## ALPHA DELTA HEADLINES

The HappyValley.com Spring Fun Guide for 2014 has hit the stands. We are pleased to announce that Chi Phi is featured in an article on pages 42-43: "Penn State Fraternities Tear Down Walls to Build Up Standards."



To read the article, go to the News section at **www.chiphi-psu. org**. Or go to **www.happyvalley. com**, click on Things to Do and scroll down to the Fun Guides section.

### **SENIORS**

Congratulations to our recent graduating seniors:

Michael Dellavalle, Fall '13 M.S. in Accounting

Michael Barbalace, Spring '14 M.S. in Accounting

Rishi Mittal, Spring '14 B.S. in Finance

### **NEW MEMBERS**

Thanks to our spring rush efforts, we welcome 11 new members!

Chris Blaszka, Bethlehem, Pa. Jack Darmody, Woburn, Mass. Jim Dlugos, Washington, Pa. William Dwyre, Bethlehem, Pa. Tyler Fagan, Northborough, Mass. Drew Hanslip, Randolph, N.J. John McHugh, Wantagh, N.Y. Luke Merski, Erie, Pa. Christian Miller, Northborough, Mass. AJ Puchany, Pittsburgh, Pa. Andy Zaunegger, Erie, Pa.



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## **ALUMNI REPORT**

# Chi Phi Revitalizes Positive Greek Culture at Penn State Alpha Delta Responds With a Banner Year

We are approaching the end of the first school year since we reopened our doors of the Kingdom in August 2013, and I am proud to announce that our first year has been a tremendous success. Thanks to the generous support of our alumni, our renovated Kingdom is the envy of the Penn State Greek community.

- Our recolonization efforts continue to be strong. We have been impressed with the quality of young men who have joined our brotherhood, all of whom demonstrate the mission of the Chi Phi Fraternity: to build better men through lifelong friendships, leadership opportunities and character development. As you can see from the column to the left, we have already started making headlines.
- Please mark your calendars for our annual reunion weekend, October 11-12. In addition to holding our annual alumni association meeting at the Kingdom, we plan to watch Penn State beat up on Michigan on our large screen TV. Reach out to your fellow classmates and put it on your calendar. Look for details in the near future.
- In addition to the alumni who have provided financial support, the alumni association is indebted to the many alumni who have served on the board or other positions of the alumni association during this important part of our history. The alumni association will be holding elections for new board members this fall at our annual alumni association meeting. In addition, we will be soliciting alumni to assist with various roles and responsibilities. Some of the current alumni serving in those positions now will likely not continue in those roles. In order to continue with our recent success, we need other alumni to volunteer to help going forward. If you are interested in helping, please contact me by e-mail at rkonzmann@gmail.com.

One of the final capital projects yet to be completed at the Kingdom is the front patio where brick pavers will be engraved with the names of the generous alumni who contributed \$1,000 or more to the Foundation for the Kingdom capital campaign. This coming summer, we



plan to engrave the pavers with those alumni who have fully paid their original commitment. In the summer of 2015, we will undertake the same process to engrave any remaining bricks. Please take time to review your name on page 3 of this newsletter as this is how your name will appear on your brick. If your name is not how you would like it to appear, please contact me with changes. If your name does not appear on page 3, please make a pledge commitment today to join your brothers in the cause (see page 2). Get your payments in today to add your name to our front patio this summer.

As owners of the house, the alumni association's primary objective is to protect the sanctity of the physical structure of the house and to have a thriving active chapter in order to generate positive cash flow to cover the costs of owning the house. To that end, we have recruited strong new member classes to the Alpha Delta colony of Chi

# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROGRESS Foundation for the Kingdon ... 83% of Pledge Dollars Collected Thank You to Our Four New Donors and Alumni Who Have Paid in Full!

The generosity demonstrated by our alumni has been outstanding. A total of 330 alumni have made pledge commitments of more than \$1,431,000 to the Foundation for the Kingdom capital campaign. In answer to their pledges, they have already paid more than \$1,185,000, or 83%, of these total commitments, including gifts from more than 65% who have fully paid their original commitments. It is not too late to pledge and be part of something special. In fact, since our last newsletter in the fall, the following brothers have added their names to the honor roll of donors on page 3:

### James Martin '53 Robert Bloomfield '55 Steve Lewis '64 John Ventura '76

Of course, it also never too late to increase your original commitment. Since our last newsletter, **Douglas Adler '71** increased his original commitment from the Chi Phi Supporter level to the Order of the Brotherhood.

We still have over \$246,000 of pledge commitments outstanding. Since all of our renovation costs have been paid, the alumni association obtained temporary financing to fund the timing difference between the collection of pledge commitments from our alumni and the payment of renovation costs to our general contractor. Since this financing was temporary, in order to ultimately repay this financing, it is imperative that we continue to receive timely payments from our alumni who have remaining pledge commitments outstanding. Accordingly, it is critical for alumni who have already made installment payments on their pledge commitments to continue to make timely payments.

Equally important, for alumni that have not yet begun to make payments, we need you to start making payments now. We still have 37 brothers who have not yet made any payments When we decided to make a commitment towards the renovation project, we did so under the premise that all of our alumni would honor their original commitments. All of us counted on you!

Some of these 37 brothers have let us know that they will or will try to follow through with their commitments. However, for many of these brothers, we have been unable to establish any recent communication with them despite our tireless efforts. If you are one of those alumni and are receiving this *Alpha Delta Data*, we implore you to reach out to us and let us know if you plan follow through with your promise. If, for some reason, you cannot, please let us know so we can plan for alternative financing arrangements. It could also be that we do not have the recent contact information for these alumni. To that end, we need the assistance from all of our alumni in locating the following 27 brothers from whom we have been unable to get a response. If you have current contact information for the following alumni, please reach out to **Rich Konzmann '90** at **rkonzmann@gmail.com** or **Bob Martin '87** at **rpm163@psu.edu**.

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If you have a question regarding the balance of your pledge commitment or you wish to either make a pledge commitment for the first time or increase your current commitment, you can contact Bob Martin or Rich Konzmann. In order to make a payment, please make your check payable to "Chi Phi Capital Campaign" and mail it to:

Alpha Delta Chapter of Chi Phi Fraternity The Pennsylvania State University Capital Campaign Processing Center P.O. Box 7007 Albert Lea, MN 56007-8007

# **COLONY REPORT**

### Making a Name for Ourselves in Philanthropy and Service

This semester has been great in terms of the development and growth of our chapter. We had a very successful spring rush, which resulted in 11 new members who will soon be initiated into our ranks. This is our largest class, not counting the Founding Father's class, since the reopening of the house. With our two graduating seniors, this will put our number of brothers at 46 for the start of the fall semester. Going forward, we have a great group of men who are devoted to restoring our fraternity to its former glory.

We enjoyed our first THON as a fraternity. Throughout the weekend, we had brothers and new members standing together in the Bryce

### by Thomas Scully, Alpha

Jordan Center holding up our letters. As a fraternity, we raised \$14,218 to donate to the Four Diamonds Fund and, as a result, two of



Chi Phi brothers on the floor of the Bryce Jordan Center during THON 2014.

our brothers were able to dance for the full 46 hours on the floor. It was a great experience

for all of us, and we fully expect to raise even more donations next year. Partnering with the sorority Phi Mu, we also hosted a blood drive this April in which brothers along with others donated blood to the American Red Cross. In addition, we held a bake sale to raise money for our national philanthropy, the Boys and Girls Club. We have participated in other Greek philanthropy events such as Sigma Kappa's broomball tournament and Delta Zeta's tug of war competition. As a fraternity, we have done an excellent job of getting involved in philanthropy and community service.

We have all enjoyed living in the —Continued on Page 4

# FOUNDATION FOR THE KINGDOM DONORS

We would like to thank the 330 brothers who have made pledges, especially those who have paid in full (highlighted in green) and those who have begun their pledge payments (in blue). We need everyone to turn green on this donor roll, particularly those who have not yet begun to make pledge payments (in red). Also, if your name is not here, we would love to add it!

#### The Distinguished Alumni Society (\$100,000-\$249,999)

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Kingdom this year and are grateful to the alumni for all the support. Around the Kingdom, we have taken on some small projects, such as risers for the tube room so the couches can be set up like theater seating. Also in the tube room, we have added a ping pong table, which was donated by the family of one of our brothers. In addition, we have constructed benches for the front porch of the house, giving us a place to relax when the weather is nice. The fire pit we constructed last spring for the backyard has been used frequently now that the weather is warmer; it has been a great addition to our yard. Through the involvement of brothers with these projects, we have all really begun to feel like the house is our home.

From a social aspect, we have been meeting as many different sororities as possible, primarily by participating in their philanthropy and community service events and being active in as many events on campus as possible. We have held a cookout with the women of the engineering sorority, Phi Sigma Rho, who were our partners for Greek Sing last semester. Additionally, we have begun planning similar events with other sororities for the fall. This April, we will be participating in Greek Week, and we have been placed in a quad with Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Kappa and Mu Sigma Upsilon. We are looking forward to an exciting week and meeting more of the Greek community.

Last fall, we passed the Chi Phi national accreditation program. If we pass this spring, we will transition from a colony to a chartered chapter of Chi Phi. We have been making a great effort to pass and become a chapter again.

Overall, we have made great strides as a fraternity from where we were a year ago, and with the addition of great new men and experience going forward, we will continue to make strides toward becoming an excellent chapter of the Chi Phi Fraternity.

## **ALUMNI REPORT**

### Continued from Page 1 Phi who, we believe, will help us achieve these objectives. The alumni association has also instituted various house policies to help meet these goals.

 As many of you may know, one of the policies we originally adopted was to disallow any alcohol on the property.
We were able to successfully recruit new members who were looking to join an organization that would foster friendships within the brotherhood and would focus on academics, philanthropic activities, leadership development and social involvement in the Penn State Greek community that did not necessarily involve alcohol. However, as the chapter began operations, started

rush on campus and got involved with sororities, it became evident to the board that such a strict policy was limiting the ability of the chapter to grow and attract in-house brothers. It even hampered the enthusiasm of alumni returning to spend time at the house. Accordingly, the board of the alumni association has decided to modify the alcohol policy of the house slightly during the current semester. Under the revised policy, the active chapter may have a limited number of social events with a sorority at the house that involve alcohol and may also have alcohol in the house, but limited to just the brothers of the house. Also, the consumption of any alcohol at the house is subject to the rules and regulations of

the Penn State Interfraternity Council. To be clear, this is not a change that will result in large parties with alcohol at the Kingdom. The board of the alumni association believes that modifying this policy removes a real obstacle for growth while still protecting the physical structure of our home and fostering a thriving, sustainable chapter to cover the costs of the ownership of the house.

Fraternally,

Rich Konzmann '90 President, Alpha Delta Alumni Association



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