



# ZETA ALPHA CHAPTER SETON HALL

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2011

Seton Hall University was founded by the Newark Diocese as Seton Hall College in 1856, and is the oldest diocesan Roman Catholic University in the United States. Its College of Medicine and Dentistry was the oldest in New Jersey, but became a state school in 1965. The College became a university in 1950 and fully coeducational in 1968.

Zeta Alpha began in the fall of 2009, as a small group of men that did not feel they fit with existing fraternity chapters. These men wanted to bring a new fraternity to Seton Hall with high standards to which they held themselves.

Aaron Franke, Seton Hall '11, brother of former Fraternity Staff member Josh Franke, Otterbein '06, encouraged the group to study the vision, history and values of Alpha Sigma Phi. They contacted Alpha Sigma Phi Headquarters and rapidly grew their group of interested men to 30, who were officially designated as a colony in February of 2010.

The Colony quickly gained acceptance and popularity with students, faculty and other Greek organizations at Seton Hall. When the group submitted their petition for charter to the Grand Council for consideration, it contained several letters of support.

Twenty-seven new members were initiated into the Zeta Alpha Chapter at Seton Hall University on January 22, 2011, and had the distinction of starting a new series of Greek letter chapter designations becoming the Zeta Alpha Chapter. Grand Councilor John Tilden, Binghamton '93, Seton Hall Grand Chapter Advisor Humberto Baquerizo, NJIT '91, Montclair Grand Chapter Advisor Thomas Reynolds, NJIT '03, Rutgers Grand Chapter Advisor Sam Patel, Member-at-Large '06, and Coordinator of Chapter Development Adam Koorn, Ohio Wesleyan '08, were all present to assist with the Initiation Ceremony and participate in the Chartering Banquet. The Initiation Ceremony was held at Fahy Hall and the Chartering Ceremony was held at the Bishop Dougherty University Center. Andrew Felbinger, Seton Hall '11, was the Founding President.

T.J. Brennan, Seton Hall '11, served on Fraternity Staff as a Coordinator of Expansion and Coordinator of Chapter Development.



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# ZETA BETA CHAPTER ARIZONA STATE

FOUNDED ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2011

The history of Zeta Beta began in the winter of 2010 when a group of young men, searching to start a new fraternity at Arizona State University, contacted Alpha Sigma Phi and asked to start a colony. Arizona State became a new chapter for the Fraternity, and for the first time since 1970, the Fraternity had a presence in the state of Arizona. Director of Chapter and Colony Development Matt Humberger, Bowling Green '03, visited campus in January of 2011 to meet with all interested men and eventually conducted the Pledge Ceremony with 24 men. The group was officially colonized on March 1, 2011 and 32 new members went through the first Initiation Ceremony on April 16, 2011.

The colony ended the 2010-2011 academic year with 34 members and recruited 19 new members in the 2011 fall semester. Prior to the fall semester, the colony secured housing at 1461 E. Apache Blvd. in Tempe, Arizona by converting an old hotel into a chapter house. A petition to charter was approved by the Grand Council on October 1, 2011.

With the assistance of alumni in the Phoenix area, led by Scott B. Proper, Yale '00, the Zeta Beta Colony chartered on November 18, 2011. The Chartering Ceremony was held at the Hackett House in Tempe, Arizona. Matt Humberger, Bowling Green '03, represented Fraternity Staff. Grand Councilor John Tilden, SUNY Binghamton '93, gave the Keynote Address and presented the charter. Elliott Stone, Arizona State '11, was the Founding President. In all, 48 men were considered charter members of the Zeta Beta Chapter.





# ZETA GAMMA CHAPTER

## UC-DAVIS

FOUNDED ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2011

Fraternity Staff member Josh Franke, Otterbein '06, conducted the initial expansion effort at UC - Davis in the 2010 spring semester. Twenty-one men participated in the first Pledge Ceremony on March 16, 2010. UC - Davis was colonized on April 23, 2010. In the 2010 fall semester, the colony organized its first major philanthropic event - the Songs Benefiting LIVESTRONG concert.

The first Initiation Ceremony was conducted for 15 colony members on January 21, 2011, by Grand Marshal Scott Gallagher, Ohio Wesleyan '93, Director of Advancement Steve Latour, Central Michigan '04, Grand Historian Robert Kutz, California '67, past Undergraduate Grand Councilor Brian Thomas, California '06, Tom Toller, California '82, and undergraduates from the Nu Chapter (California). Jeff Brehmer, California '85, was appointed Grand Chapter Advisor and completed development of a chapter council by May of 2011. The colony finished the 2010-2011 academic year with 22 members. On October 1, 2011, a petition for charter was approved by the Grand Council.

With the assistance of their Grand Chapter Advisor Jeffrey R. Brehmer, California '85, and the Chapter Council, the group of 30 men was chartered on November 20, 2011. The Ceremony was held at the Conference Center on campus. Notable attendees included: Grand Councilor Hon. Bob Kutz, California '67, and Steve Latour, Central Michigan '04, represented Fraternity Staff. Philip Pachtman, UC - Davis '10, was the Founding President.





# ZETA DELTA CHAPTER AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2011

Augusta State University is an outgrowth of the Academy of Richmond County chartered in 1783 and opened in 1785. It offered college-level classes for boys to enter universities as sophomores or juniors. It became the Junior College of Augusta in 1925 and moved to the site of the Augusta Arsenal in 1957. The institution was transferred to the University System of Georgia in 1958 and granted its first four year degrees in 1963. In 1996, Augusta College became Augusta State University. In 2013, Augusta State University merged with Georgia Health Sciences University to become Georgia Regents University.

The expansion of Alpha Sigma Phi at Georgia Regents University began in the fall of 2009, when Alpha Sigma Phi Headquarters contacted the Director of Student Activities informing them of Alpha Sigma Phi's interest in expanding in Georgia. With the approval of the Greek council in the spring of 2010, plans were made to begin efforts in the fall of 2010.

After a period of contacts with Matt Humberger, Bowling Green '03, from fall 2009 to spring 2010, an interest group was developed on the campus by Jason H. Nolen-Doerr, Murray State '05. On September 21, 2010, 21 men went through the Pledge Ceremony. Two days later, on September 23, 2010, four more men became new members of the Fraternity. The 25 new members of Alpha Sigma Phi hit the ground running with planning community service, philanthropy and brotherhood events.

The biggest bonding experience of all occurred during the Phoenix Rising Colony retreat held by Jason H. Nolen-Doerr, Murray State '05, J. W. Lane, Murray State '99, and Steve Dutton, Bowling Green '04, which provided the Georgia Regents University, Georgia Tech, and UNC-Asheville colonies the opportunity to meet each other. During the retreat, the three colonies participated in various team-building and goal setting activities. This made the groups even closer and helped establish the work that needed to be done to develop and create a solid foundation for a future chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi.

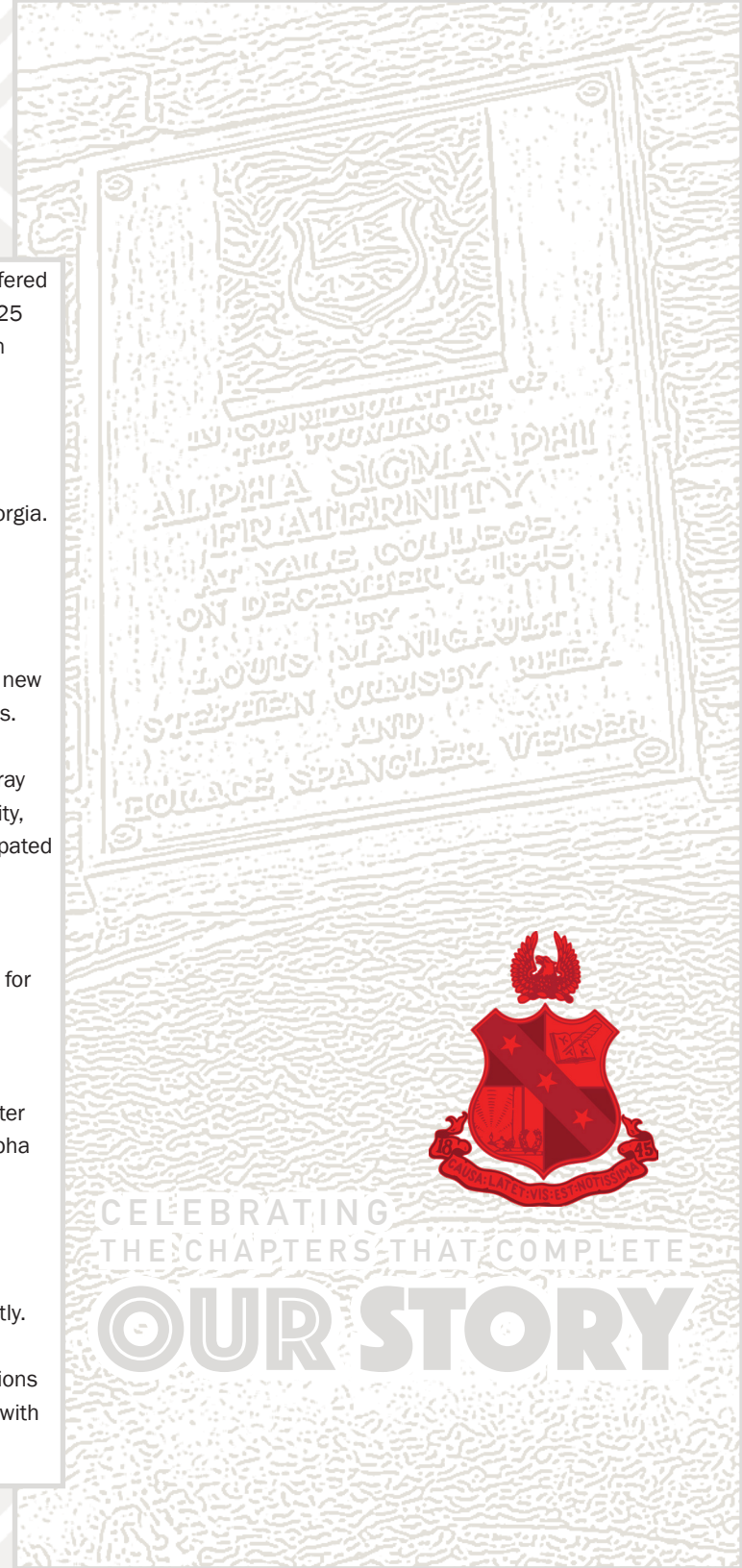
The Colony ended the 2010-2011 academic year with 19 members and recruited six more in the early fall 2011. A petition for charter was approved on October 1, 2011. Alpha Sigma Phi is the second NIC Fraternity to charter at Georgia Regents.

Zeta Delta chartered on November 19, 2011. The Ceremony took place at the Jaguar Student Activity Center. Jason H. Nolen-Doerr, Murray State '05, represented Fraternity Staff. Grand Councilor David Roux, Clemson '08, presented the charter and gave the Keynote Address. Chaz Glick, Augusta '11, was the Founding President. Zeta Delta was the first chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi to be chartered in the State of Georgia.

In September of 2015, the University changed its name once again and is now Augusta University.

In July 2019, Alpha Sigma Phi withdrew recognition of the University and the Zeta Delta Chapter now operates independently.

On September 9, 2019, the undergraduates of the Omicron Chapter contacted the Fraternity with a desire to cease operations due to low morale and declining recruitment. The Fraternity accepted their request and temporarily suspended operations with a plan to return in spring 2020.



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# ZETA EPSILON CHAPTER COLORADO STATE

FOUNDED ON THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2012

Colorado State University has marked a new home for 29 gentlemen that were brought together from all across the United States and world to be a part of the founding class of Alpha Sigma Phi at CSU. In October of 2010, 20 men committed to the five values we hold and honor as being an Alpha Sig.

Over the next several months, the colony ranked as one of the top competitors for academics: 2nd best for grades in fall 2010 and 6th in spring 2011. They were also recognized in many Greek Life traditions, ranking 1st and 2nd in two of the three Greek Week events. On top of academics and social life, they dedicated their time to the community in multiple ways completing over 500 hours of community service in one semester, dedicating two nights to a safe ride home program known as Ram Ride and volunteering at CSU's annual CSUnity community service event.

In the spring of 2012, the colony petitioned the Grand Council to grant them a charter and on April 21, 2012, the colony at Colorado State University was officially recognized as the Zeta Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. The Ceremony was held at the Hilton-Fort Collins Hotel. President and CEO Gordy Heminger, Bowling Green '96, gave the keynote address. Notable attendees included: Matt Humberger, Bowling Green '03, and Grand Historian Hon. Bob Kutz, California '67. Joshua Pawley, Colorado State '12, was the Founding President.



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# ZETA ZETA CHAPTER NORTHWOOD

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012

Northwood University was organized in 1959 and opened its Midland, Michigan Campus in 1961. It had opened in 1959 in Alma, Michigan with an enrollment of 100. From 1964 to 1983, the University operated an Orange County, Indiana campus on the site of West Baden College, a Jesuit college. The University also has campuses in Cedar Hill, Texas, West Palm Beach, Florida and Montreux, Switzerland. There were 1,650 undergraduates on the Michigan Campus in the fall of 2012.

At Northwood University, 33% of the student body is a part of Greek Life. There are seven fraternities on campus (Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Chi Rho, Delta Mu Delta, Iota Phi Theta, Kappa Sigma, Omega Psi Phi and Tau Kappa Epsilon) and three sororities (Delta Zeta, Alpha Gamma Delta and Alpha Chi Omega). Greek life is not only a large part of the student body, but the alumni body as well. Many fraternities and sororities on campus are littered with legacy members, which add to the rivalry and competition among the groups.

In the spring of 2011, 10 men came together at Northwood University in Midland, Michigan with a vision to bring another fraternity to Northwood. After receiving the graces of the administration, they set out to shop national fraternities. Following a positive Skype interview with Fraternity Staff member Matt Humberger, Bowling Green '03, they selected to go with Alpha Sigma Phi. Three weeks later, Fraternity Staff member Jason H. Nolen-Doerr, Murray State '05, came to Midland to conduct a Pledge Ceremony. The Ceremony was on Saturday May 7th, 2011, one day after finals (the group stayed in Midland that weekend before going home to become new members). This was the first showing of their work ethic and commitment to Alpha Sigma Phi's Vision.

The summer preceding, many plans of action were put into effect. The first goal was to be the top recruiter. They understood that recruiting is the bloodline to the Fraternity and without blood we cannot survive. That fall, they made sure everyone was representing Alpha Sigma Phi. They welcomed 16 freshmen and two sophomores with great recruitment events, such as poker tournaments, Canada trips, Northern Michigan cottage trips, basketball and football games, etc. These 18 men represented the largest fall pledge class in three years at Northwood. The Beta Class had a successful new member process which consisted of all Alpha Phase education weeks, a new member retreat and frequent quizzes on Alpha Sigma Phi history. The Alpha and Beta classes were initiated together in October of 2011 by members of the Delta Rho (Central Michigan) Chapter and Fraternity Staff member Enzo Pivrotto, Chico State '11.

In February of 2012, the Grand Council approved the Colony's petition to charter. Zeta Zeta Chapter was chartered in ceremonies at the Midland Michigan Convention Center on April 28, 2012. Aaron Cisco, Northwood '12, was the Founding Chapter President. Rodney Rusk, Central Michigan '93, served as Grand Chapter Advisor throughout colonization and after chartering.



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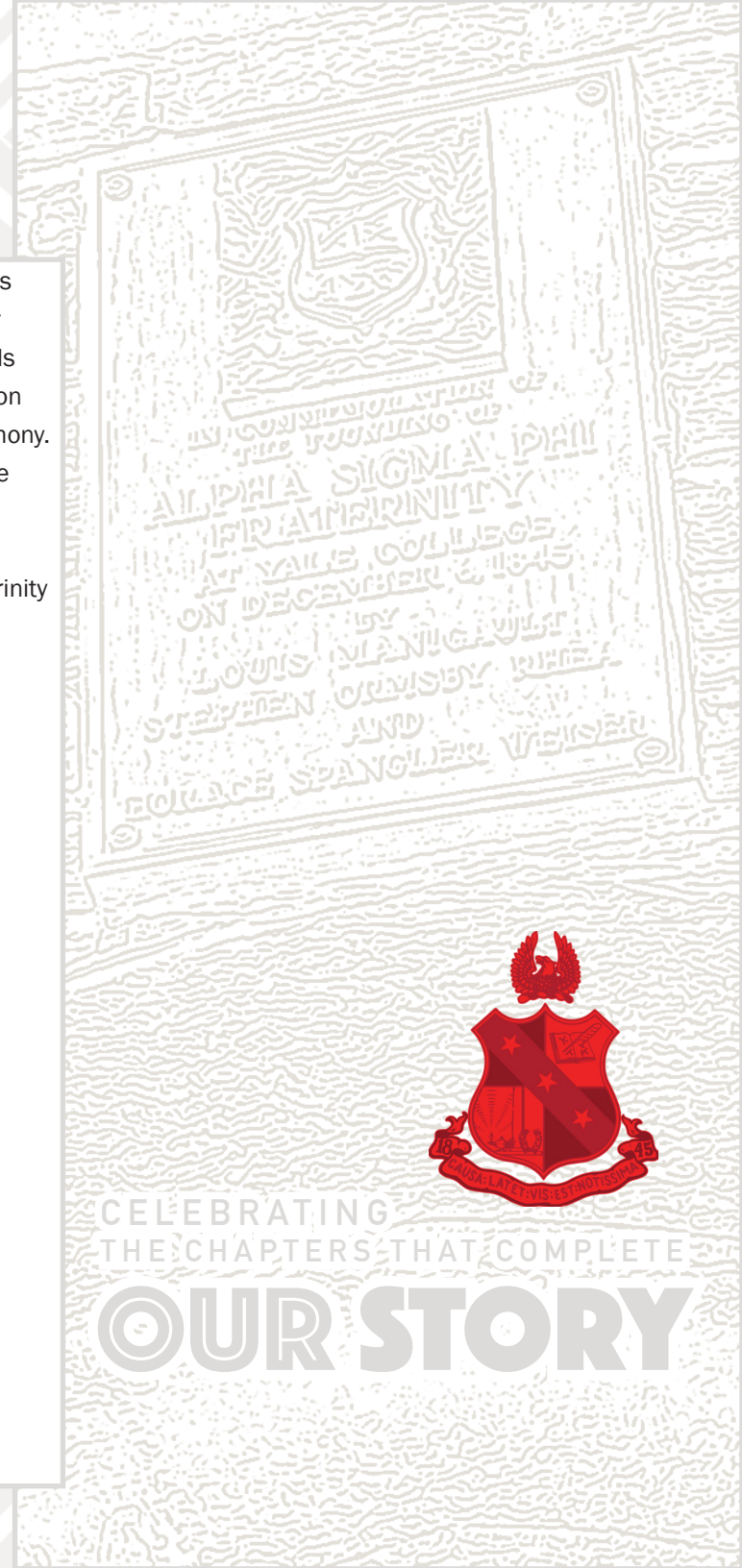


# ZETA ETA CHAPTER GEORGIA TECH

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2012

The Georgia Institute of Technology Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi came into existence with two Pledge Ceremonies in September of 2011. Jason H. Nolen-Doerr, Murray State '05, conducted the first with 21 men on September 9, 2011 and the second with 17 men on September 22, 2011. This group of men came together with the ideals and values to bring a different type of fraternity to the Georgia Institute of Technology campus. The first Initiation Ceremony was held in November of 2011 with 28 founders passing through the Mystic Circle during the Ceremony. During the following spring, they extended bids to six outstanding gentlemen. Their 100% acceptance rate gave them one of the largest spring recruitment classes on campus.

The colony was officially chartered as the Zeta Eta Chapter on April 21, 2012. The Ceremony was held at the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Georgia. Grand Councilor David Roux, Clemson '08, gave the Keynote Address. Jason H. Nolen-Doerr, Murray State '05, represented Fraternity Staff. Jorge Nessi, Georgia Tech '12, was the Founding President.



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# ZETA THETA CHAPTER UNC-ASHEVILLE

FOUNDED ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2012

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

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

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

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



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# ZETA IOTA CHAPTER ALBANY

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2013

The expansion of Alpha Sigma Phi at the University at Albany began February 1, 2011 with the small pledge ceremony of Danny Randell and Aaron Siegel that took place in an on-campus dorm room. From there the fraternity began to move forward with a many students who were interested in taking this chapter forward to chartering at the University. Fraternity staff member Ryan Bakita, Miami University '06 spent three weeks at the campus and the second pledge ceremony took place on March 14, 2011 at the Alpha Sigma Phi house at RPI. 11 new member were pledged in at this time. On April 4, 2011 the third pledge ceremony saw 15 more new members pledged into the colony. On April 11, 2011 and April 12, 2011 two Initiation Ceremonies took place at the RPI house, initiating in a total of 26 brothers to the University at Albany colony of Alpha Sigma Phi. A lack of between the colony and the University with Alpha Sigma Phi Headquarters delayed a petition for charter, that was expected to be submitted during the spring term of 2012. The Colony persisted and petitioned the Grand Council to charter in the fall of 2013. The official Chartering Ceremony occurred on February 2, 2013.

The Zeta Iota Chapter was closed in January of 2018 for violating Fraternity policies in regards to health and safety, finances and leadership program attendance.





# ZETA KAPPA CHAPTER UW WHITEWATER

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2013

In the Spring of 2012 staff member Jason H. Nolen-Doerr, Murray '05, led expansion efforts at Whitewater. Nolen-Doerr recruited a group of 18 individuals who went through the Pledge Ceremony on March 8, 2012. The first Initiation Ceremony was held on April 28, 2012. The chapter's first President, John Jensen, simultaneously served as the President of Whitewater Student Government and the UW-Whitewater Interfraternity Council from the group's founding until the end of 2013.

The Chapter officially became the Zeta Kappa Chapter on February 2, 2013. The Ceremony was held at the University Center in the Old Main Ballroom. The charter was presented by Grand Councilor Rodney Rusk, Central Michigan '93. Coordinator of Chapter and Colony Development Doug Jones, Cornell '09, represented Fraternity Staff and Steve Latour, Central Michigan '04, represented the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation. John Jensen, Whitewater '12, was the founding president.

At Elevate 2013 at Marshall University, the Chapter received the Phi Pi Phi Silver Cup as well as the Louis Manigault Award for Campus Involvement.

Two of the Founding Members, Ryan Kolter and John Jensen, worked for Fraternity Staff.



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# ZETA LAMBDA CHAPTER

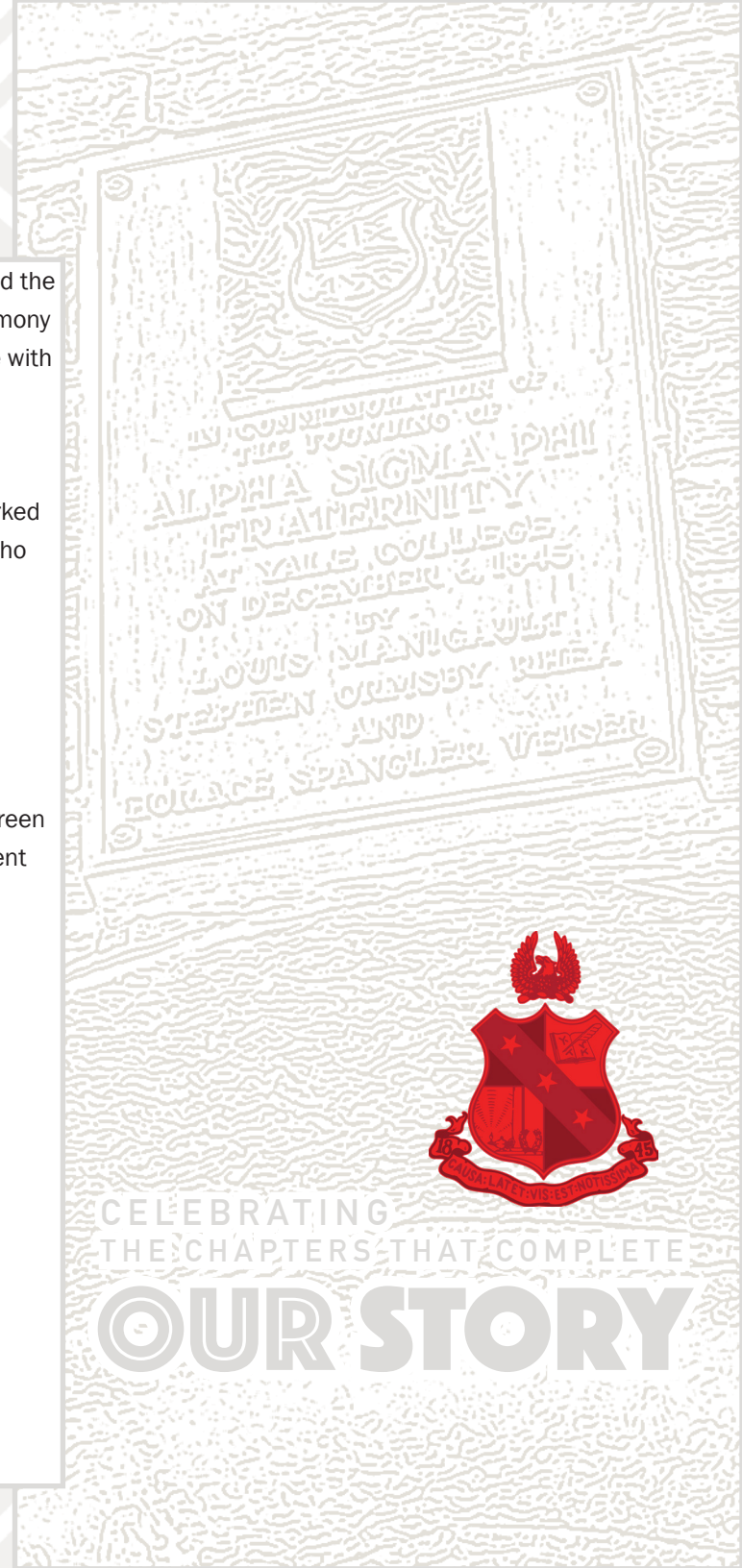
## SF STATE

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2013

In the 2010 spring semester, Director of Expansion and Growth Matt Humberger, Bowling Green '03, conducted the initial expansion effort at San Francisco State University. Twenty-four men participated in the first Pledge Ceremony in February of 2010. The group was colonized in April of 2010. In January of 2011, the colony had a difference with the Fraternity over risk management policies and most members of the colony decided to not pursue being initiated as members of Alpha Sigma Phi.

In the 2011 fall semester, Coordinator of Chapter and Colony Development Enzo Pivrotto, Chico State '11, worked with the remaining members of the colony to revitalize expansion efforts. He recruited an additional 21 men who went through the Pledge Ceremony in September of 2011. On December 3, 2011, 21 men in the colony went through the Initiation Ceremony.

After a year of working hard to maintain a positive image and interactive presence on the campus and in the community, the colony was approved to charter by the Grand Council in February of 2013. A solid spring recruitment class added to their credentials and the Zeta Lambda Chapter of was installed on May 4, 2013. Former staff member Enzo Pivrotto, Chico State '11, Fraternity President and CEO Gordy Heminger, Bowling Green '96, and Foundation Senior Director of Development Steve Latour, Central Michigan '04 were on hand to present the charter and insignia.



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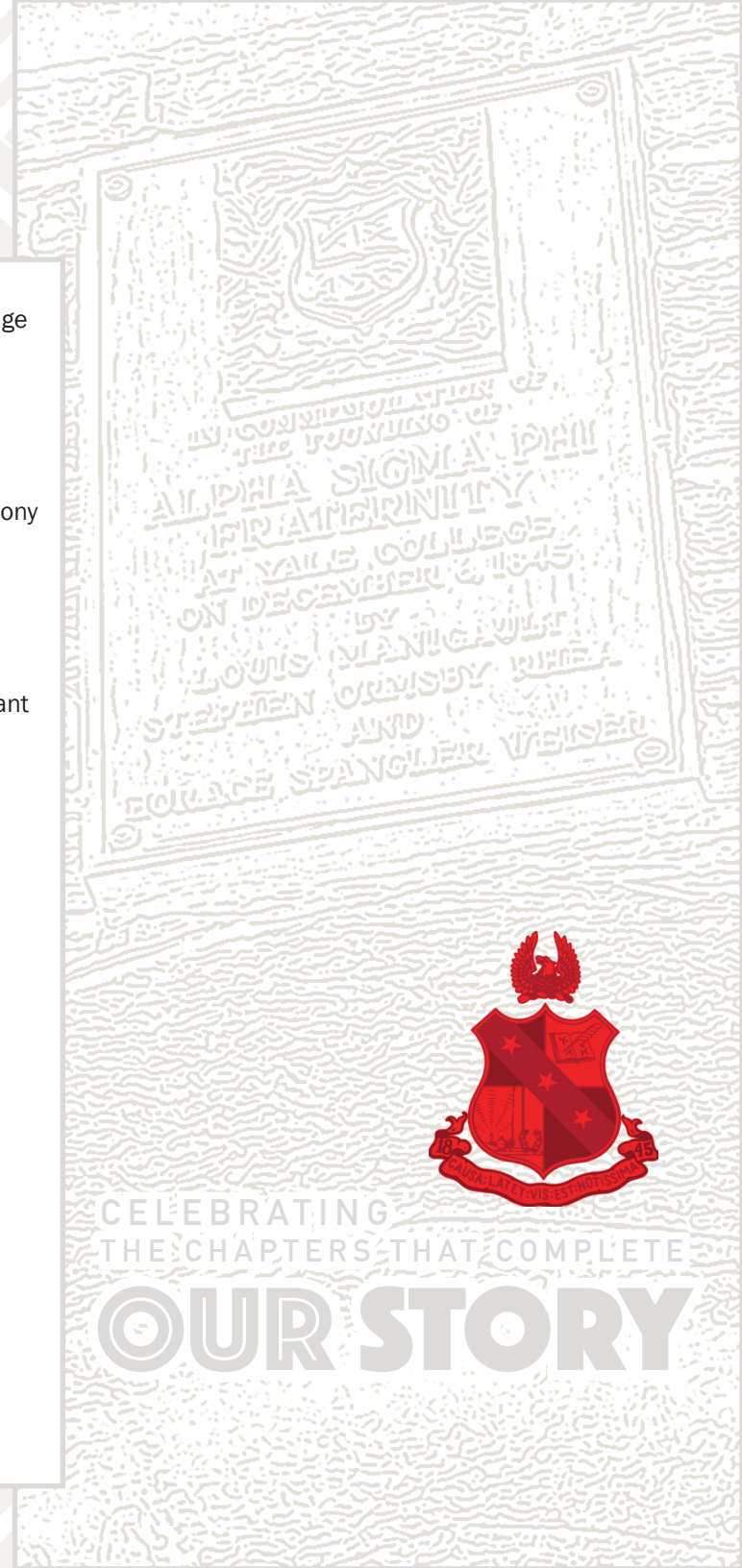
# ZETA MU CHAPTER FRESNO STATE

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2013

In the 2011 spring semester, Coordinator of Chapter and Colony Development Ryan Bakita, Miami (OH) '06, conducted the initial expansion effort at Fresno State University. A total of 15 men participated in the first Pledge Ceremony in February of 2011. Furthermore, 16 men were initiated on April 29, 2011.

After attending Elevate - National Leadership Conference in 2011, and Academy of Leadership, Ralph F. Burns Leadership Institute and Grand Chapter in 2012, the colony had a strong recruitment in the fall of 2012 and welcomed 17 new members. Under the leadership of Chapter President Daniel Ward, Fresno State '11, the colony recruited an additional 10 men the following spring and were approved to charter by the Grand Council in February of 2013. The men of Zeta Mu had become much more involved in campus life and the community, which was evident as their chartering banquet drew nearly 150 guests.

Zeta Mu Chapter was officially installed on April 20, 2013. The Ceremony was held at the Piccadilly Inn. Assistant Director of Marketing and Communications Ryan Bakita, Miami (OH) '06 and Fresno State '13, provided the Welcome and Introductions. Grand Historian Hon. Bob Kutz, California '67, gave the Keynote Address and presented the charter. Daniel Ward, Fresno State '11, was the Founding President.



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# ZETA NU CHAPTER MONTCLAIR STATE

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2013

In November 2009, Ryan Priedel contacted Alpha Sigma Phi Headquarters to express an interest in starting a chapter at Montclair State University. Ryan's brother was initiated at Albright College. Director of Expansion and Growth Matt Humberger, Bowling Green '03, contacted Stephanie Wright, Greek Life Advisor at Montclair State University, and was told that Alpha Sigma Phi was not permitted to expand. Not deterred by Ms. Wright's refusal to allow a group to be formed at a public institution, Ryan and others proceeded.

Eventually, Ms. Wright indicated that we could form a group if Ryan recruited at least 20 people with no assistance from the national organization and without displaying any flyers or utilizing any on-campus space. Despite these barriers, 22 men indicated an interest in joining the group. Josh Franke, Otterbein '06, traveled to campus in February of 2010 to make a presentation to the Greek Council. That meeting was cancelled.

Over the course of the next two years, the Greek Council, under the advisement and encouragement of Ms. Wright, repeatedly voted by secret ballot to not recognize Alpha Sigma Phi. The Dean of Students, Mary Howell, was contacted seeking assistance to help the group and the Fraternity was told by Dean Howell, "I can't help you." The men in the group alleged harassment, intimidation and hazing by members of the Greek Council, and the Fraternity hired an attorney to represent the members and sue the Greek Council and University to be recognized under the guarantee of Freedom of Association. After years of trying to get recognized, a settlement agreement was reached in June of 2012 in which the Colony would be fully recognized and not have to pay Greek Council dues for two years as a result of the injustice that occurred.

The group was officially colonized on February 19, 2010, and the first Initiation Ceremony was held on November 18, 2011. The Colony officially chartered on September 7, 2013 as the Zeta Nu Chapter. The Ceremony was held at the Best Western Regency in Pompton Plains, New Jersey. Undergraduate Grand Councilor Josh Pawley, Colorado State '11, gave the Keynote Address. Doug Jones, Cornell '09, represented Fraternity Staff. Justin Scully, Montclair '11, was the Founding President.

In November of 2014, the undergraduate membership of the Zeta Nu Chapter sent an email to Fraternity Staff indicating that "effective immediately the Zeta Nu Chapter will be ceasing all operations as a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi." Fraternity Staff offered their support but the undergraduate membership continued with the closing of the Chapter. Thirty-five men were initiated into Zeta Nu.



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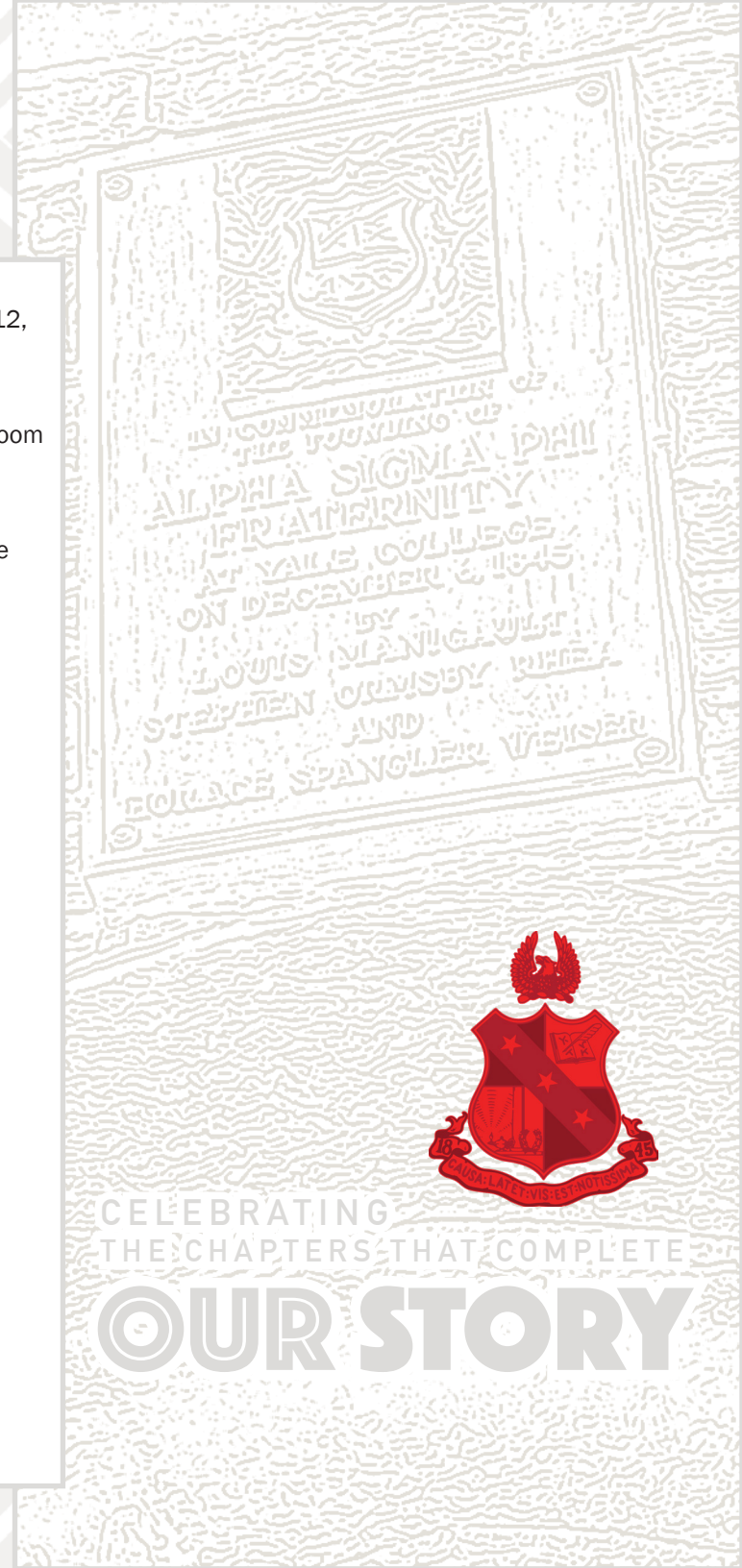


# ZETA XI CHAPTER KEENE STATE

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2013

In the spring of 2012, staff members Jeremy Ried, Elmhurst '07, and Geoff McDonald, Hartwick '05, began expansion efforts at Keene State College. Seven men went through the first Pledge Ceremony on March 3, 2012, and 18 men were initiated on April 21, 2012. The group was recognized as a colony on April 22, 2012.

Zeta Xi Chapter was chartered and installed with 30 charter members on June 1, 2013, at the Mabel Brown Room of the campus' Student Center. Bryce Nagle, Keene State '13, served as Master of Ceremonies for the event. Jeremy Ried, Elmhurst '07, represented the Fraternity Staff and presented the badges, shingles and chapter insignia. Grand Councilor Rodney Rusk, Central Michigan '93, represented the Grand Council, gave the keynote address and presented the charter. Geoff McDonald, Hartwick '05, gave an address for the Foundation, and Chapter President Christopher Pellerin, Keene State '13, gave an address for the undergraduates.



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# ZETA OMICRON CHAPTER

## SOUTH FLORIDA

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2014

Alpha Sigma Phi started its legacy at the University of South Florida in the fall of 2012 when Assistant Director of Expansion, Geoff McDonald, Hartwick '05, began recruitment efforts. The first Pledge Ceremony occurred in September of 2012 and the Initiation Ceremony was held in the spring of 2013. The Founding Fathers of the South Florida Colony were highly involved on campus, serving as Orientation Leaders, Residence Hall Directors and University Ambassadors.

After recruiting 29 men in the fall of 2013, the South Florida Colony petitioned the Grand Council to charter and the petition unanimously approved. The Chartering Ceremony was held on February 8, 2014 at the Marshall Student Center Ballroom on the USF campus. Grand Councilor Jeff Hoffman, MAL '76, gave the Keynote Address. Adam Kowalski, Bowling Green '08, gave the Alumni Address. Geoff McDonald, Hartwick '05, represented the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation. Benjamin Cabrera, South Florida '13, was the Founding President.





# ZETA PI CHAPTER SALEM STATE

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2014

Alpha Sigma Phi was the first fraternity or sorority at Salem State University. Students from the University contacted Fraternity Headquarters about starting a chapter at the school. Administration at Salem State welcomed the idea of having Greek Life on campus and four members went through the first Pledge Ceremony on July 22, 2011.

Staff members Jeremy Horne, Ohio Wesleyan '08, and Enzo Pivrotto, Chico State '11, each made recruitment assistance visits to Salem and on December 3, 2011, 13 men went through the first Initiation Ceremony. Initial struggles for the Colony stem from lack of press from the University in regards to the budding Greek Life on campus. Three other organizations, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority and Theta Phi Alpha Sorority, have since colonized on campus and hope to extend the presence of Fraternity and Sorority Life at Salem State.

Zeta Pi was officially chartered on February 22, 2014 in a ceremony that occurred in Veterans Hall in the Ellison Campus Center on the Salem State University campus. Jeremy Ried, Elmhurst '07, represented Fraternity Staff. Grand Councilor Mike Waters, Oregon State '73, officially installed the Chapter and gave the keynote address. The first President of the Colony was Dan Kerber, Salem State '12, and the President upon chartering was Brandon Quach, Salem State '12. Friends, family and members of the University community were present, including Dean of Students Dr. James Stoll.

Logan Dunnigan, Salem State '13, served on Fraternity Staff from 2016-17.







# ZETA RHO CHAPTER GEORGE MASON

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2014

In the spring of 2012, Graham Tyler Jorns and Brett Rojas, former members of Sigma Phi Epsilon, approached Alpha Sigma Phi about affiliating with the fraternity. The first initiation took place on December 6, 2012 and the Epsilon Xi Chapter assisted with the Ceremony. The University initially gave approval but then rescinded, which led to a yearlong battle for recognition. IFC recognition was finally gained when Director of Chapter and Colony Development, Danny Miller, Alpha Epsilon Pi, attended the IFC meeting to ensure that a vote of affirmation would occur. George Mason Colony was granted IFC recognition on April 22, 2013.

The Colony was officially chartered on March 29, 2014 as the Zeta Rho Chapter. The Ceremony was held at the Johnson Center on the George Mason campus. President and CEO Gordy Heminger, Bowling Green '96, gave the Keynote Address. Grand Councilor Jonathan Lucas, Capital '11, presented the charter. Ryan Kolter, UW - Whitewater '12, represented Fraternity Staff. Max Huntley, George Mason '12, was the founding president.

Even with IFC recognition and a charter, University recognition did not occur until April 2014. President and CEO, Gordy Heminger, Bowling Green '96 had multiple conversations with the Dean of Students and the University Ombudsman in order to gain University recognition. Family member Teresa Navo was instrumental in organizing parents to get involved which helped move the recognition efforts forward.



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# ZETA SIGMA CHAPTER

## IU - SOUTH BEND

FOUNDED ON FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2014

In October of 2011, 12 students at Indiana University at South Bend were formally pledged to Alpha Sigma Phi. They faced troubles, being at a small commuter school with an equally small Greek system, but with the guidance of Grand Chapter Advisor (and founding member) Sam Aladema, IU - South Bend '12, they were officially colonized on February 19, 2012. Brother Alameda worked closely with the members, and those that attended Grand Chapter 2012 in Chicago, Illinois happily received an Alpha Gamma Upsilon Bronze Cup for their score on the Annual Report.

The following fall, the Colony kept the momentum going and doubled their size as they welcomed a new member class of 13 men. The men were more involved on campus and performed various service events with the guidance of GCA Alameda.

Although the Colony has recruited well, consistent financial and retention issues have provided consistent challenges to the men. The Colony showed great improvement over the next few semesters and petitioned the Grand Council to charter.

The IU - South Bend Colony was approved to charter. The Ceremony occurred on July 11, 2014 and was held at the St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in South Bend, Indiana. Grand Councilor Tom Hinkley, Indiana '84, gave the Keynote Address and presented the charter to the group. Ryan Kolter, UW - Whitewater '12, represented Fraternity Staff. Andrew Duncan, IU - South Bend '12, was the Founding President.



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# ZETA TAU CHAPTER JAMES MADISON

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014

Founded in 1908 as a women's college, James Madison University was established by the Virginia General Assembly. It was originally called The State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Harrisonburg. In 1914, the name of the university was changed to the State Normal School for Women at Harrisonburg. At first, academic offerings included only today's equivalent of technical training or junior college courses; however authorization to award bachelor's degrees was granted in 1916. During this initial period of development, the campus plan was established and six buildings were constructed.

The university became the State Teachers College at Harrisonburg in 1924 and continued under that name until 1938, when it was named Madison College in honor of James Madison, the fourth President of the United States whose Montpelier estate is located in nearby Orange, Virginia. In 1976, the university's name was changed to James Madison University.

In 1946, men were first enrolled as regular day students. Dr. G. Tyler Miller became the third president of the university in 1949, following the retirement of Duke. During Miller's administration, from 1949 to 1970, the campus was enlarged by 240 acres and 19 buildings were constructed. Major curriculum changes were made and the university was authorized to grant master's degrees in 1954.

In 2012 a group of students looking to start a new fraternity on campus contacted Alpha Sigma Phi Headquarters and on November 30, 2012 Coordinator of Chapter and Colony Development Jeremy Ried, Elmhurst '07 conducted a pledge ceremony for 10 new members.

The group officially chartered on May 3, 2014. The Ceremony was held at the Blue Ridge Event Center in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Grand Councilor Byron Hughes, Salisbury '06, gave the Keynote Address. Notable attendees included: Jeremy Ried, Elmhurst '07 (Fraternity Staff), and Richard Durham, Longwood '81. Joseph Scholnick, James Madison '13, was the founding president.



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# ZETA UPSILON CHAPTER VIRGINIA

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014

An Interest Group formed on the campus of the University of Virginia in the spring of 2013. The men contacted Matt Ferguson, Assistant Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life, and Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity Vice President, Matt Humberger, Bowling Green '03, regarding affiliation within Alpha Sigma Phi. Jeremy Ried, Elmhurst '07, Coordinator of Chapter Development was sent to the University of Virginia to host an initial Pledge Ceremony in the spring of 2013. The Interest Group send three men to Elevate - International Leadership Conference in 2013, which cemented their plans to start an Alpha Sigma Phi chapter.

Fraternity staff members, Beau Loendorf, Colorado State '11, and Dylan Dunne, Grand Valley '10, led the expansion efforts to UVA. The Interest Group grew in membership to over 30 men and Doug Jones, Cornell '09, officially colonized the group on November 1, 2013. Their first initiation was help on December 6, 2013. With a strong spring recruitment, the provisional chapter petitioned the Grand Council to charter in spring of 2014.

The group was approved to charter and became the Zeta Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity on September 20, 2014. The Ceremony was held at 400 Emmett St. North in Charlottesville, Virginia. Bryan Proctor, Grand Valley '96, gave the Keynote Address and presented the group with their charter. Jacob Martens, Radford '02, gave the Alumni Address. Beau Loendorf, Colorado State '11, represented Fraternity Staff. Michael McConnell, Virginia '13, was the founding president.



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# ZETA PHI CHAPTER

## UM - FLINT

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2015

In September of 2012, Coordinator of Expansion and Growth Justin Ferreira, Hartford '10, arrived on campus at the University of Michigan - Flint to recruit men for a new organization at the University. As UM - Flint looked to expand their Greek community, Alpha Sigma Phi took the opportunity to start another successful chapter. Twelve men were put through the Pledge Ceremony during Ferreira's time on campus, and they quickly began working with staff members and members from local chapters to form a colony. Director of Chapter and Colony Development Danny Miller, Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity, arrived on site to train colony officers and host elections. Within two years of the group's establishment, brother Evan Kissel, UM - Flint '12, was elected as IFC President.

The group submitted a petition and was approved to charter as the Zeta Phi Chapter in May of 2015. Zeta Phi Chartered on September 12, 2015. Grand Councilor Rodney Rusk, Central Michigan '93, gave the Keynote Address and presented the group with their charter. Carlton Matthews, Murray State '10, represented Fraternity Staff. Ryan Wier, UM - Flint '12, was the Founding President.



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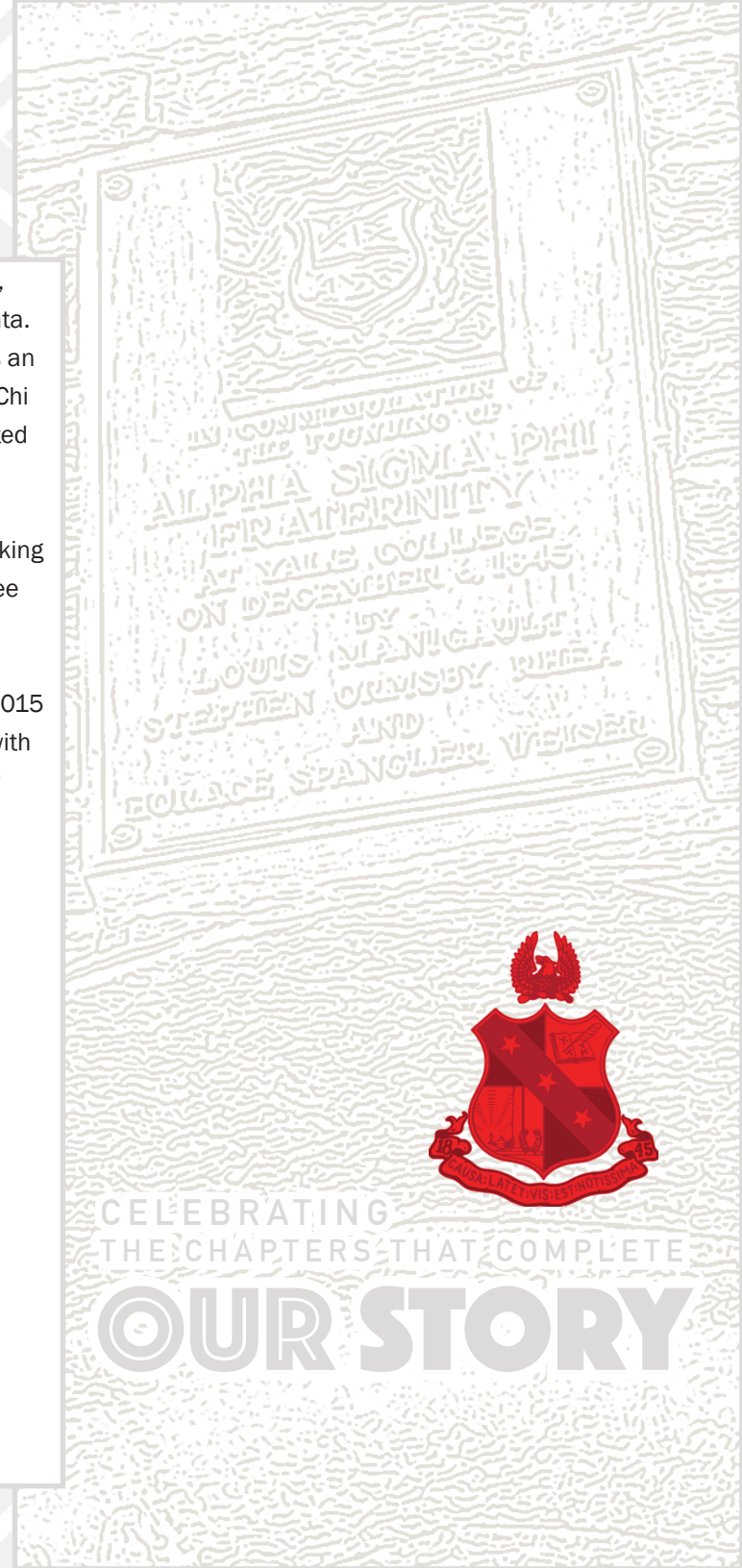
# ZETA CHI CHAPTER ONEONTA

FOUNDED ON FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2015

Three individuals at the State University of New York College at Oneonta—Jean Carlo Donoso, Adam Destefano, and David Bailen—met in the early months of 2013 with a shared vision of a new NIC fraternity at SUNY Oneonta. After recruiting a handful of individuals, the men reached out to the Alpha Sigma Phi national headquarters as an interest group seeking membership in the fraternity. A pledge ceremony occurred for ten individuals and Zeta Chi was officially installed onto the Alpha Sigma Phi landscape as a colony in the spring of 2013. The group recruited an additional five men in the fall 2013 semester.

Coordinator of Expansion and Growth Ryan Kolter, Whitewater '12 visited the colony in the spring of 2014, working closely to formally train colony leadership, initiate a nine man membership class, and recruit an additional three individuals to the colony.

The Zeta Chi Colony became the Zeta Chi Chapter following a chartering ceremony that took place on May 1, 2015 in the Hunt Memorial Union. Staff Member Ryan Kolter, Whitewater '12 was once again in attendance, along with Grand Councilor Sam Harris, Wayne State '12 & Oakland '13, who served as the keynote speaker. The chapter president at the time was Gerard Agostinello, Oneonta '13.



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# ZETA PSI CHAPTER

## AUBURN

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

Coordinator of Expansion and Growth Dylan Dunne, Grand Valley '10, began expansion efforts at Auburn University in the fall semester of 2013. Fellow staff member Beau Loendorf, Colorado State '11, provided follow-up support later on during the expansion efforts. Thirty-seven men went through the Pledge Ceremony in September of 2013 and 31 men were initiated in December of 2013. The group was recognized as a colony by staff member Jeremy Reid, Elmhurst '07, in November of 2013. In their first two years as a colony, the group initially struggled to recruit a competitive amount of new members in both the fall and spring semesters.

The group officially chartered on April 29, 2017. The ceremony was held at the Marriott Auburn Opelika Resort Hotel. The ceremony was led by Grand Counsilor Scott Grissom, Oklahoma '78, and was assisted by Coordinator of Chapter Development Logan Ishimine, Arizona '14. Special guest in attendance was original Founding Father Josh Watson, Auburn '13. The Founding President of the chapter was Andrew Kelly, Auburn '16.

