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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 17

Inaugural Hall of Fame
Reception and Ceremony

October 18

Tailgate at the Chapter House/
Homecoming

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CHAPTER CELESTIAL

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of Brother **Greg Poyle '86** in May 2014. Brother Poyle was a self-employed chiropractor who was owner/operator of Chiropractic Concepts for more than 20 years in Sheffield Village, Ohio.

Brother Poyle was born on June 30, 1963 in Elyria, Ohio, where he lived until graduation as valedictorian from Elyria Catholic High School, Class of 1981. After attending Ohio State, he graduated from the National College of Chiropractic and went on to establish his own practice. He coached many of his children's athletic teams and was a huge sports fanatic.

He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Jill M. (nee Rechenmacher) and their children Max, Ryan, Jack, and Rachel.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Chapter Plans to "Rise to the Challenge"

New Hall of Fame and Education Foundation Set the Tone for Future Success and Growth

All good brands have a slogan. Who hasn't sat there and said "Mmmm, I'm Lovin' It" after enjoying a Big Mac? Kappa Sigma is also a brand. Like any good company we also are using a slogan to build the reputation and notoriety of our organization.

For two years, Alpha-Sigma Chapter of Kappa Sigma has slowly been building its confidence and stature using, "Rise to the Challenge." Many might ponder what challenges members of our Order face when the primary derivative of accepting The Ritual is to gain access and comfort from brotherhood. Most would be correct, but in these ever-changing times there is much more going on that has or will require a "Rise to the Challenge" by all brothers, young and old.

HALL OF FAME: Alpha-Sigma Chapter will celebrate for the first time in its history the induction of celebrated and much-respected brothers into a Kappa Sigma Hall of Fame the weekend of October 17-19, 2014. The selection process was conducted specifically for the purpose of creating a Hall of Fame and will be refined for future inductees. Moving forward, Kappa Sigma men will be honored and nominated each and every year.

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EDUCATION FOUNDATION: Applications are underway specifically to form a non-profit entity which will serve several simple and specific services for Kappa Sigma members. Donors will receive tax benefits and can now do some

estate planning. Donations will build upon newly created scholarship qualifications and provide funds for those undergrads who excel in scholastics and personal conduct. A portion of donations will be used to restore, refurbish and construct better Chapter house components.

FALL RUSH: Alpha-Sigma Chapter has a full slate of activities planned for new prospects. On September 4th, there will be an alumni smoker held specifically for alumni to meet and talk with the most eligible pledge prospects. Membership has reached an all-time high when compared to the decade of 2004-2010. There are 92 members in good standing and these Kappa Sigma men plan to add 35-40 new initiates to match or exceed the members who will graduate in the Year 2015.

GREEK LADDERS: Through a partnership with Fraternity Management Group, the undergrad membership is building a parents and alumni mentoring program. Alpha-Sigma Chapter alumni are finding out quickly they can have a lasting impact on Chapter operations if they join in the speaker's bureau and volunteer as advisors, mentors and "big brothers" to the undergraduate membership.

"Rise to the Challenge" calls each and every member Chapter member to action. We need to support all causes that have been newly created or are under review for creation. These are exciting times. Always A.E.K.D.B.

Chapter Advisors: Tyler Young, Matt Charnas, Kelley King, Paul Boyer, Walt Shuler

ALUMNI UPDATES

John Shondel '61

(410 Greenbriar Drive, Avon Lake, OH 44012-2185; osujohn@mac.com)

I was recently appointed to Avon Lake, Ohio City Council to fill a Council-at-Large position, vacated when the Council President was elected mayor in November 2011.

Wes Mirick '62

(5184 Ashford Road, Dublin, Ohio, 43017, sharon.mirick@gmail.com)

I recently retired. I've been married to Sharon for 49 years. She was my high school sweetheart! We have two daughters and two granddaughters.

CHAPTER UPDATE

Meet Andrew Burger, the Chapter's New Grand Master

Andrew is continuing a family tradition as his father was also a Kappa Sig president

Andrew Burger, a junior from Pasadena, California, was recently elected Grand Master of the Alpha Sigma Chapter. He is an International Business major minoring in German.

"Being elected as president has really given me a great sense of achievement," he says. "It was my overall goal to become GM of this fraternity in order to really take this house where I'd like to see it going. My father was the GM of his Kappa Sig chapter, so it is also pretty fun to create a family tradition.

"I am hoping to move the fraternity, as a whole, into a position of long term sustainability and really focus on membership development throughout our college fraternity experience."

This year, Andrew is excited to see what we can accomplish. "The House on the Hill hasn't seen the connections that are now being fostered inside its walls for quite some time," he says. "The idea of



Andrew Burger

working with my good friend, David Kovac, Grand Procurator, means I have high hopes for the chapter earning greater recognition on campus."

"I feel strongly that the single greatest hurdle Kappa Sigma will face this year is getting more alumni involved and creating active relationships between the actives and alumni," Andrew says. "It is one of the most powerful things to have an alumnus that four or five members can relate with and look up to. Say we have more and more alumni coming around and each one has five or six actives who look up to him and can learn something from him. It is all such a positive effect."

Andrew is also an avid golfer and was captain of his high school golf team. He looks forward to finding some alumni he hasn't met yet and playing a round or so with them.

We look forward to seeing what you accomplish, Andrew!

SAVE THE DATE

Inaugural Hall of Fame Ceremony and Reception—October 17

The Reception Will Include Inductees Spanning Nine Decades

The Kappa Sigma Alumni Association is proud to announce the first-ever Kappa Sigma Hall of Fame recognition ceremony and reception. The reception will be held on Friday, October 17—the day before the University's Homecoming game against our new Big Ten opponent, the Rutgers' Scarlet Knights.

An alumni committee has selected the first class proposed for induction. The selected alumni are representatives of all

things good and great about Kappa Sigma in a post-graduate manner of speaking. Inductees, both living or deceased, are brothers who have or are having excellent, successful careers in business, government and non-profit organizations. Brothers will also be recognized for their service to the Ohio State University as a student-athlete or through their involvement in campus activities while in school.

(1954), Glenn Davis (1958), Dave Schumaker (1961), and the Six Founding Brothers.

EVENT DETAILS

October 17, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

The Sheraton Columbus Hotel at
Capitol Square
75 East State Street
Columbus, Ohio, 43215

\$30 per person

Family and friends are welcome
Dress code is business attire

Please visit the Events tab at
alphasigmabrothers.org
to RSVP and get more info

Hall of Fame Inductees

Charles Csurí (1941), Vic Irelan (1953), Michael Colley (1955), Roger Hauck (1956), Preston McMurry (1956), Robert Meyer (1962), Gregory Lashutka (1964), Victor Baker (1965), Richard Postle (1967), Tom Stewart (1970) and Daniel Janki (1988)

Chapter Celestial Hall of Fame Inductees

Dr. George O. Hoskins (1909), Russell Means (1914), David J. Hoskins (1916), William S. Guthrie (1929), Tom Kohr (1938), Ted Kohr (1941), Fred Krimendahl (1947), Paul Ebert (1951), Pete Eckhart

We Want to Hear From You!



We want to know what's new with you for future issues of The Kappa Sig Stater! Submit your updates (new jobs, marriages, awesome vacations...) for the next issue by emailing your details to content@affinityconnection.com (mention Kappa Sigma at Ohio State). Photos are also welcome!

HONOR ROLL

Thank you to the following donors for your support of the 2013-2014 annual fund

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Robert Gardner 1957	David C. Mader 1965	Mark O. Miller 1970	Donald R. Belock 1984
Ronald D. Harris 1957	R. Terry Marlow 1965	Thomas S. Stewart 1970	Lance P. Yost 1985
Robert L. Eberhart 1958	Terry W. Ruggles 1965	Michael Mox 1971	Joseph V. Baginski 1986
John F. Hoerner 1958	Jeffery W. Shaw 1965	James J. Schwalm Jr. 1971	Mark M. Flannery 1990
Daniel A. Lichty 1958	Michael J. Sheehan 1965	Peter J. Souch III 1971	Jason Jesse Juarez 1990
Edward W. Parken 1958	Robert J. Torra 1965	William L. Jones Jr. 1972	Joseph M. Lawless 1997
James A. Wichterman 1958	Ronald C. Grundstein 1966	William L. Maholm 1973	Matthew B. Charnas 2004
James R. Beatley Jr. 1959	Jack W. Hilbert II 1966	James F. Shaner 1973	Geoffrey M. Dureska 2004
Lyle S. Pettit Jr. 1959	Rick Hoskinson 1966	Ross McHenry 1974	Dane C. Johnston 2006
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Charles Vance Brand 1961	Wayne W. Rickert 1966	William J. Giacci 1975	
Raymond G. Saint 1961	Russell A. Weidner 1966	Leopoldo B. Hernandez 1975	
Donald B. Todd 1961	Richard A. Benjamin 1967	Walter William Shuler 1975	

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August 28, 2014.

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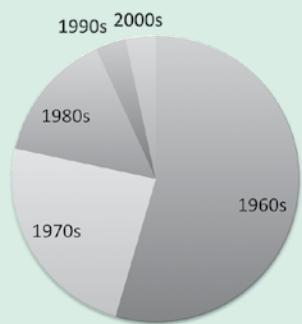
With the new giving year starting on September 1, help us rebuild our annual fund!

Gifts by the Decade

Total gifts: 116

Classes

1930s-1950s:	28
1960s:	48
1970s:	21
1980s:	13
1990s:	3
2000s:	3



Thank you to all of our brothers listed above who have supported the annual fund in the 2013-14 giving year (9/1/13 through 8/31/14). As we launched the new giving year on September 1, your support is critical for longevity of the Alpha Sigma Chapter. Here's why...

In addition to funding our communications program, the annual fund helps support projects to keep Kappa Sig as an attractive option for new recruits at OSU. Contributions this year will help us to support our alumni programs, special events, and active chapter activities. And, as alumni, we play a critical role in making sure our Chapter lives on. Your gift makes a significant impact on these efforts.

To donate, please make your gift online at alphasigmabrothers.org or send a check to:

Kappa Sigma
Ohio State University
Alumni Relations Processing Center
P.O. Box 7007
Albert Lea, MN 56007-8007

Attention: Classes of the 2000s

When we look at our Honor Roll (above), we can't help but notice that only three alumni brothers made gifts to the annual fund: **Matthew Charnas 2004**, **Geoffrey Dureska 2004**, and **Dane Johnston 2006**.

Notice how the giving stops after 2006? So far this year, we haven't had a single gift from anyone who graduated in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, or 2014. What's going on, guys? We know that the first few years after graduation can be tough...you've probably moved a few times, started a new job (or two or three) and are likely paying down student loans.

So, we'd like to remind you that your participation in the annual fund matters even more than the amount. It sends a signal to the current class of brothers telling them you are dedicated to their future. It also sends a message to your alumni brothers that you haven't forgotten your pledge to help shape the future of Kappa Sigma.



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Pop Quiz:

- Which of our brothers will be inducted into the Kappa Sigma Hall of Fame?
- Which decade is the most generous?

Find the answers inside!

MISSING BROTHERS

Wanted: Your Brothers' Email and Mailing Information

Don't Let Your Classmates Fall Out of Touch with the Chapter!



Do any of the names on our "Wanted" poster ring a bell? They are just a few of names on our Lost Lists, brothers

who are not benefitting from our email communications because we can't reach them! We are currently missing 182 names from our mailing list and 806 names from our email address list (that's about 182 and 806 too many!).

We need your help! Job changes, moves, technology upgrades ... there are a lot of reasons that our contact information changes. But you might know how we can get these brothers back on our mailing distribution lists.

To see the full lists, visit our website at alphasigmabrothers.2stayconnected.com and click on our Lost Lists at the bottom of the homepage. Then, either click directly on the name to send us an update or send an email to updatemyinfo@affinityconnection.com and include the name and email address for each "lost" brother. Please reference Kappa Sigma OSU in your subject line.

And don't worry...our data is used solely for Kappa Sigma communications and will never be traded or sold.

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Alpha-Sigma Takes Home Six Awards at Leadership Conference

Alpha-Sigma chapter of Kappa Sigma earned its stripes at the recent West Leadership Conference, organized by the National Headquarters staff. The conference took place in Las Vegas, Nevada, with the Flamingo Resort and Hotel doing the honors of hosting over 900 members of Kappa Sigma. They included the Supreme Executive Committee of the fraternity, the headquarter's staff and area recruitment managers. Guests also included Kappa Sigma members from nearly 125 chapter nationwide and Canada as well as District Grand Masters from those chapters and alumni advisers.

ALPHA-SIGMA AWARDS:

Outstanding DGM - Matthew Charnas / Southern Ohio district

Outstanding Grand Treasurer - Robert Tobey - Alpha-Sigma chapter

Outstanding Alumni Adviser - Tyler Young - Alpha-Sigma chapter

Outstanding First Year Adviser - Walt Shuler - Alpha-Sigma chapter

Outstanding Brothers In Action Pledge Program - Alpha-Sigma chapter/Kyle Sturrock presiding

Outstanding Service to Kappa Sigma - DGM Todd Holbein



WGP Derek Marchman, GMC Kyle Sturrock, and WGMC Toby Taylor.