

FALL PLEDGE CLASS

Thanks to our fall rush efforts,
we welcome 11 new members.

Steve Bacanskas
(Glenside, PA)

Abdiel Casillas
(Alexandria, VA)

Patrick Kist (State College, PA)

Erik Kramer (Hellertown, PA)

Nick Lancaster
(Uniontown, PA)

Sam Lee
(Dresher, PA)

Norman McBride
(Oreland, PA)

Joe McCabe (Danville, VT)

Sean Monaghan
(Uniontown, PA)

Brad Paknejad
(Glenmore, PA)

Derek Sommers
(State College, PA)

IN MEMORY

We would like to acknowledge the Chi Phi's who have passed away since our last newsletter. Our condolences go out to the friends and families of these exemplary gentlemen:

Harold Hill '49

Robert Broomfield '55

Dr. Jesse Coolbaugh '57

Elton Holden '58

Frederick Spott '58

Arnold Colin '64

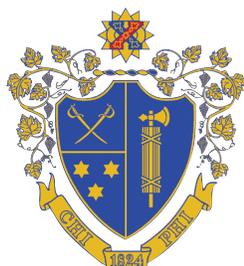
Richard Hurford '64

Roderick Penebaker '64

ON THE WEB

HEY! We may still not have your e-mail address! If you recently changed email addresses or have never seen one of our e-letter publications, please send us your email address at alumninews@affinityconnection.com

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BOARD UPDATE

Alumni Reunion Brings New Life into Board

Richard Konzmann '90; President, Alpha Delta Alumni Association

During the second weekend of October, we held our annual reunion at the Kingdom. The active brothers were gracious hosts to a number of alumni that came back for the weekend. Over dinner in the dining room, alumni relived fond memories, and alumni shared old Chi Phi traditions with the active brothers while the active brothers shared new Chi Phi traditions that they have begun. We later all gathered to watch the Penn State vs. Michigan game on our large screen television. Although the outcome was disappointing, both the alumni and active brothers enjoyed the game.

As part of the weekend's events, we held our alumni association annual meeting, with the following alumni elected to the board of directors:

Rich Konzmann '90 President

Michael Dellavalle '13 Vice President

Andrew Schultz, Jr. '90 Treasurer

Ken Jacobsen '66 **Bob Berg '75**

Dave Harris '79

Lawrence Maiello '85

Michael Krone '91

Rishi Mittal '14

In addition, Andrew Schultz, Sr. was elected emeritus director. The alumni association would also like to thank the following resigning board members for their years of service during this important period in our chapter's history:

Dave Brockway '75 **Bob Martin '85**

Kevin Bostick '89

We would also like to thank **Aaron Gustkey '93** who will be stepping down as our Chapter Advisor and are grateful to **Bob Berg '75** and **Rishi Mittal '14** who will be filling Aaron's big shoes as Co-Chapter Advisors.

Throughout this letter, we have included updates on our Foundation for the Kingdom Capital Campaign, our active chapter's activities including their Thon efforts, and our annual campaign through the Chi Phi Educational Trust.

UNDERGRADUATE UPDATE

How We're Making Chi Phi A Better Place

By Thomas Scully '16, Alpha

This fall semester has been one of continual development and growth for our young chapter. With the addition of eleven new members this fall semester, our chapter has grown to have 55 well-rounded brothers. Through our brotherhood events, philanthropy and community service events, social events and leadership development events, we strive to improve our new members as well as ourselves and the community around us. Here are some other ways we have helped Chi Phi become the best it can be:

Philanthropy/Community Service:

- ✓ Hosted a flag football tournament for Boys and Girls Club of America on our lawn

- ✓ Greek Sweep Sunday clean up service in downtown State College
- ✓ THON Fundraising, Canning, etc.

Greek Community Relations:

- ✓ Hosted socials with various sororities
- ✓ Hosted other various social functions at the Kingdom and other venues
- ✓ Greek Sing: Fraternities and Sororities performing songs from musicals for the community

Leadership Opportunities

- ✓ Most brothers participate or hold leadership positions in other organizations on campus
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ALUMNI UPDATES

Kenneth D. Emkey '68

(414 Leland Way, Reading, PA 19610-4003; kdemkey@comcast.net) I retired from the practice of gastroenterology in 2012 after 36 years of practice in Reading. Kathy and I are traveling extensively; especially in Europe, including a stop in Dublin for the PSU-UCF game in Dublin after one week of touring Ireland. We spent New Years in Paris with Jim Hufnagel and several other friends. I have been taking several courses at the Penn State Berks campus. I was invited to join some classmates on Spring Break in Florida, but for some reason Kathy wouldn't let me go.

Brian G. Hutchings '90

(514 Sabal Trail Cir, Longwood, FL 32779-6128; brianhutch08@gmail.com)

Congratulations to Brother Brian Hutchings and his wife, Kate, who welcomed their son, James Patrick, on August 13. Baby James joins proud, big brother Joe, Brian and Kate as part of the Chi Phi AD family!

Eric W. Dean '02

(502 Maple St, Apt. 3, Conshohocken, PA 19428; ewd110@yahoo.com) My wife Gwen and I celebrated the birth of our second son, Isaac Alexander, in June. I also changed careers from insurance brokerage to personal financial planning, helping clients to protect and maximize their assets.

Adam Hiner '07

(3019 Olympic Blvd. Studio D, Santa Monica, CA 90404; Hiner.Adam@gmail.com)

After graduating, I moved to Los Angeles to pursue my dreams of working in the entertainment industry and ultimately pursuing digital entertainment (internet) as my main focus. I have recently been promoted to Vice President, Production at Defy Media, a media company that procures and produces content for many O&O internet brands.

I am also excited to announce that I will be getting married in February 2015 to my girlfriend Nicole.

Chi Phi was one of the better experiences in my life and I was sad to leave. I hope to make it back to the Kingdom soon.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Pledge Commitment is Alive and Well!

Get yourself a paver today!

The generosity demonstrated by our alumni has been remarkable. 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. Since we began the campaign, a total of 336 alumni have made pledge commitments of over \$1,435,000 to the Foundation for the Kingdom capital campaign. Our alumni have already paid over \$1,242,000, or 86% of these total pledge commitments, including 70% of the alumni that have fully repaid their original commitments. It is still never too late to pledge a commitment and be part of something special. In fact, since our last newsletter, we had the following brothers join the campaign:

Thomas Hughan '64 **Anthony Monaco '64**
John Moore '64 **Ken Olsen '64**
James Sloane '64 **Gordon Stafford '64**
Richard Dunbar '73

Of particular note, this past spring the class of 1964 gathered at the Kingdom for a 50-year reunion. While they came away very pleased with the renovation of the Kingdom, they noticed that the ground level tube/brother's room floor was not replaced as part of renovation. They joined together in raising additional funds to replace the tile floor this past summer.

To acknowledge the generosity of our alumni toward the Capital campaign, engraved pavers were installed this summer

on the front patio to commemorate the alumni who 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

However, it is also important to note that we still have over \$193,000 of pledge commitments outstanding. Since all of our renovation costs have been paid, 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 is coming due in September 2015 and 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.

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 who have not yet begun to make payments, we need you to start making payments now. We need everyone to follow through with their promises! When we decided to make a commitment toward the renovation project, we did so under the premise that all of our alumni would honor their original pledge commitments.

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

FOUNDATION FOR THE KINGDOM HONOR ROLL

We would like to thank the over 335 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)

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
Eric Oberfield '92
Jonathan Knipe '93
Keith Tietjen '94
Chad Levant '95
Scott Neave '98
Spencer Matusky '02
John Heins '09

Order of the Alumni Society (\$5,000-\$9,999)

Charles Gibbs '54
Joseph Hendrickson '59
Jack Cartwright '63

Kenneth Emkey '68
Robert Brown '70
David Cassano '74
Michael Rowley '75
John Schultheis '76
Robert DiBella '77
Glenn Lewis '77
E.J. Spangler '77
James Osick '77
David Bernitt '78
Craig Benn '78
John Bartges '78
David Lohr '79
Mark Landiak '80
Thomas Bernitt '80
Daniel Vogel '84
Martin Shoup '85

Theodore Butera '85
Michael Brugger '85
Gary Orvieto '86
Thomas Sholes '86
Robert Martin '87
Gordon Brown '87
Gary Bradford '88
James Police '88
James McDade '88
James Curcio '88
J. Allen Brandt '88
David Blanchet '88
Walter Kuhns '88
Kevin Bostick '89
Michael Antonietti '89
Peter Daigle '90
Andrew Schultz, Jr. '90
Eric Cerniglia '91
Craig Ritter '92
Jeffrey Mercado '92
Devon Walsh '92
Marc Frediani '92
Michael McLachlan '93
Kevin Falcone '93
Anthony Riggio '93
Kenneth Wille '94
D. Scott Kowalski '94
Tom Laky '95
Marc Dakuginow '97
Brian Moran '99
Han Pak '00
Matthew Kriebel '04
Bryan Smith '05
Ryan Buff '05

Order of the Brotherhood (\$2,500-\$4,999)

Wilson Cramer '54
Jesse Coolbaugh '57
Willis Kuhns '57
John Fry '57
Richard McKernan '59
Earle Guffey '60
J. Martin Bollinger '60
Kenneth Hall '60
Peter Luckie '60
Joel Holden '61
Steve Lewis '64
John Weidman '65
James Delark '66
Kenneth Jacobsen '66
Richard Flynn '67
Clifford McKrell '67
James Hufnagel '68
Frank Marmion '70
Alan Wells '70
Douglas Adler '71
Arthur Hoecker '72
Jeffrey Hall '74
Michael Fiorina '76
Rick Kolloff '76
John Ventura '76
David Harris '79
George Podhor '80
Paul Ringelman '80
J. Michael Murphy '80
Robert Bahnick '81
Robert Bell '81
Mark Thompson '83
Mike Unks '83
Ronald Boxall '84
Lawrence Maiello '85
Richard Lutz '85
Paul Kessler '86
David Piontek '86
C. Bruce Henry '86
Robert Farley '86
Matthew Brusck '86
Michael Healey '87
Douglas Muhl '87
D. Scott Hallman '87
Joseph Nell '88
John Polgar '89
D. Michael Irons '89
Tim Johnson '89
Edward Lutz '89
Andrew Schwartz '89

Michael Kossar '89
Jon Hopkins '89
Albert Marazza '90
*Rohan Morris '90
Louis Platia '90
Peter Saul '90
Jeffrey Swartz '90
Ian Morris '90
Michael Hyman '91
Michael Krone '91
Robert Solomon '91
Daniel Searer '91
Jeffrey Blum '91
V. Adam Smith '92
Jeffrey Smith '92
Steve Saville '92
Thomas Wright '92
Michael Hollingsworth '92
Ricardo Sadvnik '92
Scott Corneal '93
James Hollis '93
Kyle Van Putte '93
Steven Kenah '93
Theodore Frain '93
Christopher Flick '94
Vance Moss '94
Michael Tripp '94
Andrew Marks '95
Frank Caputo '95
Jim Clark '96
Richard Bassett '96
Steven Carrel '96
Alexander Cicotelli '97
Brian Belles '98
Michael Corrigan '98
Damian Taranto '99
Mark Sedora '99
Adam Kessel '99
Michael Barrett '00
Gabriel Sukman '01
Robert Boyer '01
David Andree '01
Kyle Zavertnik '02
Robert Lehman '02
Michael Sabol '02
David Roberts '04
Michael Pasterick '05
Anthony Brooks '05
James Elsen '05
William Adkins '06
Joseph Kauffman '08
Taner Gokce '09

Bryan Gleaves '09

Chi Phi Supporter (\$0-\$2,499)

John Pursley '41
William Bull '44
William Beck '51
James Jones '52
Richard McCartney '52
James Martin '53
Richard Mock '53
Harry Waple '53
Robert Norcik '54
Robert Bloomfield '55
Richard Headlee '55
William Johnston '55
Philip Sieg '57
Robert Pierce '57
John Peifer '57
Robert Yeatman '58
Ronald Bloomfield '58
Robert Miller '58
Barry Ashway '58
Frederick Spott '58
Kenneth Houck '60
Charles Edmunds '60
James Molenari '60
James Knipe '60
Richard James '62
Richard Krouse '63
Duane Junker '63
Dale Heckman '64
Thomas Hughan '64
Anthony Monaco '64
John Moore '64
Ken Olsen '64
James Sloane '64
Gordon Stafford '64
James Jackson '65
Larry Parsons '66
John Helbling '67
Philip Kivlin '67
Thomas Thomas '67
J. David Betts '67
Glenn Pitman '68
Loren Stolz '69
Michael Burg '70
Thomas Sharbaugh '73
James Bedison '73
Richard Dunbar '73
Dennis Hepner '74
John McKee '74
Robert Jaegers '74

Dale Dalton '75
Rolf Gerstenberger '75
Francis DiRubbo '76
Kevin Slenker '77
Mark Gerber '77
Jonas Kauffman '78
Fred Flesch '78
Russell Wise '78
William Henderson '78
Edward Douthett '79
John Fuller '79
Vincent Yuhas '79
Anthony Tomassetti '80
Kipton Lockcuff '81
Lawrence Bushwick '81
Jeffrey Fackler '87
John Brill '87
Frederick Harding '88
Ken Houck '88
Richard Brill '88
Donald Gaublumme '88
David Convis '88
James Kelly '88
Christopher McIlroy '88
Steven Myer '88
Patrick Ferrick '89
Darryl Billemeier '89
Drew Reiferson '90
Brian Hutchings '90
Daniel Brill '90
Garen Smith '90
Jeffrey Austin '90
William Weise '90
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James Behler '92
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Jodi Nelson '92
Aaron Gustkey '92
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Jeffrey Seltzer '93
Michael Rowles '94
Drew Flenard '94
Vincent Moss '94
Scott Ackerman '94
Christopher Brill '94
Daryl Najarian '94
Jon Reitz '94

Brian Tupa '95
David Baack '95
Michael Donnelly '96
Christopher Jeffrey '96
Alexander Kovach '97
Greg Miller '97
Ralph Falke '97
Michael Flanigan '97
David May '97
Bryan Jarvis '98
Daniel Carroll '98
Jonathan Miller '98
Peter Golbin '98
Brian McDonough '98
Darren Pincus '98
Dan Sawron '99
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Jason Pollack '99
Scott Crowley '99
Matt Hopkins '00
Jason Pantano '00
Jeffrey Shanahan '00
Brian Layden '00
Brian Bickell '00
Eric Dean '02
Brian Gallagher '02
Michael Lasser '02
Michael Piccarreta '02
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Chad Clark '03
Nate Salnick '03
Kyle Kassel '05
Joseph Keenan '06
Brandon Paull '06
Matthew Egan '06
Eric Balboni '06
Nick Kurjaka '07
Matthew Schulman '07
Justin Olsen '08
Jacob Chernansky '08
Anthony Fuoco '08
Jonathan Krause '08
Joseph Franck '08
Timothy Wikert '09
Zachary DeWalt '09
Sean Causgrove '10

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UNDERGRADUATE UPDATE... CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

- ✓ Several members attended General Electric Leadership Conference organized by Chapter alumni **Michael Antonietti '89**

Alumni Relations:

- ✓ Hosted an alumni weekend in October
- ✓ Brothers enjoyed talking with alumni and their experiences; appreciate every moment we have with the alumni.

Overall, the brothers of the Alpha Delta Chapter of Chi Phi are continually improving and developing into better men in all aspects. There is no doubt in my mind that the brothers who re-founded this chapter did an exceptional job in recruitment and early development to set us up for such success. We have hit the ground running and, despite minor bumps in the road, we will continue on

our path toward greatness. The group of men we have very much embody what it means to be a Chi Phi and as we go forward, we will continue our tradition of recruiting great young men and molding them into lifelong leaders.

THON – THE NEW FAMILY

Meet Chi Phi's New Family – How You Can Donate

Among other community service and philanthropy events, the undergraduate brothers have continued our participation in THON this year. Last year we raised over \$14,000 for the Four Diamonds Fund, and we hope to greatly surpass that amount this year. We are also extremely excited to learn that we were recently assigned a “THON family.”

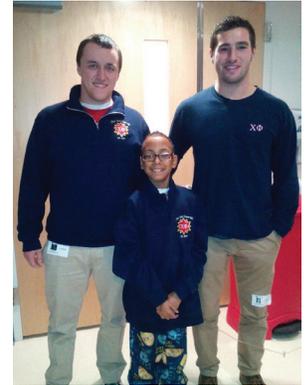
What this means is that we have partnered with a child and his family who are receiving help with his treatments from the Four Diamonds Fund. His name is Josiah Garcia and he is nine years old and this past summer he was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. Despite having to battle with this terrible disease, both Josiah and his mother Erica have been unbelievably strong and posi-

tive at all times. Josiah refuses to let his condition stop him from enjoying life.

Our chapter will become close friends with Josiah and his family and will serve as role models to this young boy and provide moral support to his family. If you wish to donate to THON, you can do so on their website at <http://donate.thon.org>. To credit our fraternity with your donation, enter the information required to donate and then under the subtitle “Organization, Greek, or Couple Dancers,” select “Click to support the THON Organization or Dancer of your choice” and on the following page find and click on Chi Phi Fraternity. Not only will you be contributing to a truly great cause that will help young children like Josiah, you will also be

assisting our chapter in our philanthropic efforts. These events are excellent ways to get our name out in the Penn State Greek Community and continually develop our standing within the Greek community.

Donate today!



CHI PHI EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Make A Tax-Deductible Donation to Benefit a Brother!

Alpha Delta Alumni have been loyal supporters of the Chapter since we first formed in 1911. Alumni have given countless hours and dollars, with the most notable effort being our recent *A Foundation for the Kingdom* capital campaign. Through this campaign, Brothers committed \$1.4 million to renovate the Kingdom. That successful effort has resulted in a thriving Colony and a magnificent home.

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 annual 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.

Money in the Alpha Delta CEF can only be used for Alpha Delta Brothers, by Alpha Delta Brothers. We can use the funds to

provide scholarships to Brothers, which would certainly be a strong recruiting tool. We can use the funds to pay for Brothers to attend national leadership training programs. We can use the funds to pay for portions of our annual house operating costs that would be for educational space such as an allocation of our library space or our internet provider costs. We can also use the money to help pay for this newsletter to keep Alumni informed and updated!

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. If you would like to make a gift, you can contact Elizabeth Vaughn, Chi Phi Senior Director of Development, at vaughn@chiphio.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.

DISTINCTION

Chi Phi Penn State: One of the Best

We are pleased to announce that our Alpha Delta Chapter was accredited with distinction this past semester. Alpha Delta was one of only three Chi Phi chapters or colonies to be accredited with distinction for both semesters during the 2013-14 academic year. Presentation of this award was made in June during the 149th Chi Phi Congress in Austin, Texas.

