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For 180 years, Alpha Sigma Phi has stood as a beacon of brotherhood—enduring turbulent times, overcoming unprecedented challenges, and evolving to meet the needs of each new generation of men. The Old Gal has never wavered to be the best fraternity for the young men of today and tomorrow.

As we mark this remarkable milestone, let us take a moment to celebrate all that Alpha Sigma Phi represents. Reminisce on the friendships forged, the lessons learned, and the moments that have defined your journey as an Alpha Sig. Reflect on what our brotherhood has meant in your life—and what it can continue to mean in the years ahead.

This is a time for gratitude. A time to reconnect with brothers who have shaped your story, to honor those who came before us, and to recommit ourselves to the values that have guided our Fraternity for nearly two centuries. Together, we carry forward a legacy built on courage, character, and lifelong brotherhood.

*Here's to 180 years of Alpha Sigma Phi—
and to the generations yet to come.*



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AROUND THE MYSTIC CIRCLE



Here's a look at recent news and updates from across the Fraternity! Have something to share for a future edition of *The Tomahawk*? Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to submit your content.

BROTHER SPEES HONORED BY OHIO WESLEYAN

Dr. Larry Spees, Ohio Wesleyan '57, was recently recognized for his extraordinary dedication to both Alpha Sigma Phi and the broader Ohio Wesleyan community. He received the David Hamilton Smith Greek Alumni Award, presented by



Ohio Wesleyan University to honor alumni who have given selflessly of their time, talent, and treasure in support of fraternity and sorority life.

Brother Spees was celebrated at the Epsilon Chapter house during the Chapter's annual Sig Bust—a fitting tribute to his lifelong involvement and influence. His steadfast commitment to bettering the man and strengthening the OWU Greek community stands as a lasting reflection of the values of Alpha Sigma Phi.



In addition, Brother Spees was presented with Ohio Wesleyan's Distinguished Achievement Citation in recognition of his remarkable professional accomplishments and profound service. This award honors alumni whose work has advanced both the University and the greater good.

Alumni brothers were on hand to share in the celebration, honoring a man whose life's work continues to embody the spirit of brotherhood, leadership, and service. Congrats, Brother Spees!



BROTHER STEPHENS RECOGNIZED FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND SERVICE

Alpha Sigma Phi proudly celebrates Brother Hollis Stephens, Corpus Christi '23, for graduating at the top of his class from the Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School.

A re-founding member of the Iota Phi Chapter, Brother Stephens helped lay the groundwork in 2023 for a lasting brotherhood on campus—one rooted in leadership and commitment to excellence. His achievement in the Marine Corps is yet another reflection of those same values.

The Fraternity extends its gratitude for his service to our country and his enduring impact on the Iota Phi Chapter. His brothers are proud to call him one of their own. He's a true example of a better man in every sense.



BETA GAMMA CELEBRATES 100 YEARS; TWO ALUMNI INDUCTED INTO DBX

The Beta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi marked a century of brotherhood at Bethany College during Homecoming Weekend, bringing together more than 100 brothers and guests for a milestone Centennial Celebration.



The event featured moments of reflection and recognition, including a remembrance ceremony, scholarship presentations,

and a brick dedication honoring the Chapter's legacy. The evening's highlight came with a surprise announcement that left the crowd cheering and singing "For He's an Alpha Sig."

Brothers Thad Allen, Bethany '89 and Chip Hansen, Bethany '86, were inducted into Delta Beta Xi, Class of 2025, one of the Fraternity's highest honors for an alumnus. The induction became especially memorable when Rev. Bill Allen, Bethany '59, Thad's father and one of Beta Gamma's oldest living brothers, made a surprise return to campus after nearly a decade away to personally pin the key on his son.

The moment perfectly embodied the spirit of the Centennial. As brothers young and old joined in celebration, it is clear that the Beta Gamma legacy isn't just measured in years, but in the lifelong friendships, shared memories, and values that continue to shape the men of Beta Gamma. It was a night — and a century — they will never forget.



THETA TAU: COLLABORATION, PUPS, AND PHILANTHROPY

Theta Tau partnered with Quinnipiac University's Student Programming Board to host a fundraiser supporting *Where the Love Is* Animal Shelter and one of the Fraternity's philanthropic partners, *Homes for Our Troops*.

The event had lawn games, community connection, and special appearances by Harley and Cooper, a couple of four-legged

friends who quickly became the stars of the event.

Thanks to strong turnout and generous support, the effort raised over \$2,000 for the two organizations. The day highlighted the power of partnership and the impact of service, reminding all involved that giving back can be both meaningful and fun.

GAMMA GAMMA HONORS 9/11 HEROES WITH ANNUAL STAIR CLIMB



The brothers of the Gamma Gamma Chapter at the University of Connecticut gathered for their annual 9/11 Stair Climb, a powerful tradition of remembrance and service. Together, they climbed 110 flights of stairs to symbolize the 110 floors that first responders faced at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001.

While the challenge was tough, the brothers persevered with the heroes of that day in their hearts and minds. The event also raised support for the **Never Forget Fund**, continuing their mission to honor those who lost their lives in service. Through sweat, brotherhood, and gratitude, Gamma Gamma keeps the memory of our heroes alive—year after year.



A STAPLE ON THE CAMPUS AT ELMHURST

The Delta Chi Chapter at Elmhurst University recently joined forces with Sigma Kappa to host Sigma Chic, an on-campus thrift event combining style, sustainability, and service. The event raised \$250 in support of Inherit the Earth, a philanthropy program dedicated to sustainability efforts, while also donating more than 150 articles of clothing to local charities.

In addition to the clothing donations, attendees purchased around 100 thrifted pieces during the event – a win for both the environment and the Elmhurst community.

Chapter President Ryan Predki, Elmhurst '22, shared that the initiative reflects a growing focus on creating meaningful, repeatable impact through philanthropy.

“We hope to set the foundation for all of our on-campus philanthropy events to become yearly events, creating a tradition and lasting legacy on campus,” he said.

By combining sustainability with service, Delta Chi is modeling how fraternities can make a positive, long-term difference – one event, and one reused item, at a time.

EPSILON CHI'S SERVICE, GROWTH, AND RECOGNITION

The Epsilon Chi Chapter at Capital University continued its tradition of advocacy and service this fall with its annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event.

“This fall we’re holding our annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes,” said Chapter President Bryon Smith, Capital '23. “It’s a service event in which all brothers walk a mile in heels to raise money for the charity RAINN.”



Proceeds benefited RAINN, the nation’s largest anti-sexual violence organization and one of Alpha Sigma Phi’s philanthropic partners.

Smith also hopes to host at least one service event per month and grow the Chapter to 20+ members. The Chapter welcomed its largest new member class since 2020, adding 11 new brothers, revived an older service event, and earned a Bronze Cup at Elevate this past summer in Orlando, Florida – all signs of a group of men moving forward with purpose and pride.



50 YEARS OF GOLF AND BROTHERHOOD

The 50th Annual “Grip and Sip” Golf Outing teed off at the Farmington Hills Golf Club in Farming Hills, Michigan on September 7, 2025, bringing together undergraduates, alumni, and guests for a day of camaraderie, competition, and celebration.

The event marked five decades of shared memories and friendly rivalry — a testament to the lasting bonds of brotherhood that continue to unite generations.

The foursomes were made up of alumni from area chapters, including Gamma Psi (Lawrence Tech), Delta Rho (Central Michigan), and Delta Phi (Grand Valley).

As the day came to a close, stories from past outings mixed with new memories — a perfect reflection of what the “Grip and Sip” has always been about:

Brotherhood, fellowship, and a shared love of Alpha Sigma Phi.



BUILDING CATHEDRALS OF CONNECTION

Matt Mattson, Grand Valley '96, explores the real meaning of connection and belonging in his new book, *Cathedrals of Connection*. In a chapter titled “We Want to Be Welcomed,” he recalls a moment early in his career with Alpha Sigma Phi—traveling to the Philippines and being met at the airport with cheers, flowers, and a banner that read, “Welcome Brother Richard Gibbs and Matthew Mattson.” That experience, he writes, showed him how fraternity and faith can intersect in simple but powerful ways—through being seen, recognized, and welcomed by others.

In another chapter titled “Amplifying Righteous Noise,” Mattson revisits the power of groups to create meaning and change. He writes about a candlelit gathering of his fraternity brothers at a Michigan cabin and at a support circle for military veterans. In each example, the takeaway is the same—real transformation happens when people come together with honesty and purpose.

Cathedrals of Connection highlights how the Fraternity’s values can play out long after college. Mattson’s reflections point back to the kind of community the Fraternity aims to build: one where brothers look out for one another, use their voices for good, and understand that connection itself is both the work and the reward.

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iui_alphasig This past weekend, the prudential board of Kappa Gamma chapter had the opportunity of having lunch with the National Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi.

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(We all signed up for the same one) 🍌

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alphasigs Best of luck to Brother Tre Hyre, Marshall '22, as he competes for Marshall Homecoming Royalty!

Your influence on campus exemplifies what it means to be an Alpha Sig. Continue to represent our Fraternity and its values with pride.

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OLD TRADITIONS, NEW BEGINNINGS

The Delta Epsilon Alumni Association at the University of Rio Grande has had a lively and meaningful year, reconnecting brothers and celebrating the return of cherished campus traditions.

Earlier this fall, the group hosted an all-Greek tailgate at a local brewery to mark a historic occasion—the first Rio football game since 1949. Alumni from numerous Greek organizations came together to celebrate the moment, rekindling the camaraderie and campus pride that define the fraternal experience.

Their renewed engagement comes at an exciting time, as the Fraternity has recently reestablished the Delta Epsilon Chapter at Rio Grande after years of inactivity. The alumni energy and involvement are helping lay the foundation for a strong return to campus and continued success in the years ahead.

Building on that momentum, the Association hosted another major gathering on November 22 for Homecoming weekend, where more than 30 alumni RSVP'd to attend. With food, friendship, and a shared excitement, the event had the spirit of Alpha Sigma Phi alive and thriving in Rio once again.

THETA XI FUNDRAISES FOR HOMES FOR OUR TROOPS IN THIS YEAR'S 'TRUNK OR TREAT' EVENT



Theta Xi (Maine) hosted their 6th annual 'Trunk-or-Treat' event, welcoming families and community members for a night of Halloween fun—all for a good cause. This year's event raised more than \$200 in support of the Fraternity's national philanthropic partner, Homes for Our Troops. Filled with costumes, candy, and community spirit, the event continues to be a highlight of the fall semester. The Chapter looks forward to keeping the tradition alive and growing each year.



FINDING HIS CALLING
BROTHER CAREY: THE BALLPARK VOICE OF THE LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

What began as a simple favor for family has turned into a remarkable journey for Shawn Carey, Lock Haven '89. Years ago, he started announcing games for his nephew's Little League team. The role came naturally, and his enthusiasm behind the microphone quickly stood out.

Since 2019, Carey has taken that passion to one of the biggest stages in youth sports – serving as a PA announcer for the Little League World Series. Each summer in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, his voice helps bring energy, excitement, and a sense of tradition to one of the world's most celebrated tournaments.



“It’s a joy to do, so much fun, and a privilege to work for an outstanding organization with an amazing team that enhances the Little League World Series experience for the thousands who attend each year.”



His story is a reminder that Alpha Sigs continue to leave their mark in every arena – from classrooms and boardrooms to community service and, in Carey’s case, the iconic fields of Little League Baseball.



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VIEW OUR CHAPTER INSTAGRAM DIRECTORY

From service projects and campus events to brotherhood retreats and milestone moments, our chapters are constantly sharing what makes Alpha Sigma Phi so special. By following our chapter accounts, alumni can stay connected to the heartbeat of the Fraternity—seeing the pride, energy, and brotherhood unfolding on campuses every day. Don't wait for the highlights—experience the story as it's being written.



GAMMA LAMBDA BREAKS GROUND ON NEW HOME



The Gamma Lambda Chapter at Barton College is building more than a house—they're building their chapter's future. During Homecoming weekend, nearly 40 brothers and guests gathered at 902 Gold Street North to break ground on a new chapter home, rising on the same spot where their original stood for decades.

"The old house was at a point where it was more expensive to keep it up," said Whit Coolbaugh, Barton '02, who helped lead the four-year effort. "We've got a really good alumni involvement level that you don't see at other colleges—it's impressive to see this much support."

The new 2,800-square-foot project, led by Warren Smith, Barton '93, as general contractor, will house up to ten brothers and serve as a gathering place for generations to come.

For the Barton brothers, the project is more than construction—it's a symbol of enduring brotherhood and pride. As the foundation is poured and walls rise, so too does the spirit of Alpha Sigma Phi at Barton College.



THE FRATERNITY'S STATEMENT REGARDING HAZING INCIDENT AT RUTGERS

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity made the decision to close the Beta Theta Chapter at Rutgers University following a serious hazing incident that occurred on October 14, 2025.

Upon receiving reports of misconduct at the chapter house, the Fraternity immediately issued an interim suspension and launched a thorough investigation. Based on the findings, the Chapter was closed and their Charter revoked.

Evidence confirmed that members led new members—both reported and underground—through a hazing activity involving a lineup with water. During the incident, a new member required immediate medical attention. It appears the Chapter initially called 911 but for some reason, discontinued the call. The individual remained in critical condition for more than a week.

The Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office continues to conduct a full investigation into potential criminal activity and we have fully cooperated. Alpha Sigma Phi will permanently remove any member found to have participated in or failing to intervene during the events of that evening.

Alpha Sigma Phi remains committed to fostering a safe, values-driven environment for all members and will continue to take decisive action to eliminate hazing and uphold the integrity of our Ritual and brotherhood we share.





A Friendship Built to Last

Some friendships begin in the classroom. Others start on a field, at a lunch table, or—if you're Brother Carson Keppel, CSU San Marcos '23—in an epic game of hide-and-seek tag.

Carson recalls that moment as the spark that brought his close-knit group together.

"I'd known all of them for years," he said, "but it wasn't until sophomore year of high school when we played this massive game of hide and seek tag at our old middle school that I feel like I became really good friends with them."

This collective includes Carson, Zach Jensen, Chico State '24, Bailey Walker, Chico State '25, and Nick Wurster, Cal Poly '23.

The casual beginning would evolve into something much deeper. Years later, as each of them found their way to Alpha Sigma Phi, their shared values and goals brought them full circle—this time as fraternity brothers. Carson and Nick joined first, by coincidence.

"Obviously, we then convinced Zach to join a semester later, who then convinced Bailey into joining after that," he laughed.

What began as a chain reaction of encouragement turned into a brotherhood that now stretches beyond friendship and college life. Looking back, Carson says it all makes sense.

"I've always known that we've had similar goals and values based on what kind of people we were early on," he reflected. "But the fact that we all joined a fraternity whose motto is *To Better The Man* only proved to me further that I was lucky to have had some high-quality friends to help shape my adolescence."

For Carson and his friends, Alpha Sigma Phi didn't just bring them closer together—it gave them a shared foundation to continue growing, learning, and bettering themselves, side by side. We are sure to witness similar stories from future generations of Alpha Sigs.





The Theta Rho Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi at Texas A&M University welcomes 33 new members in the fall, tied for the sixth highest reported new member class of all our chapters.



TOP NEW MEMBER CLASSES

AS REPORTED BY OUR CHAPTERS FOR THE FALL 2025 SEMESTER

1  **53** GAMMA
KAPPA
MICHIGAN STATE



'6  **33** GAMMA
CHI
INDIANA



2  **49** ZETA
BETA
ARIZONA STATE



'6  **33** THETA
RHO
TEXAS A&M

'6  **33** THETA
IOTA
TEXAS STATE

3  **44** EPSILON
UPSILON
CLEMSON



'9  **31** GAMMA
GAMMA
CONNECTICUT

'9  **31** ZETA
TAU
JAMES MADISON

4  **36** PI
COLORADO

'9  **31** ETA
ILLINOIS



5  **34** PHI
IOWA STATE

'9  **31** IOTA
PSI
FARMINGDALE

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| 29 BETA ZETA // NC STATE | 14 THETA ETA // NEVADA |
| 28 DELTA SIGMA // COASTAL CAROLINA | 14 KAPPA // WISCONSIN |
| 28 SIGMA // KENTUCKY | 13 ETA KAPPA // NORTH CAROLINA |
| 26 THETA // MICHIGAN | 13 THETA KAPPA // UNC-WILMINGTON |
| 25 ALPHA GAMMA // CARNEGIE MELLON | 13 EPSILON EPSILON // BLOOMSBURG |
| 24 DELTA UPSILON // VIRGINIA TECH | 13 DELTA EPSILON // MARYLAND |
| 23 DELTA TAU // MURRAY STATE | 13 IOTA IOTA // NORTH DAKOTA |
| 23 BETA DELTA // MARSHALL | 13 ZETA XI // KEENE STATE |
| 23 DELTA PI // DELAWARE | 13 THETA MU // NORTHERN ILLINOIS |
| 22 KAPPA EPSILON // SOUTH CAROLINA | 12 EPSILON CHI // CAPITAL |
| 21 GAMMA // MASSACHUSETTS | 12 KAPPA GAMMA // IU-INDY |
| 20 LAMBDA GAMMA // SUNY CORTLAND | 12 ALPHA RHO // NJIT |
| 20 ZETA LAMBDA // SAN FRANCISCO STATE | 12 EPSILON RHO // APPALACHIAN STATE |
| 20 ALPHA BETA // IOWA | 12 IOTA THETA // EAST TENNESSEE STATE |
| 20 ALPHA PI // PURDUE | 11 EPSILON IOTA // WESTERN MICHIGAN |
| 19 DELTA OMICRON // ILLINOIS STATE | 11 KAPPA OMICRON // NORTH FLORIDA |
| 18 DELTA ZETA // UNC-CHARLOTTE | 11 BETA GAMMA // BETHANY |
| 18 ZETA MU // FRESNO STATE | 11 THETA DELTA // HOUSTON |
| 16 EPSILON PI // MIAMI-OH | 11 ZETA KAPPA // UW-WHITEWATER |
| 16 THETA CHI // NORTHERN ARIZONA | 11 DELTA EPSILON // RIO GRANDE |
| 15 ETA CHI // MOREHEAD STATE | 11 DELTA RHO // CENTRAL MICHIGAN |
| 15 ZETA ETA // GEORGIA TECH | 11 ZETA ETA // KANSAS STATE |
| 15 DELTA ETA // EAST CAROLINA | 10 IOTA MU // CSU SAN MARCOS |
| 15 THETA TAU // QUINNIPIAC | 10 DELTA XI // PLATTSBURGH |
| 15 GAMMA ZETA // BOWLING GREEN | 10 KAPPA SIGMA // UT-EL PASO |
| 15 MU // WASHINGTON | 10 ALPHA KAPPA // WEST VIRGINIA |
| 15 ETA XI // COLORADO SPRINGS | 10 ZETA PSI // AUBURN |
| 14 EPSILON CHI // CHICO STATE | 10 IOTA RHO // TAMU-KINGSVILLE |
| 14 IOTA CHI // CAL POLY | 10 BETA ETA // NEW HAMPSHIRE |



THROWBACK

*Brothers from Gamma Mu
(Charleston) pose for a picture
during a flag football game.*

EXPANSION UPDATE



*Founding Fathers from
Lambda Delta (FIU).*



*The initial Executive Board of
Lambda Epsilon (San Diego St.)*



*Re-Founding Fathers from
Zeta Omicron (South Florida)*

A 90-MAN EFFORT AT FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS A STRONG FALL EXPANSION SLATE

Alpha Sigma Phi's expansion efforts reached new heights this fall, marking one of the Fraternity's most successful semesters in recent years. Across nine expansion and reorganization projects, the Fraternity recruited 311 men—a powerful testament to the strength and appeal of the Alpha Sigma Phi experience in 2025.

The standout performance came from Lambda Delta at Florida International University, where expansion efforts brought an impressive 90 new members into the Mystic Circle. Other projects also posted exciting results, including 70 men at Lambda Epsilon (San Diego State), 42 men at Zeta Omicron (South Florida), and 35 men at Nu (UC-Berkeley).

Additional projects this fall included initial efforts at Lambda Alpha (Arkansas State), Kappa Mu (New Mexico State), Kappa Upsilon (Nicholls State), Iota Alpha (CSU Bakersfield), and the re-organization of historic Alpha Omicron (Missouri Valley).

As 2026 approaches, the Fraternity looks forward to carrying that momentum into the spring semester. Alpha Sigma Phi will revive the Delta Alpha Chapter at Loyola University Chicago and will reorganize at five additional campuses—Kappa Theta (Angelo State), Alpha Theta (Missouri), Iota Xi (Missouri State), Kappa Pi (North Alabama), and Theta Zeta (Utah State).

These efforts reflect Alpha Sigma Phi's ongoing commitment to meaningful and stable growth. Whether reestablishing historic chapters or planting new roots, each project represents the same shared vision—to make the Alpha Sig experience more accessible to men who embody our values.

Alpha Sig



Clemson

EPSILON UPSILON



alphasigs That Bid Day feeling...

#AlphaSig #TBTM #rushalphasig



alphasigs The Gamma Chapter at Massachusetts recently volunteered with Not Bread Alone, serving meals to the Amherst community.

These Alpha Sig men are a true example of our value of Charity, giving their time and effort to help better the world!

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Massachusetts GAMMA



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1845

Kentucky
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alphasigs Last week, our brothers of the Sigma Chapter at Kentucky rounded off their Kickoff Week by hosting their first inaugural "Kickoff Carnival" philanthropy event in collaboration with Delta Zeta.

The week got started with the Greek Park Grill Out, then transitioned into 4 days of participating chapter spotlights and personal fundraising, and the week culminated with the Kickoff Carnival.

The brothers were able to raise \$6,332 for RAINN and the Starkey Hearing Foundation and there were over 1,300 students in attendance between the two events!

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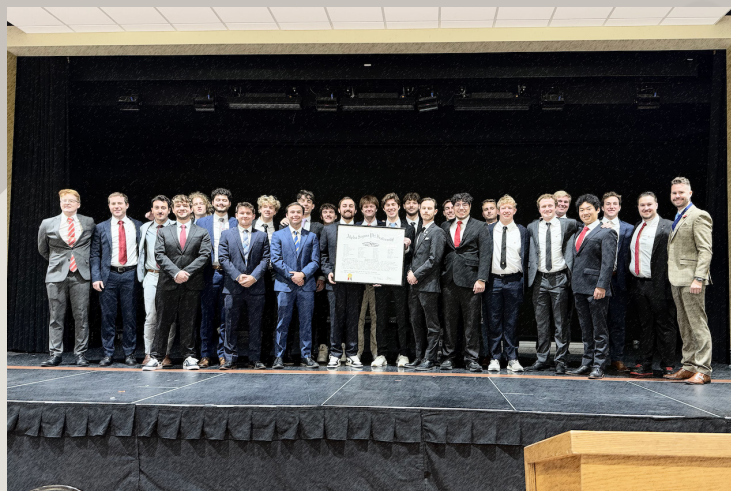


fscalphasig Kicking off our semester, We're back to doing what we love most. This past weekend our brothers along side our new members committed themselves to service at the Alpha Sigma Phi Hatchery at Connetquot River State Park, working in the area clearing debris and cleaning one of the original locations connecting to the underground spring locations which feeds the entire river region 💧

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CHARTERING UPDATE

Congratulations to our newest chapters, Kappa Nu (Pittsburgh), Kappa Zeta (William & Mary), Kappa Kappa (UCS Upstate)!



KAPPA NU university of pittsburgh

CHARTERED ON: October 18, 2025
LOCATION: William Penn Union Assembly Room
STAFF: Chase Workman, Marshall '19
INVOCATION: Jonathan Roth, Pittsburgh '24
KEYNOTE/INSTALL: Jason H. Nolen-Doerr, Murray State '05
PRESIDENT ADDRESS: Ryan Schreyer, Pittsburgh '23
CHAPTER ADVISOR ADDRESS: Steve Wortman, Colorado '12
FOUNDING FATHER ADDRESS: Richie Donato, Pittsburgh '22



KAPPA ZETA college of william & mary

CHARTERED ON: October 19, 2025
LOCATION: Chesapeake C, Sadler Center
STAFF: Molly Flynn, Gamma Phi Beta Sorority
INVOCATION: Bailey Nicholson, William & Mary '22
KEYNOTE/INSTALL: Rich Dyer, NC State '86
PRESIDENT ADDRESS: Richard Childress, William & Mary '23
CHAPTER ADVISOR ADDRESS: Jeff Nicoloff, Westminster '82
FOUNDING FATHER ADDRESS: Finn Lukens, William & Mary '22



KAPPA KAPPA university of south carolina upstate

CHARTERED ON: October 25, 2025
LOCATION: Campus Life Center Ballroom
STAFF: Natalie Justice, Delta Delta Delta Sorority
INVOCATION: David Jones, USC Upstate '24
KEYNOTE/INSTALL: Alfred Smallman, East Tennessee State '23
PRESIDENT ADDRESS: Joshua Watson, USC Upstate '23
FOUNDING FATHER ADDRESS: Greg Czepiga, USC Upstate '23
UNIVERSITY ADDRESS: Dr. Khrystal Smith

Brother Ledvina's Journey to the Edge of the Aurora

From the plains of North Dakota to the frozen skies of Alaska, Vincent Ledvina, North Dakota '19, has turned his passion for the northern lights into a lifelong pursuit—blending science, art, and the enduring brotherhood of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Some people chase success. Others chase light. For Brother Vincent Ledvina, that light dances across the skies of Alaska. Known around the world as The Aurora Guy, Ledvina has transformed his lifelong fascination with the northern lights into both a scientific pursuit and a thriving business.

Today, he is a Ph.D. student in Space Physics at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, studying the same auroras he photographs and shares with thousands. At the same time, he manages his own tour company, guiding visitors through dark Alaskan nights to witness the natural spectacle that defines his life's work.

"As a professional aurora chaser, I run my own tour company with guides who I have hired, and we show people the beauty of the aurora here in Alaska," Ledvina explained. "I am also a Space Physics Ph.D. student, so since I have classes most mornings, I mostly manage the front-end logistics of my company like the website, talking to customers, and managing bookings."

His journey to the North, however, began much farther south—at the University of North Dakota (UND), where his passion for photography and science first came together.

"At UND, I took my passion for night-sky photography and education to the next level," he said. "I started to post my

photos on social media, I took friends out aurora chasing with me, and I began to think about a life somewhere where I could see the northern lights more frequently, like Alaska."

After graduating in 2022, Ledvina made that dream a reality and relocated to Fairbanks, one of the most active aurora-viewing regions in the world.

He spent a year photographing the lights, building his online presence, and ultimately forming his company, The Aurora Guy LLC, in early 2024.



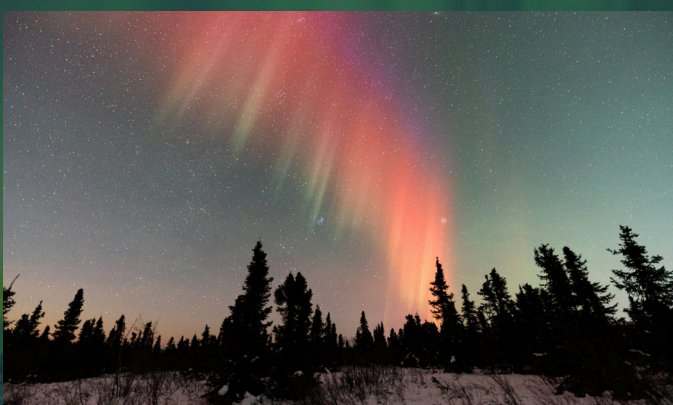
"The transition to 'professional' aurora chaser happened when I realized I could turn my knowledge and passion into a business," he said. "I formed my LLC in early 2024 and started tours that fall. I also began leading aurora

photography workshops in March, which is the peak month for aurora viewing in Fairbanks. So far, my business has been doing great, and it's been nice to have an outlet outside of classwork and research."

What makes Ledvina's work unique is how seamlessly he bridges art and science.

"What's amazing about the aurora is that beauty and science go hand in hand," he explained. As both a photographer and researcher, he studies the colors, movements, and evolution of

auroras to understand their physical origins. His doctoral research focuses on substorms—massive bursts of magnetic energy in space that cause the lights to



stretch, swirl, and dance across the sky. “Substorms are large explosions of magnetic energy in space that cause the aurora to expand across the sky and ‘dance’ for some time before calming down,” he said.

“These bursts of energy happen daily and are an important space weather phenomenon to understand, since that energy can damage satellites, scramble communication signals, and disrupt power grid operations.”

When he’s out under the night sky, camera in hand, Ledvina often finds himself in the intersection between art and discovery.

“When I am out looking at the aurora and a substorm happens, I am not only admiring the beauty happening above me but also realizing that everything I am seeing is a direct result of scientific processes that we are still exploring and trying to understand,” he said.

Beyond his research, Ledvina’s work has inspired others to find their own path in the field. While at UND, he connected with a fellow student online who was curious about the aurora but unsure how to turn that interest into a career.

“He was a meteorology student but was interested in the aurora, and I talked to him about potentially pursuing a career in space weather once he graduated,” Ledvina recalled.

Years later, he learned that the student had become a space weather forecaster for the U.S. Air Force—and credited that single conversation as his inspiration.

“Recently, in one of my posts about an upcoming space weather event, he quoted my forecast and mentioned I was the one that convinced him to pursue a career in space weather,” Ledvina said. “I thought that was a cool moment.”

Long before he became The Aurora Guy, Ledvina found another kind of light:

Timing Non-Substorm Times

et Chen², Don Hampton¹
Corporation



STATISTICAL DATA



Figure 3: Statistical data (panels I-x) for auroral beads preceding substorms. A summary table is also included.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Beads with larger growth rates evolve more quickly expansion while beads with smaller growth rates last longer (vi). Potentially most interesting is that the wavelength is roughly proportional to the bead velocity (panel ix), a relationship to best agree with kinetic ballooning instability (BICI). Beads sometimes propagate opposite plasma convection (e.g., eastward pre-midnight; panel viii) we use a different methodology to calculate bead parameters are consistent with other studies (e.g., [2]). The constrain key parameters of auroral beads which can be compared to data-model comparisons from e.g., GAMERA [3], etc.

Observationally, there seems to be very little difference between beads that lead to substorms vs. non-substorm events. A pattern of a pseudo-breakup followed by more significant expansion and substorm as seen in Figure 2 is common to suggest that the plasma instability producing auroral beads is common to many types of auroral intensifications. A comparison between these two types of beads is under way.

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Please scan the QR code with your phone's camera to watch Brother Ledvina's interview on Fox Weather Channel.

Brotherhood. As an undergraduate, he joined the Iota Iota Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi at the University of North Dakota, where he found camaraderie and inspiration that still guide him today.

“I think the biggest lesson I learned when I was with my chapter at UND was that you need to surround yourself with people who push you to be a better version of yourself, a better man,” he said. “I am still friends with my brothers and keep in touch with them. Those friends have encouraged me over the years and still support me to this day.”

That lesson remains central to his success. Whether mentoring aspiring scientists, leading guests beneath Alaska's glowing skies, or analyzing data in the lab, Ledvina continues to live out the values of Alpha Sigma Phi—purpose, passion, and perseverance.

“The aurora is a huge part of my life from my studies to what I spend my free time doing,” he said. “I really do live and breathe it.”

From the plains of North Dakota to the frozen horizons of Fairbanks, Brother Vincent Ledvina's journey is one of vision, curiosity, and connection—proof that when you chase the light, you might just find your calling in it.



HISTORY AT ELEVATE: A TRIFECTA OF 1ST-TIME GSP CUP WINNERS



Brothers from across the nation gathered in Orlando last summer as Elevate 2025 kicked off with warm welcomes, Alpha Sig merch, and a lively poolside kickoff. The weekend featured officer-specific education sessions focused on leadership, collaboration, and chapter growth.

At the Grand Senior President's Club reception, Brother B. Bernheim, UNC-Charlotte '79, was honored for expanding the Pinnacle Network and deepening alumni engagement. The Gamma Zeta Chapter collected their Founders Day Bracket Challenge championship banner, while outgoing Undergraduate Representatives Kayden Rezac, Iowa State '21, Daniel Moore, Texas A&M '21, and Nathan Adair, Georgia Tech '21, were recognized for their service. The weekend culminated with the Cardinal & Stone Awards Presentation, celebrating exemplary members and chapters living the Fraternity's values, where Gamma Psi (Lawrence Tech), Eta Omicron (Towson), and Zeta Mu (Fresno State) each earned their first-ever GSP Cup.



Please scan the QR code with your phone's camera to view *The Tomahawk: 2025 Elevate Special Edition*.

Alumni brothers from the Gamma Zeta Chapter came together in celebration of the Chapter's 75th Anniversary over the summer.



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A TRUE ACT OF BROTHERHOOD



In a testament to the enduring power of brotherhood, Alpha Sigma Phi is honored to announce an extraordinary \$2.4 million planned gift from Brother Robert Birkle, Marietta '60 and Omega '24. This transformative gift, the second-largest planned gift in Alpha Sigma Phi's history, stands as a beacon of inspiration as the Fraternity embarks on its bold 2030 Strategic Plan.

REKINDLING A CONNECTION, IGNITING THE FUTURE

Brother Birkle’s Alpha Sig story began at Marietta College, where the bonds of brotherhood first took root. In 2014, the re-chartering of the Marietta Chapter and revitalized alumni association reignited his connection to the brotherhood. Witnessing the organization’s growth and engaging with a new generation of brothers, Brother Birkle felt called to leave a legacy that would forever strengthen Alpha Sigma Phi.

“Brother Birkle’s story underscores the vital role local Alumni Associations play in keeping brothers connected to the Fraternity,” said Grand Senior President Byron Hughes, Salisbury ’06. “By maintaining these lifelong bonds, our alumni are not only strengthening their own Alpha Sig experience but also shaping the future of our brotherhood.”

A VISION FOR 2030

Brother Birkle’s gift comes as Alpha Sigma Phi begins work on the unified 2030 Strategic Plan. This new strategic direction was developed through extensive analysis and stakeholder input and charts an ambitious course for the Fraternity’s future.

Key goals of the plan include:



Growth

Expanding to 180 chapters and over 9,000 undergraduate brothers



Excellence

Establishing a “Next Level Chapter” designation and achieving 90%+ ritual proficiency among all chapters



Retention

Achieving 70% 4-year member retention through enhanced brotherhood experiences



Engagement

Involving 25% more alumni in meaningful fraternity experiences



Innovation

Leveraging technology to strengthen chapters and alumni connections



Leaving a portion of your assets to Alpha Sigma Phi as you enter the Omega Chapter is a selfless act that earns you recognition in the Manigault Society, the highest honor among the Fraternity’s donors. If you’ve designated the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation as a beneficiary of a retirement account or life insurance—or are considering doing so—please contact Sam Harris, Senior Director of the Foundation, at sharris@alphasig.org or 317.843.2989 to discuss your goals or join the Manigault Society.

SAMPLE LANGUAGE

Specific Dollar Amount

“I hereby give and bequeath to Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, with its principal office located at 710 Adams Street, Carmel, Indiana 46032, the sum of [insert dollar amount] to be used for its general purposes as determined by its governing board.”

Percentage of Estate

“I give and bequeath [insert percentage]% of my residuary estate to Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, with its principal office located at 710 Adams Street, Carmel, Indiana 46032, to be used for its general purposes as determined by its governing board.”

Specific Purpose (Restricted Gift)

“I give and bequeath to Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, with its principal office located at 710 Adams Street, Carmel, Indiana 46032, the sum of [insert dollar amount or percentage]%, to be used specifically for [e.g., scholarships, leadership development, or chapter housing initiatives]. If, in the opinion of the governing board of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, the purposes of the gift cannot be fulfilled as described, the board may use the funds for a purpose that most nearly approximates the donor’s intent.”

CAMPAIGN GOALS



Total
\$9.18 million



Summer Program Scholarships
\$3.56 million



Summer Program Funding
\$3.42 million



Health and Safety
\$1.2 million



Alumni Engagement
\$1 million

“Brother Birkle’s generosity accelerates our journey to the Alpha Sig of 2030,” explains President and CEO Gordy Heminger, Bowling Green ’96. “His legacy gift propels us forward, providing the resources to make our shared vision a reality.”

OPENING DOORS, TRANSFORMING LIVES

A significant portion of Brother Birkle’s gift will help fund scholarships for Alpha Sigma Phi’s flagship summer leadership programs; Grand Chapter and Elevate. By making these experiences more accessible to undergraduate brothers, his generosity will cultivate the next generation of leaders and strengthen the bonds of brotherhood.

The Marietta Chapter Fund will also receive a substantial boost, providing resources for local scholarships and initiatives, while the unrestricted portion of the gift offers crucial flexibility to meet emerging needs across the Fraternity.

**FUELING THE FUTURE:
THE FOUNDATION’S ROLE**

Brother Birkle’s transformative gift comes as the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation redoubles its efforts to support the fraternity’s ambitious 2030 Strategic Plan. Through four key project campaigns, the Foundation is ensuring Alpha Sig has the resources to achieve its lofty goals:

Summer Program Scholarship

Establishing an endowment to fund scholarships for Alpha Sig’s leadership experiences, making them financially accessible to all brothers.

Summer Program Funding

Providing supplemental funding to the fraternity for summer leadership programs, enhancing the quality and reach of these critical initiatives.

Alumni Engagement

Building an endowment dedicated to proactive wellness initiatives that empower brothers to live our values.

Health and Safety Funding

Raising funds to provide resources and experiences that enhance lifelong brotherhood.

“The Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation is committed to providing the critical resources needed to realize our fraternity’s bold vision,” Heminger said. “Brother Birkle’s extraordinary gift, coupled with the support of loyal alumni across the country, will allow us to invest in the programs and initiatives that will shape the Fraternity’s future.”

THE POWER OF ONE

Brother Birkle’s story stands as a powerful reminder of the impact one person can make. His extraordinary commitment will touch countless lives, shaping the future of Alpha Sigma Phi and reinforcing our mission “To Better the World through Better Men.”

This legacy of transformative giving is woven throughout Alpha Sigma Phi’s history.



The Fraternity’s largest planned gift ever, from Brother **Howard Kleinoeder, Washington ’35, Omega ’90** came at a critical time. Without Brother Kleinoeder’s investment in the Old Gal in the early 90s, the Alpha Sigma Phi we know today might not exist.



During his lifetime, Brother **Stan Thurston, Iowa State ’66, Omega ’21**, and his wife, Dotty, made significant investments toward fraternity leadership programming, setting the stage for the life-changing experiences our undergraduate brothers have each year.

And we must not forget the thousands of brothers who make gifts to the Fraternity each and every year. These gifts provide the Grant to the Fraternity, funding for recruitment scholarships, and other critical local chapter initiatives.

As the Foundation corpus now reaches its largest level ever, over \$20 million, we recognize the brothers who give selflessly, both during their lifetimes and through planned gifts. Their generosity has allowed the Foundation to provide over \$20 million in funding since its creation.

It’s a legacy that calls us all to reflection, to consider how we can give back to the Fraternity that has given us so much. As Alpha Sigma Phi embarks on this transformative chapter, every brother has a role to play.

ANSWERING THE CALL

Alpha Sigma Phi invites alumni to join the momentum and support the fraternity’s future:

Project Campaign Support

Make a gift to one of the four vital campaigns fueling Alpha Sig’s strategic initiatives: Summer Program Funding, Summer Program Scholarships, Alumni Engagement, or Health & Safety Funding. Your support will directly impact programs and brothers.

Planned Giving

Like Brother Birkle, leave your own legacy by including Alpha Sigma Phi in your estate plans. Joining the prestigious Manigault Society ensures your lifelong passion for the fraternity endures. The Foundation team is ready to assist you in crafting a meaningful planned gift.

“This is an extraordinary moment for Alpha Sigma Phi - one where we honor an inspiring past and build an even brighter future,” Hughes reflects. “Together, with the support of loyal brothers like Robert Birkle, we will realize a bold vision for 2030 and beyond.”

To learn more about the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation’s project campaigns, planned giving opportunities, or to share your own story of brotherhood and giving, visit asp giving.org or contact us at 317-843-2989.





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We want to say 'THANK YOU' to the 1,200+ brothers who came together at more than 100 events nationwide to make the 3rd Annual Alpha Sig Everywhere another hit! The heartbeat of this brotherhood is alive and well as we kicked off our Founders Day season of celebration together. Enjoy this collage from a celebratory night of brotherhood!







**BUILD THE BROTHERHOOD,
SUPPORT OUR FUTURE**

As we honor the proud legacy of Alpha Sigma Phi, the Founders Day Challenge continues to be the cornerstone of our fundraising efforts—fueling the growth and success of our chapters and members across the nation.

Held annually from September 1 through December 31, this signature campaign empowers the Fraternity to remain an industry leader in educational programming and member development. With chapters eager to expand and new groups joining our brotherhood each year, the demand for support and resources continues to grow. Through the Founders Day Challenge, donors help provide pivotal and meaningful opportunities—enhanced programs, providing more scholarships, and unlocking broader participation in fraternity events like Grand Chapter—ensuring Alpha Sigma Phi continues to uphold its tradition of excellence and inspire the leaders of tomorrow.

COMPETITION FORMAT FOR 2025

**All contests on Founders Day, December 6, will take place from noon-midnight ET.*

68 chapters will battle it out in the 2025 Bracket Challenge, but only one will emerge victorious when the champion is crowned on December 6th. Adding to the excitement, the chapters who lose their Final Four matchup will go head-to-head to determine third and fourth place. The entire field was revealed on Sunday, November 16th. The tournament schedule is as follows:

NOV	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	SELECTION SHOW				PLAY-IN ROUND		
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		FIRST ROUND					
DEC	30	1	2	3	4	5	6
		ROUND OF 32		SWEET 16	ELITE 8	FINAL FOUR	CHAMPIONSHIP & 3 rd PLACE



If your chapter is eliminated from the **Bracket Challenge** prior to the Final Four, don't pack it in yet! ONLY on December 6, every eliminated chapter gets a clean slate—no points carried over, just one day of competition. The chapter to accumulate the most points (unique gifts) on Founders Day will have their redemption!

OR

If your chapter was founded/re-founded after 2014 and was NOT selected to participate in the **Bracket Challenge**, your in the **Rising Stars** competition taking place ONLY on December 6. This contest gives newer chapters a chance to win. The path to victory? Accumulate the most points (unique gifts) on Founders Day. No qualifiers needed, just the criteria of being established/re-established within the last decade!



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TOP 10 TEAMS BY WIN PERCENTAGE

Team	2023	2024	Overall	Win %	2024 Result
1 Bowling Green	5 - 1	6 - 0	11 - 1	.917	National Champion



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2024 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

2 Elmhurst	6 - 0	1 - 1	7 - 1	.875	Round of 32
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TOTAL DONORS

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2023 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

3 Kansas	2 - 1	5 - 1	7 - 2	.778	Championship Loss
4 East Tennessee State	n/a	3 - 1	3 - 1	.750	Elite 8
4 North Carolina	n/a	3 - 1	3 - 1	.750	Elite 8
4 South Carolina	3 - 1	3 - 1	6 - 2	.750	Elite 8
7 Marshall	3 - 1	2 - 1	5 - 2	.714	Sweet 16
7 Missouri Valley	1 - 1	4 - 1	5 - 2	.714	Final Four
7 Murray State	4 - 1	1 - 1	5 - 2	.714	Round of 32
7 Ohio Wesleyan	2 - 1	3 - 1	5 - 2	.714	Elite 8
7 Purdue	3 - 1	2 - 1	5 - 2	.714	Sweet 16



THROWBACK

*Brothers from Gamma Xi (Widener)
participate in Greek Week races.*

RECLAIMING CONNECTION

A DIVE INTO A LANDMARK STUDY ON THE STATE OF YOUNG MEN IN 2025

This fall, Alpha Sigma Phi was one of four fraternities to join a national effort to better understand the challenges facing today's young men as a sponsor of the inaugural Symposium on Young American Men, hosted by The Lafayette Company in Washington, D.C.

The event centered around a landmark survey conducted by Cygnal, a pollster top-rated by FiveThirtyEight and The New York Times. The study surveyed 1,000 young men ages 16–28, uncovering striking insights into mental health, friendship, mentorship, and overall belonging in an increasingly digital era.

Among the findings, **57% of young men rated their mental health as “fair” or worse, while 48% reported having two or fewer close friends.** Even more troubling, **40% said they lack a male mentor altogether.** These numbers reveal a generation that is hyperconnected online—but increasingly disconnected in real life.

Yet, the data also highlighted hope. Those affiliated with fraternities, religious groups, or organized activities reported stronger friendships, better mental health, and greater life satisfaction than their unaffiliated peers. For fraternity men in particular, the benefits were profound:

61% of fraternity members said their lives are going as they envisioned (compared to 37% of non-affiliated men). **71% have a male mentor** (vs. 42%). **64% report three or more close friends** (vs. 36%). Men in a fraternity are also far less likely to spend six or more hours a day online.

“These findings reinforce the necessity of going to those closest to the problem—organizations that work with and for men,” said Ellen Carmichael, founder and president of The Lafayette Company. “Experts can be found in men’s lifetime brotherhood or service organizations, collegiate fraternities, religious institutions, and athletic clubs.”

As one of the organizations represented in this research, Alpha Sigma Phi stands at the heart of that solution. The Fraternity has long provided what many young men say they lack—brotherhood, mentorship, accountability, and belonging. And in a time when connection feels harder to find, the message of the Symposium and the study is clear: **young men thrive when they have purpose and community.** Through its enduring values and commitment to developing better men, Alpha Sigma Phi continues to offer exactly that kind of community.





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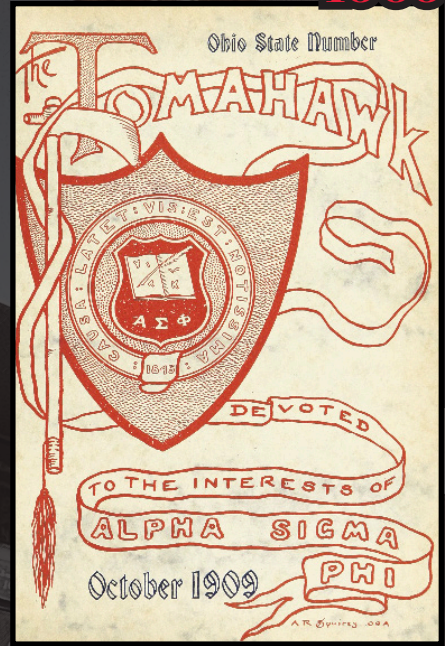
"Ask Evin" has long been a staple of *The Tomahawk* Magazine. In place of the familiar editorial, this issue turns the spotlight toward his beloved 'Tomahawk Magazine,' a publication to which he contributed immensely as an exceptional volunteer of our great fraternity.

Long before Facebook or Instagram, *The Tomahawk* was how Alpha Sigs told the world who they were and what they stood for. Born in 1847 as a bold response to a rival Yale society's newspaper, it quickly became a spirited outlet for Alpha Sigma Phi's ideals—filled with satire, poetry, and purpose. *The Tomahawk* evolved in the Fraternity's modern era, transitioning from protest paper to historical record. Today, it stands as the oldest continuously published fraternal magazine in the nation.

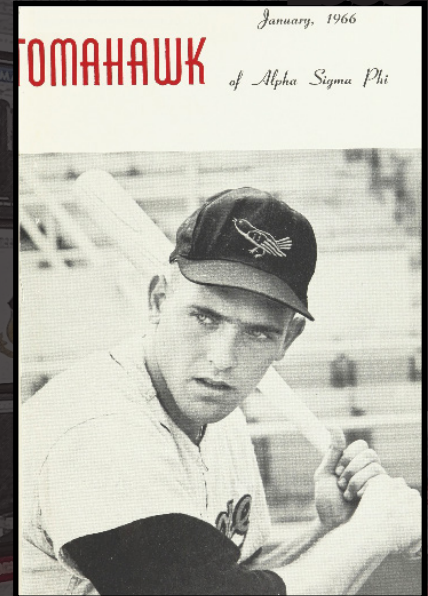
No one carried that legacy further than Evin C. Varner, Jr., Presbyterian '58, Omega '85. A lifelong volunteer and leader, Evin's wit and dedication shaped *The Tomahawk* into the voice of the Old Gal. He spent countless late nights producing handbooks, newsletters, and magazines that kept brothers connected and inspired. For Evin, *The Tomahawk* was more than a publication—it was the Fraternity's heartbeat. His influence lives on in every issue, reminding us that brotherhood endures through the stories we share.



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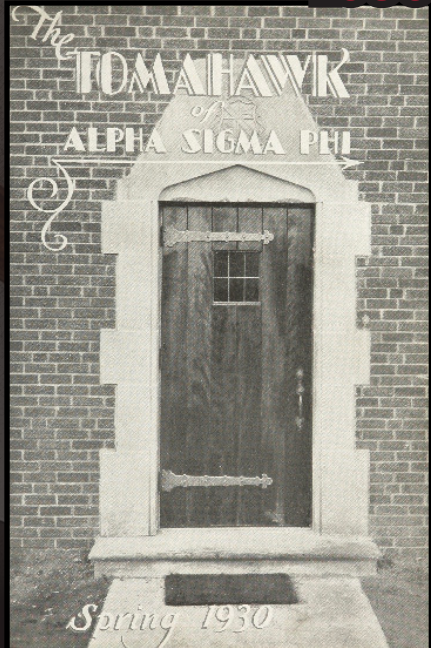
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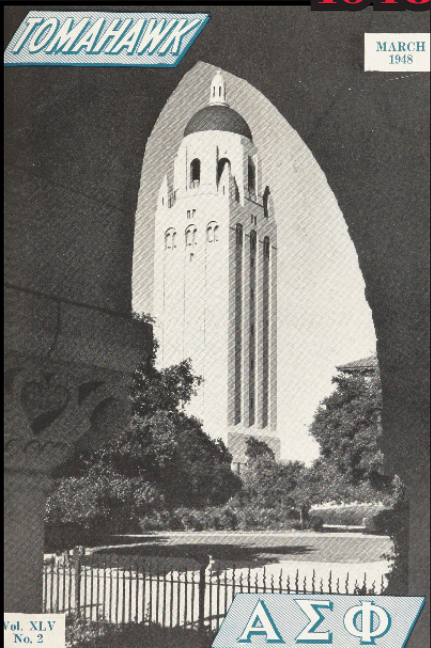
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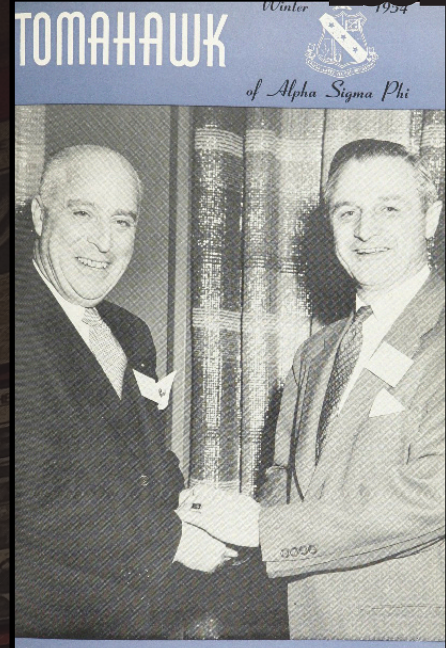
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UPDATES FROM THE LATEST OLIVEN PROJECT AND SUGGESTIONS



BROTHER MUELLER TURNS GLOBAL EXPERIENCE INTO A MISSION TO HELP OTHERS TRAVEL SAFELY

Brother Leif Mueller, Elmhurst '07, has built a life shaped by exploration. From studying Arabic in Amman, Jordan, to learning Italian in Milan, Italy, his journeys have taken him across borders and cultures—each experience deepening his appreciation for the world's unpredictability.

What began as a personal curiosity for global connection became a lifelong passion. After earning his bachelor's degree, Brother Mueller pursued a master's in international relations at the University of Chicago, gaining a deeper understanding of the forces that shape our world. Along the way, he recognized that while travel can be transformative, it also comes with challenges many travelers overlook.

Motivated to help others navigate those challenges, Brother Mueller founded Travel Risk Group, an organization dedicated to helping individuals and families travel with confidence and peace of mind. The company provides insights and strategies to manage potential risks—empowering travelers to explore the world more safely while fully immersing themselves in new environments.

Through his work, Brother Mueller continues to live out Alpha Sigma Phi's values of silence, charity, purity, honor, and patriotism, blending curiosity with care for others. His story is a reminder that the world is vast, opportunity-filled, and—when approached with the right preparation—ready to be explored.



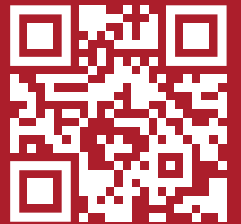
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