## From the Desk of Shane McGoey Director of Development

Greetings! As we begin a new year, I would like to take this time to thank our Graduate Brothers for their time, talent and treasury. Please remember Alpha Chi Rho in your giving this year. While the Foundation does as much as it can to support our Brotherhood, most of our resources are restricted funds for scholarships. Monies to support our Conclave and Leadership schools, for instance, are derived from the annual giving that occurs each year.

As many organizations have done recently, we have restructured how we provide programs and services to our Undergraduate Brothers to make them more efficient and cost effective. These programs are vitally important in developing our Undergraduates into leaders. The feedback that Undergraduates provide about our programs is extremely positive and enforces our long-held belief that what we do as a Fraternity matters and provides something that colleges and universities just can't provide – even though they have tried! The fraternal experience is a laboratory for young men to learn about living and working with others, organizational concepts such as communications and goal-setting, and the importance of leadership and citizenship in our Brotherhood and society.

Graduate support and involvement is vitally important for our Fraternity to continue to succeed in word and deed!

Happy New Year!

Shane