



EPSILON ALPHA CHAPTER DUQUESNE

FOUNDED ON MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1971

Duquesne University originated as the College of the Holy Ghost in 1878, and adopted its present name in 1911. Beta Pi Sigma was organized at Duquesne University in 1938. In 1970 the group, led by David Ramsey, petitioned for a charter in Alpha Sigma Phi. After a period as an Associate Chapter, the group was chartered on April 26, 1971. Mark Tolan was the first President. The chapter failed within four years of chartering. The chapter roll contains the names of its 56 initiates.



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EPSILON BETA CHAPTER LINDENWOOD

FOUNDED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1997

Lindenwood College was chartered in 1853 from a school started by Mary Sibley in St. Charles, Missouri in 1827. Lindenwood Hall was erected in 1857. Jubilee Hall was the next building added in 1907. In 1940, the College was accredited to grant four year degrees. Men were first admitted to the College in 1968. The College enrolls 3,000 students in 40 majors. Dennis C. Spellman, Missouri Valley '55, Omega 2006, was President of the College during the period of development of the Epsilon Beta Chapter.

On May 8, 1993, a petition for colonization was submitted by 38 undergraduates led by President Shawn Worman. Half the petitioners did not meet Alpha Sigma Phi academic performance requirements for initiation. The group initially met in an auditorium, but was provided a house on Watson Street by the College. Jim Reid, Tulane '68, was the Colony's advisor and first Grand Chapter Advisor.

A petition for chartering was submitted by 27 undergraduates. On April 5, 1997, the Epsilon Beta Chapter was installed at Lindenwood College. Chad Matlick, Lindenwood '97, was the first Chapter President and received the charter from Ed Leedom, Bowling Green '86. Dennis Spellman, Missouri Valley '55, and Jim Reed, Jr., Tulane '68, spoke for the alumni.

The University closed the Epsilon Beta Chapter in the fall of 2013.





EPSILON GAMMA CHAPTER SOUTHERN INDIANA

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1998

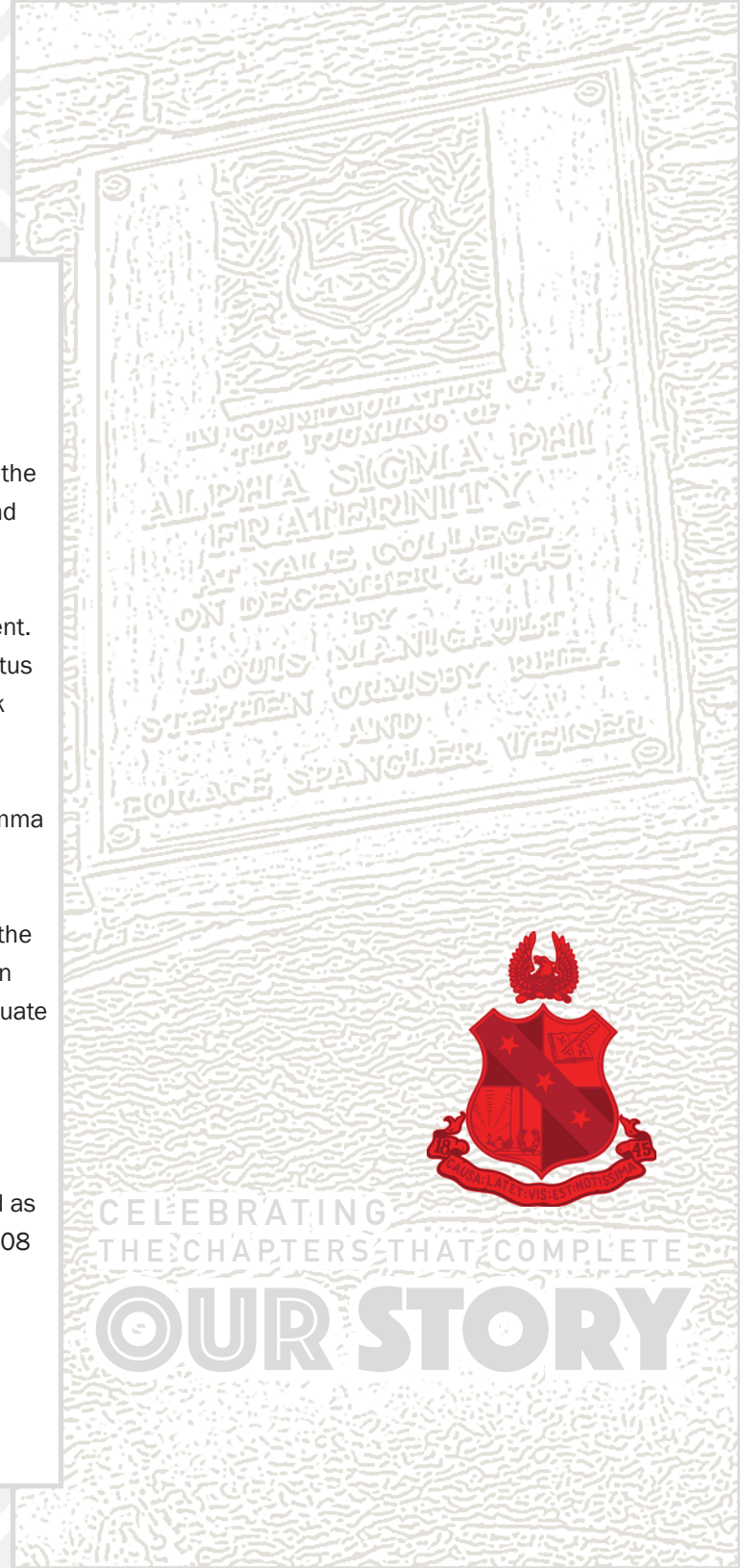
The University of Southern Indiana opened in 1969. It became an independent university in 1984 and grew to enroll 8,000 students at the end of its first quarter century.

Delta Sigma Chi was founded by twenty students in the spring of 1994. At a planning retreat, the group voted to seek affiliation with Alpha Sigma Phi. Bryan Meador was the leader of the interest group when it became recognized by Alpha Sigma Phi on May 4, 1994. On September 19, 1994, Alpha Sigma Phi held a reception at the Evansville Marriott, which was attended by 8 alumni and 14 undergraduates. The interest group had the second highest grade point average of any campus organization in the spring of 1995.

In fall 1995, Delta Sigma Chi pledged 25 men in formal recruitment and added two more in informal recruitment. David Lee was president of the group and 42 men signed the petition when the group petitioned for colony status in September 1995. Delta Sigma Chi obtained a 14 man house on Greek Court and filled it. It won Greek Week in each of its first two years. John Mullen was named Greek Man of the Year at SIU for 1995-1996. The group reached a membership of 40 by the spring of 1996, but many did not return for the fall semester. In the fall of 1997, a petition for charter was submitted by 29 undergraduates and three alumni members. The Epsilon Gamma Chapter chartered on February 21, 1998.

In 2004, the Chapter's grade point average was below 2.0 and the Chapter was placed on social probation by the University. In spring 2005, the Chapter had the second highest grade point average of any campus organization and highest of any fraternity. In fall 2005, Epsilon Gamma pledged 25 men in formal rush. With five undergraduate initiates and at times no more than \$30.00 in the chapter bank account, the Chapter struggled to maintain operations and only five men in the new member class qualified for initiation. One additional member, David Melander, was initiated in spring of 2006 and served as Vice President and Recruitment Director during the following school year. Six men were recruited in the spring and another six members in fall 2006. The Chapter was able to eliminate debt and rebuild the quality of chapter operations. Brian Pitney, Murray State '98, served as Grand Chapter Advisor and mentor to Epsilon Gamma from 2005 to 2007. The Chapter grew significantly in 2008 with 16 initiates.

The Chapter closed in fall 2014 due to low membership despite strategic efforts by Fraternity Staff and local alumni to revive the Epsilon Gamma Chapter.



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EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER MARYLAND

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1998

The University was founded as Maryland Agricultural College in 1856. By 1998, enrollment was 33,000 including 24,000 undergraduates and 9,000 graduate students.

During the fall of 1996, four freshmen and one sophomore led by Ethan Kraus, Maryland '98, sought to found a new fraternity on campus that bucked the local trends towards hazing and lack of consistent gentlemanly behavior. After interviewing eight national organizations, Alpha Sigma Phi was chosen by Kraus due to strong interest in expanding to the campus and an enthusiasm for organic development of the group. Despite initial resistance from the campus and InterFraternity Council (IFC) thinking there was no need for a new fraternity, within three months of recruiting the group grew to 30 and was recognized as an interest group of Alpha Sigma Phi under the two-term presidency of Ryan Spiegel, Maryland '98.

During the 1997 calendar year, the group was colonized and was recognized by the IFC on campus. The group of 50 brothers successfully submitted a petition to charter and became the Epsilon Delta Chapter on May 2, 1998. The Theta (Michigan) and American (Beta Chi) Chapters sent brothers to initiate the chapter. Initiation was held at the New Leaf Church in College Park, Maryland.

The Chapter first used a residence located at 7504 Dickinson Avenue. The Chapter has since moved into its current residence, 9 Fraternity Row, in 2000. The house on the row sleeps over 30 members and is built in the Georgian style architecture similar to the rest of campus. The ribbon cutting ceremony for the house was held during the 2000 Grand Chapter and was led by then Chapter President Michael Burger, Maryland '98. Epsilon Delta's roster currently contains more than 60 undergraduate brothers and over 380 alumni.

Epsilon Delta won the IFC Chapter of the year twice in 2000 and 2001. The Chapter participated in the colonization/initiation ceremonies for a number of other Alpha Sig groups including: Salisbury, Albright, Penn State-Altoona, West Virginia Wesleyan, CW Post (never chartered) and George Mason.

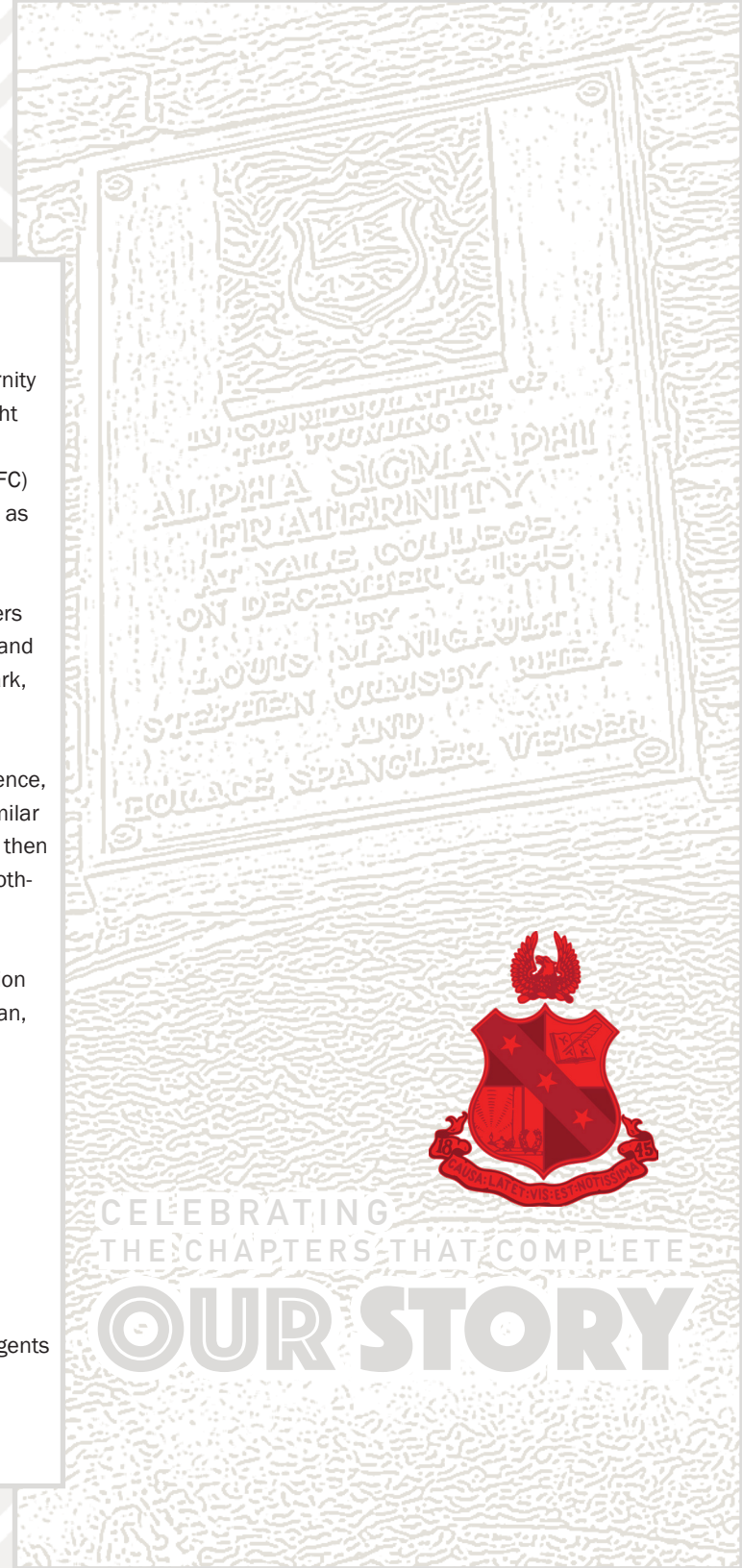
Ethan Kraus, Maryland '98, served on the Fraternity Staff and was Grand Chapter Advisor for the CW Post and Adelphi University groups.

Seth Rosenzweig, Maryland '98, served as IFC Vice President in 1999.

Aaron Kraus, Maryland '01 was University of Maryland Student Government Association President in 2004-05.

Kevin Oxendine, Maryland '99, Eric Cantor, Maryland '00 and Joel Willcher, Maryland '01, served as Maryland Board of Regents Undergraduate members.

Eric Swalwell, Maryland '01, was elected to Congress from the CA-15 in 2012.



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EPSILON EPSILON CHAPTER BLOOMSBURG

FOUNDED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1999

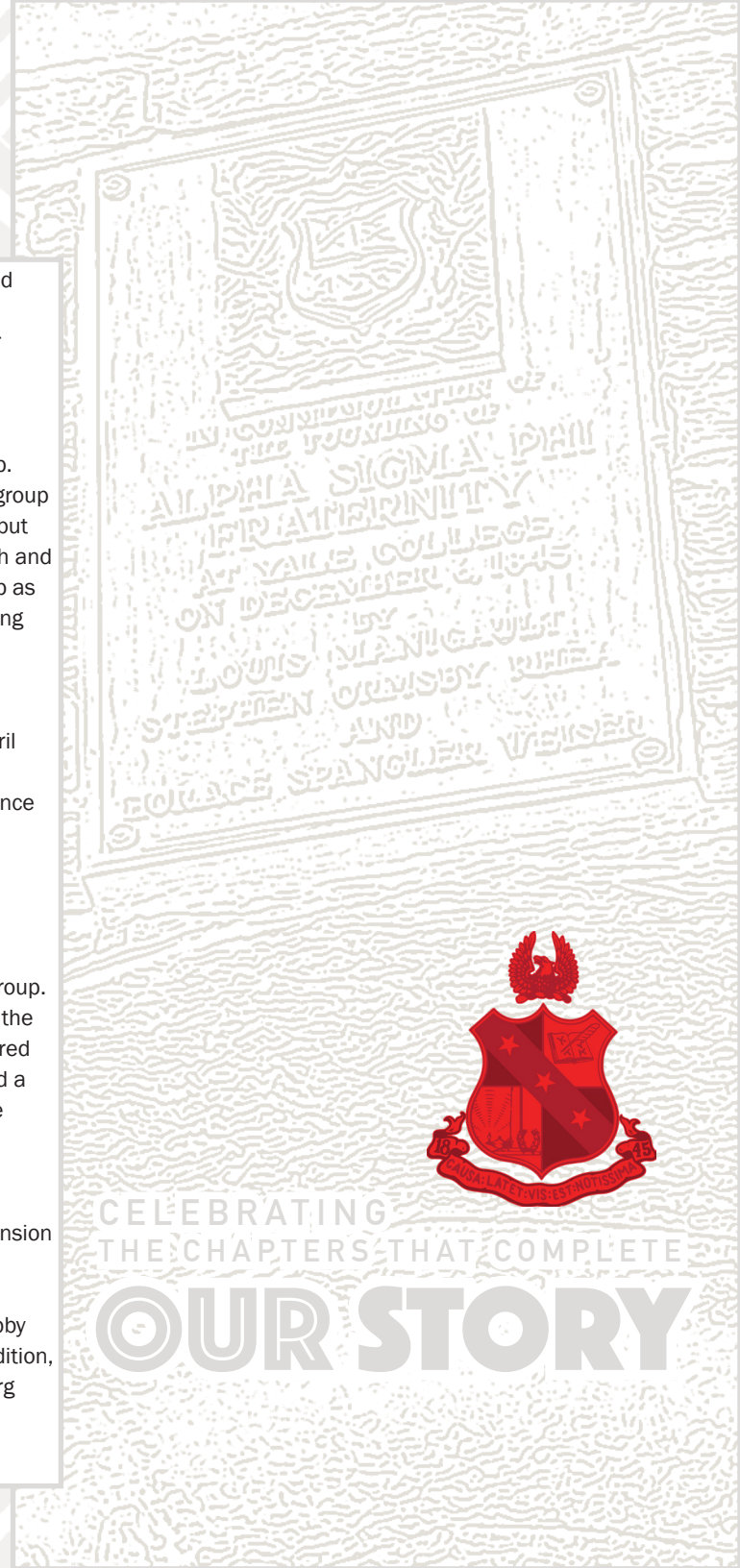
Bloomsburg University grew out of Bloomsburg Academy, founded in 1839. It had become Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School in 1869. The name was changed to Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1927, and Bloomsburg University in 1983. In 1999 enrollment was 6812 undergraduate and 626 graduate students. There were five NIC member fraternities and ten other fraternities on the campus when Alpha Sigma Phi colonized in 1999.

In March 1997, the Fraternity sought University approval to establish a provisional chapter at Bloomsburg. Approval was obtained, and a group of 18 men led by Kevin Fichter was formed. Ted Kocher, Findlay '92, was named advisor to the group. By the end of the school year, the group had grown to 28 undergraduate and 2 alumni members. By December 1998, the group had 36 members and had improved its grade average by over .5 to 2.84. A petition for charter was submitted by 30 men, but approval was delayed because only 18 of the petitioners had submitted bio forms and 15 had fees outstanding. Todd Smith and Michael Luna, Jr. were presidents of the provisional chapter. In April 1998, the provisional chapter won the President's Cup as the best fraternity on the campus. 35 men submitted a petition for charter in January 1999; the group was said to be leading Bloomsburg fraternities to clean up their act. The chapter was chartered on April 10, 1999. Mike Luna served as an Undergraduate Grand Councilor.

In February 2000, the chapter was suspended for non-payment of liability insurance fees. The suspension was lifted on April 25, 2000. The chapter finished the year with 49 members, but \$6,970 in delinquent accounts payable to Alpha Sigma Phi. October, 2000 31 members were reported. In February 2001, the chapter again defaulted on payment of its liability insurance premiums and in April 2001, membership had declined to 17 men. On March 5, 2001, Joel Hocking, was appointed Grand Chapter Advisor. On May 10, 2001, the chapter was found to have violated Bloomsburg University's ban on kegs, and all university recognition was withdrawn. Following suspension on October 2, 2001, and investigation by the Fraternity, the chapter's charter was revoked in 2002; the roster at that time contained the names of 46 initiates.

In August 2004, a group of students at Bloomsburg contacted Drew Thawley requesting authorization to form an interest group. After discussions in Fall 2004 an interest group was formed led by Martin Forsberg to revive the chapter. In January 2005, the group had obtained University recognition, and Mike Post outlined the requirements for colonization. Re-colonization occurred in Fall 2005. By March 2006, the group had grown to 19 men. In June 2008 the Bloomsburg Provisional Chapter presented a petition for chartering, but was in default on its October 2007 liability insurance premiums, and no action was taken on the petition. On July 7, 2008, after failing to register a delegate to Grand Chapter, failing to communicate with staff or meet its financial obligations, the Fraternity ceased recognition of the provisional chapter.

Alpha Sigma Phi will returned to campus during the spring 2017 semester. Steve McGunagle, Chico State '12, led the expansion efforts at Bloomsburg. On April 1, 2017, 45 men were initiated into the Epsilon Epsilon Provisional Chapter. The initiation ceremony was led by Logan Dunnigan, Salem State '13, and Grand Chapter Advisor, Kyle Coleman, Lock Haven '12. The following members from the Delta Nu Chapter (Lock Haven) assisted in the ceremony: Jacob Padelski, Lock Haven '14, Robby Heck, Lock Haven '16, Zared Rechart, Lock Haven '17, Ryan Plant, Lock Haven '16, and John Florill, Lock Haven '15. In addition, on April 1, 2017, Bloomsburg became an official Provisional Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi with Gabriel Velazquez, Bloomsburg '17, as the Provisional Chapter President at the time of the ceremony. The Epsilon Epsilon Provisional Chapter re-chartered on February 3, 2018.



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EPSILON ZETA CHAPTER

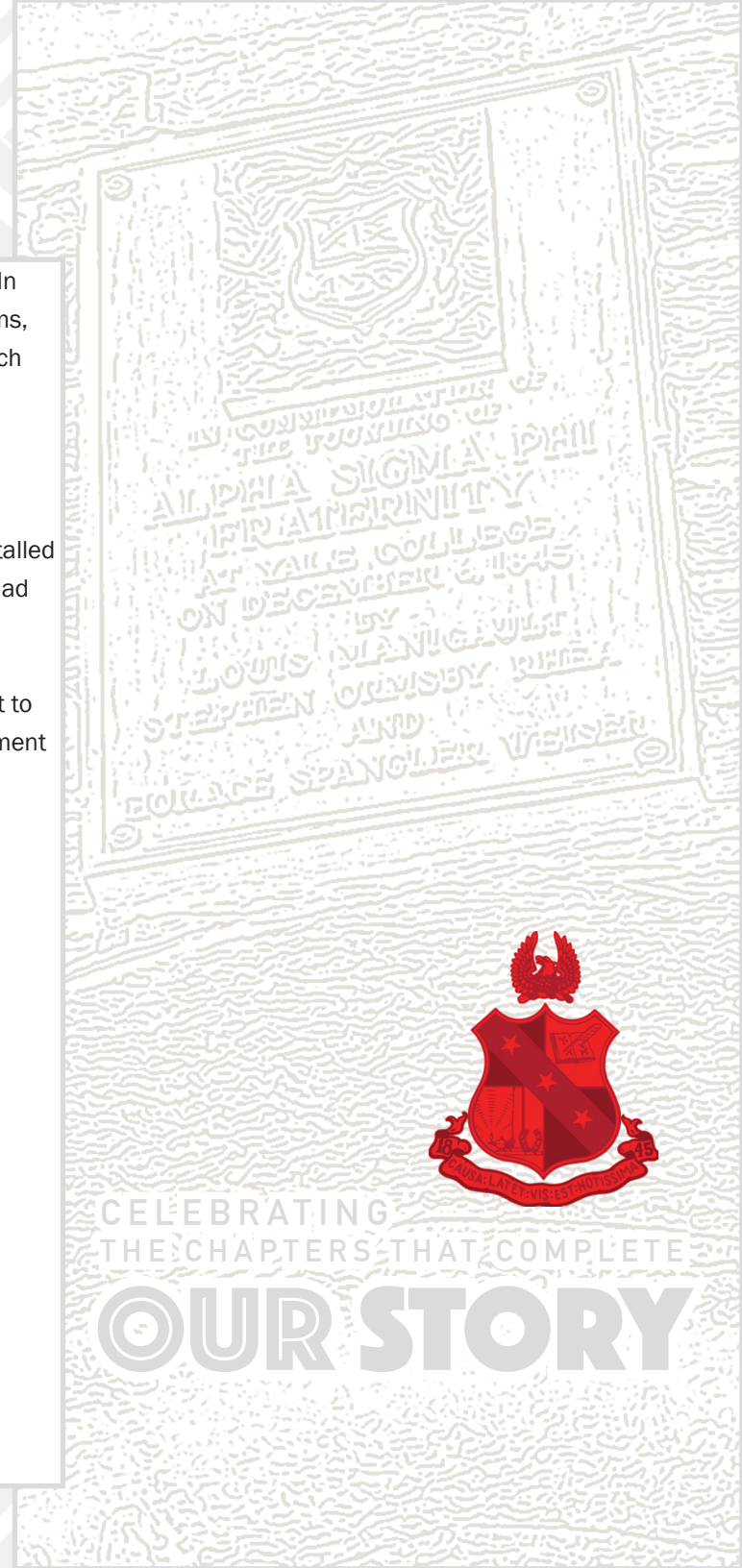
PENN STATE -ALTOONA

FOUNDED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1999

The Altoona Center of Pennsylvania State University opened in 1939. It moved to its present campus in 1947. In 1997, the Altoona Campus offered four-year degree programs in four majors, seven associates degree programs, and instruction in the first two years of Penn State curricula in 100 major fields. In 1998 it was one of 24 branch campuses of Penn State University.

Seven men at Penn State Altoona formed an interest group to seek a charter in Alpha Sigma Phi in Fall 1997. A petition for charter was submitted by 41 petitioners, 25 founding fathers and 16 Alpha class members on December 19, 1998. Ralph Vuono was colony president. The chapter was chartered on May 1, 1999, and installed by members of the Epsilon Epsilon Chapter at Bloomsburg University. By December 2004 the chapter roster had grown to 141 members.

In 2006, Ralph Vuono, Penn State Altoona '99, successfully coordinated a drive by the chapter to clear its debt to the Fraternity. However, on March 13, 2008, the charter of Epsilon Zeta Chapter was revoked for risk management violations. Its chapter roll contains 171 names.



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EPSILON ETA CHAPTER SALISBURY

FOUNDED ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1999

Salisbury University was authorized as a two-year college in 1922 and opened in September 1925. It became a four-year college in 1934, granting its first B.S. degrees in 1935 and its first B.A. degrees in 1960. Eight masters degree programs have been added between 1962 and 2001, and there are now over 50 degree programs.

Alpha Sigma Phi was invited by the University administration to colonize on the campus in fall 1998. On September 21, 1998, Alpha Sigma Phi Expansion Director Drew Thawley, Ohio Wesleyan '94, held an organizational meeting. Initially two students indicated a desire to found a chapter. The following evening the interest grew to four men and within three weeks the group had grown to fifteen. Meetings to perfect an organization and to recruit more members continued over the next six weeks and membership grew to 27 members. On November 22, 1998, Drew Thawley, Steve Hutton, Purdue '68, David Baird, East Carolina '88, and members of Epsilon Delta Chapter at the University of Maryland pledged the 27 members and two advisors and the group was recognized as a colony of Alpha Sigma Phi. Rick Deale, Salisbury '99, was the Colony President at the time.

Ryan Brown, Coastal Carolina '94, worked with the Colony and it finished the spring 1998 semester with 28 members. Epsilon Eta was chartered on October 15, 1999 with Chapter Consultant Gordy Heminger, Bowling Green '96, and Grand Junior President Robert Cabello, Eastern Michigan '70, in attendance. Undergraduate brothers from Epsilon Delta (Maryland) and Epsilon Zeta (Penn State Altoona) Chapters initiated the 28 charter members.

Epsilon Eta was suspended in spring 2016 due risk management violations.

Efforts to re-organize the chapter, led by Coordinator of Expansion and Growth Joe Nelson, Illinois State '12, began in spring of 2017. On April 22, 2017, 37 men were initiated into the Epsilon Eta Chapter. Initiation was led by Coordinator of Chapter Development Tyler Campbell, Capital '12. The Initiation Ceremony was assisted by Epsilon Eta alumnus Michael Crockett, Salisbury '02, as well as Harrison Curnutte, McDaniel '16, Brett Buckley, McDaniel '16, Jack Nickel, McDaniel '16 and Nicholas Cepero, McDaniel '16. Initiation took place in the Guerrieri University Center on the Salisbury University campus. Hunter Jennings, Salisbury '17 was the Chapter President at the time of initiation.

Byron Hughes, Salisbury '06, served as a Grand Councilor [2010-18] and Grand Marshal [2014-18]. He currently holds the position as Dean of Students at Virginia Tech and volunteers with the Delta Upsilon Chapter at Virginia Tech.

Raymond Heer, Salisbury '00, served as Undergraduate Grand Councilor [2000-01].



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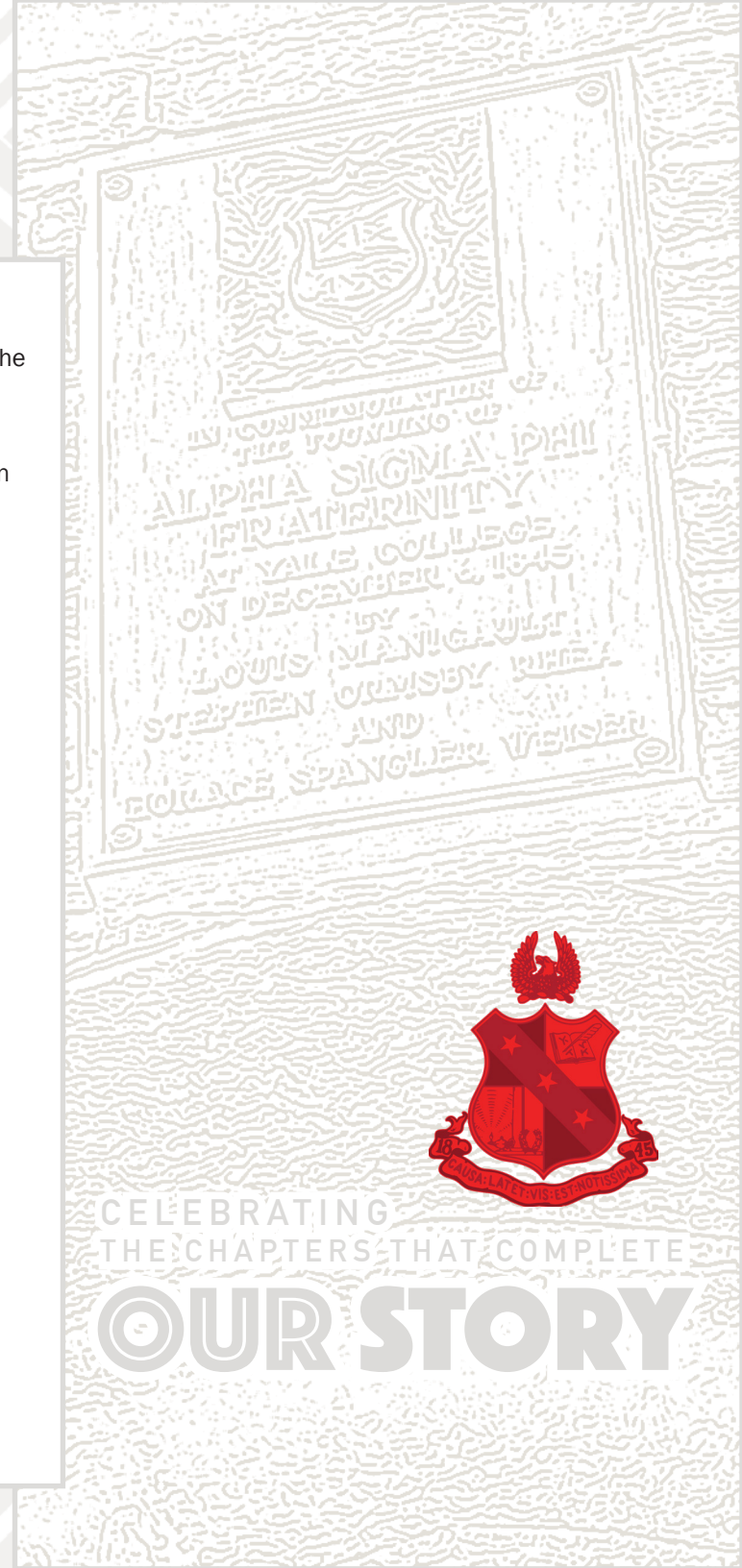
EPSILON THETA CHAPTER OTTERBEIN

FOUNDED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2001

Otterbein University was chartered in 1847 and was the first college in the United States to operate from its inception as a co-educational institution. An interest group and colony of Alpha Sigma Phi was organized at Otterbein University in 1981 and obtained housing at 64 East Main Street in Fall 1982. It could not establish the stability, size, or financial strength to charter and died out.

A second interest group would eventually be established. The interest group became a colony in ceremonies on November 20, 1999. In September 2000, it ceased to have college recognition or support. The colony was admitted to the Otterbein University IFC on May 21, 2001.

The chapter was chartered on November 16, 2001. There were 22 undergraduate charter members and an advisor, Greg Johnson, who became Epsilon Theta's first Grand Chapter Advisor.



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EPSILON IOTA CHAPTER WESTERN MICHIGAN

FOUNDED ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2001

Western Michigan University was founded in 1903. In its first century, enrollment grew to 28,800 students.

Alpha Sigma Phi Leadership Consultant Bryan Proctor, Grand Valley '96, recruited an interest group on the campus in the fall of 1998. Mike Gnewkowski, Michigan '67, spearheaded development of the undergraduate organization. By the end of the winter term, membership had grown to 15 men. In the fall of 1999, ten men pledged during recruitment, and on October 30, 1999, the interest group became a colony. Chapter Leadership Consultant Gordy Heminger, Bowling Green '96, performed the Colonization Ceremony. In fall of 1999, the group acquired a house at 650 Oakland Drive, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

A chartering petition was submitted by 32 undergraduates and six alumni in July 2001. The Colony was chartered on November 17, 2001. The Installation Banquet was held at Heritage Hall on the WMU Campus. The Chapter had the highest grade point average of the 14 campus fraternities in 2004-2005.

In November 2006, Fraternity President and CEO Drew Thawley, Ohio Wesleyan '94, reported that the Chapter had their house revoked by the University and the small group of five members considered the idea of surrendering their charter. In May of 2007, the Chapter closed following a period of poor recruiting and poor chapter operations.

Fraternity Headquarters re-started the Epsilon Iota Chapter in the fall of 2013 by Dylan Dunne, Grand Valley '10, and Beau Loendorf, Colorado State '11. The Interest Group of 15 men colonized in January of 2014.

On November 18, 2017, Epsilon Iota once again became an official chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. The Ceremony took place at the Fetzer Center on the Western Michigan University campus. Keynote speakers included Grand Councilor Rodney Rusk, Central Michigan '93, and Founding Chapter President Josh Wenke, Western Michigan '16. Logan Dunnigan, Salem State '13, represented Fraternity Staff. Chris Lee, Western Michigan '02, was also in attendance.



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EPSILON KAPPA CHAPTER

ALBRIGHT

FOUNDED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2002

Albright College traces its origin to the Albright Collegiate Institute of Myerstown, Pennsylvania, organized in 1856. It merged with the Union Seminary of New Berlin, Pennsylvania and in 1929 with Schuylkill College of Reading. The impetus for an Alpha Sigma Phi chapter grew out of dissatisfaction of thirteen students with the existing fraternities at Albright after the 1999-2000 fraternity rush. Contact was made with Drew Thawley, Ohio Wesleyan '94, and an interest group of 31 formed on the campus. The group colonized on March 10, 2000, with a membership of twenty-five. Drew Thawley, Ohio Wesleyan '94, Nick Swogger, Ohio Wesleyan '96, and Joshua Orendi, Bethany '96, provided staff direction. The colony received full recognition of the campus IFC on December 5, 2000. Nicholas Pomo was colony president, and Matthew Eisen alumni president.

On April 4, 2001, the Colony submitted its petition for chartering. It had 25 undergraduate and six alumni members. The chapter won the Albright Award for Academic Excellence in 2003-04. In Fall 2005, the chapter grade point average was 3.37, first among campus fraternities and over .5 higher than the all men's average.



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EPSILON LAMBDA CHAPTER HARTFORD

FOUNDED ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2002

The University of Hartford was founded in 1877 as an art school. It combined with Hillyer Junior College, founded in 1937, and was chartered as a University in 1957. By 2000, the University's enrollment had grown to 7,000 matriculating in nine schools on a 320 acre campus.

In early October 1999, five students at the University of Hartford, Adam Babb, Paul Brand, Marty Corbelli, Jeremy Lutin and Faman Singh, decided to form a fraternal brotherhood. Within weeks, the group had grown to 17 men and adopted the name Kappa Psi Omega Fraternity. Contact was made with Alpha Sigma Phi and a presentation was made by Drew Thawley, Ohio Wesleyan '94. After Thawley's presentation, Kappa Psi Omega voted to seek a charter in Alpha Sigma Phi. A delegation from the interest group attended the re-installation of Alpha Chapter at Yale University on December 6, 2000.

In March of 2001, the interest group was recognized as a colony of Alpha Sigma Phi. Adam Silver, Michigan '98, served as the Colony Advisor. In 2001, the Colony joined Theta Chi, Alpha Epsilon Pi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Tau Epsilon Rho, Delta Sigma Phi, Pi Kappa Phi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon as the only NIC Fraternities on the campus.

On October 9, 2001, the Colony submitted a petition for chartering. The petition was approved and the group was initiated by undergraduates from Beta Psi (RPI), Alpha Tau (Stevens Tech) and Epsilon Kappa (Albright) Chapters on October 11-12, 2002. Grand Secretary Mark Still, Washington '75, presented the charter at the installation banquet.

The Chapter won the Intramural Bowling Championship in fall of 2005. In July of 2012, Justin Ferreira, Hartford '10, joined Fraternity Staff as Coordinator of Expansion and Growth. He is the first member from the Epsilon Lambda Chapter to work on the Fraternity Staff.



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EPSILON MU CHAPTER BENTLEY

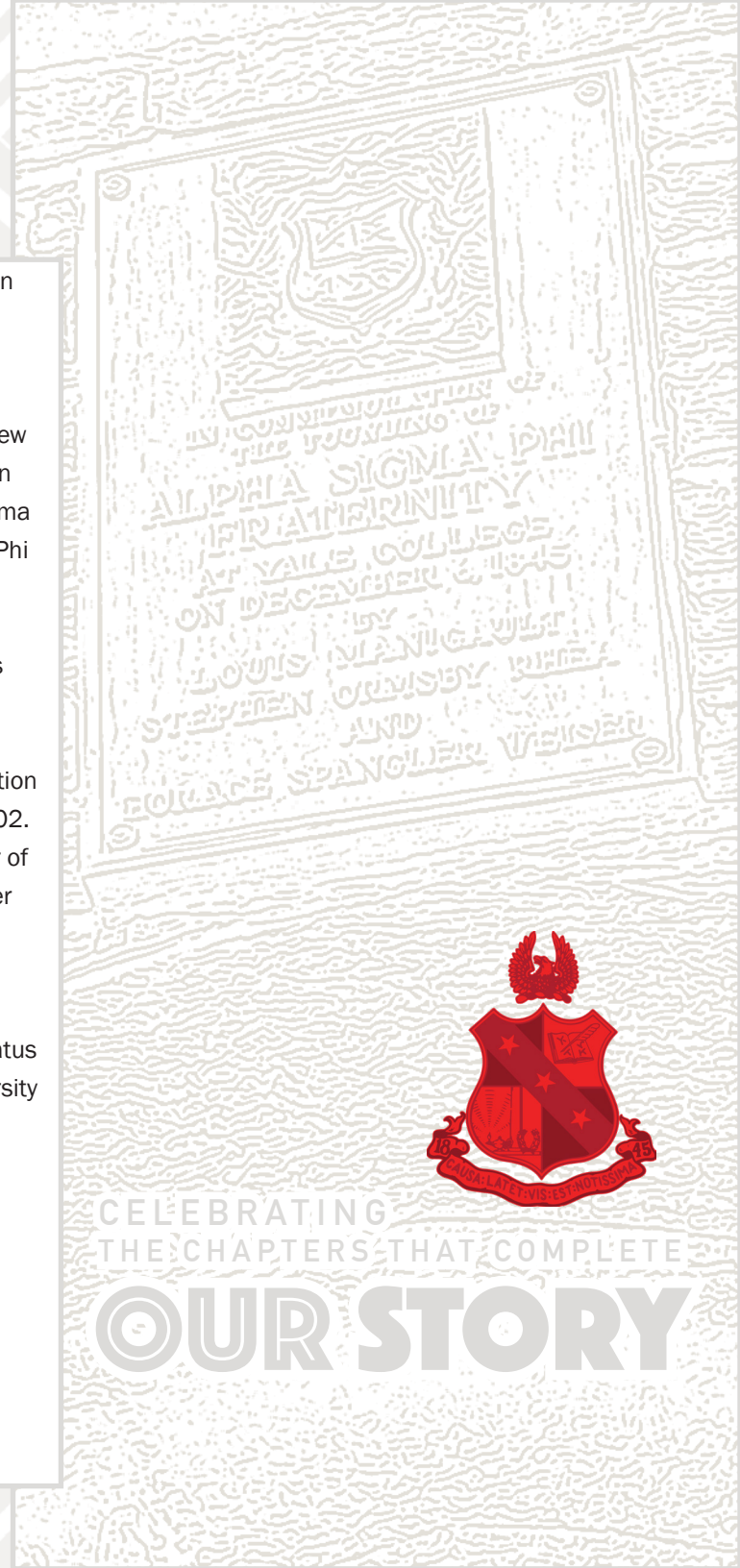
FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2002

Bentley College was founded in 1917 as a two-year finance and accounting school in Boston, Massachusetts. In 1961, it moved to Waltham, Massachusetts and in 1971 it expanded to offer a four-year undergraduate and a graduate school curriculum.

In the fall of 1998, Jarret Dreicer, Christopher Lermann, Christopher Liva and John Gersh decided to found a new fraternity. When the four had interested six others, they started holding meetings at Chris McSweeney's room in Miller Hall. At McSweeney's suggestion, the ten men visited the Gamma Chapter (Massachusetts) of Alpha Sigma Phi where McSweeney's best friend's brother was a member. After the visit, the group contacted Alpha Sigma Phi Headquarters about the possibility of developing a chapter of the Fraternity. Drew Thawley, Ohio Wesleyan '94, visited the group and advised them to grow to 25 members in order to take the next step toward becoming a chapter. Four more men were quickly added. The interest group's recruitment activities centered on barbecues and ski trips and over time more members joined.

In the fall of 2000, the group gained recognition of the campus Greek Council. Thirty members signed the petition to charter. Members of Epsilon Lambda Chapter (Hartford) initiated the charter members on December 7, 2002. The group was chartered in ceremonies on December 7-8, 2002 and officially became the Epsilon Mu Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. Eric Kirleis, Plattsburgh '88, who had served as colony advisor was named first Grand Chapter Advisor.

During the 2018-2019 academic year, the Chapter had a series of University Code of Conduct violations that resulted in a suspension from the University. In addition, the Epsilon Mu Chapter was in the Charter Review status with the Fraternity due to financial delinquency. The decision was made on June 12, 2019 to accept the University decision and close the Epsilon Mu Chapter.



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EPSILON NU CHAPTER BINGHAMTON

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2003

Undergraduates Eric Lustwig, Tufts, and Lou Agresta, Rensselaer '87, transferred to Binghamton in the fall of 1988 and recruited an interest group. The group was recognized as Phi Theta Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi in ceremonies at the Holiday Inn April 6, 1989. Grand Treasurer Charles Vohs, Penn State '75, was the principal speaker. Steve Zizzo, Illinois '84, represented the Fraternity staff. Peter Cardoza, Cornell '85, was an advisor to the Colony until he relocated to Massachusetts in 1989. By the end of 1989, the Colony had 32 members and submitted a Petition for Chartering.

The Colony developed a ritual and structure with differentiation of colony brothers from new members. Each class of new members refer to themselves and others by a letter designator (e.g. Beta class, Delta class). Poor new member education practices and failure to adhere to FIPG were problems at times. The 1989 petition was accepted subject to meeting minimum standards, including number of members at chartering. The Colony was unable to meet the standards and did not charter. Fourteen members of the colony were initiated in 1993; these included Mark Benjamin and Howard Schwartz, past presidents of the Colony, and John Tilden.

The group was eventually revitalized at Binghamton and was chartered as the Epsilon Nu Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi on May 3, 2003.

The chapter won Binghamton University's Greek Chapter of the Year Award in 2003-04. John Tilden, Epsilon Nu '93, served on the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi.



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EPSILON XI CHAPTER

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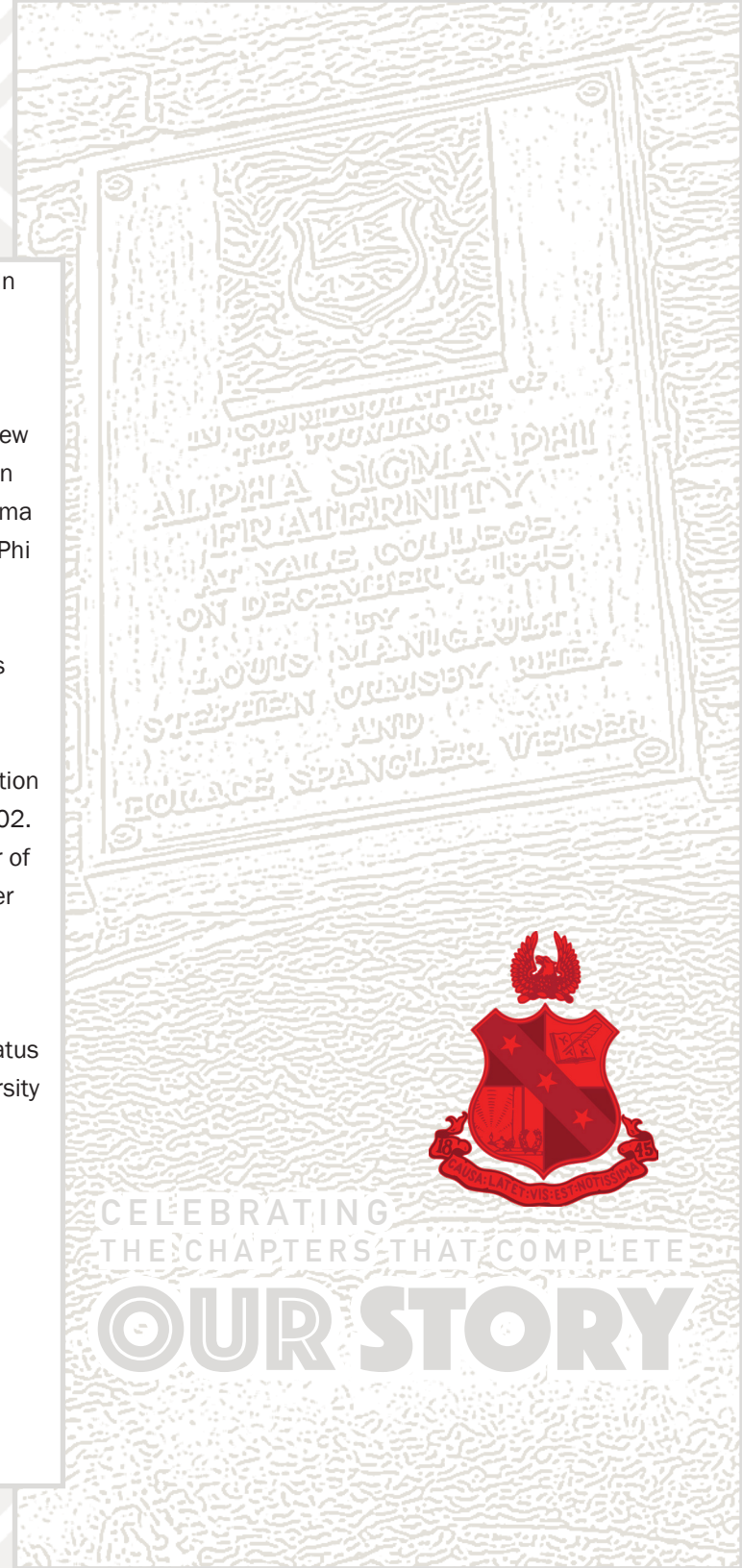
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EPSILON OMICRON CHAPTER

MISSOURI WESTERN

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2004

Missouri Western State College was established in 1915 and became a four-year college in 1969. Phi Sigma Kappa and Tau Kappa Epsilon entered the campus in 1971.

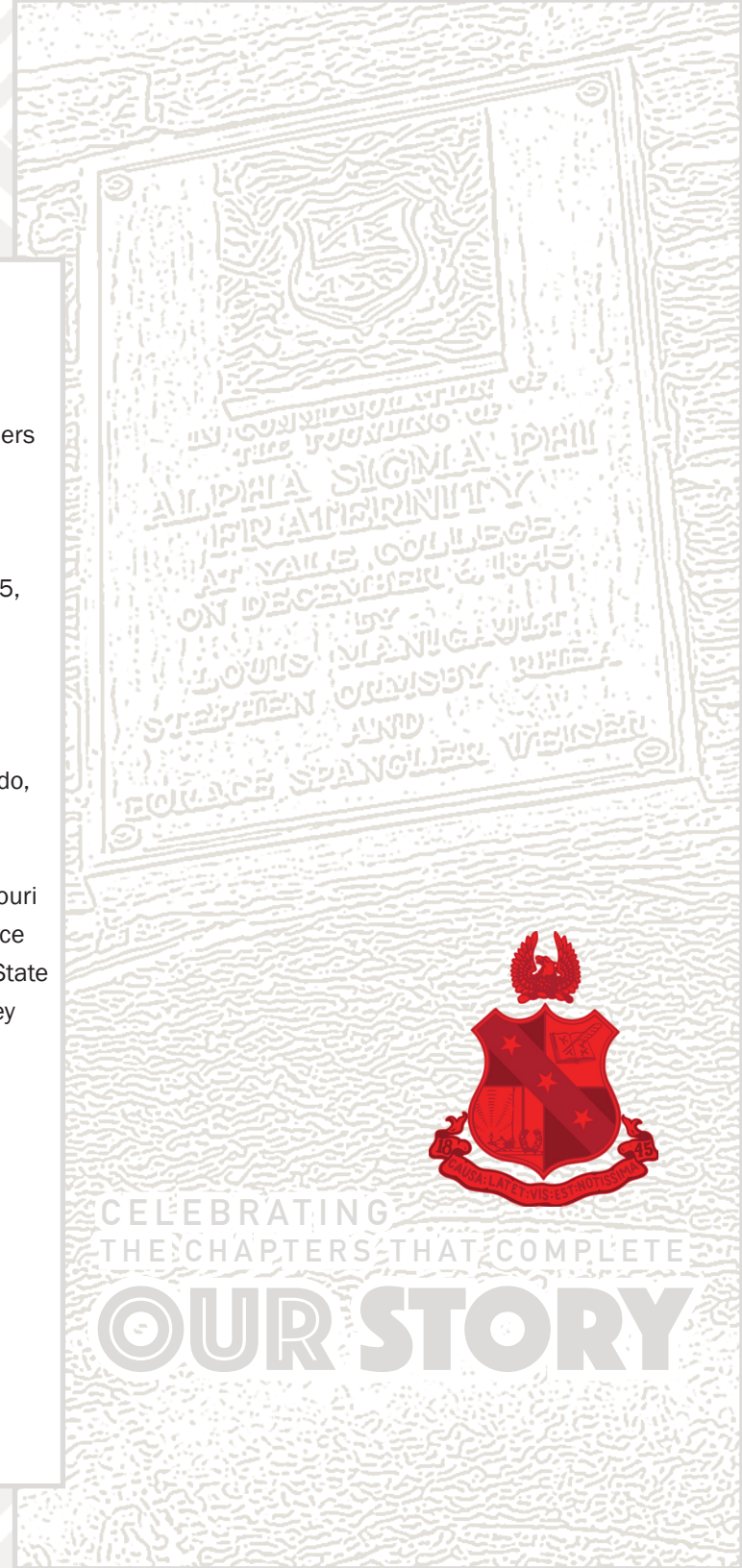
Fifteen men organized an interest group in the spring of 2003. After an additional nine men became new members, the group obtained colony status in June of 2003. A petition for charter was submitted by 29 members and seven new members in January of 2004. Michael Perry, Tarkio '70, was the Grand Chapter Advisor. Elijah Haahr, Missouri Western '04, was the President at the time of colonization.

On April 17, 2004, Epsilon Omicron officially chartered in ceremonies on the MWSC Campus. In the fall of 2005, Epsilon Omicron's grade point average was 3.21, while the All-Fraternity GPA was 2.78.

Epsilon Omicron voted to surrender its charter on December 13, 2007, with 50 members on its chapter roll.

An expansion effort to revitalize Epsilon Omicron at Missouri Western began in the spring of 2016 by Matt Weido, San Jose State '13. Thirty-nine men were initiated into Alpha Sigma Phi in 2016.

Epsilon Omicron re-chartered on September 9, 2017. The Ceremony was held at the Fulkerson Center on Missouri Western's campus. Rodney Rusk, Central Michigan '93, gave the Keynote Address. Fraternity Staff in attendance included Max Nelson, Iowa State '12, Scott Rarick, Capital '10, and Past Staff Member Matt Weido, San Jose State '13. Josh McNeece, Missouri Valley '14, and Robert Holem, Missouri Valley '13, were also in attendance. Kelsey Cartledge, Missouri Western '16, was the Re-Founding Chapter President.



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EPSILON PI CHAPTER

MIAMI-OH

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2005

Miami University was founded by an act of the Ohio Legislature in 1809. Alpha Delta Phi chartered the first fraternity chapter there in 1835 and five national fraternities have been founded there.

An organizational meeting was moderated by Jim Vanek, Michigan '98, and Bill Kellerman, Missouri '81, in Laws Hall in February 2003. Twelve Miami undergraduate students met and discussed the possibility of forming a new fraternity on the campus. After several additional meetings, a theme, MUFASA (Miami University Fraternities Against Sexual Assault) was adopted. The goal of the group was to become a force for positive change for the entire campus and community. The interest group organized appearances of nationally known speakers on sexual assault and its prevention. The Greek community embraced the effort.

Over the next term, the Alpha Sigma Phi interest group concentrated on brotherhood development and recruitment. It was the first recent entry to the campus Greek system which was not seeking to re-charter an inactive chapter. During the course of building the colony, seven of the first twelve members left the group, and three of the next five who had joined also withdrew. In spite of the losses, the group grew from 13 men in Spring 2004 to 28 members in September 2004 and to 50 men in April 2005. The group openly marketed its goal and vision with signs and flyers. Heath Stephens, Mike Hops Walther, and GCA Bill Kellerman mentored the group. Formal colonization took place in late September 2004.

Colonization was followed by two months of consolidation and planning. In November 2004, Josh Borean was elected president. The following spring a retreat at Alpha Sigma Phi Headquarters was facilitated by Heath Stephens, Josh Orendi, Mike Post, and Jim Vanek. Grand Secretary Jonathan Burns, Member-at-Large '84, and Greg Sinise, Purdue '70, attended a chat session during the retreat. Recruiting including intra-colony football games and coke and nacho nights brought in new members every few weeks. Enthused by the trophy skins at Headquarters, the colony challenged nearby chapters to a football tournament for a skin. Four members of the colony were on the Miami University Student Senate; many were members of the Air Force ROTC. The colony financed, prepared, and published a pamphlet for incoming students explaining Miami traditions, customs, and college songs.

45 colony members signed the petition for charter. The colony was chartered and 42 men initiated on October 8, 2005. Grand Secretary Jonathan Burns, Member-at-Large '84, presented the charter. Brian Kissel was elected first President of the chapter. Bill Kellerman, Missouri '81, was the initial Grand Chapter Advisor. The chapter went through a sharp decline after the charter members graduated, but commencement of charter revocation proceedings in early 2008 led to a resolve to survive on the part of several undergraduates and alumni. Chris Musbach, Ohio Wesleyan '02, replaced Bill Kellerman as GCA, and several Cincinnati alumni assisted the chapter. The chapter was restored to good standing in May 2007.

By the 2009 fall semester, membership had dwindled to five men. In the 2010 spring semester, the remaining undergraduates were placed on alumni status and a re-organization effort was launched by Fraternity staff member, Josh Franke, Otterbein '06. That spring, nearly 40 new members were recruited and the chapter was successfully revitalized.



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EPSILON RHO CHAPTER APPALACHIAN STATE

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2006

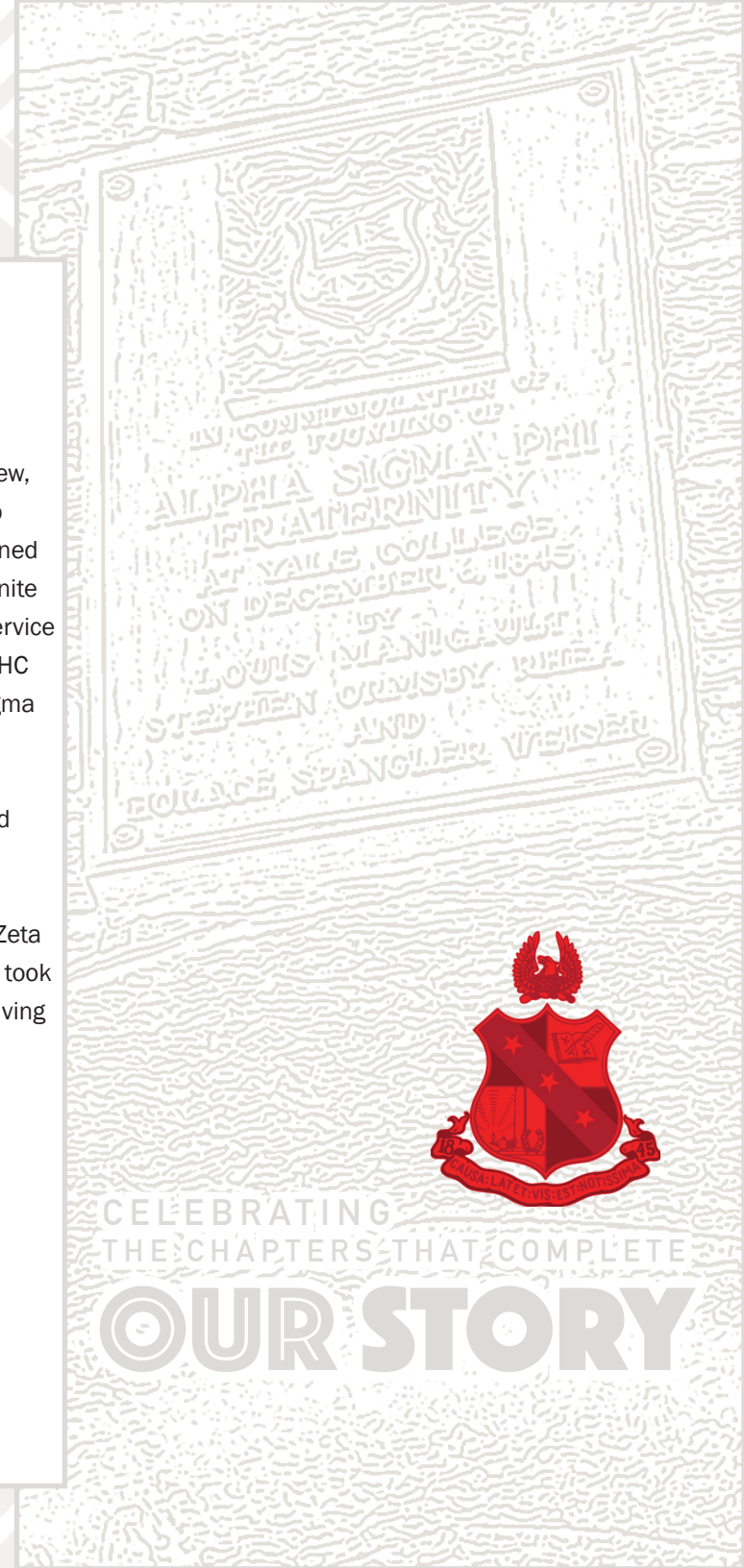
Appalachian State University originated as Watauga Academy in 1899. In 1903 the legislature authorized the Appalachian Training School for Teachers. In 1929 the school became Appalachian State Teachers College. A graduate school was added in 1948 and the name was changed to Appalachian State University in 1967.

Alpha Sigma Phi at Appalachian State University began with the vision of David Stafford, who in 2001 enlisted Brooks Lockhart and Chris Daniels to build an organization of high moral values and ethics. The core group grew, adding members who consistently achieved the highest grade point average among fraternities. The Pet-a-Pup service program for the Watauga Humane Society began in Spring 2002, and has been continued. 25 men joined and the interest group was recognized as a colony on April 15, 2003. The colony stated its main objective to unite a select group of men, to help them grow academically and socially as role models, and to encourage direct service to the community. In Spring 2005 the colony had the highest grade point average of any of the 14 NIC and NPHC Fraternities on the campus. In Fall 2005, 33 undergraduates and 16 alumni of the colony petitioned Alpha Sigma Phi for a charter.

The colony was chartered on January 28, 2006 with 35 charter members. The charter was presented by Grand Junior President Scott Grissom, Oklahoma '78 to Chapter President Jeff Arrowood, Appalachian State '06. Undergraduate members of Epsilon Pi, Delta Zeta, Gamma Theta, Alpha Tau, and Alpha Psi Chapters, Grand Junior President Scott Grissom, Oklahoma '78, Rick Buss, UNC-Charlotte '90, Grand Chapter Advisor of Delta Zeta Chapter, and five other alumni and Fraternity staff members conducted the initiation. The installation banquet took place at the University Convention Center. At Alpha Sigma Phi's entry, there were eleven other fraternities involving 7% of the male undergraduates.

The Epsilon Rho Chapter was suspended in spring 2015 for violations of the University Code of Conduct.

Coordinator of Expansion and Growth, Joe Nelson, led expansion efforts at Appalachian State University in the spring of 2018.



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EPSILON SIGMA CHAPTER

AKRON

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2007

The University began as Buchtel College in 1870. It became a municipal university in 1913 and a state university in 1967. Akron's fraternity system originated in 1873.

An interest group was organized with Fraternity staff assistance of Jeremy Rodgers, Murray State '99, and Mike Post, UNC - Charlotte '01, in Spring 2004. The group held a number of vision and goal setting developmental meetings. With assistance from Greg Ghirardi, Ohio State '98, they organized and elected officers. The group planted and maintained a flower bed in the city and were the opening act in the school's Spring Songfest. By the end of the Spring 2004 school year there were eleven members of the group. In Fall 2004, emphasis was placed on recruitment and program development. Membership grew to 25 and the group fielded intramural teams and held socials with other Greek organizations on the campus. On December 6, 2004, the group became an Alpha Sigma Phi provisional chapter in ceremonies on the campus.

In Spring 2005 a constitution and by-laws were adopted, new elections held, and the provisional chapter took the lead role in staging Songfest. One member served as stage manager. The provisional chapter earned the second highest grade point average of any IFC member group. While new service projects were added, the original adopt-a-site project was maintained. During the summer, a weekend planning retreat was held at the Alpha Sigma Phi Headquarters in Carmel, Indiana. Three new members were added.

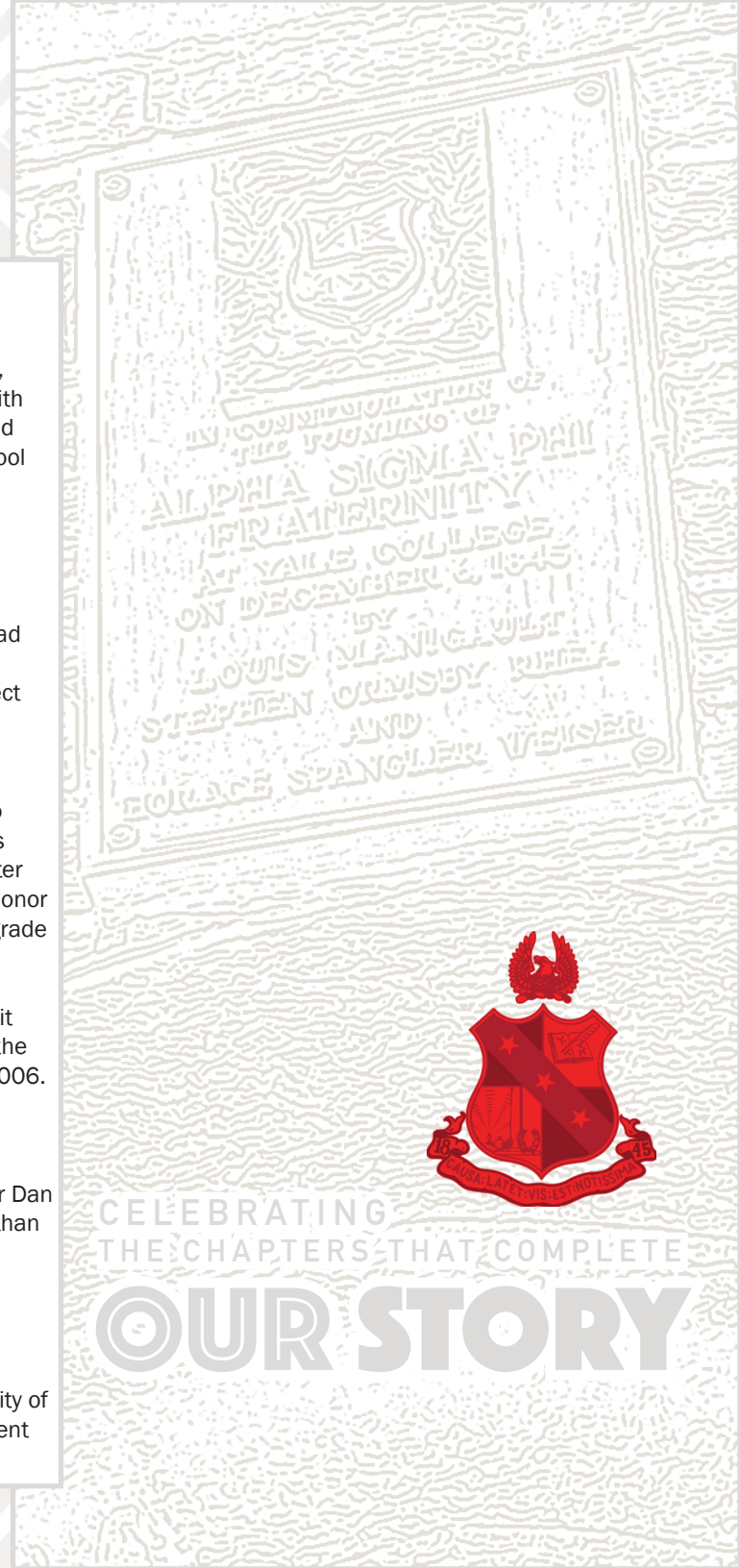
Fall 2005 brought the provisional chapter's first reduction in size as a number of members graduated, transferred to other schools, joined the service, or withdrew. Ten new members were added. Service projects for CCI and Children's Services held, and involvement in intramurals and Greek activities continued. By March 2006, the provisional chapter had grown to 33 members. It won the University Songfest in Spring 2006, and sponsored its first senior cookout to honor graduating members and alumni. The provisional chapter also continued their service projects, earned the highest grade point average of any campus fraternity. It had built a very strong reputation on campus.

In fall of 2006, the provisional chapter continued to participate in Greek events and community service. Once again it took the top standing in IFC grade point average, and won Songfest for the second straight year. With 39 members, the provisional chapter submitted its petition to Charter, and the petition was approved by Grand Council in November 2006.

Epsilon Sigma Chapter was chartered on February 3, 2007. Greg Ghirardi, Ohio State '98, served as Grand Chapter Advisor throughout the chapter's development. Undergraduates from Zeta, Beta Rho, Delta Beta, Gamma Zeta, and Epsilon Theta assisted with the initiations. Interest group members from Alpha Mu attended. Fraternity staff member Dan Duncan, Ohio State '00 and Jimmy Byers, Murray State '03, were speakers at the installation. Grand Councilor Jonathan Burns, Member-at-Large '84, was the installing officer.

Dane Leasure, Akron '07, served Alpha Sigma Phi as an Undergraduate Grand Councilor.

On March 16, 2015, Rhys Campbell, Akron '10 of the Epsilon Sigma Chapter, contacted Fraternity Headquarters to inquire about a potential re-start in the Fall of 2015. Fraternity Headquarters worked collaboratively with the University of Akron to lead these efforts and was granted permission to move forward. Michael Sloboda, Albright '12 led recruitment efforts by recruiting 24 men, helping revitalize the Epsilon Sigma Chapter.



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EPSILON TAU CHAPTER

UVA-WISE

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2008

The University of Virginia College at Wise is the only branch campus of the University of Virginia. It was founded in 1954 as Clinch Valley College, initially a two-year school, and was authorized to grant four year degrees in 1970. The name was changed to University of Virginia College at Wise in 1999.

An interest group was formed in Fall 2003 and became a colony by Fall 2005. It grew to 32 members by March 2006. In the Spring of 2007, colony membership was 23 and it was advised in April 2007 that it would have to submit a chartering petition by October 2007, or it would be closed. The chapter was chartered on February 2, 2008.

Joshua V. Justice, Wise '08, was Alpha Sigma Phi Scholar of the Year in 2006.

On May 20, 2013, the chapter was placed on Administrative Suspension for mounting chapter debt, including the fact that their insurance premium for the previous year was unpaid. On July 18, 2013, three members of the Epsilon Tau chapter; Brad Morris, Guston Robinson and Victor Scott visited Fraternity Headquarters and spent 3.5 hours meeting with President and CEO Gordy Heminger, Vice President Matt Humberger and Director of Educational Programs Tabatha Sarco to discuss the chapter's current financial standing. Despite the Fraternity Headquarters staff writing off more than half of the chapter debt while allowing the chapter to pay the remaining \$3100 debt over a period of one year (without any late penalties or interest), the chapter elected to surrender the charter.



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EPSILON UPSILON CHAPTER CLEMSON

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2008

Clemson College was founded in 1889 and opened as a military college in 1893. It became co-educational and ended its military discipline system in 1955 and became a University in 1960. National fraternities were first allowed to organize at Clemson in the 1980's. 25 fraternities, with a membership of more than 38% of undergraduate men in 2005-06, preceded Alpha Sigma Phi at Clemson.

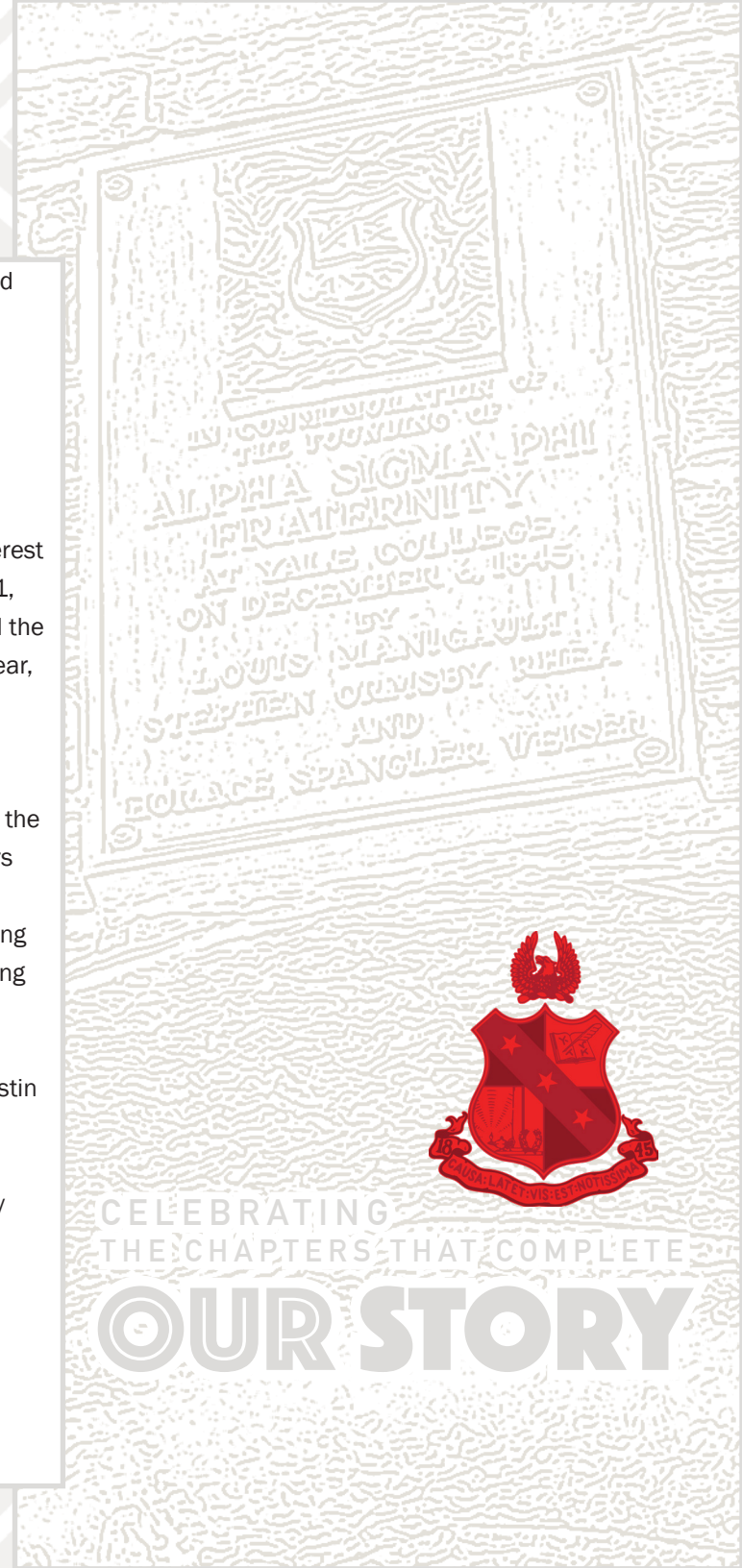
Pecco Beaufays, a transfer student from SUNY Buffalo who was acquainted with several members of an Alpha Sigma Phi colony at Buffalo, met Sean McGee, and they determined to found an Alpha Sigma Phi chapter. University approval for the venture was obtained and the group grew to ten men. A formal Alpha Sigma Phi interest group was formed on October 12, 2004, by 18 Clemson students. On November 4, 2005, Will Lasher, Trine '01, and members of the Alpha Psi Chapter pledged the members of the interest group at Presbyterian College and the group was recognized as a colony of Alpha Sigma Phi. As the group worked through the rest of the academic year, fifteen members left the colony, and nine new men joined the three surviving founders, Beaufays, McGee, and John Abels.

By March 2006 membership in the colony had grown to 37 men. Eleven more men joined in Spring 2006, and the colony ended the year with 44 members. Berkeley King, Presbyterian '95, was a leader among alumni advisors to the colony. Eric Muth, Hartwick '88, was faculty advisor, while Fritz Whittmore, Presbyterian '99, and James W. Lane, Murray '99, were advisors to the colony. On November 5, 2006, while a chartering petition was pending approval by the Grand Council, a hazing incident by four members of the colony came to light, and the chartering was postponed.

The chapter was chartered on April 5, 2008. Bernie Schulz, Radford '89, Rick Buss, UNC-Charlotte '90, and Justin La Roche, UNC-Charlotte '06, represented the Grand Council at the chartering.

In the 2010 fall semester, through the efforts of Joe Zimmerman, Bowling Green '77 and Rob Whitfield, Murray State '04, the chapter secured an off-campus house. Funding from the house was secured through parents of the chapter and loans from Alpha Sigma Phi Headquarters and the Ohio Wesleyan House Corporation.

David Roux, Clemson '10 has served as an Undergraduate Grand Councilor of Alpha Sigma Phi.



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EPSILON PHI CHAPTER

SONOMA STATE

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2010

A group of freshmen living in a residence hall in the fall of 2009 determined the current fraternities at Sonoma State left room for development of a new organization. The men were placed in contact with Alpha Sigma Phi and decided to affiliate with the Fraternity. Director of Expansion Matt Humberger, Bowling Green '03, visited campus in November of 2009 to hold a meeting for all those interested in joining Alpha Sigma Phi. Twenty-six men went through the first Pledge Ceremony on November 5, 2009. The group quickly grew into an organization, leading several aspects of campus activities.

The Chapter was chartered on August 21, 2010, in the Cooperage Building, Grand Historian Robert W. Kutz, California '67, presented the charter. Steve Latour, Central Michigan '04, and Matt Humberger, Bowling Green '03, represented Fraternity Staff. Alumni from Nu (California), Gamma Zeta (Bowling Green) and Gamma Nu (Sacramento State) attended the installation. Undergraduates from Nu Chapter led the Initiation Ceremony.

The Chapter continued to grow with successful recruitment efforts over the next four semesters and was reported to be the largest fraternity on the Sonoma State Campus for the 2011-12 academic year.



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EPSILON CHI CHAPTER CAPITAL

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2010

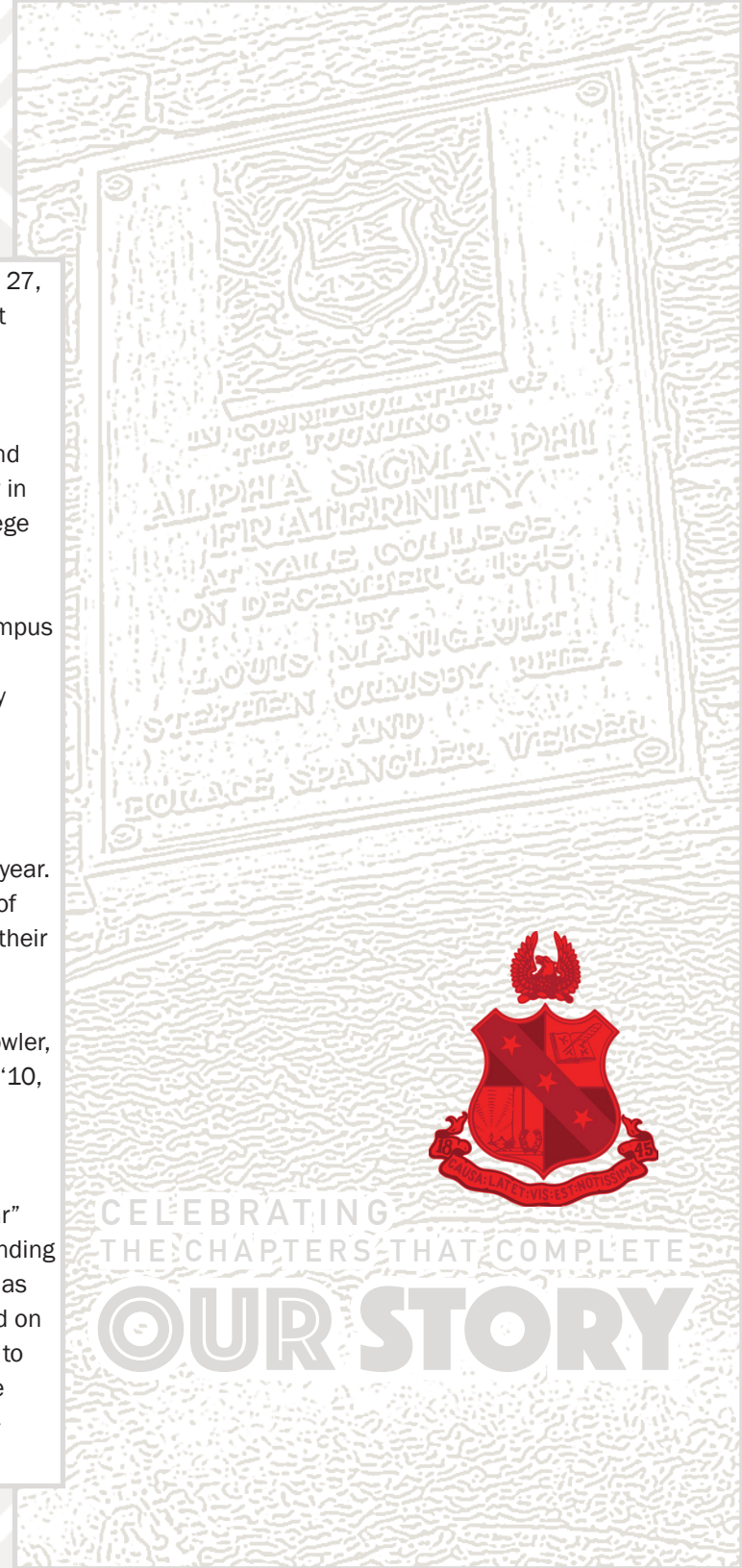
Alpha Sigma Phi expansion efforts at Capital University first began when an interest group was formed on April 27, 2009. The men of the interest group desired a new fraternity at Capital that better met their values and sought national affiliation at the urging of their Fraternity and Sorority Advisor Ryan Hilperts. The men narrowed their search down to 3 national organizations, ultimately selecting Alpha Sigma Phi. Initial expansion efforts were coordinated by Josh Franke, Otterbein '06 and Matt Humberger, Bowling Green '03. On Thursday, October 22, 2009, a new colony was established at Capital University in Bexley, Ohio, a suburb of Columbus. The Pledge and Colonization Ceremony took place on the Capital campus. More than twenty men participated in the ceremony in Battelle Hall. The event was attended by undergraduate men from the Epsilon Theta Chapter at Otterbein College and several alumni who live in the Columbus area.

The Epsilon Chi Chapter was chartered on September 11, 2010 in ceremonies held in the Harry C. Moores Campus Center. 16 men were on the chartering roster and special guests at the ceremony included Gordy Heminger, President and CEO, Grand Chapter Advisor Aaron Duncan, Ohio State '05, Fran Lapham, Fraternity and Sorority Advisor, and Dr. Denvy A. Bowman, President of Capital University. Their first initiation took place on the same date in the Kerns Chapel basement.

Brent Bowers, Capital '10 and Scott Rarick, Capital '10 were elected Student Government President and Vice President thanks to their connections on campus and their use of social media during the 2011-12 academic year. According to Bowers, this was the closest election in recent history at Capital University mainly due to the use of social media to drive students to the ballot box. During that academic year the chapter reached 49 members, their largest membership total to that point.

The chapter alumni formed their Alumni Association at a meeting held on April 27th, 2013 and elected Kyle Fowler, Capital '10 as their first President. Other founding Board members were: Vice President Brent Bowers, Capital '10, Secretary Jake Lamoreaux, Capital '10, Treasurer Richie Meyers, Capital '10, Communications Director Evan Walker, Capital '13, and Development Director Justin Damron, Capital '11.

Beginning in 2015, the Epsilon Chi Chapter awarded one outstanding alumnus the honor of "Alumni of the Year" for their service and support of the Chapter at Capital. The award has been given annually since to one outstanding alumnus selected by the Chapter. Martin Nyenty-Arrey, Capital '11 originally coordinated this award, in his role as Alumni Association Development Director, with the undergraduate leadership. Typically the honoree has served on the chapter advisory team, the Alumni Association, or has made a special contribution of their time and talent to the Chapter during that year. The following individuals have been recognized with the highest alumni honor the Epsilon Chi Chapter awards: Scott Rarick, Capital '10 [2015], Richie Myers, Capital '10 [2016], Martin Nyenty-Arrey, Capital '11 [2017], Aaron Butts, Capital '11 [2018].



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EPSILON PSI CHAPTER

CHICO STATE

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2011

California State University, Chico was founded as California's second state university campus when Chico pioneer John Bidwell granted a site which outpaced competitors in both Northern California and Southern California in 1887.

Epsilon Psi had its beginnings during the spring semester of 2010 when Fraternity Staff member Will Frattini, New Hampshire '10, began recruiting men on the campus. Interested men came from all classes, including Chase Enzo Piviroto, Chico State '11, a graduate student, and Kyle DeDeminicantano, Chico State '11, who was to become Alpha Sigma Phi's first non-initiated member selected to become an Undergraduate Grand Councilor in August of 2010 (he was initiated at the 2010 Grand Chapter prior to being installed as an Undergraduate Grand Councilor). Several of the new members were men who had rushed Chico State's fraternities and felt a need for a more scholarship and service-directed social organization. The number of interested men grew and 31 men were pledged to Alpha Sigma Phi on March 8, 2010. The men repeatedly voiced their opinion, wanting to be involved on campus and in the community. They wanted members of the group to be known as the gentlemen on campus.

The colony rapidly progressed and submitted a petition for charter in the fall of 2010. The Epsilon Psi Chapter at Chico State received its charter on January 22, 2011 with 47 new initiates, becoming the third largest Alpha Sigma Phi Chapter on the West Coast, trailing Sonoma State with 52 members at the time and the University of Washington with 84 members at the time. By the end of the spring 2011 semester, the Chapter had grown to 58 men but lost three to graduation.

Grand Marshal Scott Gallagher, Ohio Wesleyan '93, Grand Historian Hon. Robert Kutz, California '67, Past Grand Junior President G. Scott Grissom, Oklahoma '78, Past Undergraduate Grand Councilor Brian Thomas, California '06, former Fraternity Staff member Will Frattini, New Hampshire '10, and Fraternity Staff Member Steve Latour, Central Michigan '04, assisted with the Initiation Ceremony and participated in the chartering banquet. Grand Marshal Scott Gallagher presented the charter. Additionally, members from Nu (California), Epsilon Phi (Sonoma State) and Zeta Gamma (UC - Davis) helped conduct the Initiation Ceremony and weekend activities. The Initiation Ceremony was held at the Bell Memorial Union and the Chartering Ceremony took place at the Elk's Lodge. Kyle DeDiminicaniano, Chico State '11, was the Founding President.

At the time of chartering, the Epsilon Psi Chapter had one of the highest grade point averages among Chico State Greek organizations and its members were active in various campus activities. Eleven upperclassmen were recruited in the fall of 2011.

Kyle DeDiminicaniano, Chico State '11, served as an Undergraduate Grand Councilor; Enzo Piviroto, Chico State '11, served on the Fraternity Staff and Aaron Allnutt, Chico State '11, was named second Grand Chapter Advisor to Epsilon Psi. Additionally, Connor Gau, Chico State '11, served on the Fraternity Staff in 2013 and Steve McGunagle, Chico State '12, in 2016 as a Coordinator of Chapter Development. L.T. Piver, Chico State '11, is currently serving as Director of Expansion with Sam Franzoia, Chico State '12 serving as Assistant Director of Provisional Chapter Development on the Fraternity Staff.



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