SPRING 2015 PLEDGES

Welcome Our New Members

Colin Bassett, Paoli, Pa. Lucas Buseck, Fairview, Pa. Jyot Patel, Breinigsville, Pa. Thomas Ventura, Centre Hall, Pa.

IN MEMORY

The Following brothers have entered the chapter eternal. Our condolences go out to their families.

- John Zelek '47 - Norman Stainthrope '74

NEW ALUMNI

Congratulations to the following Brothers who have joined our alumni ranks!

James Bigelow, B.A., Political Science

Simon Bord, B.A. Political Science and B.S. Economics

Nicholas Cupelli, B.S. Chemical Engineering

Pratik Desai, B.S. Mechanical Engineering

Caleb Fernandez, B.A. Advertising/Public Relations

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and be on the lookout for our monthly eLetters in your email inboxes updating you on all the happenings with our chapter!



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HOMECOMING

Homecoming Weekend Is Right Around the Corner! We Hope You'll Join Us!



Penn State freshman DeAndre Thompkins returns a punt against Buffalo in Week 2.

Mark your calendars for the weekend of October 9-11 – Homecoming weekend at Penn State!

The Nittany Lions will be battling the Indiana Hoosiers beginning at noon. Following the game, we will be holding our annual alumni meeting at the Kingdom along with dinner with our new cook preparing a barbeque dinner for the evening at the house.

Come by the Kingdom and enjoy the brotherhood with fellow alumni as well as the current active Chi Phi brothers. Relive Chi Phi memories with your old classmates and take the opportunity to meet our current active brothers and make new ones!

Family members accompanying alumni are welcome at the house too. Below is an agenda for the weekend:

Friday, October 9

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. -- Happy Hour at the Kingdom

Saturday, October 10

12 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. – Indiana vs. Penn State 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. – Annual Alumni Meeting at the Kingdom

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. – Happy Hour at the Kingdom

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. – Dinner at the Kingdom

Sunday, October 11

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. – Continental Breakfast at the Kingdom

Don't have tickets to the game? Penn State is offering variable pricing for the Homecoming game with tickets starting as low as \$80! Check out www.gopsusports. com/tickets/m-footbl-tickets.html for more information on Penn State's variable ticket pricing and availability for the tilt against the Hoosiers!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Foundation for the Kingdom Capital Campaign Update The Importance of Sticking to Pledge Commitments...

The generosity demonstrated by our alumni has been remarkable – and inspiring.

When the future of the Alpha Delta Chapter of Chi Phi was in doubt several years ago, our alumni banded together to save the Kingdom and Chi Phi at Penn State. Since we began the campaign, a total of 337 alumni have made pledge commitments of over \$1,436,000 to the Foundation for the Kingdom capital campaign.

The original understanding at the time of the pledge commitments was that they would be fully paid within three years of the start of the renovation projection, which would have been by the spring of 2015. Although we have already received over \$1,286,000 of payments, we still have not collected \$150,000 of these pledge commitments.

The alumni association obtained temporary financing from a bank to fund the timing difference between the collection of pledge commitments from our alumni and the payment of renovation costs to our general contractor. This financing was due this September and we did not have sufficient funds to repay approximately \$70,000 of this loan. As of the date of this letter, we are working with the bank to extend the maturity date of this loan and are hopeful we can obtain an extension. However, we will need all of our alumni to follow through with their original pledge commitments to repay this financing. If not, we will need to conduct another capital campaign with our alumni to fund this shortfall.

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 Rich Konzmann at rkonzmann@gmail.com.

In order to make a payment, please make checks payable to "Chi Phi Capital Campaign" and mail to the following address:

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

We want to thank all of our donors to this campaign listed below, especially those who have paid in full (green) and those who have begun their payments (blue). We need everyone to turn green in this donor roll, particularly those who have not yet begun to make pledge payments (red). Also, if your name is not here, we would love to add it!

The Distinguished Alumni Society (\$100,000-\$249,999) David Brockway '77

William Marsh '77 John Meyer '78

The Leadership Society (\$50,000-\$99,999) Andrew Schultz, Sr. '60

The Kingdom Society (**\$25,000-\$49,999**) Bruce Moyer '58 Scott Vassalluzzo '93

The Alpha Delta Society

(\$10,000-\$24,999) Wally Parker '48 Francis Finley '54 Allan Larson '60 C. Henry Barner '61 Frank Cook '72 David Hicks '76 Gary Lambert '76 Ronald Police '82 Lawrence Serafin '83 Michael Hollis '88 Thomas Brugger '89 Richard Konzmann '90 Tom Kennington '90 Mark Kavanaugh '90 Paul Cinquegrane '90 Michael Pizzi '92 Michael Carrel '92

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To acknowledge the generosity of our alumni toward both the Foundation for the Kingdom Capital Campaign and our Annual Campaign, we have created a commemorative alumni patio at the Kingdom.

Engraved pavers will be installed on the front patio to commemorate the alumni that have fully paid their pledge commitments. We want to add as many alumni names as possible to our front patio so please get your payments in or make a new or increased commitment today! The paver sizes vary based on the level of giving as follows:

Distinguished Alumni Society (\$100,000 to \$249,999) -Large Granite Stone

Leadership Society (\$50,000 to **\$99,999)** – Large Granite Stone

Kingdom Society (\$25,000 to \$49,999) - 12" X 20" Paver

Alpha Delta Society (\$10,000 to **\$24,999)** – 12" X 16" Paver

Order of the Alumni Society (\$5,000 to \$9,999) - 12" X 12" Paver

Order of the Brotherhood (\$2,500 to \$4,999) - 8" X 8" Paver

Chi Phi Supporter (Less than \$2,500 with \$1,000 **minimum**) – 4" X 8" Paver

ACTIVE CHAPTER REPORT

Alpha Delta Chapter continues to Build Momentum, Impact Lives for the Good By The Actives

Since our re-colonization several years ago, the Alpha Delta chapter of Chi Phi continues to re-establish itself on the campus of Penn State. We reached a new milestone last spring when our colony was again recognized as a chapter by the National Association of Chi Phi fraternity. Representatives joined us at the Kingdom to officially conduct the chartering ceremony.

At our national Congress this summer, several brothers earned individual awards as **Pat Jurczyk** was recognized as the outstanding Scholastic

Chairman and **Sam Cramer** was recognized as the outstanding Zeta, while **Matthew Lasher** was one of the few recipients of the Chi Phi Educational Trust Scholarship.

Chi Phi continues to fight cancer through THON efforts. Last year, we helped raise \$23,398 and plan to exceed that goal this coming year. We'll also partner with the dance organization Orchesis this coming THON year. More importantly, we are happy to report to our alumni that our THON family is doing well with Josiah



continuing his courageous battle against acute lymphoblastic leukemia. You can follow along on Josiah's battle at **www.facebook.com/ josiahsbattle?fref=ts**. We also hope that you will contribute to this worthy cause this year by visiting the website **www.donate.thon/ org** and also please designate Chi Phi under the subtitle "Organization, Greek, or Couple Dancers."

Chi Phi continues to be actively involved in other philanthropic efforts and community service such as Relay for Life, A Walk-a-Mile in her Shoes to raise awareness for sexual



assault, a Diversity Forum to promote tolerance within the university, Neighbor-to-Neighbor luncheons and a State College Spring Carnival for local children.

Chi Phi was also active in intramural sports and many social functions with sororities as well as a spring formal, all while maintaining a grade point average of over 3.0 last spring. Of course, what we enjoy most is developing the brotherhood in the fraternity, whether it consists of football in our backyard, poker games at night, Sunday night dinner

in the dining room or hikes up Mt. Nittany together.

This coming fall semester, we are planning a strong rush class and to continue to build upon what we have recreated these last several years and to carry on the rich tradition of the Alpha Delta Chapter of Chi Phi that was established by all the brothers of Chi Phi since 1924.

We look forward to seeing many of you this fall at the Kingdom, particularly during Homecoming weekend!

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Regular Contributions Crucial to Maintaining Strong Alumni Relations

The Foundation for the Kingdom Capital Campaign was a tremendous success in saving the Kingdom and ensuring it remains one of the crown jewels amongst Penn State fraternities. In addition to this campaign, we need annual alumni contributions to our fraternity.

Prior to our Foundation for the Kingdom capital campaign, we historically had an annual campaign that was generously supported by our alumni that helped fund our alumni association's yearly operating costs that were never intended to be covered by our active chapter, such as the publication of this newsletter. The alumni association has found a tax-efficient way for alumni to contribute to an annual campaign to achieve these goals.

Alpha Delta has partnered with the Chi Phi Educational Trust to offer a new tax-deductible way to support our young Brothers and Chapter. The Alpha Delta Chapter Excellence Fund (CEF) allows Alumni to make a gift to the Chi Phi Educational Trust, a 501(c)3 organization, to support our Chapter.

The Chapter Excellence Fund can only be used for Alpha Delta Brothers by Alpha Delta Brothers. It can help provide scholarships – which would be a strong recruiting tool – pay for leadership training programs, pay for educational space in the Kingdom such as an allocation of our library space or our internet provider costs as well as paying for this newsletter and maintaining our Alumni database.

Alumni, actives, parents and friends can contribute to the CEF using a variety of methods including making a gift with cash, check, money order, stock or other appreciated securities. Donors can also contribute through a variety of planned giving methods using bequests, life insurance, retirement plans, 401(k) plans and charitable trusts.

Donors can contribute any amount to a CEF at any time. The Chapter can request a grant, with help from the Alumni Association, as the funds are needed. If you would like to make a gift, you can contact Elizabeth Vaughn, Chi Phi Senior Director of Development, at vaughn@chiphi.org or (404) 231-1824. You can also visit www. chiphicampaign.com/donate to make a gift online. If you are making a gift online, be sure to select Alpha Delta Chapter Excellence Fund in the, *I would like to support the following*, section of the donation form so that your contribution is designated for our Chapter use.