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THE BROTHERHOOD *Gathers* FOR GRAND CHAPTER



Alpha Sigma Phi hosted the 56th Grand Chapter in jazzy New Orleans, Louisiana on July 21-24, 2022. This was the first summer program for the Fraternity since 2019 in Phoenix, Arizona, and the first Grand Chapter since 2018 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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THE BROTHERHOOD GATHERS ONCE AGAIN FOR

GRAND *Chapter*



Nearly 1,000 undergraduates, alumni and guests gathered in New Orleans, Louisiana from July 21-24 to celebrate the first Grand Chapter since 2018. The weekend began with a Second-Line Parade that marched us from the event venue to the Kickoff Event at the House of Blues, reserved exclusively for Alpha Sigma Phi. There, brothers and guests enjoyed renewed brotherhood and live music.



The legislative body of Grand Chapter convened as our undergraduate delegates, Alumni Association representatives, past Grand Senior Presidents and Grand Councilors paraded their chapter and school flags in the Opening Ceremonies before discussing business in the Friday morning portion of Plenary.



The afternoon portion of Plenary on Friday heard a State of the Fraternity address from outgoing GSP, Greg Kroencke, Illinois '91, the presentation of a Grant check from the Foundation to the Fraternity and saw the installation of the new Grand Council. (Navigate to Page 4 to see a list of our newly installed Grand Council.)



Our alumni and guests enjoyed a reception at the World War II Museum in downtown New Orleans. The evening consisted of free access to parts of the museum, performances by the "Victory Bells" and the presentations of jackets to the newest members of the Red Jacket Society. (Navigate to Page 11 to see a list of all members of the Red Jacket Society.)



We concluded the weekend with the Cardinal & Stone Awards Gala to honor our newest Fraternity Award winners. 'For He's an Alpha Sig' was sung as 65 chapters, 10 undergraduate members and eight alumni were recognized for their efforts and contributions toward the Old Gal. (Navigate to Page 5 to see a list of our 2021-22 Fraternity Award winners.)

MEET the NEW GRAND COUNCIL

STEVE ZIZZO
ILLINOIS '84



42nd GRAND SENIOR PRESIDENT

Brother Zizzo had previously served on the Grand Council as Grand Treasurer (2018-20). He's a 3-time Fraternity Award recipient, including the Evin C. Varner Distinguished Service Award (2018).

DAVE GATZKE
UCLA '89



GRAND JUNIOR PRESIDENT

Brother Gatzke joined the Grand Council in 2020. He's a former Headquarters staff member (1991) and a 2002 recipient of the Delta Beta Xi Award & Key.

JASON NOLEN-DOERR
MURRAY STATE '05



GRAND MARSHAL

Brother Nolen-Doerr served as the Grand Marshal (2018-20) once before, as well as Grand Junior President (2020-22). He's a 2019 recipient of the Delta Beta Xi Award & Key.

BYRON HUGHES
SALISBURY '06



GRAND SECRETARY

Brother Hughes' contributions to Fraternity/Sorority Life earned his name on one of our Fraternity Awards, the Philippi-Hughes Award of Distinction. He's spent a combined eight years on the Grand Council.

RICH DYER
NC STATE '86



GRAND TREASURER

Brother Dyer is a 2014 Delta Beta Xi Award & Key recipient. He's been on the Grand Council since 2020 and has been an active volunteer for his Beta Zeta Chapter at NC State since 2012.

BRENT BOWERS
CAPITAL '10



GRAND COUNCILOR

Brother Bowers served on the Grand Council as Grand Marshal from 2020-22. As an undergraduate, he was inducted into the Hall of Fame, Class of 2012 and won the Hargear Memorial Award as well.

AARON BULLOCK
WAKE FOREST '09



GRAND COUNCILOR

Brother Bullock has been on the Grand Council since 2018, first as a Grand Councilor (2018-20) then as Grand Secretary (2020-22). He too was an Undergrad Hall of Famer and Hargear winner (2011).

CHRIS MUSBACH
OHIO WESLEYAN '02



GRAND COUNCILOR

Brother Musbach was an Undergraduate Grand Councilor (2004-05) and the Chair of Foundation Board (2014-16). He is a 2013 recipient of the Delta Beta Xi Award & Key.

DAVE YONENSON
MARYLAND '99



GRAND COUNCILOR

Brother Yonenson has been on the Grand Council since 2016, including service as Grand Secretary from 2018-20. He received his Delta Beta Xi Award & Key in 2014.

ΑΣΦ Honors

Alpha Sigma Phi congratulated its newest fraternity award winners at the 56th Grand Chapter in New Orleans on Saturday, July 23. These undergraduates, alumni and chapters join all our distinguished award winners from over the years in the record books of the Old Gal.



MAXIMILIAN ALBRECHT // OREGON '19

Brother Albrecht served the Theta Theta Chapter as the VP of Ritual & Traditions and President. As President, he led the Chapter through the decision to operate independently from the University. Behind his leadership, the Chapter saw its largest recruitment successes.

FRANK BADDERS // TOWSON '19

Brother Badders served the Eta Omicron Chapter as the VP of Service & Philanthropy and President. He took over his chapter at a crucial point in the middle of the COVID Pandemic. It's not unfair to say that without to his leadership, Eta Omicron may not be active today.

EJ CLAMAN, JR. // NEW HAMPSHIRE '19

Brother Claman served the Beta Eta Chapter as the VP of Membership Enrichment and President. As President, he ensured goals were met that resulted in the Chapter receiving their first Fraternity Award, the Bronze Cup. He was also awarded FSL Member of the year at UNH.

MASON DALTON // MOREHEAD STATE '18

Brother Dalton served the Eta Chi Chapter as the VP of Membership Enrichment and VP of Member Retention. He was integral in raising the Chapter's overall GPA by half a letter grade, involving alumni in undergrad mentorship and maintaining brotherhood during COVID restrictions.

RYAN DeBOER // AKRON '18

Brother DeBoer served the Epsilon Sigma Chapter as a two-term president. He was also elected as the Honors Residence Hall Govt. Treasurer and served on the IFC Judicial Board. He held a 4.0 GPA for three semesters and made the Deans List for four semesters.

* **HAYDEN JACO** // MURRAY STATE '18 *

Brother Jaco served the Delta Tau Chapter on the Standards Board and as VP of Membership Enrichment and President. As president, he led the Chapter to perform over 2,500 hours of community service, raised \$5,000+ for philanthropy and retained all 22 new members recruited.

ANTONIO PEPE // FARMINGDALE STATE '18

Brother Pepe served the Iota Psi Chapter as VP of Service and Philanthropy. In this position, he spearheaded efforts that raised \$6,000+ for our philanthropic partners. He earned a 3.67 GPA in Biosciences and is a member of the Order of Omega and National Key Honor Society.

CRISTIAN VALENTIN // KEENE STATE '19

Brother Valentin served the Zeta Xi Chapter as VP of Finance and as President for three semesters each. Under his leadership, the Chapter saw a 280% increase in just three semesters as President. Additionally, he lead an increase in funds for philanthropy from \$550 to \$2,700.

ΑΣΦ Honors



Delta Beta Xi Award & Key

The Delta Beta Xi Award & Key was created by the Grand Council in 1938 to express formal recognition to alumni giving distinguished service to the Fraternity. No more than 10 men receive this award annually.

ART MILLER // PRESBYTERIAN '09

Brother Miller has been an integral member of the Board of Advisors (BOA), serving as Secretary, Chair-Elect and currently as the Chair. As an executive member of the BOA, he helped restructure the BOA with new committees to better support the Fraternity's 2025 Strategic Plan.

STEPHEN LITTLER // MARIETTA '65

Since Delta's restart in 2012, Brother Littler served as the Scholarship Advisor for four years then Chapter Advisor for the past five years. He played an important role in recruiting younger alumni to fulfill Chapter Council roles to replace an older generation of Delta alumni.

B BERNHEIM // UNC-CHARLOTTE '80

Brother Bernheim has served his beloved Old Gal in numerous ways over the last decade. He excelled in his roles as Brotherhood Advisor for Zeta Beta (Arizona State), Chapter Advisor for Eta Xi (UC-Colorado Springs) and as an executive member of the Board of Advisors.

MATT HUMBERGER // BOWLING GREEN '03

The longest tenured staff member since Ralph Burns and our current CEO, Brother Humberger helped enable our Golden Era and led the growth of CLVEN National Housing Corp. and Founders Day Challenge. He initiated our evolution from 60 chapters to 180 chapters from 2009-22.

Stan G. Thurston Lifetime Achievement Award



KEVIN GARVEY // WESTMINSTER '75

This award, the highest honor an alumnus can receive, was created in 2017 to honor the legacy of Stan G. Thurston, whose mentorship, friendship and loyalty as a donor made immeasurable impacts on Alpha Sigma Phi. This is the first time this award has been given following Brother Thurston's entrance into the Omega Chapter in 2020. This year's winner, Brother Garvey, served with Stan on the Grand Council and Foundation Board. He was the Fraternity's Executive Director from 1978-81 and CEO of the Foundation in 1999-2000. He's served as Grand Councilor, Grand Treasurer, Grand Senior President, Foundation Board Member, Foundation Chairman and just recently stepped down as Alpha Nu's Alumni Association President. He is currently the Chairman-Elect of the Foundation Board.

AΣΦ Honors



Distinguished Merit Award

JOHN GIBSON, JR. // INDIANA '85

The Distinguished Merit Award is presented to alumni who are exceptional in their profession or vocation. Brother Gibson began his illustrious career on the Fraternity Staff upon graduation from Indiana University. He is currently the President and COO of Paychex, a company that manages HR, payroll and benefits for over 700,000 clients. Brother Gibson leads daily operations including sales, marketing and product management. Engaged professionally and also within Alpha Sigma Phi, Brother Gibson has held many national volunteer positions, including Past Grand Senior President.

Evin C. Varner Distinguished Service Award

JOHN CHANEY // INDIANA '67

Created by the Grand Council in 1959 and renamed to honor Evin C. Varner, Jr. in 1985, the Distinguished Service Award honors one alumnus who is also a previous Delta Beta Xi Award recipient. Brother Chaney is a founding father of the Gamma Chi Chapter at Indiana University. He served the Old Gal as the Fraternity's Executive Vice President from 1990-94. Brother Chaney has volunteered to facilitate at numerous national events, served on the Foundation Board of Directors, was the Chapter Advisor for Eta Kappa (North Carolina) and has been a loyal volunteer to his Gamma Chi Chapter at Indiana University.

Otto L. Sonder Chapter Advisor of the Year

BOB STRECKER // WASHINGTON '78

This award is given annually to a Chapter Advisor who displays exceptional passion, commitment and drive for a chapter. Brother Strecker has served as the Chapter Advisor for the Mu Chapter at the University of Washington for more than 35 years. He attends every chapter meeting and weekly Prudential Board meeting, and organizes monthly speakers to address leadership, character and career topics. Under his guidance, the Mu Chapter has won three GSP Cups over the years and continues to be one of the most prestigious and exemplary chapters in all of Alpha Sigma Phi.

AΣΦ Honors



Undergraduate Scholar of the Year

SPENCER FLICK // MARIETTA '21

The Undergraduate Scholar of the Year is awarded a \$2,500 scholarship provided by the Foundation. Brother Flick earned a 4.0 GPA as he pursues a career in Petroleum Engineering. He held a number of leadership positions during his time as an undergraduate member of the Delta Chapter at Marietta.



Kleinoeder Graduate Scholar of the Year

DANIEL MINK // MOREHEAD STATE '17

Named to honor Howard L. Kleinoeder, Washington '35, and his \$6.4 million gift upon his passing in 1990, this scholarship is awarded to a member who is actively pursuing a graduate degree. Brother Mink is currently enrolled in a Doctorate of Medicine Program at the University of Kentucky. He was a 4-time Deans List scholar and 4-time Fraternity Man of the Year at Morehead State.



Victor B. Scott Award

BETA NU CHAPTER // WV WESLEYAN

The Beta Nu Chapter at West Virginia Wesleyan College captured their second consecutive Victor B. Scott Award for having a collective Grade Point Average that most exceeds its institution's all-men's average. Beta Nu earned a combined 3.5 GPA, 0.52 points better than their campus' all-men's average.



Most Improved Chapter of the Year Award

ALPHA PI CHAPTER // PURDUE

The Most Improved Chapter Award goes to the chapter that showed the most improvement in multiple areas of the Annual Report. Alpha Pi earned a combined 3.17 GPA, hosted events for RAINN and Active Minds and executed a robust brotherhood calendar. The Chapter added 33 new members in 2021-22.

ΑΣΦ Honors

Alpha Kappa Pi Gold Cup

ALPHA MU CHAPTER // BALDWIN WALLACE

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER // NJIT

BETA DELTA CHAPTER // MARSHALL

BETA NU CHAPTER // WV WESLEYAN

BETA SIGMA CHAPTER // CINCINNATI

GAMMA ALPHA CHAPTER // OHIO NORTHERN

GAMMA GAMMA CHAPTER // CONNECTICUT

EPSILON CHI CHAPTER // CAPITAL

ZETA ALPHA CHAPTER // SETON HALL

ZETA BETA CHAPTER // ARIZONA STATE

ZETA ETA CHAPTER // GEORGIA TECH

ZETA XI CHAPTER // KEENE STATE

ETA XI CHAPTER // UC-COLORADO SPRINGS

THETA IOTA CHAPTER // TEXAS STATE

THETA PHI CHAPTER // WEST GEORGIA

Phi Pi Phi Silver Cup

DELTA CHAPTER // MARIETTA

ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER // CARNEGIE MELLON

ALPHA XI CHAPTER // ILLINOIS TECH

ALPHA PI CHAPTER // PURDUE

BETA ETA CHAPTER // NEW HAMPSHIRE

BETA MU CHAPTER // WAKE FOREST

BETA TAU CHAPTER // WAYNE STATE

GAMMA PSI CHAPTER // LAWRENCE TECH

DELTA SIGMA CHAPTER // COASTAL CAROLINA

DELTA CHI CHAPTER // ELMHURST

EPSILON UPSILON CHAPTER // CLEMSON

ZETA TAU CHAPTER // JAMES MADISON

ETA GAMMA CHAPTER // SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

ETA SIGMA CHAPTER // KENT STATE

THETA ZETA CHAPTER // UTAH STATE

THETA ETA CHAPTER // NEVADA

THETA XI CHAPTER // MAINE

THETA RHO CHAPTER // TEXAS A&M

IOTA ETA CHAPTER // TORONTO

KAPPA GAMMA CHAPTER // IUPUI

Alpha Gamma Upsilon Bronze Cup

PHI CHAPTER // IOWA STATE

ALPHA BETA CHAPTER // IOWA

ALPHA THETA CHAPTER // MISSOURI

ALPHA PSI CHAPTER // PRESBYTERIAN

BETA THETA CHAPTER // RUTGERS

BETA RHO CHAPTER // TOLEDO

GAMMA EPSILON CHAPTER // BUFFALO

GAMMA KAPPA CHAPTER // MICHIGAN STATE

GAMMA UPSILON CHAPTER // EASTERN MICHIGAN

GAMMA CHI CHAPTER // INDIANA

DELTA ZETA CHAPTER // UNC-CHARLOTTE

DELTA IOTA CHAPTER // LONGWOOD

DELTA NU CHAPTER // LOCK HAVEN

EPSILON NU CHAPTER // BINGHAMTON

EPSILON OMICRON CHAPTER // MISSOURI WESTERN

EPSILON SIGMA CHAPTER // AKRON

ZETA EPSILON CHAPTER // COLORADO STATE

ZETA LAMBDA CHAPTER // SF STATE

ETA IOTA CHAPTER // WESTERN CAROLINA

ETA CHI CHAPTER // MOREHEAD STATE

THETA DELTA CHAPTER // HOUSTON

THETA THETA CHAPTER // OREGON

THETA OMICRON CHAPTER // UW-MILWAUKEE

IOTA EPSILON CHAPTER // MONTANA STATE

IOTA IOTA CHAPTER // NORTH DAKOTA

KAPPA DELTA CHAPTER // GEORGE WASHINGTON

KAPPA ETA CHAPTER // UA-BIRMINGHAM

ΑΣΦ Honors



Grand Senior President's Cup Large Campus

DELTA UPSILON CHAPTER // VIRGINIA TECH

Delta Upsilon won their chapter's first-ever GSP Cup for scoring the highest on the Annual Report in the Large Campus category. The Chapter recruited 48 new members in 2021-22, increasing their chapter size to 111 men. Their GPA was above the all-men's average and 38% of their membership was on the Deans List. Delta Upsilon also raised more than \$11,000 for RAINN.

Grand Senior President's Cup Medium Campus

THETA PI CHAPTER // KANSAS

Theta Pi won their chapter's first-ever GSP Cup for scoring the highest on the Annual Report in the Mid-Sized Campus category. Theta Pi hosted separate events for four of our five philanthropic beneficiaries, raising more than \$4,500 for Homes for our Troops and Shatterproof. Their members completed over a combined 1,000 hours of community service during the 2021-22 academic year.

Grand Senior President's Cup Small Campus

DELTA TAU CHAPTER // MURRAY STATE

Delta Tau won their fourth straight and ninth total GSP Cup for scoring the highest on the Annual Report in the Small Campus category. The Chapter had 35 members on the Deans List, with 10 of those members achieving a 4.0 GPA. They won first in the All Campus Sing, hosted their annual Sig Bust for alumni/family and were some of the first to help after devastating tornadoes ravaged their state.



ΑΣΦ

RED JACKET

Society

Alpha Sigma Phi honors its most zealous lifetime donors with the coveted Red Jacket, signifying their membership in an exclusive group of alumni members. Red Jacket Society members have graciously given more than \$50,000 in lifetime donation to the Old Gal. Today, there are only 36 living members in the Red Jacket Society. Below is a list of the Red Jacket Society, with our eight newest members highlighted in red who were presented their Red Jacket at Grand Chapter.

Eric N. Allen, Purdue '71

John R. Anderson, Trine '71

Dr. R. Daniel Braun, MD FACOG, Toledo '58

Thomas L. Brown, Indiana '75

John R. Chaney, Indiana '67

William F. Christ, Davis & Elkins '59

John W. Dant, Purdue '82

Ronald W. Dollens, Purdue '65

William R. Doyle, Penn State '77

Ronald P. Fischer, Indiana '69

Peter S. Fuss, Michigan '54

Kevin J. Garvey, Westminster '75

Evan R. Geiselhart, Illinois '82

John B. Gibson, Jr., Indiana '85

Ronald E. Graham, Oklahoma '74

Gordy F. Heminger, Bowling Green '96

Thomas R. Hinkley, Indiana '84

Jeffrey R. Hoffman, Member-At-Large '76

Brian W. Jump, Indiana '77

Gregory M. Kroencke, Illinois '91

Hon. Robert W. Kutz, UC-Berkeley '67

Elwood G. Lassiter, Presbyterian '68

Edward Leedom, CFP, Bowling Green '86

Larry M. Liss, Widener '62

James C. McMahon, Illinois Tech '78

Richard E. Middlekauff, Oregon State '61

Jon E. Mittelhauser, Illinois '90

Frank A. Morgan, American '58

Christopher J. Musbach, Ohio Wesleyan '02

Bryan Proctor, Grand Valley '96

Rodney M. Rusk, Central Michigan '93

Larry G. Spees, Ohio Wesleyan '57

John W. Tilden, Binghamton '93

Thomas C. Wajnert, Illinois Tech '61

Alfred B. Wise, Baldwin Wallace '43

Steven V. Zizzo, Illinois '84

