democrats  
Young Americans For Freedom

## Social

Bridge Club  
Honors Students Association  
International Student  
Association  
National Exchange Club  
PHNORD  
Science Fiction Club  
SCUM  
Single Parents Association

## Campus Wide Programs

Distinguished Visitors Program  
University Productions &  
Concerts

## Governmental

Campus Center/Student Union  
Commission  
Central Area Government  
Commuter Area Government  
Interfraternity Council  
National Pan-Hellenic Council  
Northeast Area Government  
Orchard Hill Area Government  
Pan-Hellenic Council  
Southwest Area Government  
Stockbridge Senate  
Student Government  
Association  
Sylvan Area Government

## Media

Black Mass Communication  
Project  
Collegian  
Concepto Latino  
In Focus  
Index (Yearbook)  
Nommo News  
Silent Majority  
Spectrum  
Union Video Center  
WMUA Radio Station

## Agencies

Center for Student Businesses  
Commuter Services & Housing  
Resource Center  
Student Legal Services Office  
Office of Third World Affairs  
Student Center for Education,  
Research & Advocacy  
Student Union Art Gallery  
Student Union Craft Center

## Academic

Accounting Association  
Alive With Dance  
American Institute of  
Industrial Engineers  
Anthropology Undergraduate  
Caucus  
APICS  
Arnold Air Society (ROTC)  
Biological Sciences Student  
Association  
Business Club  
Chamber Chior  
Club Communications  
Club Managers Student Chapter  
Communication Disorders  
Debate Union  
Design Student Club  
Independent Restaurateurs  
Marching Band  
Marketing Club  
National Society for Black  
Engineers  
Poetry Society  
Pre-Medica  
Pre-"Vet & Animal Science  
Club  
Russian Club  
Society of Hispanic  
Professional Engineers  
Society of Landscape  
Architects  
Society of Women Engineers  
Student Hospitality Marketing  
Association International  
Student Nurses Association  
Travel & Tourism  
Wildlife Society  
Women in Sports Management

## Service

Alpha Phi Omega  
Boltwood Project  
Circle K Club  
Collegiate 4-H  
Fire and First Aid  
Hands  
Kappa Kappa Psi/Tau Beta  
Sigma  
LBG Counseling Collective  
Nia Student Organization  
Peer Mentor Network  
Share  
STARS  
VIVA

## Student Businesses

Bicycle Co-op  
Campus Design & Copy  
Earthfoods  
Federal Credit Union  
Greenough Snack Bar  
People's Market  
SOM Food Services  
Sweets And More  
Sylvan Snack Bar  
Tickets Unlimited  
Valley Woman's Voice



## Honor Societies

ALANA Honor Society  
Alpha Lambda Delta  
Alpha Zeta  
Beta Alpha Psi  
Eta Sigma Delta  
Golden Key Honor Society  
Mortar Board  
Phi Alpha Theta  
Pi Sigma Alpha

## Performing Arts

Dance Team  
Juggling Club  
New World Theater  
Student Valley Productions  
UMass Theater Guild

## Sports

Bicycle Racing Club  
Cheerleaders  
Club Volleyball  
Crew Club  
Croquet Club  
Equestrian Team  
Fencing Club  
Golf Club  
Rugby Club  
Tennis Team  
Women's Ice Hockey  
Wrestling Club  
Zoo Disc Frisbee Team

## Ethnic/Cultural

African Student Association  
AFRIK-AM  
AHORA  
Armenian Student Club  
Asian American Student  
Association  
Black Student Union  
Boricuas Unidos  
Cambodian Student Association  
Cape Verdean Student Alliance  
Casa Dominicana  
Chinese Student Club  
Haitian American Students  
Association  
Hellenic Association  
Hillel  
Hui Hawaii Ohana  
Irish American Student  
Association  
Japan America Club  
Korean Student Association  
Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay Alliance  
Native American Student  
Association  
SETA  
Shades  
South Asian Club  
Vietnamese Student  
Association

# Recreation

Ballroom Dance Club  
Chess Club  
College Bowl Team  
Grenadier Society  
Hang Gliding Club  
Japanese Animation & Manga  
Society  
Kodokan Martial Arts  
NE Collegiate Karate Club  
Outing Club  
Pioneer Valley Combat Club  
Racquetball Club  
Shotokan Club  
Ski Club  
Snowboarding Club  
Sport Parachute Club  
Tae Kwon Do  
WTF Tae Kwon Do

## Greek Conditions on the Campus of The University of Massachusetts Amherst

The number of Fraternities and Sororities have fluctuated since 1869, the year the first Fraternity (QTV- the only Latin named Fraternity in the Country) came to the University of Massachusetts. Currently there are 24 Fraternities (including Colonies) and 9 Sororities (including Colonies). There are approximately 550 men in Fraternities and 50 women in Sororities. The average Fraternity size is less than 30. There are approximately 17,000 undergraduate students who attend the University. Thus, approximately 6% of the undergraduate students are involved in the Greek community. At this time Michael Wiseman is the Greek Affairs Advisor.

## Benjamin Leslie Schlatka

1814 John Quincy Adams Tower  
University of Massachusetts  
Amherst, Ma 01003  
Year of Graduation: Spring 1998  
GPA : 3.7  
Major: Finance and Political Science  
Birthday: July 2, 1976  
Position(s): President

18 Simon Atherton Row  
Harvard, Ma 01451

My life is both very complex and simple at the same time. I moved around a lot as a child. I lived in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Illinois and back to Massachusetts. I have spent summers in Louisiana, Vermont and Pennsylvania. These many new environments and a pair of very nurturing parents created a very outgoing individual. I discovered my passion for meeting and knowing people when I was very young much of the dismay of my overprotective parents.

When you turn six, its a pretty big deal. People say you gain freedom at milestone birthdays like sixteen, eighteen and twenty one. In my opinion, the right to drive, vote or drink cannot compare with the right to venture into a public rest-room unaccompanied by ones mother. That's freedom. I remember my first time as if it was yesterday. We were in a large department store in Boston. The urge came upon me and I asked to go by myself. My mother frowned but conceded, after all I was six, to let me go. She Armed me with all the advice a mother could muster ending with the all important "Don't talk to strangers!"

I went in determined not to let her down. Of course, once I got in there it was another whole world. I pulled up next to this old guy and began to tell him all about how I was visiting the city for the first time and where I had been so far and where I was going. He left in a hurry with a frown on his face. He wasn't the only one frowning. I didn't realize that tile echoed and my mother had heard the conversation from her position on the other side of the door. She scolded me repeatedly while wondering where she had gone wrong in the parenting basics. She didn't realize that is was in my blood and could not be helped.

The desire to be friendly followed me to Illinois, and back to Massachusetts again. It showed up in all of my activities. I campaigned, I debated, I played basketball, I counseled, I traveled, I wrote for the newspaper and I served the community. All of these things brought me closer to people.

When I reached college and had twenty thousand new people to meet I though my life was complete. That was before I met Alpha Sigma Phi. It has shaped who I am today and how I interact with people. I used to think I was a natural leader who had charisma and charm. Now I know that leadership is learned and earned just like everything else. When I meet people now I can offer them myself and a chance to know the greatest brotherhood on earth. I think its a pretty good package deal.

## David Christopher Viola

332 Thoreau

University of Massachusetts

Amherst, MA 01003

Year of Graduation: Spring 1998

GPA: 3.55 With Honors

Major: Political Science

Minor: Spanish

Birthday: December 13, 1976

25-28 35th St.

New York, NY 11103

I was born in Florida in 1976, but I am a New Yorker, heart and soul. I moved to New York when I was five and that is my real home. I am a first generation American on my mothers side; she was born in Ecuador in 1953. My Pop was born in 1951 in Brooklyn, NY. to his immigrant parents. Both were European Spanish. I live with my mother and her new husband when I am in New York. (My dad died of a heart attack in 1986.) I have a younger brother, Victor (17) who I would do anything for, and who would be 22 now if he wasn't killed in an accident in 1991.

My life in UMASS has been a drastic change from New York, In high School, I barely squeaked by with passing grades, and did not attend school enough to be involved with anything extracurricular. Problems with life and my family exerted a great deal of pressure on me, and showed in my school work.

For most of high school, I did not even live with my mother. I am very glad to say that much of that has changed. I am now much closer to my mother and my entire family than I ever was, and UMASS has given me a second chance at proving what I can accomplish.

I lived through some very hard times, and I am very proud to sat that I conquered them instead of cracking under the pressure. Now I am an honor student, with real hopes, dreams, and motivation. I deal with many things in my life and I still perceive. UMASS has been a new life for me. As far as ΑΣΦ at UMASS, it was not something I thought I would ever do. I never, ever, thought I would be a fraternity brother. I had seen Animal House to many times. But when I was introduced to the brothers by and old high school friend of mine, Alex Rosen, who is also a brother, I realized how we had a chance at proving the stereotype wrong. That is what we are working hard for, and am proud too be a part of the movement. I dedicate the total amount of free time I get away from my studies and my job to ΑΣΦ; there doesn't seem much else as worthwhile. ΑΣΦ and the brothers have been a great help in re-directing the course of my life and I want to help give that back in many ways. I want to make ΑΣΦ something real and honorable on this campus, and I want to go into government public service when I graduate. I want to make a career out of helping others, and I want to start off by helping my brothers and ΑΣΦ in general.

Richard Edward Catloni

404 A1 McNamara  
University of Massachusetts  
Amherst, MA 01003  
Year of Graduation: Spring 1997  
GPA: 2.89  
Major: Microbiology  
Birthday: July 20, 1974  
Position: Historian

30 East St.  
Bridgewater, MA 02324

I was born in the city of Worcester, MA. I became the first of three boys to a young couple of 19 and 17 years of age. Against the opinion of others my parents married at a young age before my father was to be assigned to a military base in Germany. Before the conflict in Vietnam ended he was given an Honorable Discharge from the military because of serious illness. They have been married now for twenty-six years on December 17th. I share a very close relationship of deep respect with my younger brothers of 17 and 18 years of age. My parents names are Richard and Leila Catloni. My brothers are Neil and Charlie. My father is a machinist by trade, and in his field of work, he has worked as a teacher of the trade, a maintenance mechanic, auto mechanic, and now, he is working with my brother in an European owned company making machines, which make and recycle paper. My mother is a part-time nanny and my brother, Charlie, is going to college in the fall of 1996.

In High School I involved myself in both sports and arts as a runner in track and cross-country activities and a trumpet musician in jazz, concert, and marching band. To this day, I am still involved in music as a member of the University Of Massachusetts Minuteman Marching Band, the largest and most prestigious marching band in the Northeast. Other school activities included the World Affairs and the Science Club. For two years, during my sophomore and junior year, I became heavily involved with the local Handy kids organization. As an individual with diabetes, I also worked for the Joslin Clinic as a camp counselor for the Elliott P. Joslin Diabetes Camp for Boys. I hope to someday work as a researcher at the Joslin Clinic, when I complete my masters degree in Microbiology. Until then, I plan to work my way through graduate school as a lab technician. Eventually I will achieve my highest goal of receiving my Ph.D.

Choosing the University of Massachusetts became a matter of necessity in terms of afford ability of tuition. Later I discovered that this University does indeed posses one of the best science programs. I hope to benefit from its recognition.

My involvement in the fraternity began by way of a friends involvement in the fraternity and an interest in an opportunity to not just be a part of something but to put a part of myself into the development of an organization. It was a chance of a lifetime as well as a personal opportunity to become involved in the community.

Brent Michael Carbone

805 Coolidge

University Of Massachusetts

Amherst, MA 01002

Year of Graduation: Spring 1998

GPA: 2.24

Major: Undeclared

Birthday: November 11, 1975

Position: Social Chair

9 Meadowcroft Rd

Burlington, MA 01803

I was born on November 11, 1975 in Winchester, MA. My father, Salvatore Carbone, owned his own gas station in Woburn, MA. He now works for a delivery Company in Methuen, MA. My mother, Janice Carbone, has worked as a housewife to seven children for more than twenty years. Presently my mother works in the accountant section of a company in Lexington, MA.

I have five older sisters and one older brother. All of them are married and all have children. Oldest to youngest, they are: Carolyn (35), Sal (33), Cindy (31), Michelle (29), Sharyn (27), Roby (25).

I graduated from Wilmington High School in 1994. In High School I played football and basketball. I attended UMASS Lowell, however I did not like the school. I transferred to UMASS and love the school and the atmosphere. The fraternity has been quite an experience and I hope to make it as great as it can be.

Robert Bartley Crowley

350 Peirpont  
University of Massachusetts  
Amherst MA 01003

301 heritage Dr.  
Whitehouse Sta., NJ 08889

Year of Graduation: Spring 1998

GPA: 2.56

Major: Sports Management

Birthday: June 1, 1976

Position(s): Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Brotherhood  
Development Chair

I was born in Upper Montclair New Jersey on June first of 1976. Before I was in nursery school I moved to Whitehouse Station in Hunterdon County, NJ. I attended high school at Hunterdon Central Regional HS. As a senior I applied to the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and was accepted.

As a student I feel that I am pretty well rounded. My GPA is non - indicative 2.56 due to a rough third semester attributed partially to personal problems outside of school. I am involve in a number of extracurricular activities. My leadership skills are solid as I am the Treasurer and one of the Founding Fathers of Alpha Sigma Phi at UMASS. I also hold the positions of Brotherhood Development Chairman, Fund Raising Chair, and I am a member of the Prudential Committee. I am involved in house council as the treasurer for the Dormitories Moore and Pierpont. I am the captain of my intramural soccer and basketball teams. At home I am a supervisor of an arcade and amusement area in New Jersey known as the Bridgewater Sports Arena. My other interests include my family, college basketball, cars, music, and socializing.



## Adam Michael Smith

619 Grayson

University of Massachusetts

Amherst, MA 01003

Year of Graduation: Spring 1998

GPA: 3.06

Major: Psychology

Birthday: April 10, 1976

Position(s): Marshal, Prudentail Commitee

41 Old Stagecoach Rd

Bedfoed MA 01730

My name is Adam Smith, and I am currently in the second semester of my sophomore year at this university. Apparently it is my task to paint something of a picture of what I am like. Truth be told, that would probably differ quite a bit depending on who you talked to. I have a brother in high school who aspires to. . . well. . . aspires to finish, and my parents are both psychologists. They are a far more interesting bunch than just that though. My father is a psychologist and guest lectures at B.U., my mother is a family therapist and is on the faculty at Harvard, however they could both be found at the last Grateful Dead concert.

I am currently a psychology major, with hopes of going to Medical school. I play intramural basketball, volleyball, and softball. I am also the TA in jujitsu (a class which another of the pledges is the Sensi of). In high school I played both tennis and soccer. Although I enjoyed soccer, tennis was really what I excelled in. I was the captain and the top player for two years. I also was the head tennis councilor at a camp. I was also highly involved with a local Jewish youth group. The year that I was president, there were over sixty members and we raised upwards of 6,000 dollars for different charities.

Personally, I would like to describe myself as a sensitive, athletic, good humored, intelligent, passionate person. I could list more adjectives, but I would not want to bore you. Although I have only described a small portion of my life, I hope I have given you at least a vague image of what I am like.

Nathan Eric Smith

171B Brittany Manor Dr.  
Amherst, MA 01002

1107 Front St.  
Pt. Pleasant, NJ 08742

Year of Graduation: Spring 1996

GPA: 2.70

Major: Education Music

Birthday: January 23, 1974

Position(s): Alumni Chair

I was born Nathan Eric Smith in Point Pleasant, New Jersey. My family consists of my father Donald, my mother Janie and my brother Kevin. As of now, Kevin plans to attend the University of Massachusetts at Amherst also.

Playing an active role in High School, I was involved with the schools marching band for two years. I was also a member of the All-District Chorus performing for other schools and other gatherings. Taking part in other school activities was quite essential in the development of myself. As a member of the Student Council and Soccer Team, I learn much about teamwork and the importance of leadership.

As I developed and matured in college, I found myself seeking higher gratification through participation in several activities. For one, I found myself becoming a member of The Student Area Government by representing my living area. I also found myself involved with the University of Massachusetts Minuteman Marching Band. With this I took a leadership role as one of the Drum Majors. I have also taken an active role as a Student Admissions Representative, which I have been for three years.

Interest in Alpha Sigma Phi was sparked by one of my fellow Drum Majors Sanford Jones. With this new found interest I have taken an active role as the Alumni Director. With this position I feel that I can and will have a great impact on the future of this fraternity.

Robert Maurice Hauger

621 Grayson

University Of Massachusetts

Amherst, MA 01002

Year of Graduation: Spring 1998

GPA: 2.6

Major: Finance

Birthday: June 15, 1977

2010 Oakwood Drive

Brighton, MN 55112

My name is Robert Maurice Hauger and I am originally from Minneapolis, Minnesota. I have attended both the University of Minnesota as well as UMASS. I am eighteen years of age and am planning an early graduation of 1998. As Finance major I have aspirations of working for an investment banking firm after graduation.

I hope that Alpha Sigma Phi plays a large part in my development as a person and as a leader throughout my college years. I hope that the experience I gain through interaction with my fraternity will help me grow into an individual that both myself, and all of Alpha Sigma Phi can be proud of.

## Joseph Thomas Costello

814 John Quincy Adams  
University Of Massachusetts  
Amherst, MA 01002  
Year of Graduation: Spring 1998  
GPA: 2.6  
Major: Exercise Science  
Birthday: November 28, 1976

7 Nelson Park Drive  
Worcester MA, 01605

My name is Joseph Costello and I am a sophomore at UMASS. I was born on November 28, 1976 in Worcester MA. My father Thomas is a teacher and my mother Nancy is a nurse. My decision to pledge Alpha Sigma Phi at UMASS was not an easy one and I spent many hours weighting the pros and cons of this important decision.

As a sophomore, I have spent over a year at UMASS and have made several close friends in that time. I must admit that I was worried about alienating them by pledging, but I realize now that our friendships are strong enough that they will understand that my reasons for pledging are deeper than just "to make new friends." I do believe that one can never have too many friends and I look forward to becoming close to my pledge class and the fraternity as a whole. However, as I said, my reasons for pledging Alpha Sigma Phi run deeper than that. I see an opportunity before me to be a part of the creation of something new and unique at UMASS. The principles of truth, character, scholarship service, and brotherhood appeal to me greatly.

I want very much to be a part of the creation of an organization founded on these principles. I believe that this opportunity is too great to pass up. I see an opportunity before me to make a lasting impression on the UMASS campus and I believe that passing up this opportunity would be a grave mistake.

## Frank Buchel Swift III

187 East Hadley Rd.  
Amherst, MA 01002  
Year of Graduation: Spring 1997  
GPA: 2.26  
Major: Biology  
Minor: Spanish  
Birthday: March 1, 1975  
Position(s): Sergeant-at-Arms, Interfraternal Council Representative, Greek Council Representative

192 Runnymede Rd.  
W. Caldwell, NJ 07006

I was born in St. Barnabas hospital in Livingston, NJ on March 4, 1975 as Frank Buchel Swift, III. My father is President and owner of our family business that was founded by my grandfather in 1932 known as Frank B. Swift Tree Experts, Inc. He is a certified Arborist and tree expert. My mother is a paralegal secretary who works at a law firm in the area. She is also secretary for the business.

In high school I earned varsity letters in soccer, football, winter, and spring track which I was the captain for during my senior year. When I started playing football in my junior year, we were undefeated state champions. In my senior year we were undefeated in track in our conference. I was an honor role student and took honors and advanced placement courses. During high school, my summers were filled full of working for my father, swimming on the local swim team, and going down to my friend's house at the Jersey shore on the weekends.

When I came to UMASS I fell in love with the school due to its diversity, grandness, reputation, and location. Since I have been here, I have tried out for the Ski team, made the Track team, and am now playing Rugby for the school while keeping a premedical curriculum as a Biology major with a minor in Spanish. I presently hold a job in the Psychology department working in the Neurobiology lab under Dr. Mayer who is conducting research under a grant. I am planning on being involved in the Outing Club this spring, and used to be in the Ski Club.

For me, the fraternity has allowed me to open a new chapter in the book of my life. I was approached by a friend of mine who had heard about the fraternity through a national expansion representative, and everything my friend told me sounded almost too good to be true. I was given the opportunity to be a founding father of Alpha Sigma Phi, Gamma Chapter at UMASS and I am proud. I hold the positions of Sergeant-at-Arms, Interfraternal Council Representative, and Greek Council Representative. I have learned how to run an efficient meeting and how to conduct business at a meeting. I am planning on applying to Osteopathic School, and becoming certified as an E.M.T. in order to go into Ski Patrol before I enter school for an advanced degree. In 20 years, I see myself living in the Western United States in or near the Rocky Mountains working as a specialized doctor on a search and rescue team or possibly at a resort.

Alexander B. Rosen

332 Thoreau

University of Massachusetts

Amherst, MA 01003

Year of Graduation: Spring 1998

GPA: 2.83

Major: Criminal Justice

Birthday: August 20, 1976

Position: Rush Chair, Secretary

425 Riverside Drive

New York, NY 10025

I was born in Brooklyn New York August 20th 1976 to Barry and Barbara Rosen. My father worked for the State Department in the Iranian Embassy and my mother was a New York City Public School teacher. Two years later my sister Ariana was born on September 21, 1978. We get along as best as you can expect a brother and sister to.

In High School I played varsity baseball for four years and was also a member of the Asian club for two years. I choose to attend UMASS because of the amazing campus and the whole range of courses offered here.

While at the university I have joined AΣΦ and worked as the Rush Chair and Secretary. I am also a member of the Amherst Fire Department where I have been trained as a First Responder and in CPR.

I became involved in the Fraternity through my Residential Assistant, Matt Ancira who was an extremely enthusiastic social guy. After meeting the guys a few times I became extremely interested in the organization and joined immediately.

Hopefully in a few years I will have graduated and obtained my masters degree and work for the FBI somewhere in New York City.

## Jeffrey Beele O'Connor

712 Webster  
University of Massachusetts  
Amherst, MA 01002  
Year of Graduation: Spring 1999  
GPA: 2.4  
Major: Undecided  
Birthday: May 20, 1977

I was born in Springfield Massachusetts and grew up in nearby Wilbraham. I went through elementary school in Wilbraham and also attended Minnechaug Regional High School in Wilbraham which consisted of students from both Hampden and Wilbraham.

My family consists of my mother and two older brothers whom all reside in Wilbraham. My father was killed in an automobile accident.

I have always enjoyed skiing and ski racing and have done it form most of my life. I was captain of my high school team and made it to the state championships all four year.

I was faced with making the decision between the University of Massachusetts and Western New England College. I made the decision to go to UMASS because I liked the atmosphere. All of the students seemed friendly and sociable, naturally this influenced my decision.

I was introduced to the fraternity by a friend who is presently a brother, so he brought me to some Rush events and I liked the other brothers.

I hope to go on to be a business major, and won my own business someday. My brother has taken over my fathers position in the family business, so I hope that I can learn everything about the business world which will enable me to expand the company to greater lengths.

Michael Jason St. Germaine

209 Webster

University of Massachusetts

Amherst, MA 01003

Year of Graduation: Spring 1999

GPA: 3.04

Major: Accounting

Minor: French

Birthday: June 25, 1976

23 Union St.

Haverhill, MA 01830

I was born June 26, 1976 at the Hale Hospital in Haverhill Massachusetts. My mother is a respiratory therapist. I have a younger brother, Matthew, whom is a track star in high school. I also have a sister named Amanda. In high school I was involved with many activities. They included the Academic Decathlon Team, the French National Honor Society, and I also wrestled. I belonged to the Fire Explorers in Plaistow, New Hampshire, which I enjoyed very much.

I chose to come to UMASS because it was the best economically for me and I heard a lot of good things about their Management Department. I applied to the school of Management and was accepted. I feel very fortunate because this is a highly competitive school to be in.

I had to move into the dorms early because I am a member of Army R.O.T.C. For the first seven weeks I had to wake up at five o'clock in the morning Monday through Friday. I traveled to Fort Devear as part of the Ranger Challenge Team which competed against 23 teams and finished in 11th. We were proud of ourselves considering the lack of training facilities.

I heard of the fraternity through my friend Bob Crowley who was in my math class. I was very interested and quickly made friends with some of the other members. I am very glad that I can now become a member of this fraternity.

I plan on attaining a degree in accounting and along with my military experience hope to work for the F.B.I. I recently was able to travel to the Caribbeans and would some day like to retire there.



## Chong Hwan Bang

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University of Massachusetts

Amherst, MA 01003

Year of Graduation: Spring 1998

GPA: 2.00

Major: Hotel, Restaurant, and Travel Administration

Birthday: July 8, 1975

25561 El Conejo Lane

Laguna Hills, CA 92653

I grew up in Seoul Korea until July 4, 1989. I graduated elementary school and attended part of my junior high school in Korea. My father is a corporate executive and my mother stays home and takes care of us. I have one sister that is a year older than me and she is currently attending Smith College. When my family immigrated to the US. for business reasons I enrolled in Los Alisos Intermediate school as an eighth grader. I then went on to Laguna Hills High School.

During my high school years I was very active in sports and other extracurricular activities. I was in the school's orchestra and I also played varsity tennis for three years. I was involved in the KEY club, French club, and Math club.

After finishing high school I came here to the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. My first year of college I did everything that I should not have done. I spent little time studying and too much time partying. I was then introduced to Alpha Sigma Phi by two of my friends on the floor which I lived on. The guys from Alpha Sigma Phi were just starting to grow and so I decided to check them out. I attended a couple of meetings and helped out on some of the service projects that they were doing at the time. As I got to know some of the guys and became friends with them, I was impressed with their ideas and their drive to succeed. I was eagerly waiting to join this fraternity, but unfortunately my grades were not up to par and I was placed on academic suspension for a semester.

During the time off I was able to find out a lot about myself, particularly time management, from the classes I took at the local Community College. Now that I have returned to UMASS, I am full of energy and dedication. I want to make a fresh start and prove to myself that I can succeed. I am currently enrolled in six classes and doing quite well. I hope that by becoming a member of  $\alpha\sigma\phi$  I will learn valuable skills such as leadership, dedication, study habits, and most of all I will learn to be a true person integrity and a gentleman. I have spent time getting to know the brothers of the fine fraternity and look forward to help Alpha Sigma Phi become the best fraternity on this campus. All the brothers are motivated to help the fraternity and the community around them. I can feed off of this emotion and also I feel that I can add to it as well.

## Varnesh Sritharan

614 Grayson

University of Massachusetts

Amherst MA 01003

Year of Graduation: Spring 1998

GPA: 3.5

Major: Political Science

Minor: Classics and Education

Birthday: September 28, 1975

24B Heritage Dr.

New City, NY 10956

My name is Varnesh Sritharan. I am in the second semester of my sophomore year at UMass. My major is Political Science with a minor in Classics and Education. I hope to supplement the degree I get here with one at a prestigious graduate school.

Even though I enjoy good standing citizenship in the United States, I was in fact born on the island of Sri Lanka, off the southern tip of India. My family immigrated here when I was eight years old due to political and social strife at home. I was born on the twenty eighth of September in the year nineteen hundred and seventy five. I live in Rockland County, New York and attended Clarkstown High School North for four years. I did the usual gauntlet of hollow activities that every prospective college-bound student does and since they are too numerous, I will not mention them here. I did wrestle and the love I have for the sport has stayed with me all these years.

I made the choice to come to UMass, mostly on financially based reasons, but I can honestly say I have come to enjoy it both socially and have taken advantage of the academic opportunities here. I am in the Honors program here and am a trained Honors peer mentor. I am on the board at Amnesty International, and take an active role in it. I am also a member of the political science honor society, Delta Upsilon as well as a member of the ALANA honor society.

## Jon Liberatore

1017 John Quincy Adams  
University of Massachusetts  
Amherst, MA 01003  
Year of Graduation: Spring 1999  
GPA: 2.70  
Major: Sports Management  
Birthday: June 23, 1977  
Position(s): Secretary of Correspondence,

212 Starr Dr.  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

To sum up my life as an adolescent growing up would be rather difficult to do, so I will mainly focus on the highlights which have molded me into who I am today. While growing up as a child, I had two parents who made sure that I always had three meals a day, clean clothes to wear, and a warm bed to sleep in. They only wanted the best for me, and they would do anything in the world to make me happy. Please do not get the notion that I was spoiled while growing up, however me being happy and healthy was the one and only major concern on their minds.

I began to play sports at an early age. My father introduced me to basketball and baseball when I was about six or so. I began to play in the town leagues for soccer, basketball, and baseball, which kept me very busy when I was not in the classroom. I had my own little circle of friends, and we did everything together, ride our bikes everywhere and go swimming together.

My first couple years as a teenager saw me turn into the individual that I am presently. I began to mature a lot in the physical and mental sense, and I never forgot the morals and values presented to me by my parents. I tried to be a leader on the athletic fields, primarily baseball. If someone was not doing something right, I would try to help them figure out what it was that they were doing wrong. People listened to what I had to say regarding a lot of things, whether it was in the classroom or on the field. My philosophy was to be a leader and not follow along with what everyone else did, because sometimes what they did was not always the moral and right thing to do.

Throughout high school I had different friends from different cliques. I tried to stay out of cliques because if I got involved in one, then I would be stereotyped as either "cool" or "not cool", so everyone in school had respect for me and who I was. Of course, there was always a few individuals whom I did not particularly get along with all that well, however I tended not to bother with them so that things would not get worse.

Upon entering college, I hoped to be outgoing towards others, and keep a low-profile of myself so I would not carry a reputation. I got involved in Alpha Sigma Phi because of two reasons. The first was because I thought the guys were really friendly and outgoing. The second reason was because more importantly, I liked the foundation that it was built on. In other words, our focus is to become better people, and to expand ourselves in terms of etiquette and morals. It seemed like the right thing to do to join. Hopefully I will carry on these virtues upon graduating and entering the real world.

Robert Damian Cohn

202 Thoreau Hall

University of Massachusetts

Amherst, MA 01003

Year of Graduation: Spring 1998

GPA: 2.40

Major: English

Birthday: July 1, 1976

Position(s): Vice President, Prudential Committee

7 Greendale Lane

East Northport, NY 11731

My friends say that I come from the "perfect family". Both of my parents grew up on Long Island and attended SUNY Albany. My father is a Director of Marketing for Symbol Technologies Inc. and my mother is a Spanish and Italian teacher at a high school. The oldest of three children, my brother David, who is currently 16, is very athletic and my sister, Cari Ann, who is 13, is musically talented. So wich one am I? Good question.

Since I was very young, my parents tried to get me involved in everything from piano to baseball. Nothing seemed to be right for me. Finally, I signed up for the self-defense art of Jiu Jitsu. Much to the surprise of my family, I fell in love with it. Among other things I learned self-confidence, respect, and discipline. My grades improved as well as my quality of friends. By the time I was in high school, I was a leader in my class and a member of many orginazations. I was the captain of the Wrestling Team, president of the Art Club, and members of many other clubs such as SADD, Video Yearbook, and Community Service Club. During junior year, I recieved my black belt in Jiu Jitsu and passed a tough instructor certification course to obtain the title of Sensei in the martial arts.

My life at UMass has been full of excitment to say the least. I have established my own self defense program as a member of the Physical Education Department. I became involved with AΣΦ in my first semester of my freshman year. To say that I have gained a lot from the fraternity would be an understatment. Not only have I gained new friendships that are sure to last a lifetime, but I have also learned a great deal about people in general. Although being a founding father is hard work and time consuming, I believe in AΣΦ and want more than anything to see it work here at UMass. I also believe that by taking this leadership role now, I will be preparing myself to be a leader in life. I plan to graduate with a secondary english education certificate. My dream is to teach in a high school as well as open up my own martial arts studio.

Daniel Lawrence Jacobs

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28 Raymond Rd.  
North Salem, NY 10560

Year of Graduation: Spring 1998

GPA: 2.20

Major: Exercise Science

Birthday: June 16, 1976

Position(s): Rush Chair

I was born on June 16th, 1976, at Greenwich Hospital in Connecticut. Since then, I have lived in New York. My mother, Donna Jacobs is the Vice President and assistant editor for Ski Area Management Magazine. Gary Jacobs, my father, is a manager for McMichael Marine.

While attending North Salem High School, I became active in many clubs and teams. I was the Vice President of the V.A.A.S.A. (Varsity Athletes Against Substance Abuse) and the Leader Club. I was also a member of the Alpine Club and the Mock Trial Team. Athletics played a large role in my life as I was the Captain of the winter and spring track teams as well as a member of a New York State championship soccer team. In my junior year, I traveled to France as an exchange student with my classmates.

The decision to attend UMass was an easy one. First because of the university's fine reputation. I also appreciated that it was close to home, while not being too close. Since arriving here, I have taken advantage of many of the great organizations that UMass has to offer. I joined the crew team and am currently a board member of the Ski Club.

I got involved with Alpha Sigma Phi through David Pareigis. At first I wanted nothing to do with fraternities in general, but after talking with him I found out how different Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity is from the general misconception of the "Animal House" name. I realized that I shared similar goals with the other members. Being a founding father I could give my own opinion and shape the organization to incorporate our common goals and make our own significant fraternity.

After graduation, I would like to attend medical school and go into the field of orthopedic medicine. I would also like to remain active in the affairs of Alpha Sigma Phi and participate in alumni events.

Peter Joseph Oldytowski

715 Grayson

University of Massachusetts

Amherst, MA 01003

Year of Graduation: Spring 1999

GPA: 3.50

Major: Geography & Economics or Management

Birthday: July 10, 1996

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Whitehall, NY 12887

My name is Peter Oldytowski, and I am a sophomore at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. I plan on attending UMASS for five years and graduating with Bachelor's Degrees in Geography and either Economics or Management. I am in the Honors Program here, as well as one of the founding members of the UMASS Chapter of Amnesty International, where I serve as the Chairman of Publicity.

I was born in Lynn, Massachusetts an old shoe and textile center about fifteen miles North of Boston. When I was 13, my family and I moved to the upstate New York town of Whitehall. There I attended Whitehall Junior and Senior High School. I was involved in the usual High School activities: yearbook, class politics, National Honor Society, etc. My favorite activities though are following and playing basketball and baseball, even though I am not very competitive at this time in my life.

Another important part of my life is my family. I live with my mother, step-father, brother, and two sisters. My mother is going back to college now part-time and hopefully will be getting an Associates Degree in Health Information Technologies soon. My brother is a senior in High School and plans on attending either the United States Air Force Academy or Clarkson University. My sisters who are ten and seven, are both in elementary school.

After I graduate from UMASS I would like to work in a business oriented field that perhaps specializes in Geographic locations. But whatever I do with my life I would like to be successful, and I hope my experience with Alpha Sigma Phi helps me achieve this.

Christopher Stephen Ellis

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University of Massachusetts  
Amherst, MA 01002  
Year of Graduation: Spring 1999  
GPA: 2.0  
Major: CASIAC  
Birthday: November 15, 1976

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Wellesley, MA 02181

I was born in Cornwall, New York. I lived there for about two years. Then I moved to Stanhope, New Jersey. I moved to Wellesley in sixth grade. When I got there, I started playing hockey. I played all through middle school and high school. I made the varsity team as a sophomore and captained junior and senior years. I also played lacrosse throughout high school. I made the team as a freshman and captained as a senior. I played soccer freshman year and cross-country junior and senior year. I captained in cross country senior year also.

I decided to come to UMASS because I was not sure what I wanted in a school. UMASS had everything to offer, It is cheap and close enough to home. It also has a Lacrosse team which I play for on Junior Varsity. It is important to me that it is in driving distance from home because I am close to my family.

I found out about the fraternity from a brother, Frank Swift. He told me all about it and I became interested. When I came to UMASS, I was set on not joining a fraternity, but the way Frank described it, I was tempted. Then I went to one of the Rush events and met all the brothers. They were all nice guys and I decided to pledge.

## Ryan Alan Duques

329 Baker

University of Massachusetts

Amherst, MA 01002

Year of Graduation: Spring 1998

GPA: 2.77

Major: School of Management (Prospective Marketing Major)

Birthday: January 1, 1976

Position(s): Risk Management

23 Stawburry Hill Rd.

Madison, CT 06443

I was born in Arlington VA. I have one brother who is sixteen. My father is a psychotherapist and has a private practice. My mother is a speech pathologist. I lived in Fairfax County Virginia until I was four, then I moved to Madison Connecticut. My father's family has lived in Madison for many generation. I went to public school, and by fourth grade knew everyone in town. I enjoyed all the little league sports. During my young summers I learned to sail, water ski, etc. The beach in my town is where all the action is during the summer. We have many summer residents, some of whom I became close friends with over the summers.

When I entered high school, I joined the track team. I also did all the lighting design and direction for the school musicals. Throughout my high school years I was a member of the Madison Police Explorer Post, and auxiliary police force. During my senior year, a good friend and I started Shore Marketing, a small advertising and marketing company. We did small ads, fliers, grand openings and published a restaurant guide. Although I was leaving for college, my business was my one way to hold on to my town. Since we have stared the business, we have gained national recognition in magazines, as well as state recognition in many newspapers for our achievements. Besides the above services, we now handle full advertising accounts, and publish a newspaper. We have over eleven people working for/with us on our projects.

I came to UMASS for several reasons. First of all, my parents went to a large University and wanted me to "follow in their footsteps". I also liked the setting of the campus, and the distance from my home. Although fraternity life did not interest me, the vision of becoming part of something brand new, sparked my entrepreneurial blood. I have enjoyed being a part of the fraternity. I am also involved with the UMASS Sailing Club, and The Daily Collegian.



## John Andrew Claycomb

202 Thoreau

University of Massachusetts  
Amherst, MA 01003

Year of Graduation: Fall 1997

GPA: 2.09

Major: Turf grass Management Plant Soil Science

Minor: Business

Birthday: July 18, 1974

Position(s): Housing Chair

274 Raymond Dr.  
Dalton MA, 01226

I was born on July 18, 1974 in Wilkesboro, North Carolina. My father Jack Claycomb is an accountant for Martin Marietta in Pittsfield, MA. My mother Carol Claycomb owns her own dance studio teaching all styles of dance in Dalton, MA. Since I was born, my family has lived in four different states around the United States. It started in North Carolina then to Oklahoma, to Texas, and finally to Massachusetts. I have two older brothers Paul and Chris. My brother Paul and wife Lisa live in San Antonio Texas, and have two sons Aaron and William. Paul is the Art Director for Parker & Wood Association in San Antonio Texas. My oldest brother Chris and wife Debbie have two sons Ian and Patton and a daughter Courtney. Chris is a Marketing Manager for Lowie's Hardware working in the home office in Wilkesboro, North Carolina. I am extremely proud of my brothers and what they have done with their families and I hope to be as happy as they are some day.

I graduated for Wahconah Regional High School in 1993. While attending Wahconah I was involved with the Golf Team, Soccer Team, and Ski Team. After I graduated from high school, I attended Berkshire Community College in Pittsfield MA, for two years. At Berkshire College, I majored in Business Administration. My experience at Community College made me realize that I wanted more of an education. After transferring to the University of Massachusetts, I am now majoring in Plant Soil Science with a business minor. I got involved with Alpha Sigma Phi in the beginning of Spring semester of 1995. I chose to get involved with this organization because I liked the idea of being a founding father of a fraternity and making history. Since then its been more than I could hope for; the bond that everyone in the fraternity has made is unbreakable. I think of the men in the fraternity as my family at school.

I hope that all the hard work that all the men have done and are still doing will be successful 20 years after I have graduated, and see Alpha Sigma Phi as the strongest fraternity on campus. When I do come back, I want to be able to be proud in saying that I had a part in all of Alpha Sigma Phi's success.

Marcello A. Castellano

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Amherst MA, 01002

Year of Graduation: Spring 1999

GPA: 3.035

Major: Accounting

Minor: French

Birthday: June 25, 1976

My name is Marcello Castellano. I am 25 years old and I am a sophomore at UMASS Amherst. I attended UMASS in 1989-1990 and then decided to take some time off from school because I was uncertain of my career goals. During the six years I took off I worked as a Medical Technologist at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH). I was fortunate enough to be exposed to an environment that showed me the importance of individual responsibility combined with group effort. Together they are what makes MGH the world class hospital that it is. I was also an active member of the Big Brothers Association for two years and I learned the importance and benefits of helping those in need.

Having come back to the University after some time I am seeking to join an organization that believes the ideals of integrity and altruism as I have found to be the key elements of personal growth and fulfillment. For this reason I have chosen to pledge Alpha Sigma Phi. What appeals to me about Alpha Sigma Phi is its emphasis on morals in all of its members. I believe that it is this foundation on which a truly great organization can be built, and I welcome the challenge to make the UMASS Amherst chapter of  $\Lambda\Sigma\Phi$  the most admirable organization on campus.

## Bruce Dennis Miller

240 Pierpont

University of Massachusetts

Amherst, MA 01003

Year of Graduation: Fall 1997

GPA: 2.75

Major: Political Science

Birthday: October 2, 1973

Position(s): Service Chair, New Member Program Committee

64 Otis Ave.

Dalton MA, 01226

I was born on October 2, 1973 in Pittsfield Massachusetts. My parents Dennis and Virginal Miller were also born in Pittsfield. Dennis and Virginia have owned and operate Miller's Petroleum Systems, INC. in Pittsfield since 1969. The job that my father does ranges from selling equipment to working right next to his employees in the field. My mother, Virginia, does all of the secretarial work, this consists of answering the phone, taking orders, and shipping. My sister Wendy is a graduate from Westfield State College. Since her graduation she has been very successful in sales for GTI in Boston. My sister and I get along much better now that we do not live in the same house.

I graduated from Wahconah Regional High School on 1992. While in high school, I was a member of the Drama club and the Captain of the Alpine Ski team and member of the National Ski Patrol. In the drama club I participated in three productions. The first play I was in was a musical, By By Birdie where I had a small role of the Train Man, stand-in, and set. The second play was The Tempest, a Shakespearean play. I was a Boat Swain and worked on the set. Finally, I was involved in the play Oliver my senior year. This was by far the largest production our school had ever put on. I took the part of policeman and worked as a stand-in and on set crew. The reason I mention the Drama Club in such detail is because of the confidence that it instilled in me.

After I graduated, I attended Berkshire Community College in Pittsfield. When I first attended I really did not want to go to college but my parents made me go.. Then after two years I had a teacher who inspired me to move on and go into Politics. After my first semester in his class I applied to the University of Massachusetts. I was excepted and started to attend in the fall of 1995.

John Claycomb was the person to introduce me to Alpha Sigma Phi. The idea of being in a fraternity scared me at first but after meeting everybody I felt like they were a part of my family. I feel that the guys in this fraternity are the best that the University of Massachusetts has to offer. The men are always there for you and willing to help if you need it.

The aspirations that I hold for the future are taking over my parents business and working in or with local government. I would like to see the growth of Alpha Sigma Phi through the years. I hope that whenever I come back the men will have the same ambition and drive that we have worked so hard to establish ourselves from others.

## Duane Robert Wunsch

2002 John Adams

University of Massachusetts

Amherst, MA 01003

Year of Graduation: Spring 1998

GPA: 2.37

Major: Communication major, expecting double major of Marketing

Birthday: June 11, 1976

Position(s): Pledge Educator

61 Brown's Grove

Scottsville, NY 14546

I was born in Suffern, New York and brought up in Campbell Hall, New York. Campbell Hall was a small town where everyone knew everyone else. I have two loving parents, Robert and Diane and an older sister, Corinne, who is attending medical school in the fall. My father is a contractor for a construction firm. My mother works as a home health aid.

As I was growing up I was a very active child. I was always playing two sports at a time whether it be baseball, basketball, indoor and outdoor soccer and golf. I have always been an outspoken and friendly person. Because of this I have been one of the more popular kids in school. I along with my friends did a lot of things together and we were always willing to help any one out at any time. I was fortunate to be able to travel to many parts of the United States and other parts of the world. This has greatly helped me become more diverse and open-minded.

My best traveling experience happened in my sophomore year in high school when I was selected to play soccer on a Junior National team comprised of students from New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. We trained hard and flew to Italy for competition. We played against teams from Italy, France, Russia, Austria, and Sweden, holding our own against these tough opponents.

As a high school athlete I lettered in soccer, baseball, and golf. I also played intramural volleyball. I was a member of the Young Republican Club and was voted "most likely to have a talk show." I was given this honor because I liked to talk a lot and was a little bit flirtatious. I spent a lot of time with my friends and am still very close to them.

Making the choice to attend UMASS was a difficult one. My final two schools were UMASS and UNC-Charlotte. I choose UMASS because of their large opportunity to experience new things and their recognition. When I came here I was placed in the Talent Advancement Program (TAP) for English. I met a lot of friends in this program.

I have made two great choices since I have attended this University. The first is becoming a board member of the University of Massachusetts Ski Club. There are about thirty board members in a club of about 500 people. We are responsible for the planning and packaging trips all over the east and Canada, Colorado, and Jamaica. We handle the reservations, transportation, and including money for the entire club. We also run a three day ski sale worth over 1.5 million dollars, in which we handle loading and unloading, advertisement, sales help, security, and the planning schedule. Some of my closest friends are from the Ski Club. This is how I was introduced to Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, my second of two great choices.

It started when my good friend Dan Jacobs talked to me about Alpha Sigma Phi. I was always intrigued by the fraternity system but was unhappy with the ones on campus. I decided to meet some of the guys who were forming a new fraternity and I like the idea of starting a new fraternity with the character that suited me. I had a lot in common with the guys I met and liked what they had to say. I soon became comfortable and so I joined Alpha Sigma Phi. I enjoy the hard work that it takes to form a brotherhood. I have been lucky to attend the National Conference in Charleston, SC, and also the Academic Leadership Conference, in Charlotte. Both of these events mean so much to me. To be able to see the brotherhood at work, to be able to meet people all across the nation who share common goals is a wonderful experience in itself.

I want nothing less than to have the Gamma Chapter back at UMASS and have it be the strongest fraternity here. We get stronger and stronger each day and I look forward to making the future the present for our fraternity.

My future aspirations are for me to be working in the Public Relations field or perhaps advertisement. I will graduated with t double major of Communications and Marketing. In twenty years I would like to live comfortably. A wife, house, some children and a dog. Nothing too spectacular but enough to do the things that I want without a worry. This is me and this is my life.

## David Kazimier Pareigis

260 Moore

University of Massachusetts

Amherst, MA 01003

Year of Graduation: Spring, 1998

GPA: 2.50

Major: Industrial Engineering & Operations Research

Minor: Mathematics

Birthday: April 13, 1975

212 King Philip St.

Raynham MA, 02767

I was born David Kazimier Pareigis, Kazimier for my fathers father Kazis, both whom were Lithuanian immigrants. At birth my mother, Veronica Florence Harris, became very ill. My father, Algis John, a school teacher at Brockton High School, had suddenly become a father of newborn twin boys, me and Aaron Brooks. Along with a two year old son, Luke David; he found himself in a very difficult position. As he and his parents had in World War II walking through "a war to end all wars" to the new world, through the Peace Corps in India, and Vietnam, my father persevered.

On September 14, 1996 my father passed away after a long ten year battle with heart disease that ended with a heart attack. This ended 52 years of an amazing life. Struggling to support his family through sickness, layoffs and mental conflicts from the war, I had never met anyone who had such a caring heart toward others. Even though I miss this man beyond expression, I feel that he lives within my soul, in everything I do, think, and say.

Everything that I have ever done has been to make my father proud. I wanted to give him the feeling that all he had done for me, my brothers, and mother was worth all the heartache. I was once told by my father that I was "Too Passionate" toward the things I wanted. I believe my father instilled a flame burning for satisfaction and gratification. Since the age of seven I can remember being involved at various levels in figure-skating, football, basketball, baseball, soccer, floor hockey, track (winter, spring), volleyball, and now Crew. These activities, all of which I found great satisfaction in its competition, gave me the opportunity to grow physically, socially, and mentally.

As a freshman, I searched for guidance, someone or something to show me the right direction. I found that strength in the Massachusetts Crew. The experiences that I have undergone through this organization have only been equaled by that of Alpha Sigma Phi. Through my tenure at the University I have won several rowing awards, broken a world record, become a Residential Assistant, and started a Fraternity. These being only a couple of my personal achievements, I feel that perseverance and dedication through tough trying times builds a personal character that becomes something to be proud of.

Along with my physical and social activities I have found, and still find, great satisfaction with the friendships and bonds that I have developed throughout my life. Most important to me is the quality of my friend, not the quantity, and through this incredible fraternity, I have been able to develop a strong bond with many great men. Being one of the original four members, I have seen, and still see, the fraternity blossoming to its present greatness. The quality of the man is what drives this fraternity. Just like my father was driven to support his family, I and all the other brothers are driven to develop this fraternity into the best it could ever possibly be.

As I think of all the things that remind me about my father, I see a very patriotic, humble, yet very passionate, loving father. He was a spark of ambition and dedication, and I became a flame ignited by his passion for family. "I would do anything for my family," he once said, and I would do anything for my brothers.

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# Acceptance Criteria of an Associate Member of the Gamma Colony

Our goal as one of the premier colonies of Alpha Sigma Phi is to create a fraternity of leaders. We want to be the best in everything we undertake. A big part of accomplishing this goal is related to the individuals to whom we offer membership. We strive for members who have high academic standards for themselves. Our G.P.A. cut off is a 2.3 cumulative average. Some exceptions are made if the student is a freshman who has matured as an individual after earning unsatisfactory during his first semester. We asked four men to return from rush next semester after they raised their grades to maintain the high standards of the group.

We also look for men that are involved in a wide variety of campus activities. We want well rounded individuals that can positively contribute to the overall character of the colony. We have associate members this semester that are involved in the Army R.O.T.C. program, the ski team, and the political science honor society.

However, the quality we look for the most is answered with one simple question. Is the candidate a gentlemen. If he is a man of integrity the other criterion are present naturally.



## *The University Of Massachusetts Amherst*

### *History*

The dream to re charter Alpha Sigma Phi at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst began in November of 1994. Todd Harris, the then Director of Expansion, and Glenn Olson hand-picked several promising students to begin the long process of bringing the society of gentlemen back to the campus. The following semesters brought many challenges and victories for the group that allowed them to grow individually and as a community.

The spring semester of 1995 was the beginning of a legendary dedication to service and brotherhood. Despite the fact that numbers were few and many of the members were unfamiliar with each other, the pre-colony established itself as a power house on campus. The necessary elements of a successful organization, a regular meeting schedule, preliminary Rush plans, and budgets were established. While these internal issues were resolved, the members began focusing upon the most important element of the group, service to the community.

By serving the community, the members matured as a group and learned the value of helping their fellow man. "Into Amherst" is an annual community serve event that exposes selected students to a wide range of community service organizations. The members of Alpha Sigma Phi were out in force meeting the community leaders while most Greek organizations on campus sent their pledge classes as token support for the effort. "Into Amherst" marked the beginning of an excellent relationship between Alpha Sigma Phi and Habitat for Humanity.

Three separate times the members worked with Habitat to provide affordable housing for low income families in the area later that spring. These efforts culminated in a community wide Habitat project called Raise the Roof. Everyone who participated was very excited about Raising the Roof in a day. Of course when the cleanup project the next day began at seven a.m. the enthusiasm waned, except on the part of Alpha Sigma Phi brothers who arose early and bleary eyed to finish the job. The Alpha Sig's saved the day and were praised heavily for their dedication by the leadership of Habitat.

The gentlemen of Gamma colony tried to model the colony after some of the best in the country while adding individual character. Taking the lead from the successful Penn State chapter and their phenomenal fund raising program, Gamma colony "Jammed for Jimmy ." Jammin for Jimmy was a twenty four hour Dance-a-thon to raise money for Cancer. It was the first time such program was

tried at the University and the Alpha Sigs got in on the ground floor by helping with set up, security and cleanup.

May brought the end of school and a productive semester. The men were honored with the granting of colony status on May 4, 1995. They broke for the summer with optimism and ambition for the coming semester. The new colony sent four key members to the national conference in Charleston. The brotherhood benefited greatly from the energy and the ideas that were brought back to Massachusetts by the members.

The accomplishments of the fall semester represent this drive and ambition inherent in the Alpha Sig spirit. The colony was recognized locally on September 14th, 1995. The semester started with an exciting banquet celebrating colonization. The first action taken by the colony members was to deliver a long stemmed rose to all the sororities on campus to introduce themselves in a manner befitting gentlemen. This style became inherent in everything the group accomplished over the semester.

The fall brought even more accomplishments than the previous spring. Habitat for Humanity was again chosen as one of the group's favorite philanthropies. Three times the men engaged in construction, an interesting experience for those members who didn't understand the complicated workings of the hammer and nail. Despite the repeated dedicated effort, Habitat has shied away from the idea of donating a chapter house to the colony but it never hurt to ask.

Raffle tickets were sold to raise money for the construction of a playground for the Marks Meadow School, a local elementary school. The colony will assist in the construction of the playground in the spring. Shelter Sunday is an annual door to door solicitation campaign to raise funds to keep all the local homeless shelters open during the cold winter months. The Alpha Sigs made their mark again by raising the highest amount of money collected by a fraternity. In a two and a half hour period two hundred and fifty six dollars was raised.

The early events of the spring semester have been the most successful yet for the young colony. A phenomenal rush has brought nine new members in to the fold. While most of the fraternities on campus sat on their haunches and waited for the rushees to come to them the Alpha Sig's brought the rush into the dorms. Consequently, we drew a high caliber class with numbers higher than most fraternities twice the size of the colony. The excellence continued with the publication of the grade report for the fall. The Alpha Sigs came in second by one hundredth of a percent for the semester and

first in overall cumulative average. A 2.70 cumulative average, which is well above the university and all men's average on campus,, distinguished the Alpha Sigs as scholars as well as gentlemen.

The colony also distinguished itself in the Spring with its ambitious goals for the semester. Habitat will be frequented again and the playground will be built. A big brothers, big sisters bowl-a-thon team of colony members will help raise funds for the program. The colony also plans to be very active in the annual In to Amherst program and has arranged for the director of the program to speak at a local Greek council meeting. The goal is to illicit the co-sponsorship of the program by the Greek's on campus with the Alpha Sigs leading the way by example. A possible chapter house might be in the works pending the approval of the chartering petition and sensitive lease negotiations.

The history of the Gamma colony is already rich in tradition. A tradition of excellence that will compliment anyone belonging to the brotherhood of Alpha Sigma Phi. When the charter is reopened, the Gamma chapter will rise from the ashes much like the phoenix, and continue to lead the University of Massachusetts Greek system and campus by example.

April 20, 1995

Attn: Philanthropy Chair  
Alpha Sigma Phi  
University of Massachusetts  
Greek Affairs Office  
Whitmore Administration Building  
Amherst, MA 01003

Dear Friend of the Jimmy Fund,

Thank you for participating in the first ever Jammin' for Jimmy at the University of Massachusetts. The event raised over \$10,000 to benefit the Jimmy Fund and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The 24 hour dance marathon would not have been successful without the hard work and dedication from the members of Alpha Sigma Phi.

In future years we hope to form strong bonds between patient-families and students like the ones we had the opportunity to work with at this year's dance marathon. We feel that both patients and their families can greatly benefit with role models such as those students involved in Alpha Sigma Phi. You showed dedication, persistence, endurance to overcome the "impossible", and, most importantly, heart.

Please extend our gratitude to those members of Alpha Sigma Phi who helped in setting-up the Cage for the big night, registering over 100 dancers, and securing the proceeds.

Jammin' for Jimmy

Alpha Sigma Phi

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We hope to see you again at the 2nd Annual Jammin' for Jimmy  
where UMASS will once again dance its way towards a cure!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Bonnie Jo Hanson

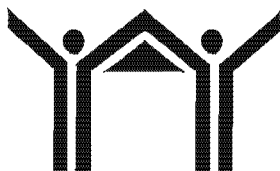
Co-Chair

Jammin' for Jimmy

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The Jimmy Fund

# HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



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October 10, 1995

Mr. Duane Wunsch  
Pledge Educator, Alpha Sigma Phi  
2018 John Adams  
University of Massachusetts  
Amherst, MA 01003

Dear Duane,

I just wanted to express our thanks to you and your fellow Alpha Sigma Phi brothers for coming out to Charles Lane on October 8. While we didn't plan it ahead of time, your arrival in the afternoon was ideal since our morning volunteers could not have easily moved all that lumber up to the second floor. From what I could see you also were able to do a fair amount of framing as well. Our site supervisors were pleased with your work - I hope your volunteers enjoyed it too. I look forward to working with you again soon at Charles Lane.

Yours in partnership,

George E. Ryan, President  
Pioneer Valley Habitat

Feb. 26, 1996

Duane Wunshe  
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Dear Organization of Alpha Sigma Phi,

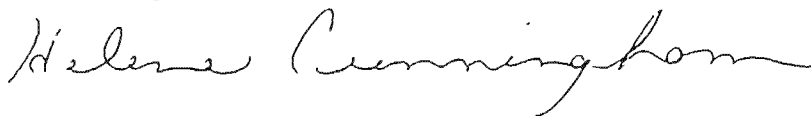
We at the Marks Meadow Elementary School in Amherst would like to extend a very sincere thank you to your organization for all of your support and assistance this past year with fund raising for our new playground. We were most grateful for your help with selling over 100 raffle tickets. The raffle was a huge success and made over \$1500.

We also would like to thank you for all your assistance with our Spaghetti Dinner, Dec. 8, 1996. Your members were so helpful setting up, cooking, and cleaning up throughout the entire event. It was a very successful evening thanks to the participation of your members.

We are also looking forward to having your members help us April 27, 1996 with installing the new piece of equipment for our playground. It will be an all day project and the strength of your members will be greatly appreciated.

In summary it has been such a pleasure working with such a fine group of young good spirited men.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Helene Cunningham". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Helene Cunningham  
Member of the Playground Committee  
Marks Meadow Elementary School

Ben,



Sorry it took so long to get this off to you, but I left for Japan shortly after Shelter Sunday, didn't get back home until last weekend and have been playing catch-up ever since.

Anyway, I'm writing to thank you and the other members of Alpha Sigma Phi for the monumental assistance which you gave us on Shelter Sunday. My records indicate that 9 members of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity participated in Shelter Sunday and collected a total of \$256.09. This amount represented a significant portion of the \$9244 which was collected that afternoon. You might be interested in knowing that mail contributions have raised the total to \$12,163 To date.

By joining so enthusiastically in this effort you and your brothers have shown that you represent the best that U-Mass has to offer.

I hope that we can count on your participation in Shelter Sundays to come.

Sincerely,  
Hill Boss





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February 29, 1996

Alpha Sigma Phi  
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12 Lexington Blvd  
Post Office Box 838  
Delaware, Ohio 43015-0838

Dear Members of the Grand Council:

The purpose of this letter is to communicate my recommendation that the Gamma chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi be granted chapter status at the University of Massachusetts.

I have been the advisor of the chapter for approximately one year. Although I had no previous affiliation with the fraternity on this or any other campus, I have sought to increase my knowledge and understanding of Greek life and brotherhood through learning more about the history of Alpha Sigma Phi and through my membership with a task force, appointed by the Chancellor of the University, to review the Greek system on this campus. Currently, the task force is gathering information and will be making recommendations about how to improve Greek Life here at UMASS.

This is considered a tough time to start a new fraternity on this campus. Fraternity membership has been down in recent years, pledge classes have been smaller, and there has been a lot of criticism about the Greek system as a whole. Alpha Sigma Phi has come in and quickly established a reputation for being different. They have been aggressive in putting the reputation out amongst their peers that this is a fraternity for the leaders on campus. While others papered the campus during spring rush with information about their house, the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi worked hard and long to make rush much more personal. The fruits of their labor is a pledge class of nine. This is outstanding for Spring rush at UMASS and is on par with the biggest houses on campus.

The brothers of this colony, and the new pledges continue to impress me with their commitment to each other and to the success of the chapter. The earliest graduates will be in the Spring of 1997, so I expect that with their level of commitment, this is a fraternity that is strong, dynamic, focused, and *will continue to grow*. Their youth and enthusiasm have made a potent combination that is getting Alpha Sigma Phi noticed.

Several of the brothers hold other positions of leadership on campus, several more have indicated interest in leadership positions. Through my conversations with them I am encouraged by their on-going interest in making the most of their collegiate experience. By granting the gamma colony of Alpha Sigma Phi their charter, you will be providing the opportunity for these young men to continue in their quest to make this an outstanding, long-lasting fraternity at this University.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey M. Ederer

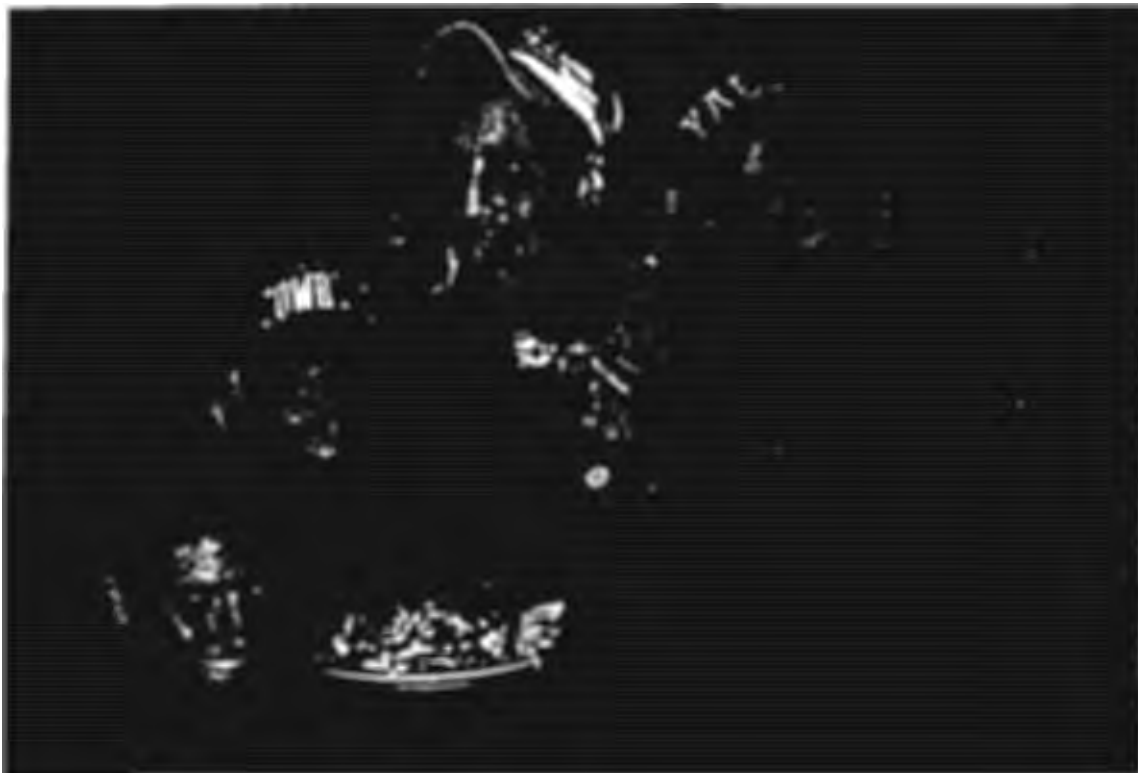
Chapter Advisor, University of Massachusetts



The beginning of two great Colonies.  
Grand Valley and UMASS, August 1995



Colonized at last  
September 26, 1995



A weekend away with brothers!  
And cheese!  
September 27, 1995



Getting ready to raise money  
for shelter Sunday. . ."Got a dollar"



"Damn, we look good"  
Charleston, August 1955



ΑΣΦ and the community  
"Raise The Roof"

## Budget Explanation For Spring 1996

The Official Alpha Sigma Phi Dues: \$200 a person

You have before you the budget for Alpha Sigma Phi Gamma Colony for the spring semester of 1996. First we would like to explain from where these numbers came. Several assumptions were made. First we have money left over from last semester that was added to the expected revenues from the dues this semester. Currently we have 17 active members. The numbers in the budget are based on 27. For the non-math majors in the group this means that to make this semester work financially, the responsibility of obtaining 10 pledges rest on you the brothers. Every chair made a budget request over the break. They spent many hours researching fun programming for the colony and the costs and turned in the numbers to the treasures. Not all the requests were granted in full, for the sake of costs but all requests were considered seriously. Once each individual request was settled the numbers were added up and divided by the projected number of brothers and pledges.

We realize that there has been a considerable increase in the financial responsibilities to the fraternity. We also realize that everyone's financial situation is different and for some this will be a difficult amount of money to pay. With this in mind we have done our best to provide a variety of flexible payment plans. The dues can be paid all at once, two payments of 100 dollars or four payments of 50 dollars. Also we have planned fraternity sponsored fund raising events for those who want to offset the costs of the dues. The fraternity brothers who wish to earn money to offset the costs of the dues or other expenses in their lives will operate the fund raisers and divide the money equally. If these events are taken seriously, then they should ease the burden of the semester dues.

As mentioned before, your officers have put together a great semester of social and educational events that will further your development as leaders possessing honor and integrity. This is the semester that will put Alpha Sigma Phi back on the map as the Gamma chapter at UMass. Get involved and we can make it work.

Alpha Sigma Phi  
Gamma Colony  
BUDGET SPRING 1996

Carry over \$1154.48  
Total Budget 4750.00 = (Dues collected from 27 members  
@ \$200 each + carry over)

Budgeted Costs

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Carry Over     | 1154.48 |
| Chartering Fee | 600.00  |
| Insurance      | 1000.00 |
| IFC Dues       | 170.00  |
| Marginal       | 34.48   |

Percentage Alotted for Chairs

|                         | <u>%</u> | <u>Budgeted</u> |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Social Chair            | 36       | \$1710.00       |
| Alumni Director         | 12       | 570.00          |
| Service Chair           | 0        | --              |
| Pledge Ed.              | 7        | 332.50          |
| Rush Chair              | 18       | 855.00          |
| Brotherhood Development | 5        | 237.50          |
| President               | 1        | 47.50           |
| Secretary               | 4        | 190.00          |
| Treasurer               | 1        | 47.50           |
| Fund Raising Chair      | 0        | --              |
| Intramural Chair        | .5       | 23.75           |
| Historian               | 6        | 285.00          |
| Sergeant at Arms        | .5       | 23.75           |
| House                   | 5        | 237.50          |
| Savings                 | 4        | 190.00          |

April 8, 1941

"Dear Ed,

...No doubt you have heard that Gamma Chapter took top honors in scholarship among State College Fraternities during the first semester of the current year. Two Jewish Fraternities were next in line, followed by Alpha Gamma Rho. As Ed Gaskill suggests this news ought to make good campaign material..."

Fraternally yours,

Mac Dresser

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TO: ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY

FROM: MICHAEL WISEMAN, DIRECTOR OF GREEK AFFAIRS

RE: PRELIMINARY GRADE REPORT FOR ALPHA SIGMA PHI

Due to a mistake in the computer program used by the Registrar's Office, our office is still reconfiguring grade statistics for the UMASS Greek system. At this point in time, the chapters who have been reconfigured are:

| CHAPTER | MEMBERS |           |     | NEW MEMBERS |           |     | TOTAL |           |     |
|---------|---------|-----------|-----|-------------|-----------|-----|-------|-----------|-----|
|         | #       | SEM       | CUM | #           | SEM       | CUM | #     | SEM       | CUM |
| ASPhi   | 11      | 2.79/2.67 |     | 5           | 2.69/2.77 |     | 16    | 2.76/2.70 |     |
| ATG     | 14      | 2.49/2.39 |     | 10          | 2.00/2.00 |     | 24    | 2.29/2.23 |     |
| DSPHi   | 15      | 2.22/2.43 |     | 8           | 2.04/2.03 |     | 23    | 2.16/2.29 |     |
| LXA     | 22      | 2.68/2.57 |     | 7           | 2.06/2.13 |     | 29    | 2.53/2.46 |     |
| STG     | 13      | 2.49/2.62 |     | 2           | 2.78/2.73 |     | 15    | 2.53/2.63 |     |
| SPhiE   | 68      | 2.75/2.60 |     | 20          | 1.88/1.88 |     | 88    | 2.55/2.44 |     |
| Tchi    | 38      | 2.81/2.61 |     | 5           | 2.49/2.58 |     | 43    | 2.77/2.61 |     |

Of the groups computed so far, the Alpha Sigma Phi group is in the top 2 of each category. Enclosed is a preliminary list with all the chapters. Based on my past experience and knowledge of the system, Alpha Sigma Phi should be in the top 3-5 chapters by the end of the process.

Our office will provide a complete grade report as soon as it is completed.

Interfraternally yours,

Michael D. Wiseman  
Office of Greek Affairs



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To: All Fraternity Scholarship Chairs

From: Michael Wiseman

Re: GPA for Fall 1995

This is a very preliminary GPA report. Many of you need to submit something to your nationals-this report will change, as no corrections have been made yet.

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| 1. Theta Chi         | 2.70 |
| Zeta Psi             | 2.70 |
| 3. Zeta Beta Tau     | 2.68 |
| 4. Lambda Chi Alpha  | 2.65 |
| 5. Sigma Phi Epsilon | 2.63 |
| 6. Delta Chi         | 2.58 |
| 7. Alpha Chi Rho     | 2.56 |
| 8. Pi Kappa Alpha    | 2.54 |
| Sigma Alpha Mu       | 2.54 |
| 10. Delta Upsilon    | 2.39 |
| Alpha Epsilon Pi     | 2.39 |
| 11. Phi Mu Delta     | 2.37 |
| 12. Alpha Tau Gamma  | 2.29 |
| 13. Phi Sigma Kappa  | 2.21 |
| 14. Alpha Delta Phi  | 2.20 |
| 15. Delta Sigma Phi  | 2.12 |
| 16. Phi Kappa Sigma  | 2.10 |
| 17. Alpha Sigma Phi  | TBA  |
| 18. Sigma Tau Gamma  | TBA  |

Please return corrected grade sheetes to Michael ASAP. Thanks.

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INTERFRATERNITY SCHOLARSHIP REPORT  
SPRING 1995

(ALPHABETICALLY)

| CHAPTER | #  | ACTIVES<br>SEM/CUM | NEW MEMBERS<br># SEM/CUM | TOTAL<br># SEM/CUM |
|---------|----|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| ACHIRHO | 24 | 2.78/2.878         | 7 2.47/2.45              | 31 2.71/2.71       |
| ADPHI   | 23 | 2.52/2.50          | 3 1.92/1.95              | 26 2.45/2.44       |
| AEPI    | 33 | 2.78/2.57          | 3 2.06/2.22              | 36 2.72/2.54       |
| ATG     | 19 | 2.62/2.52          | 5 2.48/2.19              | 24 2.59/2.45       |
| DCHI    | 44 | 2.63/2.61          | 7 2.11/2.21              | 51 2.56/2.56       |
| DSPHI   | 16 | 2.51/2.56          |                          | 16 2.51/2.65       |
| DU      | 36 | 2.63/2.50          | 2 1.56/1.71              | 38 2.57/2.46       |
| IPT     | 5  | 2.58/2.40          |                          | 5 2.58/2.40        |
| LXA     | 26 | 2.87/2.68          | 1 1.30/1.95              | 27 2.81/2.65       |
| PMD     | 35 | 2.59/2.42          | 5 2.85/2.59              | 40 2.62/2.44       |
| PKS     | 18 | 2.62/2.60          | 3 2.58/2.76              | 21 2.61/2.62       |
| PSK     | 31 | 2.59/2.54          | 4 2.63/2.14              | 35 2.59/2.49       |
| PIKA    | 58 | 2.60/2.58          | 16 2.10/2.32             | 74 2.49/2.52       |
| SAM     | 48 | 2.52/2.43          | 7 2.07/2.32              | 55 2.46/2.42       |
| SPE     | 63 | 2.69/2.57          | 16 2.36/2.46             | 79 2.62/2.55       |
| TCHI    | 41 | 2.62/2.50          | 8 2.55/2.43              | 49 2.59/2.49       |
| ZBT     | 29 | 2.71/2.61          |                          | 29 2.71/2.61       |
| ZPSI    | 16 | 2.05/2.24          | 2 2.38/2.51              | 18 2.09/2.27       |

BY RANK - ACTIVES

|          |    |           |
|----------|----|-----------|
| 1. LXA   | 27 | 2.87/2.68 |
| 2. AEPI  | 33 | 2.78/2.57 |
| AXR      | 24 | 2.78/2.78 |
| 4. ZBT   | 29 | 2.71/2.61 |
| 5. SPE   | 63 | 2.69/2.57 |
| 6. DCHI  | 44 | 2.63/2.61 |
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| PSK      | 31 | 2.59/2.54 |
| 14. IPT  | 5  | 2.58/2.40 |
| 15. SAM  | 48 | 2.52/2.43 |
| ADP      | 23 | 2.52/2.50 |
| 17. DSP  | 16 | 2.51/2.56 |
| 18. ZPSI | 16 | 2.05/2.24 |

PLEDGES

|          |    |           |
|----------|----|-----------|
| 1. PMD   | 5  | 2.85/2.59 |
| 2. PSK   | 4  | 2.63/2.14 |
| 3. PKS   | 3  | 2.58/2.76 |
| 4. TCHI  | 8  | 2.55/2.43 |
| 5. ATG   | 5  | 2.48/2.19 |
| 6. AXR   | 7  | 2.47/2.45 |
| 7. ZPSI  | 2  | 2.38/2.51 |
| 8. SPE   | 16 | 2.36/2.46 |
| 9. DCHI  | 7  | 2.11/2.21 |
| 10. PIKA | 16 | 2.10/2.32 |
| 11. SAM  | 7  | 2.07/2.32 |
| 12. AEPI | 3  | 2.06/2.22 |
| 13. ADP  | 3  | 1.92/1.95 |
| 14. DU   | 2  | 1.56/1.71 |
| 15. LXA  | 1  | 1.30/1.95 |

# TOTAL MEMBERSHIP - BY RANK

| CHAPTER | # | SEM/CUM |
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| 1. LXA    | 27 | 2.81/2.65 |
| 2. AEPI   | 36 | 2.72/2.54 |
| 3. AXR    | 31 | 2.71/2.71 |
| ZBT       | 29 | 2.71/2.61 |
| 5. SPE    | 79 | 2.62/2.55 |
| PMD       | 35 | 2.62/2.44 |
| 7. PKS    | 21 | 2.61/2.62 |
| 8. TCHI   | 49 | 2.59/2.49 |
| PSK       | 35 | 2.59/2.49 |
| ATG       | 24 | 2.59/2.45 |
| 11. IPT   | 5  | 2.58/2.40 |
| 12. DU    | 38 | 2.57/2.46 |
| 13. DCHI  | 51 | 2.56/2.56 |
| 14. DSPHI | 16 | 2.51/2.56 |
| 15. PIKA  | 74 | 2.49/2.52 |
| 16. SAM   | 55 | 2.46/2.42 |
| 17. ADPHI | 26 | 2.45/2.44 |
| 18. ZPSI  | 18 | 2.09/2.27 |

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| CHAPTER                          | TOTAL                        | 3.5+                 | 3.0+                      | -2.0                     | Spring 94                     |
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| Actives AXR<br>new mem.<br>total | 24/2.78<br>7/2.47<br>31/2.71 | 3/13%<br>0/<br>3/10% | 12/50%<br>2/29%<br>14/45% | 4/17%<br>3/43%<br>7/23%  | 17/2.94<br>5/1.86<br>22/2.69  |
| ADPHI                            | 23/2.52<br>3/1.92<br>26/2.45 | 1/4%<br>0/<br>1/4%   | 5/22%<br><br>5/19%        | 3/13%<br>1/33%<br>4/15%  | 35/2.74<br>7/2.45<br>42/2.69  |
| AEPI                             | 33/2.78<br>3/2.06<br>36/2.72 | 7/21%<br>0/<br>7/19% | 13/39%<br>1/33%<br>14/39% | 6/18%<br>1/33%<br>7/19%  | 28/2.65<br>7/1.98<br>35/2.52  |
| ATG                              | 19/2.62<br>5/2.48<br>24/2.59 | 1/5%<br>0/<br>1/4%   | 3/16%<br>0/<br>3/13%      | 0/<br>1/20%<br>1/4%      | 20/2.63<br>10/2.30<br>30/2.52 |
| DCHI                             | 44/2.63<br>7/2.11<br>51/2.56 | 3/7%<br>0/<br>3/6%   | 14/32%<br>0/<br>14/27%    | 6/17%<br>3/43%<br>9/18%  | 39/2.55<br>5/1.87<br>44/2.47  |
| DSPHI (colony)                   | 16/2.51                      | 0/                   | 3/19%                     | 2/13%                    |                               |
| DU                               | 36/2.63<br>2/1.56<br>38/2.57 | 3/8%<br>0/<br>3/8%   | 13/36%<br>0/<br>13/34%    | 5/14%<br>2/100%<br>7/18% | 33/2.83<br>7/1.49<br>40/2.60  |
| IPT                              | 5/2.58                       | 0/                   | 1/20%                     | 1/20%                    |                               |
| LXA                              | 26/2.87<br>1/1.30<br>27/2.81 | 4/15%<br>0/<br>4/15% | 11/42%<br>0/<br>11/41%    | 2/8%<br>1/100%<br>3/11%  | 36/2.77<br>6/2.41<br>42/2.72  |
| PKS                              | 18/2.62<br>3/2.58<br>21/2.61 | 0/<br>0/<br>0/       | 4/22%<br>1/33%<br>5/24%   | 1/5%<br>0/<br>1/5%       | 15/2.24<br>10/2.55<br>25/2.36 |
| PMD                              | 35/2.59<br>5/2.85<br>40/2.62 | 2/6%<br>0/<br>2/5%   | 8/23%<br>2/40%<br>10/25%  | 4/11%<br>0/<br>4/10%     | 34/2.47<br>6/2.13<br>40/2.41  |
| PSK                              | 31/2.59<br>4/2.63<br>35/2.59 | 3/10%<br>0/<br>3/9%  | 6/19%<br>1/25%<br>7/20%   | 4/13%<br>0/<br>4/11%     | 29/2.73<br>7/2.30<br>36/2.65  |

# Why Grant the Charter to Gamma?

I, as President of Gamma colony have decided to add an addendum to the petition explaining several things that may have been overlooked. I realize that we, in terms of numbers, are four short of the chartering requirements. We decided as a group to submit the petition despite this fact because we feel we are ready and have earned the right of initiation into Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.. however, I understand the need and importance of strict guidelines for the grant of the charter. It is a source of pride to me that I am pledging an organization that holds its rituals and privileges dear and will not grant them to just anyone. However, there are several circumstances I feel that make us worthy candidates.

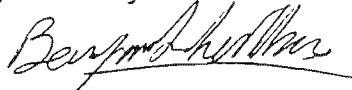
The numbers we have submitted to you regarding the Greek conditions are not updated. They put the average at thirty members per fraternity as of last spring. The updated numbers are not yet available from the Greek Affairs office. The Rush Programs here on campus have been suffering severely over last fall and this spring. Fraternities here on campus are staying in their houses and expecting people to come to them and the male students are not responding. At the beginning of this semester several sexual assaults on women in fraternity houses ruined rush for most houses, except us. We have a good size associate member class and would have had a larger one had we not asked some of them to get their grades up first. All the men in Gamma colony stormed the dormitories and took an active part in rush. The Greek men's average will drop considerably after this semester due to associate member class sizes throughout the Greek area of zero one and two people.

Many of the members are young in the colony. We will not graduate any members at least until next spring, and the number graduated will be small. This provides a sound base for two more strong rush periods to build our numbers without the worry of losing members. Also the current leadership comes mostly from sophomores who will not be reelected until next December. The goals for next semester will be attained by the same people who set them. Also, the current leadership will be active for two more years providing a strong support network for the next leaders of the group.

There is also support outside the group. Our faculty advisor, Jeff Ederer, has been extremely helpful. He has used his housing and administration connections to ingratiate the group to the University. The inter fraternity council, who wants the Greek area to grow, has been helpful in providing advice and integrating us into the system.

The history of the group speaks for itself. The Grand Council is no doubt proud of the collective efforts of all its chapters. We feel that we have accomplished so much, not for the sake of gaining a charter but for the love of the fraternity. We want to continue onward with the same energy that has distinguished us here on campus as leaders among the Greeks and on campus. There are few chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi in the North East. We want to distinguish ourselves as one of the best. I can speak personally as one of the original members of the colony that I enjoy everything I have done for the fraternity. It has been a learning process for me that has changed who I am for ever, for the better. My fellow colony members feel the same way. I have watched them grow individually into productive, confident, and compassionate leaders. With your consent I would like to see them take the next natural process of becoming Alpha Sigma Phi gentlemen.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Benjamin L. Schlatka".

Benjamin L. Schlatka, HSP