



GAMMA ALPHA CHAPTER

OHIO NORTHERN

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1942

Ohio Northern University was founded in 1871. Gamma Alpha Chapter is a descendant of the first national fraternity chapter established at Ohio Northern. In 1903 Omicron Omicron Chapter of Theta Nu Epsilon was established by the mother chapter of Theta Nu Epsilon at Wesleyan. Among the charter members was Dr. Thomas J. Smull, Ohio Northern '42. Theta Nu Epsilon at the time did not require exclusivity of membership, had no central office or alumni supervisory board, and was disreputable in its operations at some chapters. In 1905 the undergraduate members of the chapter discovered the poor reputation of Theta Nu Epsilon. After this discovery, most of Omicron Omicron members bolted and took a charter from Sigma Phi Epsilon. The rest of the Omicron Omicron Chapter members continued an operation which was neither sanctioned by the school nor by the Theta Nu Epsilon Fraternity. Gradually the members regained recognition and when Theta Nu Epsilon reorganized in 1923 and began to eliminate clandestine groups operating in its name, recognition of Omicron Omicron was restored. Von Spellman, Ohio Northern '55, and Francis L. Ault, '24, Ohio Northern '55, were loyal advisors to the chapter under three fraternities.

Theta Nu Epsilon' reforms reduced its chapter roll from fifty chapters and unauthorized groups to sixteen chapters. The abrupt change in direction, and the limited time between the reorganization and the onset of the Great Depression, presented a challenge Theta Nu Epsilon was unable to meet. By 1939, there remained five active chapters of Theta Nu Epsilon. They were located at Union (1874), Rensselaer (1884), New York University (1889), Penn State (1888), and Ohio Northern (1903). In 1940 the Penn State and N.Y.U Chapters of Theta Nu Epsilon became inactive and the Rensselaer Chapter petitioned for and was granted a charter as Alpha Kappa of Alpha Kappa Pi. For approximately a year after the break up of the old fraternity, the Ohio Northern Chapter functioned as a local. With the growing threat of war, in the Fall of 1941, Omicron Omicron of Theta Nu Epsilon at Ohio Northern petitioned for a charter in Alpha Kappa Pi. Its members were pledged on December 2, 1941, and the chapter was installed as Alpha Lambda Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi on January 16-17, 1942. The chapter became dormant during World War II, and was revived as Gamma Alpha of Alpha Sigma Phi in the Fall of 1947 through the efforts of brother William Jacobs, Ohio Northern '46.

The chapter obtained a house at 603 South Main Street, Ada, Ohio. 46 members were initiated in the Spring of 1948. The chapter had long strings of years winning the campus intramural "All Sports Trophy". A housing corporation called The Triangular Alumni Association was formed; its name memorializes the three fraternities, Theta Nu Epsilon, Alpha Kappa Pi, and Alpha Sigma Phi, whose alumni in 1951 moved into a larger house at 503 South Gilbert Street. In 1968 the chapter moved from South Gilbert to a new house on the University's Fraternity Circle.

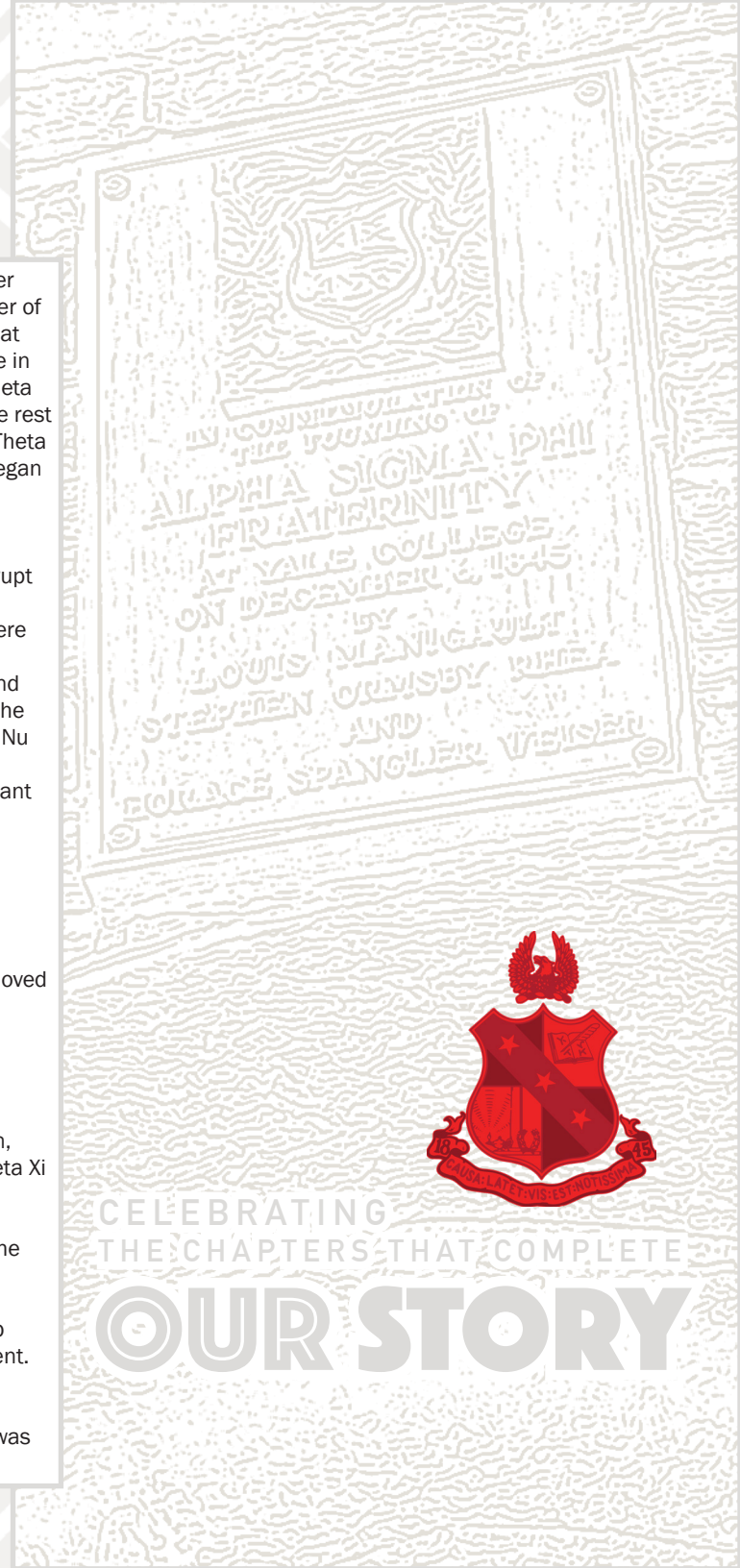
The chapter received the Grand Senior President's Award for 1962-1964, the Alpha Gamma Upsilon Award for 1970-1972, Tomahawk Awards for 1983-84 and 1982-83, and a number of scholarship awards in the early to mid 1960's.

Gary P. McAnaney, Ohio Northern '58, served on the Fraternity staff. Dr. Thomas J. Smull, Ohio Northern '42, Von Spellman, Ohio Northern '55, James O. Stahl, Ohio Northern '53, and Randy Van Dyne, Ohio Northern '72, have received the Delta Beta Xi Award. The chapter newsletter is the "Red Barn Burner". The chapter initiated 824 members through May 1993.

Coordinator of Expansion and Growth Brett Carlson, Illinois State '14, led expansion efforts at Ohio Northern University in the spring of 2018.

On February 25, 2018, 20 men were initiated into the Gamma Alpha interest group. On March 25, 2018, the interest group participated in the Provisional Chapter Installation Ceremony. Wyatt Messerly, Ohio Northern '18, was the installing president. Justin Cooper, Presbyterian '13, represented Fraternity Staff.

On October 5, 2019, the provisional chapter participated in the Chartering Ceremony. Zachery Lemon, Ohio Northern '18, was the Chartering President. Jeremy Ried, Elmhurst '07. and Sam Harris. Wayne State '12. represented Fraternity Staff.



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GAMMA BETA CHAPTER CARTHAGE

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1942

Carthage College originated as Hillsboro College and was founded in 1847. It moved to Kenosha, Wisconsin in 1964. In Spring 1929 a local fraternity at Carthage College, Alpha Kappa Pi Society, which had been organized on March 20, 1921, was approved and 13 of its members initiated. At the last minute the college let it be known that it did not approve of the entry of a national fraternity onto its campus. The initiated members were transferred to the role of the Epsilon chapter and the local continued to lobby for authorization to be installed in Alpha Kappa Pi. In 1942 the college withdrew its opposition to the chartering of the fraternity. The local Alpha Kappa Pi Society was chartered as Alpha Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity on April 18, 1942. The charter members of the chapter were initiated at Milton College. The chapter's operations were quickly disrupted by World War II, and the chapter was not revived after the return of peace. The chapter roll contains 33 names. Calvin Sifferd, Illinois '46, a member of the local was instrumental in the post war reactivation of Eta Chapter, and received the Delta Beta Xi Award.





GAMMA GAMMA CHAPTER CONNECTICUT

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1943

In 1881, the Connecticut General Assembly passed legislation to establish a land grant college that has become the University of Connecticut. In October of 1941, Phi Kappa Lambda was organized at the University of Connecticut. Two years later, the group became the fourth national fraternity at the University of Connecticut when Alpha Kappa Pi granted a charter to its Alpha Nu Chapter. Operations were suspended shortly thereafter due to World War II.

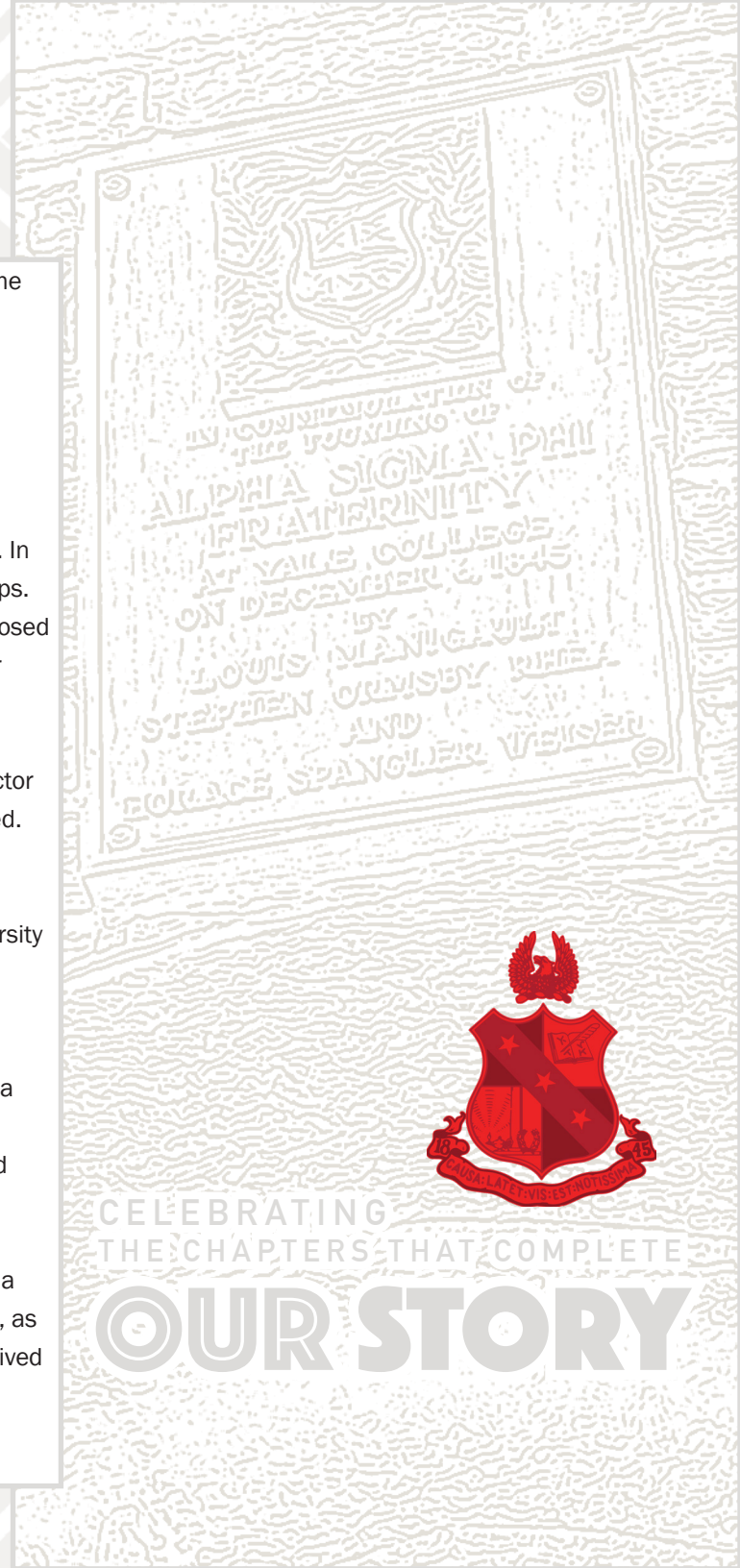
Six returning servicemen revived the Gamma Gamma Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi in September of 1946. On campus housing was obtained for 50 members. The Chapter won the 1957-58 Scholastic Improvement Award. In 1970, the University interpreted Title IX as prohibiting provision on university housing for gender selective groups. All fraternities and sororities were required to leave the on-campus housing and several closed. The Chapter closed in 1972 after initiating 549 members. The University reversed its position on providing housing for Greek letter organizations in 1976.

In 1999, a colony was established at the University of Connecticut through the efforts of Alpha Sigma Phi Director of Expansion Drew Thawley, Ohio Wesleyan '94. The group did not meet standards for chartering and disbanded. Another effort at reviving the Chapter was authorized in 2006 but did not occur.

In the fall of 2015, Coordinator of Expansion T.J. Brennan, Seton Hall '11 began expansion efforts at the University of Connecticut. The group initiated 79 men in their first semester, the initiation was assisted by undergraduate men from Gamma (Massachusetts). The Founding President was Ryan Cunniff, Connecticut '15.

On April 23, 2016, the Gamma Gamma Colony re-chartered and once again became an official chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. The Ceremony was held at the Deanston House in Storrs, Connecticut. T.J. Brennan, Seton Hall '11, represented Fraternity Staff. Grand Councilor Rodney Rusk, Central Michigan '93, was the Installing Officer and presented the charter. Ryan Cunniff, Connecticut '15, was the Founding President.

Robert E. Miller, Connecticut '49, served on the Grand Council and as two term Grand Senior President of Alpha Sigma Phi. He also served as a Trustee of the Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation in the 1980's and 90's, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and as Secretary of the Trust until December 31, 2004. Brother Miller received the Delta Beta Xi Award and won the Distinguished Service Award in 1988.



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GAMMA DELTA CHAPTER DAVIS & ELKINS

FOUNDED ON TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1949

Gamma Delta has been reinstated as a provisional chapter at Davis and Elkins College in the spring of 2015.

In the Fall of 1947, Delta Sigma was formed. The group soon petitioned Alpha Sigma Phi and was installed on April 12, 1949. Members of the Beta Delta Chapter conducted the initial initiation. Past Grand Senior President Wilbur H. Cramblet, Yale '12, represented the Grand Council at the installation and Executive Secretary Ralph F. Burns, Ohio Wesleyan '32, presented the charter. Professor Steven Toadvine, Cornell '19, was toastmaster and Professor Stanley White, Yale '23, was the first faculty advisor. During the early years the chapter claimed most of the student association officers of the campus.

The chapter obtained a house at 106 Boundary in November 1952. In 1954 the chapter purchased a house at 430 Randolph. In 1955 a scholarship cup was created by the college to be awarded to the fraternity with the best grade point average and Alpha Sigma Phi won the cup six of the next nine semesters. The chapter won five of six campus intramural football championships from 1960 to 1966. In 1976 a fire badly damaged the chapter house and on-campus housing was made available. In June 1994, after a series of risk management violations, poor academic performance, and mounting debts, the charter of the chapter was withdrawn. The chapter initiated 732 men through March 1992.

The chapter won the Grand Senior President's Award for 1960-1962, Summa Cum Laude Awards for 1969-70 and 1962-63, the Scholastic Improvement Award for 1961-63, and the Tomahawk Award for 1969. The chapter newsletter was "The Sig Circle", and it won the Chapter Newsletter Award for 1958-60.

William Christ, Davis & Elkins '59, served as Trustee and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation. Jess Green, Davis & Elkins '53, served on the Fraternity staff. Joseph F. Bangham, Jr., Davis & Elkins '51, Philip J. Graziana, Davis & Elkins '49, Maxwell Morgan, Davis & Elkins '52, and William Christ, Davis & Elkins '59, have received the Delta Beta Xi Award.

The Gamma Delta Chapter was revived in the spring of 2015 when Ty Montemoino-Little, Davis & Elkins '15 contacted alumni and Fraternity Headquarters to re-start the dormant group. Fraternity staff member, Dylan Dunne, Grand Valley '10 conducted a Pledge Ceremony on February 4, 2015 with the help of the men from the Beta Nu Chapter at West Virginia Wesleyan University. Matt Guldborg, Colorado '12 assisted with the Alpha Phase and Pinnacle Week and the Provisional Chapter was initiated on April 26, 2015 in the Halliehurst Mansion on the campus of Davis & Elkins.



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GAMMA EPSILON CHAPTER

BUFFALO

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1950

The State University of New York, Buffalo, traces its origins to a medical school established in 1846. Pharmacy, law and dentistry schools were added in the 19th Century. In 1931, education and arts and sciences curricula were authorized. In 1962, the University of Buffalo became the University of New York, Buffalo. By 1978, the main campus had shifted to Amherst, New York.

Sigma Chi Sigma was organized in December 1944. In 1948 its name was changed to Chi Tau Omicron, and this group was chartered as Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi on February 25, 1950. Grand Senior President Lloyd Cochran, Penn '20, was keynote speaker and presented the charter at installation. 25 alumni of the Sigma Chi Sigma local attended. The initial initiation was presented by members of Alpha Epsilon (Syracuse) and Gamma Delta (Davis & Elkins) Chapters. The chapter had a cottage at Evans Beach, New York. In 1962 Buffalo was taken into the New York State University system which then prohibited recognition of national fraternities. The chapter continued for a time as a local fraternity, Delta Beta Xi, without college sanction, but gradually died out. The roster contains 415 names. The chapter newsletter was "The Tomahawk, Jr." Kiernan Kreiss, Buffalo '51, received the Delta Beta Xi Award.

After several years of looking for an opportunity to revive the chapter, the alumni led a drive to restart the group and an interest group was formed in 1988. The undergraduate effort was led by Mark Palazzo, Marietta '88, who transferred to the school. Colony status was granted to an interest group seeking to reactivate the chapter on April 8, 1989. Grand Marshal Robert Cabello, Eastern Michigan '70, presented the colonization certificate to colony president Steve Phillips.

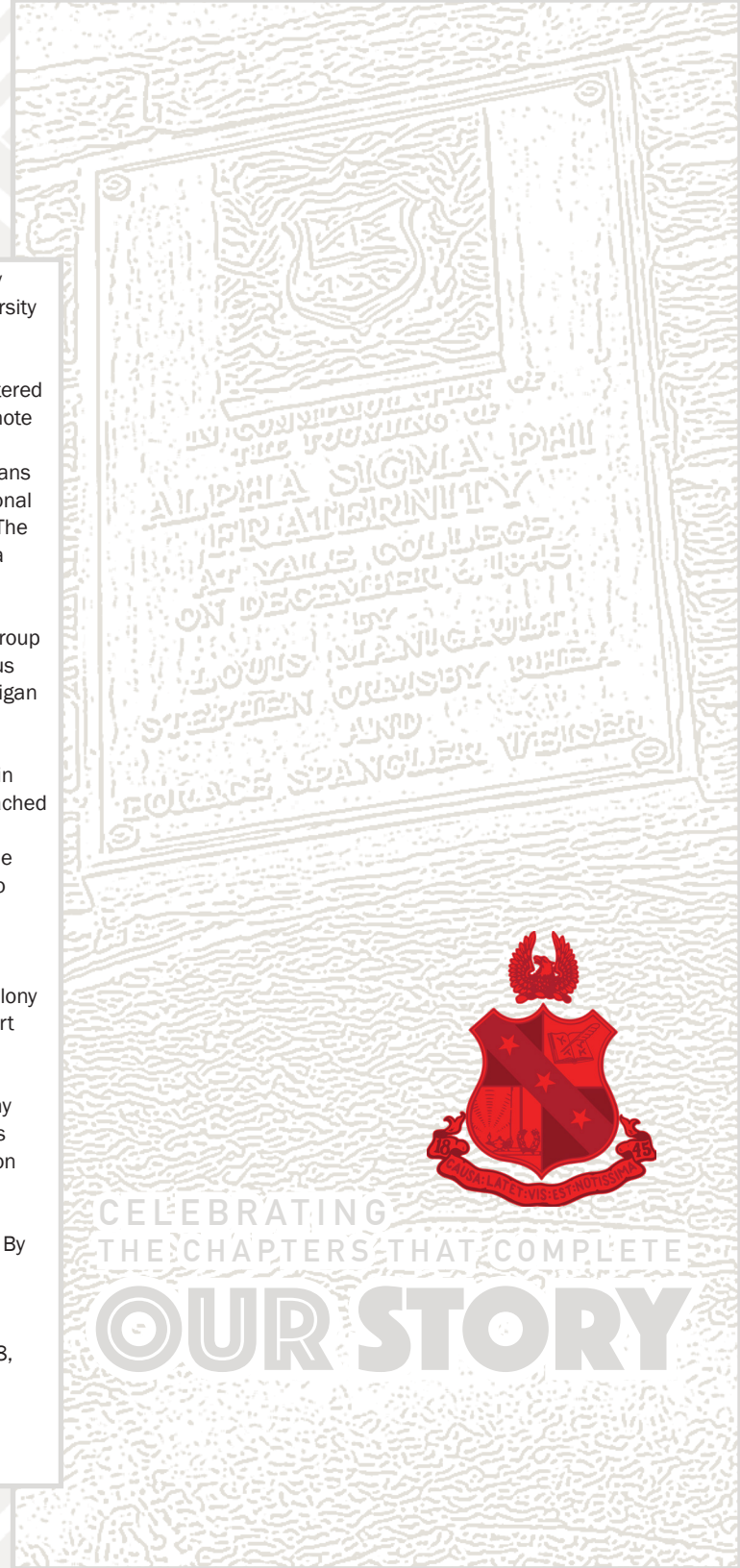
There were 26 members of the group at the time of colonization. Donald Brown, Buffalo '50 (Roster #8) was the senior alumnus in attendance at the Colonization Banquet; Kiernan Kreiss, Buffalo '51, was master of ceremonies. By January 1990, the colony reached a membership of 33, including 7 new members. However the colony did not meet chartering standards. In March 1991, colony president Ed Munz announced the group's dissolution. However, ten men led by Randy Divity continued the organization's struggle toward chartering, and continued for a time as an interest group but failed to grow into a chartered group. Jeff Ford was advisor to the group.

In October 1999, Gordy Heminger, Bowling Green '96 solicited an interest in re-organizing on the campus. An interest group was formed and grew to over 30 members. On December 9, 1999, 28 members of the interest group pledged and Gamma Epsilon colony was recognized. In Spring 2001, James Blayer was named Sig of the Year at Buffalo. In Spring 2002 a promising recruitment effort was marred by a fatal traffic accident involving a potential new member. The colony was placed on probation and precluded from recruiting new members. The colony was ultimately cleared of any fault or cause of the potential new members' accident. 13 members of the colony graduated in 2002. In the Spring and Fall of 2002, the colony's grade point average was the highest of any fraternity at SUNY Buffalo. In Fall 2002, nine men joined, and by Spring 2003, membership had grown to 40 men. The colony was re-chartered on April 26, 2003 (Winter 2005 Tomahawk places initiation and re-chartering on April 2 [year not specified]). Initiation was performed by members of the Stevens Tech, Binghamton, and McDaniel College chapters.

In the fall of 2018, Coordinator of Expansion Brett Carlson, Illinois State '14, began expansion efforts at the University at Buffalo. By the end of the semester, 47 men were initiated into Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

On January 29, 2019, the Interest Group was officially installed as the Gamma Epsilon Provisional Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. Coordinator of Undergraduate Engagement David Eron, UNC - Asheville '15, represented Fraternity Staff. Henry Calleo, Buffalo '18, was the Provisional Chapter President at the time of installation.

On Wednesday, September 11, the Gamma Epsilon Chapter at Buffalo withdrew recognition from the University and became a founding member of their independent Buffalo IFC.



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GAMMA ZETA CHAPTER

BOWLING GREEN

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1950

Bowling Green State University was founded as Bowling Green Normal College in 1910. It has since grown to a comprehensive university offering over 200 undergraduate programs to over 20,000 students. In 1946 the Rover Club was organized at Bowling Green State University. A year later the group split with part becoming Chi Alpha and the balance of the members becoming a chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, a service fraternity. Chi Alpha received University recognition in February 1948, and was admitted to the IFC in April 1949. In 1950, Chi Alpha's petition for a charter in Alpha Sigma Phi was accepted, and the chapter was installed on June 3, 1950. The chapter succumbed to enrollment disruptions resulting from the Korean War, and, having initiated 88 members closed in 1954.

On October 6, 1963, Delta Lambda was formed as a local fraternity by 17 students. In February 1964, Delta Lambda was granted associate membership in the campus IFC. In the summer of 1964, Delta Lambda submitted a petition for charter in Alpha Sigma Phi. That Fall semester, the group moved into on campus housing in Fraternity Row, the current and continuously occupied Gamma Zeta Chapter house. No other fraternity at BGSU has been housed in the same house longer than the Gamma Zeta chapter. On October 3, 1964 the group was formally colonized in ceremonies at the University of Toledo's Beta Rho Chapter. On March 13, 1965, the chapter was re-chartered; Grand Junior President John L. Blackburn, Missouri Valley '49, was keynote speaker at the re-installation banquet. Executive Secretary Ralph F. Burns, Ohio Wesleyan '32, Grand Treasurer Ray Glos, Illinois '22, Grand Councilor Gardner Mason, Michigan '17, and Grand Province Chief Al Wise, Baldwin Wallace '42 attended.

In the fall of 1996, with membership numbers shrinking to below 20 and with vacancies in the chapter house, causing the University to threaten to evict the chapter, Gamma Zeta recruited 13 men in the fall semester and Brian Perry, Bowling Green '93 was elected Homecoming King. The following fall, the chapter recruited a record 25 men and that spring, went on to win the first of three consecutive Chapter Excellence Awards at BGSU. In the 1998 fall semester, the chapter recruited an additional 24 men and for the next two years, swept all chapter awards at the annual Greek Awards banquet, including Greek Week Champions, Philanthropy Cup Champions, Academic Achievement, etc. That same fall semester, the chapter held a Mud Volleyball Philanthropy, partnering with the Air Force ROTC, and raised more than \$1,000 for Canine Companions for Independence. The chapter also held their first annual "Bike for the Heart" a philanthropic event to raise money for the American Heart Association. That event also raised more than \$1,000 for charity. Today, both philanthropic events are still hosted by the chapter.

In 1999 and 2000, Joe Reece, Bowling Green '97 and Steve Swaggerty, Bowling Green '98 were Presidents of the IFC. In 1999, five of the seven positions on IFC were held by members of the Gamma Zeta Chapter.

In October 2000, the chapter commemorated their 50th anniversary with a Homecoming celebration attended by nearly 100 brothers and more than a dozen founding fathers. The weekend long celebration kicked off with a reception in the President's Suite at the football stadium and culminated with a banquet at the Elk's Lodge

In 2005, the chapter and alumni raised \$90,490 as part of their To Better the Man Campaign for scholarships and funding of a chapter leadership program. This effort sparked the creation of the Development Committee, a standing committee of the Gamma Zeta Alumni Association.

In 2004-2005 chapter members Aaron Shumaker and Bernard Little were President and Vice president of the BGSU Undergraduate Student Government.

The chapter has won Grand Senior President's Awards in 2008, 2006, 2004 and 1998; the Alpha Gamma Upsilon Award in 2002 and 1982; the Phi Pi Phi Silver Cup Award in 2010 Gary Anderson Awards for 1989, 1993, and 2000, the Service Award in 2002, the Summa Cum Laude Award in 1991, and the Scholarship Improvement Award in 1973.

Gordy Heminger, Bowling Green '96, and Matt Bowles, Bowling Green '01, received Frank F. Hargear Awards in 1998 and 2004, respectively. Glenn Mc Bride, Bowling Green '06, and Greg Stoner, Bowling Green '99, were Alpha Sigma Phi Scholars of the Year in 2008 and 1999. The chapter newsletter is "The Black Lantern."

Ed Leedom, Bowling Green '86, Joseph Zimmerman, Bowling Green '77, Larry Philippi, Bowling Green '76, and Matt Maurer, Bowling Green '03 have served on the Grand Council. Matt Maurer, Bowling Green '03 and Gordy Heminger, Bowling Green '96, served as Undergraduate Grand Councilors. Craig Briner, Bowling Green '72, served as an Undergraduate Advisor to the Grand Council. Gordy Heminger, Bowling Green '96 is President and Chief Executive Officer of Alpha Sigma Phi. Larry Philippi, Bowling Green '76, Ryan Dunham, Bowling Green '88, Glen Olson, Bowling Green '92, Josh Wymer, Bowling Green '98, Matt Humberger, Bowling Green '03, Steve Dutton, Bowling Green '04, Adam Kowalski, Bowling Green '08, Jay Grothouse, Bowling Green '10, Seth Melchor, Bowling Green '10, Jon Wray, Bowling Green '14 and Mike Campbell, Bowling Green '13, have also served on the Fraternity staff.

Matt Maurer, Bowling Green '03, currently serves as the Grand Senior President.



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GAMMA ETA CHAPTER WASHINGTON U.

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1951

Washington University was chartered in 1857 and moved to its present campus in 1905. Louis R. Goluck, IIT '46, transferred to Washington University in 1948, and organized the Chapter.

The group was organized in the spring of 1950 and membership was eight men at the end of the school year. Development accelerated in the fall of 1950, and the Gamma Eta Chapter was chartered on June 2, 1951. Past Grand Senior President Wilbur H. Cramblet, Yale 1912, was the Principal Speaker at the Installation Ceremony; Grand Senior President Lloyd Cochran, Penn '20, presented the charter.

An apartment adjacent to campus was used as a meeting facility. The chapter initiated 73 members before closing. The chapter newsletter was "Gamma Leta."



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GAMMA THETA CHAPTER

MIAMI - FL

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1952

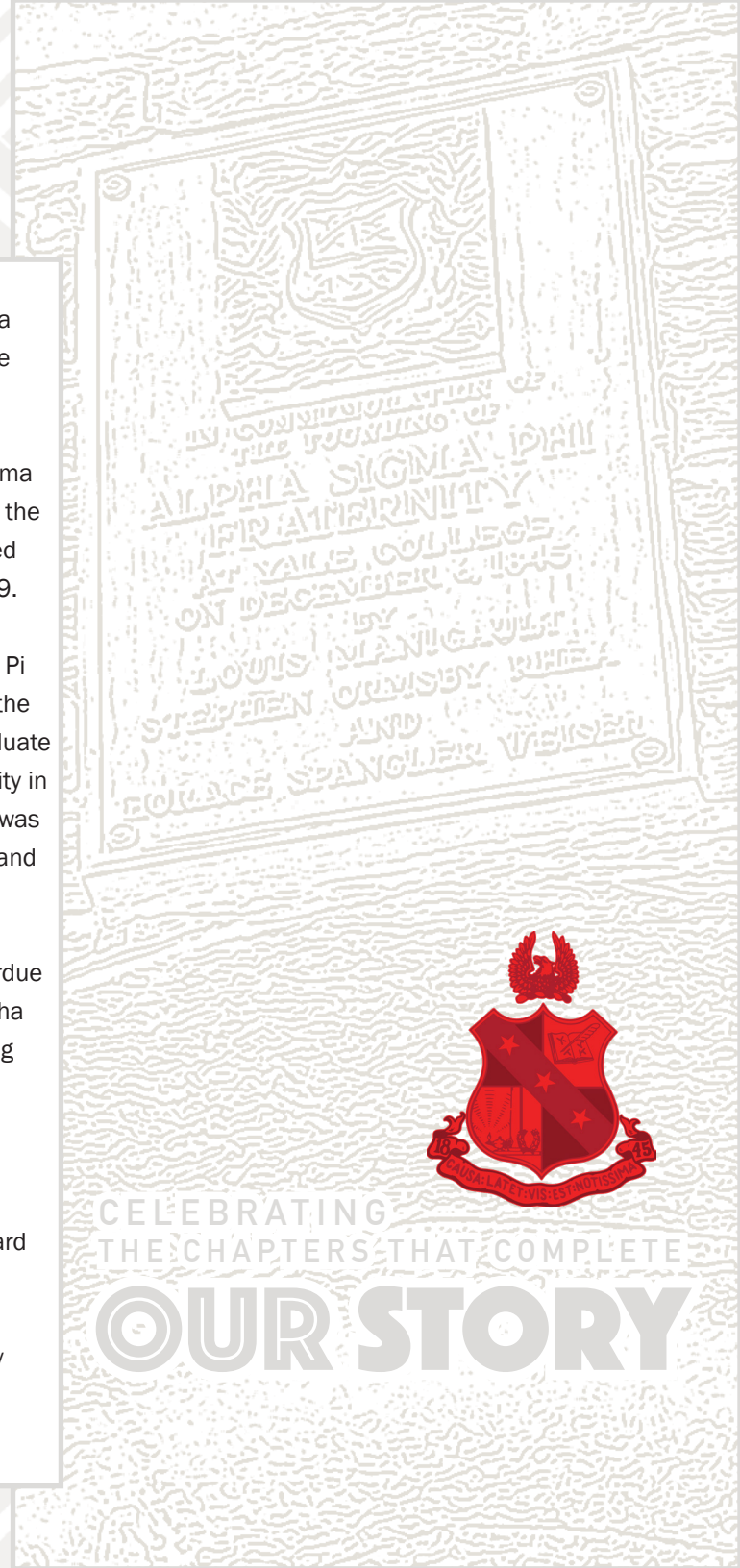
University of Miami was founded in 1925. Alpha Pi Delta was established November 11, 1951, by Roy M. Erlandson, Trine '35, and three roommates: Paul Riddle, Walt Buettner, and Hugh Lyon. Floyd Wright, Oklahoma '24, of the University of Miami law faculty assisted. Twenty-two NIC fraternities preceded Alpha Sigma Phi at the University of Miami and two others were organized concurrently. Thirteen men joined the group in 1950-51, but seven who initially pledged did not return for the fall 1951 semester. The seven men were successful in recruitment. On December 17, 1951, 20 men elected officers and submitted a petition for charter to Alpha Sigma Phi. After graduation, attrition and further recruitment, membership grew to 17 men by March 17, 1952, when the group was admitted to the IFC. Within one month, membership had grown to 26 men. The Chapter was installed on June 7, 1952. The successors to the founding members could not sustain the Chapter and it closed in 1959.

On March 12, 1982, Gamma Theta was re-colonized with 14 new members. Twenty-five members of the Alpha Pi Chapter (Purdue), which had assisted the group, were present. Charlie Garrido, Purdue '78, paved the way for the re-colonization and recruited the initial members of the interest group. Steve Gettings, Westminster '77, a graduate student at Miami, acted as advisor to the group. The Colony was the first expansion in Miami's Greek community in over a decade and was cited by the University administration for leadership. Aurelio Quinones, Miami - FL '82, was President of the Colony during most of its existence. The Colony obtained quarters in the Panhellenic Building and inaugurated a newsletter, "Southern Exposure."

On April 24, 1982, Gamma Theta was re-chartered after a 24 year eclipse. Grand Marshal Donald Morgan, Purdue '57, was the keynote speaker and presented the charter. Michael Flynn, Francis Marion '82, presented the Alpha Badge and Baby Blanket to their fourth home in 60 days. Armando Rodriguez, Miami - FL '82, was the Founding President and Toastmaster of the Chapter Installation Banquet.

Gamma Theta Chapter won the University of Miami Greek Week competition in spring 2006. In addition, the Chapter received the "Most Improved Chapter" and the "Most Improved Chapter Scholarship" Awards in 2005-2006 for the entire University of Miami Greek community. The Chapter received the Alpha Gamma Upsilon Award in 1988 and 1992. Daniel Soloman, Miami '06 won the Friends of Alpha Gamma Scholarship in 2007.

The Gamma Theta Chapter was re-organized in the spring of 2015 by Seth Melchor, Bowling Green '10. Jeremy Ried, Elmhurst '07 initiated the new class the same semester.



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GAMMA IOTA CHAPTER ARIZONA

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1955

Founded in 1885, the University of Arizona was the first university in the Arizona Territory. It is the Morrill Land Grant College for the territory and state. It has grown to enroll over 42,100 students in 334 fields of study.

The Alpha Sig Club was organized at University of Arizona in the fall of 1954. The first social function was a Black and White formal on December 4, 1954. The colony progressed rapidly to chartering on May 7, 1955. The installation was made by Grand Senior President Emmet B. Hayes, Stanford '31, with Alumni Secretary William Holmes, Purdue '44, representing the Fraternity Staff. At the ceremony, Frank Cowgill, Stanford 1917, presented the Delta Beta Xi Award to J. R. Picard, Illinois '26. Robert C. Beck, Arizona '55, was President of the colony and J. L. Barber, Arizona '55, was the Founding Chapter President. Eleven chapters were represented at the chartering banquet, the Oregon State Chapter (Psi) having the largest delegation. Paul Riddle, Miami (FL) '52, was present and presented a baby rattle to the newest chapter. The Chapter won the Scholastic Improvement Award for 1965-66.

In 1961, the Chapter moved from a ranch somewhat distant from campus to the former Alpha Tau Omega house at 841 North Tyndall, Tucson, Arizona. The following year it moved to 1614 E. First Street, Tucson, Arizona. The anti-establishment sentiment in the Vietnam War era and a rift in chapter membership over policy, led to the chapter's inactivity in 1970. The roster contained 104 names. "Sig's Scuttlebut" and "Gamma Eye" were chapter newsletters. In 1990, Anthony Litvac, Stevens Tech '89, recruited an interest group at the University but the group did not achieve colony status.

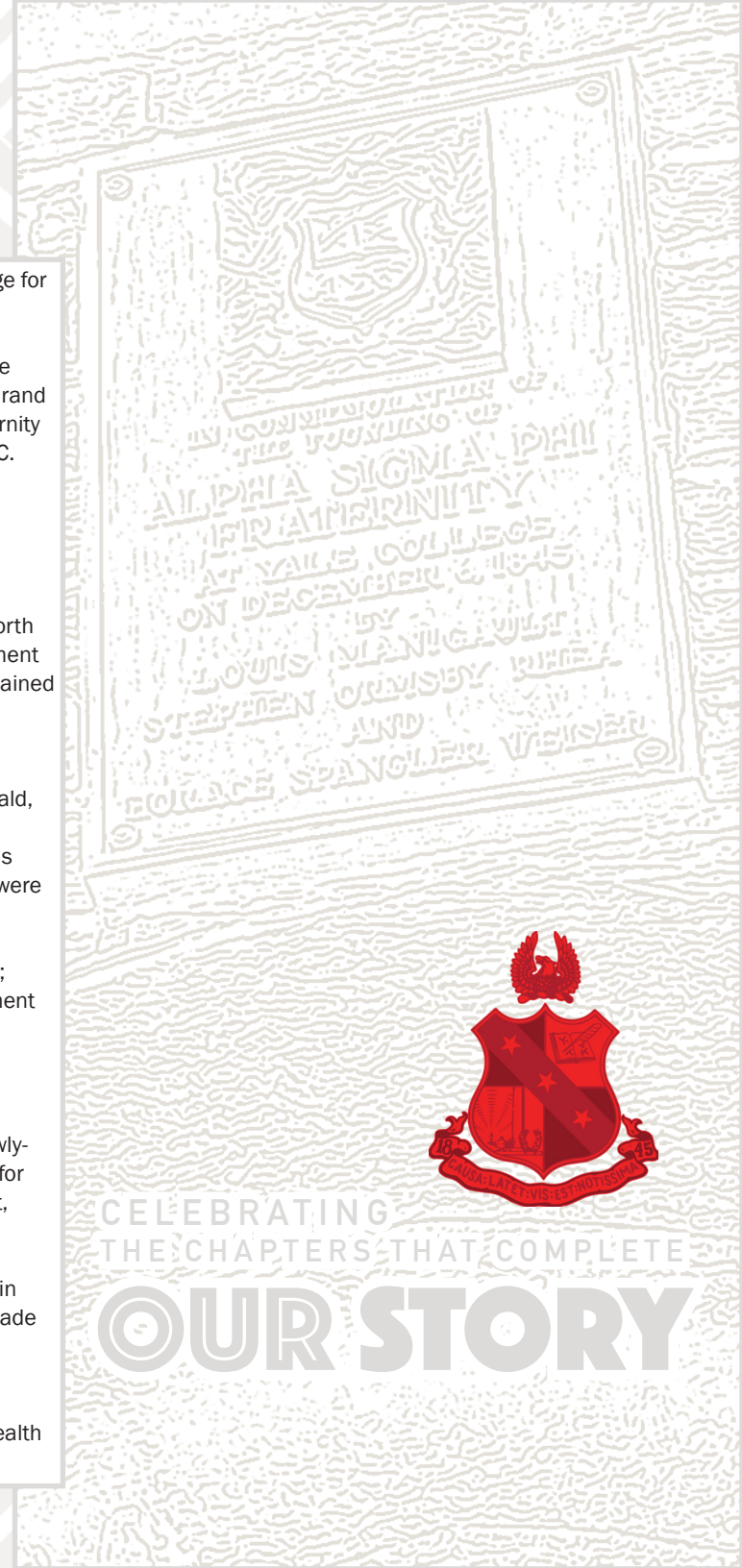
Renewed efforts to restore the chapter began in August of 2011. In the fall of 2011, Fraternity Staff member Geoff McDonald, Hartwick '05, recruited an interest group of 53 members. Alumni of the Chapter and other Alpha Sigs in the Tucson area strongly supported the effort. Gamma Iota was officially recolonized on October 26, 2011. The colony was active on campus conducting fundraisers, community service events and philanthropy activities. On December 6, 2011, 51 undergraduates were initiated into the colony.

The group re-chartered on April 28, 2012. Undergraduate Grand Councilor Nick Gordon, Cornell '10, presented the charter; Geoff McDonald, Hartwick '05, represented the Fraternity Staff. Notable attendees included: Director of Chapter Development Matt Humberger, Bowling Green '03, President and CEO Gordy Heminger, Bowling Green '96, and Undergraduate Grand Councilor Nicholas Gordon, Cornell '10. The ceremony was held at the Bear Down Gym. Marc Small, Arizona '12, was the Re-founding President.

Director of Chapter Development for Alpha Sigma Phi, Matt Humberger, Bowling Green '03, remarked: "The men of the newly-organized chapter have demonstrated a true commitment to Alpha Sigma Phi and have set high standards and lofty goals for their new group. Existing on such a large campus, they have committed to high performance in academics and recruitment, while immersing themselves into the Greek community on campus."

The Gamma Iota Chapter at the University of Arizona saw the most recruitment success of any chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi in the 2014-15 academic year. Their 49 new members in the fall, and 68 new members throughout the course of the year, made Gamma Iota second-to-none. However, the Chapter was sanctioned for risk management violations in 2015 and 2016. Fall recruitment in 2016 brought 34 new members and totaled a chapter size of 117.

In February of 2018, the Fraternity made the decision to close the Gamma Iota Chapter due to multiple violations of the Health and Safety Policy.



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GAMMA KAPPA CHAPTER MICHIGAN STATE

FOUNDED ON THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1956

Michigan State University opened as Michigan Agricultural College in 1855. It became the land grant college for Michigan in 1862. Arts and sciences programs were added to the curriculum in the 1920's and the name was changed to Michigan State College.

Brothers from four chapters transferred to Michigan State in the spring of 1954. William Parrett, Ohio Wesleyan '51, Robert E. Allen, Wayne '48, Robert Going, IIT '52, and Carter Wallen, Connecticut '52, were assisted in colony development by faculty members Paul Morrison, Ohio State '26, and David Heenan, Milton '42. On June 8, 1954, Michigan State College approved Alpha Sigma Phi's colonization. On April 12, 1955, Alpha Sigma Phi was admitted to the IFC. The group reached 43 members in the spring of 1955.

Beta Tau (Wayne State), Zeta (Ohio State), Theta (Michigan), Epsilon (Ohio Wesleyan) and Beta Omicron (Trine) Chapters administered the initiation Ceremony to 53 charter members, and the Chapter was installed on April 21, 1956. Marvin C. Rank, Michigan State '56, was the Founding Chapter President. The chapter house, obtained in fall 1956, was located at 420 Evergreen Street and accommodated 24 after remodeling costing \$10,000. The Alpha Sigma Phi Reserve Fund and bonds from members, parents and friends covered the bill. The Chapter initiated 143 members until the time of its closing in 1966.

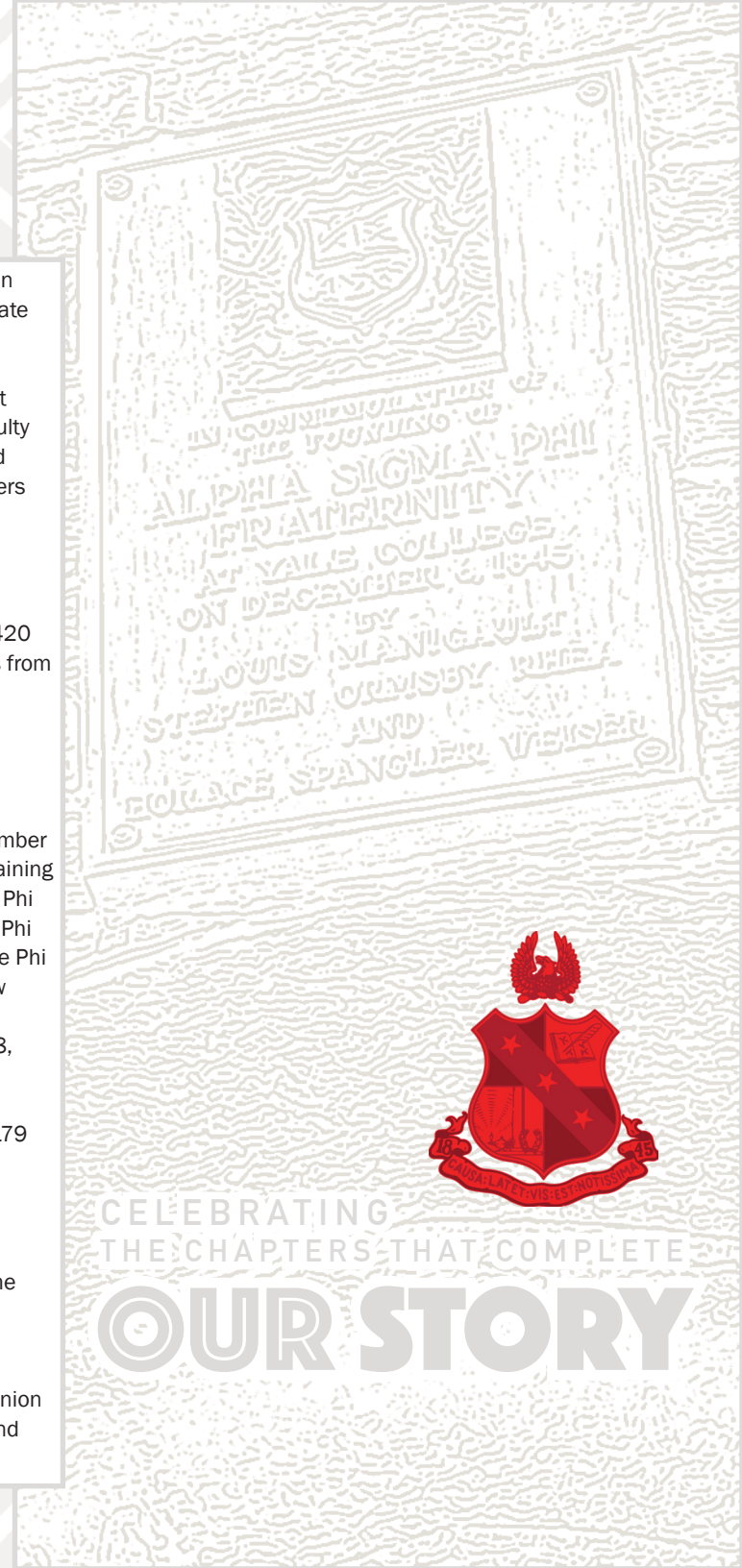
Epsilon Alpha Chapter, Michigan State University, 1997-2008.

In 1997, a former chapter of Phi Sigma Phi Fraternity petitioned for a charter in Alpha Sigma Phi. Phi Sigma Phi Fraternity originated in 1910 as Phi Sigma Epsilon at Kansas State University. Phi Sigma Epsilon grew and became an NIC Junior Member in 1953, and in 1965, a full NIC member fraternity. Despite growing to 60 chapters, Phi Sigma Epsilon had difficulty maintaining chapter services and effective national administration. In the 1980's, 35 chapters left Phi Sigma Epsilon and merged with Phi Sigma Kappa. Some chapters and alumni of Phi Sigma Epsilon opposed the merger, and on July 30, 1988, they organized Phi Sigma Phi. Epsilon Alpha was the first new chapter organized by Phi Sigma Phi. It was started by a transfer student from the Phi Sigma Phi Chapter at Eastern Michigan, John Taylor. Epsilon Alpha of Phi Sigma Phi operated from 1989 to 1996, and grew to an undergraduate membership of 60. Phi Sigma Phi was too small to offer competitive national fraternity services and disintegrated in the late 1990's. After a period as a colony, the group was installed as Epsilon Alpha Chapter on October 18, 1997. At the time of petitioning, the group had 45 undergraduate and 95 alumni members.

The petitioners operated a chapter house at 336 Oakhill Avenue, East Lansing, Michigan. Epsilon Alpha Chapter initiated 179 men through the 2007-08 academic year and ceased operations in 2008. Stephen B. Shonce, Michigan State '05, won a Kleinoeder Graduate Scholarship in 2008.

In April 2012, an interest group formed at Michigan State. Director of Chapter and Colony Development Matt Humberger, Bowling Green '03, visited the campus and met with all individuals in the interest group. Twenty-four men participated in the Pledge Ceremony on March 30, 2012 and were later initiated in the semester. At this time, the group at Michigan State University was reinstated with the designation: Gamma Kappa.

Gamma Kappa chartered during a ceremony on March 28, 2015. The Ceremony was held at the Michigan State Student Union in the Lake Huron Room. Scott Woodfill, Grand Valley '08, represented Fraternity Staff. Grand Councilor Bryan Proctor, Grand Valley '96, was the Keynote Speaker.



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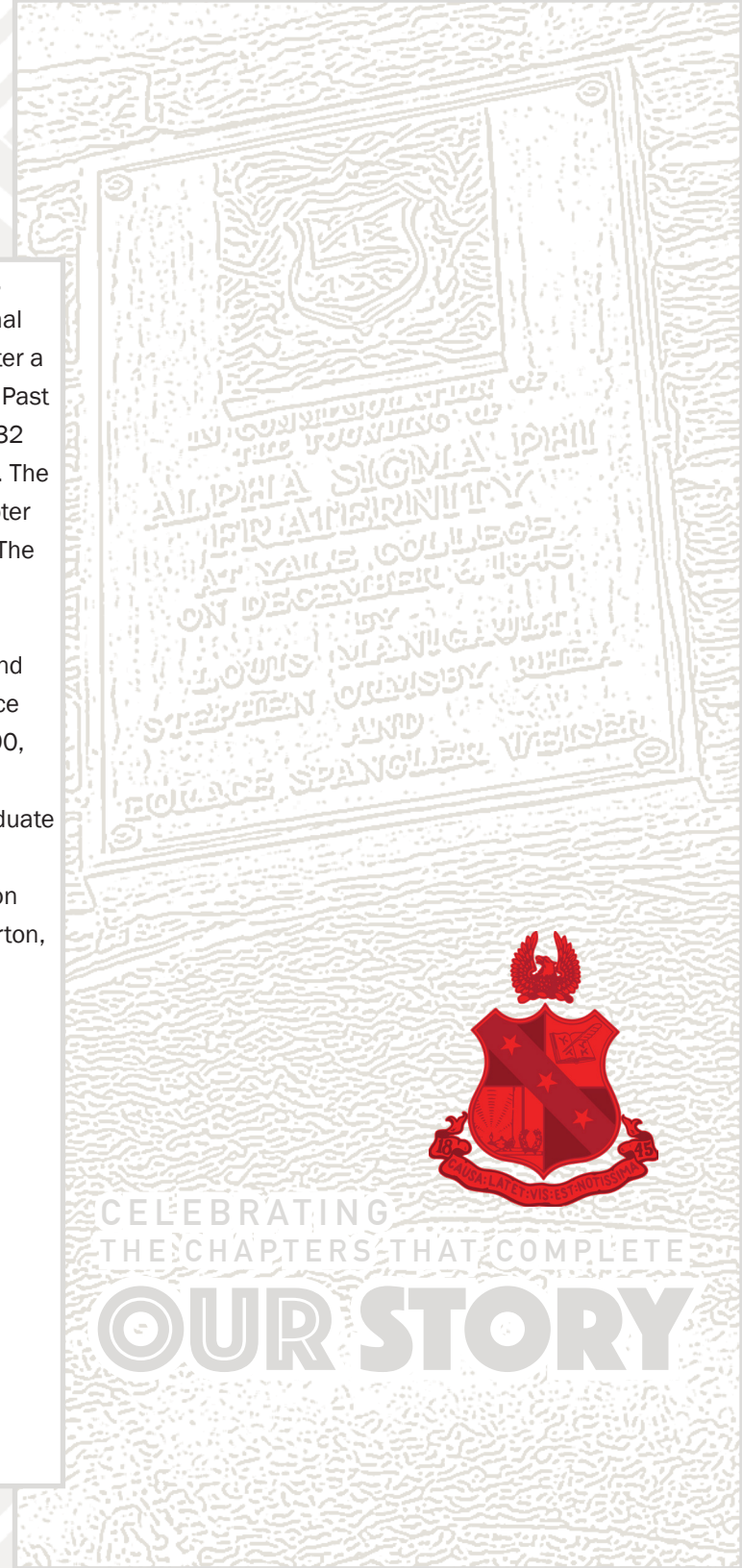


GAMMA LAMBDA CHAPTER **BARTON**

FOUNDED ON THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1958

The college was established in 1902 by the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), as Atlantic Christian College, and was renamed Barton College in 1990. Sigma Alpha local fraternity was established in 1925. When national fraternities were allowed to enter Atlantic Christian College, Sigma Alpha chose to petition Alpha Sigma Phi. After a year of colony status, the chapter was chartered in May 1958. Grand Senior President Charles Akre, Iowa '25, Past Grand Senior President Wilbur H. Cramblet, Yale '12, and Executive Secretary Ralph F. Burns, Ohio Wesleyan '32 installed the chapter. Alpha Sigma Phi was one of the first three national fraternities to enter Atlantic Christian. The chapter's house in the early 1960's was at 109 N. Roundtree Street, Wilson, North Carolina. In 1968 the chapter purchased its present house at 902 W. Gold Street. The house was extensively remodeled during the 1970's. The house accommodates 15 residents. "Gamma Lambda Gazette" is the chapter newsletter.

The chapter received the Alpha Gamma Upsilon Award in 1968, the Summa Cum Laude Award for 1969-70, and the Tomahawk Award for 1969. William Rasberry, Jr., Barton '58, served as chapter advisor and Grand Province Chief; he received the Delta Beta Xi Award and the Distinguished Service Award. J. Warren Smith, III, Barton '90, received the Frank Foli Hargear Award in 1992, served as an Undergraduate Advisor to the Grand Council, and served as a chapter leadership consultant on the Fraternity's staff. Allan Stallings also served as an Undergraduate Advisor to the Grand Council. Steve Hutchins, Gamma Lambda, was president of the Student Government Association in 1987-88. Norman L. Etheridge, Barton '58, J. Ross Albert, Barton '65, Lawrence Faircloth, Barton '59, Allen R. Stallings, Barton '73, Dr. John Dunn, Barton '59, Jerry Sledge, Barton '74, Russell T. Rawlings, Barton, '77, and J. Warren Smith, III, Barton '90 have also received the Delta Beta Xi Award.



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GAMMA MU CHAPTER CHARLESTON

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1960

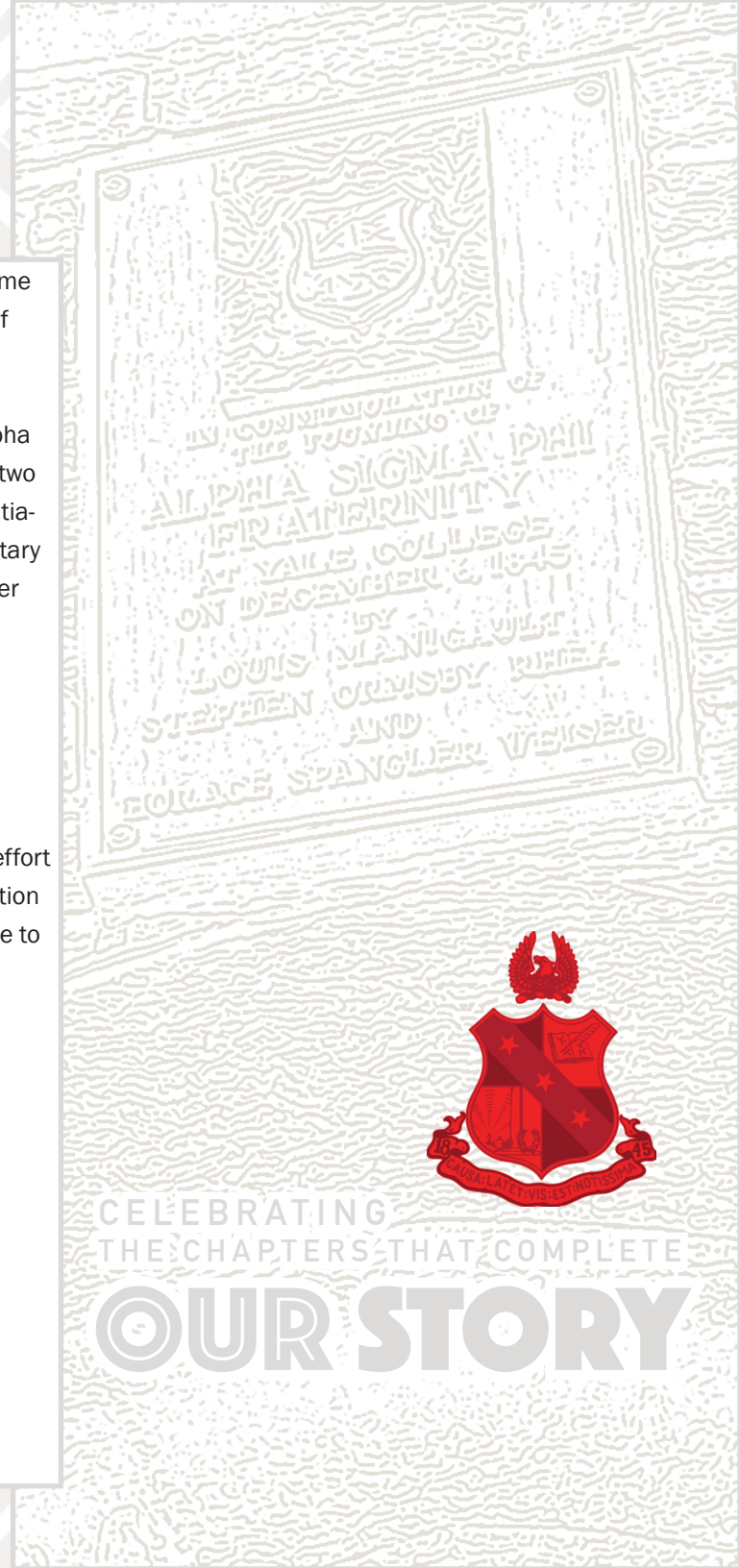
University of Charleston originated in 1888 as Barboursville Seminary in Barboursville, West Virginia and became a college in 1889. In 1901, it was renamed Morris Harvey College and in December 1978 became University of Charleston.

Sigma Delta Phi fraternity was formed in 1950. It worked through most of its existence toward chartering in Alpha Sigma Phi. On April 2, 1960, the local was installed as the Gamma Mu Chapter by members of Delta Chapter (two months before the centennial of Delta's Chartering). 28 undergraduates and 12 alumni formed the charter initiation class. Grand Province Chief Robert Sandercox, Bethany '51, was the keynote speaker and Executive Secretary Ralph Burns, Ohio Wesleyan '32, presented the charter. Alpha Sigma Phi was the first national fraternity to enter Morris Harvey College. Richard Shirlock, Charleston '60, was the first Chapter President.

Due to declining membership and an inability to recruit new members, the chapter closed and the charter was revoked in 1988. Through 1988, the chapter initiated 480 members. "Gamma Mu Life" was the chapter newsletter.

In the 2012 spring semester, Fraternity staff member, Enzo Pivrotto, Chico State '11, launched an expansion effort on campus. 15 members went through a Pledge Ceremony on February 3, 2012. Later that semester, an Initiation Ceremony was conducted in which 17 members were initiated. The Colony voted to close in the fall of 2014 due to low membership.

The chapter won the Grand Senior President's Award in 1966. The chapter hosted the National Educational Conferences in 1963 and 1965. Robert F. Sherlock, Charleston '60, B. Roberts, Charleston '62, and D. Dillon, Charleston '60, have received the Delta Beta Xi Award.



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GAMMA NU CHAPTER

SACRAMENTO STATE

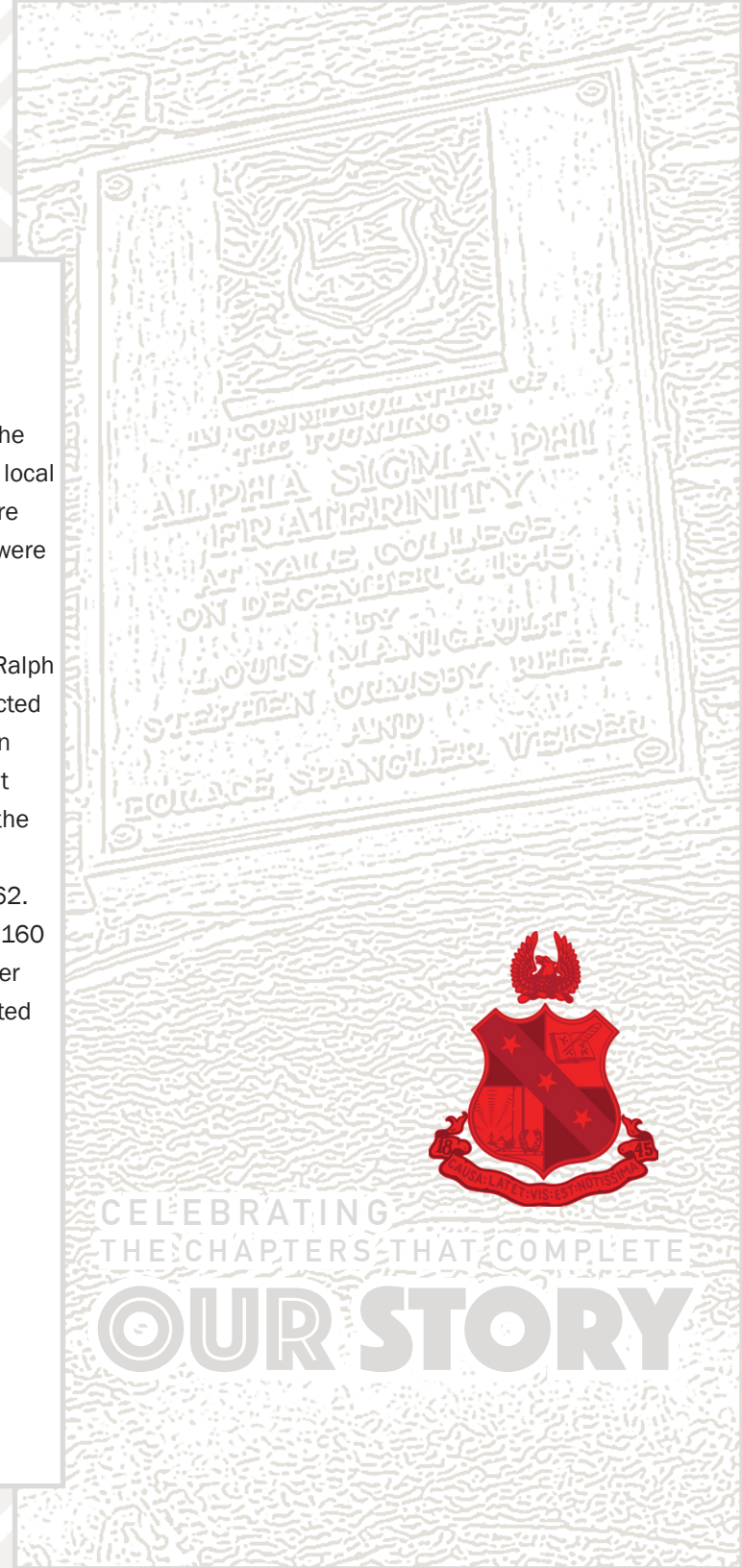
FOUNDED ON SUNDAY, MAY 28, 1961

Sacramento State College was founded in June of 1947. Until 1953, the College operated on the campus of Sacramento City College.

Kappa Sigma Kappa was the pioneer fraternity at Sacramento State College in 1947. By 1955, the name had been changed to Kappa Sigma Phi and chartering in Alpha Sigma Phi was sought. The group was assisted by the Sacramento Alumni Council. In 1960, the College administration decided to allow national fraternities and the local group was recognized as a colony of Alpha Sigma Phi. Six members of the colony and two faculty members were initiated at Tau Chapter (Stanford) in May of 1960. Eighteen men signed the petition for charter. Among them were Wallis Clark, President of the Associated Students, and Fred Lizalde, varsity football center.

The local group became Gamma Nu Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi in installation ceremonies on May 28, 1961. Ralph F. Burns, Ohio Wesleyan '32, installed the Chapter and a six-man team from Psi Chapter (Oregon State) conducted the initiation. Dr. Guy West, President of Sacramento State College, was the Keynote Speaker at the installation banquet, and Grand Province Chief Charles R. Sturgis, UCLA '43, presented the charter. Grand Junior President Dallas Donnan, Illinois '23, and past Grand Senior President Emmet Hayes, Stanford '31, presented toasts at the banquet. George Shurr, Minnesota 1918, Paul Riddle, Miami (FL) '52, and Faculty Advisor Paschel Monk, Sacramento '60, directed incorporation of the Alpha Sigma Phi Corporation of Sacramento in the spring of 1962. Joe Mehrten, Sacramento '61, was the first Chapter President. At the time of installation, the Chapter claimed 160 alumni. Dr. Paschel Monk, Sacramento '61 was Faculty Advisor to Kappa Sigma Phi and the Gamma Nu Chapter from 1951 to 1972, and received the Delta Beta Xi Award. In 2008, the Gamma Nu Housing Corporation donated its remaining capital to Sacramento State University for a scholarship in Dr. Monk's name.

A house was obtained at 1903 "S" Street. After four years, the Chapter moved to 1960 Twenty-First Street in Sacramento. With the onset of the Vietnam War, membership declined and the house was lost. In 1971, the Chapter consisted of veterans who found it difficult to recruit incoming high school graduates and the Chapter closed. The roster contains 149 names. The chapter newsletter was "Siggy Raider."





GAMMA XI CHAPTER WIDENER

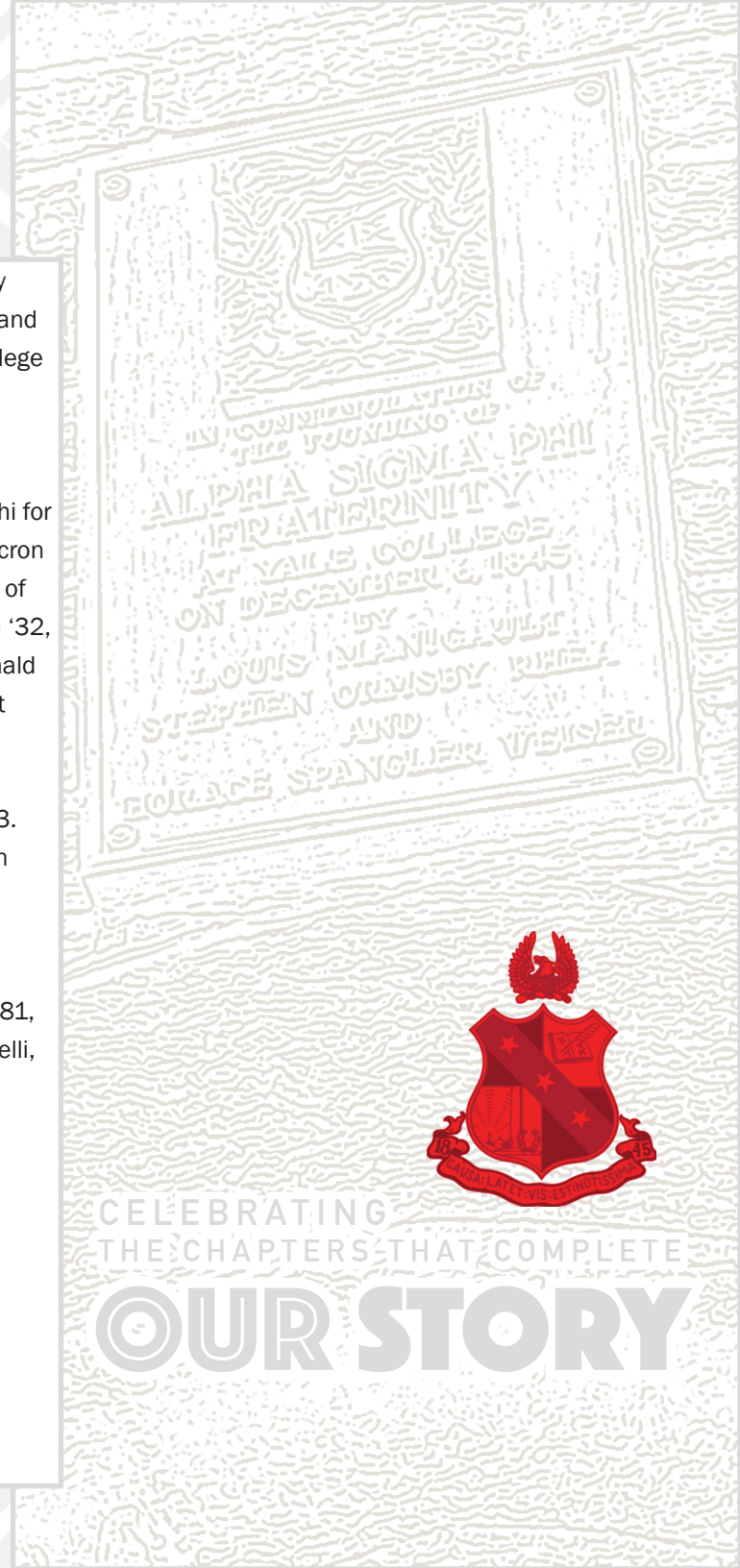
FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1962

Widener University originated as the Bullock School in Wilmington, Delaware, in 1821. It became Penn Military School in 1892. Penn Military School added a civilian component for returning World War II veterans in 1946, and grew into Penn Morton College. The two institutions became PMC Colleges in 1966. In 1972 Penn Military College was dissolved, the Corps of Cadets disbanded, and the name of the college was changed to Widener College. University status was obtained in 1979.

In March 1961, Lambda Zeta Rho was organized at Penn Military College. The group petitioned Alpha Sigma Phi for a charter and was installed one year after its organization. The initiation and installation took place at the Omicron Chapter house. Ellwood Smith, Penn, a past staff member of Alpha Sigma Phi and Assistant Executive Director of the University of Pennsylvania Alumni Association was in charge of arrangements. Ralph Burns, Ohio Wesleyan '32, presented the charter to Charles Wedemeyer, Widener '62, the chapter's first HSP Grand Senior President Donald Hornberger, OWU '25, and Grand Chapter Advisor Steven Toadvine, I '18, were speakers at the banquet held at Newton Square.

In the Winter of 1981 the chapter moved into a new Victorian house; the house was sold to the College in 1993. Low academic performance, poor financial irresponsibility, and damage to property led to charter revocation on February 3, 2000. "The Gamma Xi Talisman" was the chapter's newsletter.

Michael J. Honeyman, Widener, Theodore M. Madonna, Widener '73, and Michael D'Archangelo, Widener '68, were Alpha Sigma Phi Scholars of the Year in 1979, 1976, and 1968, respectively. David G. Mason, Widener '81, received the Delta Beta Xi Award. Fritz E. Dixon, Widener '73 received the Distinguished Merit Award. Phil Martelli, Widener '74 was Atlantic 10 Conference Basketball Coach of the Year at St. Joseph in 2005.



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GAMMA OMICRON CHAPTER TULANE

FOUNDED ON SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 1964

Tulane University grew out of the Medical College of Louisiana, founded in 1834. An Alpha Sigma Phi Colony was established by 16 students at Tulane University on April 6, 1962. The Chapter was installed on March 8, 1964 in conjunction with a Grand Council meeting that was being held in New Orleans. Grand Senior President Dallas Donnan, Illinois '22, Grand Junior President John Blackburn, Missouri Valley '45, Grand Treasurer Ray Glos, Illinois '22, Grand Secretary C. G. Coburn, Missouri '31, Grand Marshal Augie Augustine, California '22, and Grand Councilor Gardner Mason, Michigan '17, along with Grand Chapter Advisor Richard Detjen, Washington '56, made the installation. The Chapter's first house was at 921 Broadway. Joseph Stolfi, Tulane '64, was the Founding President. The Chapter died out in the mid 1970's.

Reactivation efforts began in the fall of 1978. Alumni involved in the effort from the outset were David Blevins, John Krupsky, Alex Ashey, and Jim Reid, Jr., son of Jim Reid, Missouri '39. The re-colonization was successful and the Gamma Omicron Chapter was re-chartered in ceremonies on February 2, 1980. Grand Junior President Richard Gibbs, Oklahoma '51, installed the Chapter. Faculty advisor Terry E. Christianson, Michigan '67, was recognized for his contributions to Gamma Omicron. Executive Director Kevin Garvey, Westminster '75, and Chapter Consultants Jeff Hoffman, Member-at-Large '76, and Rob Sheehan, Westminster '76, attended. In the summer of 1980, arrangements were made for a new chapter house on Broadway.

The Chapter opened the fall of 1982 with only five members. Evin Varner, Presbyterian '58, spent several weeks working with Gamma Omicron. The Chapter continued, usually with limited membership, through 1990 when its three active members returned to campus. Staff and alumni assisted Jeff Olson, Tulane '89, in recruiting a new member class to carry on the Chapter. In the spring of 1992, with seven brothers and three new members, the Chapter decided to discontinue operations. The charter was revoked March 26, 1992. The Chapter roll of Gamma Omicron contains the names of 280 initiates. Jim Reid, Jr., Tulane '68, assisted with revival of Alpha Theta Chapter at Missouri in 1981 and as an advisor to Epsilon Beta Chapter at Lindenwood University.



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GAMMA PI CHAPTER FINDLAY

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1964

Findlay College was established in 1882 by the City of Findlay and the Churches of God. Alpha Kappa Omicron was established in October 1961. It had a chapter house at 1212 North Main Street which accommodated 17 men. In 1964 the group petitioned Alpha Sigma Phi for a charter, and on December 12, 1964, the group was installed as Gamma Pi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. Members of Beta Rho Chapter presented the initial initiation, and Grand Province Chief Alfred Wise, Baldwin Wallace '43, presented the charter to the chapter's first President, George W. Bayer, Findlay '64. Past Grand Senior President Lloyd Cochran, Penn '20, was the keynote speaker at the installation banquet. The chapter had a house at 805 N. Cory Street, Findlay. Gamma Pi Chapter closed in 1984 due to low membership. The chapter roll for 1964-84 contained 180 names.

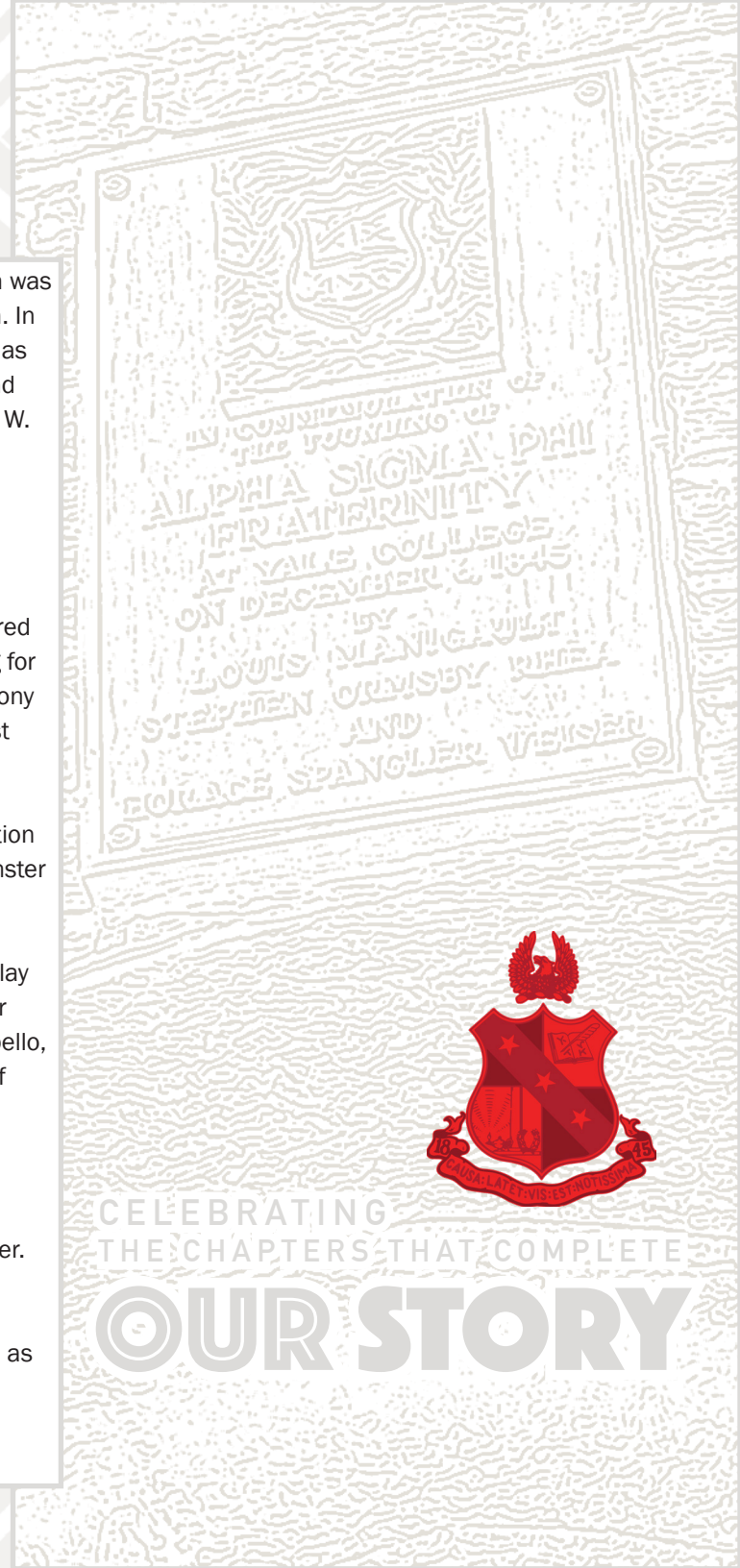
In November 1990 an interest group formed under the leadership of Ted Kocher, Findlay '92. Bob Thoma, Findlay '66, and Randy Van Dyne, Ohio Northern '72, served as advisors to the group. Colonization was conferred on December 6, 1990. In May 1991, Colony President Ted Kocher announced that the colony secured housing for the 1991-92 academic year. Bob Thoma and GCA Randy Van Dyne were alumni advisors to the colony. The colony grew to the 25 members, and its grade point average in the Spring of 1991 (2.76 cumulatively) was the highest among active groups, and the highest ever for a fraternity. The interest group became Gamma Pi Colony in ceremonies at the Alumni Memorial Union on November 24, 1991. John Chaney, Indiana '67, Executive Vice President of Alpha Sigma Phi, and Jeff Owens, Illinois '87, Director of Chapter Services presented the colonization certificate; Grand Secretary Robert Cabello, Eastern Michigan '70, and Grand Councilor Kevin Garvey, Westminster '75, attended.

On January 8, 1992, the colony recruited eight men bringing its membership to 35, second largest on the Findlay campus. With full support of the campus authorities, authorization to charter was obtained. Gamma Pi Chapter was re-installed in ceremonies at the Alumni Memorial Union on March 29, 1992. Grand Secretary Robert Cabello, Eastern Michigan '70, Executive Vice President John Chaney, Indiana '67, and Director of Chapter Services Jeff Owens, Illinois '87, made the installation; Jason Spaide was master of ceremonies. Shortly after installation, Chapter President Ted Kocher turned the gavel over to newly elected President Barry Alspach, another of the seven initial interest group members.

The chapter won the Alpha Gamma upsilon Bronze Cup in 2011. "The Gamma Pi Flyer" is the chapter newsletter. The chapter house was located at 336 Howard Street, Findlay, Ohio.

Ted Kocher, Findlay '92, served as chapter consultant and Director of Alumni Services for Alpha Sigma Phi and as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation.

The Chapter closed in fall of 2013 due to low membership.



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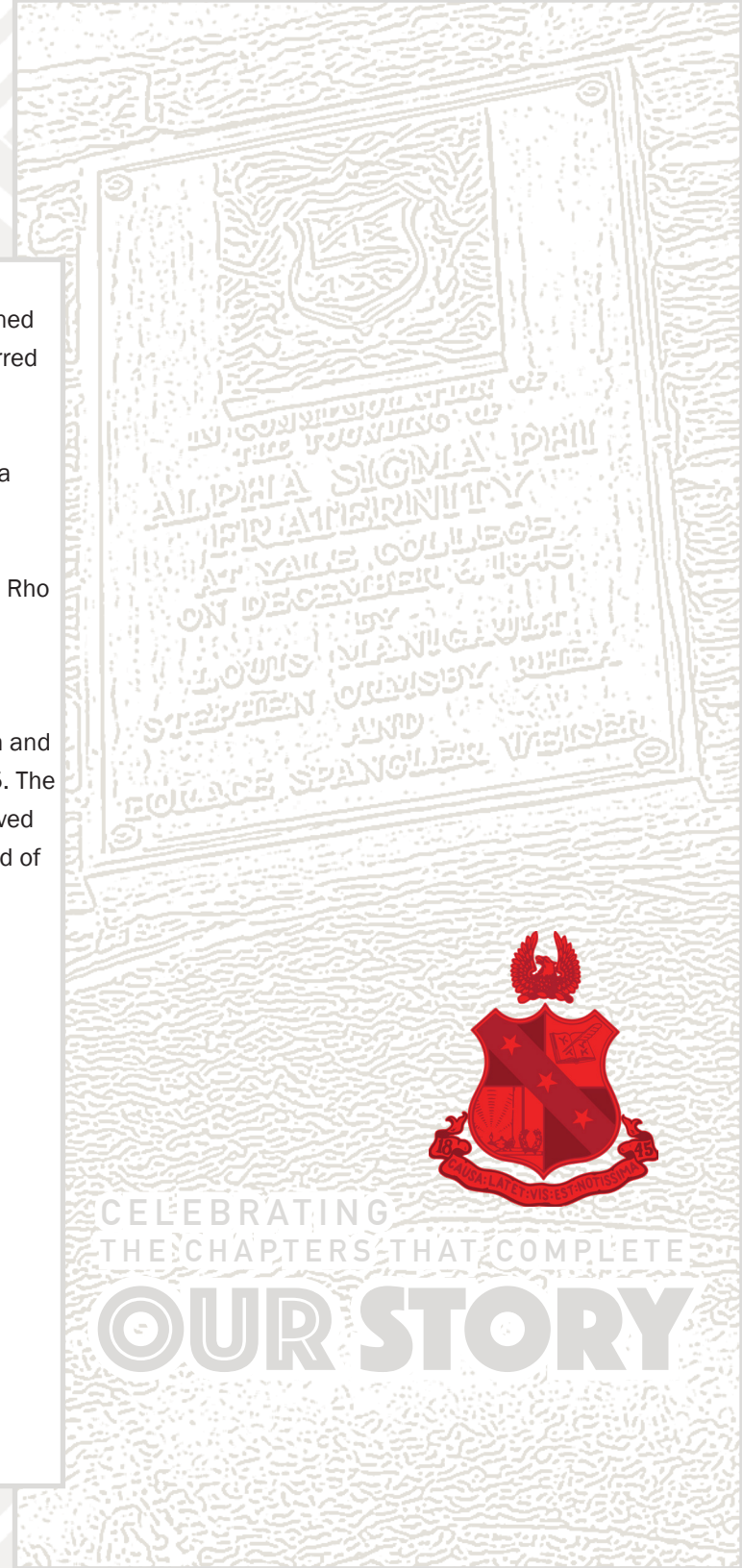
GAMMA RHO CHAPTER LYCOMING

FOUNDED ON SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1951

The Williamsport Academy was founded in 1812. It became a preparatory school for Dickinson College of Pennsylvania in 1848, and an accredited junior college in 1929. Authorization for a four-year curriculum obtained in 1947 and the name was changed to Lycoming College in 1948. The first baccalaureate degrees were conferred in 1949.

Phi Kappa Upsilon, organized at Lycoming College after World War II, and was chartered as Nu chapter of Alpha Gamma Upsilon on March 18, 1951.

Following merger of Alpha Sigma Phi and Alpha Gamma Upsilon in 1965, the chapter was installed as Gamma Rho Chapter on May 22, 1965. Dr. Otto Sonder, American '47, was Master of Ceremonies; Ralph F. Burns, Ohio Wesleyan '32, and past Alpha Gamma Upsilon President James Brown were speakers at the installation. Otto Sonder, Jr., American '47, had served as faculty advisor to the Alpha Gamma Upsilon Chapter for several years before the merger and was instrumental in bringing together James Brown, President of Alpha Gamma Upsilon and Ralph F. Burns, Executive Secretary of Alpha Sigma Phi. There were 49 charter members initiated in May 1965. The chapter won the 1982 IFC intramural football championship and the 1987 Tomahawk Award. The chapter moved into new on-campus housing in Fall 1988. Sigwarrior is the chapter's newsletter. In August 1997, after a period of low membership, the charter of Gamma Rho chapter was withdrawn. The chapter initiated 413 members.



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GAMMA SIGMA CHAPTER DETROIT TECH

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1930

Detroit Institute of Technology was founded in 1891. Gamma of Alpha Gamma Upsilon arose after Cecil Snow, Alpha of Alpha Gamma Upsilon '28, transferred from Anthony Wayne Institute to Detroit Institute of Technology and organized a group of petitioners. Clayton "Sparky" Force and Richard Oberholtzer were also instrumental in establishing the Chapter. The petition was granted and the Chapter was installed as Gamma of Alpha Gamma Upsilon on April 12, 1930.

After 1933, Gamma was the senior chapter of Alpha Gamma Upsilon Fraternity. Gamma of Alpha Gamma Upsilon inaugurated the Annual Alumni Dinner Dance on February 16, 1935. The Chapter was temporarily inactive during World War II but was revived December 17, 1945.

On May 13, 1966, the Chapter was re-chartered as Gamma Sigma of Alpha Sigma Phi. GPC Marvin Rank, Michigan State '55, presented the charter to Chapter President Robert Paz, Detroit Tech '66. Ralph F. Burns, Ohio Wesleyan '32, was the Keynote Speaker. Former Alpha Gamma Upsilon member Sparky Force and former Alpha Gamma Upsilon President James Brown attended the installation banquet at Stauffer's Restaurant, Northland, Michigan. The chapter house was at 4434 N. Campbell, Detroit. The Chapter initiated 61 members and died out in 1970. Detroit Tech ceased operations in 1982 and its records were taken over by Lawrence Institute of Technology in 2010.



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GAMMA TAU CHAPTER INDIANA TECH

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1932

Indiana Institute of Technology was established in 1930 and became an accredited non-profit college in 1948.

The second Beta Chapter of Alpha Gamma Upsilon was chartered on May 14, 1932 at Indiana Technical College. The chapter designation was accepted because the new chapter was in the same city as the original but then inactive Beta Chapter of Alpha Gamma Upsilon, and alumni of the original Beta Chapter at Universal Institute concurred. Sparky Force, Lawrence Sentman, and Herbert Carter were the forces behind organization of the Chapter. Beta obtained leased housing in 1938 but the Chapter closed in 1941. It was revived in 1950, and purchased a house shortly thereafter. In 1969, the house was at 1507 E. Washington Street, Fort Wayne.

On May 5, 1966, the Chapter was re-chartered and installed as Gamma Tau Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. Past Grand Senior President Donald Hornberger, Ohio Wesleyan '25, presented the charter to Chapter President Terry Quinn, Indiana Tech '66. George Trubow, Michigan '53, was principal speaker at the installation. James V. Brown, past President of Alpha Gamma Upsilon, served as toastmaster. The chapter house was at 1236 South Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana. Due to declining enrollment in the school and declining membership in the Chapter, the charter was surrendered in 1976. The Chapter initiated 89 members.



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GAMMA UPSILON CHAPTER EASTERN MICHIGAN

FOUNDED ON SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1948

Eastern Michigan University originated in 1849 and opened as Michigan State Normal School in 1953. The name was changed from “Normal School” to “College” in 1899, about the time the two oldest surviving campus buildings were built. The institution became Eastern Michigan College in 1956 and was granted University status in 1959.

Iota chapter of Alpha Gamma Upsilon was installed at Eastern Michigan State on June 6, 1948. The Chapter originated in a colonization effort inaugurated by “Sparky” Force, Alpha Gamma Upsilon’s Executive Secretary, and Alpha Gamma Upsilon’s National President “Scooter” Anderson. William Hemes was the Chief Undergraduate Leader. The first formal meeting of the Colony occurred on January 10, 1948. In 1952, the Chapter was able to lease a chapter house, and they operated it throughout the rest of the decade.

In 1965, pursuant to terms of the merger agreement between Alpha Gamma Upsilon and Alpha Sigma Phi, Iota of Alpha Gamma Upsilon Fraternity became Gamma Upsilon of Alpha Sigma Phi. The Gamma Upsilon Chapter was installed on September 24, 1966 by Grand Senior President Ray Glos, Illinois ‘22, Ralph F. Burns, Ohio Wesleyan ‘32, Ed Madison, Alabama ‘58, Gary McAnaney, Ohio Northern ‘58, and ASP Corporation secretary Douglas Hammial, Michigan ‘20. Past Alpha Gamma Upsilon President James Brown was the Toastmaster.

In 1974, the Chapter moved to a house accommodating 12 residents at 208 Normal Avenue and in 1987, relocated to 207 Summit North. Membership difficulties at times during the Vietnam War era left the Chapter financially unstable and the alumni “burned out.” A leadership crisis of brief duration led to demise of the weakened chapter. Gamma Upsilon issued a newsletter called “The Items,” which replaced the Alpha Gamma Upsilon chapter newsletter, “Iota Items.” The Chapter roll contained the names of 225 Alpha Sigma Phi initiates.

Alpha Sigma Phi returned to the Eastern Michigan campus in the fall of 2014. Coordinator of Expansion Connor Gau, Chico State ‘11, led the expansion effort which was deemed successful. On January 8, 2016, Gamma Upsilon officially re-chartered. Carlton Matthews, Murray State ‘10, represented Fraternity Staff. Grand Councilor Rodney Rusk, Central Michigan ‘93, gave the Keynote Address. David Rakecky, Eastern Michigan ‘14, was the Re-Founding President.

Ken Ringwald served as an Undergraduate Advisor to the Grand Council.

Chuck Okoye, Eastern Michigan ‘14, served as a Coordinator of Undergraduate Engagement starting in June of 2018.

Robert Cabello, Eastern Michigan ‘70, served on the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi and took a lead role in developing colonies of Alpha Sigma Phi at Illinois State and Central Michigan Universities.





GAMMA PHI CHAPTER CONCORD

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1966

Concord College was established by the West Virginia legislature as a branch normal school in 1872. The school opened in 1875, and moved to its present campus in 1912. The name was changed to Concord State Teachers College in 1931, to Concord College in 1943, and to Concord University in 2004. In the 1980's Concord developed the largest endowment of any West Virginia public college.

In 1958 the local fraternity Phi Alpha Chi was established. In September 1964 the local decided to seek national affiliation. Dissention developed over which national fraternity to apply to and the segment of students favoring Alpha Sigma Phi withdrew from Phi Alpha Chi and formed Sigma Delta Phi in late 1964. In 1966 Sigma Delta Phi's petition was accepted. Gamma Phi Chapter was installed on May 28, 1966. Grand Junior President John L. Blackburn, Missouri Valley '49, was the keynote speaker at the installation. Initiation was performed by members of Davis & Elkins Gamma Delta Chapter. In the Spring of 1980 the chapter's membership reached 47.

The recession of heavy industry and construction in the Appalachian Region in the 1980's, and lack of strong undergraduate leadership and alumni involvement led to closure of the chapter and revocation of its charter in 1986. The chapter newsletter was "The Bridge". The chapter roster contains 213 names.

A petition for re-colonization was received from an interest group of twenty-six students led by Brian Sharkey in Spring 1989, but did not result in a lasting or viable group. There have been subsequent contacts with the college or students at Concord about restoring Gamma Phi Chapter, but none to date have resulted in revival of the chapter.





GAMMA CHI CHAPTER

INDIANA

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1968

Indiana University was founded in 1820, and the first fraternity chapter chartered on the campus entered in 1845. Sigma Psi was organized on May 19, 1966 and Larry Fast was elected the group's first President. Stan Miller, Purdue '64, was advisor to the Colony. Thirteen members of Sigma Psi returned to Bloomington in fall of 1966. In November 1966, four leaders of the group stole Sigma Psi's treasury of several hundred dollars, and that left the group feeling that there was little prospect of success, and little support from either Indiana University or Alpha Sigma Phi for their efforts.

New officers were elected and Sigma Psi grew to 29 members. On February 18, 1967, Sigma Psi was recognized as a colony of Alpha Sigma Phi. Grand Senior President Ray Glos, Illinois '22, Ralph F. Burns, Ohio Wesleyan '32, and Ed Madison, Alabama '58, presented the colonization certificate. John Chaney, Indiana '67, John Carlson, Indiana '67, and Dan Egler, Indiana '67, were the only three originators who remained in the group throughout colony status to chartering of the chapter. Thirty-seven members of the Colony were initiated on September 9, 1967 by members of Alpha Pi (Purdue) and Alpha Alpha (Oklahoma) Chapters. Also assisting were brothers from the Alpha Iota (Alabama) and Epsilon (Ohio Wesleyan) Chapters.

On February 17, 1968, Sigma Psi was chartered as the Gamma Chi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi in ceremonies at the Guest House Inn. Stan Miller, Purdue '64, was instrumental in leading the Colony to chartering. Robert Cockrum, Indiana '67, was the first Grand Chapter Advisor and first alumnus of the Chapter to receive the Delta Beta Xi Award. A tradition of the Colony and early chapter was to have a new chapter song for each major function.

During its first ten years, the local/colony rented quarters at 513 North Park Avenue. The Chapter suffered a house fire on November 5, 1972. In January 1973, Gamma Chi moved to 625 N. Jordan Avenue. In 1978, the Chapter was able to purchase a house at 1415 N. Jordan Avenue. In fall 1986, an open party was raided and several arrests were made. Six weeks later, two new members were hospitalized for acute alcohol poisoning and Gamma Chi was suspended. The Chapter rebounded from those problems and was named Indiana University's Most Improved Fraternity in 1987.

In 1973, Gamma Chi won the National Province Leadership Award and won the Grand Senior President's Award the next year. The chapter newsletter is "The Eighth Point;" and it won the Chapter Newsletter Award for 1974-76. A few years later, Gamma Chi hosted the 1979 National Leadership Conference. In 1990, construction of a new chapter house at 1968 North Jordan Avenue began and the new house, accommodating 98 residents, was dedicated on February 22, 1992.

In 1998-99, the Chapter was having operational problems and a membership review resulted in reducing undergraduate membership to a core group, which had further problems in fall of 2000. As a result, the Chapter was entirely reorganized. However, Gamma Chi was unable to maintain debt service and cover overhead on its 98 man house. The Chapter was temporarily closed from 2000 to 2002.

Frank Wahman, Indiana '73, Chris Koch, Indiana '79 and Bob Woerner '92, served on the Fraternity Staff.

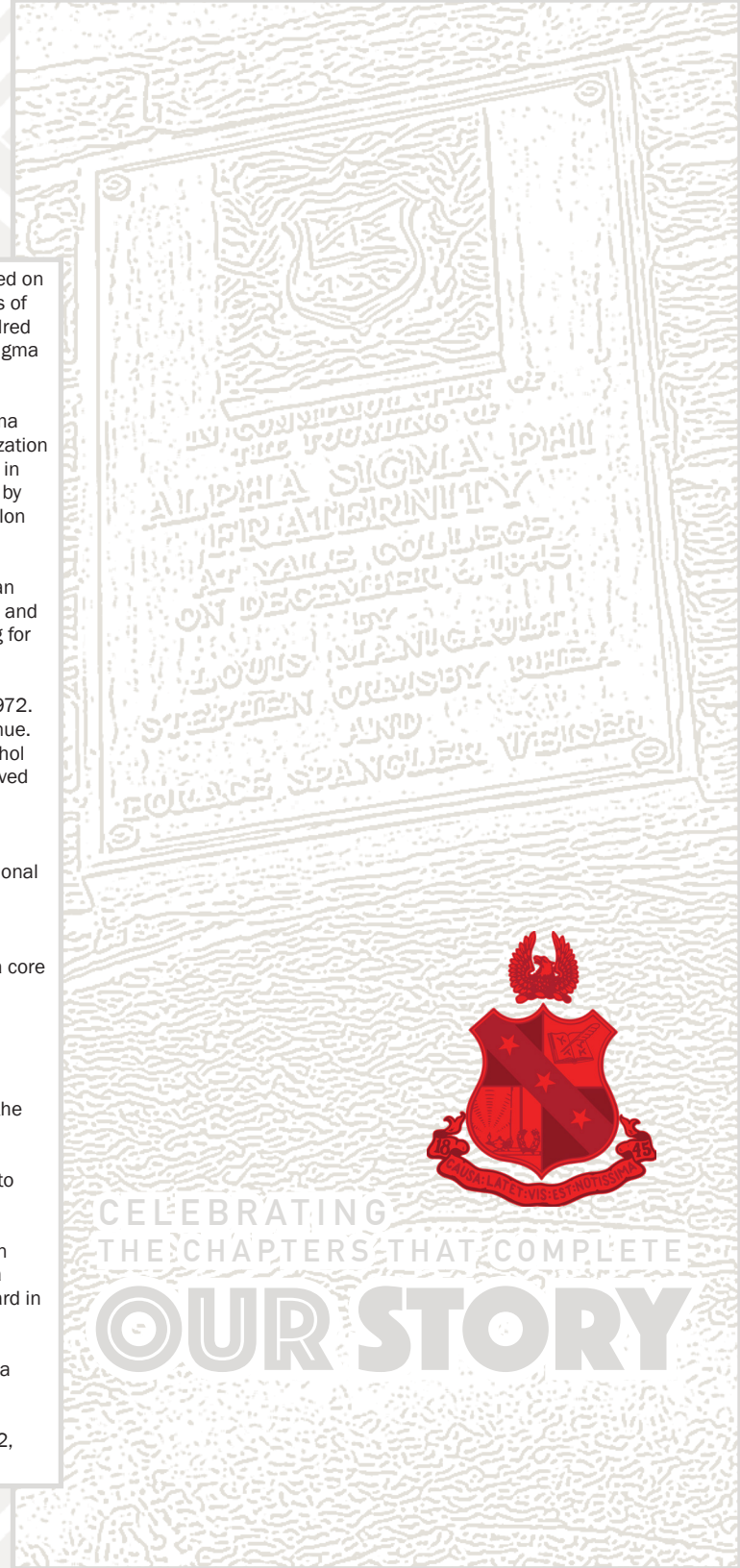
John Gibson, Indiana '85, served on the Fraternity Staff, on the Grand Council, served two terms as Grand Senior President and received the Distinguished Service Award in 2006.

John R. Chaney, Indiana '67, has served as Executive Vice President of Alpha Sigma Phi, Inc., and the Educational Foundation from 1990 to 1993.

Thomas Hinkley, Indiana '84, served as Chief Executive Officer of Alpha Sigma Phi from 1998 to 2003 and as Interim President and CEO in 2009. From 2010-2014 he was on the Grand Councilor. Hinkley served as Chief Advancement Officer and Campaign Director for the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation from 2016-17. He received the Distinguished Merit Award in 2004 and the Evin C. Varner Distinguished Service Award in 2017.

Brian Jump, Indiana '77, headed the arrangements for the 1979 National Leadership Conference, served on the Fraternity Staff, and was a Director and Chairman of the Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation.

Ronald Fisher, Indiana '69, and Tom Brown, Indiana '75, served as Directors of the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation. Mike Lawless, Indiana '72, and Ken Perkins, Indiana '69, served as Undergraduate Advisors to the Grand Council.



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GAMMA PSI CHAPTER

LAWRENCE TECH

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1967

Lawrence Institute of Technology was founded in 1932. On June 18, 1933, the Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Gamma Upsilon was chartered at Lawrence Institute of Technology. Arthur McDonald, "Sparky" Force and Kenneth Meade of the General Motors Institute Chapter were responsible for the organization. The installation took place at the Delta Chapter of Alpha Gamma Upsilon at General Motors Institute, Flint, Michigan.

In 1937, the Chapter was able to buy a chapter house. That house was sold during World War II, but another was purchased in 1947. The campus moved from Highland Park to Southfield in 1952 and the house was lost. The Chapter survived and would have been chartered in Alpha Sigma Phi in 1965 or 1966, but the Institute was not fully accredited. Under the terms of the merger between Alpha Sigma Phi and Alpha Gamma Upsilon, the Chapter remained eligible for chartering if the school completed the requirements for accreditation.

Accreditation was granted in April 1967 and Theta and Gamma Sigma Chapters conducted new member education and guided the group toward installation. Chartering took place on November 11, 1967. Grand Senior President Ray Glos, Illinois '22, presented the charter to Chapter President Donald Cerget. James Brown, past President of Alpha Gamma Upsilon, was master of ceremonies. Charter members were Brian P. Judge, Daniel J. Huber, Donald A. Cerget, Edward P. Gordon, Eugene T. Schlarman, Gary D. Churchill, James J. Tabb, Keith F. Baker, Marvin L. Peck, Paul R. Riethmeier, Richard W. Rodgers, Thomas E. Hansz, Thomas M. Jenzen, Thomas E. Kruth, Thomas K. Weir, William M. Bennett, William K. Stiem, and William J. Whitaker. Wayne H. Buell, an early member of the Alpha Gamma Upsilon Chapter, was President of Lawrence Institute of Technology from 1964 to 1977 and led the school to accreditation. [Click here to view more historical items from the Gamma Psi Chapter.](#)

In 1978, the Chapter moved to a new house at 25131 Circle Drive, Southfield. Only three undergraduates returned to Lawrence Tech in the fall of 1982. The three returning members were Bob Vieracker, Dave Cross and John Winters, and with the help of three alumni, they recruited 19 new members. The Chapter rented quarters on McClung in 1985-86. The charter was suspended in March 1989 for improper pre-initiation activities. An overhaul of chapter operations was unsuccessful in bringing necessary growth. Funds to purchase a house eluded the alumni and chapter, and membership declined to three by fall of 1990. The Chapter surrendered its charter in January 1991. The alumni of the Chapter operated as an alumni council for a time in the 1980's.

A revival effort commenced in 2002. An interest group of three men were in place by the end of 2002 spring term. Others came and left the group as the three carried on into 2003. Undergraduate, alumni and staff efforts in fall 2003 brought in 18 new members, and the group was recognized as a colony on February 13, 2004. C. Richard Hall, Lawrence Tech '68 was the Faculty Advisor to the Colony. Gary Mallia, Lawrence Tech '84, and Bob Look, Lawrence Tech '74, were Alumni Advisors to the Colony.

On April 7, 2004, the Colony was admitted to full membership in the Lawrence Tech Interfraternity Council. The Chapter was re-chartered at General Motors World Headquarters on November 12-13, 2004, the 37th anniversary of its initial chartering in Alpha Sigma Phi. There were 21 initiates and 25 fall 2004 new members at the time of the re-chartering. The new charter was presented by Grand Marshal Richard Ritter, Ohio Wesleyan '93, and other insignia of the chapter were presented by Alpha Sigma Phi CEO Drew Thawley, Ohio Wesleyan '94, to Chapter President Ryan Cousino. "Gamma Psi Times" was the chapter newsletter.

In the fall of 2011, Jason H. Nolen-Doerr, Murray State '05, worked with the administration at Lawrence Tech to re-organize the Chapter after membership numbers had declined to an unmanageable number. His initial efforts revived the group by bringing in 24 men who went through the Pledge Ceremony on October 11, 2011. These men were fully initiated on February 26, 2012.



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