

Garnet & White

An educational publication of Alpha Chi Rho

Past President Hughes SMACKS DOWN Former Staff Member To Benefit Fraternity In Fishing Wager



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IN THIS EDITION

"Although benevolent men cannot do all the good they would, their duty is to do all the good they can."

Revered Founder William Eardeley

Cultivating Men of Word and Deed

Alpha Chi Rho
Fraternity



Welcome to the latest edition of the Garnet & White!

We have adopted a new format as we continue to grow and expand our new brand presence as a Fraternity and Foundation. We have adopted a more traditional magazine layout with an electronic flip book format for ease of use.

Like what you see or have any suggestions? Drop a line to Staff at hq@alphachirho.org.

Article Submission

At the Garnet & White, we are always looking for content from Graduate and Resident Brothers! Please send Chapter or individual news to editor@alphachirho.org so we can publish them in upcoming editions!

WHAT'S NEW: The Garnet & White

Brothers,

This issue is packed with more material to cap off last year! Please remember to send National Staff or myself updates with your Chapter or personal life and we will publish them in the next edition of the Garnet & White!

If you are not a member of our Facebook group, please join by clicking the below Facebook image link! Alpha Chi Rho National Fraternity has a group page and the Garnet & White has a fan page. Also remember to follow the Fraternity on Twitter @AlphaChiRho.

In The Bond,

David Luckenbill
editor@alphachirho.org
Omega Phi (LaSalle University) '05
Editor, Graduate Councillor



Conclave will be held at The Pennsylvania State University in State College, PA Friday, February 1, 2013 to February 2nd. More information will be available on the website in the coming days.



A Tale of Two Fishermen

Yes, they are Brothers from different mothers. Fraternity involvement as a graduate is a rewarding part of the Fraternity experience. Exploring Brotherhood through service beyond your local Chapter is just as rewarding as the initial undergraduate time on campus. Past National President Sean Hughes '91 met Grant Hildebrand '07 as they both served the National Fraternity as Graduates, Sean as National President and Grant as a Chapter Consultant. They quickly learned they share the love of fishing.

This past summer the two shared their fish tales through social media known as Facebook. The two turned their friendly competition into a fund raising event for the Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation. In early December communications and a check from Brother Hildebrand arrived with his version of the fisherman tale. Brother Hughes, learning of this gift in his honor, issued his side of the tale of two fishermen.

We look forward to the fishermen's challenge in 2013. Thank you to both of these Brothers for their creative way of sharing Brotherhood and financially supporting the Fraternity through a gift to the Foundation!

The following is the original letter Brother Hildebrand sent to National Headquarters:

From the Desk of Brother Grant David (Danger) Hildebrand, BS

To the Brothers of the National Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho,

I, Brother Hildebrand, happily donate this \$200 to the Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation in the name of Brother Sean Hughes. Brother Hughes and I agreed to a friendly fishing competition this past summer, where the winner would donate the winnings to the Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation. Brother Hughes was **LUCKY** enough to have **SNAGGED** (I mean caught) a bigger flounder than I did. No, I have not seen any evidence of the existence of this fish but Brother Hughes is a Brother and honesty is a quality I know all Alpha Chi Rho members embrace and practice on a daily basis. My donation in the name of Brother Hughes is by **NO MEANS** an admission of my inferior fishing abilities. In fact, I applaud such an event where an amateur can defeat a mastered angler. It gives underdogs everywhere hope. A real David versus Goliath scenario, if you will. Congratulations to Brother Hughes and to the real winner, the Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation!

Thank you for accepting this gift.

In the Bond,
Brother Grant David (Danger) Hildebrand, B.S.
Phi Sigma Tau, Class of 2007

In the spirit of competition and responding, Past National President Hughes also responded with a letter of his own. Photographs were also provided and used to generate the cover photo and provide evidence of a typical cooler of fish Brother Hughes would bring home after a day of fishing.

From the Desk of Brother Sean M. Hughes, Master Angler

To the Brothers of the National Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho,

I, Brother Sean Michael (Master Angler) Hughes, former National President, National Vice President, and Trustee of the Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation happily accept Grant "I Wish I Could Fish" Hildebrand's \$200 donation to the Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation in my name. Yes, we agreed to a friendly fishing competition this past summer and I am glad that he stayed true to his word acknowledging his **AGONIZING** defeat. I would, however, like to refute his allusions of grandeur about his fishing abilities, as it is a well-known **FACT** that he wishes he could catch fishes. I am inspired to see that he recognizes the level of honesty that we, as Brothers of Alpha Chi Rho, share amongst ourselves and with those that surround us in our daily lives. I would also like to point out that in addition to my word, I also provided the word of a postulant from the Phi Eta Chi colony - whom he accused of lying for a fellow chapter Brother. Shame on him for that! I would like to offer Grant "I Wish I Could Fish" Hildebrand, as the real life David he so eloquently refers to himself in his letter received at Headquarters on 26 November 2012, a chance to once again go up against me, A.K.A. Goliath. I am also happy, as a master baiter, to provide him with free fishing lessons any time he chooses. Additionally, I thought it also relevant to mention that our "friendly competition" was a two part test; the first being who caught the largest fluke and the second who caught the most "bag" limits of fluke; \$100 per test. I felt it only fair to offer the junior angler an opportunity at redemption, but he also failed at that task. I am happy to offer him my hand in Brotherhood and the corresponding gauntlet for another shot at redemption next year. When he loses again next year, he won't need to point out "...by **NO MEANS** an admission of my inferior fishing abilities". His inferior fishing abilities will be self-evident after he loses once again. As for who is the master, the cover picture should sum that one up. Call me when you catch a double digit fluke. Oh, and one last point, it's a fluke not a flounder. Flounder are much smaller. Come to think of it ... maybe that's why they call them flounder south of the Egg Harbor inlet where he fishes.

In the Bond of Brotherhood,



Brother Sean M Hughes, B.A., M.S., C.P.A., Master Angler
Phi Eta Chi, Class of 1991
Former National President & Vice President of Alpha Chi Rho
Former Trustee, Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation



From The President's Pen



Happy New Year! This is always a good time to review your goals and reset them. I think it's important to define expectations and, as such, the National Council began 2012 expecting to improve communications and finances. We begin 2013 knowing that we've made progress to these ends that can be measured but are cognizant of the fact that we can and must improve.

As part of our effort to improve overall communications and finances, the Fraternity and Foundation made the decision to hire The Willow Group to conduct a brand audit. Their recommendations combined with the feedback that you have provided has resulted in changes, some of which you might have seen. We have reformatted our stationery, revamped the Garnet & White, introduced a new tag line and next you will see a complete upgrade of the website. Our new tag line "Cultivating Men of Word and Deed" will be used everywhere you see AXP. Check out the AXP Facebook page for an example. Please continue to comment on what you like and what you don't, your feedback has been helpful.

Recognizing that we needed a steadily published Garnet & White after 3 years of inconsistency, David Luckenbill (ΩΦ, '05), our National Editor, not only made this happen but has worked tirelessly to convert it to a flip book versus the original web based digital version. Changes are still being implemented and the upcoming issues of the G & W will continue to evolve until we have a technically savvy Fraternity magazine. I hope you enjoy the new format and we welcome comments and suggestions to improve it.

Financially, the Fraternity continues to feel the same pain that we are all feeling due to the economy. We are making a concerted effort to identify areas where we can lower our costs without changing the services that we offer to our members. National Secretary/CEO Scott Carlson and National Treasurer Josh Brodsky have met with representatives of Legacy Financial which offers online financial management services to our Chapters. This provides transparency to all Chapter members about Chapter finances as well as Chapter specific budgets. These tools allow each Phi to not only meet their obligations, but to have the finances to have the best undergraduate experience possible.

Convention 2013 planning has begun and the Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort will host the 102nd National Convention. In this edition of the G & W you will find information for registration. Our hope is that you and your family will join with Brothers and their families from all over for a restful vacation and a rekindling of our Fraternal bonds. The Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort is located right on the beach, and the onsite activities include multiple pools, water parks, golf and all sorts of beach activities. All of Grand Strand's activities are within 10 minutes of the Resort. There is sure to be something for everyone and I personally am excited to go.

I wish you a healthy and prosperous 2013. May God bless you and your families.

In the Bond of Brotherhood,
Vic Ramos
[@AXP_Vic](#)

From The Vice-President's Desk

Once again, I want to give you an update on our Branding initiative because it's very important to keep you informed and keep us all moving in the same direction as we take our Fraternity from good to great. As you know, The Fraternity and Foundation worked with Willow Marketing to conduct a marketing audit if you will, which provided us a feedback to what our strengths and weaknesses are and what we could do to better ourselves. As you can imagine, the first pass of feedback was not only a difficult read, but an eye-opening, humble experience. Naturally, it's hard for anyone to accept constructive criticisms when we have such a great sense of pride in this Fraternity. However, we must realize that our previous efforts of the messages we send were falling short; and that we have to keep an open mind to change knowing that we will succeed in improving our beloved Fraternity.

By now, you have seen new logo stamps for the Fraternity and the Foundation, which look like this:



The new logos for each entity have consistency in that they use the same font and Crest, which we had in our archives since 1916. The use of an old Crest symbolizes our deep traditions and history of an organization over a hundred years old. Our organization has two entities - the Fraternity and the Foundation. This is identified by what is labeled under "Alpha Chi Rho". The verbiage added above "Alpha Chi Rho" is known as a tagline. In the case for the Fraternity, Cultivating Men of Word and Deed is the tagline. Make no mistake that this does not and will never replace our motto, BE MEN. Our motto defines the ultimate goal that each of us have achieved in our lives as members of this Brotherhood. A tagline defines HOW the Fraternity and Foundation helps our Brothers to achieve the ultimate goal to BE MEN. To paraphrase my thought, the Fraternity of AXP through the guidance of our Landmarks will teach our Brothers through word and deed (where our words reconcile with our actions) to have rewardable life experiences that lead us to consistently BE MEN to ourselves, our families, and our communities throughout our lives. The tagline for the Foundation is Actions Speak Loudly.

Before we go further, we should remind ourselves that over the years the Foundation has provided:

- In excess of \$250,000 in grants for leadership training and development.
 - In excess of 3.2 million in student loans provided from a revolving fund to over 1900 individual students.
 - In excess of \$500,000 in scholarships to individuals over the last sixty one years.
 - Services to approximately 1000 Resident Brothers on 37 different campuses.
 - Support to Chapters with library grants, philanthropy grants and related public speaking grants.
 - Honor society membership fee grants to individual members.
 - A stipend to our faculty advisors for providing our Chapters with scholastic support.
- We are the only National Fraternity that provides this stipend.

The Foundation's tagline explains HOW the Brotherhood will achieve the ultimate goal of providing the financial and organizational support necessary to attain their (Resident Brothers) educational goals. To explain the tagline further, the Foundation's actions have spoken loudly over the years and have made life changing impacts to the lives of our Brothers to achieving their educational goals. As a Brother of AXP, your Actions Speak Loudly too in terms of making contributions to our Educational Foundation. The Foundation's success always has and always will depend on the Brotherhood. (continued on next page)

From The Vice-President's Desk (cont.)

This is a good time to pause from Branding to have a commercial for the Foundation. Both the Fraternity and Foundation realize that we have all lived through some tough economic times in recent years. Personally, as a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER(TM), I am constantly reminded of this reality. However, we have to stay focused on long term goals and although we may not be able to contribute as much as we once did, any contribution is greatly needed and appreciated. If you have not contributed in the past, today would be a great day to start. It's your actions that speak loudly. Please give today.

Now back to our regularly scheduled program... The next change you will soon notice is the layout and design of the Fraternity and Foundation websites. Our goal is to make the sites easy on the eyes, more intuitive, which means easier to find information, and designed to provide more commutative information to ALL audiences of the organization. In a nutshell, we want to develop the sites so that everyone has a great experience in using them and we want you to turn to them as your number one tool for information about Alpha Chi Rho.

What you will begin to see going forward is a focal shift from concentrating on undergraduate Chapters to a more broad focus of communicating to the entire Brotherhood. As it is now, we feel the Fraternity side focuses too much on undergraduate Brothers and the Foundation focuses too much on alumni. Our new Branding will help us to break down these unintended barriers to enhance our life long Fraternity experience no matter what your age.

In summary, the blueprints of this initiative have been drawn and we are beginning to rollout the highest priorities. We should have a re-release of our websites in the first quarter of 2013, if not sooner; and we hope to remove the arduous task associated with initial member registration. We hope you like what you see so far but please feel free to email me at kchapel@comcast.net to share your feedback. We'd really like to hear from you.

In the Bond,
Ken Chapel, CFP®
National Vice President

A View From Neptune

By Scott Carlson, CEO & National Secretary

This fall we have been busy with expansion leads - some in New Jersey, West Virginia and even as far away as Alabama. The Fraternity remains committed to bringing back to life Chapters that are closed. The campus environment has to be right and, more and more, we see the host institution requesting a list of active alumni that could act as mentors to any fraternity that would begin anew. If you have any interest in aiding the expansion process, please contact me at HQ@alphachirho.org.

This fall seemed like any other until Hurricane Sandy slammed the Jersey shore. The national office is located about two miles from the Atlantic Ocean. Our National Headquarters building weathered the storm well. Only one downspout was blown off of the building. We did have about six tall oaks come down in the side and back yards. They fell without taking down the power lines that run through our back yard. Electricity was out for twelve days. The surrounding area right after the storm was a sight to see. Toppled trees were everywhere you looked. Closer to the water is where a greater toll was paid. The Ocean Grove Fishing Pier was gone. The backend of the Belmar inlet homes were flooded. The further south you went, the greater the destruction. Boardwalks were either missing or no longer safe to walk upon. The county, Monmouth, was under dusk to dawn curfew. Traffic lights were out. School busses were used to block divided highways at intersections to keep order in the traffic flow safer without lights. Lines at gas stations, many a hundred cars long, brought odd/even gas rationing.

Thanks to the many power companies' crews from Oklahoma, Ohio, and Pennsylvania just to name a few and the tree removal companies from North Carolina and Virginia- they all played a part in the return to normalcy. In the end, the National Office was closed for two weeks in large part due to lack of electricity, telephones and internet.



Remnants of the Ocean Grove Fishing Pier. Photo provided by Br. Scott Carlson.

A VIEW FROM NEPTUNE (PT. 2)



Above: Church Next to HQ and their tree damage.



Right: National Flags weather the storm.

Bottom: Avon boardwalk damaged by Sandy.



A VIEW FROM THE ROAD



By Brother Ryan Thomas, National Leadership Consultant

After I returned to headquarters for our meeting at the end of September, it was time for me to begin the real travels. I knew that my experience would be significantly different this time around because I would be traveling to parts of the country that I had never been before. Aside from this, I also knew that each Chapter that I would visit from this point on will have shifted their focus from recruitment to postulant education. The first place that I would travel following the executive board meeting would be Pittsburgh. After a nice long drive, I finally arrived at California University of PA.

Upon my arrival at California University of PA, I knew that my experience was going to be very different from the Chapters that I had already visited. The men were still “interest group” status when I arrived, so my work was cut out for me to try and get these men rolling and eventually a recognized Chapter. Shortly after my arrival, I had a number of alumni reach out to me and offer to help me out with whatever I needed. Brother Ken Chapel and Brother Steve Cox were ready for me as soon as I arrived to lend me a hand and share their ideas with me. It was really neat for me to see how excited these men were about becoming members of the Fraternity and how quickly things began to progress for them. The men have now attained “Colony” status and I am confident that these men have what it takes to become a very valued group for Greek life on campus.

As I noted before, the amount of alumni that reached out to me during my travels was phenomenal. Brother Martin Jarvis from the University of Cincinnati got in contact with me and let me know that he was living in Pittsburgh and offered to let me stay at his place. I had met Martin at Convention the summer before, but I hadn’t seen him since, although we did keep in contact. When I arrived at his place, he informed me that he had tickets for us to go to the Pittsburgh Pirates vs. the Cincinnati Reds for that night. Not only was the game an incredible experience, we actually witnessed a No-Hitter that night! The next morning I had to leave for Robert Morris and I talked Martin into making the trip because it was Homecoming that day.

We pulled into the parking lot at Robert Morris and spotted the 12 foot flag pole that was sporting a flag of the Labarum. The alumni and the undergrads were all in attendance at the event and it was really awesome to see all of the history that the men had with one another. I was also once again astounded by the hospitality from everyone, especially from the alumni of the Chapter. Many of the alumni gave me their contact information and told me that if I was ever in the area to make sure that I reach out to them for whatever I might need. It really made me feel good to know that I have a network of Brothers that reaches all the way across the country and that they are looking out for me!

From Pittsburgh, I headed out to the University of Cincinnati. The men had their homecoming that weekend and I got to experience some very cool events. The men were partnered up with one of the sororities on campus and they had to all work together to complete the float by that coming Saturday. It was really awesome to see everyone so excited about Homecoming and taking such a large role in the festivities. The entire time that I was on campus, we were on the go and working on something as a group. Truly a Homecoming experience that I had never actually had before!

After Cincinnati, I headed to my Michigan Chapters; the first stop being Northwood University in Midland, Michigan. It was also Homecoming for these men on the day that I arrived and there was a huge car show in town. I know that it sounds like all of these Homecomings could not possibly be a coincidence, but they really were. I honestly couldn't believe it myself as I traveled from place to place. Just as I had experienced everywhere else during my travels, the men were all very welcoming of me. This was the farthest west that I had ever been, so I didn't really know what to expect, but driving around all the lakes out there is a really awesome experience.

I now was ready to head to Ferris State in Big Rapids, Michigan. As I was getting ready to leave, however, I noticed that the temperature must have dropped by 30 degrees over the course of the past few hours. As I got on the road, it started snowing! The date was October 8, so as a New Jersey guy, this is not weather that I am accustomed to, nor was I prepared for. It was still so warm when I had left, I just figured that I would be home before it really got cold. I could not have been more wrong! Once again, Ferris was also in the middle of preparing for Homecoming that weekend, so I got to attend a bunch of different Greek Life functions with the men. It was a great experience to see how every school does Homecoming in a different way and to see all of the Brothers come together!

From Ferris State, I got the opportunity to stop off in Chicago on my way down to the University of Illinois. I met up with two of my cousins in the city and they showed me the grand tour. I never realized how beautiful the city truly is and I probably would have never visited the city otherwise! I have really been enjoying all of the places I have been able to travel while I have been visiting each of my Chapters. It has been a lot of fun meeting all of the different Brothers from all over the country, yet seeing how much we all have in common!

This portion of my trip was a little more difficult than my previous, as it required some of the longest distances of my travels. By this point I might be driving 5 - 7 hours as I visited University of Illinois and Purdue, but the long distance was so worth it! I just had to make sure that I was pulling over when I was feeling tired to get myself rejuvenated. The houses on both campuses are awesome. Illinois has a house that is pushing 100 years old and it is a really awesome house. I also had a great time with the Brothers and was really impressed with the way that they function as a Chapter. Purdue does not quite have the number of Illinois, but the house on that campus is equally as impressive. The men at Purdue are really working hard to see to it that they are the best Chapter on campus come year's end!

After visiting Purdue, it was time for me to head back towards Philadelphia and visit my last few Chapters there. I have to commend the men because they were able to accommodate everything that I needed as I had to rework my schedule to try and fit all of the Chapters in before Hurricane Sandy hit. I truly had a wonderful experience over the course of the last semester and I am looking forward to getting back out on the road in the near future!

A VIEW FROM THE ROAD

By Brother Larry Sarver, Leadership Consultant

Life on the road as a Consultant is one of many different experiences. During this semester, I had the pleasure of seeing the day-to-day life of each of our east coast Chapters while gaining an understanding of the differences and similarities that can be found in the Brotherhood of Alpha Chi Rho.

I started my journey with the New York City area Chapters. Being from Michigan, I wasn't sure at first what to expect - these places are a whole new world to me. Making my way through the dense forest of buildings and people (and traffic) of NYC was not an easy feat for me. I'm more accustomed to driving along the corn fields and lakes in Michigan. Between following my GPS and guessing randomly, I finally made it to Queens. The guys here were very excited to see me and treated me as one of their own. They showed me around the area and helped me get a feel for what I would encounter on the road this semester. I left Queens with a sense of confidence I didn't have days before and made my way across the island to Stonybrook and NYIT.

After leaving the island and the city, I made my way towards our northernmost Chapters: W.P.I and Trinity. It was nice to get out of New York and to see where AXP started at Trinity College. W.P.I. was also a great time for me because it was my first time being in an actual Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity house (my Chapter didn't have houses, and neither had any of my previous destinations). These visits gave me a pretty good handle on everything and I felt prepared to take on the "S.U.N.Y. Road Trip", which consists of 7 Chapters - 4 being S.U.N.Y. schools. This trip would involve a marathon journey through the outermost ring of New York state. I fully expected to encounter blizzards regularly and possibly bobcats or Big Foot or something, but such wasn't the case. The trip was actually very laid back, and it somewhat reminded me of my Chapter at Northwood University. Like many of the northern New York Chapters, Northwood (as its name might suggest) sits by itself surrounded by woods and a small city. Besides the occasional mountain and Amish person, this was familiar territory and I had a lot of fun. However, right when I thought I was in the clear, I got to Plattsburgh where they proceeded to tell me stories of how haunted their house is. My personal favorites were those about the living room, A.K.A my bedroom. Thanks, guys!

My final stops were with our New Jersey Chapters - a journey which was interrupted for a time by Hurricane Sandy. I was able to meet up with our other Consultant, Ryan, and stayed at his parents' house outside Philadelphia. Luckily, we were far enough inland to avoid much of the devastation and got some much needed rest. After the hurricane, I finished up my first semester's travels and returned home to the shores of Neptune for the holiday season.

Through my journey, the one thing that really stuck out to me was the differences in every Chapter. Each school had a different culture. It was amazing to me to see how different everyone could be, yet every Chapter was much the same in terms of ideals and character. Our Brothers are all friendly people, who are just making their way through school and life enjoying themselves and the company of the Brotherhood of AXP.

Ave Et Vale

The National Secretary has been notified that the following Brothers have entered the Chapter Eternal. The Brothers listed here were reported between December 12th, 2011 and December 20th, 2012.

Alpha Phi (Purdue University)

Bruce E. Adams	1943
David O. Howkinson	1939
Stephen E. Hudnall	1986
Richard A. Kelley	1947
David W. MacMillan	1942
David B. Miller, Jr.	1952
James E. Randall	1961
Roland F. Randolph	1951
Eric J. Wadleigh	1939

Beta Phi (Rutgers University)

Harry J. Amling	1952
Charles L. Renda	1965

Delta Phi (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)

A. J. Chester, Jr.	1954
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Epsilon Phi (Temple University)

Walter S. Bunn, Jr.	1957
Dennis R. Oberholtzer	1961

Eta Phi (Gettysburg College)

Ryan A. Vora	2004
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Iota Phi (Parsons College)

William J. Canfield	1966
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Kappa Phi

(Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania)

Austin R. Anderson	1968
John T. Anderson	1969

Omicron Phi (Utica College)

Joseph E. Faltermeier	1973
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Phi Alpha (Lafayette College)

Dr. Arnold I. Hollander	1958
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Phi Beta (Dickinson College)

Robert A. Hamilton	1966
William C. Kratz	1992
J. Robert Sheppard	1955
George A. Skinner	1944
J. Nolan Smith	1950
W. Lehman Smith	1950

Phi Epsilon (Syracuse University)

Bruce E. Chamberlain	1941
William M. Cox	1947
Charles H. Delavan	1942
Robert J. Dewey	1945
James R. Merkel	1958
Robert F. Ohm	1944
Fred W. Teves	1950
John P. Wildnauer	1944
Peter J. Wittkuhns	1960
Robert C. Zuckerberg	1959
Francis R. Cutting	1955

Phi Gamma (Wesleyan University)

Robert M. Heath	1944
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Phi Iota (Allegheny College)

Frank W. Bailey, Jr.	1936
Robert E. Dowler	1943
Milton C. Maloney	1935
Rollin S. Rough	1962

Phi Kappa

(University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Daniel M. Franklin	1981
Tom B. Jack	1944
John H. Lowey	1952

Phi Kappa Chi (Temple University Ambler)

Sam Grow	2007
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Phi Lambda (Pennsylvania State University)

Gilbert L. Blew	1961
Joseph Pienkowsky	1969

Phi Mu (Lehigh University)

William H. Stevens	1950
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Phi Omicron (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

George A. Koch, Jr.	1950
William J. Mortensen	1943

Phi Phi (University of Pennsylvania)

William Craemer, Jr.	1938
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Phi Tau (Iowa State University)

Wilton E. Dangler	1943
Robert H. Jones	1950
Robert L. Lundquist	1959

Phi Theta (Cornell University)

Ronald K. Mowrey	1955
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Phi Zeta Chi (SUNY Geneseo)

George J. Pullis	1985
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Pi Phi (Robert Morris University)

Pasquale Cala	1996
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Theta Phi (Thiel College)

Stephen P. Gerhard	1967
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CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE

Pi Phi (Robert Morris University)

Alpha Chi Rho Flag Plaza Rededicated

3 PM, December 15, 2012 Forty years to the day and to the hour, members of Alpha Chi Rho, Pi Phi Chapter, young and old gathered along with the President of the University Gregory G. Dell’Omo, PhD. to rededicate the Alpha Chi Rho Flag Plaza. The idea of the flag plaza was conceived in the early 1970s by the original Founding Fathers of the Pi Phi Chapter; they helped design the plaza and helped pay for the plaza. Then President Charles L. Sewall stated it was easy to name the plaza the Alpha Chi Rho Flag Plaza because he was so impressed by the pride a group of students had for their school.

Today, this dedication and pride remains alive and as strong as ever. The new Founding Fathers (2011) wanted to follow in the footsteps of their early Brethren with a new plaza monument, which stands as a testament to the dedication and commitment the Chapter has to Robert Morris University. The Resident Brothers along with Graduate Brothers helped design and install the new plaque which is appropriately accompanied by donated Garnet and White tulips to make the plaza quite attractive come spring.



Zeta Phi (Clarkson University)

Past President, Brother Gerow D. Brill, honored with the Golden Knight Award!

POTSDAM, NY (07/25/2012)(readMedia)-- Gerow D. Brill of New Freedom, Pa., a sole practitioner attorney in New Freedom, has been honored with the Golden Knight Award by his alma mater, Clarkson University.

Presented each year during Reunion Weekend, Clarkson's most prestigious alumni award is given to alumni who have distinguished themselves either by service to Clarkson through Alumni Association activities or have demonstrated outstanding career achievement, bringing distinction to themselves and to Clarkson.

Brill received his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Clarkson University in 1957 and was a member of the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity. After graduation, Brill continued his education and received an MBA in finance from New York University Graduate School of Business. He received his juris doctorate from Franklin Pierce Law Center and his LLM in taxation from the University of Baltimore Law School.

Today, Brill is a sole practitioner attorney in New Freedom, Pa. He provides patent prosecution and general corporate practices for a limited number of clients, primarily prior corporate employers and universities. Prior to his sole practitioner activities, Brill was director of intellectual property for Macrovision Corporation and vice president of IP for Reveo Inc.

Prior to law school, Brill held positions in marketing and sales for television camera equipment and videotape, within the television industry. In his early career, he spent several years as an engineer and engineering manager at CBS Television Network and Philips Broadcast Equipment. Brill was instrumental to the support system and camera equipment design for television broadcast equipment at CBS.

Brill is an active member of his fraternity and his alma mater, serving as chairman of the Greek Alumni Council, president of the Zeta Phi Building Corporation - AXP Chapter at Clarkson and holding numerous senior positions with the Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation, as well as president of the fraternity. He is also a member of the Annie Clarkson Society.

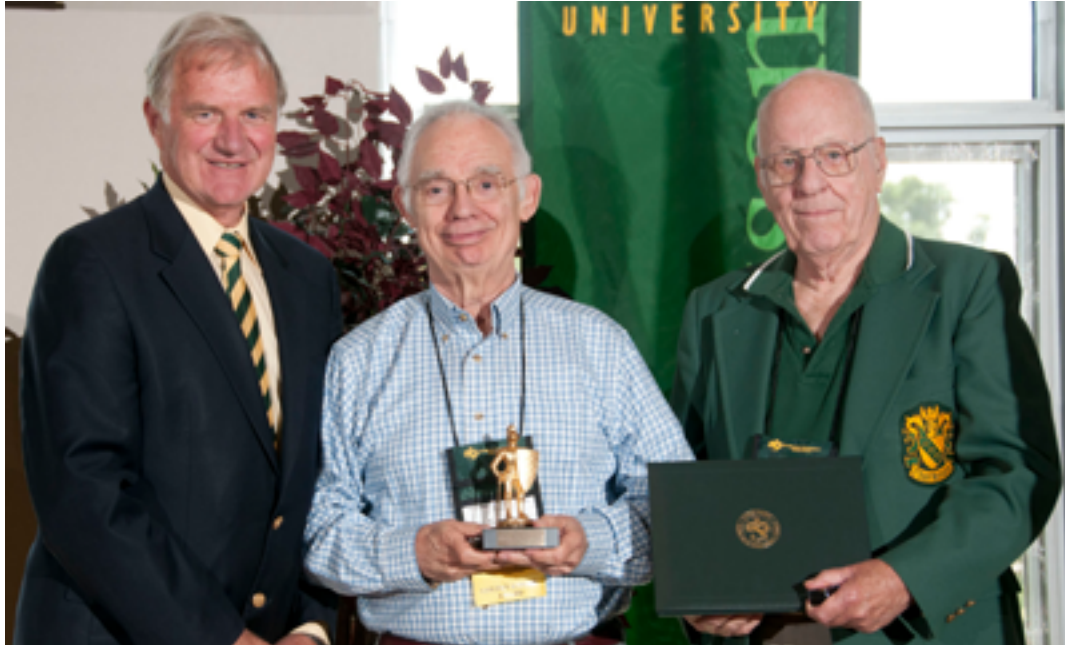
In his community, Brill was an elected member of the Shrewsbury Township, Pa., Planning and Zoning Commission, appointed member and chairman of the Southern York County Regional Planning Commission and a member of the Southern York County Rotary Club.

Brill and his wife, Elaine, live in New Freedom, Pa.

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CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE

Zeta Phi (Clarkson University) Continued...



Gerow Brill recently received the Golden Knight Award from his alma mater, Clarkson University. Left to right: Clarkson President Tony Collins, Brill, and Robert Wright '47. Photo provided by Clarkson University.

Editor's Note: Clarkson Article and photograph provided by Clarkson University.

Phi Eta Chi (The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey)

“Pie a Crow” - Another Success in fundraising for Relay For Life ”

As part of homecoming weekend at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, the soon to be chartered Phi Eta Chi Chapter hosted its second annual “Pie a Crow” event. The goal this time around was to further fundraise money for their big event Relay For Life which is being sponsored by the college. Relay For Life is a global event which targets raising much-needed funds and spreads awareness to save lives from cancer. The Brothers of the Phi Eta Chi Chapter are very honored to be hosting this event which marks the first year that the college is bringing back Relay For Life, a very successful event from the past.

The goal of “Pie a Crow”, for those who are unfamiliar, is for only a one dollar donation you get a plate full of whipped cream and can choose the Brother who you would like to see get pied in the face by your own doing. As homecoming weekend wrapped up at the college, the Chapter raised \$215 from “Pie a Crow” and that was donated to their own Relay For Life team which raised over \$2,000 so far. Of the multiple teams participating in the event, just short of \$15,000 has been raised for the American Cancer Society and its fight to spread cancer awareness. Unfortunately, due to the recent devastation of super storm Sandy, the event which was scheduled to be held in the beginning of November is now being postponed until the Spring of 2013. However, this only means the Chapter has more time to fundraise and spread the word about its event. Meanwhile, the Phi Eta Chi Chapter is set to be chartered on January 26, 2013.

UPCOMING EVENTS

RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY (ΦHX) CHARTERING!

Saturday, January 26, 2013
Tentative Start Time 11:30AM
101 Vera King Farris Drive
Galloway, NJ 08205

More details can be obtained at the www.alphachirho.org website or by contacting National headquarters.

PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT

Wednesday, January 30, 2013
From 7:00PM to 8:30PM

The event will be held at the Hilton Short Hills located at 41 John F Kennedy Parkway, Short Hills, NJ 07078. Please RSVP by contacting National headquarters.

WINTER CONCLAVE

Friday, February 1, 2013 through
Saturday, February 2, 2013
Starting Early Evening on Friday

The event will be held at the Pennsylvania State University's campus in State College, PA. Please contact National headquarters for further information.

FLORIDA GRADUATE BROTHER EVENT

Wednesday, February 27, 2013
Time to be Announced

The event will be held at 5301 N. Federal Hwy, Boca Raton, Florida. Please RSVP by contacting National headquarters.

SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSIONS DUE

Tuesday, April 30, 2013
Submit online or via mail for Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation Scholarships and Grants!

More Upcoming Events!



Above: Queens College Colony's "Feed the Hungry" event with Sisters of Delpha Phi Epsilon and Sigma Delta Tau Sororities.



Above: Alpha Chi Rho Reunion at The South Philly Bar And Grill in Philadelphia, PA

Below: Group Photo of Alpha Phi Alpha's (Philadelphia University) Haunted House for American Cancer Society.



SAVE THE DATE FOR CONVENTION 2013!

Brothers,

The location and dates for the 2013 Alpha Chi Rho Convention have been decided!

It will be held at the Kingston Plantation Resort in sunny Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on August 8th through the 13th!

The resort's website shows some of the great amenities and area attractions for those of you who have not been to Myrtle Beach.

Please visit our website or click on [this link](#) to view reservation and event information! We hope to see you there!



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