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KAPPA CHAPTER TO RECOLONIZE IN 2009

Our Tradition of Brotherhood Can Only be Realized with Your Help

The Alumni Association is proud and excited to report on our Kappa Chapter recolonization efforts. Over the past few months, we have developed a plan to bring Chi Phi back to the University of Wisconsin in fall 2009!

Help Us Return Chi Phi to Campus

With the help of the University and Chi Phi National, we will recruit pledges this fall and return to our Chapter House in fall 2011. Recolonizing is a process that hinges on the support of all Kappa Chapter alumni. Without your support we cannot realize our dream of returning to the University of Wisconsin. We need your help, both monetarily and personally.

Volunteer for the Chapter Committee

We need a committee of five to seven local Madison

alumni to lead our recolonization efforts. This committee will work with National advisors and guide, train, and oversee the active Chapter as we recruit new members. They will also teach traditional Chi Phi values and share brotherhood ideals within the Greek system at Madison. This committee will be guided by the Alumni Association and supply monthly progress reports for board meetings.

Become an Era Leader

Jim Wagner '81 also needs alumni to step up and become involved as era leaders or communication volunteers. This is a fantastic way to reconnect with Brothers from your pledge class era and spread the word that Kappa Chapter is recolonizing. To volunteer for this exciting opportunity, e-mail Jim at wag@wi.rr.com.

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FLASHBACK PHOTO



The Chi Phi Brothers in 1977.

Kappa Chapter Trivia Question

Question: Can you explain the origin of the Red Triangles? Where was the name derived from and why are red triangles used? Flip to the back page for the answer.



CHI PHI
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Kappa Chapter's Mission Statement

Kappa Chapter of Chi Phi endeavors to create an environment where young men can learn and live a connected yet respectable Greek lifestyle as a student at the University of Wisconsin.



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Your Contributions Are Needed

We are proud to report the Chapter is in a solvent financial condition; we are cash positive and current on all of our bills, we have paid off half of our debt to National, and we have begun paying down our bank loan. However, we desperately need each Brother to contribute to our annual campaign in order for our alumni relations program's continued success. We also need contributions for recolonization, as well as annual property maintenance expenses.

Support your Fraternity and demonstrate your loyalty to Chi Phi by volunteering to one of the tasks listed above. We value your time dedicated to Kappa Chapter and appreciate all donations, large or small. Remember, each Brother makes a difference in the future of our Fraternity. Join us and help bring Chi Phi back home.

Kappa Chapter of Chi Phi: Our Future—Their Future!

Fraternally,
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Chi Phi Friendships Still Central in Life of Alumnus

Spotlight on Doug Dolliff '86

As **Doug Dolliff '86** reflects upon his years in Chi Phi, he notices the remarkable impact it has had upon his life. "Chi Phi continues today to be a part of my life with the friendships I made in college and after. I probably have a few less brain cells from it, but I gained many good memories and friendships."

Doug says Chi Phi taught him a lot about life, but the lasting friendships are the greatest gift. "Looking back it gave me perspective to balance personal goals, friendships, and a social life. Somehow through all of [it] I actually got in to the School of Business and probably learned something along the way. I've forgotten whatever that was by now, but the friendships remain."

Since graduating, Doug has become quite the successful businessman and philanthropist. In 2000 he formed Dolliff Properties, a real estate development company. He is president of Cottagewood Community Foundation, a nonprofit organization that runs a historic store and community center; founder and board member of The Madison Center, a nonprofit pediatric speech center; and is involved with Kids on Two Wheels, a camp that helps children with special needs learn how to ride bikes. Of his new philanthropic attitude, Doug says, "Yeah, I know this all doesn't sound like me, but I guess we change—sometimes for the better."

Doug has lived in a number of cities and manages to always find a Chi Phi Brother in the area. He has been in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the last 15 years but has lived in Cincinnati, with Brother **Scott Steever '91**; and Washington, D.C., with Brother **Mark Behrens '87**. "While being in these new cities it was great to have a Brother to hang out with. In the Twin Cities I frequently see Brothers **Jim Chosy '86**, **Bill Dallman '86**, **Craig Johnson '88**, **Tadd Ford '86**, and **Mike Swenson '88**, to name a few."

Doug enjoys hunting, snow skiing and wake surfing with his Chi Phi Brothers. He also enjoys spending time with wife Tracy and their children, 10-year-old Madison and 8-year-old Meghan, and their dog, Buddy. To contact Doug, e-mail him at doug@dolliffproperties.com.

Recruitment Recommendations

We are recolonizing and need your help! If you know of any legacies or quality young men with Chi Phi character heading to UW, tell us about them. Get involved and help us out! Send prospect information to **Jim Trotter '78** at kstjet@sbcglobal.net.

Thank You, Loyal Alumni

Thank you to our loyal alumni who have contributed \$2,945 with 29 total gifts. The support you give makes a difference to the future of our Chapter.

The recolonization efforts of Kappa Chapter at the University of Wisconsin are becoming even stronger with your loyalty. We hope more alumni will join their Brothers and contribute to our ongoing annual campaign. Your interest and involvement make a difference in the success of our recolonization efforts.

Contributors are listed below in alphabetical order. If an error has been made in recording the amount of your gift, please contact **Bill Kirchen '77** at Alumni Association of Kappa of Chi Phi, P.O. Box 398, Cedarburg, WI 53012 or via e-mail at wkirchen@wi.r.com. Thank you for your support!

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Kappa Brother Remembers Importance of Alumni Involvement

Spotlight on Laszlo Kaveggia '78

The time spent dedicated to schoolwork and studying has paid off for **Laszlo Kaveggia '78**. He earned his M.D. from the University of Wisconsin in 1982 and is now one of 13 radiologists in a private practice in Orange County, California.



Not that studying was all Laszlo did in college; he spent some of his best times with fellow Chi Phi Brothers. Having grown up in Madison, Laszlo was familiar with fraternity row and joined with eight friends from high school. Even though he lived in the Chapter House only one year, Laszlo made plenty of lifelong memories. "I studied hard and it was nice to have the camaraderie of a fraternity house. I enjoyed the parties and intramural teams the most, especially hockey."

Laszlo remembers the amazing alumni support from when he was an active and thinks it is imperative the new Chapter receive the same guidance. "There was good leadership and alumni participation, in particular **Edward Rogan '65**, **Joseph Hildebrandt '66**, and **Harley Schoenfeldt '76**. The alumni leadership was very committed."

When asked what advice he would give to future Chi Phi undergraduates, Laszlo said, "Work hard and take chances. Some people play it too safe but if you have a brain and do the work, good things will eventually happen. Also, balance studying and partying."

When Laszlo isn't working, he enjoys spending time with his wife, Susan, boating, skiing, and golfing. To contact Laszlo, e-mail him at lkaveggia@aol.com.

FLASHBACK PHOTO



The Chi Phi Brothers in 1977.

Recolonization Question and Answer

Q: Who is our contact at National regarding recolonization?

A: Director of Expansion Paul Janowicz.

Q: How do we receive recolonization approval from the University?

A: We are penciled in with the University for a return next fall and will receive final approval once Paul Janowicz delivers a presentation to the IFC. This is tentatively set for sometime in late April or early May.

Q: If we are approved (which is more than likely), how will we proceed with our expansion next fall?

A: Kappa and Tau (at the University of Alabama) are National's next two expansion projects for the semester. Tau expansion is tentatively planned for September and Kappa's will take place in early to mid-October. These start times are again subject to change and dependant on final approval from the University.

Q: What can I do to assist with the recolonization process?

A: We need to build up the alumni base and get as many people on board as possible. We will need some alumni to serve as advisors to the new colony and would prefer a group of five to seven local Madison-based Brothers, as opposed to a single advisor. This way the colony will have plenty of resources and assistance in the early stages of development. If you are interested, please contact Paul Janowicz at janowicz@chiphil.org.

Q: How are potential new members encouraged to join Chi Phi?

A: Our cold-start expansions draw in a variety of members. Some of them have looked at fraternities on campus but couldn't find one they like and others have never thought about joining a fraternity before. Our selling points for membership are about opportunities: leave a legacy on campus, take on leadership roles, and use a large social network to participate in community service or social events. Not having a house usually does not cause issues. We look for men who are joining for the right reasons. Plus, they know that if they work hard and succeed, they can receive a house in the near future.

Q: Where do recruitment events take place?

A: The on-site staff members set up tables every day for three weeks in crowded areas of campus, hold information sessions, and host a variety of recruitment events (including socials at restaurants, athletic events, and community service projects). We stir up interest and awareness of Chi Phi through word of mouth, newspaper advertisements, and Facebook. Each campus has a different environment, but our staff has always been able to find solid individuals we can entrust with the future of our organization.

Q: I don't live near Madison; how else can I help?

A: The other area where alumni assistance will be necessary is fundraising. Before we can return to Wisconsin, Kappa's National debt needs to be paid. With our positive cash flow, the remaining balance will be satisfied with two more monthly payments. Our cost to recolonize could reach \$35,000. These costs include marketing, recruitment events, and National staff expenses. If every Kappa Brother donates \$36.84 or more we will be able to cover our recolonization costs.

Send Us Your E-Mail Address

We need your help! Communication costs are a significant contributor to our operating expense. E-mail costs less than 5% of what a traditional mailing costs and yet we can only reach about 40% of our alumni at this time. Please take a moment to e-mail your address to wag@wi.rr.com. Thank you!

ALUMNI NEWS

Benjamin F. Bennett '41 worked for General Electric for 42 years. He served in the U.S. Navy as an electronics officer and was assigned to a naval research lab in Washington, D.C., from 1944 to 1946. In 2007 he moved to an independent living area in Brandon Oaks Retirement Facility in Roanoke, Va. His health is good. E-mail: bfbenett1@cox.net

John Metcalfe '48 and his wife, Arlene, live in Rochester, N.Y. John retired in 1986 and is president of Rochester U.W. alumni chapter. E-mail: jamet3@juno.com

Kenneth A. Teumer '49 retired in 2002 as president and owner of Heinzmann USA. His company manufactures controls for large commercial diesel and natural gas engines. Kenneth volunteers regularly at the hospital, mission, and church of his hometown, Fort Collins, Colo. He enjoys daily walks, trail bike rides, golf, and regular family get-togethers. Kenneth and his wife, Kathryn (deceased), have four sons: Steven, David, James, and John. E-mail: koolkatken@msn.com

Robert E. Westervelt '50 retired as vice president of Smith Barney in 2001. He and his wife, Lucille, live in Madison, Wis. They have three children: Bruce, Susan, and Scott (deceased).

Clarence R. 'Skip' Muth '52 is an adjunct faculty member at Detroit College of Business, Henry Ford Community College, Travel Education Institute, Florida Tech, and the University of Central Florida. Skip loves Palm Bay, Fla., and has three grown children: Michael, Steven, and Carol, and five grandchildren. E-mail: calmuth@earthlink.net

Jack S. Clarke '63 helps those who are hurt or want to stay healthy through his work at Life's Miracles. John and his wife, Sheri, live in Alpharetta, Ga. E-mail: lifesmiracles1@mindspring.com

Ronald Saunders '63 retired from his position as a program scientist at NASA headquarters last



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Kappa Chapter Trivia Answer

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Look at the original red Wisconsin W and connect the header lines on the top of the character and the bottom points of the two V's; you create a secret image of three red triangles.

The origin of our forefathers' secret social fraternity began in 1911 and disbanded in 1916 when they petitioned and chartered the oldest social fraternity in the country, Chi Phi, creating the Kappa Chapter of Chi Phi at the University of Wisconsin.

year. He and his wife, Susan, live in Edgerton, Wis. E-mail: rssaunders@earthlink.net

Robert Schmidt '69 has two sons in college, 24-year-old Rob and 22-year-old Ted. Robert plans on retiring in four or five years. He still enjoys riding his Harleys, golfing, and skiing with his wife, Nancy. They live in Stevens Point, Wis.

Robert Gertschen '73 is president of J. W. Thornton Wine Imports. They grow Syrah grapes at his vineyard on the Snake River. He is enjoying life with his wife, Christine, in Sun Valley, Idaho.

Timothy Hanna '79 was reelected mayor of Appleton, Wis., in 1996, 2000, 2004, and 2008. He serves on numerous boards of

directors both locally and at the state level. Timothy's oldest son, William, graduated from Lawrence University in 2005 and is pursuing a master's degree at the University of Georgia. His son, Matt, is a senior at UW majoring in landscape architecture, and his daughter, Katie, is a junior at UW-EC majoring in elementary education and Spanish. E-mail: thanna5766@sbcglobal.net

Chris A. Bowen '84 returned to Wisconsin in 2004 after 13 years in Japan where he was a university professor. He has been building a traditional Japanese house since his return. Chris and his wife, Niki, welcomed their daughter, Ren, last August. Chris stays busy hunting, fishing, and changing diapers. He would love to hear from his Chi Phi Brothers. E-mail: kuribo@tds.net