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**LAMBDA GAMMA CHAPTER
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI**

Alumni Association Newsletter July 21, 2022

FRATER NAYLOR APPOINTED VICE-PRESIDENT; SECRETARY STILL OPEN

- We are delighted to announce that Frater Evan Naylor (454) has been appointed VP of your Alumni Assoc. His duties as VP are act as president in absence of president and organize alumni association social activities in coordination with the active chapter. Frater Naylor is a recent graduate and earned BS in Business Administration/Finance and BS in Business Administration/Information Systems. Frater Naylor spent spring semester as well as May and most of June in Great Britain finishing a foreign studies opportunity as well as travel around Europe. He is working for KPMG in Cincy where he will be auditing companies' financial statements and controls under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. He lives in Clifton near Skyline Chili.
- The office of Secretary is still vacant and its duties are to coordinate updates to alumni roster with chapter Histor and TKE offices, handle alumni association social media (such as Facebook), coordinate monthly alumni association zoom meetings, and prepare meeting minutes for same.

If you are interested in the Secretary position, and/or have questions, please contact Frater Bill Foster, 812-528-4061 or bill.cpatax@gmail.com. You do not need to live in the greater Cincinnati area.

UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

The annual **Active/Alumni House Pride Session** is scheduled for Sunday, Aug 7, 1 – 4pm. Afterwards there will be a cookout courtesy of the active chapter and your alumni association. If interested in helping the chapter get house ready for fall semester, as well as teaching house maintenance skills, contact Frater Steve Tyranski (455), House Manager, 513-646-8510, tyranssa@mail.uc.edu , no later than Monday, August 1st, so we can plan for house pride session and cookout.

UC Homecoming – mark your calendars for October 8, 2022. Details to come.

HOW CAN ALUMNI HELP LAMBDA GAMMA RUSH?

If you know of a freshman or sophomore who will be attending UC this upcoming school year and may be interested in TKE fraternity life, please contact Frater Joseph Berger, 464, Rush Chairman, joeyberger17@gmail.com , 330 730 4468.

THANK YOU FRATERS FOR SUPPORTING YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

During the last several months we have engaged in fundraising for your Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. As of 7/17/2022, we have a raised a total of **\$3,520** from contributions from eighteen fraters; this is 88% of our goal. We thank the following fraters for their support for our Lambda Gamma's future: Randy Agee (93), Randy Billian (141), Mark Bongard (133), William Bruns (204), Greg Chalfant (23), Mitchell Eastland (445), Bill Foster (173), Tom George (134), Chuck Hertlein (110), Rich Hertlein (123), Steve Imfeld (183), Paul Lindenschmidt (138), David Oerke (130), Steve Ritter (126), Rick Schappacher (148), Steve Schulte (120), Matt Schweitering (191), David Wagner (149), and Dave Weisshaar (119). Again, thank you to these fraters for their support.

If you have questions about the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund, please contact Frater Steve Schulte (120) at 513 473 4137 or srschult@iac.net .

ALUMNUS UPDATE – Mitchell Eastland (445), B.S. Chemistry, 2019

I would not have made it through all of the ups and downs of college without TKE. It began with me visiting the house with Joey Schweitering and meeting all of my future brothers. It was neat learning how the house operated, as well as how closely everyone bonded. If it weren't for Frater Schweitering showing me around and providing such great insight, I would have never joined. I was offered the opportunity to contribute as Pylortes after one of our fellow brothers left suddenly. This led to a deeper interest into how the organization operated. My fellow brothers and I started holding regular Pylo meetings to discuss house safety and to brainstorm new ideas. After this position, I was elected Histor and gained a strong interest in the engagement of our graduated fraters. After re-initiating the alumni association together with the help of fellow officers and committee members, I hoped it might leave a lasting impact on the fraternity.

I rushed TKE in the fall of 2016, right after I took a year off in the middle of school due to struggling to make it through some rigorous engineering courses. This gave me great insight and time to figure out what I wanted to study and focus the foundation of my career. After struggling in

biomedical engineering, I decided I loved the natural sciences, but was not desirous of learning the complex software (e.g. Matlab) or advance Calculus (calc 2+) necessary for a career in that field. This led me to switching to a B.S. in Chemistry. At first it felt like I was taking the easy way out by getting to take more “fun” classes that interested me, but this paid off in the long run. After graduation, I accepted an entry level position with Advance Testing Laboratory making \$16/hr. The wealth of experience I gained far outpaced the money I earned there. I was only there for 13 months until I applied and became fully employed as an associate scientist for P&G working on analytical method development for their Health Care brands. My life would not be the same without the support of my brothers at TKE or the principles we all gained in growing the organization together.

TKE CONCLAVE IN HOUSTON, TX

Frater Mark Turner (461), Prytanis, will be attending this year’s conclave from July 24 to July 27, 2022. For more information, here is link <https://www.tke.org/programs/conclave> .

TEKE HOUSE PRIDE

The chapter is in need of a small, hand held vacuum cleaner with beater bar to make carpeted steps much easier to clean. If you have one to donate, contact Frater Steve Tyranski (455), House Manager, 513-646-8510, tyranssa@mail.uc.edu .

YOUR CHAPTER’S BOARD OF TRUSTEES LOOKING FOR ALUMNI

The current Board of Trustees consists of 5 alumni members plus chapter Prytanis and Crysophylos: 2 Lambda Gamma alumni – Steve Schulte (120), and Paul Lindenschmidt, President (138). The other 3 alumni are Jack Bredenfoerder, Chapter Advisor (Zeta Gamma, Bowling Green State U, OH), Matthew Burgess, Treasurer (Omega, Albion College, MI), and Andy Curran, Secretary (Alpha Beta, Ohio University). 3 of the 6 board members are retired, so we have “old fraters” covered.

We are looking to add several board members of a less “senior” status, ideally those from the graduating classes between 1985 and 2016. We have one qualification – a strong desire to create and sustain a great TKE Lambda Gamma fraternity experience for today and tomorrow. We currently meet monthly, typically on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, except December with no meeting. We meet not only in person at the TKE house but also virtually. Recent meetings have lasted less than 1 hour.

Interested in learning more? Contact Frater Lindenschmidt at 513-398-2997 or plindenschmidt@cinci.rr.com

NEW “LOST” ALUMNI

The July alumni newsletter was mailed through USPS for those alumni for which we have an address but not an email address. A number of these were returned since unable to forward, hence, the following are new “lost” alumni: Scott Adams (346), Robert Bostrom (3), Terence Brennan (158), Derek Broughton (368), Tim Coulehan (236), Daniel Everett

(142), Steve Holland (202), J. Scott Jackson (212), James Knabe (38), David Wagner (15), and Andrew Wohler (80). If you have any information regarding these fraters current contact information or if they have entered fraternity eternal, contact Bill Foster, 812-528-4061, bill.cpatax@gmail.com .

YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Want to chat with your fellow alumni? You can do so by searching on Facebook “the lambda-gamma alumni” or go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/190204541320809> .

MONTHLY ALUMNI “ZOOM” MEETING INVITES YOU

If you desire to be involved with the activities of your alumni association, your alumni officers and interested alumni have a monthly “zoom” meeting, currently on the last Tuesday of the month at 9pm (subject to change) – next is Tuesday, 7/28.

Interested? Contact Frater Bill Foster (173), 812-528-4061, bill.cpatax@gmail.com so that you can be added to the meeting notification list.

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