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Being a Leader



Kevin M. Mayeux, CAE
Chief Executive Officer

Tau Kappa Epsilon has been an extraordinary incubator for thousands of men who have joined our ranks and became strong leaders as a result. Tekes have gone on to become leaders in business, their communities, government, civic groups, and in virtually every facet of modern society. From being the man who moved a small coffee company to being the largest in the world, to modernizing the country's hotel industry, to putting a drugstore on practically every corner of America, to being the man who insisted that the walls of communism and oppression be torn down – Tekes stand out as leaders in the world today.

Why does this happen? Is this just chance, a simple coincidence? I suggest to you that many of today's top leaders – in business, industry, community, and government – have something in common: they are fraternity men. More particularly, some of the very best have an extra something in common: they are Tekes.

Fraternities build strong leaders. When selecting men to join, most college fraternities select only high caliber men who have innate qualities which will propel them toward success. They are outgoing. They have ambition. They have drive. And they have conviction. In TKE, we strive to select men for membership based on their personal worth and character, and then mold those positive qualities into something even better – a man who stands out among his peers as strong, decisive, honest, and hard working. In essence, we strive to make men better leaders. Fraternities in general, and TKE most specifically, are succeeding in making this honorable goal a reality.

How do fraternities make men better leaders? By instilling a sense of value, purpose, core principles, and having a strong band of brothers to support and guide each other, fraternities help produce or hone one's leadership skills. Interacting with diverse audiences, taking responsibility for effectively running a small company (which is what a chapter really is), learning how to get along with one's fellow Fraters, how to combine your talents with others to work for the common good, and understanding how to achieve excellence is all part of the college fraternity experience. These lessons easily translate into positive skills to help one stand out in the workplace, in the community, in their family, and in society. Learning, growing, collaborating, setting goals, managing people and resources, and having a principle-centered common set of objectives helps a man develop sound leadership skills. TKE offers these opportunities to our members every day.

Many of our most successful alumni have credited TKE with being a positive influence on their mental, moral and social development. Some of society's finest and best-known leaders are Tekes, and they've achieved that station in life due, in part, to what they learned in our Fraternity. This isn't by chance – it's because our brotherhood aims at making our members better men, and our purpose is to contribute to the advancement of society through the personal growth of our members, and service to others. In essence, we produce leaders.

How will you show those around you that you're a leader? How will you show your friends, family, co-workers and fellow citizens that you're a proud Teke? As a leader, I challenge you do to something good and positive each day – demonstrating your leadership skills to those around you and making a difference for your business, community, chapter, and family. And while you're at it, remember that you're always a Teke.



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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: *Tekes in Politics* (counterclockwise, from bottom left): Gary Doer (Zeta-Iota, University of Manitoba), Earl R. Pomeroy III (Xi-Pi, Valley City State), Robert L. Barr Jr. (Beta-Sigma, Southern California), Robert Byrd (Alpha-Pi, George Washington), Mike O'Callaghan (Alpha-Delta, University of Idaho), and Ronald Reagan (Iota, Eureka College).

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- Do you like working with others toward a common goal?
- Do you love Tau Kappa Epsilon?
- Do you want to be part of a core group of people who work full time day in and day out for this Fraternity?

Why not apply for a position on the TKE professional staff?

The Offices of the Grand Chapter is now accepting employment applications for a variety of positions within the Fraternity. The Fraternity is looking for people with the ability to interact effectively with alumni and undergraduate members, manage relationships with university administrators, portray a positive image to the public, help execute successful programs, and contribute with vigor toward TKE growth and improvements. Individuals with all levels of experience and backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Interested individuals should submit a cover letter, resume (detailing educational background, previous employment, and special skills), list of references, availability, and salary requirements. In order to receive full consideration, applications should be received no later than March 15, 2005. Send to Kevin M. Mayeux, Chief Executive Officer, at 8645 Founders Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46268-1336, or via facsimile at (317) 875-8353.

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SPOTLIGHT: TEKES IN POLITICS

By Heather Redeske, Feature Writer

This past year found us in a whirlwind of political elections, and not-so-surprisingly, Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraters were in the midst of all the action and energy of what makes democracy a remarkable process. As a tribute to all Tekes who serve their country and communities – volunteer appointed or elected – we are spotlighting several who have dedicated their lives to the political process. These Fraters have provided talents and passion to their communities and country, reminding us that the purpose of our Fraternity is to contribute to the advancement of society through the personal growth of our members, and service to others.



Ronald W. Reagan



Charles E. Whittaker



Robert L. Barr Jr.

RONALD W. REAGAN

Title: 40th President of the United States
Years: 1980 - 1988
Education: B.S. - 1932, Eureka College
Chapter: Iota, Eureka College

Perhaps TKE's most beloved political Frater, President Reagan not only changed the hearts of Americans, but those of people around the world. Frater Reagan dealt proficiently with Congress, all the while obtaining legislation to stimulate economic growth, curtail inflation, increase employment, and strengthen our national defense. Frater Reagan embarked upon a course of cutting taxes and government expenditures, refusing to deviate from it when the strengthening of defense forces led to a large deficit. In 1986, Frater Reagan obtained an overhaul of the income tax code, which eliminated many deductions and exempted millions of people with low incomes. At the end of his administration, the nation was enjoying its longest recorded period of peacetime prosperity without recession or depression.

Frater Reagan entered the Chapter Eternal on June 5, 2004, ending his decade-long battle with Alzheimer's disease. He was 93.

CHARLES E. WHITTAKER

Title: U.S. Supreme Court Justice
Years: 1957 - 1962
Education: LL.B - 1924, Kansas City School of Law
Chapter: Alpha-Lambda, Kansas State University

Frater Charles Whittaker rose from humble beginnings to serve on the nation's highest court. He was appointed a federal trial judge in 1954; two years later in 1956, he was elevated to the U.S. Court of Appeals. Whittaker was well regarded as a judge, and that persuaded President Dwight D. Eisenhower to move him to the highest court in the nation, where the U.S. Senate quickly confirmed his nomination –

without a roll call vote. Finding the pressures and stress of the High Court extremely excruciating, Frater Whittaker subsequently experienced a nervous breakdown on the bench. Following his doctor's orders, he retired after only five years of service. He then became a successful arbitrator for General Motors Corporation and proficient advisor to the U.S. Senate Committee on Standards and Conduct for the next 11 years.

Frater Whittaker entered the Chapter Eternal in November of 1973. He was 72.

ROBERT L. "BOB" BARR JR.

Title: U.S. Representative (R-GA)
Years: 1995 - 2003
Education: J.D. - 1977, Georgetown University Law Ctr.
M.A. - 1972, George Washington University
B.A. - 1970, University of Southern California
Chapter: Beta-Sigma, University of Southern California

In Congress, Frater Barr helped lead some of the most important oversight hearings in the House, on the Judiciary Committee, as vice-chairman of the Government Reform Committee, and as an eight-year veteran of the Committee on Financial Services.

Prior to his election to the Congress, Frater Barr was appointed by Frater President Reagan to serve as the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia (1986-90). He also served as president of Southeastern Legal Foundation (1990-91), as an official with the CIA (1971-78), and as an attorney in the private practice of law for many years. He is a board member of the National Rifle Association.

Currently, Frater Barr is chair of the 21st Century Liberties for Freedom and Privacy at the American Conservative Union, in addition to serving as a board member at the Patrick Henry Center. He provides advice to several organizations, including consulting on privacy issues with the ACLU, in addition to several other national organizations.

ROBERT BYRD

Title: West Virginia State & U.S. Senator (D-W.Va.)
Years: 1947 - present
Education: J.D. - 1963, American University Law School
B.S. - 1994, Marshall University
Chapter: Honorary Alpha-Pi, George Washington University

On the floor of the U.S. Senate, Frater Byrd is known for his remarkable story-telling and recall of historical legends, creating analogies from generations ago and relating them to hot topics of today. Frater Byrd was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 1959, after serving four years as a state delegate and senator in West Virginia. As a young man, Frater Byrd sought employment wherever he found the chance – whether it was pumping gas at a filling station or becoming a meat cutter, trying to gain new skills as he advanced. At the beginning of World War II, Frater Byrd found work in building “Liberty” and “Victory” ships in the construction yards of Baltimore, Maryland, and Tampa, Florida.

In addition to fulfilling his Senate responsibilities, he earned his law degree (J.D.), cum laude, from American University in Washington, D.C., in 1963 – after 10 years of study in night classes. This marked the first time in history that a sitting member of either House of the Congress has accomplished the feat of beginning and completing courses of study that led to a law degree while serving.

BILL K. BREWSTER II

Title: Oklahoma State & U.S. Representative (D-OK)
Years: 1983 - 1997
Education: B.S. - 1968, Southwestern Oklahoma State University
Chapter: Epsilon-Sigma, University Central Oklahoma

While in the U.S. Congress, Frater Brewster served on the powerful Ways and Means Committee, where he concentrated most of his efforts on issues pertaining to tax, energy, health care, and trade. Frater Brewster also served on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee during the Highway Reauthorizations in 1991 and 1996.

Frater Brewster served eight years in the Oklahoma State Legislature prior to coming to Congress and chaired several legislative committees as well as served as chairman of several outside organizations such as the Energy Council, the Energy Committee at the National Conference of State Legislatures, and the Energy Committee at the American Legislative Exchange Council.

Frater Brewster is currently the chairman of the Capitol Hill Group after serving likewise for R. Duffy Wall & Associates, Inc. (RDWA) for six years.

JOE KNOLLENBERG

Title: U.S. Representative (R-MI)
Years: 1993 - present
Education: B.S. -1955, Eastern Illinois University
Chapter: Gamma-Omega, Eastern Illinois University

In his more than ten years in Congress, Frater

Knollenberg has embraced innovative solutions and achieved uncommon success. On the forefront with Northern Border security concerns, Knollenberg ensured additional federal funding for the Detroit-area border crossings with Canada, making them more secure and efficient. In his tenure, Frater Knollenberg has also earned a reputation for his hard work and common sense approach, which has produced record results for both his constituents and the state of Michigan. As Vice President Dick Cheney noted in August 2002, “Both Republicans and Democrats respect his diligence, his viability, his good judgment.”

EARL R. POMEROY III

Title: North Dakota State & U.S. Representative (D-ND)
Years: 1993 - present
Education: J.D. - 1979, University of North Dakota Law School
B.A. - 1974, University of North Dakota
Chapter: Xi-Pi, Valley City State University

In 1980, Frater Pomeroy was elected to the North Dakota State House of Representatives and elected State Insurance Commissioner in 1984. During his tenure as Insurance Commissioner, he also served as president of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

Pomeroy’s leadership and hard work won him a spot on the powerful House Ways and Means Committee. His bipartisan and objective analysis of issues has been valuable to this committee, which is charged with key policy decisions on tax, trade, Social Security and Medicare issues. In 2002, Pomeroy was named the Ranking Member, the most senior Democrat, of the Ways and Means Oversight Subcommittee.

JAMES H. “JIMMY” QUILLEN

Title: Tennessee State & U.S. Representative (R-TN)
Years: 1955 - 1997
Education: 1942 - 1946, U.S. Navy
1934 - Dobyns-Bennett High School
Chapter: Honorary Pi-Gamma, Eastern Tennessee State University

Frater Quillen was a U.S. Congressman from Tennessee who was elected to Congress 16 times, often winning with more than 90 percent of the vote. He served as a Republican from 1962 until retiring in 1997, and once helped pass a bill that made it a federal crime to desecrate the U.S. flag (later ruled unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court). Frater Quillen’s name adorns at least 10 major public facilities in Tennessee.

Frater Quillen entered the Chapter Eternal on November 2, 2003, in Kingsport, Tenn., as a result of congestive heart failure. He was 87.



Robert Byrd



Joe Knollenberg



Earl R. Pomeroy III



James H. Quillen



W. J. Tauzin Jr.



Richard B. Stone



Gary Doer



Robert Butterworth

Through the Years: MORE TEKES IN GOVERNMENT

Congressman

JOHN R. MILLER
Bucknell University

Congressman

SYDNEY W. MORRISON
Washington State University

Congressman

CARL D. PURSELL
Eastern Michigan State

Congressman

WESLEY W. WATKINS
Oklahoma State University

Congressman

RICHARD E. NEAL
University of Hartford

Senator

ROBERT W. JEPSEN
Arizona State University

U.S. Ambassador - Lebanon

RYAN C. CROCKER
Whitman College

Ohio State Auditor

GEORGE FERGUSON
The Ohio State University

U.S. Supreme Court of Appeals

JOHN GIBSON
Missouri

W.J. "BILLY" TAUZIN JR.

Title: Louisiana State & U.S. Representative (D/R-LA)

Years: 1972 - 2005

Education: J.D. - 1967, Louisiana State University
B.A. - 1964, Nicholls State University

Chapter: Mu-Zeta, Nicholls State University

For over two decades, Frater Tauzin ran as a faithful Democrat in Louisiana State Congress. And in 1995, Tauzin switched to the GOP side, vying for a Senate bid in 1996. In seeking re-election, Tauzin became the first member of Congress to change his party affiliation and subsequently run unopposed for re-election. This victory was a testament to Frater Tauzin's political skills and broad popularity at home, regardless of party affiliation.

In 1998, he was again unopposed during re-election. Before his retirement in 2004, Frater Tauzin served 12 terms in the U.S. Congress. His most recent accolades include his service as the chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, and as an author of the ground-breaking Medicare prescription drug law.

CARL D. PURSELL

Title: Michigan State Senate & U.S. Representative (R-MI)

Years: 1971 - 1993

Education: 1951 - Plymouth High School (Mich.)

Chapter: Honorary Delta-Pi, Eastern Michigan

Frater Pursell served in the Michigan Senate 14th District, 1971-1977, was elected as a Republican to the Ninety-fifth and to the seven succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1977 - January 3, 1993). He was not a candidate for renomination in 1992 to the One Hundred Third Congress.

He is an alumnus of the professional education program of EMU and is a former teacher and administrator. In 1992 he was honored as a leading congressional advocate for nursing, health care and education. Among his most significant achievements were increased funding for biomedical research, special funds for nurse-anesthetist and nurse-midwifery training, and the establishment of the National Center for Nursing Research within the National Institutes for Health.

RICHARD B. STONE

Title: Florida State & U.S. Senator (D-FL)
Secretary of State, Florida

Years: 1967 - 70, 1970 - 1974, 1975 - 1980

Education: A.B. - 1949, Harvard University
LL.B. - 1954, Columbia University

Chapter: Honorary Lambda-Iota, Florida State

Frater Stone served as Ambassador at Large and Special Envoy to Central America from 1983-84, and as U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark from 1992-93.

GARY DOER

Title: Manitoba Premier

Years: 1999 - present

Education: University of Manitoba

Chapter: Zeta-Iota, University of Manitoba

In June 2003, Frater Gary Doer was re-elected to a second term as Manitoba Premier with an increased majority in the Provincial Legislature. He was first elected Premier in September 1999 after serving as leader of the Official Opposition since 1988 and an elected MLA since 1986.

Premier Doer remains a committed partner in strengthening his community. He has also served as vice-president of the Manitoba Special Olympics, board member of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers Football Club, Prairie Theatre Exchange, the Niagara Institute, and the Board of Governors of the University of Manitoba.

ROBERT A. BUTTERWORTH JR.

Title: Attorney General, State of Florida

Years: 1986 - 2002

Education: J.D. - 1969, University of Miami
B.A. - 1964, University of Florida

Chapter: Gamma-Theta, University of Florida

Prohibited by term limits, in 2002 Frater Butterworth stepped down as the longest-serving attorney general in Florida history.

Among his proudest achievements as attorney general, Butterworth cited the landmark settlement of Florida's lawsuit against the tobacco industry, which included \$13.5 billion in payments to the state, significant changes in tobacco marketing and industry funding of anti-smoking campaigns. Led by the late Gov. Chiles and Butterworth, Florida



Chester Chance



Charles C. Foti



Andre' Bauer



Jim Long

was the second state in the nation to file suit against Big Tobacco and secure a settlement.

CHESTER CHANCE

Title: Circuit Court Judge, State of Florida
Years: 1973 - 2003
Education: J.D. - 1964, University of Florida
B.S. - 1962, University of Florida
Chapter: Gamma-Theta, University of Florida

After 24 years on the bench and 10 years as an adjunct professor at the University of Florida (UF), Chance announced that he “wanted to slow down the pace and start a life of traveling and sailing.”

Frater Chance developed the first juvenile court program in the nation. Originally developed in Alachua County, the program soon became a model for the state court system.

CHARLES C. FOTI

Title: Attorney General, State of Louisiana
Years: 2004 - present
Education: J.D. - 1965, Loyola University
B.A. - 1962, University of New Orleans
Chapter: Theta-Mu, University of New Orleans

After three decades of running one of the nation’s largest jails, Frater Foti was elected attorney general for the state of Louisiana in 2004. He attended the University of New Orleans where he was a prodigy of the late author, Dr. Stephen Ambrose. A graduate of the Loyola University Law School, he received a Juris Doctorate degree. Admitted to the Louisiana Bar in 1965, Frater Foti has served as litigation attorney, Federal Housing Authority; a trial attorney in the District Attorney’s Office in New Orleans; attorney for the New Orleans Police Department; and head of the Criminal Division for the City Attorney’s Office before running for Orleans Parish Criminal Sheriff in 1973.

When he was sheriff of New Orleans, Frater Foti was moved by thousands of senior citizens spending Thanksgiving alone – unable to afford the “fixings” for an appropriate meal. Frater Foti then created a tremendous Thanksgiving dinner for seniors, attended by more than 3,000 people. Hundreds of volunteers served them, while some of New Orleans’ finest entertainers performed.

ANDRE’ BAUER

Title: Lieutenant Governor, State of South Carolina
Years: 2003 - present
Education: B.A. - 1991, University of South Carolina
Chapter: Rho-Omega, University of South Carolina

Two years ago, Frater Bauer was inaugurated as South Carolina’s 84th lieutenant governor, at the age of 33, currently making him the nation’s youngest official to hold the distinguished title. A mere five years after graduation, Frater Bauer was elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives in 1996, and quickly gained a reputation for hard work and tireless constituent service. In 1998, Bauer was re-elected with the largest vote total in the state. While serving in the House of Representatives, he was elected secretary/treasurer of the Freshman Caucus and elected second vice chairman of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee in 1997. In 1998, Bauer was elected first vice chairman.

JIM LONG

Title: Insurance Commissioner, State of North Carolina
Years: 1984 - present
Education: North Carolina State University
Chapter: Beta-Beta, North Carolina State University

Commissioner of Insurance Jim Long began his fifth term in office in January 2001. Throughout his 20-year tenure, Frater Long has aggressively pursued fair insurance rates for North Carolina consumers.

As insurance commissioner, Long is the senior member of the Council of State and also serves as the state fire marshal. He currently chairs the Arson Awareness Council and the NC SAFE KIDS program, and serves as a member of numerous commissions and boards. Long was also one of the founders of North Carolina Special Olympics, which provides athletic competition to more than 25,000 mentally disabled North Carolina athletes each year. North Carolina hosted the International Special Olympics in 1999.

Prior to his election as North Carolina’s Insurance Commissioner, Long represented Alamance County in the NC House of Representatives, as did his father and grandfather.

MORE TEKES IN GOVERNMENT

Ohio State Representative
DAVID HARTLEY
University of Louisville

Pennsylvania State Representative
DAVID S. HAYES
Gannon University

Mayor, El Paso, Texas
DON HENDERSON
Texas

Ret. Director of Radio-Free Europe
L. TALBOT HOOD
Millikin University

Four-term Mayor of Indianapolis
WILLIAM H. HUDNUT
Butler University

Former Senator & Governor of Wyoming
LESTER C. HUNT
Illinois Wesleyan

Indiana Supreme Court Justice
DONALD H. HUNTER
Butler University

Fmr. Deputy Director, National Security Council
WILLIAM HYLAND
Pennsylvania

Oklahoma State Representative
J. MIKE LAWTER
Central Oklahoma State



James E. Fitzmorris



Martin J. Schreiber



Mike O'Callaghan

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GOVERNMENT**

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GEORGE LEADER
Pennsylvania State

Fmr. Chairman, Indiana
Republican Party
BRUCE B. MELCHERT
Missouri

Deputy Mayor, Indianapolis

Congressman

JOHN R. MILLER
Bucknell University

Congressman

SYDNEY W. MORRISON
Washington State University

Indiana Supreme Court Justice
WALTER MYERS, JR.

Butler University

U.S. Commissioner of Immigration
& Naturalization
ALAN C. NELSON
UC-Berkeley

U.S. Ambassador - Bulgaria
JAMES W. PARDEW, JR.
Arkansas State University

Fmr. Governor of Washington
ALBERT ROSSELLINI
Washington State

Fmr. Governor of Connecticut
JOHN G. ROWLAND
Villanova

JAMES E. FITZMORRIS

Title: Lt. Governor, State of Louisiana
Years: 1972 - 1980
Education: B.A. - 1962, Loyola University
Chapter: Theta-Mu, University of New Orleans

A native of New Orleans, Fitzmorris was born November 15, 1921. He was educated at Jesuit High School and Loyola University and served in the U.S. Army from 1942 - 1946, rising from private to major. He also served in the Army Ready Reserves from 1945 - 1964. For 30 years Fitzmorris was one of the dominant figures in New Orleans and Louisiana politics. In 1972 he became Louisiana's first "full-time" lieutenant governor. His was re-elected in 1976, receiving nearly one million votes, a historic victory. He was the last lieutenant governor to preside over the Louisiana State Senate.

After serving 30 years in public life, Frater Fitzmorris created Fitzmorris and Associates, Inc., where he currently serves as president and chief executive officer. Specializing in the areas of real estate, corporate and governmental relations, Frater Fitzmorris represents a vast array of both national and international clients. Today, he remains an active member of several local, state and national organizations, and is the recipient of hundreds of honors and awards for service.

MARTIN J. SCHREIBER

Title: Lt. Governor & Governor, State of Wisconsin
Years: 1971 - 1979
Education: University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
Chapter: Zeta-Zeta, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Frater Schreiber possesses more than 40 years of political insight, with his political experience evolving as a campaign worker, professor of political science, campaign advisor, and fundraiser. First elected to public office in 1962, Frater Schreiber has experience in state government as a state senator, lieutenant governor and governor, in addition to lobbying at all levels of government. His reputation as a successful lobbyist began in 1988, following a political and business career as a publisher and insurance executive. This Frater's extensive background keeps him on a respected first-name basis with Wisconsin's U.S. Senators and Congressmen, Wisconsin legislators, the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and key Milwaukee-area elected officials.

MIKE O'CALLAGHAN

Title: Governor, State of Nevada
Years: 1971-1979
Education: Master's - 1956, University of Idaho
Chapter: Honorary Alpha-Delta, University of Idaho

Frater O'Callaghan was a popular Democratic governor of Nevada from 1971 to 1979, who was known for his programs to help the disadvantaged, improve state welfare and build affordable housing. Frater O'Callaghan became executive editor and chairman of the Las Vegas Sun newspaper after leaving office.

A highly decorated soldier, Frater O'Callaghan received the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star with a 'V' for valor and the Silver Star. Losing his left leg in the Korean War, O'Callaghan would frequently visit local hospitals and talk to recent amputees.

Frater O'Callaghan entered the Chapter Eternal on March 5, 2004, resulting from an apparent heart attack while attending church in Las Vegas. He was 74.

JAMES A. GRAHAM

Title: Commissioner of Agriculture, State of North Carolina
Years: 1964 - 2000
Education: North Carolina State University
Chapter: Beta-Beta, North Carolina State University

Frater Graham served as North Carolina's Commissioner of Agriculture from 1964 to 2000. Frater Graham was raised on a 400-acre livestock farm in Piedmont, NC. After graduation from NCSU, Graham taught agriculture to high school students in Iredell County, NC.

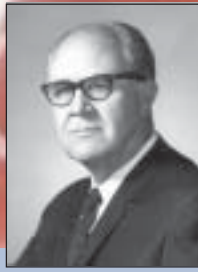
FRANK B. MORRISON

Title: Governor, State of Nebraska
Years: 1960 - 1966
Education: J.D. - Nebraska College of Law
B.A. - 1931, Kansas State University
Chapter: Alpha-Lambda, Kansas State University

Morrison, a Democrat, served three consecutive two-year terms as governor of Nebraska from 1960-66. As governor, Frater Morrison supported criminal justice reform and the merit system for judicial selection. Even in recent years, Morrison would express his growing concern against nuclear



James A. Graham



Frank B. Morrison



William Horne



Samuel Dunlop

weapons and war.

While governor, Frater Morrison worked to upgrade the University of Nebraska, with particular emphasis on agricultural and scientific research. He said the most important legislation he signed involved the Education Television Act, which led to the establishment of a statewide public television network.

Frater Morrison entered the Chapter Eternal on April 19, 2004, after succumbing to esophageal cancer. He was 98.

RON REAGAN

Title: Representative, State of Florida
Years: 2002 - present
Education: B.S. - 1977, University of South Florida
Chapter: Xi-Lambda, University of Georgia

Past president of Manatee County Independent Insurance Agents Association, Frater Reagan, a Republican, is also chairman of the Ethics and Elections Committee.

JAY PAUL GUMM

Title: Senator, State of Oklahoma
Years: 2002 - present
Education: B.A. - 1986, Southeastern Oklahoma State
Chapter: Epsilon-Theta, Southeastern Oklahoma State

Still only in his first term, Frater Gumm is an assistant majority leader and will serve as the Senate's "chief presiding officer," a duty held only by senior senators. He serves as vice chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Transportation.

WILLIAM HORNE

Title: Assemblyman, Nevada
Years: 2002 - present
Education: J.D. - 2001, University of Nevada Boyd School of Law
B.A. - 1997, University of Nevada - Las Vegas
Chapter: Pi-Lambda, University of Nevada - Las Vegas

Frater Horne currently serves as a state assemblyman for Clark County in Nevada, in addition to working as a law clerk at a prestigious law firm. In 2003, he was awarded the "Outstanding Freshman Assemblyman in the 2003 Nevada Legislature Award."

He finished his freshman year at UNLV, then left school to work in the airline industry as a flight attendant, and did so for the next 15 years, becoming a source of advice for coworkers on contract and workers compensation issues.

He credits his mother as the inspiration to return to UNLV, where he graduated with recognition for scholarship from UNLV President Carol Harter and the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. At UNLV, Frater Horne was president of Phi Alpha Delta, the International Law Fraternity.

In law school, he also volunteered as a student attorney for the local Child Welfare Clinic. Frater Horne's service to community and the example set by his parents was beginning to show.

SAMUEL DUNLOP

Title: Alderman, District 4, De Pere Wisconsin
Years: 2004 - present
Education: Undergraduate, St. Norbert College
Chapter: Sigma-Xi, St. Norbert College

In spring of 2003, Frater Dunlop found the opportunity to work for a member of Parliament in the British House of Commons. After arriving in London, Frater Dunlop experienced first-hand how the British are often known for a dry sense of humor and their disdain for some Americans. Walking into his new internship with tough skin, he "was pleased to discover a warmth and reciprocal interest in culture and politics."

This experience left Frater Dunlop with a true sense of service to his community. In the winter of 2003, he found himself preparing to run for his local city council, a feat in which no college student has ever been victorious.

"I knew if I wanted to satisfy my desire to serve my community, I could do so by running for public office. My opponents on the council charged that I was only interested in drinking and money, adding that 'transient' college students should have no right to serve in public office," Dunlop added. This fueled the fire for Dunlop and his fellow Fraters to begin campaigning endlessly to make sure the apathetic college student stereotype was proven wrong.

In April 2004, Frater Dunlop was elected the youngest person and first St. Norbert College student to serve on his city council, defeating his incumbent opponent by a mere 24 votes.

"I have found it an honor and my duty to represent those individuals who took a chance on me."

MORE TEKES IN GOVERNMENT

Michigan State Representative
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Albion College

Former Mayor of New Orleans
VICTOR SCHIRO
New Orleans

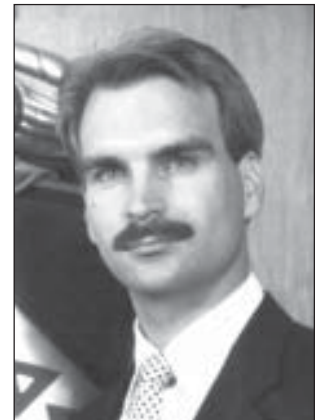
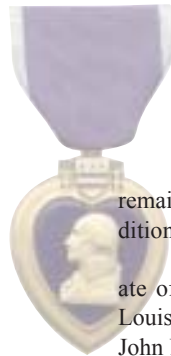
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California

Fmr. Undersecretary of State
JOHN SISCO
Knox College

Congressman
WESLEY W. WATKINS
Oklahoma State University

On every level, taking part in the process of democracy can be a challenging and rewarding adventure – whether we volunteer on a campaign or even serve as staff member to an elected official, or simply go out and exercise our right to vote. This is a tribute to all of our fellow Fraters, who are taking their beliefs and passions, putting them into action and making a difference for the future.

TWO TEKES RECEIVE MILITARY HONORS



Henry Vakoc, KOA

remains in stable, but critical condition.

Frater Vakoc is a 1978 graduate of Benilde-St. Margaret's, St. Louis Park, Minn. He served at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Eagan from 1993 to 1996. He left that post for the Army and served at least a short time at Fort Carson, Colo., where he was one of two chaplains for 15,000 soldiers. A 1979 initiate in TKE's Theta-Rho Chapter at St. Cloud State University, he served as a District Vice President for TKE from 1996 to 1999.

On January 10, 2005, Frater Vakoc was recommended for, and received, the Bronze Star Medal for exceptionally meritorious achievement as the Chaplain for the 44th Corps Support Battalion in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM. The award was presented to Fr. Tim by Col. Richard G. Schenck.

Attending the ceremony were Fr. Tim's parents, brother, nephew, several close friends, and staff from the VA Hospital in Minneapolis. Col. Schenck also gave Fr. Tim a shadow box made by members of his unit. In this box were the insignia of his ranks and honors, an American flag, the Bronze Medal, and another Purple Heart Medal.

A web site has been established where Fraters can email Frater Vakoc and his family. It is hoped he will gain strength from the well wishes of his friends and Fraters. Tekes are encouraged to visit the web site and leave him a message – www.caringbridge.org/mn/timvakoc. The site also has instructions on how to direct financial support for Frater Tim and for requesting visitation.

Chaplain H. Tim Vakoc of the 44th CSB, Iraq

A longtime volunteer and leader in the Fraternity, Frater Henry Timothy Vakoc, a U.S. Army chaplain, was injured in Iraq on the 12th anniversary of his ordination and is believed to be the first Army chaplain injured in the war. He was returning from presiding at a mass for the soldiers when his humvee was struck by an IED (improvised explosive device). Father Tim was transported to Baghdad where he underwent surgeries and was later transferred to Landstuhl, Germany. There he was met by friends he had served with during his time in Heidelberg, Germany – one reported he did recognize his friends and raised his hand upon command. Tim was then transported to Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. on June 2. He has sustained a severe head wound that damaged multiple lobes of his brain and the blast caused him to lose his left eye. On Wednesday, July 14, Fr. Tim received a Purple Heart. Ceremonies were held in his room.

Frater Tim is currently at the Veterans Administration (V.A.) Hospital in Minneapolis, Minn. The transition from Walter Reed, in mid-October, went smoothly with no complications. As of January 1, he



"I can talk to almost anyone and be doing my job – and that is to carry God's presence into daily encounters ... We are the reminder there is some sanity in the midst of chaos. It's about taking care of the soldiers." – Henry Vakoc as told to a reporter for the Mountaineer (a publication of the 7th Infantry Division and Fort Carson)



Frater Tim and attendees celebrate mass Christmas 2003, the day Fr. Tim was injured.

As an exchange student in Denmark in the early 1980's, Fr. Tim reflected on friendship and life's special times:

"What makes the special times? It's not necessarily the places you go, or the things you do. For most of these can be done almost anywhere.

"The special times are made with friends! The friends you have and the friends you will have. The friends you live with and the ones you travel with – wherever and however you go, around the world or around the block, by plane, train or ferry. And most important the friends you share your times with, both the good and the bad.

"So all I can say to my friends is THANK YOU for being there and making the times SPECIAL!"

These words are as true today as they were 25 years ago when Fr. Tim first wrote them.



Olan (second from right) is a member of the Stinger Airsoft Team, Texas Roster. Airsoft is a military simulation and tactical training sport. The team was officially created September 2002 and is named after a small U.S. Marine operational force that one of its members was assigned to. Marine stinger teams are small in number and are designed to reek havoc and disrupt enemy operations, as well as fulfill other special mission requests. ST Texas is based in Jacksboro, TX. Training is conducted in Jacksboro and Wichita Falls, TX.

Sgt. Olan Teague, Texas National Guard



A full-time student at MSU and member of Mu-Gamma Chapter, Olan Teague took an extended break during his sophomore year most of his peers would not envy. You wouldn't find him at pool deck parties or hot beach clubs. What pulled Olan out of school and away from his friends in the Fraternity was a trip to the Middle East.

Teague joined the Army after high school and was a soldier for four years before entering college. He joined the National Guard Reserves and after only a year and a half of school, was recalled for duty.

On November 11, 2003, what started as a routine supplies drop turned into a full-blown ambush from hostile Iraqis. Sgt. Teague was deployed with the Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery regiment, 49th Armored Division, out of Wichita Falls, TX. About 4:45 in the afternoon while heading back to camp, the three-vehicle convoy began taking fire with the detonation of a couple of roadside bombs. Teague's truck, third in line, was left behind when the other two vanished into a mounting cloud of dust. He and another soldier took cover behind their Humvee and began returning fire. As they were waiting it out, a grenade tore through the side of the truck.

"We were only about 18 inches apart and an RPG (rocket propelled grenade) went right between us. It exploded behind us," Olan said. "I was thinking, 'I'm going to die in Iraq.'" His friend was wounded, losing some fingers among the injuries. Shrapnel wounded Teague's legs, arms and face. He credits the body armor his unit had just received for saving his life.

Frater Teague and his unit returned stateside in March. He was presented his Purple Heart in a ceremony on October 10. Even though it interrupted his education and he was separated from his friends and family, Olan says he does not regret his experience in Iraq.

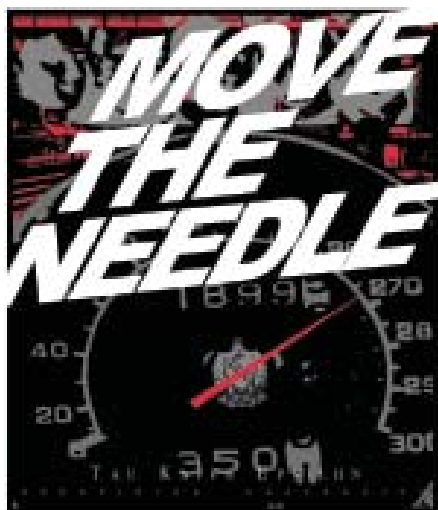
"I support Bush 100 percent. I would not trade going to Iraq for anything. Ask almost anyone who has been over there, we are over there for some very important reasons," Teague said. "I would recommend the military service to anyone. I learned a lot about myself."

Olan was officially released from all duties in the National Guard on October 15. He said is not expecting to go back to Iraq. He mainly just wants to finish his business degree while serving as Hegemon. After his 2006 graduation, though, he is considering resigning and attending Officer Candidate School.

As for the military medal he received, Teague said it means far more to his parents than to him, that he doesn't feel worthy to be placed in that same "pantheon of loss." He knows he met the criteria, "but a lot of other guys made a bigger sacrifice."



Olan (center in front of Christmas tree) with other members of Mu-Gamma Chapter at Midwestern.



To highlight our chapters who do well in recruiting, the Fraternity launched the TKE High Performance Poll in September, which shows our top recruiting chapters each week, both in terms of most new members for the year, as well as most improved over the previous year. The Poll will be posted on www.tke.org each week until May 31, 2005. Check back regularly to see if your chapter has moved the needle and made it to the top 40 listing each week. After March 1, the poll will reflect initiates in each chapter for the year.

Highlighting Success: Profile of a Top Recruitment Chapter

ALPHA-LAMBDA, KANSAS STATE boasts more chapter and university awards than any other TKE chapter

- Top TKE Chapter 11 straight times
- 1st place in intramural sports the last 15 out of 18 years (the other three years were either a runner-up or second runner-up position)
- 1st place in Kansas State University homecoming 2004-05 along with Theta Xi Fraternity and Chi Omega Sorority
- TKE Awards of Excellence 2003-04:
 - ✓ Initiation Rates
 - ✓ Community Service & Outreach
 - ✓ Extracurricular Involvement
 - ✓ Average Chapter Size
 - ✓ Alumni Involvement & Relations
 - ✓ Recruitment Results

Top 25 Recruitment Chapters February 2005

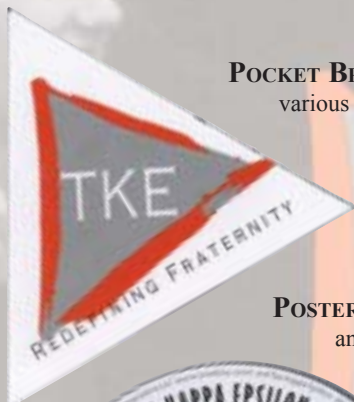
Rank	Chapter	College/University	Region	Candidates
1	Pi-Eta	Texas A & M University	2	50
2	Lambda-Iota	Florida State University	2	43
3	Kappa-Beta	University of Texas-Pan American	2	42
4	Xi-Xi	Texas State University	2	40
	Beta-Chi	Southern Illinois University-Carbondale	3	40
6	TKE Colony #789	University of Ontario Institute of Technology	1	38
	Sigma-Alpha	Florida International University	2	38
8	TKE Colony #788	Indiana Univ. Purdue Univ. Indianapolis	3	35
	Iota-Beta	Susquehanna University	1	35
10	Delta-Nu	Northwest Missouri State University	4	34
11	Sigma-Epsilon	State University College-Oneonta	1	33
12	Sigma-Theta	St. Leo College	2	32
13	Mu-Zeta	Nicholls State University	2	31
14	Alpha-Zeta	Purdue University	3	30
15	TKE Colony #799	Sir Sanford Fleming College	1	29
	Gamma-Theta	University of Florida	2	29
	Chi	University of Washington	4	29
	Alpha-Tau	Drexel University	1	29
19	Gamma-Upsilon	University of Texas-Austin	2	28
	Beta-Pi	Georgia Institute of Technology	2	28
21	Gamma	University of Illinois	3	26
	Beta-Mu	Bucknell University	1	26
23	Delta-Eta	Northern Illinois University	3	25
	Omicron-Delta	University of North Carolina at Pembroke	2	25
	Zeta	Coe College	4	25

For information on top recruiting chapters visit www.tke.org and click on the Move the Needle icon.

Recruitment Aids

To aid chapters and colonies in recruitment, kits contain recruitment CDs, “Move the Needle” posters, other Redefining Fraternity literature, bid cards, and attractive TKE visuals were distributed to each chapter and colony at the beginning of the

academic year. These materials are part of TKE’s ongoing campaign to focus on core values – Scholarship, Character, Leadership, Teamwork, Service, and Brotherhood. Every Recruitment Chairman should be utilizing these in an effort to gear up for success and grow their chapter.



POCKET BROCHURE – this triangle shaped piece provides a snapshot of TKE and can be distributed to any of TKE’s various publics. (Be sure to fold the piece along the perforated lines in order to truly make it a “pocket brochure.”)

STUDENT BROCHURE – this 8-page square piece is used to inform prospective members, parents, the university, etc. of the value of Fraternity membership.

POSTERS AND BID CARDS – complement this common theme and help portray a modernized image of TKE.



TKE INFORMATIONAL CD – lays out what TKE stands for in an attractive web-style environment. The CD has video testimonials from active Tekes, alumni members, parents, and friends of the Fraternity who understand the true value one gains by joining Tau Kappa Epsilon. It includes a parent’s guide, our risk management guidelines, and many eye-catching graphics.



It’s time to aggressively market our Fraternity so that others might have the opportunity to become part of our brotherhood – a brotherhood composed of nearly 200,000 living alumni and more than 9,100 active members in college. If we believe in our core values and the benefit of being a Teke, let’s establish more groups and broaden the scope of the Fraternity throughout North America.

One way to start is by capitalizing on your chapter’s success and assess your standing as a leader on campus. Are you surpassing the All-Men’s GPA as a group? Are you competitive in varsity and club sports? Do you have members in student organizations? Do you participate in community service? People naturally want to be part of a successful team – the more your chapter can accomplish, the higher a ranking you are likely to achieve.

TKE must increase its average chapter size to be a viable and working force on our campuses, and to guarantee the continued resources needed to service the Grand Chapter. While we are making progress, it’s time to step up the pace and move the needle.

To order additional Redefining Fraternity materials, please contact your Regional Director at the Offices of the Grand Chapter:

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ChapterNEWS



Excited players show their appreciation for the victory bell trophy to Histor Eric Jones (standing, far left) and Iota-Upsilon Fraters at the UWA vs. UNA post-game celebration.

Iota-Upsilon West Alabama

On November 6, Iota-Upsilon Chapter donated a custom-made trophy to the winner of the University of West Alabama vs. University of North Alabama rivalry. The idea for the trophy came when Coach Sam McCorkle of West Alabama asked the Tekes to bring their huge bell to every football game. The ringing of the bell at football games had such a positive effect on the football players, the chapter decided to give the final game of the year a little more intensity. They designed a trophy with a miniature bell on top of it and called it "The Battle of the Victory Bell" trophy. At first the chapter just thought it was something unique and nice to do for the team, but a week before the game the coaches and players were so excited that they asked the chapter to bring the bell to practice the week of the big game.

North Alabama was a big favorite in the game. In the past 17 meetings, UWA has won only once. The game was very close and UWA took the lead with five minutes left to go. On the next series UNA drove the field in four minutes to give the UNA Lions a

27-22 lead. With only 53 seconds left in the game, the UWA Tigers drove the field 79 yards and tossed a game-winning touchdown in the end zone with no time left. That gave the UWA Tigers a 28-27 victory. The game was so intense that the student body – for the first time in the history of the football program – rushed the field and took down the goal post. The football players all approached Histor Eric Jones and the rest of the chapter and thanked Iota-Upsilon for giving them something to play for. "The victory bell was indeed a motivation for our team," said Coach McCorkle. "They all said before the game, 'Let's win that



Sigma-Nu Chapter's (SUNY-New Paltz) newly renovated house.

bell for UWA!" The trophy was designed to be long-lasting and go with whoever wins the rivalry each year.

Sigma-Nu Chapter State University College-New Paltz

Since the Tekes became involved with Frater James Caffrey, he has been a major influence in what was a once struggling chapter at SUNY-New Paltz. Also known as "Guy," James was initiated at SUNY-Plattsburgh. He now acts not only as a landlord, but also a Chapter Advisor.

In the year 2000, the fraternity – then without a house – was down from over 50 active men to just nine. James Russo, the chapter's Prytanis, contacted Frater Caffrey about the possibility of buying a residence. Since then, the chapter has been able to build its numbers up to 24 active men this semester. Over the past summer, partly because of the successful direction Sigma-Nu has been taking, as well as the quality of the men in the chapter, Frater Caffrey decided to undertake a massive reconstruction and renovation of the TKE property on 18 North Front St. The new dwelling took only a few months to complete and houses 16 men. Sigma-Nu has tripled its numbers and looks forward to becoming one of TKE's strongest chapters in the near future.

Delta-Gamma Chapter Connecticut-Storrs

2004 has been a very exciting year for the University of Connecticut Tekes. During the spring semester, this 25-man chapter won UC's Greek Week, as well as competed in several sorority philanthropy events. They kicked off the fall semester with an 11-man candidate class, the largest the chapter has seen since its charter was reinstated in 1991. In addition to the work done by this small but extremely motivated group of Fraters, their success could not have been realized without the newly founded and enormously dedicated alumni association,



headed by Frater Richard Steele. Steele and a few of the other Delta-Gamma alumni have been invaluable to the Uconn Tekes, helping to raise money, actively looking for a new chapter house, and most importantly, providing a strong alumni base to support the active members of Delta-Gamma Chapter.

Delta Chapter Knox College

This year has been a good one for Delta Chapter: finishing first in academics two terms in a row, having gained multiple accolades from on-campus activities, and now, nearly doubling the chapter size because of a rush that has not been equaled in over 30 years.

Thanks to Fraters Josh Ganatta and Larry Mancini, co-rush chairs; they helped Delta Chapter bring in 21 new candidates, nearly doubling any other fraternity's rush numbers at Knox



“Against All Odds”

Oklahoma Tekes participate in teambuilding exercises during the Heartland Province Education Conference in November.

2004 Heartland Province Education Conference

“Against All Odds” was the theme of the 2004 Heartland Province Education Conference at Western Hills Guest Ranch in Oklahoma.

Fraters from Oklahoma and Texas met for a weekend before Thanksgiving to learn the history of TKE, and to develop risk management, recruitment, ritual, teambuilding and networking skills.

Guest speaker for the conference was Jay Hannah, executive

vice president of BankFirst and chairman of the constitutional convention for the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. Hannah, who also has served as treasurer of the Cherokee Nation, talked about the Cherokee heritage and how the tribe and his family have prospered despite adversities.

Special thanks to Grand Province Advisor Chris Zeig and Province Advisor Ryan McDow who assisted with the conference.

College.

With the current total of active being 24 and a new candidate class of 21, that is an increase in chapter size of 87.5 percent – something unheard of at Knox College or in Delta Chapter history.

The reason this year’s recruitment was so successful is because it became a constant event, not just the two occasions during formal rush. Whether it was going out to a movie, enjoying a cook-out on the new deck, or the all-campus parties that TKE threw, recruitment was always a top priority. But more than anything, what proved most helpful was getting to know all of the guys personally, not just viewing them as a possible candidate for rush.

The men Delta did recruit ranged from junior transfers and freshmen, to resident advisors. Not only were they diverse in their on-campus origins, but the chapter also increased its international standing as a fraternity at Knox with candidates from Bermuda, China, Egypt, India, and Pakistan.

Tri-State Tekes help homeless for eighth straight year

Members of Beta-Epsilon Chapter spent the weekend of October 15 on the public square in Angola bundled up from head to toe collecting money. Once a year the Fraters of Beta-Epsilon Chapter take on the role of a homeless person and collect money for the

Turning Point Homeless Shelter. The members faced driving winds, rain, and freezing temperatures, conditions very similar to what real homeless people face every day. They also spent Friday night sleeping in the “Cardboard Castle,” a mix of cardboard boxes,

newspaper, and plastic to create a small but comfortable place that protects them from the elements.

“It’s a real eye opener for the community and the brothers, but it’s not fun sleeping in a cardboard box,” said Frater Brody Duncan, a senior business management major and four-year participant in the circle fundraiser.

“What we withstood for a weekend, some people face for most of their lives; it really creates a strong relation to the cause we’re supporting,” said Frater Tim Schumaker, a junior marketing major.

After two grueling days, very little sleep, and over 150 man-hours, the members accumulated over \$2,400 for the shelter. Each year the Tekes strive to exceed the previous year’s goal and each year they have been successful. They are glad to be out doing something for the community and plan on continuing this fundraiser for many years to come.



Fraters of Beta-Epsilon Chapter at Tri-State University pose for a picture at the mound during their fundraiser to help the Turning Point Shelter.



Hood Johnston, Beta-Mu's Alumni Board; John Enright, chief of staff for Representative Don Sherwood of the 10th District of Pennsylvania; and Jen Vesey, health policy representative for Senator Rick Santorum, help Beta-Mu Prytanis Bryan Leibowitz present a \$10,000 check to Stephen McConnell and Tony Sudler from the Alzheimer's Association.

Bucknell Tekes Raise \$13,000 for Alzheimer's Association

This fall, 60 to 70 Beta-Mu Chapter Tekes (Bucknell University) hit the road to raise money for TKE's national philanthropy. The runners participated in the Ronald Reagan Relay Run for Alzheimer's October 22-24, starting in Lewisburg and covering a 180-mile stretch to Washington, D.C. Seeking donations from businesses and community members, the chapter raised well over their goal of \$10,000.

The chapter received the following words of praise after the presentation ceremony:

"Thank you from all of us at the Alzheimer's Association for a remarkable feat. You guys really inspired me. I was 10 feet off the ground the rest of the day! Your energy, enthusiasm and generosity of spirit were infectious and I so appreciate being able to experience that with you. I especially enjoyed talking with you before the ceremony. You're obviously an excellent leader and your brothers are very fortunate to have you at the top of the fraternity." – Stephen McConnell, Senior Vice President, Advocacy and Public Policy, Alzheimer's Association

"I'm glad I was able to be with your fraternity on Monday when they completed their run for the Alzheimer's Association. I told the congressman about all the money you raised, and he was very impressed. It was a very good and selfless thing you all did, both individually and as a fraternity, and you are all excellent ambassadors for Bucknell." – John Enright, Chief of Staff for Representative Don Sherwood of the 10th District of PA

"Thanks Bryan ... and congrats again for a wonderful effort! Very impressive." – Jen Vesey, Health Care Rep for Senator Rick Santorum of PA

Sigma-Omega Chapter University of Tennessee-Chattanooga

Sigma-Omega Chapter recruited 18 new candidates, having only 20 active members at the beginning of the school year. With the initiation of these new candidates on November 13, the chapter is back to having 30 well-dedicated Fraters on their active roster. This makes the second year in a row they have doubled their size. Sigma-Omega is definitely alive and well, and looking forward to the spring semester.

Region "Shouts"

REGION 1

Alpha-Tau, Drexel University

Had 29 paid candidates for the fall term, is excelling in many areas on campus, and their Greek Advisor speaks very highly of the Tekes. Region 1, the Great Northeast, would like to congratulate Alpha-Tau for a job well done with recruitment.

The Region welcomes Expansion Team staff men **Rob Heaton** and **Steve Lytle** as they will be expanding Tau Kappa Epsilon to the University of Maryland. Grand Province Advisor **Mark Puzdrak** and Regional Consultant **Chris Leemon** will be assisting with the efforts.

REGION 2

Xi-Lambda, University of Georgia

Deserves congratulations as our new colony.

Lambda-Alpha (University of South Florida) and Xi-Iota (University of Central Florida)

Conducted the initiation ritual for our St. Leo Colony – thank you!

Chris "Pokey" Cox

Helped the Xi-Theta Colony (University of West Georgia) increase their membership from 12 to 29 in one semester.

REGION 3

Rho-Theta (Lake Superior State University) and Theta-Iota (Northern Michigan University)

Raised money in their 18th annual joint Tub Push.

The following chapters are to be congratulated on their successful recruitment efforts: **Omicron-Sigma, Indiana University Southeast** (8); **Omicron, The Ohio State University** (18); **Delta-Xi, Miami University** (20); and **Gamma-Psi, Butler University** (25).

REGION 4

Alpha-Upsilon, Fort Hays State University

While doubling its size during fall recruitment, the chapter worked hard to promote a positive image on campus and in the community through house improvements and philanthropy.

Tau-Epsilon, University of Hawaii-Manoa

Worked hard to rebuild the chapter – each Teke recruited one new man to join during the fall, and the leaders are ensuring the chapter remains financially current.



Chief Executive Officer Kevin M. Mayeux presents Bryan Keller, Prytanis of Alpha-Tau Chapter (Drexel University), with one of a number of plaques for their outstanding performance last year, including Most Improved Chapter. They also received Awards of Excellence for Average Chapter Size, Recruitment Results, Initiation Rates and honorable mention for Academic Achievement, Extracurricular Involvement/Achievement, Community Service & Outreach, and Alumni Involvement & Relations.



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January 2005
Walt Jenny

Walter W. Jenny Jr. is Grand Province Advisor for TKE's Heartland Province and a charter Life Loyal Teke. Walt was initiated at Omicron-Phi/Oklahoma, and affiliated with Chi/Washington, where he graduated in 1978 with a degree in political science. After receiving his law degree from Oklahoma City University, he has practiced law in Oklahoma since 1983, including the last 10 years as assistant attorney general for the state of Oklahoma. Walter has served in local positions and on several TKE committees, and was named a TKE Key Leader in 2001. He attended Alumni Volunteer Academy I and taught at AVA II and III, as well as several Province Education Conferences and retreats. An International Rush Coach and frequent contributor to THE TEKE and Internet listserves, Frater Jenny has developed innovative programs including Alumni Summits, Officer Training Schools, the FRATER alumni recruitment program, the Heartland Province Awards, the Apollo Scholarships, and the Chalice of Apollo. He credits his wife, Rose Ann, for supporting him in his fraternal activities, and his province volunteers and undergraduates in making them a success.



February 2005
Clinton Crow

Frater Crow became an honorary member of Upsilon-Alpha Chapter at Spring Hill College in March 2001 and was initiated as Scroll #47. Clinton served on their Board of Advisors from August 2001 through February 2002. He's taken what was a name-only BOA to a BOA that meets at least monthly, and has also been working behind the scenes directly with the chapter leadership, other fraternities' advisors, and the NIC – all in the wake of the Chi Psi death and subsequent Greek Life changes. He also served as Chairman of the Board of Advisors for Gamma-Iota Colony (University of Colorado) during fall semester 2004. Frater Crow has been a fundraiser for IDC (International Data Corp.) since October 2002. IDC provides data, analysis and advisory services on information technology (IT) markets, trends, products, vendors, and geographies.



March 2005
Rich Kurtyka

Frater Kurtyka graduated from St. Louis University in 1972. He was initiated into Epsilon-Alpha Chapter in May of 1970. Rich served as vice president of his chapter's Alumni Association in 2003. He has served as the Board of Advisors Chairman for Epsilon-Kappa at Loyola University since March 2004 and routinely attends the chapter's meetings. He has played a vital role in the recent successes of the chapter, including the group's recent initiation of 14 new members from fall recruitment. The next largest class obtained at Loyola was six men. Rich has also been instrumental in recruiting new members to the board, with Past Grand Prytanis Gary Labranche being the latest to join. Frater Kurtyka works for National Emblem in general sales.

Chapter Servicing Update

In the new chapter servicing model being executed this year, the professional staff will be making fewer chapter visits. Instead, the professional staff will be focusing on making regular telephone contact with each chapter and working with Interest Groups, Colonies, and those groups who have a high potential for growth.

With the paid staff making fewer visits, volunteer staff members are being called upon to provide the base-line servicing our chapters need. The goal is for each chapter of TKE to receive two visits (three visits is optimal) from a volunteer during the academic year. If you have any questions or need assistance in preparing for a visit, please contact your Regional Director or the Director of Chapter Services, Mike Mokros, at mmokros@tke.org or 317.872.6533.

Sample Visitation Agenda

The First Visit ...

- Beginning of the Fall school term
- By Province Officer (and Chapter Advisor, if available)
- Visit involves:
 1. Review Chapter's Fall Membership Recruitment Plan
 2. Review previous year's Chapter Standards evaluation (if available)
 3. Use Chapter Standards form as a guide to create Fall Chapter Improvement Plan
- Encourage attendance at Province Educational Conference
- Encourage to submit roster and Officer/Chair/Board contacts list

The Second Visit ...

- End of Fall or Beginning of Spring
- By Province Officer (and Chapter Advisor, if available)
- Visit involves:
 1. Review Chapter's Spring Membership Recruitment Plan
 2. Review status of Fall Chapter Improvement Plan
 3. Develop Spring Chapter Improvement Plan
- Identify and nominate eligible men for Leadership Academy
- Encourage attendance at Regional Leadership Conference

The Third Visit ...

- Conducted in Spring term
- By Province Advisor (Should include Chapter Advisor and/or Board of Advisors' Chair)
- Visit involves:
 1. Review Chapter's upcoming Fall Membership Recruitment Plan
 2. Review status of Spring Chapter Improvement Plan
 3. Evaluation of Chapter with current Chapter Standards
- Encourage applications for TKE Awards of Excellence and submit Annual Report
- Encourage attendance at Conclave

2004 - 2005 Volunteers Making a Difference

Region 1

Northeast U.S. & Canada

Robert Allen (14 visits)
Edward Dominy (14)
Einar Manki (9)
Tom Schaaf (7)
Peter Dawson (6)
Bryan Newman (6)
Brian Masotti (5)
Mark Puzdrak (5)
Chris Hanson (4)
Charlie Trabold (4)
Danny Miller (3)
William Corcoran (2)
Joe Deluca (2)
James McCarty (2)
Daniel Pelletier (2)
Dave Parent (1)

Region 2

The South

Brad Fitch (27 visits)
Frank Sanders (14)
Mark Blazer (10)
Aiden Denagall (9)
Jose Toscano (7)
Brad Benjamin (4)
Herb Huser (4)
Michael Smith (4)
Sebastian Volcker (4)
Patrick Kane (3)
Nathan Lux (3)
Michael Steele (3)
Ryan Vescio (3)
Rene Cintron (2)
Rick Feuer (2)
Clark Atkins (1)

Christopher Caudill (1)
Poppi Edelmann (1)
Michael Glass (1)
Greg Jessup (1)
Chris Key (1)
David McDonald (1)

Region 3

The Midwest

Bryan Webb (7 visits)
Kristopher Vining (5)
Gary Bass (4)
Adam Becker (4)
Kevin McMahan (3)
Grant Price (3)
Charlie Trabold (3)
James Dunning (2)
Joe Barta (1)
Jared Fritz (1)
Wes Gebauer (1)
Joe Rugger (1)
Andrew Simon (1)
Dave Wittig (1)

Region 4

Plains & West

Kendall Kelton (29 visits)
Zach Ramsay (9)
Dick Adamek (5)
Charlie Trabold (4)
Clark Atkins (3)
Michael Brink (3)
Walt Jenny (3)
Bruce Copeland (2)
Gabe Anaya (1)
David Carrasco (1)
Kinman Tong (1)

With theALUMNI

Roger Dow Named President & CEO of TIA

Roger Dow has been named president and chief executive



Dow

officer of the Travel Industry Association of America (TIA). Dow, former senior vice president Global and Field Sales for Marriott International, assumed his new position January 3.

TIA's mission is to promote and facilitate increased travel to and within the United States. Its membership includes more than 2,000 organizations.

Frater Dow was initiated into Iota-Rho Chapter at Seton Hall University in 1965, served on the TEF Board of Directors in 1989, and was awarded Teke Alumnus of the Year in 1990. He is a U.S. Army veteran with the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam. An articulate and accomplished professional speaker, Dow directed every aspect of sales and marketing during his 34 years with

Marriott, including: advertising, public relations, promotion and sales training. He also led the development of Marriott's frequent travel program which currently exceeds 20 million members. He has been the recipient of many awards during his illustrious career and is the co-author of two books on best business practices.

Among his many accolades, Frater Dow was recently inducted into the Convention Industry Council's Hall of Leaders due to his "significant and sustaining contributions." He has been credited with being instrumental in the shaping of the meetings, conventions and exhibitions industry.

Roger has served on the boards of ASAE, GWSAE, PCMA, ASAE Foundation, MPI Foundation and ICTA. In addition to the work he accomplished by serving on these boards, Roger co-founded "The Leadership Forum," a coalition of America's most respected values-driven organizations dedicated to building competitive advantage through service leadership principles and practices.

Frater Dow started his career at Marriott as a life guard at their Saddle Brook property in NJ.



Alpha-Zeta Chapter alumni gather at Purdue University's Homecoming October 16.

Loewe Appointed Managing Director

Frater Douglas Loewe, a 1981 initiate of Omicron Chapter at The Ohio State University, was appointed managing director and vice president for iPass' Europe, Middle East, and Africa (EMEA) Region. He will be responsible for driving the growth in channel and direct sales, operations and business development in a region with offices in the UK, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden and Denmark. Frater Loewe has 20 years management experience in the internet and telecommunications industries, most recently as president, Global Enterprise Markets for Cable & Wireless.

Doug received his MBA from the University of Chicago and his BSBA degree in business/computer science from The Ohio State University.

Hansen Receives Honorary Degree

David R. Hansen was honored April 24 when Cornell College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. He served on the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals from 1991 until March when he entered semi-retirement. David's first

judicial appointment was as police court judge in Iowa Falls, Iowa, from 1969 to 1973. After six years in private practice, he was appointed to the Iowa District Court bench in 1976 and to the U.S. District Court for Iowa's Northern District and then to the appeals court.

He is nationally known as an authority on issues surrounding the Prisoner Litigation Reform Act and the Habeas Corpus Reform Act. He has written more than 2,550 decisions, including a major decision interpreting the constitutionality of the Telecommunications Act which was considered by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Frater Hansen was a 1957 initiate of Delta-Nu Chapter at Northwest Missouri State University.

Snyder Active at 85

Frater Miles A. Snyder is a tenor soloist at his winter Fla. church, his WWI memoirs are pending publication, and he is working on two other books. He lectures on the Civil War and WWI and composes anthems and orchestral works.

Miles was initiated into Gamma Chapter (University of Illinois) in 1940.



Expansion Consultants Mike Sutton (far right) and Rob Heaton (third from right), along with Pi-Eta Fraters John Murrey, Eric Tate and Albert Wagner II (L-R), meet with Frater Richard F. "Digger" Phelps (Epsilon-Zeta Chapter, Rider College). Frater Phelps was at Texas A&M University while giving a speech on academic integrity. He was head coach at Notre Dame for 20 years and currently is an in-studio game analyst for ESPN college basketball broadcasts.

ISAE Elects Fraters Murphy and Mayeux

At the Indiana Society of Association Executives annual awards ceremony December 2 in Indianapolis, Timothy J. Murphy, CFC, CAE (Omicron, Ohio State University), was elected ISAE president, and

TKE Chief Executive Officer Kevin M. Mayeux, CAE, is the new president-elect. Tim served as

Executive Vice President/CEO of Tau Kappa Epsilon from

1996 to 2000. T. J.

Schmitz, Executive Vice President Emeritus, is a past president

of ISAE (1986-87). Brian T. Ferber, TKE

Vice President and General Manager, will

be serving as an ISAE committee chairman.



Fraters Tim Murphy (L) and Kevin Mayeux (R).

Mortier to Retire

Larry Mortier, a distinguished member of the Western Illinois University faculty, will be stepping down after 28 years of service to the university and the Macomb area. He will retire from his position as vice president for advancement and public services effective August 1, 2005.

Frater Mortier has worked 34 years in higher education, 28 of them at Western. He was initiated into Zeta-Theta Chapter in February of 1969. In 1970 and 1971, he received bachelor's and master's degrees from Western in education. He received his doctorate in educational administra-

tion from Southern Illinois University in 1995.

Larry was a member of Western's football coaching staff as assistant head coach from 1979 to 1983. He has strongly supported the university's commitment to gender equality in athletics, which included the addition of women's golf and soccer.

In 1983, Frater Mortier was an associate director of admissions for community college relations. From 1986 to 1994, he served as director of development before being named vice president.

He and his wife are planning a move to North Carolina to look for other opportunities.

Toys Galore at the Third Annual Teke Toys for Tots

All the stars lined up for the third Annual Teke Toys for Tots Party. It started off strong with the help of Arleen Sammuels and the Girl Scouts of Troop 920 (46 toys), then Darryl Morris (nine toys), followed by the Warren Hicks surprise courtesy of Cub Pack 806 (89 toys), which put them on par with last year's contribution before the party had even started.

Those who could not attend made sure to get toys to the party. Guests were honored with the visit of USMC Staff Sergeant Chuck Wall who happened to be a Teke from Sigma-Beta Chapter, State University College-Brockford! As the evening went on, all enjoyed the buffet and bar and the toys piled on around the Christmas tree. One couple even brought over 100 stuffed animals. When the toys were counted the next morning, the tally came to an amazing record of 375 toys!

The Toys for Tots party is also the occasion for recognizing Fraters for their good deeds this year. The Rho-Kappa Alumni Association of TKE – for upholding this Fraternity's principle of charity – presented the Teke Philanthropist Award to: **Rho-Kappa Chapter** for holding an Alzheimer Walk with Sigma Kappa Sorority and Mortar Board; **Sebastian Völcker**, for his work with the Clover Forest Wine Festival benefiting the Goochland Fellowship and Family Service, his work towards the Teke Toys for Tots Party, and for volunteering for the Cartersville Rescue Squad Auxiliary; **Steve & Keri Wertz**, for volunteering for the Clo-

ver Forest Wine Festival benefiting the Goochland Fellowship and Family Service; **John Devaney**, for hosting the Toys for Tots Party; **Mark Oliver Thompson**, as a professional fire fighter, and for his and his family's work with the Food and Friends Organization, delivering meals on Thanksgiving Day; **John Dean Benton**, for

raising \$770, with the help of his family, and \$1,441 as the Anthem team leader for the American Heart Association; **David Warren Hicks, Jr.**, for being a Cub Scout den leader and the Back to School recruiting chairman; **Patrick S. Wright**, for his work for the Fair Lakes 8K Race which funds Marrow Donor Clinics adding 1,000 people to the National



This year's Toys for Tots Party netted 375 toys.



At the 2004 Rho-Kappa Alumni Association Toys for Tots Party: (back row) Mark Thompson (PK 68), Doug Shamblen (PK 10), Mike Dunn (PK 99), Andy Hight (MQ 553), John Devaney (PK 60); (front row) Chris Costanza (PK 187), Patrick Wright (PK 112), Staff Sergeant Chuck Wall (SB 88), Sebastian Volcker (PK 15), Brian Sullivan (PK 124), and Steve Wertz (PK 52).

Marrow Donor Registry; **Mark B. Cole**, for participating in the Pumpkin Run 5K to benefit the Hanover Safe House for Battered Women and the N-telos 8K to benefit Organ Donation; **Andy Hight** (Mu-Omega Chapter), for being team captain in Bike Ride for Curing Leukemia and hosting the Toys For Tots Party 2004.

The Alumni Association also presented the 2004 Good Samaritan Award to Jeff W. B. Ensor for his Exemplary Act of Brotherly Love and Charity, for Aid and Protection of a Frater who should have known better.

Big thanks to Fraters Devaney and Hight for hosting what will be their last Toys for Tots party (as hosts). John and Andy are moving to Wilmington, NC. There will be some big shoes to fill for the fourth Annual Toys for Tots Party.

Longtime Friends of TKE Initiated



Fraters of Tau-Zeta Chapter at Western Connecticut State University initiated university President James R. Roach (front row, center) and Sergeant Ralph Bosa (far right) of the WCSU Police Department as honorary Fraters last summer.

Students at Western Connecticut State University recently learned that after almost 12 years of service, university President James R. Roach was retiring. A longtime supporter of TKE's Tau-Zeta Chapter, President Roach has been the driving force behind the renaissance of learning in Danbury, Conn. What had been a functional, small, commuter school in 1992 has seen tremendous change under the tenure of President Roach. A variety of land purchases, construction projects, and renovations have transformed the dual-campus school into a community treasure.

President Roach has always been an advocate of the fraternity system at WCSU. Before beginning at WCSU, President Roach's wife, Dr. Denise Hogan, was honored as a TKE Sweetheart. Her support of TKE has been unmatched, as annually, she would attend the Red Carnation Ball with her husband. Seeing an opportunity where there would no longer be a potential conflict of

interest, Tau-Zeta Prytanis Joe Dzamco approached President Roach at the RCB with the proposition of the president becoming an honorary Frater. President Roach agreed and was initiated in June. President Roach, being of Norman descent, found special meaning in the symbolism of the Norman shield.

Also initiated was Sergeant Ralph Bosa. Sergeant Bosa has been a member of the WCSU Police Department for many years, and has been a friend of the Fraternity since its founding at WCSU. Whereas President Roach and Dr. Hogan will be retiring to Florida, Sergeant Bosa plans on remaining at WCSU and being more involved with the chapter. At initiation, Sergeant Bosa said, "For years I have seen you guys around campus, and tried to help you when I could. It is exciting to see this side of the fraternity, and I look forward to being even more involved in the future." Tau-Zeta is lucky to have initiated two such fine, distinguished men.



Beta-Rho Chapter Alumni Association Golf Outing

The 2004 Golf outing was held for the second year at Chenoweth Golf Course on the south side of Akron. It was a success in spite of the downpour that limited most of the golfers to nine holes.

Beta-Rho alumni golfers: (front) Paul MacDonald, Tom Sopko; (back) Bob Nettles, Art Hertzi, Tim Coleridge, Ed Uhlir, John Merchant, Larry Shirk.

Bowman Leaves Library of Congress

James R. Bowman, a 1942 initiate of Delta Chapter at Knox College, retired November 3 as senior cataloguer at the Library of Congress with 57 years of federal service.

Both Knox College and Tau Kappa Epsilon participated in Frater Bowman's retirement celebration at the Library on November 2. Brian F. Begy, president of the Delta Chapter Alumni Association, awarded him a plaque from the Grand Chapter with a congratulatory resolution. Another item from TKE was a letter of congratulations on his retirement from Delta Chapter Prytanis Aaron D. Kimball.

Lester Mortgage Branch Manager

Michael Lester, a 1963 initiate of Gamma-Omega Chapter at Eastern Illinois University, is currently the branch manager for Regents Mortgage in Eau Claire, Wis., where he lives with his wife Mary. They have two children: Ryan, who lives in Chicago, and Angela in Las Vegas. He graduated in 1966 from EIU with a BSE in art.



Lester

He served six years on the board of directors of the EIU Alumni Association, including one term as president. In 2003, Frater Lester received the Alumni Service Award from the Association. The award is presented to alumni who repeatedly display outstanding voluntary service to the University.

Hiller President of New Ulm Chamber of Commerce

Frater Christopher D. Hiller, a 1996 initiate of Theta-Tau Chapter at Minnesota State University-Mankato, is president/CEO of the New Ulm Area Chamber of Commerce in Minnesota. Frater Hiller served on the Fraternity's professional staff in 2001 as a Chapter Management Consultant and was Chapter Advisor for Theta-Tau Chapter the



Hiller

following year.

Christopher works with a 16-member board of directors, setting goals and developing plans to promote New Ulm and its Chamber members.

Frater Hiller recently became the proud father of a beautiful baby boy and future Teke, Christian Isaiah.

55 Steps to Outrageous Service

BY GREG HATCHER

Hardcover book \$29.95, 190 pages. Published by Tiger Books, Inc.



This book focuses on the secrets that are used by the largest health insurance agency in the state of Arkansas, The Hatcher Agency, to keep their customers totally satisfied. Using the proper tools and implementing the ideas the book illustrates, should result in better customers, better employees, and better business.

The author, Greg Hatcher, is a 1983 graduate of Alma College. The book explains how Greg's attitude led to the formation of one of the most successful agencies in America in such



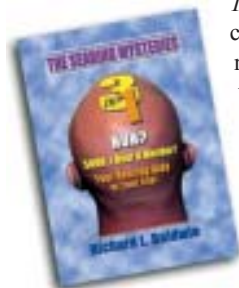
Hatcher

a short period of time. Frater Hatcher spends a lot of time serving his community as well. He has served as the chairman of the board for the Arthritis Foundation in the past. He now serves on the boards of the Baptist Medical Foundation, the American Red Cross, and the Little Rock Boys Club. He is a member of the Little Rock Rotary Club and coaches two YMCA soccer teams and one TMCA basketball teach each year.

The Searing Mysteries

BY RICHARD L. BALDWIN

\$6.95. Published by Buttonwood Press.



The Searing Mysteries consists of three short stories involving persons with hearing loss that give detective Lou Searing some challenges.

Two of the three cases are murder mysteries and the third involves a bank robbery.

Buttonwood Press is the fulfillment of a vision, offering the entertaining and inspiring works of its founder, Richard L. Baldwin. The books published by Buttonwood Press are designed to educate through the use of the mystery genre or experiences of the spirit.

Frater Baldwin was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., and raised in Grand Haven, Mich. He



Baldwin

graduated from Grand Haven High School in 1959, has graduate and post graduate degrees from Western Michigan University and a doctorate from Kansas University. He was a member of Zeta-Delta Chapter at Alma College in Alma, Mich.

Rich has been a teacher, a college professor and within the Michigan Department of Education, has worked as a consultant, a supervisor, and for seven years, served as the state director of special education.

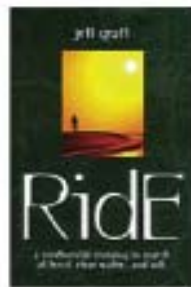
Rich lives with his wife, Patty and their two cats in Haslett, Mich.

Ride

BY JEFF GRAFT

Hardcover \$24.95.

Published by Crofton Creek Press.



Ride chronicles a 4,000-mile cross-country bicycle ride from Seattle to Savannah. With little preparation and planning, a young businessman simply jumped on his bike and started pedaling. His goal: to raise money for trout stream preservation.

Jeff's adventure is now captured in this new book, published as a daily journal, which brings new insights into life and the environment. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of this book go to support the River Care Pro-



Graft

gram of the Conservation Resource Alliance.

Frater Graft, a 1986 initiate of Zeta-Delta Chapter at Alma College, is an avid fly fisherman, kayaker, and runner. He has fished and traveled around the world, but the rivers, lakes, and streams of northern Michigan are the place he calls home and is committed to protecting. When not fishing or adventuring, Jeff is an equity partner in a national company focused on tourism.

Doctor Whisper

BY ROBERT VIVIAN

Doctor Whisper is listed as a notable essay in "The Best American Essays of 2003." Frater Vivian holds a Ph.D. in English from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and has published essays, poems, plays and short stories. A member of Zeta-Delta Chapter, he teaches American Literature and creative writing at Alma College in Michigan and has recently completed his first novel and a collection of stories.



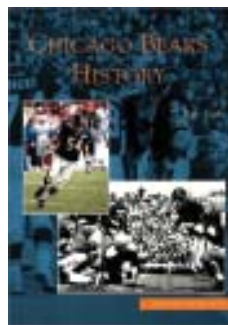
Vivian

Chicago Bears History: The Book, 8/30/2004!

BY ROY TAYLOR

Paperback \$19.98, 128 pages. Published by Arcadia Publishing.

This book is a history of all 85 years of Chicago Bears football, including 74 photos from the public domain (pre-1978) and Bears photographers Bob Baer, Jim Maentanis, Mike Proebsting, Keith Schuth and Todd Buchanan. Frater Taylor does an outstanding job of telling the great stories and little-known facts about what many call the NFL's most respected franchise.



Frater Taylor is an alumnus member of Mu-Upsilon Chapter at Illinois State University. He served as Public Relations Chairman in 1992 and created the chapter's first community relations program. He later served as Prytanis and in 1994 was awarded Teke Alumnus of the Year.

Roy is a freelance sports writer for Sun Publications, a division of Hollinger International, and is founder, Webmaster and writer of the Chicago Bears History at www.BearsHistory.com.

Frater Michael Rhodes is All Heart

by Katie Sayre

While most boys spend their youth playing baseball, camping, swimming and having fun with their friends, Michael Rhodes suffered his first heart attack when he was 6, had his first open-heart surgery at 8, and his first stroke at 9. When he



Even though he takes 113 pills a day – including steroids, immunosuppressants to keep his body from rejecting his heart, and insulin, Michael medaled at the 2004 Transplant Olympics held July 27 - August 1 in Minneapolis, running a nine-minute mile. It is the largest sports event in the world for people with life-saving organ transplants.

went right down to my friend's room, unhooked him from all of his machines, then put him into an office chair and brought him down to see me and to say it was okay for me to have this heart," said Rhodes.

Part of this reluctance was based on Michael's many years of refusing his doctors' orders and not taking his medication like he should have. As a result, he would be taken on and off the donor list. His biggest problem was he wanted to be normal like his brothers and sisters, but to him, normal was being in and out of the hospitals all the time. In 1983 he lost his father and was taken by the state when his mother became seriously ill. He and his siblings went to live in Tahlequah in a children's home which Michael really hated. He ran away a year and a half later and ended up in a boarding school in Arkansas.

"I was still non-compliant even after several more MI's and CVA (strokes and heart attacks). I guess you could say I was a hard head." He also attributes losing his best friend, whom he met at the hospital, as one of the reasons it took so long to get his transplant.

"I guess after I lost Nikki [the first girl he fell in love with], I did not care about life for a long time ... Through all of this I moved around. I guess you could say I was trying to run away from my problems with my heart and the fact I was losing the people closest to me." When asked if failing to deal with his problems worked, he admitted he wouldn't be telling his story today if it weren't for a

was 10, he was told he would need a new heart to live.

Michael was born with a heart defect called aortic stenosis, a condition that caused his aortic valve to close, blocking blood inside his heart and causing it to grow.

After five heart attacks, six strokes, three open-heart surgeries, and 22 years of waiting, Michael got a second chance at life.

"The day finally came that they found my new heart. When I got the call at 7 a.m. on the morning of May 20, 2002, I was days away from death." However, he was reluctant to accept the organ because his friend Alvin was also waiting for a heart in the same hospital and Michael thought him to be a better person and more deserving recipient.

"Dr. Ensley said that Alvin did not match it like I did, but I would not have it until I saw my buddy Alvin, so Dr. Ensley

higher power and the stern words of one of his doctors.

"I finally opened my eyes to the fact that if I don't stop messing around with my meds I would die."

But thanks to the parents of a 14-year-old boy in Texas, named Nathan LaFavre, Michael didn't die. Nathan and his girlfriend were riding a go-cart when they were hit by a car on May 18. His girlfriend was killed instantly; Nathan died the next day, but all of his major organs – kidneys, liver, intestines, pancreas, and heart – lived on. His parents made the decision to give Michael their son's heart, and for the past two years Frater Rhodes has been campaigning to get as many people as possible signed up as organ donors. (He has spoke to every high school and college that will let him in – 182 since 2003.)

"I am trying to make people aware that organ donations are very important. The reason people do not have transplants is people do not donate organs; organ donation is a drastic need."

The doctors have never cleared him to work at any kind of job, so Michael has attended school for several years. He holds a master's in international finance, and bachelor's degrees in elementary education, accounting and finance, and is currently working on a bachelor's in psychology.

He graduated from Tahlequah High School in 1985. In 1992 he was initiated into Sigma-Lambda Chapter at Northeastern State University. He served as Crysophylos from March 1993 to June 1994. Fraters Rhodes said of three bids he received, he was drawn to TKE because some of the Tekes on campus were involved in philanthropic activities in Tahlequah, including the Special Olympics.

"They made you feel welcome regardless of your past, or money, and didn't discriminate against disabilities. Tekes wanted real people and they were the only ones who accepted me unconditionally," says Rhodes.



"And when I was sick, someone was always there to help or offer encouragement."

He wants people to know, especially Tekes who may be partying it up in school, "There are so many important things we are put on this earth for and if we neglect them we will never know what our full potential is.

"What I've learned from my transplant is don't give up on life." Michael said people are willing to do anything for the right cause and saving a person's life could be as easy as becoming an organ donor.

- Across the country, more than 87,000 people are waiting for organ transplants. A new name is added to the national waiting list every 13 minutes.
- In 2002, 6,589 transplant candidates - one person every 90 minutes - died while awaiting transplantation. Right now, 17 people die every day waiting for a transplant. Many of those candidates would have lived if the families of every medically suitable potential donor had said "yes" to donation.
- As of May 30, 2003, the national waiting list included 2,334 children younger than 18 years old.
- Each year in the United States, approximately 15,000 people die under conditions that make them medically suitable potential organ donors. However, only 6,182 - approximately one-third - of those who died in 2003 became organ donors.

Chapter ETERNAL

College of Santa Fe ΔΘ

Richard Dean Nashan '68; June 2004. Frater Nashan was the founder of the Santa Fe chapter, and he has two surviving brothers, Charles and James, who became members of Lambda-Theta Chapter. Richard also served as a volunteer for the Fraternity.

Emporia State University ΓΦ

Robert D. Rupp '55; August 12, 2003. Frater Rupp, a resident of Norwood, Colo., was born December 23, 1932. He was initiated into Gamma-Phi January 11, 1953, as Scroll #91.

George Washington University ΑΠ

Edward P. Brill Jr. '49; date unknown. Frater Brill was a veteran of WWII who was wounded in the Pacific. He attended GWU and was a graduate of their law school. He practiced law in Arlington, Va., and retired several years ago. He leaves a wife, two sons and several grandchildren. According to Frater Jack Connolly (ΑΠ #148), "He was truly a kind and gentle person except when he played bridge – he was a killer bridge player."

Georgia Southern University ΔΥ

Steven Brack '89; October 11, 2004. Frater Brack, 36, entered the Chapter Eternal as the result of a tragic automobile accident south of Danville, Ga. He was initiated into Lambda-Upsilon Chapter on January 28, 1989, as its 235th member.

Steve embraced life and always seemed to have a smile on his face. Frater Frank Sanders last heard from him in July when he expressed excitement about the possibility of getting involved with the Lambda-Upsilon Alumni Association.

Frater Brack was an employee of Townsend Brothers

Funeral Home where he had worked since 1997. He is survived by his wife, Jill, a former TKE Little Sister and a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority, and his two children, Mollie and Tyler. Frater Steven is the son of Frater Charles M. Brack, the 236th member of Lambda-Upsilon Chapter.

L. M. "Sonny" Thomas, III '70; October 31, 2004. Frater Sonny entered the Chapter Eternal after a battle with cancer.

Instrumental in the founding and early success of TKE at Georgia Southern, Frater Thomas was initiated into Lambda-Upsilon Chapter on May 25, 1968, as its 18th member. Frater Thomas is survived by his wife, Phyllis; his three children: Laurie, Sarah, and Kevin; and his first wife, Susan Gheen Thomas.

Frater Thomas worked for Southern Company for 33 years, serving most recently as financial reporting investor support manager. In addition, he served as the chairperson of the Statistical Committee for the Edison Electric Institute, and was recognized for his leadership and contributions to the field of statistical accounting practices. He was responsible for Southern Company's statistical booklets, which received numerous awards as the best in the electric utility industry.

Fraters are encouraged to make memorial contributions to the Lambda-Upsilon Scholarship Fund, which is administered by the TKE Educational Foundation, in memory of Frater Thomas. For more information on how to make a tax-deductible memorial gift to the Fund, please contact Frater Frank Sanders at 678/491-1243 or pfsanders@lambda-epsilon.org.

Illinois Wesleyan University Α

John Paul Flint '51; May 20, 2004. Frater Flint, of Hemet,

Calif., entered the Chapter Eternal at the age of 80. He had been in the savings and loan business, was a WWII USMC veteran and was interred in the Riverside National Cemetery on May 27. His father was Harrold P. "Tex" Flint, who was elected to the first of three terms as Grand Prytanis at the 10th Conclave held in Chicago, April 26-27, 1918, and in 1921 became the first Executive Secretary of the Fraternity.

Frederick J. Mall '50; August 12, 2004. Frater Mall, 80, was born May 28, 1924, in Trenton, NJ. He is survived by his wife Priscilla, three daughters, one son, and 11 grandchildren.

After attending various schools in Ohio and California, he graduated in 1942 from Warren G. Harding High School. He enlisted in the Army in June 1942, was commissioned in France during WWII as a lieutenant in the infantry in 1944, and was discharged in 1946. He then attended Illinois Wesleyan University and was initiated as a member of TKE on March 2, 1947. He was also a member of Phi Kappa Delta.

After two years as assistant manager of Weston Grain Co. of Weston, he joined Dun & Bradstreet Inc., serving in various capacities in reporting, sales, marketing and management until retirement in 1986.

Frater Mall was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 52-plus years and various Rotary Clubs for more than 10 years. He was a member of the Eureka Christian Church, where he taught youth and adult classes for years and was a chairman of the elders and was an elder emeritus. He served on the Eureka City Council as budget director for 26 years.

New Mexico Highlands University ΙΧ

Fred Beacher '69; November 10, 2004. Frater Beacher was a 1966 initiate of

Iota-Chi Chapter.

University of Nevada-Las Vegas ΠΑ

Michael Tata '96; July 6, 2004. Frater Tata was a Station Casinos executive and was featured in his job as part of the reality life series "American Casino" on the Discovery Channel. He was 33.

Michael began working at Henderson's Green Valley Ranch in June 2001. After a two and a half year tenure as director of hotel operations, he was promoted to Green Valley Ranch's vice president of hotel operations in January 2004.

A native of Buffalo, NY, Frater Tata moved to Las Vegas in 1993. In addition to Station Casinos, he worked at Las Vegas MGM Grand and Four Seasons hotels and spent three years in management roles at the Four Seasons resort in Maui, Hawaii.

"Mom Rose" Dies at 104

Beta-Gamma Chapter (Oklahoma State University) reports the passing of **Mrs. Evelyn Rose** on September 12. She was Beta-Gamma's housemother in the mid- to late 1960s. "Mom" came to the chapter in 1964, succeeding Mrs. Marion Wagner at 221 Lincoln Street. Many of the chapter members privileged to be there when she was formed lifelong attachments with her, and many saw her long after she left the chapter.

The funeral for Mom Rose took place at her home parish, St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Denver, Colo. Those who knew her, and the Fraternity at large, will miss her greatly.



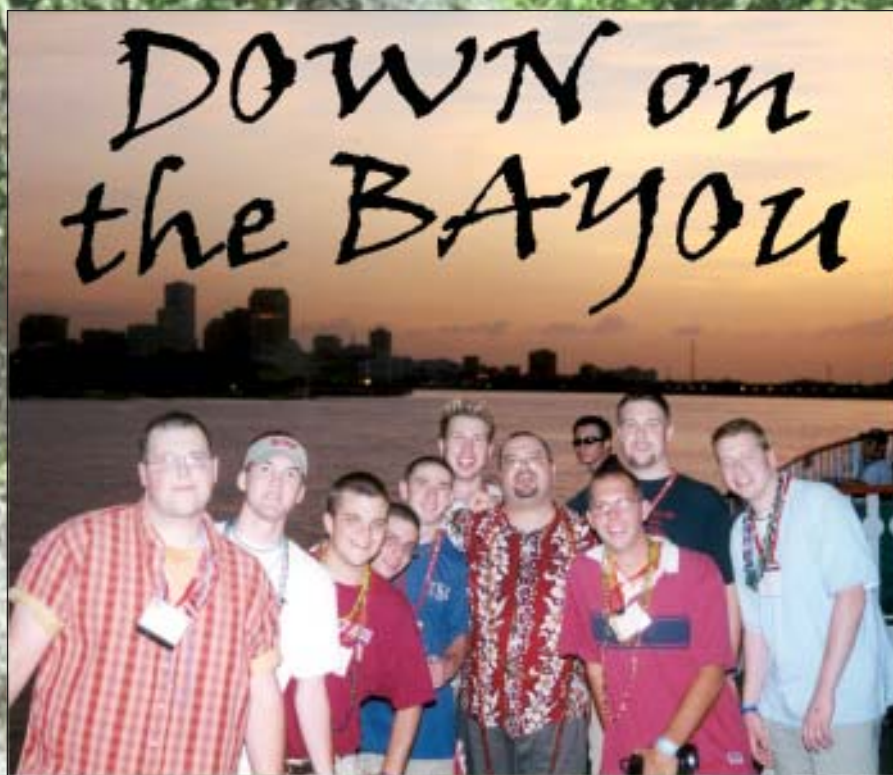
Come join us down on the bayou for TKE's biggest celebration of brotherhood in one of the greatest cities in the world! Be a part of Conclave 2005, July 28-31, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Educational sessions for volunteers and undergraduates alike will enhance your Fraternity experience. Meet new friends and Fraters from more than 300 chapters and colonies. Impact your Fraternity by voting on legislation and electing a new Grand Council. Recognize and celebrate your Fraters. Share the bond of brotherhood during major events such as the Grand Inaugural Banquet, the Motivational Kickoff and Theme Party, and the crowning of the International Sweetheart. Bring your family and friends ... a special spouse and guest program is available.

Enjoy the non-stop entertainment and excitement of New Orleans – more music, food and fun than you can imagine ... Bourbon Street, riverboat cruises on the Mighty Mississippi, carriage tours in the French Quarter, streetcar rides in the Garden District, walking ghost/voodoo tours, casinos, plantations and museums.

The Fairmont Hotel will once again host the 53rd meeting of the Grand Chapter. Built in 1983, the hotel is located one block from the French Quarter at Baronne and University Place, and is approximately 12 miles from the airport. It is known for its incomparable Southern hospitality and stately decor, and offers some of the city's finest restaurants and lounges.

Don't miss out on a chance to contribute to and redefine your Fraternity ... four days in July ... fun, friendship and brotherhood!



Conclave Program

DAY 1 – THURSDAY, JULY 28

Registration
 Conclave Orientation
 Leadership Academy Luncheon
 Regional Meetings
 Rush EXPO
 Special Receptions
 Opening Session of the Grand Chapter

Alumni Receptions
 Grand Inaugural Banquet

DAY 4 – SUNDAY, JULY 31

Departures or extended stay
 Distribute Mileage Checks

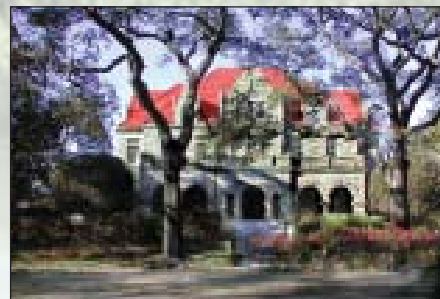
DAY 2 – FRIDAY, JULY 29

Educational Programs
 Program Lunch
 Life Loyal Teke Reception
 TKE Social/Parade down Bourbon Street to special off-site event
 TKE Special Event featuring guest speakers and presentations
 Off-site Extravaganza – spend a few hours in the French Quarter



DAY 3 – SATURDAY, JULY 30

Second session of the Grand Chapter featuring elections and legislation
 Awards Lunch
 KOA Lunch
 Educational Programs



Registration Packages for Collegiate Members

Collegiate member registration is available in packages only. These registration packages include the cost of convention registration, three nights lodging at the Fairmont in the room type of your choice, four meals, the off-site event, educational programs and reference materials, and much, much, more.

Package Prices (per person)	Quad	Triple	Double	Single
before March 31, 2005	\$600	\$700	\$800	\$900
before May 31, 2005	\$650	\$750	\$850	\$950
after May 31, 2005	\$700	\$800	\$900	\$1,000

We try to place Triple and Quad accommodations in rooms with two beds. In order to be placed in the same room, roommate registration forms must be received at the same time. Otherwise, we will attempt to pair you with Tekes who want the same registration package.

5-for-4!

If four members from the same chapter register at the same time for the quad rate, a fifth may stay in the room and participate in Conclave for free!

Conclave Savings Plan (CSP)

The Conclave Savings Plan (CSP) is a way for your chapter or colony to save money for Conclave. Payments of \$250 were due November 30, 2003; April 30, 2004; November 30, 2004; and April 30, 2005. If you made each of the payments, \$1,000 has been saved to offset the cost of Conclave registration.

Example 1

Five undergraduates from your chapter all sign up for the quad package and send in the registration forms on March 30, 2005. The group can take advantage of the 5-for-4 plan, so the total amount due is: $4 \times \$600 = \$2,400$. If the chapter made each of its CSP payments ($4 \times \$250 = \$1,000$), the balance is $\$2,400 - \$1,000 = \$1,400$. This means that the total due, per man, is $\$1,400/5 = \280 .

Example 2

Three undergraduates from your chapter sign up for the quad package and send in the registration forms on March 30, 2005. The total amount due is: $3 \times \$600 = \$1,800$. If the chapter made each of its CSP payments ($4 \times \$250 = \$1,000$), the balance is $\$1,800 - \$1,000 = \$800$. This means that the total due, per man, is $\$800/3 = \267 . These three undergraduates will be paired up with another registrant in order to make a quad. This example illustrates the power of the 5-for-4 plan because it's only \$13 more per Frater to bring five Tekes from your Chapter/Colony to Conclave.



Example 3

Three undergraduates from your chapter sign up for the triple package and send in the registration forms on March 30, 2005. The total amount due is: $3 \times \$700 = \$2,100$. If the chapter made each of its CSP payments ($4 \times \$250 = \$1,000$), the balance is $\$2,100 - \$1,000 = \$1,100$. This means that the total due, per man, is $\$1,100/3 = \367 .



Example 4

Two undergraduates from your chapter both sign up for the double package and send in the registration forms on March 30, 2005. The total amount due is: $2 \times \$800 = \$1,600$. If the chapter made each of its CSP payments ($4 \times \$250 = \$1,000$), the balance is $\$1,600 - \$1,000 = \$600$. This means that the total due, per man, is $\$600/2 = \300 .

Conference Only (no housing)

Only registration packages that include housing are available for collegiate members. This is because the Fraternity is contractually obligated to the Fairmont to guarantee that a certain number of rooms will be purchased. If we fall below this room block commitment, the Fraternity will have to pay for the rooms, which would mean that the price for future Conclaves would have to increase. We use this style of room block management to get the best possible deal for Conclave. If you are a resident of New Orleans, however, and prefer not to stay at the Fairmont, you may apply for a room block waiver by contacting the Offices of the Grand Chapter.

Alumni Registration

Registration for alumni includes the cost of convention registration, four meals, the off-site event, educational programs and reference materials. If alumni want to stay at the Fairmont, they pay for the room nights they use. The convention rate, however, may not be available after June 1, 2005.

Per Person (no housing)

before March 31, 2005	\$400	Friends & Family Program	
before May 31, 2005	\$450	(does not include Grand Inaugural)	\$99
after May 31, 2005	\$500	Extra Grand Inaugural Tickets	\$55

Plus Housing (per room, per night)

Single or Double, w/tax (one bed)	\$122
Triple or Quad, w/tax	\$144
Suites (call MACC for availability) **	

MACC Registration
 P.O. Box 513, Colmar, PA 18915-0513
 Fax (215) 822-3332 • Phone (215) 822-6319
 Email: maccinc@enter.net
 Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ET (weekdays)

For more information, visit www.tke.org/conclave

In Their Own Words ...

"The months I spent looking forward to this week couldn't begin to prepare me for the experience I was yet to receive. A combination of the facilitators, facilities, and fellow Tekes here at Bradford Woods will be a time in my life I will never forget and always cherish."

– Sterling Raphael
University of Central Florida
Academy XIII – 2001

"The TKE Leadership Academy offers the opportunity to learn from highly qualified facilitators, the essentials of effective leadership. The program is an intense and demanding course in leadership that offers the best in teaching both inside and outside the classroom."

– Art Golik
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Academy XVI – 2002

"The Leadership Academy is truly an experience I will never forget. I learned more this week about the Fraternity, people, and life in general than I ever have over such a short period of time. I only hope I can contribute as much as some of the facilitators I was guided by."

– Chris Walsh
Franklin College
Academy XVII – 2003

"The Leadership Academy is wonderful for any Frater looking to make an impact as a leader in his chapter. They not only teach Fraters how to be leaders, they teach them how to take it back to their own chapters and put it into effect."

– Stewart Darling
Loyola University - Chicago
Academy XVIII – 2004



Mike Mokros, Youngstown State, has been involved with the Academy for six years and attended in 1995. He served as lead facilitator of the program this past year.



Experiencing the Academy in 2000, Mark Puzdrak (center), Lycoming, is committed to "giving back" and brings his special brand of enthusiasm to the program.



Lee Stacey, Grand Valley State, relates how his Academy experience in 1991 has guided him in his life. He is the first Academy graduate to serve on the Foundation Board of Directors.

TKE Facilitators Make the Difference

"facilitate ... to make easier; to expedite; to help comprehend; easiness of access."

Through the years, since 1990, the TKE Leadership Academy has benefited from the commitment of numerous Fraters who willingly give of themselves to assist in the execution of the program. They give not only their time and talent, but voluntarily work to improve their skills, explore new techniques of training and teaching, and keep abreast of cutting-edge leadership styles and challenges.

Some, like Eric Ratinoff, Washington – St. Louis, and Frank Sanders, Georgia Southern, have been involved in the Leadership Academy program for over a decade. One simply cannot sign on to be a facilitator; you are recruited and asked to serve. And, that comes after being observed in special group settings and interaction with



Grand Epiprytanis Mark Fite, Ohio - Miami, brings vast experience in group dynamics and relationship building to the Academy.

others, and finally, with the “blessing” of those who have gone before – the Academy facilitation corps.

The manner in which the facilitators conduct the Academy, and the environment for learning that they create, set the bar high for those who participate in the program. They make the difference between just sitting at a typical conference, to being totally motivated and absorbed in an interactive, experiential learning opportunity that will be carried throughout one’s life.

The TKE Educational Foundation is grateful for a dedicated facilitation corps which keeps the Leadership Academy a work in progress, constantly evolving to set a higher standard of excellence.



As a leadership trainer for Bradford Woods, Adam Ferris brings his professional expertise to the Academy program. He became a Teke in 2002.



Albert Meng (far right), Washington - St. Louis, a 2000 Academy graduate, utilizes his facilitation skills for numerous Greek leadership programs.



Climb to New Heights As a TKE Leader

Set your sites on the

2005 TKE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

June 4-10, 2005
Bradford Woods – Indiana
University Leadership Center

“It was a journey of friendship and brotherhood that I wouldn’t trade for the world. It’s a week of self-education that made you want to become a better leader, but most of all, a better person.”

– Daria Ilgen
University of Colorado

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