



DELTA ALPHA CHAPTER

LOYOLA

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1968

Loyola University was founded as Saint Ignatius College in 1869. It moved to its lakeshore campus in 1911. Local fraternities developed beginning in the 1920's and national fraternities were authorized in the 1950's.

In 1957, a group of ROTC students opposed to the hazing involved in the new member process at the existing fraternities founded Sigma Delta Phi. A constitution was adopted and it was recognized in January 1958. Its purpose was, "To unite a body of men into a living creed on whose continuous achievements rest the foundations of the future; to benefit its brothers academically, morally, and physically, as well as socially; to be led by principle rather than by special interests, and to advance brotherly love and advancements among its brothers."

In five months, Sigma Delta Phi grew to 40 members. It originated Greek Week on the Loyola campus, was named Loyola's organization of the year in 1963, and won the IFC Sing for four years from 1963 through 1966. Sigma Delta Phi also initiated Help Week, a neighborhood service and clean up project.

Bill Brown, IIT '65, approached Sigma Delta Phi President Jim Brophy about seeking a charter in Alpha Sigma Phi. In March 1967, 61 members of Sigma Delta Phi petitioned Alpha Sigma Phi for a charter. The petition was approved, and the chapter was installed on February 3, 1968. At the time of chartering, Sigma Delta Phi had 129 alumni. The Chartering Ceremony was held at the Orrington Hotel in Evanston, Illinois. Ralph F. Burns, Ohio Wesleyan '32, was Master of Ceremonies and Grand Senior President Ray Glos, Illinois '22, presented the charter to Chapter President Greg Thomas. Province Programs Coordinator George Trubow, Michigan '53, Ed Madison, Alabama '58, and Grand Province Chief Bob Allen, Purdue '43, attended the chartering.

The Sigma Delta Phi house at 1062 West Columbia, Chicago was converted from a triplex built in 1913. It accommodated 18 men, an alumni advisor and a cook. The Chapter more than doubled its membership during 1990-91 and the chapter house and parking area were renovated.

"Dogs of War" was the chapter newsletter. Carl E. Moore, Loyola '68 was President of the Alumni Corporation through the late 1970's to late 1980's. After several years of low membership, no initiations, and deteriorating conditions in the chapter house, the Chapter surrendered its charter in the late 1990's. The Chapter initiated 349 members through the time of closing.



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DELTA BETA CHAPTER NORTHERN MICHIGAN

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1969

Northern State Normal School was established in 1899. In the 1950's and 60's, the curriculum was diversified and the school attained university status in 1963. By 2005, the University enrolled over 8,600 students and claimed approximately 43,000 alumni.

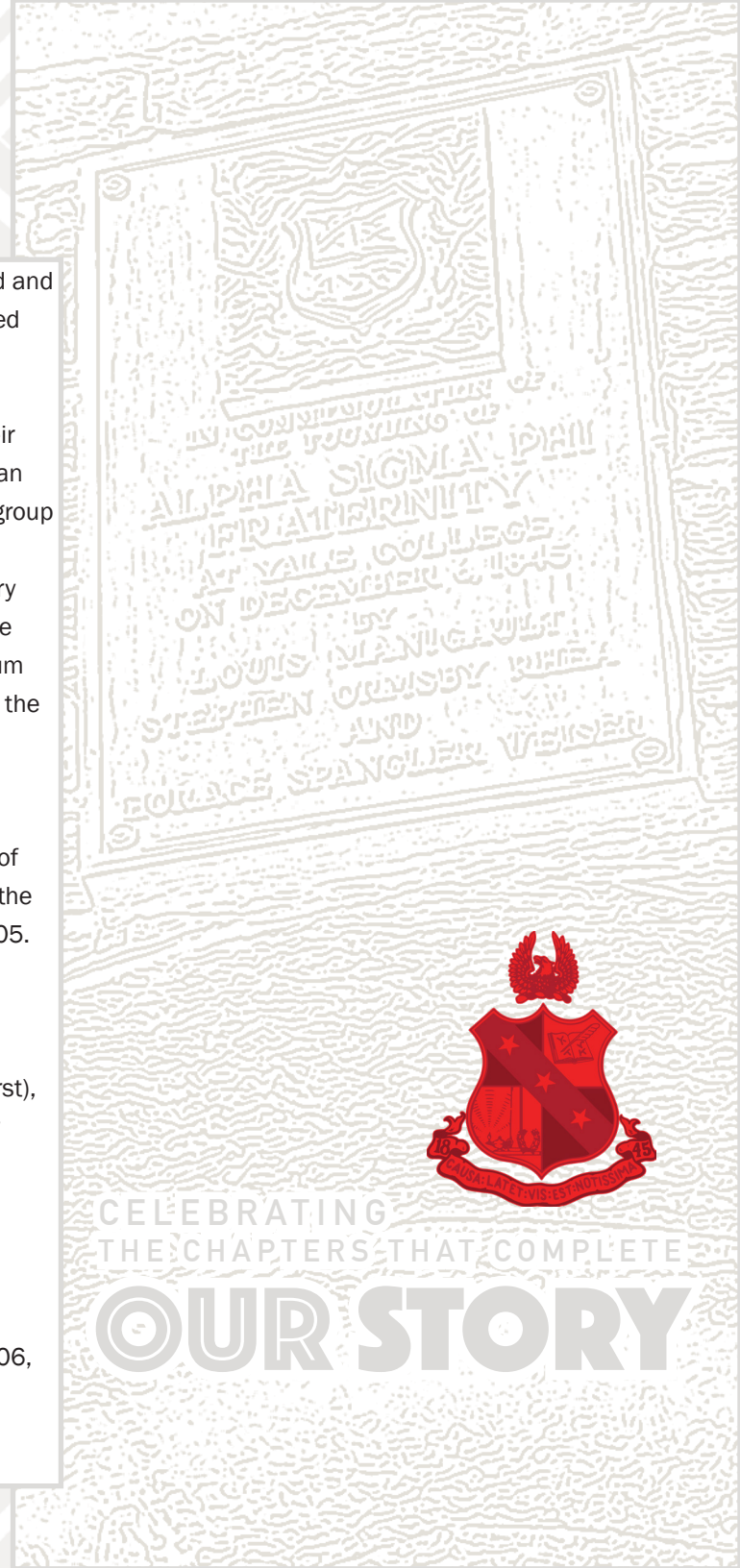
Several members of Delta Omega Nu, a local fraternity, wished to affiliate with a national fraternity and left their organization. They formed a club which became Alpha Sigma in May 1968. John Showerman, Northern Michigan '69, was among the leaders of the club, and attended the 1968 National Convention of Alpha Sigma Phi. The group submitted a petition, which was accepted, and the group was chartered with 42 members as the Delta Beta Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi on May 3, 1969. Grand Councilor Robert Allen, Purdue '43, and Executive Secretary Ralph F. Burns, Ohio Wesleyan '32, attended the installation. John Showerman, Northern Michigan '69, was the Founding Chapter President and served on the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi. The Chapter won Summa Cum Laude Awards for 1968-69 and 1969-70. After a brief decline, the Chapter ceased operations in 1984-85 and the charter was revoked in August 1985.

An interest group was formed by Scott Mental and four other men at Northern Michigan University in January 2004. Fraternity staff member Albie Bell, Michigan '98, assisted with the development of the group. By spring of 2006, the group had grown to 28 members, the second largest fraternity on campus at the time. Under 2% of the undergraduate students were members of the three other fraternities and four sororities on the campus in 2005. Gus Rydholm was appointed Grand Chapter Advisor to the Colony.

Re-chartering was approved and the Ceremony was held on November 4, 2006. Grand Councilor Mike Young, Murray State '94, presented the charter. Undergraduates from Delta Rho (Central Michigan), Delta Chi (Elmhurst), and Epsilon Rho (App State) assisted in the initiation of the 28 charter members. Over 15 alumni of the earlier chapter were present for the re-chartering.

The Delta Beta Alumni Association was formed in May 2009, marking the 40th anniversary of the original chartering.

Delta Beta won the Manigault Award for Outstanding Ritual Exemplification for 2009, the Service Award for 2006, Summa Cum Laude Awards for 1970, 1969, 1968, 1967 and 1966 and the Tomahawk Awards for 1969 and 1968.



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DELTA GAMMA CHAPTER TARKIO

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1970

Tarkio College was founded in 1883. In 1908, the Athenian Literary Society was established. In 1939, it changed its name to Alpha Lambda Sigma. In 1970, Tarkio enrollment was 563 and the campus prohibition against national fraternities was lifted. Alpha Lambda Sigma petitioned Alpha Sigma Phi for a charter. Grand Province Chief Louis De Luca, Wagner '58, presented the colonization certificate to Michael Vagnino, Tarkio '70, first president of the the Colony.

On October 10, 1970, the Chapter was installed by Grand Councilor Robert Allen, Purdue '43, Grand Province Chiefs Richard Gibbs, Oklahoma '53, Larry Grimes, Bethany '61, and Field Representative James Mulligan, with 20 undergraduate charter members. Alpha Sigma Phi was the first national fraternity to enter Tarkio College. The Chapter maintained a mule barn which was used as a theater on the campus. Inflationary pressures of the mid 1970's, coupled with an enrollment decline as the "baby boom" ended, brought budget, enrollment, and program cuts to Tarkio College. The charter was withdrawn in 1976 and the College lost accreditation shortly thereafter. The chapter roll contains names of 55 initiates.

In April 1982, contact was made by a Tarkio College student, Earl Spellman, interested in reviving Delta Gamma. After investigation by Grand Province Chief Kent Porter, Missouri Valley '78, it was decided conditions did not warrant a return at that time. In 1990, Tarkio College ceased operations.



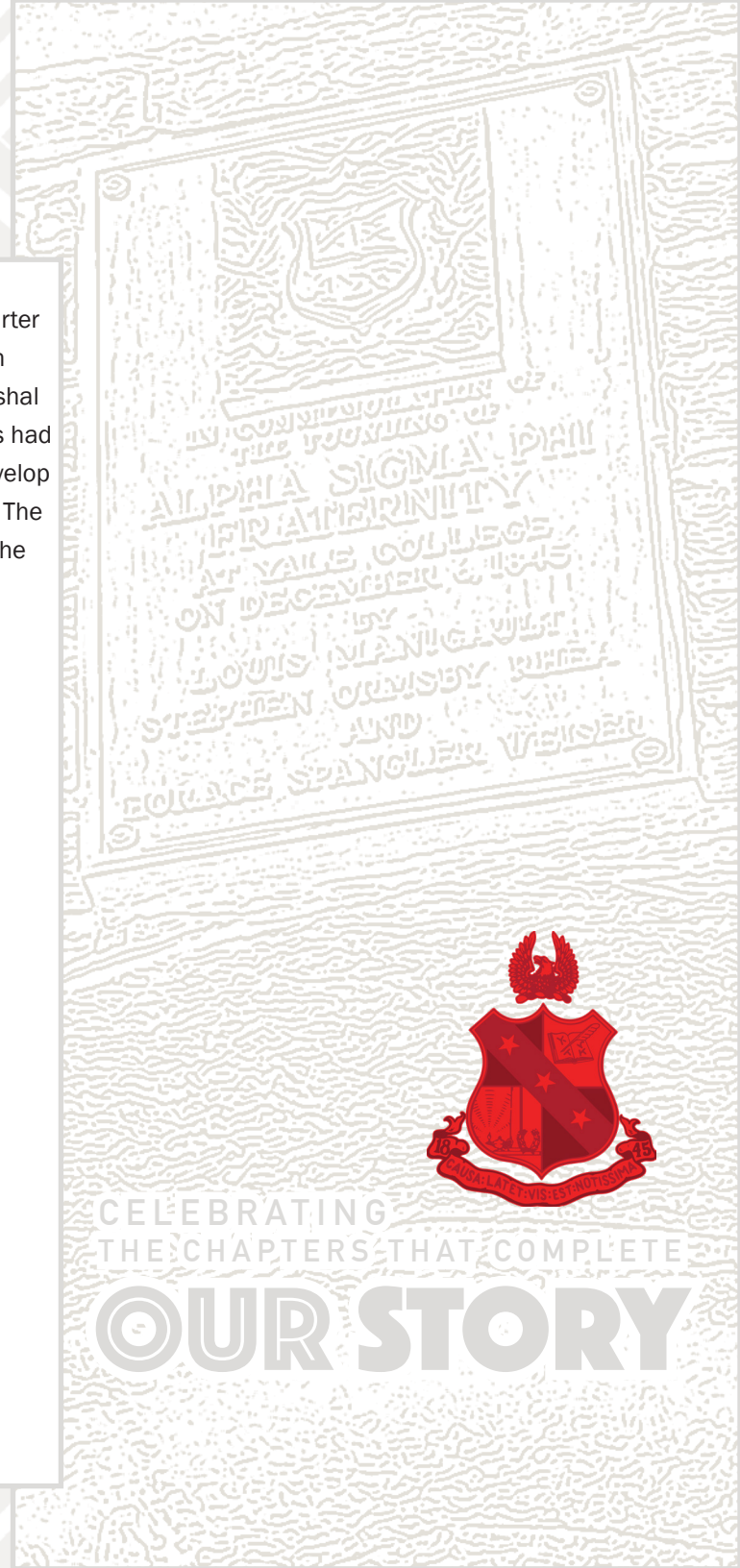
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DELTA DELTA CHAPTER SLIPPY ROCK

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1970

Slippy Rock State University was established in 1889. An Alpha Sigma Phi colony was organized on the campus in June 1969. The colony's membership grew to 25 and a petition for charter was submitted. The charter members were initiated at the Alpha Nu Chapter house on November 7, 1970. Alpha Sigma Phi was the fourth fraternity to charter a chapter at the school. The chapter was chartered on November 14, 1970, by Grand Marshal George Lord, Ohio Wesleyan '61, and Administrative Secretary Edward Madison, Alabama '59. The chapter has had housing off campus at times, and has operated with on campus meeting facilities at other times. Efforts to develop an alumni corporation and obtain suitable permanent off campus housing were underway in the early 1990's. The chapter won the Slippy Rock Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award for the 2004-2005 academic year and the Greek Week Championship in 2003, 2004, and 2005. The chapter newsletter is "The Rock Report."





DELTA EPSILON CHAPTER RIO GRANDE

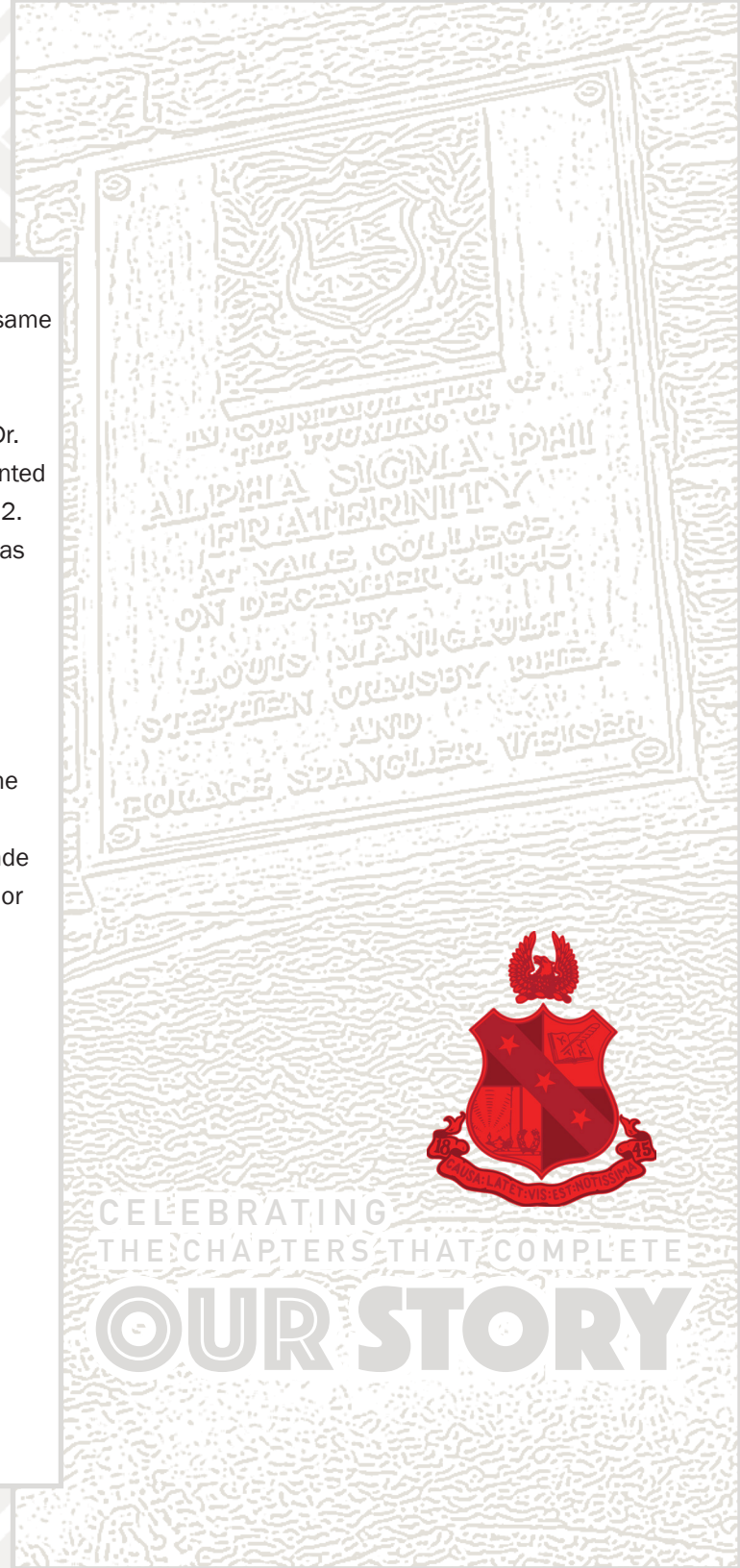
FOUNDED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1972

The University of Rio Grande was founded in 1876 and was supported by the Baptist Church until 1952. More recently it has operated as a private university with a co-located publicly supported community college on the same campus.

Alpha Tau Delta was established in 1929. It was the pioneer fraternity on the campus. Under the guidance of Dr. Larry Spees, Ohio Wesleyan '57, the fraternity petitioned for a charter in Alpha Sigma Phi. The petition was granted and the Delta Epsilon Chapter was installed by Ralph F. Burns, Ohio Wesleyan '32, on campus on April 21, 1972. The charter is unusual in that it was signed by the chapter's charter members. Bob Beckett, Rio Grande '72, was the first president of the chapter. At chartering, the chapter had 49 mailable alumni from the classes of 1969 through 1971. George R. McKinnis, Rio Grande '73, led the drive to incorporate the Alumni Association. The chapter painted the outdoor basketball backboards (cardinal and stone) throughout the campus. The chapter newsletter is the "Sigo-gram".

Mark Williams, Rio Grande '79, received the Delta Beta Xi Award, served on the Grand Council, and received the Distinguished Service Award of Alpha Sigma Phi. Christopher Thompson, Rio Grande '92, was Alpha Sigma Phi Scholar of the Year in 1995. Jeff Lewis, Rio Grande '78, Kevin Honnold, Rio Grande '73, Scott Copley, Rio Grande '92, and Todd Reigle, Rio Grande '88 have also received the Delta Beta Xi Award. The chapter won Grand Senior President's Awards for 1972-1974 and 1978-1980, the Service Award in 1974, and the Alpha Gamma Upsilon Award in 1992. Dr. Larry Spees, Ohio Wesleyan '60, was Grand Chapter Advisor to the chapter for 25 years, and received the Evin Varner Distinguished Service Award.

The Delta Epsilon Chapter was closed in April of 2017 due to low membership.



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DELTA ZETA CHAPTER UNC-CHARLOTTE

FOUNDED ON FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1979

The Charlotte Campus of the University of North Carolina opened in 1965. The colony group, known as Delta Kappa, was formed in January 1975. Gamma Lambda Chapter alumni Bill Caldwell and Joe Harwood were advisors to the interest group. On March 2, 1979, the colony was installed as Delta Zeta Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. Alpha Sigma Phi was the seventh NIC Fraternity to charter a chapter at UNC - Charlotte. Grand Senior President Richard Dexter, Oregon State '60, presented the Charter to David Elliott, UNC - Charlotte '79, the first president of the chapter. Evin Varner, Presbyterian '58 spoke at the ceremony, and Executive Director Kevin Garvey, Westminster '75, represented the Fraternity staff. The chapter announced creation of the Fomberg-Goforth-Washburn Award named after the three key founders of the colony. Past colony president Edwin B. Simpson was the first recipient of the Award. The "Crypt", a nine by nine foot room, was the chapter's first "home".

The chapter leased an off campus house in the late 1980's but gave it up as crime in the area increased. The chapter hosted the 1992 National Leadership Conference and Convention and the 2006 Grand Chapter. The chapter won the UNCC Most Improved Chapter and Scholastic Excellence Awards in 2004. The chapter newsletters have been "The Phoenix Chronicle" and the "Delta Zeta Discourse". John Snelshire, UNC - Charlotte '85, Richard Buss, UNC - Charlotte '90, and Donald Green, UNC - Charlotte '91, have received the Delta Beta Xi Award. Matthew Rogers, UNCC '01, received the 2006 Frank F. Hargear Award.

In 2006, the chapter built a new 28 room chapter house. A dedication ceremony scheduled for the 2006 Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity Grand Chapter had to be postponed due to construction delays. The house was dedicated on September 28-29, 2007. Jeff Hoffman, Rick Buss and Justin LaRoche, UNC - Charlotte '06, represented the Fraternity at the dedication.

In the fall 2011, the chapter had a social event in which risk management policies were violated. University staff wanted to close the chapter. Fraternity staff were able to negotiate for the chapter to stay open and a series of sanctions were imposed, including a membership review.



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DELTA ETA CHAPTER EAST CAROLINA

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1979

East Carolina was founded in 1907 to train teachers for schools in the area.

Nu Chi colony was formed in early 1978. Ben Ball, Wake Forest '75, was the moving force in the development of the colony. Delta Eta Chapter was installed on December 8, 1979. Jay Morris, East Carolina '79 was first president of the chapter, and accepted the charter from Grand Councilor Peter Tourtellot, American '57. Grand Marshal Evin Varner, Presbyterian '58, presented the principal address at the installation banquet.

The chapter house was located at 422 West Fifth Street. Brother Craig T. Stanley, East Carolina '85, headed a drive in the early 1990's to raise \$30,000.00, as down payment on a permanent chapter house. Bernie Bullard, East Carolina '79, served as Assistant Grand Province Chief. The chapter became inactive in 1998 having initiated 276 men.

In the 2011 semester, Clinton Crawford '12 contacted Alpha Sigma Phi Headquarters about restarting the Alpha Sig chapter at East Carolina. An interest group was formed and in the Spring of 2012, Assistant Director of Expansion and Growth Jason H. Nolen-Doerr, Murray State '05, led an expansion effort on campus. Nolen-Doerr, with assistance from the interest group, recruited a record-setting 67 men as "Founding Fathers" of the group. The Pledge Ceremony for the new group was held on February 9, 2012. The group attained colony status in the 2012 spring semester and were initiated on April 14, 2012.



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DELTA THETA CHAPTER RADFORD

FOUNDED ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1980

Radford University was chartered in 1910. The Fraternity system at Radford developed in the late 1970's. An expansion group started in early 1979 through the efforts of expansion consultant Jeff Hoffman, Member-at-Large '76. Brother John Bone, Gamma Phi '76, assisted the group. Colony status was attained on May 4, 1979. Jeff Worley, Radford '80, was first President of the colony.

The chapter was chartered on November 7, 1980. Alpha Sigma Phi was the fifth fraternity chartered at the school. 15 brothers from the Gamma Phi chapter conducted the initiation ceremony. Hugh Hornsby, Radford '80, was first president of the chapter and accepted the charter from Grand Junior President Richard Sanders, Alpha Omicron '62. The chapter newsletter is "The Phoenix Flyer". The chapter's first house was at 307 Adams Street, Radford, Virginia. Undergraduate membership reached 50 and the Chapter won the University President's Award for the outstanding Radford fraternity in 1982, 1986, and 1992. The chapter also won the Radford University President's Excellence Award for Scholarship in 1986-87. In 1991 the Chapter moved into new quarters in the University's Hunter's Ridge Complex.

Founding Brother Richard Kahler, Radford '82, received the 1984 Frank. Hargear Award and served on the Fraternity Staff. Two year Chapter President and Interfraternity Council President John Lyon, Radford '87, received the 1989 Frank F. Hargear Memorial Award, is a long-time local and national volunteer, served as the chapter's Grand Chapter Advisor and served on the Foundation's Finance Committee. Brother Kahler served on the Fraternity staff. Bernie Schulz, Radford '89, served on the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi, and was an originator and architect of our housing corporation CLVEN LLC. The chapter received the Service Award in 1989 and 1990. Dr. Robert Gill, Radford '83, Richard Kahler, Radford '82, John Lyon, Radford '87, and Bernard Schulz, Radford '89, have received the Delta Beta Xi Award.

After 31 years of success, the Delta Theta Chapter at Radford University was closed May 12, 2011, for repeated risk management violations, financial issues, and lack of communication with Alpha Sigma Phi Headquarters and campus administrators. The closure followed removing several men from the chapter. Fraternity staff was assigned to work with the remaining men dedicated to Alpha Sigma Phi's values for a six-month period. Subsequently the undergraduates decided the outside influences were too difficult to overcome. Alumni of the chapter concurred in the closure, and supported arrangements between the Fraternity and University for a 2013 restoration effort.

A group was re-started at Radford University in the spring of 2014 by Dylan Dunne, Grand Valley '10. Doug Jones, Cornell '09 led the first Initiation Ceremony for the Delta Theta Provisional Chapter.

The Delta Theta Provisional Chapter was approved to re-charter and the ceremony was held on Saturday November 5, 2016 at Muse Hall on Radford's campus. Brother Byron Hughes, Salisbury '06, was the keynote speaker and Brother Matt Flanagan, Massachusetts '13 (Fraternity Staff), was also in attendance.

On November 12, 2018, the Delta Theta Chapter was issued an interim suspension from Radford University for alleged violations of the Student Code of Conduct. After a series of hearings, the University suspended the Chapter through fall 2021. On January 8, 2019, the Fraternity made the decision to revoke Delta Theta's charter but have plans to return to Radford University when the suspension is concluded.



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DELTA IOTA CHAPTER LONGWOOD

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1980

Longwood College originated as the Farmville Female Seminary in 1833. It became a state teachers college in 1884, and adopted its present name in 1949.

An Alpha Sigma Phi interest group was formed on the campus with staff support early in 1979. Colonization took place on December 2, 1979, with Grand Marshal Evin Varner, Presbyterian '58, presenting the colonization certificate. Jeff Hoffman, Member-at-Large '76, and Rob Sheehan, Jr., Westminster '76, challenged the colonists to carry on to chartering.

On November 14, 1980, twenty-one charter members of Delta Iota Chapter were initiated by a team from Beta Zeta Chapter at North Carolina State University. Delta Iota Chapter was installed on November 15, 1980, by Grand Treasurer Stan N. Miller, Purdue '64. Vincent Price, Yale '30, Peter Tourtellot, American '57, Kevin Garvey, Westminster '75, and Jeff Schwind, Toledo '75, were honored guests at the installation banquet. Quarters and meeting rooms were in Frazer Hall. Delta Iota of Alpha Sigma Phi is the fourth oldest NIC fraternity chapter on the campus, and was chartered within two years of the first fraternity to enter the campus. In 2006 the chapter was in significant debt to the Fraternity and was not responding to communications. Charter revocation proceedings were commenced, but alumni intervened and new chapter leadership brought the situation to successful resolution.

In recent years, the chapter has seen a decline in operational areas such as finances, academics, and recruitment. The Fraternity Staff intervened, in hopes of setting a path for the chapter that would lead it back to success. The benchmarks set forth by Fraternity Staff outlined five deadlines, with action items to be completed at each point. Although all the deadlines were met for the first deadline of September 10, 2012, the chapter failed to meet the action items that were due on October 1, 2012. Said benchmarks included recruiting eight men, with biographical forms filled out and on payment plans, as well as having a constitution and bylaws turned into Alpha Sigma Phi Headquarters. As a result of the chapter failing to comply with benchmarks and minimum expectations issued by the Headquarters Staff, we unfortunately now consider the Delta Iota Chapter at Longwood University a Reorganized Status Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi.

All members of the chapter have immediately been moved to suspended status. When the Delta Iota Chapter reorganizes in January, those chapter members that are still undergraduates will have two options. One option is to move to an alumni status. The other option is to meet with the Fraternity Staff member that will be on campus in January and explore the possibility of regaining active status.



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DELTA KAPPA CHAPTER FRANCIS MARION

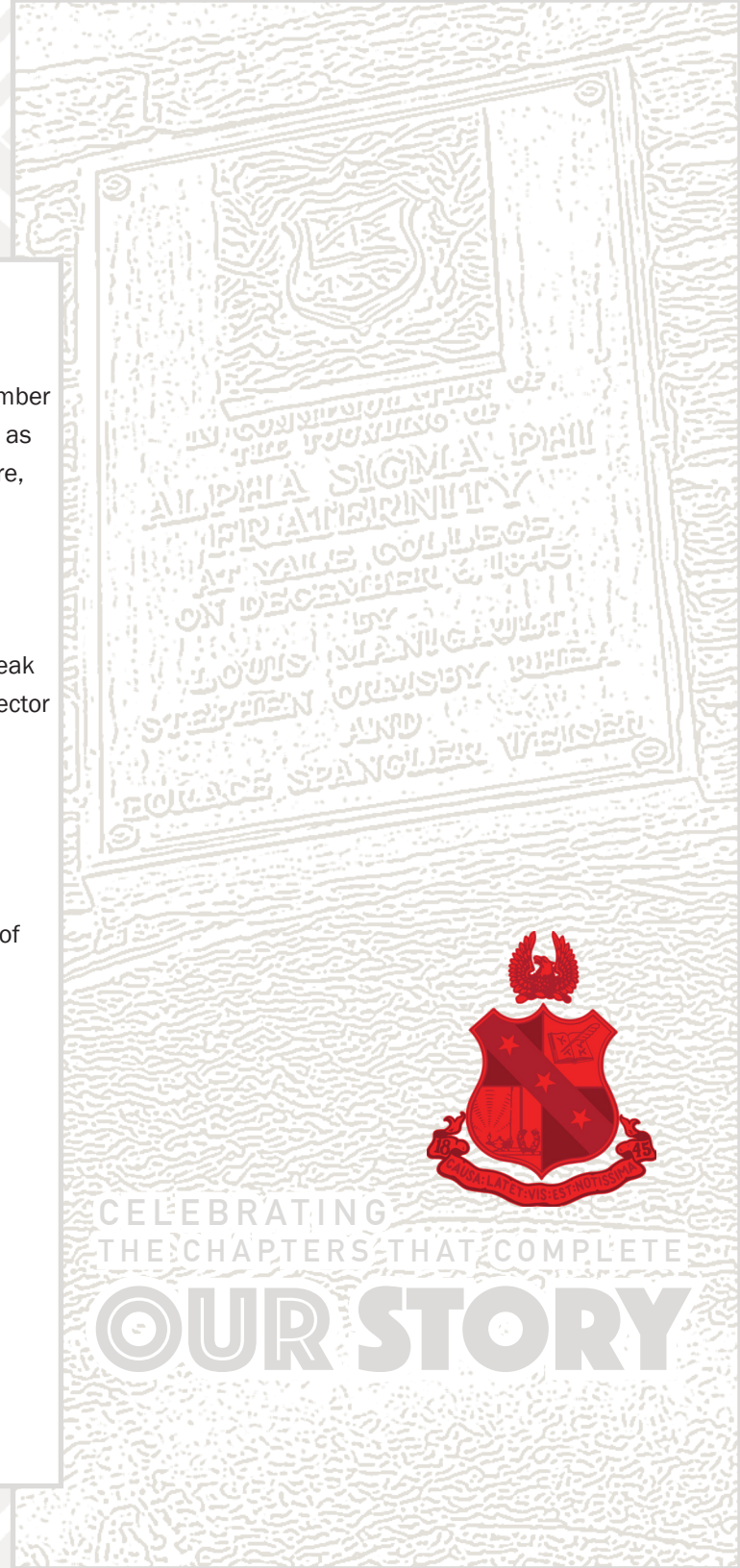
FOUNDED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1982

Francis Marion College began as a branch of the University of South Carolina and became an independent institution in 1970.

Phi Alpha was organized by Rob Sheehan, Westminster '71, and nine Francis Marion College students in December 1980. 13 men joined in January 1981. James Sain, Presbyterian '72, and Karl Kropp, Wake Forest '76, served as advisor and faculty advisor, respectively, to the interest group. 21 members, led by Colony President Alex Elmore, accepted the Certificate of Colonization presented by Grand Councilor Robert Sandercox, Bethany '51, in ceremonies on February 14, 1981.

20 undergraduates and three alumni signed the petition for chartering. On April 16, 1982, Alpha Sigma Phi became the seventh fraternity to charter a chapter at Francis Marion College. Installation at Western Sizzlin Steak House, Florence, South Carolina was by Grand Secretary Evin Varner, Presbyterian '58. Assistant Executive Director Jeff Schwind, Toledo '78, and undergraduates from Alpha Psi (Presbyterian), Beta Xi (Hartwick), and Nu (Cal) administered the initiation to 28 charter members. The chapter newsletter was "Delta Kappa Omni". Chapter quarters at 313 West Cedar Street, Florence, were obtained.

Delta Kappa Chapter reached the end of the 1985-86 academic year with under half a dozen undergraduate members and did not reopen in Fall 1986. The chapter roll contains the names of 31 initiates. Several alumni of the chapter had been active in supporting colonization efforts at Coastal Carolina in the early 1990's.



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DELTA LAMBDA CHAPTER RICHARD STOCKTON

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1984

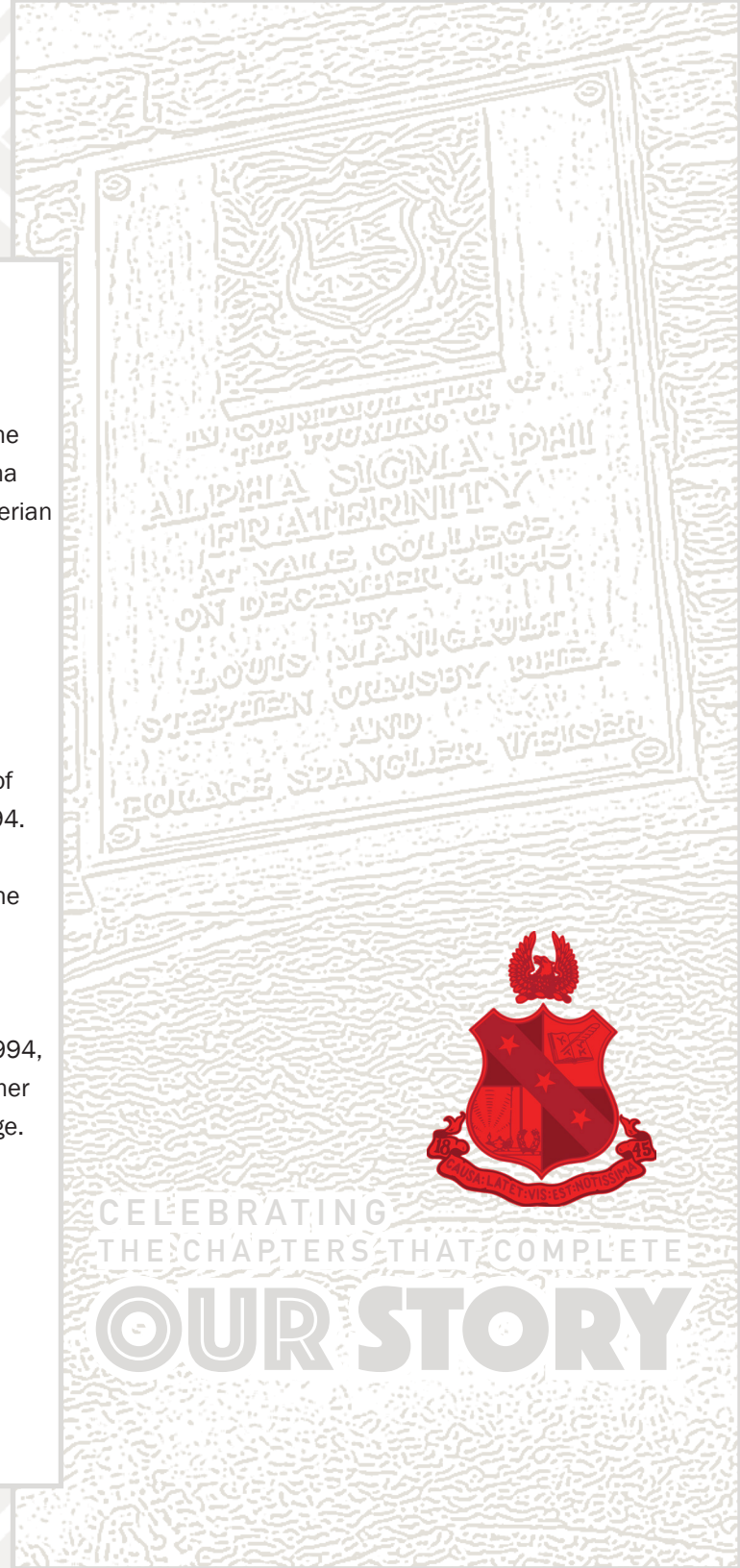
Richard Stockton State College opened in Jersey City, New Jersey in 1971. In 12 years, enrollment grew to over 5,000 and the campus relocated to Pomona, New Jersey.

Beta Theta was formed in November of 1982. By fall 1983, the organization had 12 brothers and six new members. Contact with Alpha Sigma Phi Director of Expansion Jeff Schwind, Toledo '75, led to recognition of the Beta Theta group as an interest group. The group was officially recognized as Phi Gamma Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi in ceremonies at Stockton State College on October 26, 1983. Grand Junior President Evin Varner, Presbyterian '58, presented the colonization certificate. "The Phoenix in the Pines" was the colony newsletter.

The Chapter was installed on December 8, 1984. Bob Super, Stockton '84, was the Founding President. John Luckenbill, Stockton '84, was the Chapter's first Grand Chapter Advisor, served as Grand Province Chief and received the Delta Beta Xi Award.

On October 30, 1993, the Chapter committed an FIPG violation involving kegs, underage drinking, illegal sale of alcohol and acts of sexual harassment by members. Charter revocation procedures commenced in May of 1994. The College concurred in the action. The charter was suspended on December 7, 1993, and in violation of the terms of suspension on February 23, 1994, the Chapter conducted an underground initiation ceremony with the knowledge of Chapter President Derek Van Dam.

The charter was revoked and official chapter operations ceased on June 25, 1994. Delta Lambda owed Alpha Sigma Phi \$6,275.20 at closing. Rumors abounded of an Alpha Sigma Local Fraternity operating since June 1994, when the Alpha Sigma Phi charter was revoked. Delta Lambda Alumni were advised that local activities by former members of Alpha Sigma Phi jeopardized any chances of Alpha Sigma Phi's re-entry to Richard Stockton College. The Chapter initiated 172 men through April 1993. There have been ongoing contacts with the University and Delta Lambda Alumni exploring revival possibilities.



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DELTA MU CHAPTER WILLIAM PATERSON

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1986

William Paterson College was established in 1855. The Alpha Sigma Phi chapter grew out of a friendship between Chris White, Stockton '84, and Frank Ruscil, Jr., William Paterson '86. White's enthusiasm about his experience as a charter member of Delta Lambda prompted Ruscil to organize a group at William Paterson. The group grew to 33 by the time of the official colonization on January 18, 1986.

Grand Senior President Donald R. Morgan, Purdue '57, presented the Colonization Certificate. Also attending the Colonization Ceremony were past Grand Senior President Richard Dexter, Oregon State '60, Tom Welsh, Westminster '79, and Richard Kahler, Radford '82.

The Colony was installed as the Delta Mu Chapter by Grand Senior President Robert Sandercox, Bethany '51, in ceremonies on December 13, 1986. Rich Kahler, Radford '82, coordinated chartering activities. Members of Alpha Rho (NJIT) and Delta Lambda (Richard Stockton) Chapters initiated the 53 charter members. Grand Councilor Charles Vohs, Penn State '75, Grand Province Chief John Luckenbill, Stockton '84, and Executive Director Robert M. Sheehan, Jr., Westminster '76, attended. Frank Ruscil, Jr., William Paterson '86, was Founding Chapter President. Alpha Sigma Phi was the second NIC Fraternity to charter a chapter at the school. The "Pioneer Press" was the chapter newsletter.

The charter was withdrawn in fall 1999 due to financial and recruitment issues. The Chapter initiated 151 men at the time of closing.

An interest group was established at William Patterson in 2010, and progressed to colony status. It closed the 2010-2011 academic year with 19 members. In 2011-12, the Colony was disciplined for tardy paperwork. It was operating without recognition from the campus interfraternity organization. Three members of the Colony attended the 2012 Academy of Leadership.

In September of 2012, Alpha Sigma Phi Headquarters received a complaint, alleging that the Delta Mu Colony was violating Fraternity Risk Management policies, specifically the policy prohibiting all forms of hazing. Based on that allegation, an investigation was conducted and as a result of that investigation, Headquarters staff determined that the Colony was responsible for violating Risk Management Policies. Between failing to attend Grand Chapter 2012, mounting debt, behavioral issues that caused the University to suspend recognition, an inability to achieve basic operational standards, and their most recent risk management violation, the National Organization ceased operations of the Colony at William Paterson University, effective immediately.



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DELTA NU CHAPTER LOCK HAVEN

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1987

Brian Jackson, Penn State '83, transferred to Lock Haven in the Fall of 1985, and organized the interest group. By April 1986, the group had grown to twenty-nine members and on May 5, 1986, they petitioned Alpha Sigma Phi for colony status. The first Pledge Ceremony occurred on May 25, 1986 and formal colonization took place on September 27, 1986. Grand Senior President Robert Sandercox, Bethany '51, Grand Province Chief Otto Sonder, American '47, Grand Province Chief John Luckinbill, Stockton '84, and undergraduate members of Upsilon, Gamma Rho, Beta Xi and Alpha Psi attended the colonization banquet. "Phi Zeta Colony" was the newsletter of the colony.

Forty-one charter members of Delta Nu were initiated at Upsilon Chapter's house on November 20 '21, 1987, and the chapter was installed by Grand Senior President Robert Sandercox, Bethany '51, on November 21, 1987. Executive Director Rob Sheehan, Jr., Westminster '76, and Director of Chapter Services Randall Lewis, Oregon State '81, attended. David Claussen, Iowa State '84, coordinated the event for the Fraternity staff. Stuart Spizak, Westminster '78, was the chapter's first Grand Chapter Advisor. The chapter obtained a house accommodating four men at 29 North Fairview St. The chapter newsletter is The Talisman Times.

The chapter won the Manigault Award for Scholastic Achievement in 2010, the Service Award in 1988, and the Tomahawk Award in 1992.



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DELTA XI CHAPTER PLATTSBURGH

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1988

Eric Kerleis, a former new member at Beta Epsilon Chapter, Lehigh University, transferred to Plattsburgh and organized an interest group in Fall 1985. The group was formally recognized as a colony of Alpha Sigma Phi in ceremonies on April 26, 1986. Grand Senior President Donald R. Morgan, Purdue '57 presented the colonization certificate. The Kahunta Kronicle was the colony's newsletter.

The Petition for Chartering contained the names of 38 undergraduates, two alumni, and two faculty members, and was approved early in 1988. The chapter was installed by Grand Treasurer Charles Vohs, Penn State '75, and Randy Lewis, Oregon State '81, Director of Chapter Services, at the Elks Club on March 26, 1988. Members of Beta Xi, Delta Nu and Delta Mu Chapters assisted with the initiation of charter members. Adam Campbell was the first chapter president. Ed Lenane, SUNY Plattsburgh '88, was an early president of the chapter, won the Frank Hargear Award in 1991, served on the Fraternity Staff as Chapter Consultant, and Director of Programming, and served on the Grand Council. The chapter initiated 201 members through 2002 when the chapter closed.

Reactivation efforts began in September 2008, when an Interest Group was formed under the guidance of Dallas Montgomery, Purdue '04. The interest group grew to nine members, but was restricted from meeting on campus or identifying themselves as an interest group of Alpha Sigma Phi. Leaders of the Interest Group participated in retreats at Alpha Sigma Phi Headquarters in November 2008 and February 2009. Those sessions helped the group establish an action plan to take them back to fraternity status on the campus. The group attained colony status on March 6, 2009. The colonization was attended by nine alumni from the initial Delta Xi Chapter including Stewart Dawes, Plattsburgh '88 and the Colony Advisor Philip Sorette, Plattsburgh '88.

The chapter was re-chartered on December 5, 2009. Initiation took place in the Valcour Conference Center. At the installation banquet, Grand Councilor Ed Lenane, Plattsburgh '88, represented the Grand Council and presented the Charter. Steve Latour, Central Michigan '04, and Matt Humberger, Bowling Green '03, represented the Fraternity staff. GCA Philip Sorette, Plattsburgh '88, and Faculty Advisor Becky Kaspar attended. Griffin Burnett, Plattsburgh '09 was the first chapter president. The Delta Xi Colony was the fastest fraternity to ever go from Colony to Chapter at SUNY Plattsburgh.



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DELTA OMICRON CHAPTER

ILLINOIS STATE

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1988

Illinois State was founded in 1857 and it banned Greek letter societies until 1968. By that date, there were a number of local groups filling the social role of fraternities and sororities without standards or national organizational support. Between 1969 and 1979, 13 fraternities and eight sororities were established, and one fraternity had entered and became inactive. From 1974 to 1979, new organizations were forbidden but two more fraternity chapters closed. In 1980, growth was once again authorized and three fraternities established colonies. In 1981, four new colonies and one chapter restoration came on campus.

In November of 1986, an interest group of 12 men was formed as the Evin Varner Society through the efforts of Bob Cabello, Eastern Michigan '70, and John Kim, Illinois '86. Membership in the interest group grew to over 20 men in the first six weeks. The initial Pledge Ceremony took place at Eta Chapter at the University of Illinois on November 14, 1986. The group increased to 24 men and was formally recognized as Phi Eta Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi in ceremonies on April 4, 1987. Grand Senior President Robert Sandercox, Bethany '51, presented the colonization certificate. John Kim, Illinois '86, served as President of the Colony.

The first chapter house was obtained for fall 1987 at 9 Delainey Street in Normal, Illinois. On April 9, 1988, the group chartered and became the Delta Omicron Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi.

By 1994, Bob Cabello, Eastern Michigan '70, had relocated from Illinois to Florida. John Kim, Illinois '86, had also relocated away from campus. During this time, membership had dropped from 40 undergraduates to five, and the Chapter was unable to retain its house for the 1994-95 academic year. University enrollment was declining, and the Chapter felt unable to operate a successful program. On February 3, 1994, the membership voted to cease operations and surrender their charter. "Alpha Sig Sentinel" was the chapter newsletter.

Initial efforts to re-start the Delta Omicron Chapter began in the fall of 2011. The efforts of Enzo Pivrotto, Chico State '11, yielded 17 new members and the group would become recognized as a colony on February 25, 2012. These men were officially added to the Delta Omicron roster after their Initiation on April 28, 2012. The group was motivated to grow and become the premiere organization on campus; they got involved in service projects and with other organizations on campus. In the fall of 2012, the colony nearly doubled in size as they welcomed a new member class of 16 men.

Delta Omicron was approved to re-charter and were officially re-installed as the Delta Omicron Chapter on April 20, 2013. Danny Miller, Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity, represented Fraternity Staff. Steve Latour, Central Michigan '04, represented the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation. Kevin Andreoni, Illinois State '12, was the Re-Founding President. General Counselor Steven Gnewkowski, Michigan '67, gave the Keynote Address and presented the charter.

After chartering in the spring of 2013, Delta Omicron moved into its first house of the rechartering located at 603 Broadway. Growth efforts culminated with the recruitment of Zeta class in the fall of 2014, a 32 man new member class that almost doubled the size of the chapter. With continued growth in the following semester, the chapter reached a size allowing them to move into a much larger house at 711 Kingsley Street.

In the years following, Delta Omicron established itself as a campus leader in involvement. Robert Picha, Illinois State '14, Ryley Krausen, Illinois State '15, and Cody Jesswein, Illinois State '16 all served as back to back Presidents of the Association of Residence Halls. Kyle Walsh, Illinois State '15, and Beau Grzanich, Illinois State '15, both served as back to back Presidents of the Student Body. During this two year period, 11 other Alpha Sig's served on Illinois State's Student Government Association including Adam Kinross, Illinois State '14, Daniel Heylin, Illinois State '13, Febin Chirayath, Illinois State '16, Idan Rafalovitz, Illinois State '15, Jack Whitsitt, Illinois State '16, Joe Standridge, Illinois State '16, John Geary, Illinois State '14, Kyle Falson Illinois State '14, Matt Porter, Illinois State '13, Mike Carlo, Illinois State '13, and Robert Thurman, Illinois State '13.

Since 2015, Illinois State has recruited on average over 40 men a year, pushing their roster book from under 100 before the rechartering to over 400 into 2020. This amount of systematic growth is one of the best in the nation. In this time, Illinois State's GPA has consistently maintained it's spot in the top 10 of fraternities at Illinois State.

As of the fall of 2019, eight different Illinois State alumni have served on Fraternity Staff, including Joe Nelson, Illinois State '12, Mike Carlo, Illinois State '13, Nick Miller, Illinois State '15, Brett Carlson, Illinois State '14, Scott McKay, Illinois State '15, Kyle Postal, Illinois State '15, Beau Grzanich Illinois State '15, and Jack Whitsitt, Illinois State '16. With their focus primarily on recruitment efforts across the country, Illinois State staff members have led expansion efforts on 26 different campuses, and directly accounted for over 1000 new members recruited into Alpha Sigma Phi. Their efforts directly produced over 15% of active Alpha Sigma Phi chapters today.



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DELTA PI CHAPTER DELAWARE

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1991

Newark College, founded in 1833, was renamed Delaware College in 1843. It became the land grant college for the state under the Morrill Act of 1868 and became the University of Delaware in 1921.

An interest group at the University of Delaware was formed in the fall of 1988, led by Ralph Spagnolo, Stockton '85, who was attending graduate school at the University. The group grew to 15 members by the end of the academic year. In 1990, the interest group reached 28 members but colonization was delayed by the lack of University recognition. The interest group continued to make progress under the leadership of its president John Bear, Delaware '91, and reached 60 members in March 1991.

Presentations were made to the InterFraternity Council, seeking recognition on several occasions, by Jeff Schwind, Toledo '78, in April 1991, and by Steve Zizzo, Illinois '84, in the fall. Initiation of several members of the interest group took place on April 26, 1991.

A chartering petition was submitted August 25, 1991. In December of 1991, the interest group of 50 members had sought and obtained IFC recognition. The Chapter was chartered in ceremonies on December 14, 1991. Christopher Sharkey, Delaware '91, was Master of Ceremonies and Executive Vice President John Chaney, Indiana '67, John Luckenbill, Stockton '84, and Grand Senior President Charles Vohs, Penn State '75, were principal speakers. The Chapter initiated 84 members through April 1995.

An expansion effort led by Fraternity Staff member Seth Melchor, Bowling Green '10, was proven successful as 77 men went through the Pledge Ceremony. Cory Ryan, Wake Forest '10 initiated the re-founding fathers in January of 2014.

On September 14, 2014, the Delta Pi Chapter was re-chartered. The Ceremony took place at the Sheraton Wilmington South Hotel. Matt Maurer, Bowling Green '03 served as the Keynote Speaker. Fraternity Staff member Danny Miller, Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity, assisted with the Ceremony. The Chapter President at the time of chartering was Jordan Naft, Delaware '14. Bob Moore, Delaware '92, was the oldest living alumni present and has since served as the Grand Chapter Advisor to the Delta Pi Chapter.



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DELTA RHO CHAPTER CENTRAL MICHIGAN

FOUNDED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1993

Central Michigan Normal and Business Institute opened in 1892. It came under state control and was renamed Central Michigan Normal School in 1895. By 1918, enrollment had grown to 450 on a 25 acre campus. On June 1, 1959, the school became Central Michigan University, with 4,500 students and 40 buildings on a 235 acre campus. In 1993, the campus enrollment was 17,000 on site and 9,600 off-site students studying for 22 degrees in 120 majors.

Delta Phi Rho Fraternity (letters standing for Diversity, Friendship and Respect) was organized by Mark Jewell and six friends in 1989. The objective of Delta Phi Rho was to have unity through diversity. After a year of local operation, in early 1990, Robert Cabello, Eastern Michigan '70, convinced Delta Phi Rho to seek affiliation with Alpha Sigma Phi. Delta Phi Rho became an interest group of Alpha Sigma Phi on October 5, 1990. Recognition of Delta Phi Rho as an interest group of Alpha Sigma Phi was granted by the Central Michigan University IFC on November 17, 1990. In 1991, the Colony obtained housing on Central Michigan University's Greek Row.

Membership grew to 31 and the group was recognized as the Phi Kappa Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi in ceremonies at Cascarelli's West on October 12, 1991. Director of Undergraduate Operations Jeff Owens, Illinois '87, represented Fraternity Staff. Grand Senior President Charles Vohs, Penn State '75, Grand Secretary and Grand Chapter Advisor, Robert Cabello, Eastern Michigan '70, spoke for the Fraternity. On February 22, 1992, the Colony was granted full membership in the IFC. In 1992-93, the Colony faced limited recruitment resources and struggled, opening the fall term with 17 men. Fall recruitment produced the third largest new member class of any fraternity on the campus, doubling the size of the Colony. The Colony leased housing at 510 Main Street, Mount Pleasant, Michigan. In the spring of 1993, the Colony won the Provosts Cup for highest fraternity grade point average.

On April 30, 1993, the group was chartered and officially became the Delta Rho Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. Grand Senior President Charles Vohs, Penn State '75, Grand Secretary Robert Cabello, Eastern Michigan '70, and Director of Chapter Services Jeff Owens, Illinois '87, conducted the Chartering Ceremony. Marty Barker, Central Michigan '93, was elected the Chapter's first President and Robert C. Look, Lawrence Tech '74, was the Chapter's first Grand Chapter Advisor.

Delta Rho bought the 510 Main Street facility and operated from it until 1999. Business majors dominated undergraduate membership and intramural sports became a focus for activity and interest. The Chapter frequently teamed with Alpha Chi Omega in campus activities. Beginning in 2000, membership declined. In the fall of 2002, only four undergraduate members returned to campus and recruitment was unsuccessful. The 2002-2003 undergraduates were granted alumni status and chapter operations were suspended for the year.

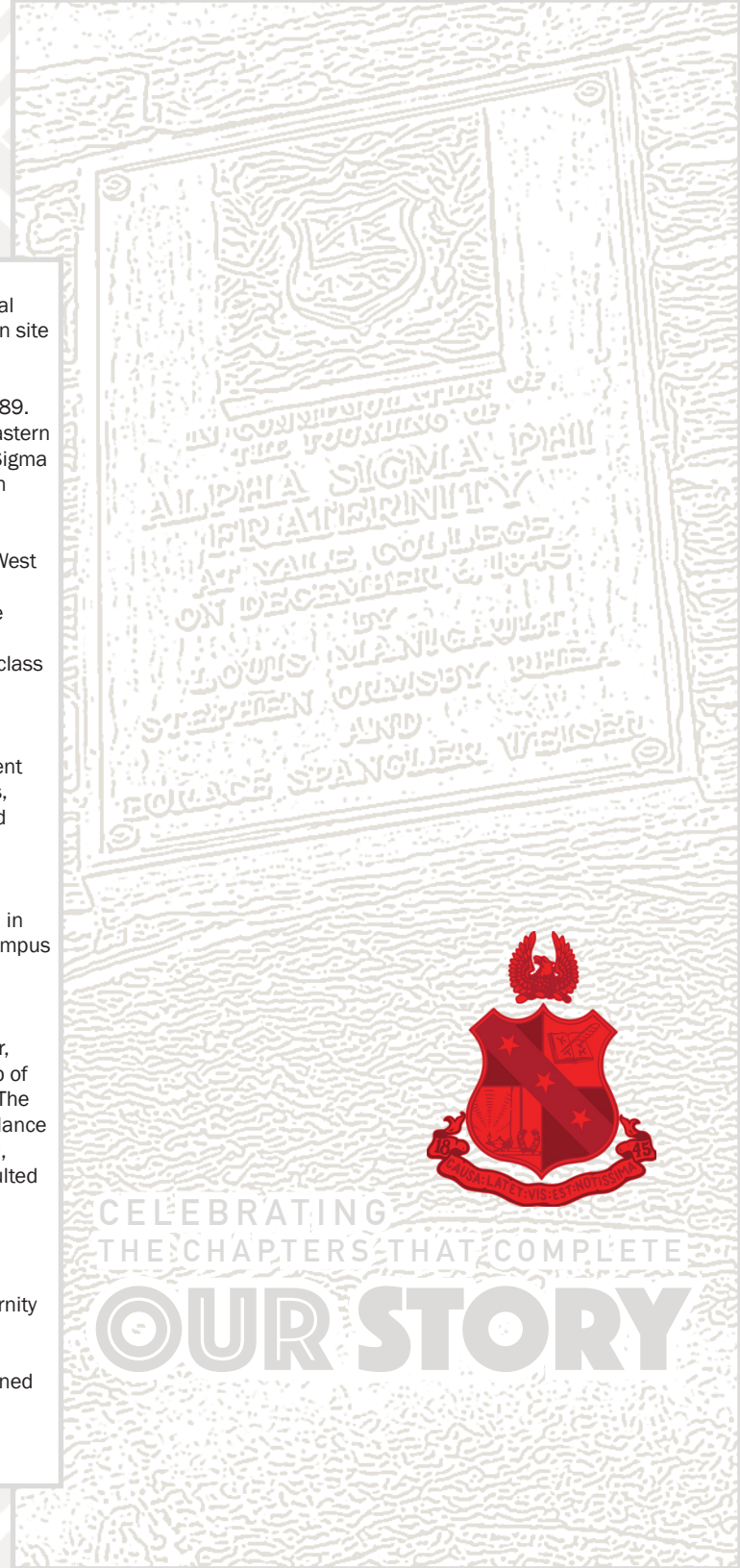
In fall 2003, Jim Vanek, Michigan '98, and the Delta Rho Alumni Association organized an interest group of four men: Steve Latour, Marc LaNore, Marc Schreiber, and Joe Walczak to re-build the chapter. By August 21, 2004, the group had grown to a membership of 25 men. They were initiated and the charter was restored. In January 2005, Delta Rho obtained a house at 1507 East Broadway. The Chapter initiated its Psi pledge class of 17 men on September 26, 2005. On December 8, 2005, the Chapter held its first formal dance since its re-organization. From 2005 through 2008, the Chapter, with assistance from the Alumni Association and Chapter Council, renewed focus on core chapter operations: Brotherhood and Recruitment for the building of a sustained Fraternity. This effort resulted in a pledge class of 14 for the 2008 fall term and a pledge class of six for the 2009 winter term.

Rodney Rusk, Central Michigan '93, has served as a Grand Councilor since 2012 and was the Grand Secretary from 2014-16.

Steve Latour, Central Michigan '04, served on the Fraternity staff from 2005-2014 and served as CEO of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity starting January 1, 2015. In 2018, Steve returned to Alpha Sigma Phi Staff serving as the Chief Housing Officer in fall of 2018.

Alex Wright, Central Michigan '08, joined staff in the spring of 2015 as the Assistant Director of Business Operations and transitioned to Advancement Officer in 2017.

Nick Stepaniak, Central Michigan '09, joined staff in the spring of 2018 as an Assistant Director of Alumni Engagement.



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DELTA SIGMA CHAPTER COASTAL CAROLINA

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1993

Coastal Carolina Junior College opened in September of 1954 with 53 students. From 1954 through 1958, the college operated as a branch of the College of Charleston. In August of 1959, the college became part of the University of South Carolina. In 1961, a 185 acre tract was secured as a campus site. Ground breaking was in 1962 and the campus opened in 1963 with 100 students in one building. Authority to grant four year degrees was conferred in 1974. The first on campus housing opened in 1987. Pi Kappa Phi and Sigma Phi Epsilon preceded Alpha Sigma Phi, while Sigma Nu developed concurrently.

The colony's petition for chartering had 25 signatories. Installation and initiation with 42 charter names took place on October 30, 1993.

In the fall of 1996, the Chapter recruited a new member class of 17. Due to ongoing health and safety violations, the Chapter was closed in the fall of 1999. The chapter initiated 93 members. Ryan Brown, Coastal Carolina '94, served on the Fraternity staff.

In the fall of 2018, Coordinator of Expansion Danny Thiakos, Arizona '15, began expansion efforts at Coastal Carolina. By the end of the semester, 46 men were initiated into Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

On February 20, 2019, the Interest Group was installed as an official Provisional Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. Coordinator of Undergraduate Engagement Nick Miller, Illinois State '15, represented Fraternity Staff. Corey Bergeron, Coastal Carolina '18, was the Provisional Chapter President at the time of installation.





DELTA TAU CHAPTER MURRAY STATE

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1994

Murray State University was founded as a normal school in 1922; the first class in 1926 had 12 graduates. It became a general college in 1948 and a state university in 1966. The Alpha Sigma Phi Colony at Murray State was developed by Todd Harris, UCLA '92, with an initial pledging of eight men on November 23, 1993. The interest group was announced on April 19, 1994. The group received InterFraternity Council recognition on January 31, 1994 and grew to 43 members.

Officers of the interest group were -- Michael Crisp, President; Jason Barnett, Vice President; Monti Collins, Treasurer; Ben Johnson, Secretary; Bob Hayes, Corresponding Secretary and Sgt. at Arms; Charlie Wright, Editor; Jody Yonts, Marshal.

The Chapter chartered on October 8, 1994.

Mike Young, Murray State '94, has served as a Grand Councilor from 2000-08 in addition to holding multiple volunteer roles with the Delta Tau Chapter. Jason Nolen-Doerr, Murray State '05, served on the Grand Council as Grand Marshal (2018-20) and was elected Grand Junior President in July 2020. Carlton Matthews, Murray State '10, contributed on Fraternity Staff from 2014-16 and served as the Grand Chapter Advisor for the Theta Nu Chapter at the University of Missouri - St. Louis from 2016-18.

Delta Tau received Murray State University's 2004 Greek Award of Excellence. They are a six-time Grand Senior President's Cup winning chapter (2000, 2002, 2010, 2012, 2017, 2019).



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DELTA UPSILON CHAPTER VIRGINIA TECH

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1995

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University was established as Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College in 1872. During the Fall Semester of 1992, a group of friends discussed the likelihood of rushing a Fraternity already established on the Virginia Tech campus; and the possibility of the five of them entering separate brotherhoods. Over the winter break, Vincent Peters III trained at Chantilly High School with his pole vaulting coach, Ed Danis, President of the Coastal Carolina Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi. Danis inquired about the possibilities of starting a chapter on Virginia Tech's campus. The idea intrigued Vincent and he discussed it with his friend Shawn Barry.

On their return to Tech in early January, Vincent and Shawn talked it over with Shawn's three roommates, James Spore, Brian Beard, and Jeffrey Walker. The five of them began distributing flyers around the campus to peak interest in a new fraternity. At the time three other fraternities were just getting organized on the campus. The first interest meeting was held in late January of 1993. 29 people attended this meeting. Having no structure to go by, the roster numbers were handed in the order that people expressed interest in participating. Alpha Sigma Phi visited the interest group at Blacksburg, Virginia along with the brothers of Delta Theta Chapter at neighboring Radford University early in 1993. The first meeting was held on January 27, 1993. After discussion of interests, expectations, and standards, the group publicly declared their intention to seek a charter in Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. It became an interest group and developed structure and grew in membership through the Spring and early Fall of 1993.

By October 1993, membership had grown to 29 and a petition for colonization had been accepted. The group was installed as a colony on October 30, 1993. The colony grew to seventy-one.

In Fall 2010, Adam Koorn, Ohio Wesleyan '08 from Alpha Sigma Phi Headquarters worked with administration at Virginia Tech to re-organize the chapter after membership numbers had declined. His initial efforts brought in 11 new members who went through a Pledge Ceremony on September 7, 2010 and were fully initiated on November 9, 2010.



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DELTA PHI CHAPTER GRAND VALLEY

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1996

Grand Valley State College was founded in 1960 and became a university in 1985. By 1995, it enrolled 15,000 students emphasizing a liberal arts curriculum.

An interest group was organized by Director of Expansion D. Todd Harris, UCLA '90, in the spring of 1994. Todd Harris and Glen Olsen, Bowling Green '92, recruited an interest group of 18 men which held an initial meeting and elected officers on April 17, 1994. Jonathan Heyboer, Grand Valley '96, was elected President. These men adopted the mission statement: Building a diverse brotherhood through leadership, service, and scholarship. They sought members who were actively involved on campus, in the community, and in organizations beyond Greek life. The group grew to 38 men and the colonization of the Grand Valley State Interest Group took place at the Holiday Inn, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on March 25, 1995.

The Colony received Grand Valley State University awards of Greek Man of the Year to Jon Heyboer; highest Greek GPA. (3.80) to Kris Cooper; Most Benefit to a Philanthropy Program, Victor Reiber, Vice President; 3rd place in Homecoming; 2nd place in Laker Daze; 1st Place in Greek week.

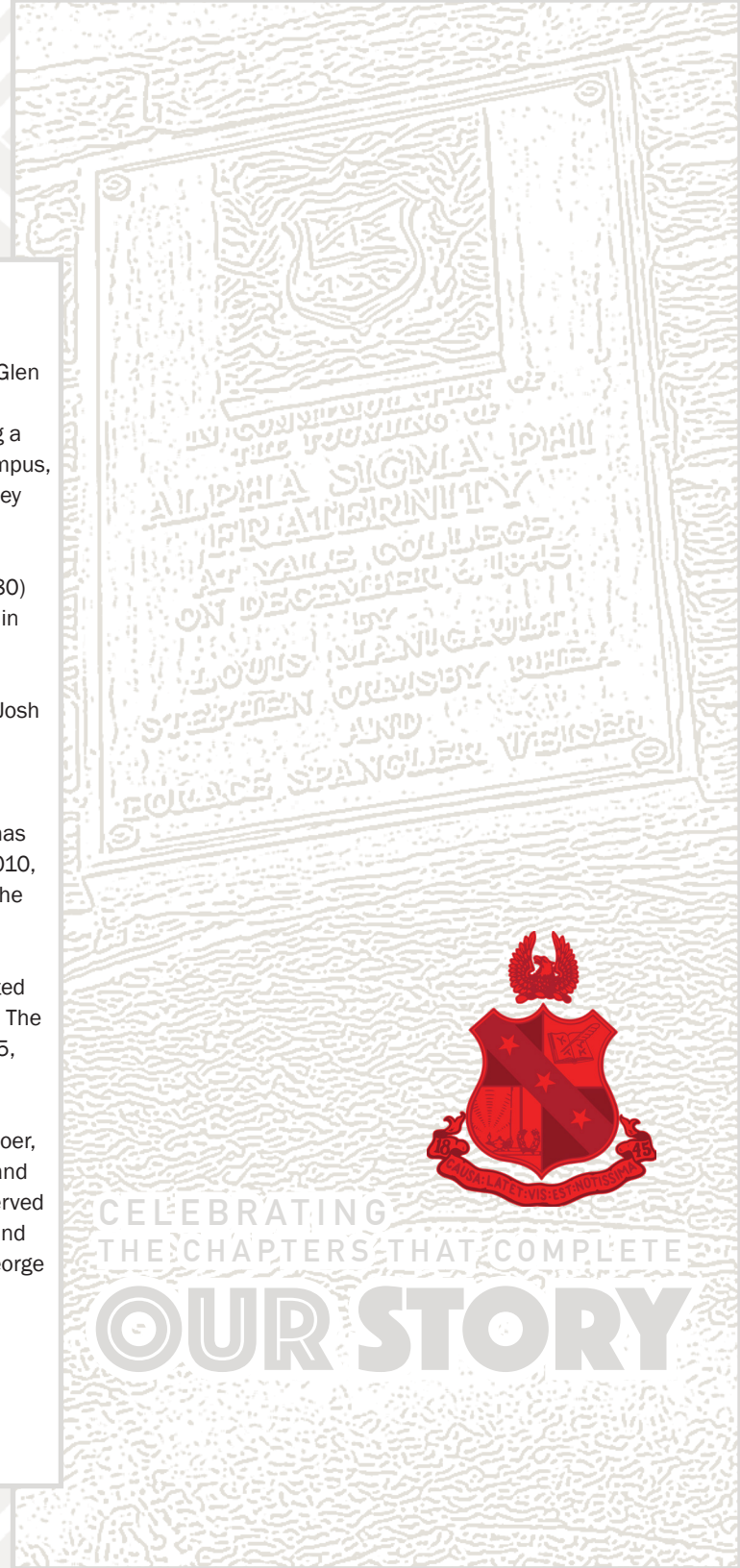
In the fall semester of 1995, the Colony won its first of five consecutive homecomings. Also during this semester, brothers Josh Heyboer and Aaron Smaka developed the idea of cycling around Lake Michigan to raise money for Canine Companions for Independence. This event was later called "Cycling for Independence," and continues to be a powerful annual event that demonstrates the organization's true dedication to the value of charity. By the end of 2008, the Chapter has raised nearly \$50,000 for CCI and has had two dogs named "Valley" in honor of the Chapter's commitment to the charity. The tradition has carried through the Chapter and is still alive today. It has become a 1,200 mile, eight day circuit of the lake. In August of 2010, 14 Delta Phi brothers raised over \$10,000 for the charity. At the north end of the circuit, the brothers have been joined in the bike ride by members of the Delta Beta Chapter at Northern Michigan University.

Jamie Grant was President from December 1995 to December 1996. In December 1995, a petition to charter was submitted to the Grand Council. The petition was approved and its approval was announced during the 1996 Academy of Leadership. The charter members were initiated on March 24, 1996, and the Delta Phi Chapter was installed during a banquet on March 25, 1996.

Jamie Grant, Grand Valley '96, and Matt Geik, Grand Valley '97 served as Undergraduate Grand Councilors. Jonathan Heyboer, Grand Valley '96, served as expansion consultant on the Fraternity staff. Matt Mattson, Grand Valley '96, Dylan Dunne, Grand Valley '10, and Bryan Proctor, Grand Valley '96, have also served on the Fraternity Staff. Bryan Proctor, Grand Valley '96, served as General Counsel to the Fraternity and on the Grand Council. At Grand Chapter 2012, Brother Proctor was elected as Grand Senior President, the first member of Delta Phi Chapter to hold the position, and the first from a Michigan chapter since George Trubow, Michigan '53, was GSP from 1974-1976.

The Chapter adopted a new Constitution in 2002. Its stated mission is: to build a diverse brotherhood through leadership, scholarship and service. To create lifelong relationships based on mutual love, respect and support.

The Delta Phi Chapter at Grand Valley was closed on January 15, 2020.





DELTA CHI CHAPTER ELMHURST

FOUNDED ON SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 1996

Elmhurst College was founded in 1871. The College's first baccalaureate degrees were granted in 1924. Enrollment in 1996 was 1,700, with 595 men. The College offered 50 majors, taught by 97 faculty members.

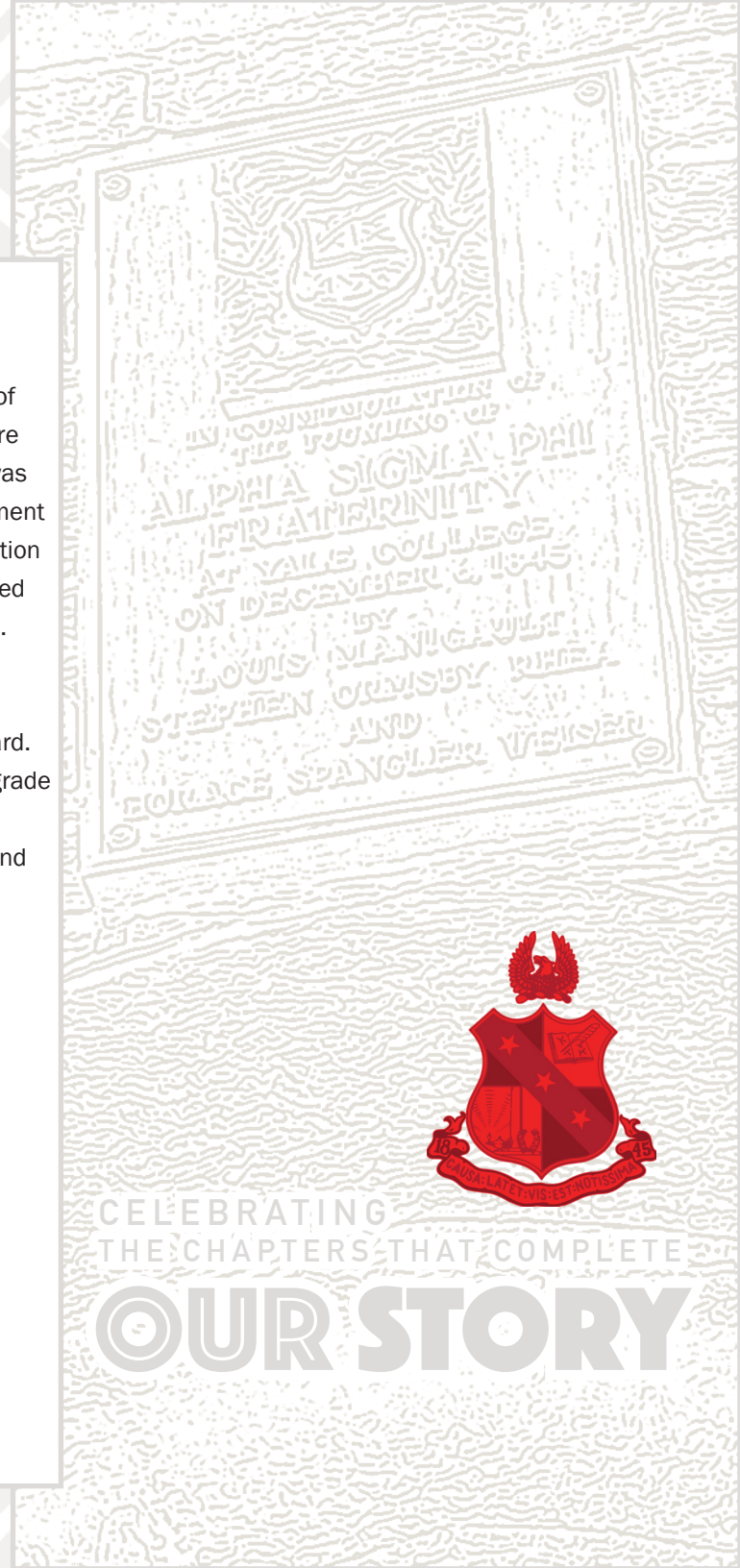
A group of seven students at Elmhurst College, led by Phil Inglis, contacted the Fraternity about the possibility of expansion in March 1995. Colonization at Elmhurst College occurred on December 3, 1995, when 14 men were new members. John Gibson, Indiana '85, presented the colonization certificate. In March 1, 1996, Phil Inglis was President of the Elmhurst Colony. At that time, the Colony was at campus-average size and it had the endorsement of all campus officials. Membership at the time the petition was submitted was 12 members. On recommendation of Steve Zizzo, Illinois '84, the petition was approved. The group was chartered on April 28, 1996. It was founded by ten men, Michael C. Aronow, Quintin D. Backstrom, John W. Barr, Paul W. Green, Terry Lee Harris, II, Philip D. Inglis, Chad E. Lambert, Marc A. Lass, Joe Vagnoni, and Nate Urban.

In 1998-99, the Chapter won the Elmhurst College Chapter of Excellence Award and the Best Philanthropy Award. In spring of 2000, the Chapter was recognized as the Elmhurst College Chapter of Excellence, for the highest grade point average of campus Greeks, and for outstanding philanthropy. Kyle McFarren, Elmhurst '98, was elected Greek Man of the Year. McFarren had served in a variety of chapter leadership roles including Vice President and IFC Representative for the Chapter, was a two-time captain of the Elmhurst College cross country team, was a four-year letterman in cross country and track, and was elected to Order of Omega.

The fall 2004 new member class of 13 was the largest in Delta Chi's history. That same year, Delta Chi won Highest On-Campus Active Members, New Members, and Overall GPA Awards for the year.

Jeremy Ried, Elmhurst '07, has contributed on Fraternity Staff from 2011-present. He currently serves as the Director of Alumni Engagement.

On July 1, 2020, Elmhurst College officially became Elmhurst University.



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DELTA PSI CHAPTER MIDDLE TENNESSEE

FOUNDED ON 2/28/1997 (RF 4/13/2019)

Middle Tennessee State University was founded in 1911. Development of an Alpha Sigma Phi interest group began in the fall of 1994. In November 1994, Robert Payne, was interest group president and by August 1995 Keith Charlton had become President. The interest group became a provisional chapter on October 1, 1995, when 25 men were pledged by Grand Marshal Bob Cabello, Eastern Michigan '70, and Chapter Leadership Consultant Glen Olson, Bowling Green '92. A petition to charter was approved in March 1996, but internal dissension arose, and the Provisional Chapter fell apart. The remaining members rebuilt the Provisional Chapter and a new petition for charter was submitted and approved on January 18, 1997. Philip Crabtree, Middle Tennessee '97, and Chad White, Middle Tennessee '97, were leaders in the Provisional Chapter and Chapter. The Chapter initiated 30 men, 24 charter members and two subsequent initiate classes of four and two. The Chapter closed in 1999 because of low membership numbers.

The Delta Psi Provisional Chapter of Middle Tennessee was re-started in the spring of 2016 by Clint Crawford, East Carolina '12. Assistant Director of Chapter Development Jeremy Ried, Elmhurst '07, provided their first staff visit following the expansion.

The Provisional Chapter was approved to charter in February of 2019 during the presidency of Jose Torres, Middle Tennessee '16. The Chartering Ceremony took place on April 13, 2019 at the Maple Room in Murfreesboro. Past Grand Councilor Michael Young, Murray State '94 was the Installing Officer. Nicholas Barnes, Middle Tennessee '17 gave the invocation and President Jose Torres spoke on behalf of the Chapter. The University was represented by Jordan Borchert, Coordinator of Fraternity and Sorority Life. Chase Stewart, Marshall '12, represented Fraternity staff. There were 65 people in attendance.



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