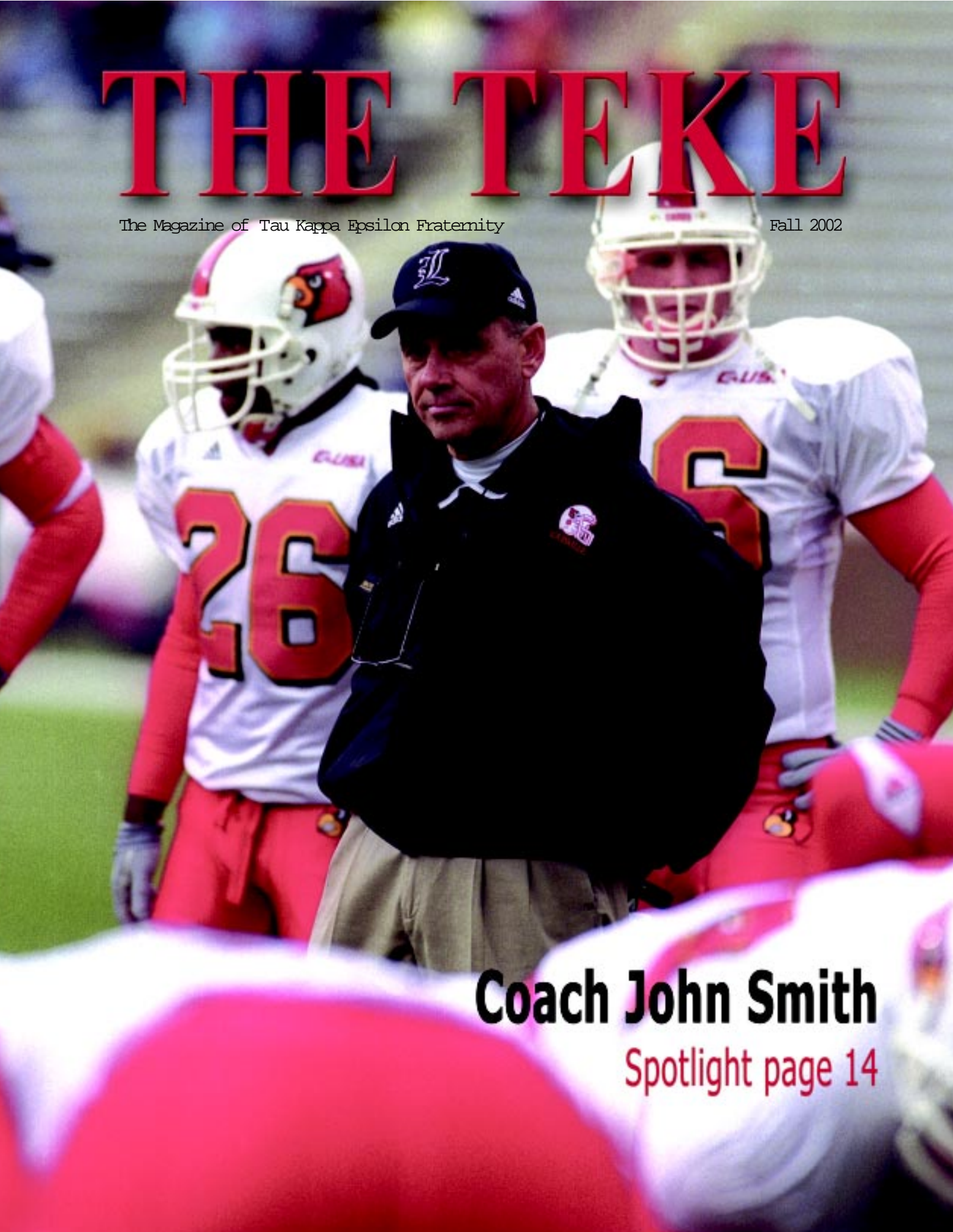


# THE TEKE

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**Coach John Smith**

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# November is National Alzheimer's Disease Month!



**Left to right: Jerome H. Stone, President, ADRDA; Mrs. George F. Berlinger; Miss Yasmin Aga Khan; President Reagan; Mrs. Joy Glenner; Mrs. Wiley Buchanan; Mr. Ethan A. Hitchcock; Congressman William Lowery; and Dr. George Glenner.**

**O**n October 22, 1982, Frater and President Ronald Reagan invited representatives from the newly formed Alzheimer's Association to the White House to attend his signing of a proclamation designating November 21-27 National Alzheimer's Disease Week (see picture). A year later, he would proclaim November National Alzheimer's Disease Month.

In doing so, President Reagan became the first political figure to draw the attention of the American people and the scientific community to a puzzling and little known disease that ravages the brain.

Today, four million Americans live with Alzheimer's. By 2050, that number is expected to exceed 14 million. As President Reagan declared in his 1982 proclamation of National Alzheimer's Disease Week, "Research holds the promise of hope." That is why the Alzheimer's Association has asked Congress and the Bush administration to increase federal funding of Alzheimer research from its current level of nearly \$600 million to \$1 billion a year. And that is why Tau Kappa Epsilon has made a substantial commitment to sponsoring Alzheimer research.

"The fight against Alzheimer's disease needs many allies," President Reagan said in 1982. Today, another generation of Americans waging their own daily fight with Alzheimer's still needs allies. Tau Kappa Epsilon is proud to uphold its mission – contribute to the advancement of society – by supporting Alzheimer research in honor of Frater Reagan.

In order to stay true to our commitment to raise \$240,000 for the Alzheimer's Association, Tau Kappa Epsilon will need every chapter, colony, and alumni association to take time each semester to help raise research dollars through fund-raising events.

All donations from TKE members, chapters, colonies, and alumni should be made by check, payable to the Alzheimer's Association. To ensure proper credit toward our goal, please indicate "TKE" clearly on the check. Mail donations to: Sally D. McMillan, Alzheimer's Association, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. The Alzheimer's Association will promptly acknowledge all contributions from Tau Kappa Epsilon and will maintain a database of national progress.



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## ON THE COVER

John L. Smith, recently initiated as an honorary member of Alpha-Chi Chapter, is in his fifth year as Cardinals Head Football Coach at the University of Louisville in Kentucky.

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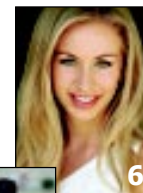


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## Is Your Chapter Meeting The Challenge?

This year, each chapter has been asked to accept the 25% Challenge by initiating at least 25 percent more men into their chapter than the group did last year. So far, fall rush results across TKE have been very positive, with many chapters reporting record recruitment results. Is yours?

The 25% Challenge is based on a simple notion – the Fraternity and each chapter will be stronger by bringing more high quality men into our Bond. Each group that meets the Challenge will receive a beautiful cherry wood plaque emblazoned with the Coat of Arms, telling the world that you succeeded in helping grow your chapter and TKE this year. Members of each chapter who successfully meet the Challenge will be invited to a VIP reception and cheered-on at Conclave, as a “thank you” for helping improve your chapter and the Fraternity. Top groups in each region will receive additional recognition for their success.

Tau Kappa Epsilon is growing and improving, and you can do your part by making sure that your chapter meets the 25% Challenge this year. Accept the Challenge – help us build a stronger TKE!



*By Kevin M. Mayeux, CAE, Executive Vice President*

**J**n the past few issues of *The Teke* magazine, we've discussed some of the core principles behind Tau Kappa Epsilon's "Redefining Fraternity" initiative. We've discussed how fraternities developed roots in the notion of advancing a college man's academic achievement, and of how a Teke is expected to excel in school and graduate – showing our commitment to **Scholarship**. We've talked about how our members are expected to live their lives in a way which reflects well on their communities, universities, and the Fraternity, and of how TKE places a strong emphasis on personal **Character**. Tekes help provide guidance and direction for others to follow on a positive path, and their **Leadership** helps them achieve high stations in life. Our **Teamwork** in Tau Kappa Epsilon has allowed us

to combine the individual talents of more than 227,674 men who have taken the Bond and use

vice to our schools and community, as well as form a strong, unrelenting **Brotherhood**. Indeed,

thropic and community service activities. Based on the information we received in these chapter service reports, it's estimated that collegiate Tekes performed 110,458 hours of community service during the 2001-02 school year, averaging more than 410 hours of service per TKE chapter. The dollar value of this service is \$1,772,850, or nearly \$200 per collegiate Teke. Compared to other fraternities, using information they reported last year, this put TKE squarely in the top 10% of all fraternities in man hours dedicated by our undergraduate Fraters for the betterment of their communities and of society.

Following the aftermath of September 11, Tekes donated food, served as volunteers at "Ground Zero," collected blankets and other supplies, and helped raise funds to support the various victim relief funds. Many Greek Advisors and respected persons in our communities continue to send in letters to the Offices of the Grand Chapter each month, highlighting many of positive contributions that our chapters and members make on campus and in society each month. Work on Habitat for Humanity projects, Special Olympics, Dance Marathons, adopting Little League teams, and other fine volunteerism activities continues to be a priority for our members. TKE alumni are also

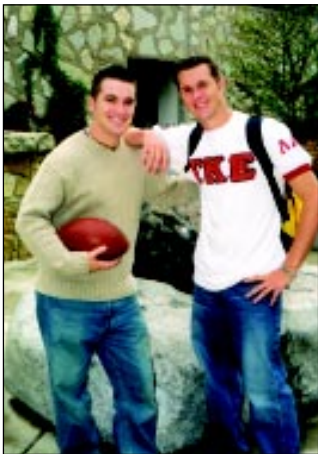


these strengths for the collective good – benefiting our fellow Fraters, chapters, the Fraternity, society, and ourselves.

The final two cornerstones of how TKE is Redefining Fraternity are a culmination of the above four traits. Combining a heavy emphasis on scholarship, being composed of members with strong personal character, providing positive leadership to others, and working together as a team helps the Fraternity and our membership provide Ser-

vice to our schools and community, as well as form a strong, unrelenting **Brotherhood**. Indeed,

much of what we do as an organization is based upon these two pillars of our fraternal foundation. This summer, TKE published an extensive Annual Service Report in *The Teke* magazine. This report highlighted many of the outstanding community outreach activities conducted by our chapters and members. More than 160 of our chapters and colonies submitted a report detailing their service to the community through philan-





extremely active in service to their fellow man, with many volunteers serving on non-profit boards, serving as Big Brothers or mentors to special needs children, assisting with Meals-On-Wheels and other much needed community services.

In 2001, the Grand Chapter named the Alzheimer's Association as our official TKE philanthropy, showing our commitment toward finding a cure for this debilitating disease. Over the course of the past year, the TKE Alzheimer's Committee worked hand-in-hand with the national headquarters for the Alzheimer's Association, and

the dedication that Tekes have toward service in our communities. Other Tekes, such as Frater Charles Walgreen, regularly give of their time, talent, and treasure to fund our own programs, such as the TKE Leadership Academy, Regional Leadership Conferences, scholarships, and other services through the TKE Educational Foundation.

All of these first five principles – scholarship, character, leadership, teamwork, and service – lead us to the final pillar of our Redefining Fraternity initiative, and that's Brotherhood. Each of us knows that Tau Kappa Epsilon is a special fra-

te, or a business associate – he's someone that we can count on to help us, as individuals and as an organization, achieve better heights. And he can count on us to help him, and TKE, do the same.

In Tau Kappa Epsilon, we proudly call our fellow members "Frater." This title shows that not only do we hold each other in close regard as brothers, but that this brotherhood is *the principal part* of what the notion of "Fraternity" means to each of us.

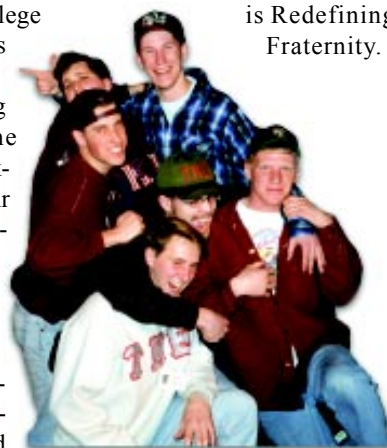
Our Fraternity is first and foremost a strong brotherhood of men who exemplify the positive traits enumerated in our Redefining Fraternity initiative. We accept others as Fraters not for their wealth, rank, or honor, but for their personal worth and character. Each of us has chosen to associate ourselves with TKE and our fellow Fraters because we believe in this strong, unrelenting notion of brotherhood. Each of us has proudly signed our names on the Fraternity's scroll as a public statement that we agree with the values espoused in our Declaration of Principles, and we have purposefully chosen to bind ourselves to each other in the Fraternity for Life. With this commitment, every Teke stands shoulder-to-shoulder with hundreds of thousands of his fellow Fraters, all men who have pledged themselves to uphold the Fraternity's ideals. Together we form an unparalleled brotherhood that begins in college and then continues throughout life.

With the Redefining Fraternity initiative, the Grand Council and I are asking that each of you do your part to continue to be a positive reflection on the values and ideals of our Founders, and serve as living examples of the cornerstone values of Scholarship, Character, Leadership, Teamwork, Service and



Brotherhood. Just as Joseph L. Settles, James C. McNutt, Clarence A. Mayer, Owen I. Truitt, and C. Roy Atkinson sought to establish a unique and special organization based on noble ideals, today's Tau Kappa Epsilon continues to stand for these same bellwether principles all aimed at aiding men in their mental, moral, and social development for life. If we work to build on this solid foundation, embrace the core values upon which TKE was founded, and strive to fulfill TKE's Vision, Mission, and Purpose, there is nothing that we can't accomplish.

Together, we'll continue to push away the off-base images that the media and others use to describe the Greek system today. Together, we'll work to make meaningful improvements for our campuses, communities, and in the lives of our fellow Tekes. Together, we'll show the world that Tau Kappa Epsilon is Redefining Fraternity.



set a goal of raising \$240,000 over three years to sponsor a research initiative in the Reagan Research Institute. Last year alone, prior to the announcement of this sponsorship goal, TKE chapters raised \$16,161 for the Alzheimer's Association, with an estimated \$232,072 raised in total funds for charitable organizations. Teke alumni provide thousands of additional dollars to support the United Way, St. Jude's Hospital, their churches, synagogues, or mosques, and other worthy causes. This continued commitment in raising much-needed funds for these charities shows

ternity, made up of exceptional men who share a strong common bond. We all know that TKE consists of many men who act as one man – who direct their collective efforts toward our Fraternity's mission to aid men in their mental, moral, and social development for life. Our purpose continues to be to contribute to the advancement of society through the personal growth of our members, and service to others. We collectively lean on each other for strength, for vision, for motivation, and do our best to help each other succeed. For us, a fellow Teke is more than a college buddy, a



# Dispelling the Stereotype

by Heather Redeske, Communication Coordinator

**I**996 Miss Teen Florida, 1999 University of Florida Homecoming Queen, Miss Daytona Beach 2001 and Miss Broward USA 2003 are just a few of Carrie Ann Mewha's distinctive titles. This past July, the former TKE International Sweetheart added one more jewel to her growing pageant crown, winning the designation of Miss Florida USA 2003.



There have been many milestones for Carrie over the past several years, with her success reaching well beyond the bright lights and big stage of beauty pageants. Simply look into her background a little further and learn that she is also a second-year medical student at the University of Miami, a National Merit Scholar, and graduated magna cum laude from the University of Florida with a degree in microbiology and cell science.

It has been a very busy two years for Carrie since she was crowned Tau Kappa

Epsilon's International Sweetheart in 2000. While juggling her personal appearances, mentoring younger contestants of other pageants, volunteering for the South Miami free clinic and preparing for the Miss USA 2003 pageant, Carrie continues to excel as a full-time student in medical school.

"We're not on a semester system, so taking time off [from medical school] is not an option," Carrie said.

After her recent crowning, Carrie began making personal appearances that included spending time with celebrity athletes. This past summer, Carrie attended a charity bowling tournament and was placed on a team that included sports greats such as Tracey McGrady, Mike Miller, Derrick Brooks, Shaun King and Shaquille O'Neal.

Carrie boasts how she didn't get the lowest score on the team. "I think Shaq did,

watching him bowl was fun – he's so big and the ball would just drop on the alley," but as Carrie remembers, "Shaq is pretty good at air hockey."

On the Miss Florida USA website, Carrie explains to her fans how her life has been since her crowning this past July. "I attended the Sunny Isles Beach [Fla.] 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary where the Mayor proclaimed it to be Carrie Mewha Day; that was certainly a first!"

Her personal website is choc-full of messages from adoring fans and young women alike, many of whom aspire to achieve the same pageant success as Carrie, and who also see Mewha as their idol. "You're a great role model for today's youth" ... "It's amazing how you balance both [school and the pageant]" ... "You have it all" are just a few of the kudos that supporters cheer Carrie on with everyday.

"I'm inspired by people who both support me and doubt me," she said. "When they see the 'sorority girl' and my being a medical student too, then I really get a big kick out of proving the stereotypes wrong."

Carrie is seemingly full of surprises. Since her sophomore year in college, she has been the proud owner of a four-foot long Columbian red tail boa constrictor named Zoey. "I would like to get her the food that is delivered frozen, but for now, I feed her



*Former Tau Kappa  
Epsilon International  
Sweetheart Blends  
Beauty With Brilliance*





*(Photo courtesy of South Florida Sun-Sentinel)*

live rats,” she said.

She is also a devout fan of the University of Florida football program. “The only two games that the Gators lost were games that I didn’t go to,” Carrie added.

A mere ten minutes from being born on a football field, Carrie’s history with the sport dates back to the late 1970’s, and her devotion to the grid iron runs just as deep. “My dad is a football coach at St. Petersburg [Fla.] high school ... he was in the middle of coaching a game when my mom went into labor with me, but he waited until the fourth quarter to take her [to the hospital].”

Described by her peers as an “amazing” and “intelligent person,” Carrie enjoys dispelling the stereotypes that are synonymous with being a woman in medical school, an alumna of a sorority, and a successful beauty pageant contestant.

Carrie contributes much of her success in life to being a member of a social Greek-letter organization. She has utilized her experiences as a member of Kappa Delta sorority and as a TKE International Sweetheart throughout both her personal and professional careers. “Really what I have gained through Kappa Delta is what has made me who I am today. The ethics, the persistence and the character are all qualities to fall back on that I have gained by being a Greek.”

Outside of her admittance into medical school, Carrie considers being crowned the 2000 TKE International Sweetheart as her greatest accomplishment to date, “because you are given the award by your peers, and it is an honor for me to get that kind of recognition.”

The 2000 Tau Kappa Epsilon Conclave in New Orleans was a remarkable experience for Carrie, receiving her first taste of

celebrity status from her peers. “Everyone treated me like a star,” Carrie recalls. “When all the Tekes sang their Sweetheart song to me, it was just amazing.”

When Carrie is faced with challenges, she simply thinks of her hero. “My sister is 9-1/2 years older than me, and when I was young and pretty impressionable she was the coolest thing,” Carrie adds, “She faced so many obstacles and still kept her strength and integrity. She taught me that no matter what gets thrown on you, you can get through it if you have a big enough heart.”

There is no question about the size of Carrie’s heart, as her passion for others is instantly recognizable. To the average person, the future aspirations of Miss Florida USA may seem a bit arduous, but to Carrie Mewha, her goals are simple: to make a difference with her life through a career in maternal-fetal medicine, specifically dealing with high-risk obstetrics.

High-risk maternal-fetal medicine is a field that involves procedures that are targeted toward your not-so-typical high-risk pregnancy.

Fetal surgery, fetal medical therapy, managing pregnancies with surgical or medical problems, along with diagnosing of fetal abnormalities through ultrasound are just a few of the cases Carrie will handle once she becomes a medical doctor. As a specialist in maternal-fetal medicine, Carrie will develop expertise beyond that of a general obstetrician or gynecologist.

Striving to eventually own her own medical practice, this pageant queen wants to devote her passion, skills and time to working with communities in underserved areas. “I want to work with women who don’t have access to medical care and education. Access is really the genesis of the problems that we see today with birth defects and the cycle of poverty and poor education.”

The unmistakable drive and determination that guide

Miss Florida USA serves as a reminder to TKE Fraters everywhere that the ideals of integrity, success, perseverance, growth and commitment are remarkable principles to use as a foundation for one’s life. Regardless of which direction Carrie chooses for her future, the path toward success will certainly pave the way.

As Frater Wallace G. McCauley [a national founder of TKE] stated in his notable ‘Opportunity Out of Defeat’ speech, “a spirit that does not shrink from sacrifice, that knows no defeat; a spirit indomitable” are the same driving strengths to which Carrie shares with Tau Kappa Epsilon to this day. As Carrie so eloquently stated in her TKE International Sweetheart application several years ago: “I can think of no finer organization with which to associate myself, nor one I would be more proud to represent than Tau Kappa Epsilon.”

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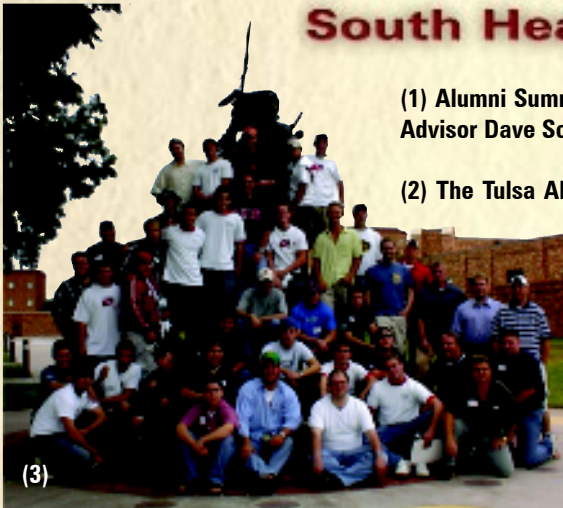






# Province Education Conferences

## South Heartland Province News



(1) Alumni Summit in Wichita Falls October 5: Province Advisor Chris Zeig (left) and Province Advisor Dave Schmid (center).

(2) The Tulsa Alumni Summit September 21 was held at the home of Frater Charles Gotwals (front, left). Heartland South Grand Province Advisor Herb Huser (second from right) co-hosted the summit with Heartland South Grand Province Advisor Walter Jenny, Jr.

(3) The South Heartland Province Education Conference was held October 5-6 in Wichita Falls, Texas.

(4) Grand Province Advisor Herb Huser (right) and other Beta-Gamma alumni look over the scroll at the Beta-Gamma Alumni Association meeting held in conjunction with the Tulsa Alumni Summit.



July	
13	Garden State Alumni Planning Retreat Newark, NJ
27	Great Midwest Province Summer Rush Summit
August	
10	Lonestar PEC Sam Houston State University
10	Endeavor PEC, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
17	Rush Rally West Virginia/ Southern PA, West Virginia State
17	Rush Summit, Merrimack College
24	PEC/Rush Workshop, Cleveland State University, WI
31	Rush Summit, Lycoming College, PA
October	
5	Alumni Summit, Wichita Falls, TX
5-6	Heartland South PEC, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX
11-13	Horseshoe/Northern Illinois PEC Beloit College, Beloit, WI
19	Rush Rally, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH
19	Desert Southwest PEC Arizona State University
25-27	Great Midwest PEC, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA
November	
9	Virginia PEC, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
9-10	Pacific Northwest PEC, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
9-11	Michigan Mafia PEC Albion College, Albion, MI
16	Alabama PEC, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL
16	Apollo PEC, University of Central Florida
22-23	Northern California/Southern California PEC, CSU-San Marcos







## T. Rod a Big Hit in Oklahoma

by Kevin Ladd, OΦ #147

**O**n July 13, the Omicron-Phi Colony hosted its Summer Rush Conference. The featured speaker was the venerable T. Rod O'Neal, CFC, Cajun Grand Province Advisor. The conference was attended by 18 Fraters representing three chapters from Oklahoma and Arkansas. A great time was had by all and everyone who was there went home with some outstanding rush ideas for the upcoming semester.

The colony is wanting to make the Summer Rush Conference an annual event and hope in the future to have as many schools from surrounding states attend. Special thanks to Beta-Psi and Epsilon-Sigma Chapters, as well as GPAs Clark Atkins and Walter Jenny for making this year such a joy and success.

For chapters who have never been to a T. Rod rush class, the University of Oklahoma Tekes highly recommend him. Not only is he a terrific speaker, but the man knows rush. Period. It will be well worth your time to have him, or any other Rush Coach, come in and work with your chapter.



*Hosted by Grand Province Advisors each year across North America, Province Education Conferences are inexpensive weekends designed to build better chapters, better men, and new friendships. The sessions offer invaluable information on leadership, finance, risk management, and most importantly, rush, as well as fellowship and an opportunity to exchange ideas.*

## Great Midwest Province Summer Rush Summit



Lambda-Chi, Wayne State College of Nebraska; Nu-Kappa, Winona State University; Theta, University of Minnesota; Theta-Rho, St. Cloud State University; Theta-Tau, Minnesota State University-Mankato; and Upsilon-Gamma, University of Minnesota-Duluth participated.



**N**ineteen Fraters from eight chapters participated in the Great Midwest Summer Rush Summit July 27 hosted by Theta Chapter at the University of Minnesota. Delta-Tau, University of Northern Iowa; Epsilon, Iowa State University;



Faculty for the Summer Rush Summit included Great Midwest Grand Province Advisor Jay Taylor; Minnesota Province Advisors Matt Cole, Ryan Sather, Terry Steiner; Illinois Province Advisor Adam Becker; TKE Regional Director Stu Umberger and Senior Regional Consultant Rob Taflinger (Region 3); Dick Foley, MSP Alumni Association President, and Garrett Burchett, Prytanis of Epsilon Chapter.



# Chapter News



**Mu-Omicron Fraters at Tennessee Tech University show off their new building. Recently completing a very large addition, it tripled the size of the house. The chapter also had the largest rush on campus this year, with over twice as many new recruits as anyone else. Mu-Omicron has won Top TKE Chapter awards for the past three years.**

## Theta Colony University of Minnesota

Theta Colony at the University of Minnesota was founded in March of 1917. It died out in the late '80s and has been inactive until now. Starting in January, with the help of TKE Director of Chapter Development Dennis "Buckwheat" Perry, Grand Province Advisor Jay Taylor, and Province Advisor Ryan Sather, men from the U of M started to come together to make Theta a reality. In the back of Campus Pizza, a handful of future Fraters met to discuss the things that had to be done to create a fraternity. Things were slow at first, but by mid February they were hitting on all cylinders. The group outgrew the meeting room as more and more people showed interest in joining. Meetings continued several times per week to get everything in order before initiation.

Initiation was held March 9. The day started out in true Minnesota fashion with a blizzard that dumped over 10 inches of snow and ice on Minneapolis. Braving the conditions, 28

Tekes found their way to the hotel where the ceremony was to be held. All were initiated and signed the ancient scroll, bringing the total number of Theta members to 615. A reception, complete with hors d'oeuvres and red carnations, was held afterward for the new initiates and their families. Eighty-five years after its creation, the Theta Chapter of TKE was born again.

With 28 quality members, Theta Chapter rivals any of the other fraternities on campus. This is quite an accomplishment given the negative attitude toward fraternities at the U of M. Even more impressive is the fact that the vast majority of the members are freshmen. With their ambition and new ideas, the future should bring success to the newly re-founded Theta Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

*(Submitted by Mike Goodpaster, Histor)*

## Pi-Epsilon Chapter Christian Brothers University

Pi-Epsilon Chapter had two great successes in the spring of 2002. The first, being in the

elections for the 2002-03 Student Government Association at CBU, resulted in Fraters winning high offices through the organized campaigning and voting by the chapter. Of the eight positions available in the Student Senate, the chapter now controls four seats filled by Fraters Bill Kiesel, Josh Brewer, Nathan Oppenheimer, and Tim Wardlow. The chapter also controls the Executive Committee of the SGA through the re-election of Ray Karasek (President) and Al Waioneo (Vice President of Finance), as well as the election of Sam Vitale as Vice President of Communications. This gives the chapter control of three of the five positions of the Executive Committee. This success shows the strength that one chapter, when united in a single goal, can wield to better itself.

The chapter also continued its dedication to community service through the continuation of "Nite of Life." For the past nine years, the chapter has co-hosted this event with one of the prominent sororities at CBU in an effort to benefit the Dream Factory of Memphis, an organization

much like Make-a-Wish but on a local level. This year, with the help of Zeta Tau Alpha, they successfully raised almost \$3,500 in cash for the Dream Factory. Other non-cash donations were used to entertain a group of kids from the Dream Factory for the day. The children were given a day full of activities including miniature golf, games at a local



## IIE Tekes in Student Government

arcade, lunch, and a movie. The chapter was presented with an award for "most creative fundraiser for under ten thousand dollars" from the people at the Dream Factory and complimented on how the name of Tau Kappa Epsilon is spoken with favor within their offices in a time when fraternity has a bad cogitation.



**Pi-Epsilon Chapter co-hosted "Nite of Life" with Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority and raised almost \$3,500 for the Dream Factory of Memphis.**





## Xi-Lambda Chapter University of Georgia

Xi-Lambda Tekes at the University of Georgia took a stand this spring to institute improvements at their house, including minimum grade requirements, banning alcohol, and putting 16 of 24 active members on alumni status for not meeting new requirements.

Brian Bates, Chapter Advisor, said the action was necessary in wake of the national movement of Greek reform. "This new initiative will focus on the fundamentals of academic excellence, leadership development and personal growth," Bates said. "We have members who were educated in an environment that is not consistent with our values. We will not perpetuate the status quo by retaining individuals who cannot meet the new standards."

A university task force will recommend reforms affecting the Greeks on campus, which are aimed at encouraging less drinking and safer houses, possibly not excluding a total ban on alcohol. During a meeting with chapter members, alumni recommended changes such as a dry house, extensive new education programs, a 2.75 minimum grade point average and new service requirements.

Xi-lambda alumni worked in conjunction with the TKE Headquarters and the university after they became concerned about the declining state of the chapter house's interior, coupled with the average GPA slipping to 2.54 last spring. Everyone realized bad grades and an unsightly house would not attract quality members and certainly would not net the group another Top TKE Chapter award, as they received in the '80s.

## ORDER OF OMEGA INDUCTEES

The following members of Tau Kappa Epsilon have been inducted into The National Order of Omega during the 2001-2002 academic year.

Scott Ackerman  
Robert L. Andrews II  
Adam Bancroft  
Beau Barnes  
Thomas Beline  
Eric Brainsky  
John Bramlitt  
Patrick Charsky  
Michael Ceccarelli  
Andrew Colella  
John Comer  
Matthew Culver  
Frank N. D'Alessandro  
Jeffrey Davis  
Michael Duvall  
Justin Evans  
Richard Feuer  
Keith Fochi  
John Freimuth  
Jonathan Garner  
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Scott Gosselin  
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Frank Harbin  
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Ryan Percival  
John E. Rozance III  
James Russell Jr.  
Randy Saunders  
Anthony Schnulle  
Bob Sheehan  
Cameron Smith  
Steven Soltysik  
George R. Stanton  
Michael D. Steele  
Matthew Swander  
Olan Teague II  
Bob Thomas  
Anthony Walker  
Benjamin Ward  
Christopher Watkins  
Nicholas Weber  
Eric Westerman  
Samuel Wilkerson  
Philip K.F.C. Zimmer

Alpha-Lambda, Kansas State University  
Sigma-Zeta, University of South Carolina-Aiken  
Delta-Alpha, Western Michigan University  
Lambda-Psi, East Carolina University  
Kappa-Psi, Quinnipiac University  
Alpha-Rho, University of Rhode Island  
Rho-Alpha, Winthrop University  
Theta-Sigma, St. John's University  
Sigma-Omicron, Middle Tennessee State University  
Sigma-Kappa, Merrimack College  
Zeta-Omega, California University of Pennsylvania  
Zeta-Delta, Alma College  
Upsilon-Alpha, Spring Hill College  
Nu-Xi, Stephen F. Austin State University  
Kappa-Nu, Rockhurst University  
Theta-Tau, Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Zeta-Omicron, Western Carolina University  
Kappa-Psi, Quinnipiac University  
Sigma-Kappa, Merrimack College  
Nu-Mu, University of South Alabama  
Kappa-Iota, University of Hartford  
Omega, Albion College  
Kappa-Psi, Quinnipiac University  
Gamma-Nu, University of Toledo  
Nu-Mu, University of South Alabama  
Xi-Theta, State University of West Georgia  
Sigma-Kappa, Merrimack College  
Zeta-Omega, California University of Pennsylvania  
Kappa-Psi, Quinnipiac University  
Iota-Upsilon, University of West Alabama  
Lambda-Upsilon, Georgia Southern University  
Omicron, The Ohio State University  
Theta-Upsilon, California State University-Sacramento  
Epsilon, Iowa State University  
Beta, Millikin University  
Delta-Chi, Gannon University  
Gamma, University of Illinois  
Upsilon-Alpha, Spring Hill College  
Xi-Theta, State University of West Georgia  
Tau-Alpha, New York University  
Sigma-Kappa, Merrimack College  
Zeta-Omega, California University of Pennsylvania  
Upsilon-Alpha, Spring Hill College  
Sigma-Omicron, Middle Tennessee State University  
Kappa-Psi, Quinnipiac University  
Rho-Alpha, Winthrop University  
Rho-Sigma, Grand Valley State University  
Kappa, Beloit College  
Kappa-Nu, Rockhurst University  
Sigma-Omicron, Middle Tennessee State University  
Kappa-Psi, Quinnipiac University  
Sigma-Kappa, Merrimack College  
Mu-Alpha, West Chester University  
Xi-Omega, Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
Mu-Sigma, Morehead State University  
Mu-Nu, University of Wisconsin, Platteville  
Gamma, University of Illinois  
Kappa-Psi, Quinnipiac University  
Rho-Psi, Millersville University  
Kappa, Beloit College  
Rho-Alpha, Winthrop University  
Sigma-Kappa, Merrimack College  
Mu-Gamma, Midwestern State University  
Tau-Beta, Sonoma State University  
Pi-Omicron, Northern Kentucky University  
Sigma-Psi, Clemson University  
Theta-Upsilon, California State University, Sacramento  
Kappa-Nu, Rockhurst University  
Alpha-Lambda, Kansas State University  
Alpha-Upsilon, Fort Hays State University  
Kappa, Beloit College

## Tekes Initiated into Gamma Sigma Alpha

The following members of Tau Kappa Epsilon were initiated into Gamma Sigma Alpha during the past academic year (July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002). Gamma Sigma Alpha is a national Greek academic honor society, which recognizes Greek scholars who excel in academics. Students are eligible for membership based on grade point average and active membership in a Greek fraternity or sorority recognized by their university. Only students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above (on a 4.0 scale) at the start of their junior year or a GPA of 3.5 or higher in any semester during their junior or senior year are eligible.

### Laurence Benenson

Upsilon, University of Michigan

### Nicolo Caputi

Theta-Sigma, St. John's University, Queens Campus

### Estevan Chavez

Alpha-Omicron, New Mexico State University

### Scott Eakle

Alpha-Omicron, New Mexico State University

### Roberto Hinojosa

Theta-Sigma, St. John's University, Queens Campus

### Adam Kincaid

Pi-Iota, University of Nevada, Reno

### Todd Marquardt

Omicron-Rho, Texas Tech University

### Mitchel McGough

Alpha-Zeta, Purdue University

## Lambda-Gamma Chapter Redefines Fraternity

By Sean P. Bender, *Crysophylos*

There's a lot of buzz around the Greek world about redefining fraternity. At first glance this notion may seem both logical and illogical. It may seem logical based on the public perception of fraternities as animal houses. At the same time, to those from within, it may seem illogical to attempt to redefine an organization built upon decades of tradition.

The Lambda-Gamma Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon, like many other chapters within TKE, and other fraternities, has over the past several years found itself in transition. Lambda-Gamma's story is not textbook, yet it is in many ways similar in condition to the realities that many Greek organizations experience. The chapter has struggled, as many have, with enforcing standards, recruiting and maintaining membership, raising adequate funding without raising dues, and so on.

How is Lambda-Gamma redefining fraternity? Is it abandoning a troubled past and embracing unmarked territory? Not exactly! Lambda-Gamma is redefining fraternity, not through some glorious and well-mastered plan, but through a process that has required great dedication from its members, alumni, and various supporters.

Over the past year the chapter struggled with recruitment and attrition despite several years of intense change and even drastic improvements to the fraternity house. The chapter muddled through establishing and enforcing membership standards that recognize the need for individual responsibility in arenas of grades, finances, and participation. At the same time, the chapter refocused its spending to lower dues to make membership more affordable for more people.

The chapter has also painstakingly refocused its recruiting efforts to target potential members, not with "bells and whistles" but by presenting the opportunities and challenges associated with joining the Fraternity.

As momentum builds, the chapter remains focused on its goals of attracting and maintaining members who hold value to the Fraternity standards. With success in these arenas, other areas such as improved alumni relations, a reinvigorated Board of Advisors, and improved community relations have begun to line up.

Throughout this experience Lambda-Gamma has come to realize that it has many challenges, as all organizations have. However, all problems don't necessitate grand visions and plans or the abandonment of all past institutions. Past systems may not merit continuation (such as hazing, binge drinking, etc.). Yet, many legacies of days gone past are inherent to the survival of our organization.

The Lambda-Gamma Chapter realizes the value of its great traditions. We are an organization that values members not for wealth, rank or honor, but for personal worth and character. We have thus initiated membership standards that reflect that notion, while at the same time striving to lower barriers (such as costs) to membership.

The journey of the chapter in redefining its role at the University of Cincinnati will never end. Yet, its members need not feel lost. Behaviors, attitudes and social demands will change. The chapter will continually embrace new directions, programs and goals. In complement to such realities, the chapter will rest upon stable foundations that provide for a truly fraternal organization, which values the human potential of its members over their more superficial attributes.



**Iota-Gamma Chapter**  
Truman State University

The men at Iota-Gamma artistically accept the Grand Prytanis' 25% Challenge as they turn the sidewalks on campus into a TKE pallet. To the right: Fraters Kevin Hennesey and Todd Ross try a more esthetic approach to recruitment.





# Letters to TKE

## Monies Put to Good Use

I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU know about the great job done by Justin Miller and his brothers at Gamma-Kappa at Indiana University. They held a pizza party fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Association of Central Indiana on April 11 and raised \$1,204. A tremendous result for a first-time effort!

The Alzheimer's Association provides all programs and services to patients and families free of charge. The Association does not receive any state or federal funding, and is not a United Way organization. The monies raised by Tau Kappa Epsilon will be put to very good use!

**ALZHEIMER'S**  
ASSOCIATION  
MARY ELLEN WELLS  
Director, Columbus Office

## Guilt by Association

JUST AS MY OWN PERSONAL disillusionment with the fraternity system had reached a new level of disgust, I had the fortunate experience of encountering the men of Beta-Xi.

At the Arizona State University orientation activities fair, your brothers set up a table next to our Newman Center table. Although last year's encounter was brief, I remember being impressed with their polite demeanor. Yet, despite my previous feelings of approval, I was honestly nonplused to be situated beside any fraternity. My disappointment could not have been more unfounded.

For two and a half hours I watched as your brothers promoted your fraternity as a place to find a society of integrity and mutual support. And, although I obviously couldn't hear everything that was said, I did not hear a single reference to parties, drinking or sex. It's crazy that

that would have surprised me, but it did. Quickly into the evening I realized they were simply trying to attract men with the same basic qualities of decency, leadership and fundamental integrity we would want in our student community.

The one point in the evening that touched me most profoundly, however, was when one of your brothers approached me and expressed his frustration over the disparagement he was experiencing simply for being in a fraternity. He loved his fraternity, wanted to be proud of the good values you stand for and was very, very saddened that, in the current climate, many would not even give them a chance. The pain in his eyes was real and as a priest, I understand well the reality of "guilt by association." I simply told him I know what it feels like to be unfairly judged, as I had sadly in turn done to him, but that a little genuineness could go a long way to redeem misconceptions.



FR. FRED LUCCI, OP  
All Saints Catholic Newman Ctr.  
Tempe, Arizona

## Tekes Set Right Tone

ON BEHALF OF THE SAN Angelo Men's Freedom Chorus and those associated with the "United We Sing" program on September 11, let me express my thanks to the men of Tau Kappa Epsilon [TKE Colony, Angelo State University] for your assistance. This was truly a special night for the more than 5,300 citizens of San Angelo who were in attendance. The efforts of

your members in assisting with various parking and personal needs of those in attendance helped to set the right tone for the evening. I applaud your commitment to being involved in community events and to going "above and beyond" the call of duty.

NOLEN MEARS

Assoc. Dean – Student Services  
"United We Sing" Committee

## Masked Ball a Success

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity [Mu-Xi, CSU-Fullerton] for their help and time donation toward our second annual auction, "A Masked Ball in HIS Honor" on Saturday, May 4. Without their help, our event would not have been as successful. We look forward to working with the men of TKE in the future.

WENDY J. REESE

Director of Development  
Crossroad Christian Schools  
Corona, California

## Investment Pays Off

I AM THE EPIPRYTANIS at Beta-Psi. Frater Dennis "Buckwheat" Perry has been in town for a week and given us a lot of great ideas. We have inducted 12 new men and plan on inducting another 10-15. We are a chapter that is rebuilding and only have around 15 actives.

The program Buckwheat is on is really exciting and I hope everyone that can afford it, contact the International Headquarters about scheduling him for their school. We spent \$1,000 to get him and at the rate we are growing, we should have the money reimbursed this semester!! Good luck, Fraters. By the way, you don't need a big house

to get big numbers in rush!!

ANSEL YOUNG

Beta-Psi Chapter of TKE  
Arkansas State University

## Brief Meeting's Impact

I SAW THE SPRING 2002 TEKE . . . As I started flipping through I saw a photo of a guy I thought I remembered. At first it didn't sink in but when I saw the first line, I could not believe what I was reading.

I met Mike [Moran] when

I was in my first year of Greek advising at Arizona State in 1999. For some reason he had been assigned the



Mike Moran

Beta-Xi colony and so he had set up the perfunctory meetings with ASU. What followed for me was truly inspirational. In meeting Mike I found someone who was able to balance the zeal for his fraternity as well as his work in higher education. For me he was an important example, if not mentor, since he took a great deal of extra time to answer my questions and to work together to make Beta-Xi successful. When you said that so many chapters owe their existence to him, this is in no way an exaggeration.

And in his brief meeting with me he made a big impact which until this very moment I wasn't even aware. He was truly someone of exemplary character. I type this note with tears welling in my eyes; his passing is a tremendous loss on so many levels, but I know I am a better man from having known him.

MICHAEL A. NAJOR

Illinois Wesleyan, ΦΓΔ '89

# Frater John Smith: A Leader Both on the Field and in the Fraternity

by Heather Redeske, Communication Coordinator

The name “John Smith” possesses a familiarity for Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity far beyond the two pages most will find when thumbing through a telephone directory of Anytown, USA. Is this because John L. Smith was initiated this past July as an honorary member of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity – Alpha-Chi chapter, Scroll #1111? Possibly. Or, could it also be that Smith currently holds the distinction of Head Football Coach for the Cardinals at the University of Louisville in Kentucky as well? In all likelihood, the answer is a resounding “yes.” Regardless of how he’s known, Smith wears many hats: husband, father, coach, friend, and now – Tau Kappa Epsilon Frater.

The 53-year old Smith graduated with a degree in physical education and a minor in math from Weber State (Utah) in 1971, and received his master’s of science degree in physical education from Montana. As a player at Weber State, Smith held the positions of both linebacker and quarterback, all while earning Big Sky Conference scholar-athlete honors in 1971.

Smith’s straightforward attitude and down-to-earth character have been key factors for the unmatched achievement of Cardinal football for the past five seasons. But, his history with the sport began many years ago. Through his coaching stops at Nevada (1977-81) and Montana (1972-76), Smith established the foundation for his professional football career. As defensive coordinator for Nevada, Smith’s 1980 unit led the nation in total defense, rushing defense and scoring defense.

This Idaho Falls native currently owns a 108-57 career record as a head coach, spanning over 13 seasons. In those 13 seasons, the teams in which Smith has coached hold a remarkable 69-23 record in conference play. As head coach, Smith has led his teams to successes that include repeated showings in the *Liberty Bowl* (2000 & 2001) and the *Humanitarian Bowl* (1999 & 1997), in addition to an appearance at the *Motor City Bowl* (1998).

Few could anticipate the monumental

turn around that Coach Smith and his personnel have organized for the Cardinals since their arrival on U of L’s campus over five years ago. Although the Cardinal program has certainly seen its share of winning streaks, even the proud history of Louisville



football cannot match the success that Smith and his staff have carried out.

During his 1998 inaugural season at the U of L, Smith was responsible for steering the Cardinals toward the best Division I turnaround of a football program; Louisville either broke or tied 84 Conference USA records in Smith’s initial season. As a result, the Cardinals received an invitation to play at the *Motor City Bowl* for the first time in four seasons.

With the repair and renewal of two collegiate football programs under his belt, it wasn’t atypical for this fifth-year U of L head coach (commonly referred to as “John L.”) to use words and phrases such as “blue-collar,” “hard-working,” and “get after it” when describing the demeanor of the Cardinal football program.

The Cardinals followed a record of 1-10 in 1997 with repeated back-to-back 7-4 regular season performances in both ’98 and ’99, thus creating the foundation for Smith and his program to gain momentum. The 2000 season witnessed the Cardinals soar-

ing to a 9-2 overall record, capturing their first Conference USA title, and earning Smith *Conference USA Coach of the Year* honors.

During the 2000 season, not only did Smith coach an unpredicted U of L team to its first Conference title but he also guided the Cardinals towards a trip to the *Liberty Bowl*, resulting in a ranking within the Top 25 for the first time in more than seven years. Following a successful 2000 season, Smith was given a seven-year contract extension by U of L, and was also honored by the Football Writers Association of America as a finalist for the esteemed *Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award*.

With a compelling 28-10 victory over Brigham-Young University in the 2001 Liberty Bowl, last season was undoubtedly the best football playoff showing in Louisville history. Cardinal fans stood witness as their team became the first football program in C-USA history to win back-to-back league titles.

Professionally, the ‘02 season has been all but a roller-coaster ride for this tested professional of the collegiate gridiron. In his fifth year at the helm, Frater Smith has led his team to a 5-3 season so far, recently experiencing the biggest upset in the 90-year history of Cardinal football when they defeated 4<sup>th</sup> ranked Florida State 26-20.

Following the victory over Florida State during a downpour of rain and emotion, Cardinal fans uprooted the goal posts (nicknamed ‘Ollie’ and ‘Belle’ for their north and south placement on the field) for the first time in nearly a century. Leading the pack and outlasting all others for guardianship of ‘Ollie’ and ‘Belle’ was the TKE Alpha-Chi chapter Prytanis, Nick Jacoby.

Since parading the goal posts around Cardinal Stadium, the Alpha-Chi chapter has experienced a flood of news media attention. Jacoby’s phone immediately began to ring off the hook as ESPN radio, CNN, and a flurry of other national sports media entities competed for the scoop.



**Prytanis Nick Jacoby (right front) and Alpha-Chi Tekes take possession of the goal posts.**



"I feel that I got my 15 minutes of fame in. The chapter is very excited about the great publicity we have received," Jacoby boasted.

However, Teke Fraters and Cardinal fans alike should sleep soundly when dreaming about the safe harbor of 'Ollie' and 'Belle' – as it apparently belongs to the Brothers of the Alpha-Chi house. "They are in good shape and we're currently planning on what to do with them," Jacoby noted.

While the Fraters of Alpha-Chi discuss the fate of the posts, Coach Smith and his team prepare for the remainder of the season, which will certainly test even the most consistent of programs. Although Smith and his players have seen their fair share of up-s and down-s this season, one thing remains evident: Smith's leadership and tenacity, combined with his desire to succeed, make the Cardinal football team a force to be reckoned with on the field.

"The hard part isn't getting to the top, it's staying there. Our players and coaches have to respond to the challenge that everybody in our league is gunning for us. It's our responsibility not to get complacent and continue to work hard," Smith told CNN/Sports Illustrated last season.

Among those leading the way to another Cardinal bowl championship is 2002 Heisman Trophy candidate and U of L quarterback, Dave Ragone. In his first two years as starting quarterback, Ragone possesses a 25-8 record – throwing for an astonishing 67 touchdowns and an even more impressive 7689 total yards passing.

Following Smith's accolades in the collegiate football empire, Ragone has been be-



stowed the C-USA Offensive Player of the Year award for two consecutive seasons in a row (2000 & 2001), in addition to the 2001 AXA Liberty Bowl

MVP. All this while leading the Conference in total offense, completion percentage, passing touchdowns, passing yards and passing efficiency.

Whether it is in Missoula, Montana or Louisville, Kentucky – the philosophy and success of Frater Smith touches every team that he leads. It is also no secret to those who know and admire him what kind of impact Coach Smith has had on the U of L football program:

"In all my years of being in the coaching profession, I've found that John L. is one of the best teachers of his sport that I've witnessed. His ability to make his players perform at a higher level is remarkable. He's certainly one of the premier coaches in football. His impact on Louisville and our state is astonishing," said Rick Pitino, U of L Head Basketball Coach.

Since the honorary initiation of Coach Smith this past fall, the sense of brotherhood in the Alpha-Chi chapter has increased dramatically, according to Prytanis Nick Jacoby. "There are many factors that play into this, and the initiation of John L. is one of them. This year is possibly one of Alpha-Chi's best ever," he said.

Two of Smith's sons are also Fraters at the Alpha-Chi chapter, making the TKE legacy and bond of brotherhood even stron-

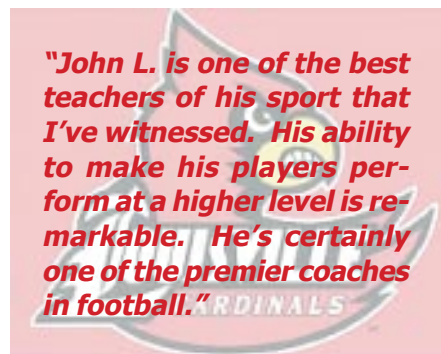
ger. "Having a Frater such as Coach Smith is an exciting thing. He is one of the best college football coaches in the country, and I am proud to call him a Teke," Jacoby said.

Frater Smith's impact on the Cardinal program extends well beyond the 160'x 360' dimensions of a football field. According to the University of Louisville Athletic Department, "John L. Smith's cowboy swagger and winning ways quickly made him a fan favorite within the Louisville community; however, his biggest fans don't buy tickets to games ... they wear shoulder pads and win championships."

Love. Charity. Esteem. Not only are these three essential elements of true brotherhood in the Tau Kappa Epsilon Bond, but driving forces that seemingly guide Frater Smith in everyday life as well. It is no wonder why Smith was named the *Conference USA Coach of the Year* for two consecutive seasons in a row (2000 & 2001) and why he is admired by so many in his profession:

"I have seen his system of football and people skills ... his intelligence and common-sense approach to football are exceptional. His system prepares players to take that next step they've all dreamed of. He's a great coach and an even better friend," said Art Valero, Assistant Coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

As the Alpha-Chi chapter nears its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration later this year, Tekes are reminded that alumni are an important facet to every successful TKE chapter, and Fraters such as John L. Smith add that special and much needed element to the Bond of Tau Kappa Epsilon brotherhood.



# With the Alumni



(Left to right) Frater Mike Sullivan (Sigma-Omega #004, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga) with Frater and Georgia Rep. Bob Barr (Beta-Sigma #479, University of Southern California). Frater Barr recently made a campaign visit to State Farm prior to the Georgia primaries.

## Johnson Recognized on Wall of Tolerance

Frater John Carl Johnson has been awarded a place of recognition on the Wall of Tolerance, honoring “those who are leading the way towards a more tolerant and just America,” as a founding member of the National Campaign for Tolerance. His work in human civil rights has been recognized by co-chairs Morris Dees and *the* Rosa Parks.

Frater Johnson was initiated into Rho-Alpha Chapter (#122) at Winthrop University in 1997. He lives in Rock Hill, South Carolina and works for InfoAvenue as a technical administrator.

## Stellar Elected New President

Dr. Arthur W. Stellar has been elected the next president of the Horace Mann League, founded in 1922, whose chief

objectives are to foster and strengthen American public schools. Dr. Stellar is President/CEO of the High/Scope Educational Research Foundation. A 1966 initiate of Alpha-Beta Chapter (#625) at Ohio University, Frater Stellar was recognized by TKE in 1993 as Alumnus of the Year, and an Excellence in Education Award recipient. Art resides in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

## Tarp Appointed Vice President

Frater Casey Tarp, a 1985 initiate of Omicron-Phi Chapter (#177) at the University of Oklahoma, was recently appointed a Vice President of The McKinney Partnership. The Partnership, with offices in Norman, Oklahoma, offers full service architectural work, interior design, and as-built survey preparation.

## Newton Authors Short Story Collection

Frater Leon Newton, a political scientist and literary artist, was accepted into the Summer Scholar in Resident Program with the Organization for the Security and Cooperation of Europe in Prague, Czech Republic.

He authored a compilation of short stories called *The Village Poet and Collection of Writings*. Hailed as a “modern-day Dickens,” his tales are passionate and thought provoking, and directed toward empowering the human spirit. The book is available through 1stBooks Library at [www.1stbooks.com](http://www.1stbooks.com).

Frater Newton is the founder of the Newton Institute for International Affairs and Humanitarian Policy, a non-government think tank. His research interests are international poli-

tics and conflict resolution in the Balkans. He is also a member of the Dramatis Guild of America and The Authors League of America.

Leon, a resident of Jackson, Mississippi, is a member of Theta-Omega Chapter (#387) at the University of Charleston in West Virginia.

## Butterworth Receives Achievement Award

Bob Butterworth, a 1960 initiate of Gamma-Theta Chapter (#161) at the University of Florida, was recently honored with the Special Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the Government

Lawyers Section. As Attorney General in Florida, he has advocated for every segment of the state for 16 years. He was a former prosecutor, a former judge, and former Broward County sheriff.



## Filippi Elected Mayor

Frater Richard E. Filippi, a member of Delta-Chi Chapter (#682) at Gannon University, was elected the new mayor of Erie, Pennsylvania in local elections this past November. Frater Filippi also serves as Treasurer of Delta-Chi Chapter’s Board of Advisors.

Frater Filippi, a 1984 graduate of Cathedral Preparatory School, received a bachelors degree in biology from Gannon University in 1989 and a doctorate from Duquesne University School of Law in 1992. He is currently a partner in the law firm of Patberg, Carmody, Gind and Filippi.

## Beta-Eta Retirement Party



Beta-Eta Alumni Chapter of TKE held a retirement party for Don Brackhahn (Epsilon-Lambda #004, University of Missouri) and his wife Nancy. Don had served for 12 years as faculty advisor for the Beta-Eta Chapter at the University of Missouri-Rolla. The event was held at the Pleasant Valley Country Club in St. Louis on June 14. Don also retired as Executive Vice President of the MSM/UMR Alumni Association, after serving 36 years with the University of Missouri system.



## Big Apple's Spring Cleanup

The Big Apple Alumni Club joined with other community groups April 20 on Earth Day in a spring cleanup of the stairway overlooking Manhattan and leading down to the Hudson River and Hoboken. Over 50 victims of the WTC lived in Hoboken. At least three Fraters were also victims and if their names can be determined, the Club would like to put a sign or plaque there once the stairs are cleaned.

Tekes from New Jersey and New York chapters and alumni who moved to the area participated in the event.



About half of the some 40 alums of Epsilon-Nu (University of Wisconsin-Stevens Pt.) who returned for Homecoming 2002.



Alumni Uprisings are happening all around the country—Los Angeles, Chicago, Houston, Denver, and New York City. They provide an opportunity for alumni in these general areas to meet, learn where the Fraternity is at, where it's going, and how they can make an impact. They also serve to keep friendships close and make new connections. Here alumni from the Los Angeles area get together.

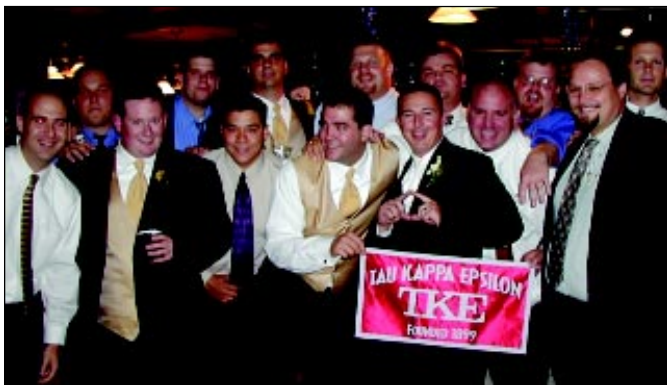
## ALUMNI UPRISINGS



from as far away as Roseburg, OR and Bellevue, WA. Undergrads were welcome as well and several played on generously donated entries from alumni. Several Tekes from PSU's Zeta-Kappa Chapter joined the fun.

When all was said and done, the winning team finished at nine under par: Dan Marston, Darin McLemore, Bill Christensen, and Brian Rothery. Long drive champion was Tom McConkey from Zeta-Kappa, and best shot for closest to the pin went to Rich Roscopf. Thank you to all of this year's golfers!

Specials thanks go out to the following alumni who sponsored undergrad golfers: Larry Felton, Ron Carson, and Greg LaFrance (all of Zeta-Kappa) and Tad Lukasik, Don Judson, Eric Penn, Jason Boyd, and Ryan Baker (Tau chapter alumni).



Tekes help Brian Wilson (Rho Kappa #144, Longwood University) celebrate his wedding to Dorian Tinaro on October 5. A reception was held at the Naval Station in Norfolk as Brian is a Boatswain in the Coast Guard. (Left to right) Chris Herting, Andy Hight (MW), Groomsman Kevin Doyle, Trevayne Smith, John Monihan, Groomsman Mike Miller, Best man Grant Hayes, Darryl Morris, Brian Wilson, Shawn Marshall, John Devaney, Will Birdsong, Sebastian Volcker, and Gray Lipford. (Not pictured are the bride, Joe Hopkins, Damon Howell and Mike Forden).

## Second Annual Open Golf Tournament

July 28 was the date of the second annual TKE Open Golf Tourney at Colwood National Golf Course in Portland, Oregon. Countless golf balls were sacrificed to the water hazards as 32 players converged for 18 holes of golfing mayhem! Many more Tekes joined afterward for a 19<sup>th</sup> hole barbeque. Thankfully all of the golf carts were returned intact with only a few tree limbs dragging behind!

This year's event brought alumni from as far back as the class of '66 and



# Volunteers of the Month



**October 2002:  
Brian Minotti**

**F**rater Minotti is a graduate of Lycoming College (Mu-Theta Chapter) and currently serves as the Grand Province Advisor for the Eastern Pennsylvania province. He is a business owner and an active volunteer for the Fraternity. Brian provided valuable assistance to the TKE expansion team while they worked to recolonize the dormant Beta-Mu Chapter at Bucknell University. During the six-week expansion effort, he selflessly donated food and other material support during the recruitment period. Brian also spent much of his free time during those six weeks working with the undergraduate members, local volunteers and TKE staff on site. He was a major factor in the successful recolonization of the Beta-Mu Chapter at Bucknell University.



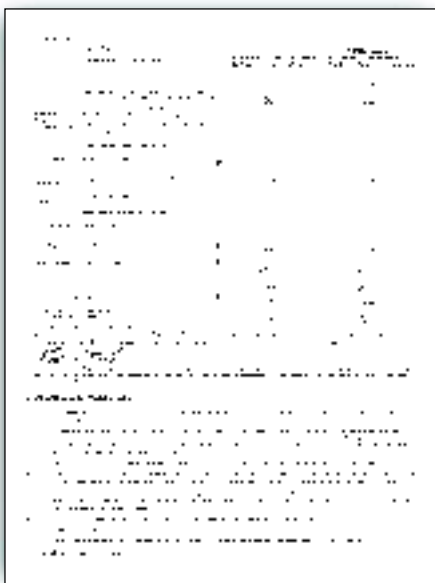
**November 2002:  
Jason A. Bowles**

**J**ason was initiated into Beta-Xi Chapter at Arizona State University when it was a TKE colony. He became interested in real estate and helped the chapter acquire its current house, which sleeps 33 men and is fully occupied. Frater Bowles, who works in the commercial real estate market, has served on the Board of Advisors and as Chapter Advisor. Earlier this year, he helped coordinate the TKE Grand Council golf tournament in Tempe and organized the alumni reception at the Beta-Xi house that featured a presentation by Arizona Governor Jane Dee Hull, who is also grandmother of an undergraduate Teke.



**December 2002:  
Troy Scott**

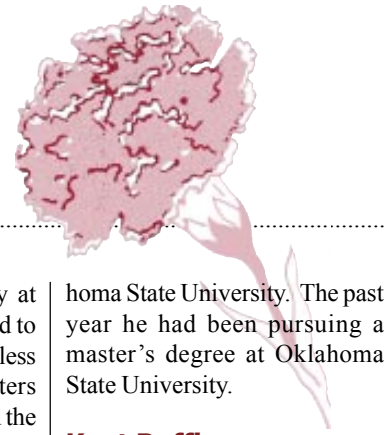
**T**roy Scott is an alumnus and 1994 initiate of Delta-Upsilon Chapter at Missouri Valley College. He recently contacted the Offices of the Grand Chapter, asking what kind of assistance he might be able to lend his chapter. As Board of Advisors Chairman, Troy has taken on much responsibility for helping Delta-Upsilon understand budgeting, collect past debt, pay bills, correct problems with apathy, and improve communication amongst the chapter, campus administration, alumni and international staff. Frater Scott is married and lives in Hannibal, Missouri.



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# Chapter Eternal



## **Robert L. Stokeld**

*Louisiana Tech University '62*

Frater Stokeld entered the Chapter Eternal at the age of 61. He was initiated into the Beta-Zeta Chapter (#270) at Louisiana Tech University in November of 1959.

## **Arthur C. Quaintance**

*Carroll College '41*

Frater Arthur C. Quaintance, a 1938 initiate of Mu Chapter (#285) at Carroll College in Waukesha, Wisconsin, passed away February 3 after a long battle with lung cancer. He was 83 years old. His wife Ruth was a former Teke Sweetheart and related that she still has the TKE badge her husband gave her two weeks before they were married.

## **Barry William Salsbury**

*Missouri-Kansas City '69*

Frater Barry W. Salsbury, a resident of Marietta, Georgia since 1993, entered the Chapter Eternal on July 13 in Atlanta.

At UMKC, Barry was initiated into Epsilon-Lambda Chapter in 1966 (#248), served as Histor and received the Outstanding Senior Award.

His career as a dedicated teacher and debate coach included positions in Kansas City where he received the "Outstanding Teacher Award" from the Missouri State Speech and Theater Association and was a member of the honorary forensic fraternity, Pi Kappa Delta.

Barry concluded his teaching career as Professor of Communications at William Jewell College and in 1979 accepted a position with TWA/Pars Travel Systems (later to become Worldspan). Here Barry successfully used his education and

communications background during 23 years of service in sales, development, marketing and training positions.

Dedicated to ideals of equal opportunity and educational excellence, Barry planned for establishment of a speech/debate scholarship fund for graduates of North Kansas City High.

## **Henry Robert Lowery**

*University of Oklahoma*

Frater Henry R. Lowery, 63, of Sand Springs, died May 29, 2001.

Upon his graduation from high school in 1956, Henry served his country in the U.S. Army Reserves. He married Mary Erickson and they made their home in Bartlesville until the 1970s when they moved to the Tulsa area. During Henry's career he worked in computer operations and retired from The Sabre Group. He studied journalism and was well versed in American and world history.



In the fall of 1986, Henry was made an honorary member of Omicron-Phi Chapter (#192) of TKE at the University of Oklahoma. He was proud to belong to the same fraternity as his son, Mark, who is currently president of the Omicron-Phi Alumni Association. Mark reflects, "He was a true friend, a true Frater, and a great father. He treated all of my Fraters from the University of Oklahoma like they were sons to him—exemplifying our principles of love, charity, and esteem. Mark said,

while delivering the eulogy at his father's funeral, "I looked to the congregation and saw no less than 15 of my closest Fraters with their families. I realized the worth of my Fraters as well as the organization I had joined. They were there and grieved with me. It made me proud."

The following Tekes were casketbearers for Frater Lowery: Greg Checorski, Jeff Watson, Lance Loudan and Jeff Minnich.

## **Thurston George Meloy Jr.**

*University of Louisville '49*

Frater Thurston Meloy, 77, passed away July 28 in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

A veteran of the Navy, Thurston served aboard the aircraft carrier Wasp during WW II and was awarded a special commendation from the Navy for outstanding photographic work while on board the ship.

Frater Meloy retired after 28 years as an analyst for the CIA. He and his wife Anne moved to Fredericksburg from Fairfax in 1990. They were married for 52 years.

George was a 1947 initiate of Alpha-Chi Chapter.

## **James S. Back**

*Oklahoma State University '67*

Frater Jim Back, 57, of Edmond entered the Chapter Eternal August 26. He was born March 1, 1945 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Ernest and Neil Back. Jim married his wife, Charlotte, on June 5, 1976. He worked at KRMG radio in Tulsa and at Tulsa Cable before moving to Edmond in 1990. In Edmond he was in the marketing department at Multimedia Cablevision and Cox Communications.

Jim was a member of Beta-Gamma Chapter (#272) at Okla-

homa State University. The past year he had been pursuing a master's degree at Oklahoma State University.

## **Kent Ruffino**

*California State University-San Bernardino*

One of our newest Fraters entered the Chapter Eternal too early in life. Frater Kent Ruffino, 19, was killed in an automobile accident June 12. He had just been initiated into Sigma-Eta Chapter May 31 (#202). It appears that Kent was driving a car with two passengers and was traveling at excessive speed when his car hit a pole. One of the passengers, a graduating high school senior, also passed away.

## **Paul F. Fuller Jr.**

*University of North Carolina-Greensboro '82*

Big Paul Franklin, WTQR morning personality (Paul "Butch" Fuller), was killed in a motorcycle accident on May 16. He was born September 20, 1960. Frater Fuller was initiated as an honorary member into Rho-Gamma Chapter at North Carolina-Greensboro on May 14, 1983 (#0004). Prayers and thoughts are with his friends, family and fellow Tekes.

## **George F. Coggins**

*Portland State University*

Frater George Coggins, a 1960 initiate of Zeta-Kappa Chapter (#078) at Portland State, entered the Chapter Eternal on July 6, 2001.

George was a PSU professor in physics and mathematics until his retirement in the 1970s. He received annual PSU Emeritus Professor appointments thereafter.

## FOUNDATION FOCUS

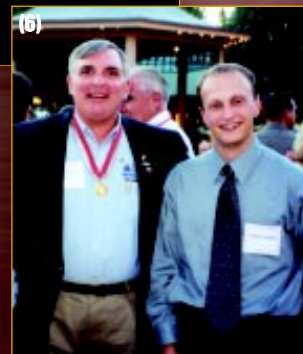


(1) TKE Executive Vice President Kevin M. Mayeux (far left), Florida, recognizes three TKE Knights of Apollo: Frank Moulton, Bradley; Wally Ginn, Denver; and Erik Conard, Emporia State. The Knights of Apollo are former professional staff members for TKE.

(2) Albert Meng (second from left), Washington University – St. Louis, has the support of his parents and brother as he receives the 2002 Charles R. Walgreen, Jr., Leadership Award. His parents, Hsi and Li-Ming, were also recognized for chairing the Foundation TKE Parents' Leadership Circle campaign during the past year.



(5) (Above – from left) William Kamsler, Cornell; Everett and Sandra Dahl, Southwest Missouri State; and TEF Vice Chairman, Russell Heil, Georgia Tech, converse during the reception. (6) Chris Grasso, Drexel, meets Robert Harris, Northern Colorado.



(3) (Top) Tyler Newby (center), Colorado State, greets his friends, Mark and Heather Radford, Colorado State. (4) Frank Moulton (left), Bradley, enjoys a conversation with Jon Robbins, Northwestern State – Louisiana, and his wife.



(7) Grand Prytanis Robert Planck, Houston, gathers with Kevin Mayeux, TKE EVP, and undergraduate members of Gamma-Beta Chapter from Colorado State.





# TKE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

## LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

*"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



### EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS . . . SEND FOR AN ACADEMY APPLICATION TODAY

Since 1990, Tekes have been challenged to realize their potential as individuals and as leaders through the Academy experience. You supply the enthusiasm and desire to learn and we'll provide you with greater insight into yourself and the energetic self-confidence to be a better Teke.

### TKE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY OVERVIEW

- Date:** Saturday, June 7 - Friday, June 13, 2003
- Location:** Bradford Woods - Indiana University Leadership Development Center  
Martinsville, Indiana
- Eligibility:** Any undergraduate member of Tau Kappa Epsilon in good standing with his chapter and the International Fraternity, is eligible for the Academy.
- Criteria:** Undergraduate member of Tau Kappa Epsilon  
Strong record of chapter and campus leadership positions  
GPA of 2.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale  
Have at least one full year of active chapter participation remaining after completion of Academy experience
- Tuition Fee:** Participants are responsible for a nominal tuition fee of \$125.00. All other costs associated with the week-long session are funded by the TKE Educational Foundation through alumni contributions.
- Application:** Any Teke may apply individually or he may be nominated for Academy participation. Complete and return the form below to: TKE Educational Foundation, 8645 Founders Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268, fax to 317-875-8353, contact <tash@tkefoundation.org> to request an application form, or search [www.tkefoundation.org](http://www.tkefoundation.org) to download an application form.

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#### Leadership Academy Application Request Form (Please Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*The Leadership Academy is a program of the TKE Educational Foundation.*



# Regional Leadership 2003 Conferences



## Be A Part of the Celebration of Brotherhood

...that sets TKE apart from all the rest by experiencing the official ritual of the Fraternity. The opportunity to share in the spirit of brotherhood can be "key" to a renewed sense of purpose and direction within your chapter. You won't want to miss this exciting experience! Only initiated members may attend.

## Regional Banquet

Share the Fraternity spirit that is truly TKE at the prestigious dinner on Saturday evening. Special awards and recognition will be given to undergraduates and alumni. Don't miss the special occasion to recognize the tops in TKE! There are no additional costs for registrants to attend the Regional Banquet.

## Dates & Locations

JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 2

Palmer House Hilton  
17 East Monroe Street, Chicago, IL  
312/726-7500 • www.hilton.com

FEBRUARY 7-9

Renaissance Philadelphia Airport  
500 Stevens Dr., Philadelphia, PA  
610/521-5900 • www.renaissancehotels.com

FEBRUARY 14-16

Reno Hilton  
2500 East Second St., Reno, NV  
775/789-2000 • www.hilton.com

FEBRUARY 14-16

DoubleTree Hotel Crystal City  
300 Army Navy Dr., Arlington, VA  
703/416-4100 • www.doubletree.com

FEBRUARY 21-23

Hilton Kansas City Airport  
8801 NW 112th St., Kansas City, MO  
816/756-1500 • www.hilton.com

FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 2

Atlanta Hilton  
255 Courtland St., Atlanta, GA  
404/222-2967 • www.hilton.com

## Questions & Answers

### Should my chapter attend?

Absolutely! The 2003 Regional Leadership Conferences will provide one of the most unique and valuable educational experiences available to undergraduate and alumni members of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

### What is the cost of the conference?

\$170 per person in a Quad	\$185 per person in a Triple	\$210 per person in a Double
\$280 for a single	\$120 with no housing included	

### Will we save money by more people attending?

Yes! You may deduct \$10 per registrant for each delegation of four chapter members you bring to an RLC.

### What does the registration fee include?

The registration fee includes the cost of lodging in the conference hotel, registration materials and packets, Saturday lunch, all handouts and other material associated with the educational programming, and the Regional Banquet.

### How can a large delegation benefit my chapter?

The more chapter members who can be a part of the RLC experience and take back what they have learned about chapter management and leadership skills, the more successful the chapter will be in the future. Additionally, the larger the delegation, the less expensive for each member.

### Who exactly from the chapter should attend?

This year's RLCs were designed for all members who are or want to be chapter leaders. Officers, committee heads, candidates, future officers and alumni will benefit from the RLC experience.

### Should candidates who haven't been initiated attend?

Certainly — and we encourage it. Candidates for membership are permitted to attend all sessions other than the ritual ceremonies and related sessions.

### Must we attend the RLC in our specific area only?

While it is encouraged that your chapter attends in your area to be able to interact with other chapters and Fraters around you, as well as Alumni Volunteers, you may attend any of the six Regional Leadership Conferences.

### Will there be time to explore the sites in the conference host city?

If you would like to spend time in the host city, we recommend that you arrive early on Friday or stay late on Sunday. Most of the time between Friday evening until late Sunday morning will be filled with valuable programming you will not want to miss!

### How do I get directions to the conference I am attending?

The TKE website will have links to hotel location maps as the conferences near.

### What should I bring to wear?

The educational programming will take place in a casual setting free of formalities. The Regional Banquet and Ritual ceremonies require shirt and tie. Fraters are encouraged to pack clothing that is both comfortable and neat for Friday and Saturday.

### Will there be a chance to meet with volunteers and staff during the conference?

Yes. Grand Province Advisors, Province Advisors, and members of the Grand Council will be arriving on Friday and will make themselves available for appointments during the weekend. However, it is important to remember that volunteers, Council, and staff are usually involved in the programming of the conference. You will need to schedule a time as soon as possible when you arrive.



# 2003 RLC REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

- A) PRINT OR TYPE all information requested regarding name, address, and phone.
- B) Check the box for the conference you are attending.
- C) Print or type the names and titles of each member of your delegation.
- D) Select the registration category that applies to each member of your delegation and write the fee in the box. (Fees are per person)
- E) Bring the amount due for each registrant across to Individual Fees Due.
- F) Total the fees.
- G) Deduct \$10.00 per man for every four men you register. **This does not apply to Conference & Meals Only registrations.**
- H) Total the fees due.
- I) Enclose a check payable to Tau Kappa Epsilon for the amount due or indicate to which charge card you want the fees billed and fill in the appropriate credit card information.
- J) Mail to: MAACC Registration Services, P. O. Box 513, Colmar, PA 18915-0513; Fax (215) 822-3332 or register online at [www.tke.org](http://www.tke.org).

A) Primary Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Preference(s) \_\_\_\_\_

B) Conference Location Attending (please check one box only):

- Jan. 31 - Feb. 2 (Chicago, IL)
- Feb. 7-9 (Philadelphia, PA)
- Feb. 14-16 (Reno, NV)
- Feb. 14-16 (Arlington, VA)
- Feb. 21-23 (Kansas City, MO)
- February 28 - March 2 (Atlanta, GA)

C) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Office or Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Quad	\$170
Triple	\$185
Double	\$210
Single	\$280

Conference, Meals, Fri. & Sat. Night Housing (Per Person)

Conference & Meals Only (No Housing) (Per Person)	\$120.00
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Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### GROUP DELEGATION DISCOUNT:

For every four men your chapter or colony is registering, you may deduct \$10.00 per man registered. **THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO CONFERENCE & MEALS ONLY REGISTRATIONS.**

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# RLCs Are Coming!



## Plan to attend in 2003

- January 31 - February 2, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL
- February 7-9, Renaissance Philadelphia Airport, Philadelphia, PA
- February 14-16, Reno Hilton, Reno, NV
- February 14-16, DoubleTree Hotel Crystal City, Arlington, VA
- February 21-23, Hilton Kansas City Airport, Kansas City, MO
- February 28 - March 2, Atlanta Hilton, Atlanta, GA