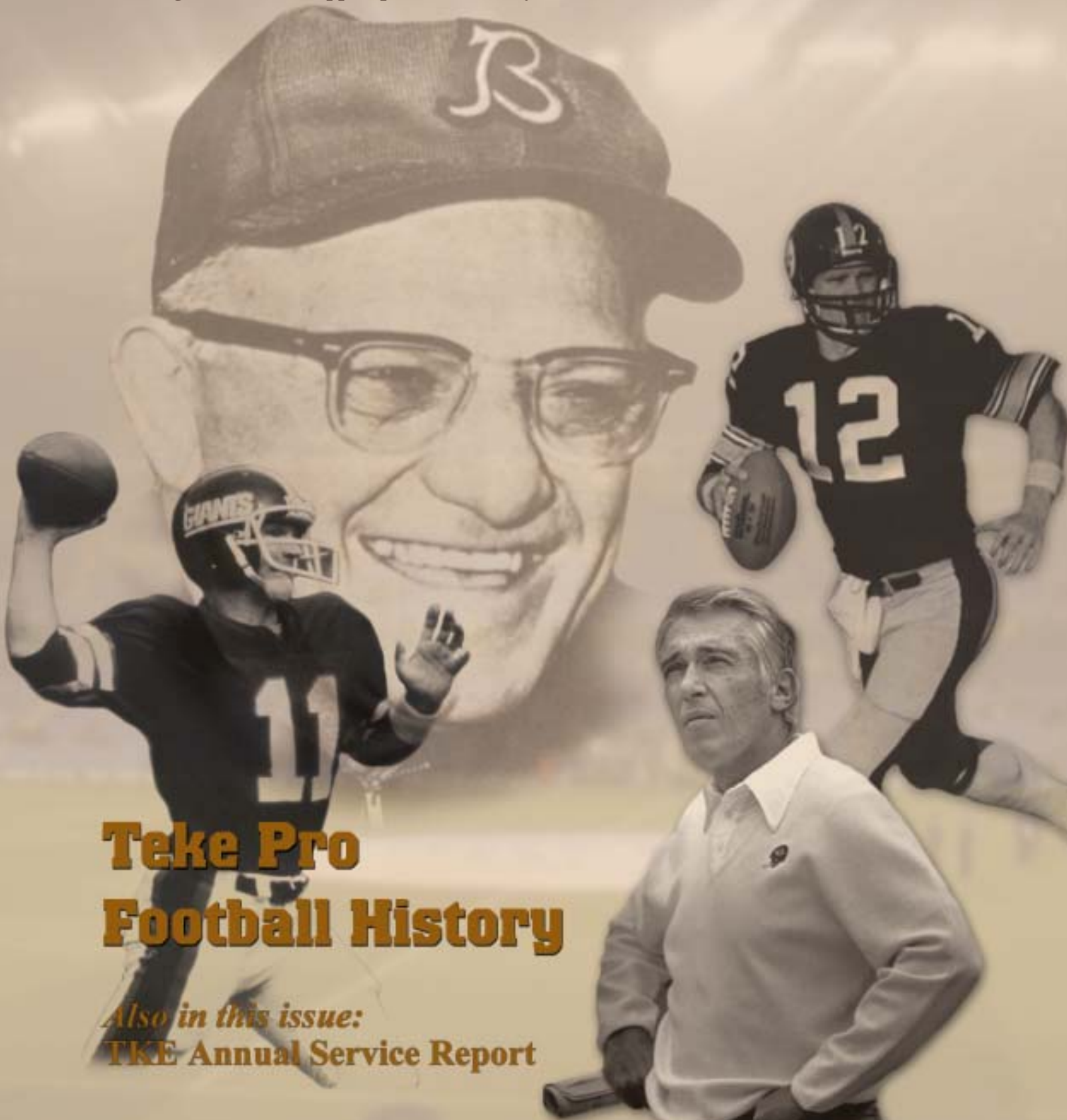


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Kevin M. Mayeux, CAE
Chief Executive Officer

Another academic year is upon us! Excitement is in the air as we return to campus, reconnect with friends, and recruit new Fraters.

As we've talked about in the past few issues of THE TEKE magazine, this is a critical time for members of our Fraternity to focus on the fundamentals and our overall purpose – to contribute to the advancement of society through the personal growth of our members and service to others.

This issue of the magazine talks directly about this purpose, highlighting many of the positive things done by Tekes and TKE chapters to benefit our communities and society. We're pleased to publish, for the third consecutive year, a comprehensive report of the service & philanthropic work done by our members that shows how Tekes are making the world a better place. I hope you'll take a few minutes and review this, possibly getting some ideas on how you, your chapter, or alumni association can "give back" and continue to make a real contribution to better the lives of others.

Tau Kappa Epsilon is more than a place where we spend a few college years; it's a lifelong brotherhood of people making a difference, for themselves, their fellow Fraters, and others. Nowhere do we better exemplify this than in our community outreach – be it through our time, financial resources, leadership, or good old-fashioned hard work, all helping build a better society. Through our involvement with the Alzheimer's Association, we're making a real difference in the battle to eradicate a pervasive debilitating disease. Through our efforts with local worthwhile causes such as Special Olympics, assisted care facilities, the Children's Miracle Network, and other philanthropic ventures, our members are not only giving back on many fronts, but also representing themselves and our Fraternity with great dignity. Our collective action as a Fraternity illustrates the sheer strength of our numbers and the resolve of our individual members to make a meaningful impact on society.

Our service and vision is really resonating with college students across the U.S. and Canada. So far this year, our various chapters and colonies are reporting very impressive recruitment numbers. Many groups are posting record rush results and doubling (or more) their chapter size. College-aged men want to be part of a lifelong organization which gives back and helps transform good men into great men, and that's exactly what TKE does. TKE is not just a place to socialize, it's a place where we help each other become better people and therefore make society a better place. That's also why so many of our members have shown their intense personal commitment to the concept of being a Life Loyal Teke. Throughout the Fraternity you can feel the excitement as TKE works to fulfill its vision, mission & purpose.

Tau Kappa Epsilon is an exceptional Fraternity composed of outstanding members. There's a reason why TKE is the biggest college fraternity – it's that we believe in excellence and results. I'm proud to be a part of our brotherhood, and I hope that you are too.

Here's to another great year! Let's continue to show everyone how much character counts, and how TKE is living up to its reputation as not only the biggest, but the world's best collegiate social fraternity.



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The TKE Vision is to be the best lifelong collegiate social fraternity;

Mission Statement

The TKE Mission is to aid men in their mental, moral, and social development for life;

Purpose Statement

The TKE Purpose is to contribute to the advancement of society through the personal growth of our members, and service to others.

ON THE COVER: Teke Hall of Famers Phil Simms, George Halas, Marv Levy and Terry Bradshaw lead TKE on the gridiron.

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TAU KAPPA EPSILON NEWS

BETA-MU CHAPTER SETS OUT TO RAISE \$10,000 FOR ALZHEIMER'S

The Beta-Mu Chapter at Bucknell University has set out to raise \$10,000 for the Ronald and Nancy Reagan Research Institute of the Alzheimer's Association by participating in a 180 mile relay. [Continued ...](#)

EXCLUSIVE REAGAN ARTICLE SNEAK PEEK FOR LLT's

Remembering Reagan - A Tribute In our hearts, we knew it was not a matter of if, but when, we would come to realize that heroes do sometimes fall. It was indeed the long good-bye when Frater Ronald Wilson Reagan, 40th president of the United States, entered the Chapter Eternal by ending his decade-long battle with Alzheimer's disease on June 5, 2004. He died peacefully in his home with his family by his side. [Continued...](#)

MOVE THE NEEDLE!

TKE Racing into High Gear for Fall Recruitment
INDIANAPOLIS, IN – To better help all TKE chapters and colonies be tremendously successful at recruitment, Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity has produced several new tools which are being sent to each collegiate group starting this week. [Continued...](#)

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TAU KAPPA EPSILON EVENTS

Francis Marion University Blood Drive hosted by TKE

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The Life Loyal Teke Top 10 Poll

As of September, 2004



Rank	Chapter	University	LLT's	Money Raised for Chapter
1	Gamma-Theta	University of Florida	16	\$2,400
2	Zeta-Zeta	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	13	\$1,400
2	Xi	Washington University	13	\$1,400
4	Zeta-Theta	Western Illinois University	12	\$1,500
5	Nu	University of California-Berkeley	11	\$1,100
6	Theta-Mu	University of New Orleans	9	\$1,300
7	Gamma-Beta	Colorado State University	8	\$1,100
7	Omicron-Nu	Florida Institute of Technology	8	\$ 1,100
7	Mu-Nu	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	8	\$ 900
7	Nu-Lambda	University of Southern Indiana	8	\$ 800
HM	Lambda-Alpha	University of South Florida	7	\$ 900
HM	Alpha-Zeta	Purdue University	7	\$ 800

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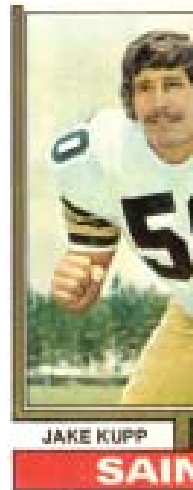
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TEKE PRO FOOTBALL HISTORY

By Jay Langhammer



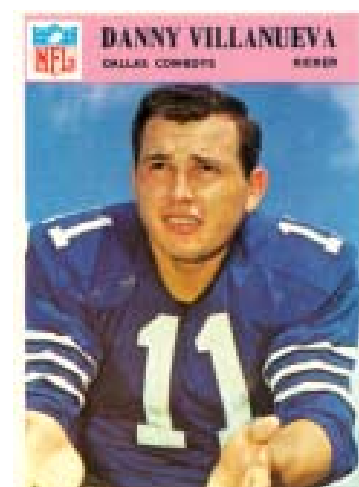
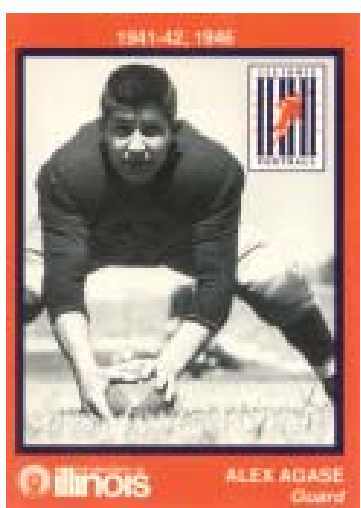
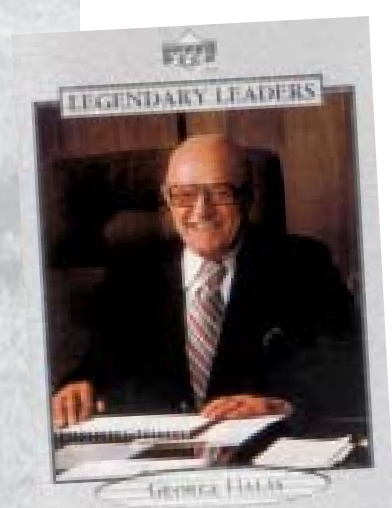
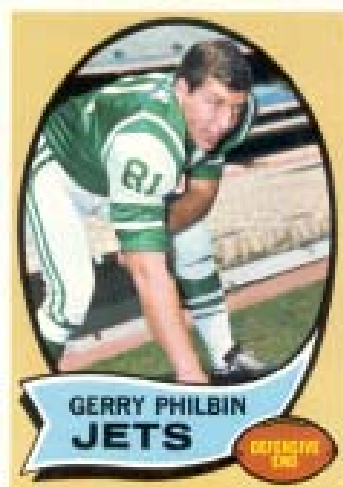
Since the early days of professional football, members of Tau Kappa Epsilon have played important roles in the game, both on and off the field. Instrumental in starting the National Football League in 1920 was the legendary **George Halas** (Illinois '19), a charter member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame. George played in 105 NFL games; ran 98 yards for a touchdown with a Jim Thorpe fumble; and was on the NFL All-Pro Team of the 1920's.

A true innovator, George was the first coach to hold regular practices; cover the field with a tarpaulin to protect the playing surface; re-view game films; and utilize the T-formation. His Bears were also the first team to have their own club newspaper, team band and team song. Associated with the Bears from their inception until his death in 1983, he was head coach four different times, beginning with 1920 through 1929. He later had stints from 1933 to 1942; 1946 to 1955; and 1958 to 1967. George won six NFL championships and had a regular season career record of 318-148-31.

A leading player for the Halas-led Bears in the NFL's first decade was halfback **Laurie Walquist** (Illinois '22), who was with the club in 1922 and 1924-31. Other early Teke pros from pro football's first decade were guard **Festus Tierney** (Minnesota '22); tackle Ed

Sparr (Carroll '19); end **Frank Hertz** (Carroll '24); guard **Stan Kuick** (Beloit '26); and tackle **Al Maeder** (Minnesota '28).

Five more Tekes played pro ball during the 1930's. **John Schneller** (Wisconsin '33) was a solid end for the Portsmouth Spartans (1933) and Detroit Lions (1934-36), appearing in 46 contests. Halfback **Tony Kaska** (Illinois Wesleyan '35) played for the Lions (1935) and Brooklyn Dodgers (1936-38). Tackle **Martin Gainor** (North Dakota '37) earned All-Canadian honors four times (1937-39, 1946) and played in four Grey Cup Games. Also playing were center **Jack Mackenroth** (North Dakota '38) of the 1938 Lions and end **Charlie**



Gainor (North Dakota '37) of the 1939 Chicago Cardinals.

Bridging two decades was guard-linebacker **Libero Bertagnolli** (Washington University '38), who spent two minor league seasons with the St. Louis Gunners (1939-40) and Phoenix Panthers (1940) before joining the Cardinals (1942,1945). Also playing four seasons was tackle **Bill Hempel** (Carroll '41), who was with the Newark Bears (1941), Chicago Bears (1942), Akron Bears (1946) and Bloomfield Cardinals (1947).

Following World War II, the All-American Football Conference began play with end **Hub Ulrich** (Kansas '42) seeing action for the 1946 Miami Seahawks. Guard-linebacker **Alex Agase** (Illinois '44) was with the 1947 AAFC Los Angeles Dons and then joined the Cleveland Browns for four seasons (1948-51). He appeared in 70 regular season games and four championship contests. Tackle **Pete Barbolak** (Purdue '49) was with the 1949 Pittsburgh Steelers.

The next decade saw guard **Wayne Siegert** (Illinois '51) with the 1951 New York Yanks of the NFL and tackle **Bob Dees** (Southwest Missouri State '52) with the 1952 Green Bay Packers. Playing well in the Canadian Football League for five seasons was halfback **Glen Christian**

(Idaho '51) who was with the Calgary Stampeders (1953-54, 1957) and British Columbia Lions (1955-56). Playing for the BC Lions in 1957-58 was tackle **Ed Enos** (Connecticut '57).

The 1960's saw the largest number of Teke players of any decade as 37 fraters made their pro debuts in the NFL, AFL, CFL and growing minor league programs. **Danny Villanueva** (New Mexico State '60) played 110 regular season contests for the Los Angeles Rams (1960-64) and Dallas Cowboys (1965-67). He led the NFL with most punts and yardage in 1962-63 while posting a career best 45.5 average on 87 boots in 1962. Danny scored 491 career points, including 85 field goals and 235 extra points.

Joining the New York Jets in 1964 was defensive end **Gerry Philbin** (SUNY-Buffalo '64). He was named to the All-Time AFL Team and the All-AFL first team in 1968, while appearing in two AFL All-Star Games and two Pro Bowls. Offensive guard **Jake Kupp** (Nicholls State '64) spent 12 NFL seasons with four teams between 1964 and 1975, playing in 154 regular season games and one Pro Bowl.

Defensive tackle **Jim Prestel** (Idaho '60) played 96 regular season games with four teams from 1960 to 1967 and offensive tackle **Stan Fanning** (Idaho '60) was in 52 contests with four teams from 1960 to 1964.

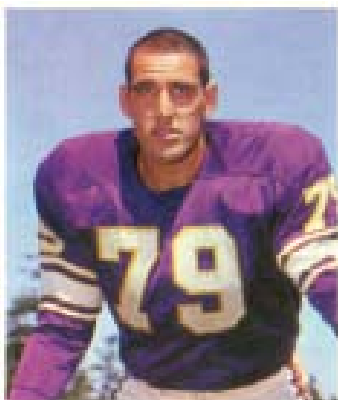
Another Teke became a pro head coach in 1961; **Wally Lemm** (Carroll '42) became head coach of the American Football League's Houston Oilers in the fifth game of the season. When the AFL started, he joined the club as an assistant coach in 1960, then took the Oilers to the 1961 championship and won AFL Coach of Year honors. Wally spent four years as head coach of the St. Louis Cardinals before returning to the Oilers for the 1966 through 1970 seasons. His pro career record was 65-64-7.

One of the NFL's great quarterbacks, **Jim Hart** (Southern Illinois '66), had a 19 year career with the Cardinals (1966-83) and Washington Redskins (1984). A four-time Pro Bowler, he was National Football Conference Co-Most Valuable Player and an All-NFL second team selection in 1974. Playing in over 201 regular season games, Jim completed 2,593 of 5,076 for 34,665 yards and 209 touchdowns. He had 14 games with more than 300 passing yards.

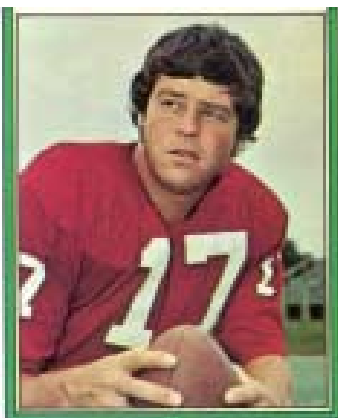
A stellar receiver for the Saints was **Dan Abramowicz** (Nicholls State '67) who was on the All-NFL first team in 1969. Dan later served as an NFL assistant coach, first with the Bears (1992-96) then as offensive coordinator of the Saints (1997-99).

Hampered by injuries during a six year NFL career with the Bears (1965-70) and Packers (1971), **Jim Grabowski** (Illinois '65) played in two Super Bowls, ran for 1,731 career yards and caught 82 passes. Cornerback **Ben Davis** (Defiance '67) was an All-NFL second team pick for the Browns and played 109 games over 10 years with Browns (1967-73) and Lions (1974-76).

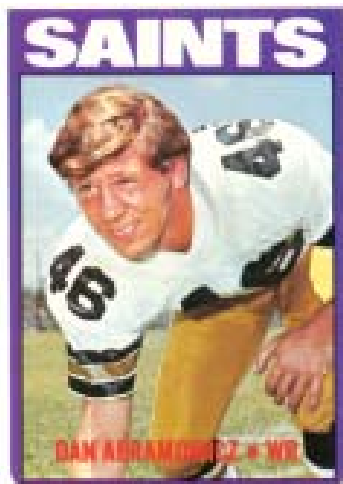
Two good receivers started their pro careers in the late 1960's. Eight year tight end **John Beasley** (California-Berkeley '67) played in two Super Bowls for



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MINNESOTA WIKINGS TACKLE



JIM HART
QUARTERBACK
CARDINALS



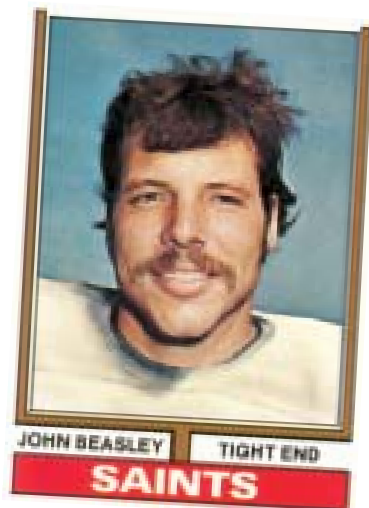
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JIM GRABOWSKI
GREEN BAY PACKERS RUN. BACK



BEN DAVIS
CLEVE. BROWNS DEF. BACK

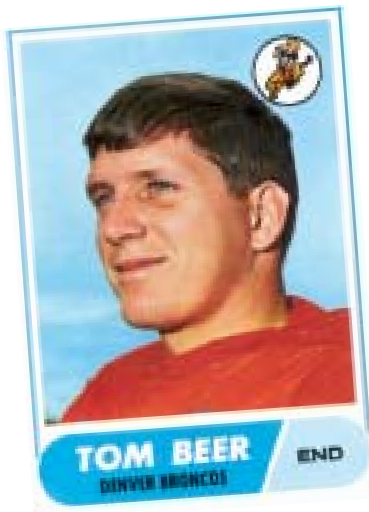


JOHN BEASLEY
TIGHT END
SAINTS

the Minnesota Vikings. Six year tight end **Tom Beer** (Detroit-Houston '67), later served as a World Football League assistant coach in 1974-75.

Two longtime NFL linebackers debuted in 1968. **Jim Cheyunski** (Syracuse '68) played nine years with three clubs. He made the 1968 American Football Conference All-Rookie team and was New England Patriots MVP in 1972. **Ron Acks** (Illinois '66) played two minor league seasons before joining the Atlanta Falcons in 1968. He also played for the Patriots and Packers through 1976 and saw action in 105 contests during his NFL career.

Halfback **Warren McVea** (Rockhurst '68) battled injuries during his six year pro career but saw action in three leagues (AFL, NFL and WFL). Other names of note from the late 1960's are quarterback **Rick Norton** (Kentucky '66), a five year pro with the Miami Dolphins and Packers, and linebacker **John Neidert** (Louisville '68), a three year pro with the Bengals, Jets and Bears.



Star defensive end **Fred Dryer** (San Diego State '69) played 176 games for the New York Giants (1969-71) and Los Angeles Rams (1972-81). An All-NFL first teamer in 1974, he also was All-NFC in both 1973 and 1975. Fred played in one Super Bowl and one Pro Bowl; holds an NFL record with two safeties in the same game; and ran 98 yards with a fumble return in 1973. Defensive back **Mike Wilson** (Western Illinois '69) broke in with the Cardinals in 1969 then spent four years with the BC Lions of the CFL. In 1973, he had seven interceptions for 119 yards and finished with 15 career pick offs.

The next Teke inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame (in 1989) was NFL 1970 first draft pick **Terry Bradshaw** (Louisiana Tech '70). Over 15 seasons, he led the Steelers to four Super Bowl wins while twice being named the game's MVP. He was *The Sporting News* 1975 NFL Player of the Year; led the NFL with 28 TD passes in 1978 to earn All-NFL first team honors; hit a career-best 259 of 472 for 3,724 yards, 26 TDs in 1979 on the way to All-NFL second team honors; and was 1979 *Sports Illustrated* Co-Man of the Year. He continues today as a key part of the Fox Sports NFL broadcasting crew.

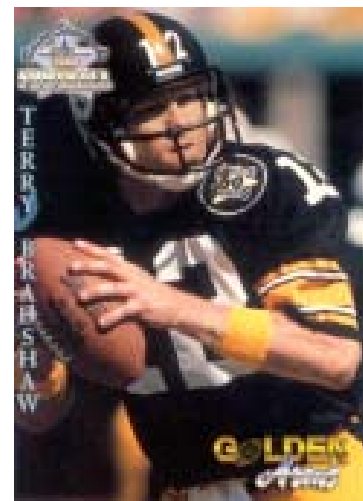
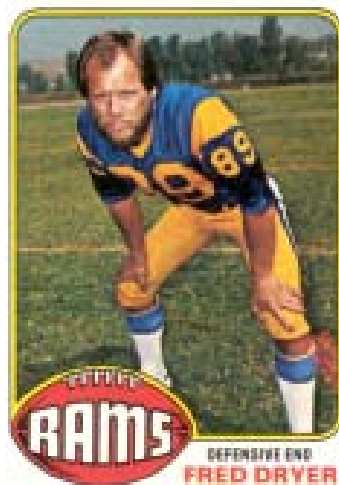
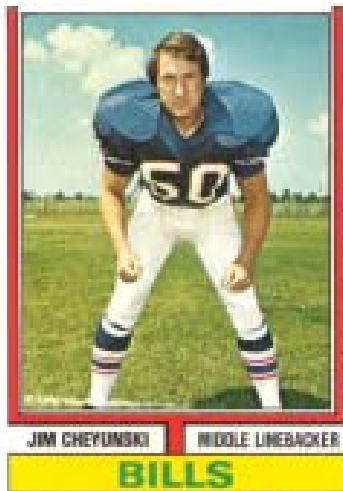
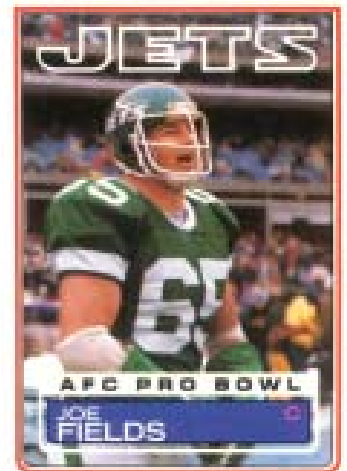
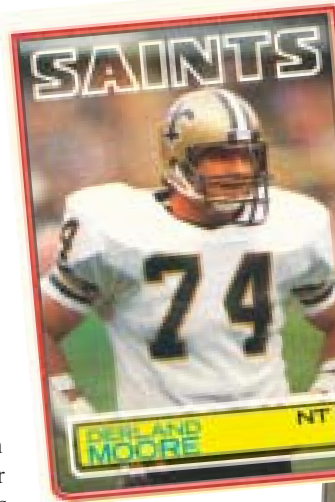
Two Teke linemen began long careers in the middle of the decade. Center **Joe Fields** (Widener '75) played in 186 games for the Jets (1976-87) and Giants (1988). He was named to the All-NFL first team in 1982; the All-NFL second team in 1981 and 1985; and played in two Pro Bowls. Defensive tackle **Derland Moore** (Nicholls State '80) got into 171 regular season games for the Saints (1973-85) and closed his career as a teammate of Joe Fields on the 1986 Jets.

One of the NFL's best punters during the early 1970's was **Tom Wittum** (Northern Illinois '73) who was with the San Francisco 49ers from 1973 to 1977 before an auto injury ended

his career. He won All-NFL first team honors in both 1973 and 1974 and played in two Pro Bowls. During his 70 game NFL career, Tom posted a 40.8 average for 380 punts. Defensive back **Doug Wyatt** (Nicholls State '70) spent five seasons and 58 games with the Saints (1970-72) and Lions (1973-74).

Tight end **Keith Krepfle** (Iowa State '74) started his career with the 1974 WFL Jacksonville Sharks. He then played 97 NFL games for the Philadelphia Eagles (1975-81) and Atlanta Falcons (1982). Keith was named All-NFC first team in 1979 and had 158 career catches for 2,505 yards and 19 scores. Running back **Mark Kellar** (Northern Illinois '74) also started in the WFL for the 1974 Chicago Fire.

After one more WFL season in 1975, he spent three years with the Vikings. Linebacker **Chris Keating** (Maine '79) was in 84 games after starting his career with the Bills in 1979 and playing



his final season with the Redskins in 1985.

Marv Levy (Coe '50) is the third Teke in the Pro Football Hall of Fame after being inducted in 2001. He spent five seasons as Montreal Alouettes head coach (1973-77), winning two Grey Cup games and posting a 43-31-4 record before becoming head coach at Kansas City from 1978 to 1982. He then

became head coach of the Bills in 1986 and took the club to four Super Bowls before retiring after the 1997 season. As an NFL head coach, Marv posted a 154-120 record.

The Canadian Football League claimed two Teke stars in the 1970's. **Peter Muller** (Western Illinois '73) was a tight end for the Toronto Argonauts from 1973 to 1981.

Over 126 games, Peter had 308 receptions for 3,826 yards and 13 touchdowns. Running back **Steve Ferrughelli** (Rutgers '71) was with the

Montreal Alouettes (1973-76) and Edmonton Eskimos (1976). He was the top rusher (1,134 yards) in the CFL's Eastern Football Conference in 1974 and a first team All-EFC selection. He had 2,772 career rushing yards and 112 receptions.

Also playing in the CFL during the decade were several other Tekes. Linebacker **Peter Palmer** (Lenoir-Rhyne '70) was with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in 1970 and the BC Lions from 1971 to 1975. Quarterback **Karl Douglas** (Texas A&M '71) was with the BC Lions in 1973-74 and Calgary Stampeders in 1974-75. Tight end **Brian Jack** (Lenoir-Rhyne '71) was with Montreal in 1973 and Winnipeg in 1974-75. He posted 52 career receptions for 831 yards and five TDs.

The Fraternity's second Super Bowl MVP was quarterback **Phil Simms** (Morehead State '79), who was cited for his performance in Super Bowl XXI. A first round draft choice of the Giants, he played 14 seasons and was NFL MVP and an All-NFL first team choice in 1986. Phil also went to two Pro Bowls and had his best statistical year in 1984, throwing for 4,044 yards (286 of 533) and 22 TDs. He had five other seasons over 3,000 passing yards on the way to career totals of 2,576 completions in 4,647 attempts for 33,462 yards and 199 TDs. Phil has remained visible as lead analyst for CBS-TV's NFL coverage since 1998.

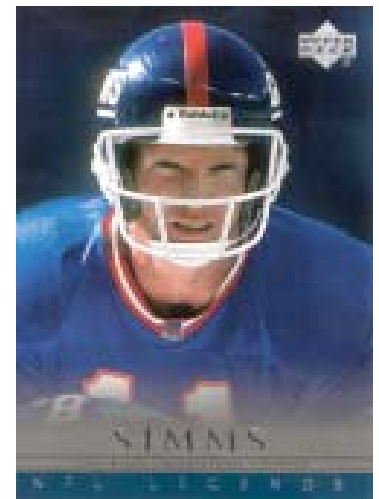
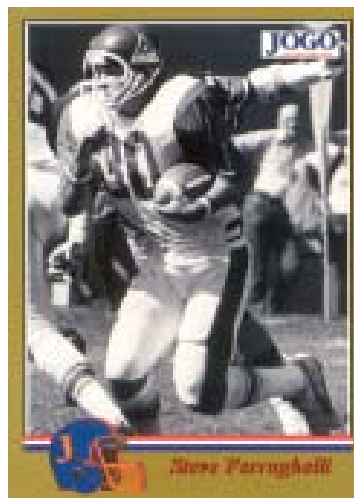
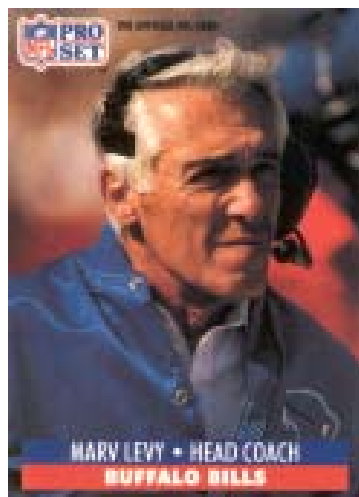
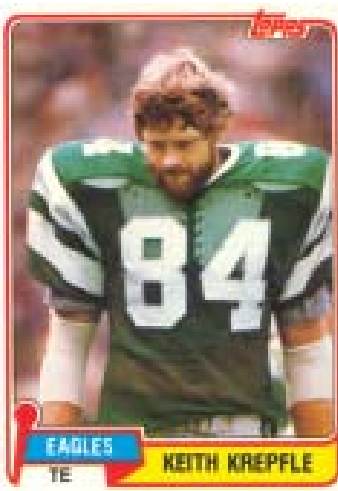
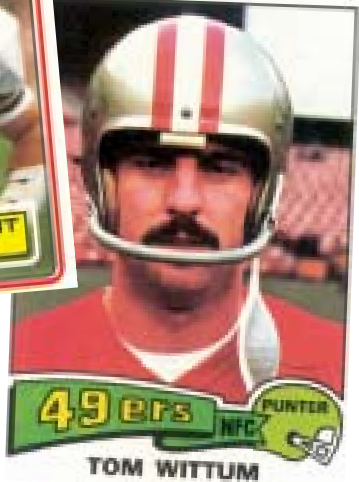
Lineman **Randy Clark** (Northern Illinois '80) split time between center and offensive tackle over 94 NFL games with the Cardinals (1980-86) and Atlanta Falcons (1987). He was named to the All-NFL second team as a center in 1984. **Erik Wilhelm** (Oregon State '89) spent seven seasons in the NFL as a backup quarterback with the Bengals (1989-91, 1993-94, 1996) and Jets (1995).

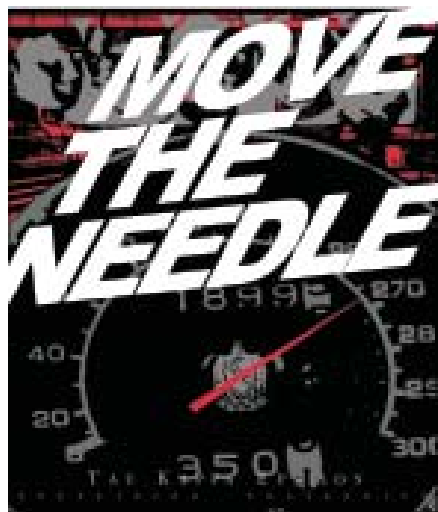
Linebacker **Brett Faryniarz** (San Diego State '86) was a fine special teams performer

and appeared in 96 games for the Rams (1988-91), 49ers (1993), Oilers (1994) and Carolina Panthers (1995). Wide receiver **Shannon Myers** (Lenoir-Rhyne '95) was with the CFL Edmonton Eskimos in 1997 and 1998 (30 receptions for 482 yards, three TDs). In recent years, he was on the practice squads of several NFL clubs.

For many years, some of the outstanding names in college and pro football have come from the ranks of Tau Kappa Epsilon. The Fraternity is proud to claim the man who is considered the innovator of football, record holders and several hall-of-fame players and coaches. Here is to honoring those Fraters who have contributed so much to the sport.

For a continuation of this story and list of Teke pro football players, visit the TKE website: www.tke.org under the link "TEKE magazine."





Recruitment Season in High Gear

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- #786 Gamma-Upsilon Colony
University of Texas-Austin
- #789 TKE Colony
University of Ontario Institute of Technology
- #790 Pi-Eta Colony
Texas A & M University
- #792 Omicron-Delta Colony
University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- #794 TKE Colony
Barry University
- #795 Sigma-Theta Colony
Saint Leo University
- #798 Epsilon-Zeta Colony
Rider University
- #799 TKE Colony
Sir Sanford Fleming College

Top 25 Recruitment Chapters October 2004

Rank	Chapter	College/University	Region	Candidates
1	Kappa-Beta	University of Texas-Pan American	2	44
2	Xi-Xi	Texas State University	2	38
3	Sigma-Epsilon Colony	SUNY-Oneonta	1	33
	Pi-Eta	Texas A & M University	2	33
5	Delta-Nu	Northwest Missouri State University	4	32
6	Lambda-Iota	Florida State University	2	30
7	Beta-Pi	Georgia Institute of Technology	2	29
	Sigma-Alpha	Florida International University	2	29
	Mu-Zeta	Nicholls State University	2	29
10	Alpha-Zeta	Purdue University	3	28
	TKE Colony #789	U of Ontario Institute of Technology	1	28
12	Chi	University of Washington	4	26
	Beta-Mu	Bucknell University	1	26
14	Gamma	University of Illinois	3	25
	TKE Colony #788	Indiana U Purdue U Indianapolis	3	25
	Omicron-Delta	Univ of North Carolina at Pembroke	2	25
17	Rho-Upsilon	Franklin College	3	23
18	Pi-Beta	Bloomsburg University	1	22
	Theta-Zeta	Rutgers University at Newark	1	22
	Gamma-Upsilon	University of Texas-Austin	2	22
21	Nu-Omicron	University of Bridgeport	1	21
22	Alpha-Pi	George Washington University	1	20
	Alpha-Chi	University of Louisville	2	20
	Nu-Mu	University of South Alabama	2	20
25	Pi-Theta	University of Texas-San Antonio	2	19



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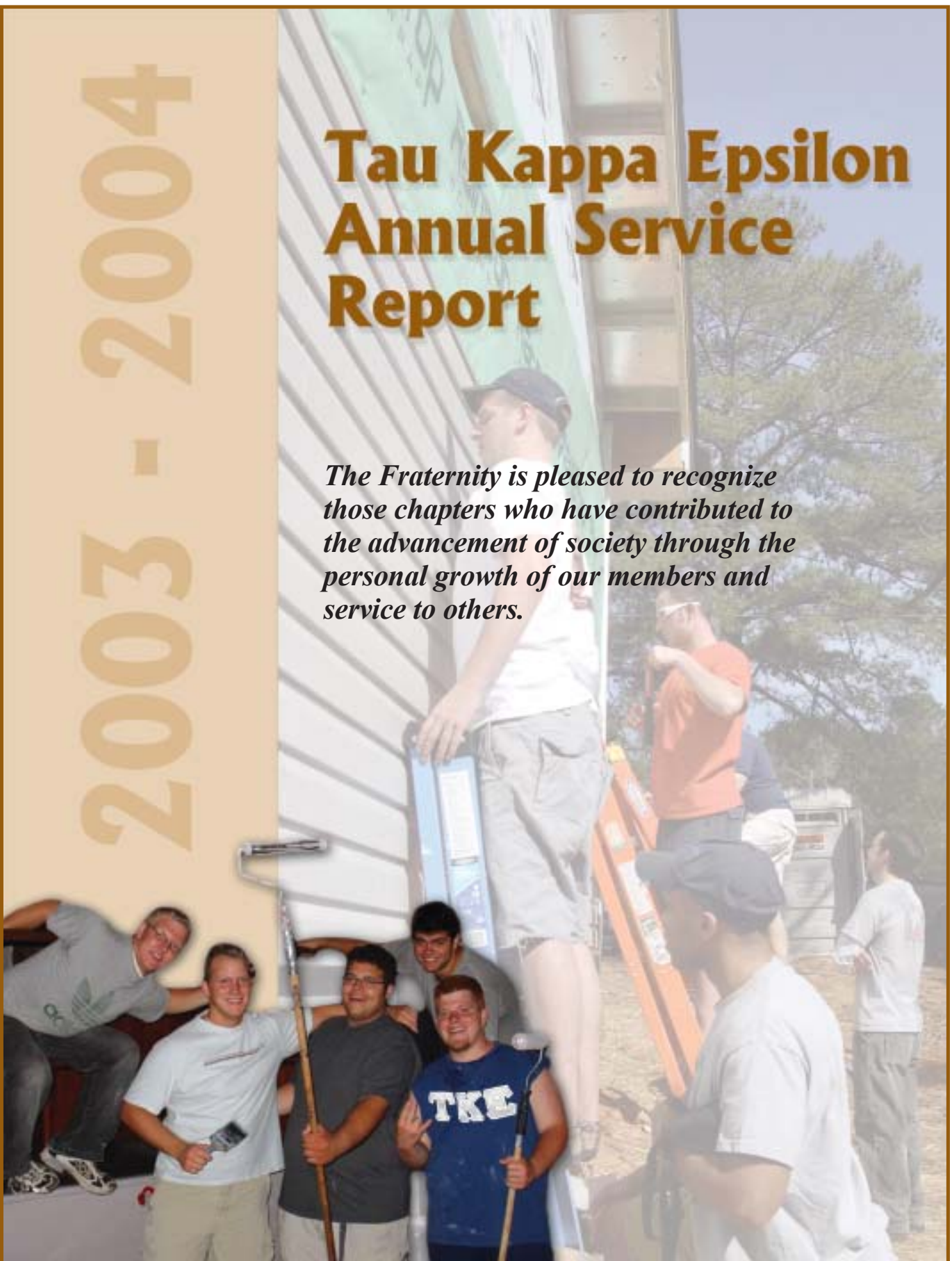
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Tau Kappa Epsilon Annual Service Report

The Fraternity is pleased to recognize those chapters who have contributed to the advancement of society through the personal growth of our members and service to others.



Running Past the Rivalry, Missouri Tekes Team Up For Philanthropy, Service and Brotherhood

The run began five years ago as a brainstorm between Northwest Missouri State University and Missouri Western State College on how to better collaborate for a common goal of community service. Delta-Nu Chapter (Northwest Missouri State) raised over \$800 to go toward TKE's international philanthropy combating Alzheimer's Disease.



The active chapter left bright and early at 5 a.m. from Rickenbrooke Stadium at Northwest Missouri State and ran the game football 43 miles to the stadium at Missouri Western State College. Over 40 active Fraters took on this task, but the entire Greek community pulled together to make the event mem-

orable. Major donations were given by Delta Zeta Sorority, Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority, Sigma Kappa Sorority and Phi Mu Sorority. Local businesses provided their support as well – Kawasaki, Larry Apple, Dominos, Russ Northrup, Bearcat Lanes, Nodaway Valley Bank, Bank Midwest, The Palms, Nodaway Glass and Simco Plastics. The chapters recognized their support by producing a T-shirt, which was made for the event, with the names of these people and businesses. The football run was also aired on radio stations in the area, and coverage was given by local newspapers as well. With a lot of fanfare, Fraters Brandon Juon, Rusty Ruble, and Jason Mehrhoff ran the football into the sta-

dium and gave it to the officials for the game.

The Fraters of Delta-Nu did not simply end their community service with this monumental event; they went into the Maryville community looking for other opportunities to share their brotherhood spirit. These Tekes took part in working with the Humane Society, volunteering to walk homeless dogs, and sought to “adopt” a family, where one family was chosen and Tekes volunteered their time by raking their yard and shoveling snow in the winter.

In addition, the Missouri Western Tekes also help other organizations in their community. The Xi-Eta Fraters spend quality time with a group of kids from the Noyes Home, where they help with their schoolwork, have karaoke hours, play basketball and softball outdoors, organize garage sales, and socialize. They also help the local Red Cross with donating blood and plasma, along with helping the Special Olympics each year. In April of 2004, Xi-Eta conducted their second Harvest Food Bank Drive for the Saint Joseph Food Bank and raised over \$1,900 and lots of canned food. Several chapter members, alumni and advisors alike slept outside for 48 hours to raise awareness of the homeless in the community. The chapter also helped beautify Woodbine Road between Mitchell and Faron this spring by picking up litter.



Beta Chapter Holds Successful Fundraiser for Injured Frater

On the evening of Friday, September 12, 2003, tragedy struck Beta Chapter (Millikin University) in Decatur, Ill. Late in the evening, a second-story study room caught fire, injuring two men.

Rory McCue was sleeping in the study room when the blaze erupted. Rory was taken to Decatur Memorial Hospital. Frater McCue suffered critical injuries due to second degree burns and severe smoke inhalation. An associate member, Scott Weeks, suffered minor injuries due to smoke inhalation while aiding in the rescue of McCue before rescue workers arrived. Frater Weeks was taken to Decatur Memorial Hospital by ambulance where he was treated and released that same evening.

Following the incident, Frater McCue remained in a narcotic-induced coma for over a month. The McCue family did not reside in Decatur, and as a result, it caused them numerous absences from their professional lives. At the request of a relative of McCue, the men of the Beta Chapter planned an event aimed at raising funds for Rory and his family. In October, a benefit was held on the chapter premises, with small donations taken at the door.

After entering, participants were welcomed with food, games, and live music. With help from the loving Millikin University campus, Beta



Chapter raised over \$1,500 for the McCue family.

The men of Beta Chapter would not have been as successful without the generous support of the campus community. A local band, Something Darker, donated their services for the evening. Beta Chapter was also proud to co-sponsor the event with the Alpha-Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity. The men of Delta Sigma Phi not only attended the event, but they were instrumental in raising donations of food and beverages for the guests. Members of every Millikin Greek organization were more than happy to offer whatever aid they could for the McCue Family.

The loving support shown at this event was a testament to the power of the brotherhood of Tau Kappa Epsilon and Greek life as a whole. The men of Beta Chapter would like to formally thank the other TKE chapters who offered their sympathy and prayers.

Rory is currently recovering from his injuries at home. The Offices of the Grand Chapter staff wish Frater Rory a healthy and speedy recovery and return to his studies, and Beta Chapter. We are proud of our Beta Fraters for exemplifying the true meaning of brotherhood by supporting Rory through these difficult times.

Chapters Reporting Service for 2003 - 2004

School	Total Hours
Albion College	100
Appalachian State University	350
Arkansas State University	200
Ashland University	400
Auburn University	265
Babson College	350
Baylor University	1,000
Bentley College	300
Binghamton University	20
Bryant College	18
Bucknell University	1,244
Butler University	356
Cal Poly-Pomona	15
Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo	3,640
California University of PA	1,000
Carleton University	811
Carthage College	35
Centenary College	700
Christian Brothers University	1,206
Clarion University	3,000
Clarkson University	400
Clemson University	20
Cleveland State University	300
Coastal Carolina University	150
Colorado State University	600
Columbus State University	1,855
Concord College	200
Concordia University	100
Cornell University	350
CSU-Long Beach	650
CSU-Northridge	540
CSU-Sacramento	500
CSU-San Bernardino	50
CSU-San Marcos	480
Culver-Stockton College	730
Davis & Elkins College	100
Drexel University	300
Duquesne University	80
East Carolina University	75
East Tennessee State University	218
Eastern Kentucky University	60
Edinboro University	75
Fairleigh Dickinson-Madison	2
Florida Institute of Technology	50
Florida State University	1,500
Francis Marion University	45
Franklin College	600
Furman University	10
Gannon University	250
George Washington University	1,050

Xi Chapter Holds 3-on-3 Tournament for Alzheimer's



Xi Chapter at Washington University in St. Louis held their annual 3-on-3 charity basketball tournament. Thirteen teams and over 50 individuals participated in the event, raising over \$550 for the Alzheimer's Association. Trophies and prizes were awarded to the winning teams and everyone involved had a great time.

These Fraters also held a furniture drive for local charities, including Lydia's House, a shelter for abused women and children.

Lydia's House provides support services, access to community resources and confidential, furnished apartments for women and children up to 24 months. Transitional housing is a lifesaving option that provides women in crisis and their children with the time and support they need to achieve their goals and create a new life.

"There's nothing not to like about this; you'll save time, space in the trash, and make someone's life a little better," said Xi Chapter Fraters.

Zeta-Zeta Tekes Provide Local Food Pantries With Much-Needed Items

Zeta-Zeta Chapter at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee collected non-perishable food items and donated them to the Hunger Task Force for those less fortunate during the Holiday Season. This event is famous in the community for the giant turkey that stands outside the drop off area, attracting people to donate food. More than 2,000 pounds of food were collected in 2002-2003 and with a greater effort, they set a goal of doubling that for the 2003-2004 season.

"I see this as an eye-opener. It supports my main claim that there are really a lot of good people in this world. I think the UW-Milwaukee community has a lot of fun with the Gobble for Groceries event," said Greg Roskopf, past Zeta-Zeta Chapter Prytanis.



Theta-Zeta Tekes Support Local Emergency Medical Services



This past February, Theta-Zeta Chapter (Rutgers University) showed Essex County and the campus community what Love, Charity and Esteem mean by joining arms with the Maplewood Emergency Medical Services squad and American Red Cross to host a blood drive in Maplewood, N.J. Four Fraters gave blood while others advertised the event at various locations throughout the surrounding area. Despite the frigid cold and the fact that it was Super Bowl Sunday, Theta-Zeta Fraters walked the streets, convincing people to donate blood. This was the first blood drive in 15 years at the location.

Maplewood EMS crew member Suhagi Shah spearheaded the drive and commented, "We couldn't have done it without everyone's help."

Fraters of Zeta-Theta plan to help the EMS squad make this an annual event.

Beta-Pi Chapter Raises Money for Children's Miracle Network

Over the Labor Day weekend, Beta-Pi Chapter (Georgia Tech) raised \$1,500 for the Children's Miracle Network (CMN) by hosting a volleyball tournament. CMN is a national organization that raises money for pediatric healthcare systems across the country, with special emphasis on cardiology, cancer treatment and transplant services.

The event had been planned for the entire weekend, but the approach of hurricane Frances necessitated a change of plans. Thirty-five teams competed on Sunday in three divisions: male, female, and co-ed. Participants received a t-shirt, lunch and dinner for the day, a chance to win numerous prizes, and the opportunity to do something good by helping out the Children's Miracle Network. Pool Stick, a band composed of members of another fraternity on campus, played a three-hour set and exemplified the nature of a tournament that involved members of 15 different Greek organizations. Local radio stations 99X and 95.5 "The Beat" furnished music and prizes.



The tournament is the latest of the chapter's successes this fall, which began with the recruitment of 27 men during fall rush (one of the largest classes at Georgia Tech) and will continue as the chapter works to repeat its first place finish in Homecoming.

As well as organizing this tournament, TKE will be participating in numerous philanthropic events as part of Homecoming 2004 including serving at soup kitchens, helping out at the Salvation Army, and keeping kids company at youth centers. Then, the chapter will turn to raising \$1,000 for the Alzheimer's Association. A charity poker tournament is in the works for later in the fall.

When it comes to philanthropy, Beta-Pi Chapter is making an impact.

Rho-Theta Tekes Freeze for a Cause

On February 25, 2004, Rho-Theta Chapter (Lake Superior State University) took off their boots and winter coats to take a dive into the 29-degree water of the Saint Marie River. This was the second annual Polar Bear Dip for the chapter, as they raised money for the Alzheimer's Association. Soo firefighters volunteered to cut the ice and provide the safety tarp. The department also had an ambulance on hand in case there were any medical emergencies due to the extremely cold water temperatures.

"We wanted to do something out of the ordinary," said Lee Wajytyna, fundraising chair of Rho-Theta. "This way we could do something some people consider crazy, and help out the Alzheimer's Association at the same time."

Rho-Upsilon Tekes Provide Happy Holidays for Franklin Children

At the 2003 Christmas for Needy Families, Rho-Upsilon Chapter (Franklin College) provided toys to children who would otherwise spend Christmas without. Epiptytanis David Doan coordinated the effort by creating fund-raising teams. Members also donated to the philanthropy by giving a portion of their dues to the cause.

The chapter raised over \$1,800 through their efforts and was able to buy several toys for each child, blankets and clothes for the family, and gift certificates to local grocery stores.



Chapters Reporting Service for 2003 - 2004

School	Total Hours
Georgia Institute of Technology	1,200
Georgia Southern University	300
Glenville State College	3,000
Hamilton College	500
Hartwick College	206
Illinois State University	100
Illinois Wesleyan University	150
Indiana State University	70
James Madison University	166
Kansas State University	1,800
Kent State University	320
Kutztown University	250
Lake Superior State University	1,500
Lebanon Valley College	80
Longwood University	125
Louisiana State University	657
Louisiana Tech University	40
Loyola University	365
Lycoming College	910
Lyon College (Arkansas College)	300
Marist College	72
Merrimack College	234
Michigan State University	50
Michigan Tech University	1,200
Middle Tennessee State University	160
Midwestern State University	500
Millikin University	360
Missouri Valley College	560
Missouri Western State College	585
Monmouth University	15
Montclair State University	100
New Jersey City University	30
New Jersey Institute of Technology	100
New Mexico State University	1,750
New York Institute of Technology	400
Newberry College	200
North Carolina State University	12
Northeastern State University	262
Northern Illinois University	720
Northern Kentucky University	200
Northern Michigan University	2,684
Northwest Missouri State University	2,500
Northwestern State University	45
Northwood University	200
Old Dominion University	60
Oregon State University	400
Pennsylvania State University	500
Portland State University	12
Purdue University	1,000
Quinnipiac University	1,000

Chapters Reporting Service for 2003 - 2004

School	Total Hours
Ramapo College	50
Rochester Institute of Technology	1,395
Rockhurst University	500
Roosevelt University	50
Rowan University	50
Rutgers University	150
Rutgers University at Newark	150
Saginaw Valley State University	2,000
Sam Houston State University	400
Shawnee State University	150
Shepherd College	15
Southeastern Louisiana University	1,596
Southern Polytechnic State University	483
Southwest Texas State University	285
Spring Hill College	3,240
St. Cloud State University	540
St. John's University	100
St. Louis University	277
St. Norbert College	200
State University College-Buffalo	50
State University College-New Paltz	300
State University College-Oneonta	100
Stephen F. Austin State University	32
SUNY-Albany	22
Syracuse University	100
Temple University	150
Tennessee Technological University	2,500
Texas Tech University	746
The Ohio State University	100
Tri State University	150
Troy State University	300
Truman State University	56
University of Maryland-Baltimore County	145
University of Alabama at Birmingham	200
University of California	180
University of California-Davis	50
University of Central Oklahoma	152
University of Charleston	200
University of Cincinnati	130
University of Connecticut-Storrs	70
University of Florida	500
University of Kansas	30
University of Louisville	3,000
University of Maine at Orono	133
University of Minnesota-Duluth	175
University of Missouri-Rolla	400
University of Nevada-Reno	300
University of New Hampshire	500
University of Northern Iowa	30
University of Oklahoma	10
University of Pittsburgh	40

Lycoming College Tekes Keep Busy With Community Service

Mu-Theta Chapter (Lycoming College) received great public exposure for their contributions to the Williamsport community. October was a busy month for these Fraters, as they held their annual Haunted House and participated in the Hand-in-Hand Festival. The Haunted House is perhaps the largest philanthropy event the chapter holds, when Fraters decorate and transform a local department store (donated by a real estate agency) into a safe, but spooky and frightful house of horrors. Half of the proceeds goes toward the Alzheimer's Association Ronald and Nancy Reagan Research Institute. The Hand-in-Hand Festival is an annual event at Lycoming College where organizations run games for disabled children. Over the years, Mu-Theta Fraters have become the regular 'Twister' board hosts.

Every year, the Mu-Theta Fraters also visit local Quaker families and help them clean their yards and fields.

"Not only do we feel good for helping, but these grateful families often provide a wonderful home-cooked meal after a long day's work," a Mu-Theta Frater said.

Connecticut Tekes Take a Jump for Reagan

In honor of a great man, the men of Tau-Eta Colony (Southern Connecticut State University) plunged into the frigid waters (water temperature 33 degrees/air temperature 41 degrees) of Long Island Sound in February to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association. Various TKE chapters co-hosting and participating in the event were Kappa-Psi Chapter (Quinnipiac University), Delta-Gamma Chapter (University of Connecticut), Tau-Zeta Chapter (Western Connecticut State University), and Nu-Omicron Colony (University of Bridgeport).



Kappa-Nu Chapter Raises Funds for the Alzheimer's Association

This year Kappa-Nu Chapter (Rockhurst University) has participated in several service projects. The Alzheimer's Association is the chapter's philanthropy, so last fall, the chapter participated in the Alzheimer's Association Walk on the Plaza. Kappa-Nu raised over \$800 for the Alzheimer's Association.

On April 17, the chapter participated in National Youth Service Day. The Fraters went to a physically disabled woman's house and helped her clean and reorganize her garage. She was very thankful and appreciated the chapter's hard work. Kappa-Nu also hosted a "Help'em and Hold'em" poker tournament to benefit the Alzheimer's Association. Participants paid ten dollars to play for the opportunity to win several prizes donated by Kansas City Area restaurants and businesses while chapter members served as dealers and provided food and drinks. The tournament raised nearly \$300 for the Alzheimer's Association.

Sigma-Delta Chapter Walks for Diabetes Research



Sigma-Delta Chapter (Penn State-Behrend) kicked off the 2003-2004 year with their annual Junior Diabetes Research Foundation Walk. The earnings were donated to the fund that backs research needed to find a cure for diabetes. In the day-long event, Fraters folded t-shirts, packed over 1,300 lunches and volunteered to bring up the rear of the three-mile road march.

In addition to the JDRF walk, the chapter held its annual Barrel Roll, consisting of Fraters rolling a barrel across campus for 12 straight hours, raising over \$1,200 for the Second Harvest Food Bank. The Food Bank used the proceeds to purchase food for the less fortunate in the surrounding areas. The money raised by Sigma-Delta Fraters was matched dollar for dollar by 16 local companies, bringing the total dollars raised to \$17,000!



St. Norbert Tekes Show Community the Meaning of Service and Brotherhood

Sigma-Xi Chapter (St. Norbert College) is proud to be doing great things and giving their best effort. The 2003-2004 school year found Sigma-Xi Chapter raising more than \$12,000 for the Cerebral Palsy Telethon and supporting Kappa Beta Gamma's Benefit Dinner for Multiple Sclerosis, among many other things.

Xi-Gamma Tekes at New York Institute of Technology Have a Spookin' Good Time

According to Scott Jamison, chapter Histor, finding an event that everyone is willing to be a part of, and dedicate a lot of time to, is one of the more difficult things that chapters face. Scott was proud to report that Xi-Gamma found one of these events in the annual campus haunted house. This year's house blew away previous efforts. The event's success can be attributed to the detailed and extensive preparation the Fraters engaged in months before the event. They were able to keep their cost next to nothing by asking for help from local businesses and their school. In addition to these contributions, several Fraters also collected donations from personal contacts and friends. The haunted house was able to provide a safe and fun attraction to area families and young teens. In the process, Xi-Gamma was able to fund raise over \$300



for the Alzheimer's Association!

Even though they weren't able to scare everyone, the chapter is proud of what they were able to accomplish.

University of Toledo Tekes Run for Reagan

The brothers of Gamma-Nu Colony (University of Toledo) held the first annual Teke Run for Reagan on Saturday, October 4, 2003. The run/walk took place on the University of Toledo campus, touring the campus on a 5K trek. With the help of Churchill's, Humphrey and Bogart Sign Company, and Cognitive Pharmaceuticals Ltd., the event was a great success. In the end, \$1,500 was raised for the Alzheimer's Association and specifically the Ronald and Nancy Reagan Research Institute.



Chapters Reporting Service for 2003 - 2004

School	Total Hours
University of South Alabama	872
University of South Carolina-Aiken	38
University of South Florida	500
University of Southern Indiana	300
University of Tennessee-Chattanooga	520
University of Texas-San Antonio	300
University of Toledo	301
University of West Alabama	300
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	12
University of Wisconsin-Platteville	157
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	250
Utica College of Syracuse University	25
Valdosta State University	40
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	100
Wagner College	100
Washington State University	70
Washington University	800
Wayne State College of Nebraska	27
Waynesburg College	12
West Virginia State College	1,950
Western Carolina University	540
Western Connecticut State University	48
Western Illinois University	350
Whitman College	500
Widener University	20
William Paterson University	60
Winona State University	1,940
Winthrop University	750
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	32
	87,696

June 2003 – May 2004

- 180 groups reported some type of service
- In total: 87,696 hours = \$1,507,494 in cash equivalent dollars.

*According to *Independent Sector*, the dollar value of volunteer time is \$17.19 per hour for 2003.

Mixing Passion With Profession

Teke Fights for a Cure

By Heather Redeske, Director of Communications

One of every three women and one out of every two men are at risk of developing cancer in their lifetime. Fostering increased participation in cancer clinical trials is the only way to successfully find a cure for many, if not all, variations of cancer.

Without clinical trials, new medicines would not be available for patients today or for those in the future. Each standard approach to cancer screening and detection, along with every prevailing treatment available today, has come from clinical trials – a process which tests new drugs, or different methods of giving old drugs, to help doctors better understand how to use the latest therapies. Yet, of those 1.3 million adults annually who receive a cancer diagnosis, fewer than five percent take part in a clinical trial.

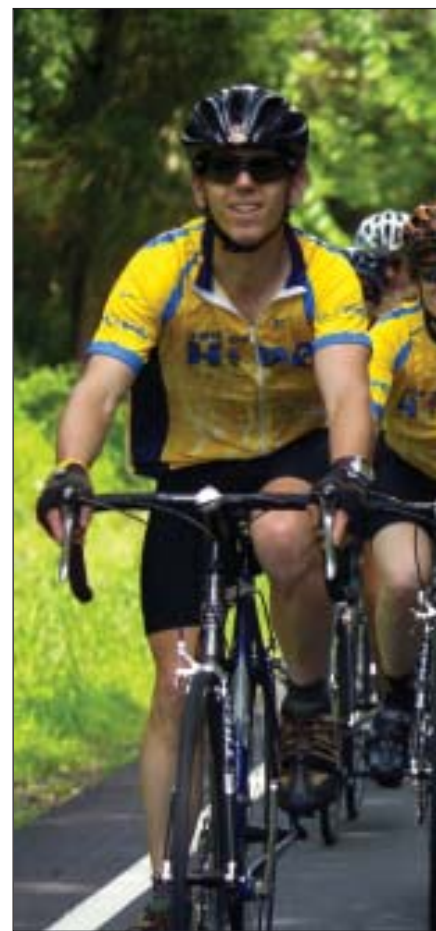
The Bristol-Myers Squibb Tour of Hope™ is an inspiring, week-long journey across the United States to accelerate the search for a cure for cancer. Bristol-Myers Squibb, in partnership with six-time Tour de France Champion and cancer survivor Lance Armstrong, led 20 cyclists chosen from the cancer community across mountains and over the plains to galvanize and inform the public

about the importance of participating in cancer research.

Enter Brian Highhouse, oncology nurse and '89 TKE alumnus from the University of Delaware. Currently, Brian cares for patients in an inpatient hematology and oncology unit at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H.

Based on an extensive application in which Frater Highhouse was asked to share his personal and professional experience with cancer and what he hoped to achieve by participating in the Tour of Hope, he was chosen from nearly 1,200 applicants to team up with Armstrong. The full team of 20 cyclists consisted of cancer survivors, caregivers, researchers, nurses and physicians – chosen so they could inform the public about the promise of cancer clinical trials and cancer research.

Being Brian's second attempt at making the team, it only seemed fitting that he received the great news after returning from a bike ride with his wife. "There was a message from Brian of Bristol-Myers Squibb asking me to give him a call. I got very nervous, wondering if I made the Team or not, and picked up the phone immediately," Highhouse said. "He informed me



that I made the Team [and asked] if I was still interested. I was so relieved and excited."

His initial excitement centered on the opportunity of just riding with the Tour of Hope, but this quickly changed to the ability of making a difference in speeding the process to finding better cancer treatments and promoting increased participation in clinical trials. By encouraging others to take an interest in cancer, learning their risk factors and following through with the recommended screening (early detection), Brian adds, "Hopefully we can prevent or catch the cancer early enough to improve the outcomes."

Highhouse said it only seemed appropriate to apply for the Tour of Hope since he considered himself an advocate for cancer patients and a bicycle enthusiast. "These very special patients teach me on a daily basis what is really important in life."

His patient population tends to have longer hospital stays, which gives him the opportunity to get to know them well. "It's difficult when someone dies, but I find comfort knowing I did what I could to help ease them and their family through the difficult times," Brian said.

Last year, the importance of participating in clinical trials became even clearer when



The Tour of Hope team of 20 cyclists, chosen from the cancer community.

his wife was diagnosed with lobular carcinoma in situ, a pre-cancerous condition of the breast. Paulette's oncologist told Brian and his wife about the possibility of participating in a very small research study which showed a significant decrease in the risk of developing breast cancer.

Frater Highhouse explained that going through the process of learning the difficult news and making crucial decisions, including choosing treatment methods, was not easy. In particular, the news that Paulette would be required to take Tamoxifen at a time when the couple was trying to start a family, made their decision even more difficult to bear.

Together, Brian and Paulette decided to pursue this potentially life-saving treatment, knowing it meant giving up any last hope of having a child, and facing wearisome side effects. Today, Brian and Paulette continue to



Highhouse and company on the road.

enjoy life and cycling together.

"It really opened my eyes as to how difficult that decision is," Highhouse said. "It affects everyone: the person dealing with cancer, the family and the whole community."

The Tour of Hope team trained rigorously for several weeks in various locations across the United States before the event kick-off in Los Angeles on October 1. Early in the training process, Brian experienced a serious crash while out on a ride. Having no recollection of the accident, Brian suffered a concussion, but he had no broken bones. His physician advised him to stay off his bike for three weeks in order to prevent the chance of further head trauma. "Calling in sick to work wasn't easy," he said. "I hadn't missed a day in 10 years."

Teamwork was a key element in completing the often grueling seven-day, 3,200-mile cross-country journey. The 20 team members were divided into four squads of five riders each. Team members traveled in relays of four-to five-hour segments per day, with the distance and amount of time on the road varying as the trip progressed, accounting for weather, terrain and rider fatigue.

On the third day of the Tour, Brian pressed through the treacherous terrain of

Colorado, finding strength and motivation in the wind and rain.

"It was cold and we were tired from the morning stage. The ride was tough ... but I just kept thinking of my wife, Paulette, and she gave me a lot of inspiration. I also thought of all my patients who touched my heart, in particular some of the ones who recently passed away and I know they were giving me energy to push through the pain."

Out of the numerous events Brian has experienced in his life, he finds it most difficult when treating someone close to his own age, making him realize how vulnerable we really are. "In college, I really didn't have a lot of experience with death and dying. It was a real eye opener to see how many people are affected by cancer and at all ages. It was also shocking how difficult the treatments can be. I feel it changed me and how I prioritize my life," he said.

Wrapping up the week-long cross-country trek, the Tour of Hope Team proudly stood on stage in our Nation's Capitol and looked out over the sea of yellow t-shirts, symbolizing cancer survivors. The telling faces of people in the crowd who were on chemo and hundreds of others with bald heads hit home for the Team, reminding them that it is for these people they ride – along with the thousands of others who will join the fight in the future.

"I feel it has been a healing experience for me. The Tour of Hope has reemphasized to me the importance of good communication. At work, I'm constantly talking with patients and family members about what they are experiencing and trying to elicit their feelings. Not only is it my job, but I truly care and want to help if I can," Brian said. "It is nice to be reminded that we are not going through this alone. Hopefully others are sharing the benefits of the open communication that I have found."

Through his participation in the Tour of Hope, Brian wants to encourage all cancer patients to consider a clinical trial. "I want to do anything I can to help speed research and find a cure. I'd love to lose my job one day because there are no cancers," he says.

Brian believes that being in a fraternity has helped him develop into a good team player. Specifically, "A bunch of guys with different backgrounds and beliefs were thrown together and forced to work as a group. We had organized meetings and shared in the bur-



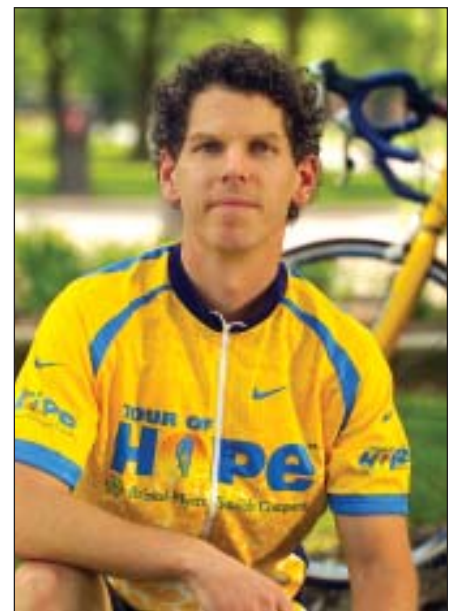
Sea of yellow t-shirts at Nation's Capitol symbolizing cancer survivors.

den of the work – whether it was chairing a committee or cleaning the house. It also fostered good communication skills and social responsibility," he said.

Reflecting back on how his experiences in TKE and college have affected him today, he encourages undergraduates to be honest with themselves and others, and to take time to figure out what makes them happy, living each day to its fullest.

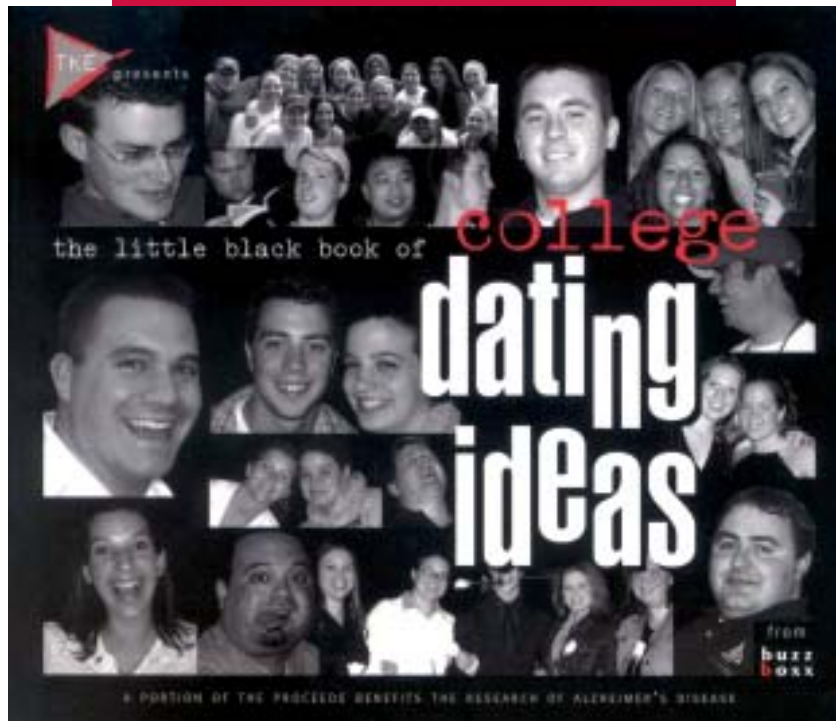
Frater Highhouse has made a personal pledge to cancer, and he encourages his Fraters to do the same. "If everyone takes a personal commitment to increasing their knowledge about cancer, knowing the risk factors, following through with screening recommendations and participating in a clinical trial if ever diagnosed with cancer, will help speed the process to finding better treatments and cures. It could save your life."

To make the promise, log on to: www.tourofhope.org



Brian Highhouse

(Photo credits: www.tourofhope.org)



Tau Kappa Epsilon has teamed up with buzzboxx, a Chicago-based pop culture gift company, to create an entertaining and unique book to help achieve our fund-raising goal for the Alzheimer's Association in 2004-05. Created in large part to honor fellow Teke Frater, President Ronald Reagan, *The Little Black Book of College Dating Ideas* contains over 325 new, positively fun dating ideas perfect for college life and all young people. From "simple + easy" to "romantic + thoughtful" to "off the wall" and ideas in between – the book has something that will appeal to everyone. Since 1994, buzzboxx has been collecting real dating ideas from real people on the "street" and developed a whole line of products

under *The Little Black Book of Dating Ideas* title. Various buzzboxx products have been featured in several national publications and on over 200 local radio stations. And *The Little Black Book of College Dating Ideas* is sure to receive an equal amount of coverage.

According to TKE CEO Kevin Mayeux, "We were looking for something out of the ordinary and different to be used for a fundraiser on campus, and *The Little Black Book of College Dating Ideas* certainly stands out – unique, meaningful, very universal, and will be on coffee tables and bookshelves for a long time." The cover of this custom book features fellow Teke Fraters carefully selected based on their dating prowess. No, not really, but the guys do help create an eclectic and enthusiastically fun cover.

The book sells for \$10.00 and with each book sold, \$5.00 is be-

The Little Black Book of College Dating Ideas

A TKE exclusive fundraiser for Alzheimer's

ing donated to The Ronald and Nancy Reagan Research Institute of the Alzheimer's Association and \$2.00 goes to the local TKE chapter responsible for the sale, which can also be donated to the Alzheimer's account. The remaining \$3.00 pays for production and shipping costs. Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity is not profiting from this project.

So how can you help? We're looking for each local chapter to have fun selling this book to raise money to achieve our committed goal of \$240,000. If you do the math, each Frater needs to sell only five books (surely you know five people whose dating lives need improvement). If we sell twice as many – that's 10 copies per Frater – we

double our contribution to the Alzheimer's Association. The books for local chapters are ordered in cases of 100 books and can be ordered online at www.tke.org/alzheimers. When you place the order for your chapter, please be sure to provide us with local media contacts so a press release and complimentary copy of the book can be sent to help generate excitement in the press for this program in your area.

Help TKE reach the \$240,000 goal. And, because "I don't know, what do you want to do?" should never be in anyone's dating vocabulary.

To place an order for your chapter, visit www.tke.org/alzheimers or contact Justin Kirk, Director of Programs (317/872-6533, ext. 222), with any questions. To buy a copy directly online, be sure to visit www.buzzboxx.com.

TKE Moves Toward Fund-Raising Goal for Alzheimer's



“In opening our hearts, we hope this might promote greater awareness of this condition. Perhaps it will encourage a clearer understanding of the individuals and families who are affected by it.” ~ Ronald W. Reagan: Letter Announcing Alzheimer's Diagnosis

What is our goal?

Tau Kappa Epsilon has set a goal to raise \$240,000 by the 53rd Biennial Conclave in July. Through this fund-raising effort, the Fraternity is sponsoring a research project of Desmond J. Smith, BM, BCh, PhD at UCLA. Dr. Smith's project is one of several Alzheimer studies included in the Association's "Ronald and Nancy Reagan Research Institute." The Reagan Research Institute is not a physical structure, but a special portfolio of research grants funded by the Alzheimer's Association. This collection of research projects serves as a paradigm for a key principle of the entire research effort – a commitment to cutting-edge, basic science and to exploring the broadest possible spectrum of approaches to developing Alzheimer's treatments. Tau Kappa Epsilon chose to support the Alzheimer's Association and sponsor this particular project within the Reagan Research Institute in tribute to Frater Reagan, who announced his diagnosis with Alzheimer's disease in 1994.

Where Do We Send Donations?

All donations from TKE members, chapters, colonies, and alumni should be made by check, payable to the Alzheimer's Association. To ensure proper credit toward our goal, checks must be submitted to the national office of the Alzheimer's Association in Chicago (**Sharon Gideon, Alzheimer's Association, 225 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1700, Chicago, IL 60601**) with "TKE" printed on each check. Contributions made to local chapters will not count toward Tau Kappa Epsilon's \$240,000 goal. The Alzheimer's Association will promptly acknowledge all contributions from Tau Kappa Epsilon and maintain a database of national progress.

A Fitting Tribute

In the letter announcing his Alzheimer's diagnosis, President Reagan stated, "In opening our hearts, we hope this might promote greater awareness of this condition. Perhaps it will encourage a clearer understanding of the individuals and families who are affected by it." Tau Kappa Epsilon will embrace this same mission, by raising awareness through community service and by helping develop a clearer understanding of the disease through research. A partnership with the Alzheimer's Association is a fitting tribute to our Frater, President Reagan.

What should I know about Alzheimer's?

- Alzheimer's Disease is a nervous disorder affecting the brain and memory senses. It destroys brain cells and results in a loss of memory.

- Nearly 4.5 million Americans suffer from Alzheimer's and that number is expected to rise to 16 million by 2050. Alzheimer's affects each victim differently and it's the cruelest disease imaginable for family and friends around the victim.
- President Ronald Reagan suffered and eventually died from Alzheimer's in 2004.

TKE's Partnership with the Alzheimer's Association

Tau Kappa Epsilon and the Alzheimer's Association are natural partners. First and foremost, Tau Kappa Epsilon will use its partnership with the Association to honor President Reagan who, along with his entire family, has done so much to raise public awareness and help others struggling with Alzheimer's. Partnership benefits for Tau Kappa Epsilon include: local volunteer opportunities, national fund-raising events, publicity opportunities for the Fraternity, access to Alzheimer's information, and association with the country's premier Alzheimer's organization (Worth magazine recently named the Alzheimer's Association among "America's 100 Best Charities"). The Alzheimer's Association has committed to providing prompt, accurate information and service to all Tau Kappa Epsilon chapters nationwide.

For questions related to Tau Kappa Epsilon's partnership with the Alzheimer's Association, contact either organization:

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Members of Beta-Mu Chapter at Bucknell University participated in the Ronald Reagan Relay Run for Alzheimer's October 22-24 and raised over \$10,000 for the Reagan Research Institute.

ChapterNEWS

Alpha-Lambda Kansas State University

Alpha-Lambda Chapter has once again been recognized by the International Fraternity as a Top TKE Chapter. This year's award, covering the 2003-04 academic year, marks the chapter's 14th consecutive year as a Top TKE Chapter, extending its own national record. The chapter has been awarded this honor 19 times, including 18 out of the last 21 years.

In September 2000, Alpha-Lambda launched a major capital campaign to renovate its chapter house with some lofty goals: continue to play a significant role as a 'home away from home' and a proud symbol of the fraternity, meet the needs of current undergraduates, respond to increased competition from other fraternities and off-campus housing, and set the standard for a state-of-the-art living and learning environment.

To meet these goals, Alpha-Lambda Chapter has made \$1.68 million in hard cost renovations to the chapter house over the last three years, recently completing construction on a partial third phase renovation. Through September 30, 2004, the chapter has raised over \$937,000 in pledges from 320 Teke alumni nationwide and Teke parents. The Tekes expect to reach the \$1 million-pledge milestone by year end 2004. Built in 1968, the four-level brick chapter house is adjacent to the northeast corner of the Kansas State campus. Nineteen sleep/study suites accommodate up to 67 men.

Nu Chapter University of California, Berkeley

Nu Chapter continues to strive toward excellence in all areas of chapter and community development. At their annual awards reception, the men of Nu Chapter achieved 80 to 89 percent of the Greek Standards Excellence Award criteria and received the Blue Circle Award for their continued commitment to scholarship, leadership, friendship, and service.

Congratulations to the Tekes on their continued excellence in the IFC and Greek community on the Berkeley campus.

ORDER OF OMEGA INDUCTEES

The following members of Tau Kappa Epsilon have been inducted into The National Order of Omega during the 2003-2004 academic year.

Benjamin Daniel Agee	Lambda-Upsilon, Georgia Southern University
Gabriel Anaya	Alpha-Omicron, New Mexico State University
Paul Aucoin	Iota-Theta, Centenary College of Louisiana
Bryan Bailey	Nu, University of California-Berkeley
Timothy Brown	Mu-Omicron, Tennessee Technological University
Bart Burke	Nu-Lambda, University of Southern Indiana
Michael W. Chambers	Sigma-Omicron, Middle Tennessee State University
Cole Combs	Beta, Millikin University
Michael Collett	Alpha-Chi, University of Louisville
Matt Christianson	Omicron-Iota, Rowan University
Keith E. Davidson	Nu-Mu, University of South Alabama
Michael DeSpenza	Rho-Omicron, California Poly-San Luis Obispo
Adam Dittli	Sigma-Chi, University of California-Davis
Robert Doeringsfeld	Mu-Nu, University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Jacob Daniel Fisher	Lambda-Upsilon, Georgia Southern University
Rob Flavin	Beta-Eta, University of Missouri-Rolla
James Fleuriel	Sigma-Kappa, Merrimack College
John Franklin	Delta, Knox College
Darren Gibbs	Iota-Theta, Centenary College of Louisiana
Michael Grimes	Mu-Omicron, Tennessee Technological University
Ronnie Harper	Xi-Theta, State University of West Georgia
Adam Heldenbrand	Omicron-Pi, Baylor University
Andrew Irby	Iota-Theta, Centenary College of Louisiana
Jacob Irvin	Nu-Mu, University of South Alabama
Scott Lerchie	Iota-Theta, Centenary College of Louisiana
Jordan Likover	Omicron, The Ohio State University
John Macauley	Delta-Gamma, University of Connecticut
Braydon Marot	Sigma-Kappa, Merrimack College
Jeremy McLimans	Mu-Nu, University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Jason Mehrhoff	Delta-Nu, Northwest Missouri State University
Brandon Morton	Epsilon, Iowa State University
Dr. John Neary	Sigma-Xi, St. Norbert College
Chris Peterson	Sigma-Kappa, Merrimack College
Dr. Todd Pfannestiel	Lambda-Epsilon, Clarion University
Corey Picou	Mu-Zeta, Nicholls State University
John Rabenhorst	Iota-Theta, Centenary College of Louisiana
Robert Robles III	Tau-Alpha, New York University
Brian Sanley	Delta-Nu, Northwest Missouri State University
Mark Sheppard	Delta-Gamma, University of Connecticut
Adam Smith	Theta-Phi, University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse
Chris Sorley	Beta-Sigma, University of Southern California
Lucas Stangler	Sigma-Xi, St. Norbert College
Wesley Steele	Nu-Lambda, University of Southern Indiana
Andrew Steinbrecher	Sigma-Xi, St. Norbert College
Justin Stokes	Mu-Omicron, Tennessee Technological University
Hao Sun	Sigma-Chi, University of California-Davis
Omar Aquiles Tsatis	Theta-Sigma, St. John's University
Justin Waldon	Mu-Omicron, Tennessee Technological University
Dr. Neil B. Weissman	Epsilon-Pi, Colgate University



Alzheimer's golf tournament fundraiser hosted by Epsilon-Sigma Chapter (University of Central Oklahoma) in April in Oklahoma City.

Tekes Initiated into Gamma Sigma Alpha

The following members of Tau Kappa Epsilon were initiated into Gamma Sigma Alpha during the past academic year (July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004). Gamma Sigma Alpha is a national Greek academic honor society, which recognizes Greek scholars who excel in academics. Students are eligible for membership based on grade point average and active membership in a Greek fraternity or sorority recognized by their university. Only students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above (on a 4.0 scale) at the start of their junior year or a GPA of 3.5 or higher in any semester during their junior or senior year are eligible.

- Kristopher G. Accardi** – Mu-Theta, Lycoming College
- Todd C. Anderson** – Beta-Sigma, University of Southern California
- Oliver Ardeljan** – Alpha-Eta, Rutgers University
- Patrick Bierly** – Mu-Theta, Lycoming College
- Adam D. Borba** – Beta-Sigma, University of Southern California
- Nick Coleman** – Gamma-Nu, University of Toledo
- David L. DeZago** – Mu-Theta, Lycoming College
- Corey M. Garber** – Mu-Theta, Lycoming College
- Tommy Kirkland** – Zeta-Nu, Valdosta State University
- Michael Lin** – Alpha-Eta, Rutgers University
- Thomas J. Locascio** – Theta-Sigma, St. John's University-New York
- David McElwee** – Mu-Theta, Lycoming College
- Derek Mogull** – Alpha-Eta, Rutgers University
- Kurt Richard Osterman** – Theta-Sigma, St. John's University-New York
- Jesse Pach** – Mu-Theta, Lycoming College
- Daniel Parsley** – Mu-Theta, Lycoming College
- William C. Ray** – Mu-Theta, Lycoming College
- Casey M. Spencer** – Mu-Theta, Lycoming College
- Zachary Todd** – Mu-Theta, Lycoming College
- Patrick York** – Epsilon-Upsilon, Northwestern State University

Region "Shouts"

REGION 1

Beta-Mu, Bucknell University

Raised \$10,000 for the Alzheimer's Association through a charity run. The check was presented to an Alzheimer's representative outside of the White House in Washington, D.C.

Volunteers of the **International Province** are working hard to promote growth throughout Canada. Under the leadership of Ed Dominy, expansion efforts are in progress at the University of Ottawa, Sir Sanford Fleming College and Trent University.

REGION 2

Congratulations to new colonies at the **University of Texas, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, St. Leo University, Texas A & M University, and Barry University.**

REGION 3

Omicron-Sigma (Indiana University Southeast), Epsilon-Kappa (Loyola University), Rho-Epsilon (Northwood University), Rho-Upsilon (Franklin College), Alpha-Zeta (Purdue University), Gamma (University of Illinois), Delta-Eta (Northern Illinois University), Beta-Rho (University of Akron) and Rho-Beta (Michigan State University) all deserve congratulations for exceptional fall recruitments.

REGION 4

Delta-Nu, Northwest Missouri State University

Mobilized chapter alumni to assist in the recruitment of 32 new members, more than doubling the chapter size.

Mu-Xi, CSU-Fullerton

Reduced to a handful of men, the chapter is building upon its foundation by designing and enforcing membership standards. One effect: nearly tripling last year's recruitment results.

With the ALUMNI

Alumnus is Selected as Volvo for Life Awards' "Top 100 Heroes"

Volvo selected Shimul "Shimmy" Mehta (Theta-Zeta, Rutgers) from over 2,700 nominations across America to be recognized as an everyday hero who reflected the company's core values: Safety, Quality of Life and Environment.



Shimmy Mehta

Mehta is the founder and CEO of Angelwish.org, an online organization developed to allow the public to grant wishes to the millions of children that are liv-

ing with HIV/AIDS around the world. By utilizing the power of the Internet, through Angelwish, Mehta adds a ray of hope to the lives of children in desperate need.

Shimmy has developed a way to make giving as simple as a few mouse clicks, which is crucial in this age of over-committed work schedules. His vision points to the future of corporate giving in America, and his example could easily be replicated to meet additional areas of need in this country and around the world.

Shimmy gives 20-40 hours per week to Angelwish, in addition to his full-time job, hoping people will take advantage of digital philanthropy. Knowing that everyone can make a difference, Shimmy developed Angelwish so companies could provide their em-

ployees a convenient way to share their good fortune with those in need.

Fr. Zeis Elected 31st President of St. Francis University

Fr. Gabriel Zeis (Delta-Theta, St. Francis College) was recently elected by the St. Francis University Board of Trustees as the 31st president of the oldest Franciscan university in the United States.

Father Gabriel graduated from St. Francis University in 1975 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History/Secondary Education and did his student teaching at Bishop Carroll High School in Ebensburg, Pa. He holds three Master's degrees: a Master of Divinity from Saint



Fr. Zeis

Francis Seminary; a Master of Theology from the Weston School of Theology; and a Master of Arts in

Educational Leadership from the University of St. Thomas.

Upon graduation from Saint Francis, Father Gabriel taught English at Bishop Egan High School where he specialized in working with academically challenged students and developed curriculum for adolescent literature. Over the course of the next five years he also taught at Saint Michael Grade School and at Saint Francis Preparatory School. From 1980 to 1987, he was a member of the Religious Studies Department at Saint Francis College teaching courses in Hebrew and Greek Scripture. During that time Father Gabriel developed the Outreach Program and was the first director of the Dorothy Day Center on campus.

Father Gabriel has had numerous other assignments, including serving as the Dean of Students and later as Principal at St. Petersburg Catholic High School and as the Director of Service Learning at Saint Francis University. He currently serves as the Catholic Campus Minister as well as the Coordinator of Ministries at The College of New Jersey.

Good times for California Tekes



(Left) Seven Delta-Theta alumni from the 1960s at an on-campus evening concert for the California State University-Long Beach Alumni Association. University President Dr. Robert Maxson (center left) stopped by the TKE table and joined in the photo opportunity. C. J. Klug, a charter member of the TKE chapter in 1954 (center right) is currently president of the CSULB Alumni Association. TKE alumni are one of the sponsors of the annual summer concerts. (L-R) Don Gabriel, Don Stoddard, Don Hucker, Dr. Robert Maxson, C. J. Klug, Ron Lange, Jerry Galbraith and Bert Sidenberg.

(Right) Proof that TKE is the Fraternity for Life, these Fraters, all in their sixties, joined Delta-Theta Chapter at Long Beach State in 1958-59 at age 18 and have been friends ever since. Among the 150 people celebrating at the 40th anniversary party were: (L-R) Bob Rizzie, retired high school teacher; Tom Romeyn, retired Deputy District Attorney; Warren Sayers, retired hospital administrator; Bud Hickman (holding sheet of music), retired high school teacher and owner of several restaurants in Colorado; Mike Anderson, retired elementary school teacher; Mrs. Ardy Burns, retired elementary school teacher and a Delta Delta Delta at LBSC; Jim Burns, retired FBI agent and owner of a security consulting company. Also present at the serenade, but not shown above, were Dave Freeman, owner of a major Southern California software/hardware company, and Dave Myerscough, retired president of Xerox-Europe.



Lambda-Zeta Alumni Association Officially Chartered

Spring semester got off to a great start for Lambda-Zeta Chapter (Troy State University) with the early initiation of five undergraduate members and one honorary. An alumnus was honored to recite the "Ode" from memory.

On March 12, the chapter was visited by Grand Province

Advisor Michael Glass from Birmingham and Province Advisor Aiden Denagall from Mobile. The following day the chapter held a cookout. Several alums were in attendance for "Alumni Day" and enjoyed a tasty cuisine paid for by the alumni association. The RCB was held for the second year in a row on a riverboat in the nearby city of Wetumpka. Among other alumni present were Province Advisor Cliff Potter and Chapter Advisor Chris Pugh. The school year was capped off with a Board of Advisors meeting chaired by President Jim Pope. Lambda-Zeta Alumni Association was officially chartered by Troy State University and given a place on their web site. Presentation ceremonies were August 28 at the TKE house with Faith Ward, director of alumni affairs for TSU, presenting the charter.

Stellar Appointed Chief Education Officer

Dr. Arthur Stellar, a 1969 alumnus of Alpha-Beta Chapter (Ohio University), was recently appointed chief education officer of Renaissance Learning, Inc., a leading provider of learning information systems and school improvement programs



Art Stellar

for pre-K-12 schools. In this newly created position, he will lead the development of two of the company's most promising new products: Renaissance Place, which is the integrated, web-based information system that allows educators at all levels to monitor progress and improve teaching and learning; and Standards-Master, a comprehensive standards-mastery solution designed to help districts and schools ensure that all students meet state standards.

Frater Stellar spent 17 years as superintendent for a number of districts, including Oklahoma City, where he helped reduce the

number of state-defined at-risk schools from 32 to three over seven and a half years.

He is currently chairman of the board for the National Dropout Prevention Center/Network. Twice selected as a Fullbright Scholar, he is widely published and has served various roles in professional and civic organizations.

Beta-Sigma Fraters Continue to Be Interactive

Frater Matt Beshear, (Beta-Sigma, University of Southern California) has some news about three of his fraternity brothers (and good friends). David Bohline, Justin Woo, and Richard Balue are the founders and owners of a very successful interactive agency called Apollo Interactive. Equally important, there are four other USC Tekes who have worked at the company for the past five years. Collectively, all attribute the company's financial and business success to their time at the fraternity and the way they learned to run things. Matt, having been Prytanis in 1993, testifies that those skills, the infrastructure of the fraternity, and most importantly, what TKE as a whole stands for, have helped him in everyday life.

The company was started in a room in the chapter house in 1995 and is still going strong nine years later. Located in Dallas, Texas with headquarters in Los Angeles, Apollo Interactive offers Internet advertising, Web development, and E-business integration. Frater Woo serves as chief executive officer; Frater Bohline, chief operating officer; and Frater Balue, chief technology officer.

Tau Advisor Retiring

After 20 years of exciting and rewarding service to Tau Chapter (Oregon State University), Frater Robert E. Foley ("Dad") is retiring as Chapter Advisor. He and his wife Wilma are in the beginning stages of relocating from their forest home to Corvallis, and want all Tau Tekes to know "how treasured they are."



2004 TKE Columbia-Willamette Alumni Golf Tournament

The fourth annual TKE Columbia-Willamette Alumni Golf Tournament was played July 17 in Portland, Ore. Alumni from Tau Chapter (Oregon State University) and Zeta-Kappa Chapter (Portland State University) converged for 18 holes of mayhem at Colwood National Golf Course. The golf being played had its highs and lows, but was always entertaining!

Much of the golf talent was stacked in the winning foursome from Zeta-Kappa; Greg LaFrance, Greg Newenhoff, Tyler Brackhahn, and Dwayne Brackhahn bested the field of this best-ball tournament with a score of 11 under par! Tyler Brackhahn also took the honors in the Closest to Pin competition, with Eric Penn and Matt Gibson booming the Longest Drives! Unfortunately, not everyone proved ready for the pro tour, but a great time was had by all!

The 19th Hole Barbeque provided a perfect setting for "golf stories" and lost ball counts. Casualties were limited this year as only one passing car was dented during play and all of the golf carts were returned in one piece!

A special thank you goes out to those who made additional donations to help sponsor undergrad golfers. Contributors included: Dick Adamek, Greg LaFrance, Brian Secrest, Ted Drayton, Eric Penn, and Cary Geist.

Delta-Nu Frater Cheers on Daughter

This summer, Frater Steve Humphrey (Delta-Nu, Northwest Missouri State) cheered on the USA Women's Gymnastics team in Athens, Greece as his daughter, Terin, clinched Silver medals in both the team competition and an individual medal on the uneven bars. Ten years ago, the Humphreys moved their family so Terin could realize her dream and study under the best coaches in the world ... and it has paid off - to the tune of two Silver Olympic Medals, and a spot on the TJ Maxx Tour of Champions. Terin's family has made many sacrifices to support their daughter's gymnastics dream.

Frater Steve is a successful banker during the day, and has been building houses on nights and weekends to support Terin's passion.



Diablo, The Devil Steer

BY WILLIAM J. BUCHANAN

Hardcover \$14.95; 151 pages. Published by University of New Mexico Press.

David Baca, an Isleta Indian, lives with his family on a reservation in New Mexico. On David's 15th birthday, his father is gored by Diablo, a wild bull that is terrorizing all



the ranches and pueblos south of Albuquerque. David and his Anglo friend, Steven Callister, set out for revenge. Wild horses, cowboys and cowgirls, a schoolyard bully, and the wisdom of the elders make

this story moving and unforgettable.

Frater Buchanan is a member of Alpha-Chi Chapter at the University of Louisville.

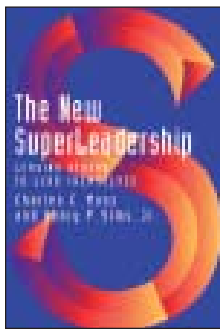
The New SuperLeadership: Leading Others to Lead Themselves

BY CHARLES C. MANZ AND [FRATER] HENRY P. SIMS JR.

Hardcover \$27.95; 256 pages. Published by Berrett-Koehler.

"SuperLeadership" was coined by authors Charles Manz and Henry Sims to describe a management style that focuses on "leading others to lead themselves" or transforming followers into "follower self-leaders" or superleaders. In *The New SuperLeadership*,

the authors bring this philosophy into the real world with contemporary examples and profiles from the high-tech and knowledge-based business sectors. Special emphasis is given to how organizations and managers can undertake the transition to this new management style.



Frater Henry P. Sims, Jr. is Professor of Management and Organization and former Director of the Ph.D. Program at the Maryland Business School. He was initiated

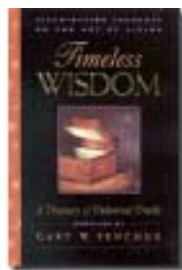
into Alpha-Zeta Chapter at Purdue University in 1958. He recently served as a Fulbright Fellow and Visiting Professor at Hong Kong Baptiste University. His business experience includes being Corporate Staff Management Consultant at Ford Motor Company; Project Engineer, Design Engineer, and Skilled Trades Supervisor at Ford Motor Company Steel Division; and Management Trainee at U.S. Steel Corporation and Armco Steel Corporation.

Timeless Wisdom, A Treasury of Universal Truths

BY GARY W. FENCHUK

Paperbook \$9.95. Published by Cake Eaters, Inc.

Timeless Wisdom is a powerful collection of the wisest, wittiest and most inspirational quotes of all time, serving as an endless resource for professional and public speakers



and writers. The new, revised, 4th edition is a guidebook on the art of living and includes over 100 new quotes, covering such subjects as: dealing with adversity; taking risks, realizing one's potential, living life to its fullest, and choosing beliefs.

The author, a 1968 graduate of Alma College, is a lifelong student of philosophy and quotations. All net proceeds from the sale of *Timeless Wisdom* are donated to the East West Foundation, a charitable trust Frater Fenchuk established several years ago to help many worthy causes.

The Journey

BERNARD C. RITCHEN MA., MS

Hardcover \$31.95; 292 pages. Published by Xlibris Corporation.

The Journey involves separation, struggle, tension and reconciliation as told through the hearts and minds of the Williams family. The chapters have been organized around individual characters or clusters of characters to add a variety of perception to the plot.

It is the story of Jason, who along with his family struggle through the violent and impoverished existence of the South Bronx, New York. Feeling that he is just one more mouth for his mother to feed, Jason leaves his family and becomes a street person in New York City. Sarah, Jason's mother, and twin

sisters Michelle and Miranda are driven from the projects by a gangland attack.

Jason's journey will take him from a suicide attempt in Grand Central Station, to the Midwest, to St. John's University in New York and ultimately medical school. Sarah, Michelle and Miranda will journey from the projects, to a group home, to being sheltered by FBI agents in the City Morgue. Their search to be reunited will incorporate a host of compelling characters, which adds tension to the plot as it races toward the gripping conclusion.



Frater Ritcher is a TKE alumnus and 1969 graduate of Davis & Elkins College.

The Administration of Fraternal Organizations on North American Campuses: A Pattern for the New Millennium

EDITED BY DENNIS E. GREGORY (FOREWORD WRITTEN BY FRATER WILLIAM V. MUSE & PETE SMITHHISLER)

Paperback \$29.95; 454 pages. Published by College Administration Publications, Inc.

This book is a comprehensive guide for higher education professionals with responsibilities for fraternal organizations on today's college and university campuses. Among those who will find it a useful resource are: Faculty and Chapter Advisors, Traveling Consultants, Student Affairs Officers, Presidents and Board of Directors, Chapter Officers, and House Corporations.

Dennis is a 1969 initiate of Mu-Tau Chapter at James Madison University and received the 1988 Grand Prytanis Key



Leader Award. He has served as a Chapter Advisor, chapter alumni board member, District Vice President and District President. Frater Gregory is currently serving as Assistant Professor of Educational

Leadership and Counseling and Director of the Higher Education program at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia.

Volunteers *of the* MONTH

October 2004

Ryan P. Lawler

An initiate of Chi Chapter at the University of Washington, Ryan is the first collegiate member of the Fraternity to receive this honor – which is given in recognition for his dedicated service to the Fraternity as a whole. In addition to serving as Prytanis of Chi Chapter, Ryan is the chairman of the Collegiate Advisory Committee, where he has represented the 9,500 collegiate members of the Fraternity before the Grand Council, TKE Educational Foundation Board, and the professional staff. He was instrumental in organizing a number of video shoots for the new TKE informational/recruitment CD and has visited a number of TKE chapters, helping grow the Fraternity. Frater Ryan is a Life Loyal Teke and has attended a number of Fraternity educational conferences.



November 2004

Ryan P. Burchett

Frater Burchett is the Chapter Advisor for Epsilon Chapter at Iowa State University. He has been an active leader with his home chapter since his initiation in 1993, serving in a number of chapter offices including Prytanis and Rush Chairman. He was selected as International Top Teke in 1997 and has worked tirelessly to rebuild Epsilon following a lull of inactivity. As Chapter Advisor and member of the Board of Advisors, Ryan was one of the key players in securing \$1.4 million in funds to completely renovate the chapter house, making it more modern and attractive to today's college student. Frater Burchett is chief meteorologist at KGAN-TV in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

December 2004

Jose M. Toscano

Frater Jose has been a key driving force in the success of the Sigma-Alpha Chapter (Florida International University), where he was initiated in 1992. The chapter has grown to more than 80 men, and is widely known as a top chapter on FIU's campus. As Grand Province Advisor for South Florida, Frater Toscano has been active visiting his chapters, as well as assisting in the formation of our new colony at Barry University. A past Prytanis of the chapter, Jose serves as the chapter's alumni association president and is a former Chapter Advisor. He is a social studies teacher at the Miccosokee Indian School in Miami.



*The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others. —
DeAnn Hollis*

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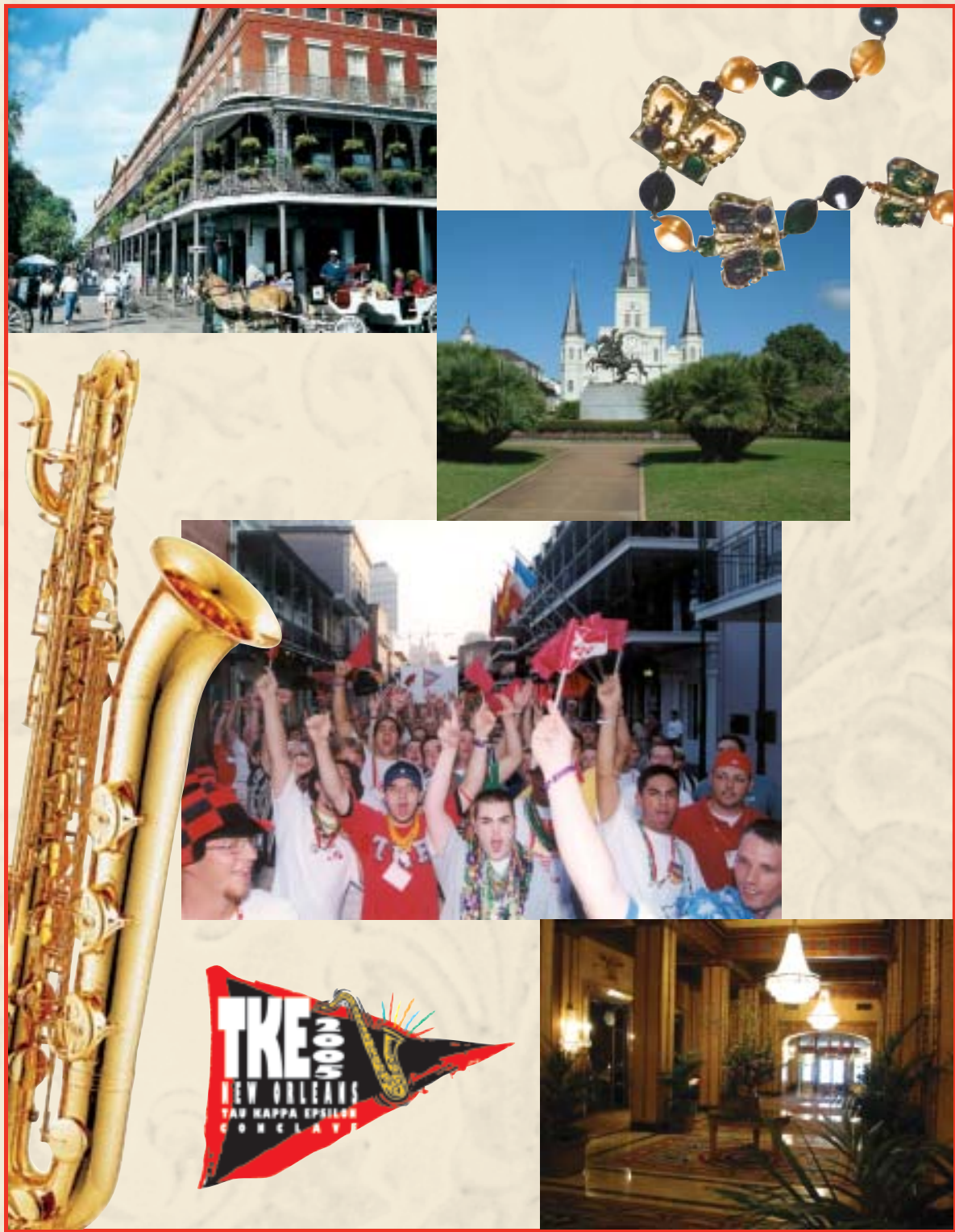
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TKE Educational Foundation Scholastic Opportunities



All-Teke Academic Team

The All-Teke Academic Team program seeks to identify and recognize TKE's Top Scholars, who are selected on the basis of their ability to maintain excellence in academics while making positive contributions to their chapters, universities and communities.

The selection process will measure an applicant's ability to balance the pursuit of a degree with the development of leadership skills, extra-curricular participation and the building of a sense of social responsibility which are all necessary attributes for successful growth in one's life and career.

Applicants must have at least a junior year, full-time student status and cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 system. They must also be active members, in good standing, with their chapter of TKE and the university. All individuals who apply for and are named to the All-Teke Team are eligible and automatically considered for the John A. Courson Top Scholar Award. One member of the All-Teke Team will be selected for this distinguished award, the highest academic honor available to Tekes.

Each member of the All-Teke Team receives an award of \$200.00. The Top Scholar recipient receives an award of \$2,000.00, which is funded by Past Grand Prytanis and past Foundation Chairman John A. Courson (Monmouth College – Illinois).

Applications are available in hard copy form by contacting the Foundation or may be found at www.tkefoundation.org for download.

Application Deadline: February 18, 2005

"My leadership positions will allow me to function in positions of responsibility in both my professional and personal life. The moral value and honor I have gained in TKE have prepared me to make the hard decisions that life demands."

- Alexios Dravillas
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All-Teke Academic Team
2004

"TKE has had a dramatic influence on my life. Not only have I gained a new group of friends, but in turn a new family unit. My brothers have helped mold not only my leadership abilities and talents, but also my social and academic skills."

- Gordon Van Owen
University of Florida
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Scholarship 2004



Named Scholarships

Established through the years in tribute to past TKE leaders or by interested alumni who desire to perpetuate the ideals of Tau Kappa Epsilon, the Named Scholarship program, administered by the TKE Educational Foundation, provides financial assistance to TKE scholars.

The Scholarship Funds that have been created are designed to encourage academic excellence, foster leadership skills and enhance the personal development of collegiate members of TKE. A new offering this year will be the Steven J. Muir Scholarship. Muir is an initiate of Beta-Eta Chapter at the University of Missouri – Rolla. He is a former member of the TKE professional staff and is the immediate past chairman of the Foundation Board of Directors. Eligible applicants need to be pursuing a degree in engineering or any of the pure sciences. Each scholarship offered has criteria which must be met to qualify for an award. Awards range from \$250.00 to \$3,000.00 and are given annually.

Applications are available from the Foundation or at www.tkefoundation.org for download.

Application Deadline: May 16, 2005



SOAR Scholarship = Organization + Attitude + Resources

This Foundation-sponsored initiative provides a guide to creating academic awareness within a chapter through focus on the fundamentals of study habits, time management and the development of a positive learning environment.

While scholarship is largely an individual undertaking, it is important that the leadership of each chapter maintains academic awareness. There can be no greater service to members than positive chapter attitudes toward an atmosphere that fosters the importance of scholarship. A good scholastic record and effective academic environment within a chapter can be an effective member recruitment tool, and an important selling point for parents.

The SOAR program also offers recognition for those who excel. Chapters can annually recognize the Top Scholar, Most Improved Scholar and Top New Member Scholar through awards offered by the TKE Educational Foundation. Each award provides for a \$200.00 scholarship to the recipients.

A newly-revised SOAR Manual is now available. It would serve as an effective guideline for any chapter Hypophetes who is looking for a resource to assist in establishing a sound academic environment within a chapter. Visit www.tke.org or contact the Foundation at tef@tke.org.

Expanding TKE Leadership Horizons

This past summer an energetic group of Tekes participated in Leadership Academy XVIII at Bradford Woods, Indiana University's Leadership Development Center. Unlike the typical weekend conference, the week-long Academy is an in-depth exploration of leadership styles and team-building techniques, offering valuable skill assessment and training. It provides opportunities for interaction with leaders of other TKE chapters and alumni facilitators.

Through a unique balance between classroom learning and outdoor challenge exercises, participants come to realize their potential as individuals and as leaders. With greater insight and self confidence, they leave with the tools necessary to have a positive impact on others.



The "classroom" at the Leadership Academy is indoors, as well as outdoors, taking full advantage of the learning environment offered at Bradford Woods. Each venue provides for the practical application of what is being learned by those attending.

Outdoor activities provide opportunities to explore, in practice, leadership skills, group dynamics and interpersonal skills. Bradford Lake may challenge one physically and mentally, but the end result has many rewards.

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