

# Expansion Updates

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This year expansion is becoming more important as the Fraternity moves forward. The horizons that are being explored in expansion are newer than we have had in the last few years. So far this semester I have made a few travels to schools who have shown interest in us and the likewise. Some of these schools are becoming very well known in terms of growth and prestige. The first school that we are pursuing is Highpoint University in Highpoint, NC. This is a rapidly growing school that is in the process of completing a ten year, 2.1 Billion dollar school expansion program. This school has also just completed a 15 Million dollar Greek Village which houses each fraternity and sorority present on campus in their own house, along with a pool, and private workout facility. Needless to say this is a very unique school and one that Alpha Chi Rho would love to be a part of.

We are also looking to expand to Lynchburg College in Lynchburg, VA. This is a private and prestigious school that has a southern flavor and has a distinct emphasis on academics. The school is looking to add another fraternity to its already growing system, and Alpha Chi Rho is high on their level of interest. Another school that is being explored is Oakland University in Auburn Hills, MI. Oakland is gaining national recognition for its NCAA basketball team and is a very well kept secret in the Midwest. Other schools that are on the list for potential expansion are James Madison University, Berkeley College (NYC), University of Massachusetts, University of Northern Kentucky and University of Rhode Island. It is indeed an exciting time for expansion in the fraternity, and I am very happy to see our great fraternity flourish as we move into 2012!

