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53rd Convention Highlights

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Capitalizing on our strengths



Kevin M. Mayeux, CAE
Chief Executive Officer

It has been a very interesting past couple of months. In July, nearly 1,000 Tekes gathered in New Orleans for the 53rd Biennial Conclave of Tau Kappa Epsilon. What a time we had ... great fun with our fellow Fraters, exciting guest speakers, sharing ideas of successful chapter operations, solid educational sessions, and we challenged each other to Raise the Bar through setting standards for ourselves as individuals and for our chapters. We celebrated our successes for the past two years and elected a new Grand Council to lead us throughout the coming biennium.

A lot can change in a few weeks. Less than a month after leaving New Orleans, our Conclave city experienced the worst natural disaster in American history. As I write this, hundreds of thousands continue to be displaced due to the devastating effects of Hurricane Katrina and the other storms of this season. Among those displaced are some of our closest friends and TKE leaders. They lost their homes and possessions, have been uprooted from their jobs, and have faced daily uncertainty as to what the future holds. As New Orleans native and immediate Past Grand Prytanis Mark Romig has reminded me, they have not lost their spirit and their resilient hope for the future.

I'm extremely proud of the exceptional outpouring of support that our members have shown those in the affected Gulf Coast region. As the storm approached, many of our chapter housing facilities (and countless individual Tekes) opened their homes and their doors for our Fraters and friends who were fleeing harm's way. Immediately afterwards, many of our chapters began efforts to raise funds or donate supplies to help those in need. Love, Charity & Esteem, expressed through our actions and prayers, helped make a difference for many at a time when people most needed our help. From chapters in Alabama loading provisions on trucks, to chapters in Connecticut organizing campus fundraisers, to individual Tekes donating to various internal and external relief efforts, and to those who have been mobilized through the military, National Guard or their own sense of volunteer service, our Fraters have answered the call.

That is part of the strength of being in Tau Kappa Epsilon. Having a large brotherhood, consisting of 200,000 living members who care about each other and their community, can really make a difference in society. Our cornerstone principles mean something to each of us, and they also mean something when translated from words into action. Giving back, making a difference, and helping each other when we're in need illustrates just some of the great value of being a Teke.

During Conclave, those who attended got a real sense as to how great it is to be part of this special Fraternity. We experienced great times, meeting Tekes from all over the globe and realized that we all share the same love toward our brotherhood and the ideals that it represents. What a great opportunity we have to express that through our actions – not only in times of tragedy, but every day. Our daily actions on our campuses, in our communities, and through our interaction with others help express what TKE is all about.

As the new academic year starts, I encourage all of our members to refocus on what it means to be a Teke. Our values are timeless, our aim is high, and our mission is to help good men become great. Let's not be shy about showing it. Let's use it in recruiting more men who share this philosophy to join this special brotherhood so that they too can become a Teke. We can always use more quality men in our ranks to help us continue to be the world's largest and greatest college fraternity and make a difference in the world today.



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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: Over 700 Fraters traveled to the historic city of New Orleans to participate in the 53rd Biennial Conclave of the Fraternity. Tekes also banded together throughout the year, working actively to serve their campus and communities.

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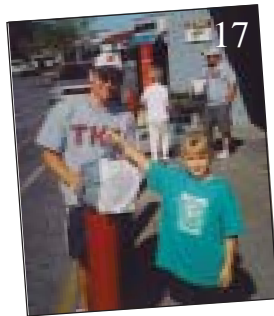


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Conclave

Down on the Bayou 2005



Fraters and guests converged in New Orleans, La., to make the 53rd Biennial Conclave one of TKE's finest events. Alumni, undergraduate members, and friends and family from across the United States and Canada assembled for an unforgettable experience "Down on the Bayou." Frater Jay Taylor, CFC, served as Conclave Chairman and welcomed all to the Fairmont Hotel, an outstanding location for several days of leadership and brotherhood.

Thursday

At the Rush Expo, Fraters visited various booths set up by top recruiting chapters chosen to display their recruitment strategies and tactics. They also had an opportunity to meet with their Regional Director to discuss important chapter issues. Receptions were held for the Southern Order of Honor and the Illustrious Order of the North, as well as for Leadership Academy graduates and donors. That evening, one of the most memorable events at Conclave – the Opening Session of the Grand Chapter – was led by Grand Prytanis, Frater Mark C. Romig. Chapters experienced the pageantry of the TKE ritual as the Grand Chapter was called into session. New chapters were presented with their official TKE charters, and newly rechartered chapters received their recharter certificates. This session was followed by various Grand Chapter committee meetings.

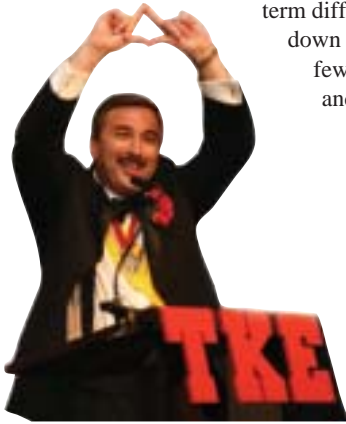
Friday

The day was highlighted by educational programs offered at the Teke Institute. Topics ranged from alumni/leadership development and member education to chapter operations, finances and history. A ritual workshop and sessions on risk management, fund-raising, and recruitment were also conducted. The program lunch in the Imperial Ballroom featured CEO Kevin Mayeux who talked about TKE member standards and challenged us all to "Raise the Bar."





Rounding out the day were guest appearances by some attention-grabbing presenters. On stage to deliver riveting rush dialogue was TKE's legendary motivator, Dennis "Buckwheat" Perry. Espousing brotherhood and leadership, former WWE champion Mick Foley (aka Cactus Jack and Mankind) related how fraternities make a long-term difference. Immediately after the performance, Tekes paraded down Bourbon Street to the French Quarter where they spent a few hours at Bourbon Vieux, enjoying authentic Cajun cuisine and live music.



Saturday

The Grand Chapter reconvened at its second session, to consider proposed constitutional amendments and bylaw changes to the Fraternity's Black Book and choose eight members of the Grand Council to serve for the next two years. Undergraduate accomplishments were spotlighted with Awards of Excellence, honoring all the hard work completed by chapters throughout the prior academic year. Top Tekes, Most Improved and Top TKE Chapters were recognized.

Afterwards, Fraters participated in a combination lunch and round-table discussion on recruitment, led by their volunteer peers. The Teke Institute was wrapped up with two afternoon sessions, followed by the TKE Educational Foundation alumni reception.

The Grand Inaugural Banquet on Saturday evening was a fitting climax to the excitement of Conclave as activities drew to a close. At that time the new Grand Council was sworn in and several distinguished awards made to alumni for their positive impact on the Fraternity, culminating with the presentation of the Order of the Golden Eagle. Another high point was the crowning of the 2005 International Sweetheart, Miss Jacqueline Ryan, representing Lambda-Iota Chapter at Florida State. The night concluded with a challenging and inspirational inaugural address by Grand Prytanis Mark Fite whose plan for the future called for pursuing excellence in three areas: Recruitment, Involvement and Achievement.

With extraordinary support from all in attendance, this year's Conclave proved to be another redefining moment, allowing Fraters from all over the world an opportunity to express their ideas and opinions and foster new relationships. As newly installed Grand Prytanis Fite brought down the gavel, another successful Conclave became history.

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Conclave Award Winners



Lon Justice



Ray Franklin



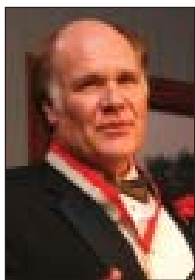
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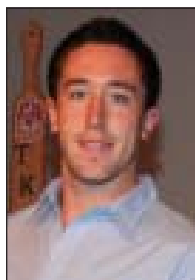
Ernie Ernest



Edmund Moy



Rod Talbot



Bryan Keller



Jon Williamson



Walt Jenny

Order of the Golden Eagle

Lon G. Justice, Pi-Alpha, Ashland University
Raymond W. Franklin, Lambda-Alpha, University of South Florida

The Order of the Golden Eagle is the highest honor conferred by Tau Kappa Epsilon. To be considered for this honor one must be: A Past Grand Officer or a past member of the Board of Directors of the TKE Educational Foundation; or a man who has given unselfish and devoted service of recognized value in the Fraternity for at least 10 years; or a man whose life exemplified the ideals of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Order of the Silver Maple Leaf

Timothy J. Murphy, CAE, Omicron, The Ohio State University

The Order of the Silver Maple Leaf is given to an individual who (a) throughout his lifetime has exemplified the ideals of Tau Kappa Epsilon and/or (b) through his efforts has promoted the causes of international understanding and brotherhood within or outside of the Fraternity.

Jean Cochran Fraternity Dedication Award

Kitson Fisher

This award recognizes spouses and significant others of TKE's volunteers.

Grand Prytanis Award

James E. Fitzmorris, Jr., Theta-Mu, University of New Orleans
John W. Deckard, Grand Chapter
Russ H. Heil, Beta-Pi, Georgia Institute of Technology
Brian T. Ferber, CAE, Gamma-Theta, University of Florida

The Grand Prytanis Award is made by the Grand Prytanis to a member who, in his opinion, has rendered the most valuable services to the Fraternity as a whole.

Teke Alumnus of the Year

Richard C. Ernest (CEO of Crown Metals), Beta-Mu, Bucknell University
Edmund C. Moy (Special Assistant to the President of the United States), Lambda, University of Wisconsin
Rodney G. Talbot (Raymond James Investments), Beta-Chi, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

The Teke Alumnus of the Year Award is given for outstanding accomplishment and performance in the member's career or field of endeavor.

Rodney Williams Interfraternity Excellence Award

Bryan Keller, Alpha-Tau, Drexel University

This award is given in recognition of outstanding contributions to the interfraternal community.

Salsbury-Scott Interfraternity Award

Jon Williamson (CEO of the North American Interfraternity Conference), Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity

Presented to a member of the interfraternal community who has rendered the most valuable services to advance the cause of fraternities and the Greek system.

TKE Volunteer of the Year

Walter W. Jenny, Omicron-Phi, University of Oklahoma

The Volunteer of the Year is selected from monthly honorees who are recommended by the professional staff and selected by the Grand Prytanis for their service and ongoing commitment to TKE.

Advisory Hall of Fame

Albert A. Guilford, Beta-Epsilon, Tri State University
Robert E. Kellam, Lambda-Iota, Florida State University
Alfred W. Izzolo, Gamma-Zeta, Hartwick College

The Advisory Hall of Fame, established in 1999, recognizes the outstanding volunteers who advise our chapters and colonies.

Alzheimer's Association Awards

Beta-Mu, Bucknell University
Atlanta Area Alumni Association

These awards are given to the top contributing groups having raised or donated the most money to the Alzheimer's Association's Ronald and Nancy Reagan Research Institute.



Beta-Mu Prytanis Tom Fasano (left) and Brian Bates & Frank Sanders of the Atlanta Alumni Association (right) with Lisa Hellman of the Alzheimer's Assoc.

Excellence in Education Award

Scott Cowen (President of Tulane University), Delta-Gamma, University of Connecticut-Storrs

The Excellence in Education Award is presented to an individual who has given freely of time, talent, and/or financial resources to perpetuate quality education to the youth of America.

Alumni Association Achievement Award

Atlanta Area Alumni Association
Lambda-Upsilon Alumni Association

This award was established to recognize the efforts of alumni as associations which maintain outstanding chapter alumni activity and involvement that perpetuates the TKE Fraternity Experience.

Rush Expo Winners

1st Place – Xi-Eta, Missouri Western State College
2nd Place – Chi, University of Washington
3rd Place – Rho-Upsilon, Franklin College

High Performance Cup Winners

Most Initiates:
Sigma-Alpha, Florida International University

Improvement in Number of Initiates:
Zeta, Coe College

Life Loyal Teke Plaque

Xi, Washington University
Gamma-Theta, University of Florida

This award is given to those chapters with the highest Life Loyal Teke population.



Grand Prytanis Mark Romig with Xi-Eta Chapter (left) and Chi Prytanis Patrick McCarty (right).

Grand Council 2005 - 2007



MARK A. FITE, CFC

Grand Prytanis

Mark is president/CEO of Option Technologies Interactive, LLC in Orlando, Fla., and prior to that was vice president of Stage America Inc. He is an alumnus of Delta-Xi Chapter at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where he received his degree in sociology and served as Prytanis. He continued graduate studies at the University of Central Florida and University of Phoenix. From 1981 to 1989 Mark was a member of the International Fraternity staff, beginning his TKE career as a Chapter Management Consultant. In 1982, he became Regional President for nine Midwestern states, and served as Manager of Collections in 1983. Mark was Director of Chapter Services from 1983 to 1985 and served as general manager until 1989. He inspired the Membership Development Program, as well as the Volunteer Task Force Report, and chaired the 1997 and previous Conclave Planning Committees.

As a volunteer he has served as a Chapter Advisor, Board Chairman, District Officer, committee member, and Volunteer Task Force leader. Mark has served as editor of The Teke Guide, managing editor of THE TEKE, Rush Coach and Certified Campus Evaluator. He is the originator of the TKE Rush Coach program and a 1989 recipient of the Grand Prytanis Award.

Frater Fite is a member of the TKE Leadership Academy Board of Governors and has served as a member of the facilitation team for three TKE Leadership Academy programs. Over the years, he has traveled more than 400,000 miles for the Fraternity, visiting more than 280 chapters and colonies.

Mark is a Certified Association Executive and holds certificates in Volunteer Management (National Volunteer Center) and Meeting Planning and Financial Management (ASAE). He and his wife Kathy reside in Orlando, Fla.

He previously served as Grand Epiprytanis (2003-05), Grand Grammateus (1999-03), and Grand Histor (1997-1999).



ROBERT I. MCMURRY

Grand Epiprytanis

Bob is a partner in the law firm of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP in Los Angeles, Calif. He specializes in land use, litigation, environmental law, and real property. His experience includes all types of real estate projects and appearing at trial and appellate court levels. His area of expertise includes the planning and implementation of all necessary steps involved in guiding Master Planned Communities from original design to completion, including challenges to project approvals, particularly environmental issues. Bob has represented some of the largest home builders in the country and clients as diverse as Muhammed Ali and Lassie.

In addition to his private practice, Bob has been adjunct professor for Loyola Law School, taught at the University of Southern California and various colleges and high schools, and lectures often at professional seminars. Bob received his J.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1982. He also holds his M.S. in communications from Illinois State University, and his B.S. in communications from the University of Denver.

A 1988 initiate of Beta-Sigma Chapter at the University of Southern California, Bob came to the Grand Council after serving as Chief

Grand Justice from 1997-2001. He is a recipient of the Grand Prytanis Award and has been active at all levels of TKE, serving on a chapter board, various leadership and volunteer academies, the Black Book Revision Committee and disciplinary courts.

He and his wife Debra reside in Fullerton, Calif.

He previously served as Grand Grammateus (2003-05) and Grand Histor from 2001-03.



MARK K. JOHNSON

Grand Grammateus

Mark was initiated into Nu-Theta Chapter, University of Utah, in 1975. He is executive vice president and general manager of Johnson Storage and Moving Company, headquartered in Denver, Colo. Frater Johnson was Cryosophylos and House Manager of his chapter and serves as secretary-treasurer of the TKE Educational Foundation Board of Directors. He was also a member of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

He has served as the secretary of the University of Colorado's board of trustees and is involved in the Denver Area Alumni Association. He is married to Natalie and is a member of the DeMolay, Masonic Order, and the Scottish Rite. He serves on the board of directors of the Denver Chapter of the National Civitan Club.

He is a "Fellow of the National Moving and Storage Association" and is immediate past president of the Colorado Transfer and Warehouseman's Association, having been named "Man of the Year" in 1992.

Mark previously served on the Council as Grand Cryosophylos from 2003-05.



JULIUS J. EDELMANN, JR., CFC

Grand Cryosophylos

"Poppi" is a graduate of the Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne, Fla. He has earned both his B.S. and M.S. in computer engineering in 1988 and 2000, respectively. He is currently a project manager and senior engineer for NASA at the Kennedy Space Center, where he provides government oversight of Space Shuttle Operations and Launch Activities and Critical Flight Safety Systems. Prior to being recruited by NASA in 2000, he had worked as an engineering manager for the launch networks and implementation of NASA's next generation control rooms, and worked as a shuttle systems engineer for the Shuttle Processing Contractor, Lockheed Martin, at the Kennedy Space Center since 1989.

"Poppi" was the founder of Omicron-Nu Chapter in 1986 and has served as its Prytanis, Rush Chairman, Chapter Advisor, and as a member of the chapter's Board of Advisors, including chairman. He has served TKE as a District Vice President, International Rush Coach, and Grand Province Advisor for the Apollo Province. He is a graduate of the William V. Muse Alumni Volunteer Academy 1. He has hosted three Province Education Conferences named Apollo-Palooza and has facilitated at various conferences. He has served as a member of the TKE Volunteer Task Force and on the Rush Committee.

He and his wife Shanon are residents of Mims, Fla.

Frater Edelmann became a Certified Fraternity Consultant in 1999 and served as Grand Hypophetes from 2003-05 and Grand Hegemon from 2001-2003.



CHARLES J. TRABOLD, CFC

Grand Histor

Frater Trabold was initiated into Kappa-Kappa Chapter at Monmouth University, N.J., in 1966, where he served as Prytanis. As a volunteer for over 30 years, he has served as Chapter Advisor, Board of Advisors Chairman and Alumni Association President. Additionally, he most recently served as a

facilitator for Leadership Academy XIX, as well as Grand Province Advisor for the Garden State Province and chairman of the Alumni Volunteer Task Force.

Charlie has also served the Fraternity as Director of Chapter Services and is a member of the Knights of Apollo. He was awarded the Grand Prytanis Award at Conclave 2003, as well as the Order of the North.

In his professional career, he worked in the telecommunications industry, employed by New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, AT&T, Lucent, and Concert Communications. Having rejoined AT&T several years ago, he recently retired and looks forward to serving TKE.

Charlie also retired from the United States Army Reserve as a colonel.

He previously served as Grand Pylortes from 2003-05.



BRIAN C. M. BARRETT

Grand Hypophetes

After a distinguished career in Canada's federal public service, Brian joined BTI Canada's Government Travel Service as deputy national coordinator. As part of his volunteer service, Frater Brian serves as the vice president of the Board of Thirteen Strings Chamber Orchestra and co-chair of Canada's

Capital's most prestigious annual social event, the Viennese Winter Ball, held at the National Gallery of Canada.

Frater Barrett previously served as president of Pathfinder Communications Consultants and national director of client services for RiderTravel Group.

Brian is a 1972 initiate of Kappa-Chi Chapter at Concordia University in Montreal, Canada. He served as Grammateus, Epiptytanis and Prytanis of his chapter. He received an Honours B.A. in political science from Concordia in 1976. That same year he was named an International Top Teke and voted Concordia IFC "Man of the Year." Following graduation, Brian pursued graduate studies for a masters in politics at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario.

Brian has over a quarter of a century of volunteer service to TKE. He has been a district official, chairman of the Canadian Expansion Task Force, on the Nominations, Legislative, Credentials and the 1999 Centennial Conclave Planning Committees. In 1979, he was awarded the Order of the Silver Maple Leaf, was named Kappa-Chi Alumnus of the Year in 1992, and was named to the Order of the North in 2001.

Frater Barrett is the first Canadian to serve on the Grand Council and previously served as Grand Pylortes (1999-01), Grand Hypophetes (2001-03), and Grand Histor (2003-05).



DR. HERBERT L. SONGER

Grand Pylortes

Frater Songer has been active in TKE since being initiated into Alpha-Upsilon Chapter at Fort Hays State University in 1963, where he held the offices of Prytanis and Histor. Herb has served in a variety of volunteer roles, including reactivating TKE chapters, conducting leadership workshops, and serving

on TKE International committees. Since 2001, he has served as chair-

man of the Fraternity for Life Committee and Grand Council liaison for the Publications & Marketing and Education Committees. He further served as advisor to his campus Interfraternity Council for a number of years and is an active member of the Alpha-Upsilon Alumni Chapter.

As a professional in the field of higher education, he has been vice president for student affairs at Fort Hays State since 1995 and is assistant professor of educational administration & counseling. He has also served as an instructor, director of counseling, dean of students, and assistant vice president.

Frater Songer received a B.S. from Fort Hays State University in 1966 and an M.S. in 1969, and his Ph.D. from Kansas State University in 1987.

Dr. Songer is a two-term past president of the state division of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, past president of the state division of the American College Personnel Association, and is active in the American Counseling Association, National Orientation Directors Association, and the Association of Fraternity Advisors.

He and his wife Sheryl reside in Hays, Kan.

A recipient of the Knights of Classic Lore and the Excellence in Education awards, Frater Songer previously served the Fraternity as Grand Hypophetes, starting in 2001, and as Grand Pylortes (2001-03) and Grand Hegemon (2003-05).



RODNEY G. TALBOT

Grand Hegemon

Rod Talbot began his Teke career in 1975, joining Beta-Chi Chapter at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale on November 18, 1975. He served the chapter as Hegemon, Histor, and two terms as Prytanis. During his term as Prytanis, he instituted a new non-hazing initiation program that increased the

chapter size from 24 to over 65 members. Upon graduation in 1979, he was selected by TKE as one of the recipients of the International Top Teke award.

After graduation, TKE Headquarters hired Rod as a Chapter Services Director for a year and a half. He traveled extensively to over 100 chapters, primarily in the Northeast. He spent the last six months of his professional fraternity experience starting chapters from scratch or devoting extensive time to specific chapters needing additional rush assistance.

After leaving the employment of the Fraternity, he continued his involvement with TKE as a member of the Scholarship Committee. He was also the chairman of the Investment Committee of the TKE Educational Foundation and wrote the original investment policy statement for the TEF funds. He was chairman of the Investment Committee of the Fraternity from 1989-2005. He has served his home chapter of Beta-Chi as the Board of Trustees Chairman and Alumni Association President. He was also awarded the Teke Alumnus of the Year award in 2005 at the Conclave in New Orleans.

Professionally, Rod began his investment career with E.F. Hutton in 1981. He joined Raymond James in 1991 as an investment manager with Raymond James Financial Services. With the support of Raymond James, he founded Talbot Asset Management, focused on becoming one of the premier investment advisory firms in Florida. He currently manages over \$35 million dollars with clients all over the United States and Great Britain.

He lives in Winter Garden, Fla., with his wife and their children, Haley, Ryan, and Carly. Besides economics and the stock market, his interests include golf, softball, and traveling.

In the Eye of the Storm

By Walter W. Jenny Jr., Grand Province Advisor



When Frater William Wilson said TKE stands for “men whose manhood has withstood the test of trying

conditions” almost a hundred years ago, he could never have predicted that a Teke would be the chief law enforcement officer dealing with the greatest natural disaster in the nation’s history. But when Louisiana was hit by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita this summer, Attorney General Charles Foti Jr. was as prepared as any person could be. Frater Foti, Theta Mu #2, took the reins as attorney general on January 12, 2004, after 30 years as sheriff of Orleans Parish. He knows the neighborhoods of New Orleans as well as any public official. As confusion reigned in the days after Katrina hit, Frater Foti was a key link in maintaining order and civility under the worst circumstances imaginable.

Starting from Scratch

Before the hurricanes, Orleans Parish housed almost half a million people in 180 square miles stretched between Lake Pontchartrain and the Mississippi River, including the French Quarter and downtown New Orleans. Some of the worst flooding and loss of life occurred in the parish. In a poor community with a high crime rate, the criminal justice system was wiped out when it was needed the most.

“We helped evacuate prisoners in three parishes. We got the jail back operating. Amtrak and the Greyhound Bus Station helped provide the facility, and we operated a booking station there until they established a Department of Corrections facility about 80 miles from New Orleans where they could have actual hearings.

“At the same time [we were] meeting with the Supreme Court, the (federal) Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, district judges, to help them formulate a game plan for us to start a temporary court system.”

Foti calls the Katrina disaster a great learning experience. “My knowledge of local government and how it works and my position as attorney general helped me understand both sides of local and municipal government and state government working together to make sure that the constitution – not only of the United States but the constitution of our state – held, and everybody’s civil rights were protected.”

To Protect and to Serve

Long known as a consumer protection advocate, Foti has pursued those who defraud the public, especially the elderly and the working poor. He has been equally aggressive in investigating possible criminal wrongdoing after the hurricanes, ranging from price gougers and scam artists to negligent homicide.

His office has issued 73 subpoenas as part of his investigation into the deaths of at least 140 elderly patients in six hospitals and 13 nursing homes. At issue is whether the facilities mishandled the evacuation of patients, abandoned them, or euthanized patients to spare them pain when rescuers did not arrive.

In one highly-publicized case, his office charged the owners of a flooded-out nursing home with negligent homicide. “Thirty-four people drowned in a nursing home when it should have been evacuated,” Foti said in announcing the charges. “They didn’t follow the standard of care of what a reasonable person would follow.”

Watching out for the elderly is not a new concept for Foti. As sheriff, he and a small army of volunteers provided annual Thanksgiving meals for 3,000 senior citizens in New Orleans. He started a back-to-work program that helps seniors return to the work force and feel useful again.

During his eight elected terms as sheriff, the Orleans parish jail grew from 800 prisoners in 1973 to more than 7,000 behind bars. More than 70,000 people were being booked through the system each year. Instead of simply warehousing prisoners, Sheriff Foti developed education and rehabilitation programs to prepare them for a future without crime. He started the first reading and GED projects, work release, drug treatment and the nation’s first jail-based boot camp. Sheriff Foti managed a multi-million dollar budget and a complex organization of more than 1,400 employees.

Civil rights lawyers gave the sheriff high marks for his political and public relations skills as well as his reforms. Prison rape, suicide, mass escapes and recidivism were significantly reduced – key indicators of effective prison management.



General Foti

Serving as attorney general, a statewide elected position, had not been a long-term objective for Foti. “A number of sheriffs, district attorneys and judges across the state asked me to run,” he said. “I was very satisfied being sheriff, I enjoyed being sheriff; it was a great position. They asked me to do it, they kept on me, said to go out and see if you can travel the state. I went and read the laws about what the attorney general did, talked to the legislators about what the difference is between that and what actually happened.

“I went and talked to the attorney general at that time,” referring to three-term incumbent Richard Ieyoub who was stepping down to run, unsuccessfully, for governor. “I said, ‘General, just tell me if this job is just about



cutting ribbons, being bored or pushing paper; tell me and I'm out of here.' ” He says, “You can make anything out of this job that you want to.”

Foti, a Democrat, ran for office in 2003 under the slogan, “Nobody Works Harder to Change the Way Government Works.” In his first statewide campaign, he won with almost 55 percent of the vote against a well-known, well-financed Republican who had been elected to the statewide office of commissioner of elections in 1999.

“We attempted last year to turn this office into the best attorney general office in the United States,” Foti says today. “The mission of this department, the Department of Justice, is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of this state. We have been very successful, I think, in doing that. We have, fortunately, a great working relationship within the three branches of government, a function that’s really unheard of before this time.”

Prepared for Leadership

After serving in the United States Army from 1955 through 1958, Foti developed his leadership skills as a student at the University of New Orleans. He joined a local fraternity, then helped steer it through the petitioning process for chapter status with Tau Kappa Epsilon. They were chartered on May 5, 1961, and Foti became Prytanis of the new chapter. Past Grand Prytanis Mark Romig, also a Theta-Mu alum and longtime chapter volunteer, said, “Fratr Charlie was one of the founding members of Theta-Mu Chapter at the University of

New Orleans and was a chapter leader in all ways.”

In 1965 Foti graduated from Loyola University Law School. He worked for the district attorney, the New Orleans Police Department, and headed the criminal division of the New Orleans City Attorney’s office before running for sheriff in 1973.

“I think that TKE taught me a lot of leadership skills,” Frater Foti said. “It also taught me a lot about negotiations.” The diversity of personalities in the Fraternity taught him flexibility as well as other aspects of fraternity life, he said.

Frater Foti said he has stayed involved with Theta-Mu Chapter over the years and has helped them when they needed assistance, whether it involved legal problems or general management activities. “For 20 or 30 years, Mark [Romig] would always keep me abreast of what was going on.”

“I’ve been fortunate that I have been able, as sheriff and attorney general, to assist TKE members in a variety of ways that have arisen,” he said. “I think it’s been a very rewarding experience and life changing being in the Fraternity. If I were starting college all over, I would do it again.

“Another benefit of being a Frater was the lifelong friendships you’d form with people who were in our chapter,” Frater Foti said. “A lot of our fraternity brothers have become lawyers, doctors, dentists, engineers, and other business owners who have remained friends over the years.”

Frater Romig said, “Frater Foti has been and continues to be one of Louisiana’s most sensible leaders. For decades he ran the

Orleans Parish Criminal Sheriff’s office and related prisons with distinction and was a role model for utilizing taxpayers’ dollars with efficiency and transparency. He was elected to the statewide role as attorney general about two years ago and has been on the forefront of the recovery of Louisiana so devastated by Hurricanes Rita and Katrina.

“I have to think he has taken his experiences as a leader at Theta-Mu to his role as criminal sheriff and now Louisiana’s attorney general. He is a role model for many Tekes.”

A Lifetime Of Service

Frater Foti has earned the respect of his peers around the country. Oklahoma Attorney General Drew Edmondson, former president of the National Association of Attorneys General, said, “Attorney General Foti has a long history in public service and law enforcement. He has served admirably as attorney general and displayed great leadership during difficult times. The people of Louisiana are fortunate to have a man of his unquestioned skill, intelligence and compassion as their attorney general.”

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Foti said he wouldn’t hesitate to challenge Fraters to careers in public service. “Although it will not be the area where you make the most money, it’s the area in which you have the most impact in making the state and local community a better place to live. Especially in a profession such as lawyers, I think that is a great learning experience. It helps to guide you throughout your entire life. I will tell you, I’ve been in public service probably 34, 35 years and it’s the most rewarding career that I ever could have had.”

Folks in Louisiana are lucky to have this Teke on their side.

(Frater Jenny is a 1977 initiate of Omicron-Phi Chapter at the University of Oklahoma. A Life Loyal Teke and 2005 Volunteer of the Year, Frater Jenny is assistant attorney general of the state of Oklahoma.)



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- A special TKE online Career and Job Center.
- Alumni networking events with prominent Tekes.
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- And greatest of all, the opportunity to renew the bonds of brotherhood with other Tekes in your area.

Life Loyal Teke Program Benefits



Life Loyal Teke is a program of the Fraternity, whose purpose is to gain commitments from each alumnus to support the Vision, Mission, and Purpose of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

The regular one-time enrollment fee is \$395 for graduating seniors and alumni 25 years old and younger, and those who graduated within five years of enrolling, and \$495 for all other TKE alumni. You can put the one-time payment on a credit card, such as VISA or MasterCard, or, in certain circumstances, you can also set up an automatic withdrawal plan with your banking institution (arrangement can also be made with TKE for 12 monthly payments).

- In addition, graduating seniors or young alumni who enroll for \$395 will have \$100 dedicated to helping their local chapter build a sustaining gift to endow chapter collegiate programming, housing and academic grants (i.e. library material and other tools such as computers, leadership programming and member scholarships).
- Alumni who enroll for \$495 will have \$200 dedicated to their respective chapter.
- The \$100/\$200 allocated to your designated chapter will be split into separate IRS-approved trusts and earmarked by the TKE Educational Foundation for support of scholastic assistance, housing support and chapter leadership development.
- Those who enroll in the LLT program are also continually recognized with special "VIP" Life Loyal events for their exemplary commitment to our Great Fraternity.

Most importantly, the benefits of joining Life Loyal Teke go well beyond assisting only Life Loyal Tekes. By joining, you will not only help yourself but you will also help your current and future Fraters. This program is specifically structured in a way that ensures an optimal balance between local chapter support and Grand Chapter support.*

Depending on your tax status, a portion of your contribution may be deductible according to IRS guidelines. These designated funds will also be earmarked by the TKE Educational Foundation for your TKE Chapter (or, the TKE Chapter of your choice).

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Life Loyal Tekes by State

ALABAMA (13)		Lambda-Kappa (DePaul Univ.)	1	NORTH CAROLINA (12)		Iota-Iota (LaSalle Univ.)	1
Beta-Lambda (Auburn Univ.)	3	Mu-Upsilon (Illinois State Univ.)	2	Beta-Beta (NC State Univ.)	2	Kappa-Mu (Edinboro Univ.)	3
Lambda-Zeta (Troy Univ.)	1	Colony 782 (Roosevelt Univ.)	1	Lambda-Mu (Elon College)	1	Lambda-Epsilon (Clarion Univ.)	5
Nu-Mu (Univ. of South Alabama)	1			Mu-Chi (UNC-Wilmington)	2	Nu-Theta (Lycoming College)	7
Omicron-Xi (Univ. of Alabama)	2	INDIANA (49)		Omicron-Alpha (Appalachian State Univ.)	4	Nu-Tau (Mansfield University)	1
Pi-Delta (Univ. of Alabama-Birmingham)	3	Alpha-Zeta (Purdue Univ.)	11	Omicron-Delta (UNC-Pembroke)	3	Nu-Phi (Duquesne University)	3
Upsilon-Alpha (Spring Hill College)	3	Beta-Epsilon (Tri State Univ.)	1			Xi-Phi (Kutztown University)	1
		Gamma-Kappa (Indiana Univ.)	4	NORTH DAKOTA (3)		Omicron-Upsilon (York College)	1
ARKANSAS (9)		Gamma-Rho (Indiana State Univ.)	4	Alpha-Sigma (Univ. of North Dakota)	1	Rho-Chi (Lebanon Valley College)	2
Beta-Psi (Arkansas State Univ.)	6	Gamma-Psi (Butler Univ.)	1	Delta-Psi (North Dakota State Univ.)	2	Sigma-Delta (Penn State-Erie)	1
Xi-Tau (Lyon College)	1	Nu-Lambda (Univ. of Southern Indiana)	9			Sigma-Phi (Temple Univ.)	1
Colony 758 (Univ. of Arkansas-Monticello)	2	Omicron-Sigma (Indiana University Southeast)	2	NEBRASKA (8)		Tau-Phi (Univ. of Pittsburgh)	2
		Rho-Upsilon (Franklin College)	4	Phi (Univ. of Nebraska)	1		
ARIZONA (3)		Upsilon-Iota (Indiana Univ. Purdue Univ. Indpls.)	4	Epsilon-Epsilon (Univ. of Nebraska-Omaha)	1	RHODE ISLAND (1)	
Beta-Xi (Arizona State Univ.)	1	Grand Chapter (Honorary Initiates)	9	Lambda-Chi (Wayne State College)	6	Alpha-Rho (Univ. of Rhode Island)	1
Kappa-Tau (Univ. of Arizona)	2						
		KANSAS (12)		NEW HAMPSHIRE (4)		SOUTH CAROLINA (21)	
CALIFORNIA (48)		Alpha-Lambda (Kansas State Univ.)	1	Alpha-Nu (Univ. of New Hampshire)	3	Gamma-Mu (Furman Univ.)	3
Nu (Univ. of California)	12	Alpha-Upsilon (Fort Hays State Univ.)	4	Lambda-Sigma (Keene State College)	1	Rho-Alpha (Winthrop Univ.)	4
Beta-Sigma (Univ. of Southern Cal)	4	Alpha-Phi (Univ. of Kansas)	4			Rho-Omega (Univ. of South Carolina)	3
Delta-Theta (CSU- Long Beach)	3	Gamma-Phi (Emporia State Univ.)	2	NEW JERSEY (16)		Sigma-Zeta (Univ. of South Carolina-Aiken)	2
Theta-Upsilon (CSU-Sacramento)	3	Xi-Kappa (Baker Univ.)	1	Alpha-Eta (Rutgers Univ.)	3	Sigma-Psi (Clemson Univ.)	5
Mu-Xi (CSU-Fullerton)	13			Theta-Zeta (Rutgers Univ.-ewark)	2	Sigma-Phi (Francis Marion Univ.)	1
Rho-Delta (Cal Poly-Pomona)	2	KENTUCKY (9)		Iota-Rho (Seton Hall Univ.)	1	Tau-Tau (Coastal Carolina Univ.)	3
Rho-Xi (San Jose State University)	1	Alpha-Chi (Univ. of Louisville)	1	Kappa-Kappa (Monmouth Univ.)	3		
Sigma-Chi (UC-Davis)	1	Gamma-Sigma (University of Kentucky)	1	Nu-Omega (William Paterson Univ.)	2	SOUTH DAKOTA (1)	
Tau-Beta (Sonoma State)	2	Mu-Beta (Eastern Kentucky Univ.)	1	Sigma-Upsilon (Ramapo College)	2	Theta-Eta (Univ. of South Dakota)	1
Tau-Rho (CSU-San Marcos)	1	Mu-Sigma (Morehead State Univ.)	1	Tau-Delta (New Jersey City Univ.)	1		
Upsilon-Beta (CSU-Northridge)	6	Pi-Omicron (Northern Kentucky Univ.)	5	Tau-Lambda (Kean University)	2	TENNESSEE (19)	
						Mu-Omicron (Tennessee Tech)	1
COLORADO (13)		LOUISIANA (21)		NEW MEXICO (4)		Pi-Gamma (East Tennessee State Univ.)	5
Gamma-Beta (Colorado State Univ.)	10	Beta-Zeta (Louisiana Tech Univ.)	1	Alpha-Omicron (New Mexico State Univ.)	4	Pi-Epsilon (Christian Brothers Univ.)	5
Gamma-Iota (Univ. of Colorado)	1	Epsilon-Upsilon (Northwestern State Univ.)	3			Sigma-Omicron (Middle Tennessee State Univ.)	5
Gamma-Tau (University of Denver)	1	Theta-Mu (Univ. of New Orleans)	9	NEVADA (2)		Sigma-Omega (Univ. of Tennessee-Chattanooga)	1
Pi-Kappa (Mesa College)	1	Theta-Nu (Southeastern Louisiana Univ.)	3	Pi-Iota (Univ. of Nevada)	2	Colony 748 (Univ. of Tennessee)	2
		Mu-Zeta (Nicholls State Univ.)	2				
CONNECTICUT (15)		Omicron-Kappa (Univ. of SW Louisiana)	2	NEW YORK (34)		TEXAS (24)	
Delta-Gamma (Univ. of Connecticut)	1	Tau-Upsilon (LSU-Shreveport)	1	Alpha-Iota (Hamilton College)	1	Gamma-Upsilon (Univ. of Texas)	2
Kappa-Psi (Quinnipiac Univ.)	6			Gamma-Epsilon (Rensselaer Polytech Institute)	3	Epsilon-Omicron (Univ. of Houston)	4
Tau-Zeta (Western Conn. State Univ.)	1	MASSACHUSETTS (7)		Zeta-Alpha (Wagner College)	9	Lambda-Omicron (Univ. of North Texas)	1
Tau-Eta (Southern Conn. State Univ.)	7	Mu-Eta (Northeastern Univ.)	1	Theta-Sigma (St. John's Univ.)	3	Mu-Gamma (Midwestern State Univ.)	3
		Sigma-Kappa (Merrimack College)	6	Iota-Kappa (Clarkson Univ.)	1	Nu-Xi (Stephen F. Austin State Univ.)	1
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (3)				Lambda-Lambda (Utica College)	3	Nu-Upsilon (Texas A&M-Kingsville)	1
Alpha-Pi (George Washington Univ.)	3	MARYLAND (9)		Xi-Gamma (New York Institute of Tech.)	7	Xi-Xi (Texas State Univ.)	1
		Theta-Chi (Frostburg State Univ.)	4	Pi-Mu (State University College-Buffalo)	1	Omicron-Pi (Baylor Univ.)	4
FLORIDA (65)		Pi-Upsilon (Towson Univ.)	3	Pi-Omega (SUNY-Albany)	2	Omicron-Rho (Texas Tech Univ.)	3
Gamma-Theta (Univ. of Florida)	23	Upsilon-Theta (Univ. of Maryland-Baltimore Cty.)	2	Sigma-Iota (Pace University)	1	Pi-Eta (Texas A&M)	1
Zeta-Phi (Rollins College)	4			Sigma-Nu (State University College-New Paltz)	1	Rho-Rho (Sam Houston State Univ.)	2
Lambda-Alpha (Univ. of Southern Florida)	8	MAINE (3)		Sigma-Tau (State University College-Geneseo)	1	Upsilon-Zeta (Angelo State Univ.)	1
Lambda-Iota (Florida State Univ.)	3	Beta-Upsilon (Univ. of Maine-Orono)	3	Tau-Alpha (New York University)	1		
Xi-Iota (Univ. of Central Florida)	8			OHIO (35)		UTAH (1)	
Xi-Nu (Miami Dade Community College)	1	MICHIGAN (37)		Omicron (The Ohio State Univ.)	4	Nu-Theta (Univ. of Utah)	1
Omicron-Nu (Florida Institute of Tech.)	10	Upsilon (Univ. of Michigan)	1	Alpha-Beta (Ohio University)	1		
Sigma-Alpha (Florida International Univ.)	4	Omega (Albion College)	5	Beta-Rho (Univ. of Akron)	1	VIRGINIA (9)	
Sigma-Theta (St. Leo College)	1	Delta-Alpha (Western Michigan Univ.)	1	Gamma-Nu (Univ. of Toledo)	1	Kappa-Delta (Old Dominion Univ.)	2
Tau-Omicron (St. Thomas Univ.)	1	Delta-Pi (Eastern Michigan Univ.)	3	Delta-Epsilon (Cleveland State Univ.)	11	Mu-Tau (James Madison Univ.)	1
Tau-Psi (Univ. of West Florida)	2	Zeta-Delta (Alma College)	1	Delta-Xi (Miami University)	2	Mu-Omega (George Mason Univ.)	3
		Theta-Iota (Northern Michigan Univ.)	10	Epsilon-Iota (Youngstown State Univ.)	3	Xi-Omega (Virginia Polytechnic Institute)	1
GEORGIA (33)		Rho-Epsilon (Northwood Univ.)	3	Iota-Mu (Univ. of Findlay)	1	Omicron-Omega (Radford University)	1
Beta-Pi (Georgia Tech)	4	Rho-Theta (Lake Superior State Univ.)	1	Iota-Pi (Kent State Univ.)	1	Rho-Kappa (Longwood Univ.)	1
Zeta-Nu (Valdosta State Univ.)	1	Rho-Sigma (Grand Valley State Univ.)	5	Iota-Phi (Defiance College)	3		
Lambda-Upsilon (Georgia Southern Univ.)	9	Rho-Tau (Univ. of Michigan-Deerborn)	1	Lambda-Gamma (Univ. of Cincinnati)	4	WASHINGTON (7)	
Lambda-Omega (Georgia State Univ.)	1	Upsilon-Delta (Saginaw Valley State Univ.)	6	Xi-Mu (Univ. of Dayton)	1	Chi (Univ. of Washington)	3
Xi-Theta (State Univ. of West Georgia)	5			Pi-Alpha (Ashland Univ.)	1	Alpha-Gamma (Washington State Univ.)	4
Xi-Chi (Southern Polytechnic State Univ.)	9	MINNESOTA (14)		Tau-Nu (Shawnee State Univ.)	1		
Omicron-Tau (Columbus State University)	4	Theta-Rho (St. Cloud State Univ.)	3	OKLAHOMA (16)		WISCONSIN (51)	
		Theta-Tau (Minnesota State Univ.-Mankato)	2	Epsilon-Sigma (Univ. of Central Oklahoma)	8	Kappa (Beloit College)	1
HAWAII (2)		Nu-Kappa (Winona State Univ.)	8	Omicron-Phi (Univ. of Oklahoma)	2	Lambda (Univ. of Wisconsin)	7
Tau-Epsilon (Univ. of Hawaii-Manoa)	2	Upsilon-Gamma (Univ. of Minnesota-Duluth)	1	Pi-Pi (Cameron Univ.)	1	Epsilon-Nu (Univ. of Wisconsin-Stevens Pt.)	12
				Sigma-Lambda (Northeastern State Univ.)	5	Zeta-Zeta (Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)	16
IDAHO (1)		MISSOURI (55)				Theta-Phi (Univ. of Wisconsin-LaCrosse)	2
Alpha-Delta (University of Idaho)	1	Xi (Washington University)	20	OREGON (6)		Iota-Omicron (Univ. of Wisconsin-Whitewater)	3
		Beta-Eta (Univ. of Missouri-Rolla)	6	Tau (Oregon State University)	1	Mu-Nu (Univ. of Wisconsin-Platteville)	8
IOWA (14)		Beta-Theta (Univ. of Missouri)	1	Zeta-Kappa (Portland State Univ.)	5	Sigma-Xi (St. Norbert College)	2
Epsilon (Iowa State Univ.)	5	Beta-Omega (Southwest Missouri State Univ.)	1				
Alpha-Xi (Drake Univ.)	7	Delta-Zeta (Southeast Missouri State Univ.)	1	PENNSYLVANIA (56)		WEST VIRGINIA (22)	
Delta-Tau (Univ. of Northern Iowa)	2	Delta-Lambda (Central Missouri State Univ.)	1	Psi (Gettysburg College)	2	Rho (Univ. of West Virginia)	2
		Delta-Nu (Northwest Missouri State Univ.)	6	Alpha-Tau (Drexel Univ.)	5	Alpha-Psi (Davis & Elkins College)	1
ILLINOIS (45)		Delta-Upsilon (Missouri Valley College)	6	Beta-Mu (Bucknell Univ.)	10	Beta-Nu (Marshall Univ.)	2
Beta (Millikin Univ.)	2	Epsilon-Alpha (St. Louis University)	2	Delta-Rho (Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania)	1	Theta-Omega (Univ. of Charleston)	3
Gamma (Univ. of Illinois)	4	Iota-Gamma (Truman State Univ.)	2	Delta-Phi (St. Francis College)	1	Iota-Xi (Concord Univ.)	4
Delta (Knox College)	5	Kappa-Nu (Rockhurst Univ.)	3	Delta-Chi (Gannon College)	3	Iota-Omega (Glenville State College)	3
Iota (Eureka College)	2	Xi-Eta (Missouri Western State College)	7	Zeta-Epsilon (Waynesburg College)	3	Upsilon-Epsilon (West Virginia State College)	7
Alpha-Epsilon (Monmouth College)	1			Delta-Eta (Muhlenburg College)	3		
Beta-Alpha (Bradley Univ.)	1	MISSISSIPPI (3)		Zeta-Tau (Shippensburg University)	1	CANADA (7)	
Beta-Chi (Southern Illinois-Carbondale)	4	Pi-Psi (Univ. of Southern Mississippi)	3	Theta-Lambda (Widener University)	1	Kappa-Chi (Concordia Univ.)	3
Epsilon-Kappa (Loyola Univ.)	7					Tau-Iota (The Univ. of Western Ontario)	1
Zeta-Theta (Western Illinois Univ.)	15					Tau-Omega (Carleton University)	3

Tekes mobilize to help hurricane victims



Tau Kappa Epsilon has established a Hurricane Relief Fund to assist the TKE chapters affected by Hurricane Katrina. The Fraternity staff, along with local volunteers, is working diligently to ensure the well-being of its members and chapters directly affected by this disaster. TKE has seven chapters in the state of Louisiana along with thousands of alumni. TKE's chapter at Georgia Southern University, in cooperation with the International Headquarters, is coordinating the fund drive. Other chapters around the country are doing their part on the local and national levels.

"Dear Fraters of Lambda-Upsilon:

On behalf of the Theta-Mu Chapter, we would like to say thank you for contributing to, and starting, the TKE Hurricane Relief Fund.

Members of our chapter have been scattered around the country, trying to continue on with our fall semester. TKE chapters around the country have opened their doors and welcomed us, giving us a piece of home back into our daily lives.

Again, our deep appreciation for your efforts.

*Fraters Bradley Vega & Zach Bergeron
Theta-Mu Chapter of TKE
University of New Orleans"*

Pi-Delta University of Alabama at Birmingham

The Tekes at UAB hosted a fundraiser on campus for the Red Cross September 6-9. Each day they cooked out in the mini-parc and gave away hamburgers and hotdogs to people who made donations. After just four days, they raised \$1,800 for the hurricane relief fund.

Rho-Omega University of South Carolina

The colony collected monetary donations on campus the week of September 12. During the nationally televised football game, Alabama vs. USC on ESPN, they hosted a tailgate and collected supplies and nonperishable food items. Following the tailgate, they participated in a benefit concert and by the end of the week, raised over \$1,500 for the hurricane relief effort. All proceeds were given to the Hope Foundation and the American Red Cross.



Beta-Lambda Auburn University

Tekes teamed up with Long's Electronics to hold a Hurricane Katrina Relief Drive on Saturday, September 10, at the chapter house. They raised several hundred dollars from parking proceeds and general donations, along with a load of pet food, bottled water and personal hygiene items. The Salvation Army was on site to collect donated items. The drive will continue for all home games throughout the football season.

Zeta-Zeta University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee

Dodging for Dollars: Zeta-Zeta Chapter staged a two-day series of dodge ball tournaments

October 11 and 12 to raise funds for hurricane victims. All money raised from the registration fees will be combined with sales from TKE's Little Black Book to College Dating Ideas being sold for \$10 a book and any donations.

Omicron-Pi Baylor University

Baylor's Student Congress granted the Omicron-Pi Chapter \$1,500 of the Student Life Fund to host a TKE Toss Horseshoe and Benefit Concert September 22-23. Teams competed in a horseshoe tournament over a 24-hour period while local bands performed. All money raised went to Paws for a Cause, benefiting victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Alpha-Phi University of Kansas

At KU's football game September 3, TKE raised more than \$500 by selling parking spaces. The game marked the beginning of "Jayhawks Band Together: Katrina Relief," an effort by the Center for Community Outreach to coordinate relief efforts at the University. Having recently conducted a retreat in New Orleans, Prytanis Alex Plassmeyer says, "I am personally aware of the scope of the devastation, and our chapter is trying to help in any way we can."





**Iota-Beta
Susquehanna University**

Iota-Beta Chapter organized an all-day fundraiser September 10, held in the Selinsgrove community, and raised over a \$1,000 for the hurricane relief effort.

**Alpha-Pi Chapter
George Washington
University**

On Sunday, September 4, GWU Tekes ran a “Louisiana Kissing Booth” at the school’s annual Fall Fest, an outdoor concert and all-day event. Coordinated by Frater Alexander Tucciarone and conducted by the entire chapter, \$1,340.45 was raised to help the people affected.

**Xi-Upsilon
Rochester Institute of
Technology**

Xi-Upsilon Tekes lived in tents for a week in September during their annual “Tent Out.” The event usually raises funds for Alzheimer’s research, but this year they decided to help Katrina evacuees. Students, faculty, and members of the community were asked to donate money or non-perishable items, which were given to the Red Cross. A total of \$2,400 was raised.

**Xi-Lambda
University of Georgia**

On October 5, Tekes presented a Hurricane Katrina Benefit Concert featuring Corey Smith at the Wild Wings in Athens, Ga. With help from Corey Smith, Jason Kenny, Jason Chastain, Zack Gruczkowski, Adam Fancher, Todd Halligan, and the entire crew at Wild Wings, \$1,500 was raised for the Salvation Army.



**Iota-Zeta
Syracuse University**

Syracuse Tekes held a collection drive September 10 with the Christian Church Association and Operation S.E.R.V.E. (Syracuse Emergency Relief Volunteering Enterprise) to collect donations for the victims of Katrina. Donations were gathered and brought to relief agencies in the Mid-South to be distributed directly to those in need.



**Tau-Theta
Fairleigh
Dickinson-Madison**

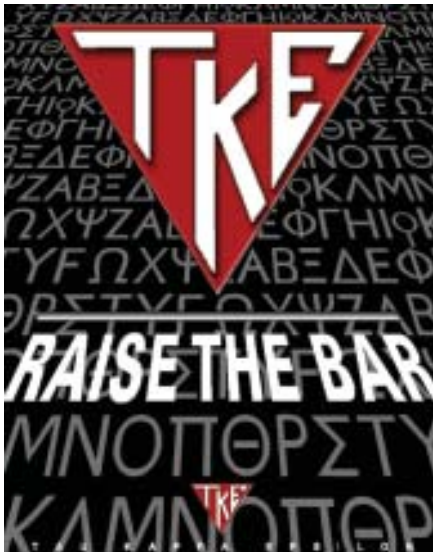
Tau-Theta Chapter worked with the Theta Phi Alpha sorority chapter on campus to help out victims of Hurricane Katrina. The night of September 13, customers of the local Chevy’s Restaurant in Parsippany, N.J., could drop their receipts in a bin on the way out of the eatery. Chevy’s agreed to donate 20 percent of that bill to the cause, to be forwarded to the local American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

need right now. We just thought we could help some other families who might not have the money to pay for housing and food for a semester again.”

**Beta-Beta
North Carolina State
University**

Tekes are organizing an effort to provide free housing and possibly a meal plan to students from universities affected by Katrina. Prytanis Jason Rebucci stated the purpose of this effort: “We have a brother whose family is from New Orleans. We know how hard this has been on him and how much help they

To learn more about the Hurricane Relief Fund, or to make a donation, please visit <http://www.lambda-epsilon.org/hurricane.htm>. If you have questions or information that should be shared with Tau Kappa Epsilon, please contact Chris Walsh at 317-872-6533, ext.250, or email to: cwalsh@tke.org.



HIGHLIGHTING SUCCESS:

A Top Recruitment Chapter

LAMBDA-IOTA, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

In fall of 2003, Lambda-Iota Chapter re-chartered. Under the leadership of Frater Ethan Stubbs, 38 men rushed and were initiated, nearly quadrupling the size of the chapter. Since then, the chapter has grown to include over 80 men.



Chapter Achievements:

- 2005 – 1st Place Alpha Gamma Delta's Water Wars philanthropy
- 2004 – 1st Place Dance Marathon
- 2004 – 2nd Place Tri-Delt's Tug-o-war Philanthropy
- 2004 – 2nd Place Pi Beta Phi's All Frat Review
- 2003 – 1st Place Dance Marathon
- 2003 – 2nd Place Homecoming
- 2003 – 2nd Place in Alpha Chi Omega's Omega Man pageant

Involved in:

Student Senate, SGA, Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity, Phi Eta Sigma honors fraternity, Order of Omega, FSView – the Student Newspaper; SFEA: Student Future Educators of America, Asian Student Union Exec Board, Filipino Student Association, FSU Crew Team, IFC Judicial Board, Catholic Student Union, Air Force ROTC, Silver Eagles Drill Team Captain, National Society for Collegiate Scholars, Student Campus Entertainment, Union Productions

Top 25 Recruitment Chapters & Colonies 2005 - 2006

Rank	Chapter	College/University	Region	Candidates
1	Rho-Omega	University of South Carolina	2	55
2	Beta-Xi	Arizona State University	4	33
3	Iota-Chi	New Mexico Highlands University	4	30
4	Beta-Mu	Bucknell University	1	29
5	Pi-Theta	University of Texas-San Antonio	2	28
	Sigma-Epsilon	State University College-Oneonta	1	28
7	Alpha-Chi	University of Louisville	2	27
8	Gamma	University of Illinois	3	24
	Pi	Pennsylvania State University	1	24
10	Delta-Nu	Northwest Missouri State University	4	23
	Epsilon-Chi	University of Buffalo SUNY	1	23
12	Delta-Phi	St. Francis University	1	21
	Chi	University of Washington	4	21
14	Delta-Upsilon	Missouri Valley College	4	20
	Xi-Iota	University of Central Florida	2	20
	Beta-Pi	Georgia Institute of Technology	2	20
	Mu-Omicron	Tennessee Technological University	2	20
	Theta-Upsilon	California State University-Sacramento	4	20
	Beta-Chi	Southern Illinois University-Carbondale	3	20
	Beta-Sigma	University of Southern California	4	20
21	Lambda-Iota	Florida State University	2	19
	Xi-Xi	Texas State University	2	19
	Beta-Lambda	Auburn University	2	19
24	Delta-Eta	Northern Illinois University	3	18
	Alpha-Gamma	Washington State University	4	18
	TKE Colony #782	Roosevelt University	3	18
	Mu-Zeta	Nicholls State University	2	18
	Pi-Epsilon	Christian Brothers University	2	18
	Upsilon-Beta	CSU-Northridge	4	18

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Chapters Reporting Service for 2004 – 2005

School	Total Hours
Appalachian State University	350
Arizona State University	400
Arkansas State University	99
Ashland University	500
Baylor University	400
Bentley College	300
Binghamton University	50
Bryant College	50
Bucknell University	3,700
Cal Poly-Pomona	400
Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo	250
Centenary College	350
Clarion University	1,300
Clemson University	500
Cleveland State University	300
Coastal Carolina University	295
Colorado State University	65
Columbus State University	2,130
Concord University	200
Concordia University	200
Cornell University	200
CSU-Fullerton	8
CSU-Long Beach	440
CSU-Northridge	150
CSU-San Bernardino	100
CSU-San Marcos	30
Culver-Stockton College	1,800
Davis & Elkins College	100
Drake University	2,100
Drexel University	1,050
Duquesne University	800
Edinboro University	100
Florida Institute of Technology	90
Florida International University	30
Florida State University	200
Fort Hays State University	125
Franklin College	714
Furman University	50
George Mason University	600
George Washington University	5,000
Georgia Institute of Technology	1,000
Georgia Southern University	400
Glennville State College	3,600
Hofstra University	20
Illinois State University	400
Indiana State University	175
Iowa State University	100

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.

XI, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Xi Chapter held a furniture drive for needy families in the community. They collected furniture and an assortment of household goods from Sunday, May 8, to Sunday, May 15, from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Donations were made to local charities, including Places for People, for distribution.

Alpha-Zeta, PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Alpha-Zeta Chapter's first annual "Run for Ronnie" was organized to benefit the Alzheimer's Association Ronald and Nancy Reagan Research Institute. The event took place the morning of January 30 with numbing seven-degree weather. Twelve Tekes, each sponsored by one of Purdue's sororities, participated in an auction-style bidding process.

Based on average finishing time, the sororities bet on the team of runners they thought would capture the first place finish. The sprinters, wearing only their boxer shorts and running shoes, managed to raise more than \$600. The inaugural race was planned by Philanthropy Chairman Frater Jim Carlson.

**Beta-Epsilon, TRI-STATE UNIVERSITY**

Once a year the Fraters of Beta-Epsilon Chapter assume the role of a homeless person and collect money for the Turning Point Homeless Shelter. They spent a weekend in October on the public square in Angola bundled up from head to toe collecting

money. They also faced driving winds, rain, and freezing temperatures – conditions very similar to what real homeless people endure every day. They fashioned a "Cardboard Castle," a mix of cardboard boxes, newspaper, and plastic, as a shelter from the elements. After two punishing days and very little sleep, the Tekes collected over \$2,400 for the shelter. It was a real eye opener for the community and the brothers – having withstood for a weekend what some face for most of their lives.

**Gamma-Nu, UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO**

Last fall, Fraters of Gamma-Nu Chapter at the University of Toledo held their second annual Run for Reagan, which benefited the Alzheimer's Association. The 5k race took place at Carter Field on Toledo's beautiful campus. Many participated to get some exercise and fresh air while contributing to a worthy cause.



**Gamma Upsilon,
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-
AUSTIN**

This spring, Gamma-Upsilon Fraters helped the Austin Parks Department transplant natural vegetation to a reserve. In all, they uprooted and replanted close to 300 plants.

**Zeta-Zeta,
UNIVERSITY OF
WISCONSIN-
MILWAUKEE**

Zeta-Zeta Chapter performs numerous charity events including their own annual Gobble for Groceries, The Hunger Cleanup, fundraising for the Ronald and Nancy Reagan Alzheimer’s Research Institute, Special Olympics and various other charities. In September, they participated in Aids Walk Wisconsin, joining thousands at Milwaukee’s Summerfest grounds for the 10k (6.2 miles) walk to support HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment services.



**Iota-Beta Colony,
SUSQUEHANNA
UNIVERSITY**

This year, Iota-Beta Fraters have participated in a number of philanthropy events, including a local park clean-up service day, Sigma Kappa Alzheimer’s Walk-a-Thon, and a food and clothing drive for the Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition shelter.

Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition offers counseling, shelter and other emergency services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Northumberland, Snyder and Union counties in Pennsylvania.

Alternating Saturday and Sunday mornings, the chapter volunteers at a no-kill dog shelter called Mostly Mutts. The owner greatly appreciates the Tekes’ contributions and the dogs love to have them around for a walk.



Chapters Reporting Service for 2004 – 2005

School	Total Hours
James Madison University	228
Kansas State University	6,000
Kent State University	350
Lake Superior State University	1,500
Lebanon Valley College	400
Longwood University	25
Louisiana State University	170
Louisiana Tech University	30
Loyola University	12
Lycoming College	1,000
Lyon College (Arkansas College)	600
Marist College	200
Miami University	300
Merrimack College	285
Michigan Tech University	1,000
Middle Tennessee State University	750
Midwestern State University	650
Minnesota State University-Mankato	125
Missouri Valley College	759
Missouri Western State College	650
Monmouth University	30
Newberry College	35
New Jersey City University	50
New Jersey Institute of Technology	20
New Mexico State University	1,130
New York Institute of Technology	100
Nicholls State University	7,000
North Carolina State University	220
North Dakota State University	36
Northeastern State University	50
Northern Illinois University	470
Northern Kentucky University	112
Northern Michigan University	1,600
Northwest Missouri State University	2,600
Northwood University	2,250
Old Dominion University	850
Oregon State University	175
Pennsylvania State University	200
Portland State University	71
Quinnipiac University	575
Radford University	63
Ramapo College	30
Rider University	150
Rochester Institute of Technology	1,178
Rockhurst University	475
Rollins College	100
Rowan University	500

Chapters Reporting Service for 2004 – 2005

School	Total Hours
Saginaw Valley State University	500
Salisbury State University	30
Shawnee State University	200
Shepherd College	50
Sir Sanford Fleming College	400
Sonoma State University	175
Southeastern Louisiana University	500
Southern Connecticut State University	63
Southern Illinois University-Carbondale	156
Southern Polytechnic State University	1,074
Spring Hill College	3,398
State University College-Buffalo	139
State University College-New Paltz	700
State University of West Georgia	400
Stephen F. Austin State University	450
St. Leo College	600
St. Norbert College	20
Syracuse University	225
Temple University	350
Tennessee Technological University	2,600
Texas A&M University	920
Towson University	195
Tri State University	150
Troy University	367
Truman State University	78
University of Akron	2,000
University of Alabama at Birmingham	200
University of Arkansas-Monticello	50
University of Buffalo SUNY	170
University of California-Davis	500
University of California-San Diego	20
University of Central Florida	620
University of Central Oklahoma	60
University of Charleston	300
University of Cincinnati	67
University of Connecticut-Storrs	100
University of Evansville	48
University of Florida	950
University of Georgia	613
University of Hawaii-Manoa	130
University of Houston	160
University of Illinois	160
University of Kansas	300
University of Louisville	667
University of Maine at Orono	185
University of Maryland-Baltimore County	60
University of Missouri-Rolla	1,300

Iota-Gamma, TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Iota-Gamma Chapter raised hundreds of dollars for the Alzheimer’s Association during their annual TKE-A-Thon (previously called the Sleep-A-Thon), at which they contributed over 100 service hours. A dodge ball tournament was planned for the latter part of the semester, with all proceeds going to the Ronald and Nancy Reagan Alzheimer’s Research Institute. Teams were charged \$10 to \$15 and individuals gave \$3 to play. Burgers, hotdogs and beverages were also sold to help raise money.

Kappa-Psi, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY

TKE and CAP sponsored a blood drive February 22-23 in Alumni Hall, and the results were outstanding. An unprecedented 259 members of the Quinnipiac community volunteered to donate blood. There were 218 successful pints of blood collected at the



event, meaning the amount can potentially save 654 lives. During the drive, several Fraters donated blood themselves while others assisted donors until they felt strong enough to leave the event.

In September, Tekes hiked in Sleeping Giant National Park (right across from Quinnipiac University) to raise money for the Alzheimer’s Association during the chapter’s second annual TKE Alzheimer’s Mountain Walk.

Mu-Alpha, WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY

The West Chester Tekes donned grass skirts and coconut bras for their first-ever TIKI Fest to raise money for the Alzheimer’s Association. The 48-hour event, held in front of Ehinger Gym in the cold January weather, netted \$937.43 for the Fraternity’s national philanthropy. Some brothers were outside for over 28 hours straight! They were grateful for the turnout and support from their community, including faculty, undergrads/grads, and the locals of the Borough of West Chester. There were even generous donations from alumni members of the chapter.



Mu-Gamma, MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Just call it musical Nirvana, Texas style. The TKE Music Festival, a multi-band event



which debuted in 2004, was held on May 7. On the menu of this year’s musical buffet were performances by Wade Bowen, Wide Awake, Steve Bedunah, Under the Influence, and Texas Jack. With an attendance of almost 600 people, the Mu-Gamma Tekes were able to raise \$2,500 for the Alzheimer’s Association.

Mu-Theta, LYCOMING COLLEGE

In February, Mu-Theta Tekes support the Red Cross' bloodmobile on campus. Since 2002, they have held their annual Jail & Bail in order to sustain a scholarship established in the name of Angela Kyte, who lost her life on 9/11. Prominent members of the community volunteer to get "arrested," and students and staff members on campus are arrested at the request of others. They all must pay a fine (donation) in order to be released from the jail, which is held in the Mu-Theta lounge. In March, the brothers of TKE all fast for 48 hours in order to raise money for the Richard Kneisly Weight Awareness Fund, designed to provide money for research to cure morbid obesity and to help poor families pay for surgery relating to this genetic disorder.



The Haunted House in October is perhaps the largest philanthropy event the chapter holds. A large amount of work is put into a house or department store donated by a real estate agency in the area so that it can be used for five days as a safe, yet frightful, house of horrors. Over half of the proceeds from this event goes to the Alzheimer's Association. Also in October is the Hand-in-Hand Festival, an annual event at Lycoming College where organizations run games for disabled children. Mu-Theta Chapter has become the regular runner of the 'Twister' board in Pennington Lounge.

In November, the Tekes visit local Quaker families and help them clean their yards and fields. Every Christmas the chapter helps out the United Campus Ministry by ushering during their campus-wide candlelight service.

Last fall, Mu-Theta Chapter "adopted" a family in Williamsport, Pa.

Nu-Lambda, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA



On September 17-19, 2004, Nu-Lambda Chapter was roughing it once again – spending the night outdoors. Out in full force, the Tekes spent 45 hours in their temporary fraternity houses – a set of cardboard boxes. All this was for their annual event, which they have deemed "Teke-in-a-Box." Fraters spent the night at the Evansville Westside Wal-Mart, collecting money at the door from thankful customers. Last year the chapter raised \$2,179 for the Alzheimer's Association, and this year they beat their record and collected an additional \$2,760. They also raised \$600 for the local community by participating in the Alzheimer's Annual Memory Walk.

Nu-Omega, WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

In March, Nu-Omega Tekes used an Easter Bunny outfit to sell pictures to students on campus in order to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association. After transporting a digital camera, laptop computer, and color printer to the Student Center, they began to set up their mini photo print shop. One lucky Frater was selected to dress up as the Easter Bunny, and snapshots were sold for a dollar each. After several faculty members were solicited, the total raised went from \$58 to \$100. They were even able to capture the image of university President Arnold Speert, who graciously donated \$20.



"We're constantly pushing our chapters to think of new and original ideas for fundraising," says Christopher Conzen, Greek Advisor for WPU. "This definitely was something that was 'out of the box.'"

Chapters Reporting Service for 2004 – 2005

School	Total Hours
University of Nevada-Las Vegas	300
University of New Hampshire	1,300
University of New Orleans	3
University of North Carolina	15
University of North Carolina at Pembroke	300
University of Ontario Institute of Technology	2,100
University of Pittsburgh	85
University of Rio Grande	18
University of South Alabama	1,848
University of South Dakota	100
University of Southern California	500
University of Tennessee-Chattanooga	725
University of Texas-Pan American	90
University of Washington	681
University of West Alabama	95
University of West Florida	200
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	922
University of Wisconsin-Platteville	400
Valdosta State University	50
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	150
Wagner College	100
Washington State University	15
Wayne State College of Nebraska	140
Western Carolina University	300
West Virginia State College	160
Whitman College	500
Winthrop University	70
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	800

June 2004 – May 2005

- 169 groups reported some type of service
- In total: 100,692 hours = \$1,767,145 in cash equivalent dollars.

*According to *Independent Sector*, the dollar value of volunteer time is \$17.55 per hour for 2004.



**Delta-Gamma Chapter
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT**

Connecticut Tekes won the IFC Best Philanthropic Award for 2004-2005 for the 5k Charity Run.



**Omicron-Iota Chapter
ROWAN UNIVERSITY**

During the past year, Omicron-Iota Tekes at Rowan University have cleaned local churches, assisted in Glassboro community and campus cleanups, created children friendly holiday events for the public, assisted the university in opening and closing year activities, donated to the Alzheimer's Association, Ronald McDonald House, and many other organizations. They also spend time at the Post House, the local retirement home, talking with the elderly, playing cards, bingo, and hosting holiday parties.



This spring, the chapter members, alumni, advisors and local celebrities joined together to help support the homeless in Saint Joseph, Mo. Tekes stayed up for 48 hours outside to raise over \$2,647 and 1,329 pounds of food for the Second Harvest Food Bank in their annual Teke-in-a-Box event. They also assisted with litter pickup on area roadways.

TKE at Missouri Western is one group among the many fraternities and sororities who contribute countless hours and raise millions of dollars for charitable organizations around the world.

Xi-Chi, SOUTHERN POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY

Xi-Chi Tekes racked up another successful Cruz'n Teke Charity Car Show on Saturday, April 16. This was the third year for the event, which has raised thousands of dollars to benefit the Ronald and Nancy Reagan Research Institute of the Alzheimer's Association. The show featured over 150 cars, trucks, and bikes. Entries were judged and awards were presented in 13 different classes. The chapter plans the car show each year to coincide with student orientation for fall semester. This allows the chapter to showcase TKE, conduct a great philanthropic event, and get to know some of the incoming freshmen all at the same time.

Sigma-Nu, STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE-NEW PALTZ

Sigma-Nu Chapter wasted no time with community service this year, starting right off with a Freshman Move-In. Instead of handing out the traditional ribbing to freshmen,



Fraters helped by carrying their luggage up to their rooms. Toward the end of October, they held a pumpkin and face-painting event with Delta Phi Epsilon at the New Paltz Middle School. During first semester, at the "Taste of New Paltz," Tekes helped out at the ball pit and several blow-up jungle gyms. As the holiday season approached,

the chapter held a canned food drive, placing boxes in every dorm and later donating the items to a local food bank.

The second semester was also filled with community events. Tekes helped at the Student Christian Center's Skip-A-Dinner March 8-9 and also sponsored a tee ball team that plays each Saturday. In April, the brothers donated money to Relay for Life and also took part in Clean Sweep, a city-wide event in which volunteers clean up trash from the streets of New Paltz. Their last event, joining in a six-mile walk through Hyde Park, raised over \$250 for the March of Dimes.



Sigma-Omega, UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA

Sigma-Omega Chapter sponsored a golf tournament April 16 at Eagle Bluff Golf Club to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Their goal was to raise \$20,000. The event, which included prizes and sponsors, had a par three offering a week-long trip to Hawaii to anyone getting a hole in one. The Tekes even proposed a free round of golf to any alumni members who showed up to support them.

Over the course of one weekend, while standing on downtown street corners and outside restaurants in Chattanooga, Fraters also netted over \$1,600 for the victims of the Tsunami disaster. Frater Justin Norcia, a sophomore, organized the fund-raising event, with contributions going to the Red Cross and to Sarvodaya, a Sri Lanka humanitarian organization.

Tau-Eta, SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY



Tau-Eta Chapter ran away with over \$850 at the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, which was sponsored by the Greek Life Council. Tau-Eta's team participated in the event the whole night and look forward to raising even more money next year.



The Fraters also contributed to a local radio station's "Stuff-A-Bus" by helping collect food for the Connecticut Food Bank. In addition to this, the Tekes of South Connecticut State University, Western Connecticut State University, and Quinnipiac University banded together for the TKE Plunge for the third year in a row. The Fraters braved 33-degree temperature waters in the Long Island Sound and raised over \$1,200 for the Ronald and Nancy Reagan Alzheimer's Research Institute.

Upsilon-Gamma, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-DULUTH

In April of 2005, Tekes at the University of Minnesota-Duluth finished their annual Walk-A-Thon for the Alzheimer's Association and raised over \$3,000. They are looking forward to the event again next year.



**Zeta-Nu Chapter
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Two of Valdosta Tekes community service projects for spring '05: (top) First semi-annual TKE car bash for Alzheimer's; (bottom) fundraising for the Valdosta Food Bank.



**Pi-Theta Chapter
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO**

Pi-Theta Chapter chose the Alzheimer's Walk as their philanthropic event.

"Our American tradition of neighbor helping neighbor has always been one of our greatest strengths and most noble traditions."

— Ronald Reagan

REGION 1

Region 1 would like to welcome **Ethan Stubbs** to the Northeast. Ethan will be the new consultant working with chapters and volunteers from west of Pittsburgh, and from D.C. up into Canada.

Many thanks to **Keystone Province GPA Bobby Allen** for organizing and hosting a Province Education Conference for the GPAs and PAs in the western half of Pennsylvania. Four different provinces were represented.

The Fraters of **Epsilon-Chi Colony** at the **University at Buffalo** dedicated their first initiation to Past Grand Prytanis Mark Romig and all the Fraters and families affected by Hurricane Katrina. Twenty-one men were initiated into the Bond with the assistance of the **Pi-Mu** officers from **Buffalo State** and **GPA Mike Johnson**.

REGION 2

Xi-lota at the **University of Central Florida** recruited 38 candidates so far, an 18 man increase over all of last year; **Sigma-Omega (University of Tennessee-Chattanooga)** recruited 25 candidates so far, a 14 man increase over all of last year; and **Mu-Omicron (Tennessee Technological University)** recruited 29 candidates so far, an eight man increase over all of last year.

REGION 3

Congratulations and thank you to all those **Region 3 attendees** at the **53rd Biennial Conclave** in New Orleans! We hope you enjoyed the programs, shows and brotherhood during your stay. We encourage you to take what you learned during Conclave and share with the other members of the chapter to have a strong successful year!!!

Congratulations to **Rho-Upsilon Chapter** at **Franklin College** for receiving their eighth Top Teke Chapter Award and **Mu-Nu Chapter** at the **University of Wisconsin-Platteville** for their Most Improved Chapter Award! We are expecting more great things this year!

REGION 4

Heartland Province Team: THANKS to **GPA Walt Jenny** for leading his team to a good start to the year, with each chapter already having at least one official visitation! No surprise you were awarded VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR at Conclave!

A hearty THANKS to **Angel Quiroz** and **Dean-Ross Schessler** for stepping up from Province Advisors to Grand Province Advisors for two new provinces in Southern California. Your dedication and commitment are vital to the region and all of TKE.

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October 2005: **Todd Barrett**

Todd Barrett is a 1986 initiate of Kappa-Nu Chapter at Rockhurst University in Kansas City, Mo. He served on his home chapter's Board of Advisors from 1995 to 2004, then became Grand Province Advisor for Western Missouri. In 2005, Todd's responsibilities expanded when his province merged with the Kansas Province to form the new Midland Empire Province, for which Todd serves as GPA. In addition to aggressively pursuing expansion, increased recruitment, and leadership-based educational programs in his province, Todd continues to seek opportunities to educate himself and others on changes in Greek Life. He remains an invaluable resource to Tau Kappa Epsilon in the Midland United States! The job Todd actually gets paid for is attorney with Harris McCausland in Kansas City.

November 2005: **Brad Benjamin**

Frater Benjamin was initiated into Sigma-Psi Chapter, Clemson University, in 1992 as a charter member. As an undergraduate he served as Grammateus, Hegemon, Epiprytanis, and Prytanis, which earned him the distinction of becoming the chapter's first Order of Omega inductee. Brad has served as the Grand Province Advisor for the Cochran Province, encompassing the state of South Carolina, since graduating from Alumni Volunteer Academy I in 1999. He is a charter Life Loyal Teke, a Southern Order of Honor recipient, and a Top Teke recipient.

Since becoming an alumnus volunteer, Brad has not only remained active with his own chapter but worked diligently to inspire other young Tekes in and out of his Province. In addition to organizing numerous Province Education and Rush Conferences in the Carolinas as a GPA, he has been a lead education facilitator at Regional Leadership Conferences, Conclaves, and AVA II. In 2003, Brad was named a Key Leader for his efforts. He has previously served on several international TKE committees and is an International Rush Coach.

Brad is currently studying to complete the Architectural Registration Exam to become a licensed architect. He holds two bachelor of science degrees and a master of architecture degree from Clemson University. He currently resides in Greenville, S.C., with his wife Cindy.



December 2005: **Bill Bruns**

Bill is a 1986 initiate of Gamma-Kappa Chapter and 1988 graduate of Indiana University where he earned degrees in telecommunications and English Literature. He then earned a masters in public administration from New York University.

Bill has served as a volunteer for TKE since 1994 and started his volunteer career with the chapter at NYU. He moved to Illinois shortly after and helped rebuild Gamma Chapter at the University of Illinois from non-existence to roughly 90 members. He served as Chapter Advisor from 1996-2001 and as treasurer for the Board of Advisors from 2001-2005.

Bill then became the Chapter Advisor for the Beta-Chi Colony at Southern Illinois University upon re-colonization in the spring of 2005. He has been instrumental in helping the colony grow to become the largest fraternity on campus with over 40 members in one semester.

Frater Bruns works at Southern Illinois University as an instructor and technical coordinator. He is married to Deborah A. Bruns, Ph.D. and has two children: Marlie, 7, and Will, 3. Bill is a charter member of the Life Loyal Teke Program.



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Call Buckwheat today to schedule your consultation for this spring.



NAACP Board Names Bruce Gordon President

The board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) selected Bruce S. Gordon as its next president and chief executive officer. An alumnus of Psi Chapter, Bruce received a B.A. from Gettysburg College and an M.S. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as an Alfred P. Sloan Fellow. When Frater Gordon was initiated into Psi Chapter in 1968, TKE was one of only two fraternities on campus that would pledge African Americans.

Frater Gordon previously served as president of retail markets at Verizon Communications, starting out as a management trainee in 1968. He also directed corporate advertising and brand management. After 35 years with the company, he retired in 2003. Verizon's retail division has more than 34,000 employees and exceeds \$25 billion in sales.

Bruce was born in Camden, N.J., and raised by parents who were both educators and civil rights activists. He has been a lifelong advocate for racial equality, and he pioneered diversity efforts at Verizon for blacks and other minorities, impelling the company to improve its hiring and promotion practices.

Bruce was named by Fortune Magazine as one of the "50 Most Powerful Black Executives" in July 2002 and, in 1998, Black Enterprise magazine named him "Executive of the Year." He is a member of the board of Bartech Personnel Services, Southern Company and Tyco International, Ltd. He also is a member of the Executive Leadership Council. Bruce is a trustee of Gettysburg College and Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation.



to Saturn. Dr. Squyres recently served as chair of the NASA Space Science Advisory Committee and as a member of the NASA Advisory Council.

He is a winner of the 2005 Wired Rave Awards in Science for overseeing the missions of two high-tech robotic rovers named "Spirit" and "Opportunity" in 2003. He was the principal scientist for the project, which he first conceived in 1987 and won NASA approval for a decade later. The 400-pound explorers, on which he helped design, build and test all the scientific tools, examined Mars' rocks and soil for minerals signaling the past presence of water.

Squyres first came to Cornell in the mid-1970s as an undergraduate student to study geology and bring together his two great passions – science and rock-climbing. During his junior year he developed an interest in space after taking a course on the 1976 Viking mission to Mars. He was initiated into Scorpion Chapter in May of 1975 as Scroll #910. For graduate school, he stayed at Cornell and worked on the Voyager missions with Joe Veverka, now chairman of the astronomy department, and the late Carl Sagan, his former professor.

Beta-Rho Teke Wins Business Award

Frater Andrew Marhevsky, a 1965 initiate of Beta-Rho Chapter, has received the University of Akron's Dr. Frank L. Simonetti 2005 Distinguished Business Alumni Award. At the awards ceremony, he gave credit to his experience in TKE as being instrumental in his life successes.

A U.S. Army ROTC graduate, Andy earned a B.S. in marketing in 1969. Then, 1st Lt. Marhevsky volunteered for a tour of duty in Vietnam before returning to UA and completing an M.B.A. in finance in 1972.

He began his banking career at Goodyear Bank in Akron in 1972. From 1973-89, he worked for Bank One serving in a variety of positions. In 1989, he joined First National Bank of Pennsylvania in Erie, serving as president and CEO until 1992. In 1993, he joined Fulton Financial Corp., serving first as president and CEO of Swineford National Bank in Selinsgrove, Pa., until being named to his current position as president/CEO of Lebanon Valley Farmers Bank in Lebanon, Pa.

Active in the banking arena, Andy serves as director of the Atlantic Advanced School of Banking, education committee of the

Pennsylvania Bankers Association, and American Bankers Association Professional Development Council and Sarbanes-Oxley Committee. He also serves as an academic adviser to the Stonier Graduate School of Banking.

Squyres Leader of Mars Rover Mission

Steven Squyres is a professor of astronomy at Cornell University and is the principal investigator for the Athena science payload on the Mars Exploration Rover Project. His main areas of



scientific interest have been Mars and the moons of the outer planets. Research for which he is best known includes study of the history and distribution of water on Mars and of the possible existence and habitability of a liquid water ocean on Europa.

Steven received his doctorate degree from Cornell in 1981 and spent five years as a postdoctoral associate and research scientist at NASA Ames Research Center before returning

to Cornell as a faculty member.

He has participated in many of NASA's planetary exploration missions, including the Voyager mission to Jupiter and Saturn, the Magellan mission to Venus, and the Near Earth Asteroid Rendezvous mission. He is a co-investigator on the 2005 Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter missions, a member of the Gamma-Ray Spectrometer Flight Investigation Team for the Mars Odyssey mission, and a member of the imaging team for the Cassini mission

Frater Michael Steele Wed

Frater Michael D. Steele, a member of Rho-Alpha Chapter at Winthrop University, tied the knot December 18, 2004, at Pawley's Island Presbyterian Church in Pawley's Island, S.C. In the wedding party were (L-R)



Stanley Williams (PA #150); David McDonald, best man and big brother (PA #141); Michael Steele, groom (PA #149); Andrew

Markners (PA #174); Scott Melton (PA #180); and Marcus Patterson, future Teke. Not pictured was the lovely bride, Helen Diamond Steele, a member of Delta Zeta sorority. Frater Steele is area coordinator for Residence Life Management at Roanoke College. He also serves as a Province Advisor for TKE in the Virginia Province.

Allen Derr Hall of Fame Recipient

Allen Derr, KOA and 1949 initiate of Alpha-Delta Chapter, was inducted into the University of Idaho Alumni Hall of Fame May 13. A 1951 and 1959 graduate of the University of Idaho, he has successfully pursued both journalism and law. A former editor of the Argonaut and manager of the campus radio station, he spent his journalism career at the Lewiston Tribune, Spokane Chronicle and Spokesman-Review. From 1952 to 1956, he



served as editor of T H E TEKE, creating the famous "Allenderr's Calendar," featuring the TKE Sweethearts in calendar form, and taking popularity polls among the chapters. Frater Derr asked then Hollywood actor Ronald Reagan to judge the first national sweetheart contest.

The Idaho Press Club director started his private law practice in Boise in 1960 and continues as a full-time trial lawyer today. From 1959-60, he served as assistant attorney general for Idaho. In the late 1990s, he chaired the Public Information Committee of the Idaho State Bar and was co-founder of the Citizen's Law Academy, which is conducted in four of seven judicial districts in Idaho.

A high point in his career came in 1971 when he argued and won Reed vs. Reed before the U.S. Supreme Court, the first successful sex discrimination case in the history of the nation. He is friends with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg whom he first met personally in 1971.

Allen is married to Judy Peavey-Deer (Ramseyer) and the couple has four grown children.

Rockhurst Alumnus a Missouri House Rep

Thomas D. Dempsey, a 1986 initiate and member of Kappa-Nu Chapter at Rockhurst University, is the current Republican Majority Floor leader in the Missouri House of Representatives for District 18. He is chairman of the Special Committee on Parliamentary Procedure.

He is Ethics Chairman and Rules Vice Chairman and a member of the Joint Committee on Economic Development, Policy & Planning, the Joint Committee on Legislative Research, and the Joint Committee on Missouri Health Care Stabilization Fund. Frater Dempsey resides in St. Charles, Miss.

AAPI Elects Teke to Lead Association

Frater Bill Vahrenkamp was elected 2005-06 president of the Antique & Amusement Photographers International during the organization's 15th annual convention and trade show.

He is a 1987 graduate of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in photography. Currently he is co-owner, with wife Tanya, of the Arlington-based Albertex Photography, Ltd and also serves as a representative for imageTech, vendor of digital equipment and software to the old time photo industry.



Frater Moriarty carefully pulls a 7-week-old North American gray wolf from its birthing den for an initial medical examination, microchip and vaccinations. He is assisted by board member Bob Cisneros (right). (Photo by JoAnne Simerson)

Golf Outing a Big Success

On Saturday, July 30, 128 Fraters and friends descended on Chenoweth Golf Course in Akron, Ohio, for the annual TKE/Beta-Rho Alumni Golf Outing/Reunion. Thanks to the Golf Committee, and especially Fraters Jim Lawrence and Eric Shriver, for making the outing possible.



AAPI is the professional association for photographers specializing in souvenir photos including antique (old time) and amusement photography, costume portraits, special events and historic reenactments.

Frater Vahrenkamp was initiated into the Rho-Rho chapter in 1986 and authored the detailed early history of the chapter. He served as president of the Rho-Rho Chapter Alumni Association from 1990 to 1994 and was a District Vice President in 1992-93.

Michael Claphan Wins National Award

The American Osteopathic Association has honored Indiana Osteopathic Association executive director, Michael H. Claphan, CAE, as the 2004 recipient of the Bob E. Jones Award. The late Robert E. Jones, CAE, was the long-time executive director of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association.

Frater Claphan was initiated into Gamma-Kappa Chapter at Indiana University March 8, 1964. He and his wife Sue are residents of Carmel, Ind.

Professor Oversees Wolf Preserve

Dr. Dan Moriarty is professor of Comparative Biological Psychology and has been a member of the University of San Diego Department of Psychology since 1973. He completed a B.A. in psychology at Louisiana State University in New Orleans, and the M.S. and Ph.D. in experimental psychology at Tulane University. His interests are in the areas of animal behavior and learning, and he teaches courses in those areas and in Research Methods, Statistics, and Behavioral Genetics.



Professor Moriarty with a wolf cub.

As a director and animal behaviorist at the California Wolf Center, Dr. Moriarty is involved in research with, and management and breeding of, captive wolves, including the highly endangered Mexican gray wolf. His other research has included studies of predator defense behavior, partial reinforcement and reward contrast effects, and conditioned taste aversion.

At the Wolf Center, located four miles south of Julian in the mountains of San Diego County, Dan oversees animal care, research, and education programs. Founded in 1977, the California Wolf Center promotes conservation of gray wolves and all wildlife.

Binghamton University

First Lt. Louis Allen '95; June 8, 2005. An alumnus of Rho-Mu Chapter and resident of Milford, Pa., he entered the Chapter Eternal while serving his country in Iraq. He was 34.

Frater Allen was a 1995 graduate of Binghamton University. He was initiated into Rho-Mu Chapter on April 15, 1994, and served his chapter as Pylortes. "Lou was a man who always gave everything he had for his fraternity and likewise for his country," says Martin Polowy, past Prytanis of Rho-Mu.

Lt. Allen was a teacher at George F. Baker High School in Tuxedo, N.Y., and member of the New York Army National Guard. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, and their four young sons.

Colorado State University

Edward E. Walter '58; May 2004.

Drexel University

William F. Schoenhut '32, an alumnus of Alpha-Tau Chapter, entered the Chapter Eternal May 10, 2005.

Fairmont State College

William C. Hardin '70, an initiate of Theta-Delta Chapter, entered the Chapter Eternal on March 3, 2005. He was 54.

John H. Moats, Jr. '63; September 9, 2005.

Harry R. Palmer '66; August 3, 2005.

Franklin College

Bradford A. Hopper, an initiate of Rho-Upsilon Chapter, entered the Chapter Eternal August 22, 2005, at the age of 34.

Frater Hopper served in the U.S. Army in Operation Desert Storm. He graduated from Franklin College and received a master's degree in marketing from IUPUI. He was the executive director of the Broad Ripple Village Association in Indianapolis, Ind. He is survived by his wife and son.

Hartwick College

Edsel A. Deyo '51, 78, entered the Chapter Eternal December 27, 2004. He was an alumnus of Gamma-Zeta Chapter.

Illinois Wesleyan University

Louis A. Howard '43; August 1, 2005. Frater Howard was a member of Tau-Epsilon Chapter's BOA from 1992-2002.

Paul Welles '52; January 27, 2004. An alumnus of Alpha Chapter, Fraters Welles, 77, entered the Chapter Eternal at his home in Bella Vista, Ark.

Raised in Paris, France, Frater Welles was a member of the French Resistance during WWII and was eventually captured and imprisoned and spent two years in concentration camps at Dachau, Buchenwald, and Auschwitz. He immigrated to the United States in 1946, where he attended Illinois Wesleyan University and joined Alpha Chapter. He was employed by Ford Motor Company and Holy Cross Hospital and later had his own consulting firm.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, and one daughter.

Lyon College

Dr. Edward N. Mosley, an honorary initiate of Xi-Tau Chapter, entered the Chapter Eternal June 12, 2005, at the age of 64 after a battle with cancer. He spent many years of service as a faculty advisor for TKE.

Frater Mosley was a distinguished faculty member of 35 years at Lyon College, where he received his undergraduate degree. He received numerous awards for his teaching, including the Williamson Prize for Excellence in Teaching and the J. Paul Smith Professor of Mathematics. He was also selected to the Lyon Athletic Hall of Fame for his service to the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference. He is survived by his wife Mary Eleanor and son John.

Minot State College

Douglas Garner Lockrem '71; July 12, 2005. An alumnus of Epsilon-Omega Chapter, Frater Lockrem entered the Chapter Eternal after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. He was 55.

Douglas began his career in law enforcement in 1977 and earned a degree in criminal justice



(in addition to his degrees in sociology and history) in 1984. He was active in his community and was a

member of the First Lutheran Church, the Souris Valley Men's Golf Association, the North Dakota Police Officer's League, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Blue Knights II Motorcycle Club, to name a few. He is survived by his wife Mary and two sons.

Oklahoma State University

Master Sgt. Robert Hendricks, an honorary initiate of Beta-Gamma Chapter, died July 13, 2005, at his home in Fairview, Okla. Frater Hendricks served in the Army, National Guard, and Army Reserves for 31 years. His most recent military recognition was in appreciation of duty during national mobilization for operations Iraqi Freedom, Noble Eagle, and Enduring Freedom.

Old Dominion University

Michael J. Rose '73; May 16, 2005. Frater Rose, an alumnus of Kappa-Delta Chapter, died of cancer at the age of 54 at his home in Berryville, Va.

He was owner/operator of Restoration and Building, a custom home building company. He and his wife, Paula, received an award for beautification from the Clarke County Chamber of Commerce. A member of the Sons of the American Revolution, he was a student of history and gave tours of Civil War battlefields. He is sur-

vived by his wife and two sons.

Saint Francis University

Dr. Phillip Santa Maria '66; June 29, 2005. An alumnus of Delta-Phi Chapter and longtime campus advisor to Pi-Mu Chapter, Frater Santa Maria entered the Chapter Eternal after a courageous battle with brain cancer. He was 62.

Phillip graduated from St. Francis College in 1966 with a B.A. in history. He received a master's in East European and Soviet studies from Niagara University and a doctorate in the History of 19th and 20th Century Russia from Kent State University. He also participated in a management development program at Harvard University.

San Diego State University

Dennis K. Nix '64 entered the Chapter Eternal March 9, 2005. He was a KOA and an alumnus of Gamma-Lambda Chapter.

Shawnee State University

Elden Lee Riffe, Jr. '95; August 8, 2005. Frater Riffe, an alumnus and founder of Tau-Nu Chapter, entered the Chapter Eternal as the result of complications from diabetes. He was 36.

Elden, Scroll #1, served as the first official Prytanis and was instrumental in leading the colony to its chartering on May 14, 1994. He also served as president of the Shawnee State University Greek Council. He graduated with a B.A. in social science and served as president of the Board of Advisors until his passing.

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Justin Allyn Morrow; May 29, 2005. A member of Pi-Delta Chapter, Justin, 25, entered the Chapter Eternal as a result of injuries sustained in a car accident. Frater Morrow was an active member of his chapter, serving as Hegemon for two consecutive terms.

A member of the 55th Aircraft

Maintenance Unit at Shaw Air Force Base, he enlisted in the Air Force in the summer of 2003. He was the recipient of such awards as 2004 Crew of the Year and 2005 Crew of the Quarter.

“Justin was a great friend and brother to all,” say his Pi-Delta brothers.

“Anyone who came into contact with him is better for having done so.

Justin may be gone, but not from our hearts or our lives.”



University of California-Berkeley

Robert S. Bebb '48; March 28, 2005. Frater Bebb was initiated into Nu Chapter on November 7, 1947.

University of Central Oklahoma

Otis Lee Monday '60; August 17, 2005. Frater Monday, an alumnus of Epsilon-Sigma Chapter, entered the Chapter Eternal at the age of 67 after a battle with cancer.

Frater Monday owned Monday's Custom Building for 20 years, Edmond Building Materials for 10 years, and worked as lead carpenter for Edmond Public Schools for 16 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons, a daughter, and eight grandchildren.

University of Delaware

Ryan Elliot Bell '98, an initiate of Nu-Pi Chapter, entered the Chapter Eternal June 5, 2005, in Boca Raton, Fla., as the result of a brain aneurysm.

University of Houston

Earl H. Hines, Jr. '58, a 1957 initiate of Epsilon-Omicron Chapter, entered the Chapter Eternal May 23, 2005.

Peter L. Skaalen '55; February 1, 2005. Frater Skaalen entered the Chapter Eternal after a

two and a half year battle with cancer. According to his wife, Cynthia, he treasured his days in the Fraternity.

University of Illinois

Welda A. (Doug) Laurent '48, an alumnus of Gamma Chapter, entered the Chapter Eternal February 16, 2005.

University of Maine at Orono

Neil F. Weston '99 entered the Chapter Eternal at the age of 29, the result of complications from cystic fibrosis.

Frater Weston was initiated into Beta-Upsilon Chapter in 1994. He graduated with a degree in fine arts and computer graphics and worked as a laser graphics technician for Riley Medical in Auburn.

University of New Hampshire

Harry V. Perry, an honorary initiate of Alpha-Nu Chapter, entered the Chapter Eternal February 1, 2005. He was the father of Director of Chapter Development Dennis Perry.

University of New Orleans

August LaNasa, one of the founding members of Theta-Mu Chapter, entered the Chapter Eternal July 6, 2005. His son David is also a Teke.

University of Southern California

Timothy John Fidel '75; October 29, 2004. Frater Tim, after serving for 24 years with the United States Secret Service, was stationed at the San Diego resident office of the Environmental Protection Agency, Criminal Investigation Division (CID) as part of the computer forensics team.

He received a bachelor's degree from USC and began his career as the forensic examiner in the Counterfeit Division at the U.S. Secret Service headquarters before becoming a special agent based in Washington, D.C. His last post of duty with the Secret

Service was with the Ronald Reagan Protective Division for then-retired President/Frater Ronald Reagan and former first lady Nancy Reagan, where he retired as Assistant Special Agent in Charge. Tim enjoyed a special relationship with the Reagan family and last saw Mrs. Reagan at the president's funeral.

A respected member of the International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists, Frater Fidel will be remembered worldwide as an industry leader who had great impact on computer investigations. He is survived by his wife Denise and their two daughters.

Tim was a 1972 initiate of Beta-Sigma Chapter and a fraternity brother to Greg Woodson, TEF vice president.

University of Washington

Robert E. Evans '54, a Chi Chapter initiate, entered the Chapter Eternal June 18, 2005. He was 74.

Valparasio University

Robert E. Bergmann '50; June 10, 2004. Robert, 75, entered the Chapter Eternal after a battle with cancer. He was initiated into Gamma-Chi Chapter in 1952.

Wagner College

Douglas M. Krueger '03; December 29, 2004. Frater Krueger entered the Chapter Eternal at the age of 23 due to injuries sustained in a car accident.

A Life Loyal Teke, Douglas served as Prytanis of Zeta-Alpha Chapter and as freshman, sophomore, and junior class presidents at Wagner. A gifted performer, Frater Krueger was a trumpet player in the pep, jazz, and concert bands. His love for music was also manifest by his participation in the Fraternity's Songfest and in his work for MTV – they even dedicated their New Year's Eve show to him. He was employed by MTV in the news and documentaries production department and also worked as a television and film extra.

Whitman College

Jack H. Williams '50; April 14, 2005. Frater Williams, 78, entered the Chapter Eternal at his home in McMinnville, Ore. He was initiated into Alpha-Theta Chapter February 25, 1948. He directed the TKE chorus and won the fraternity choral contest in 1950. He traveled all over the Pacific Northwest singing with the Whitman Choir. Jack taught high school for 37 years, including such subjects as speech, stage craft, English, and choir. He is survived by his wife Elsie, son Gregory, and daughter Lori.



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MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Matthew J. Previts, LLT (center), Upsilon-Alpha, Spring Hill College, receives the TEF Medal of Excellence Award in recognition of his volunteer service to TKE and TEF. He is also a member of the Leadership Academy Facilitation Corps and volunteers as the TEF webmaster. An active donor, Previts has made a commitment to the Walgreen Leadership Academy matching gift challenge. He is a graduate of Academy X – 1999. Pictured with him are his spouse Maggie and TEF Chairman Russ Heil.



Michael A. Moxley, LLT (right), Beta-Beta, North Carolina State University, is presented the TEF Fraternity for Life Award by Chairman Heil. Moxley, a Past Chairman and member of the Foundation Board of Directors, has been a lifelong volunteer for both TKE and TEF, and served as co-chairman of the Fraternity's Centennial Celebration. A Knight of Apollo, he served several years on the TKE professional staff. Listed within the R. C. Williams Guild, Moxley is among the top lifetime donors to TEF. He is also a recipient of the TKE Order of the Golden Eagle.



FRATERNITY FOR LIFE AWARDS

Timothy L. Taschwer, LLT (right), Epsilon-Nu, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, receives the TEF Fraternity for Life Award from Chairman Heil. Taschwer has served as a TKE volunteer at the local and international levels. As a R. C. Williams Guild member, he is among the top lifetime donors to TEF. The Knight of Apollo was selected as the first President/CEO of the TKE Educational Foundation, and has served in that capacity for the past decade. He retired in the fall of 2005.

2005 WALGREEN AWARD

The TKE Educational Foundation top leadership awards for 2005 were presented by Chairman Russ Heil to:



RONALD REAGAN LEADERSHIP AWARD (right)

Ryan A. Ulloa
Gamma-Theta Chapter, University of Florida

CHARLES R. WALGREEN, JR., LEADERSHIP AWARD (left)

Nathan E. Lehman
Theta-Iota Chapter, Northern Michigan University

Both of these TKE leaders have served in several chapter officer positions, are active in campus organizations and have attained high academic honors. Both are graduates of the TKE Leadership Academy: Lehman, Academy XVIII – 2004, and Ulloa, Academy XIX – 2005. They are both Life Loyal Tekes.

2005 REAGAN AWARD





(Top Photo) Covering the TKE Leadership Academy exhibit for TEF were Matt Smith (left), New Mexico State University – Academy XIX – 2005 graduate, and Chris Hanson, George Washington University – Academy X – 1999 graduate. They and other Academy grads promoted the program to Conclave attendees circulating through the Rush Expo. *(Lower Photo)* At the Leadership Academy reception during Conclave, graduates (from left) Evan Armstrong, Southern Polytechnic; Trevor Russell, Illinois State; Matt Smith, New Mexico State; and Mike Bruno, New York Institute of Technology, reminisce about attending Academy XIX this past summer.



CONCLAVE REFLECTIONS

(Top Photo) The Carolinas were well represented at Conclave with (from left) Chris Key, North Carolina State, Grand Province Advisor; Brad Benjamin, Clemson, Grand Province Advisor; and Bryan Hansen, Clemson, Province Advisor. *(Lower Photo)* Lycoming College Life Loyal Tekes (from left) Bobby Allen, Grand Province Advisor, Phil Levesque, Jason Bailey, and Mark Puzdrak, Grand Province Advisor, got together at the TKE Educational Foundation Alumni Reception prior to the Grand Inaugural dinner at Conclave.



Foundation Selects New President/CEO

The Fraternity wishes to welcome Gary A. Reed as the TKE Educational Foundation's new chief executive, following the retirement of Frater Timothy L. Taschwer this fall.

Gary has a background in fundraising, donor relations management, and financial management and is versed in public speaking. He completed a master of business administration at Lake Forest Graduate School of Management, Lake Forest, Ill.; a master of divinity at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; and a bachelor of arts at The Defiance College in Ohio.

He previously served as director of development for Unity School of Christianity in Unity Village, Mo., where he was chief fund-raising strategist and organized and directed a \$55.3 million capital campaign. In 2002, Frater Reed was a partner in The Vanderbilt Group in Chicago, which provided recruiting, executive marketing and consulting services to business executives and companies. From 2000 to 2002, as vice president of Lewis & Height, Inc. in Chicago, Gary worked in recruiting services.

From 1994 to 2000, he was a business owner/franchisee of Allied Domecq in Boston, a USA division made up of Dunkin Donuts and Baskin Robbins brands. Prior to that, starting in 1991, Gary was a managing partner in Sis Investments, a business brokerage office.

In 1984, he served as vice president of resource development for Lifelink Corporation, a health and human service organization with a budget of \$150 million. Starting in 1979, Gary was pastor of Immanuel United Church of Christ in St. Bernard, Ohio. His efforts to revitalize the church led to the establishment of an endowment fund which now has over \$3 million to help support the church's ministries.

Frater Reed has been a member of the board of directors of The Boys and Girls Club of Elgin, Ill., and the board of trustees of The Defiance College.

A Life Loyal Teke, Gary was initiated into Iota-Phi Chapter at Defiance College December 2, 1972, and served as chapter Prytanis in 1974.

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