

# Kappa Sigma

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Lambda Chi Alpha Alumni Association, Inc.

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*This issue of the Kappa Sigma is dedicated  
to the memory of  
Michael Muller, KΣ1184.*

## Homecoming 1999

On October 9th many alumni returned to Alfred to celebrate Homecoming. The semi-annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held in the chapter room. Most of the actives also attended the meeting. Topics of discussion included the financial state of the Association and the colony. Both of which are good. The actives spoke of their future plans and how the spirit of the chapter is growing and getting stronger. The Board voted to secure a short term loan from either the University or National to wire the house for internet access.

After the meeting, lunch was served in the Party room by the house cook, Yvonne. What a feast. Instead of attending the traditional football game most of the alumni and the actives hung around the chapter house to get better acquainted. Some actives and Alumna went behind closed doors to brainstorm and get some ideas for the upcoming rush, while others just hung around the house and talked.

Dinner was provided by the Boarding Club. It was an impromptu meal of leftovers but it was enjoyed by all. The evening included a bonfire on the front hill and some more bonding.

A good time was had by all!! Why not join us next year for Homecoming 2000.

## Matching Fund Goes on!!

**THE CHALLENGE CONTINUES!!!** Mark Mattar has generously agreed to continue the matching fund. Every donation that is made to the Alumni Association for the renovation project will be matched by Mark.

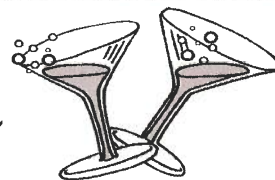
In order to complete Renovation Phase III we need \$30,000.00. This phase will complete all aspects of the house.

If you haven't sent in your donation please do so now. All funds received by Alumni are used solely for the renovation project. General maintenance and day to day expenses are covered by the rental income.

## Donate Today!!!



*The Board of Directors  
would like to wish all of our  
brothers and their families a  
Happy, Healthy and Prosperous  
New Year.*



## *The Taste of Chartering*

As the Fall semester rapidly comes to a close the actives are working hard to meet the two standards that have been between them and the Charter. These two standards being Grades and membership have been on their agenda to beat this entire semester. Grades have been on the rise all semester with mandatory study hours and grade incentives. Brothers have been helping brothers in getting their grades up.

With grades and studies on their minds they have also been working very hard with rush. They have many very interested students for next semester. Many of the houses had Fall classes of Zero while we got two very good men.

The colony has set a goal of reaching all chartering standard in the Spring of 2000. The Alumni Association along with the Actives are planning on celebrating the return of the Charter along with the celebration of our 90th year at Alfred University at Homecoming 2000 which will be held in early September.

## **NEW HIGH PI**

Chris Roesch has been elected by the colony and appointed by the National Fraternity to serve as Hi Pi.

The High Pi is the chief judicial officer and the representative of the Grand High Zeta to the Colony. He is the direct link between the colony and the National Fraternity.

Chris, who lives in Rochester plans on visiting the colony at least once every month, if not more often. Chris has been a member of the Board of Directors for several years and completely understands and supports both the Board and the National Fraternity.

Chris replaces Scott VanWoert who stepped down from the position last year. Scott is still serving the Fraternity as a member of the Board of Directors.



## **Hot Dog Weekend**

**April 15, 2000**

Semi-Annual Meeting of  
the Alumni Association  
followed by an afternoon  
carnival in Downtown Alfred.  
Crafts, games and loads of food.  
Fun for all ages.  
Beat the Tax Blues and visit Alfred.

## **Michael Muller** **KΣ 1184**

Michael Muller (class of 1986) passed away on Wednesday, August 4, 1999. Michael had been diagnosed with esophageal cancer and had undergone a procedure to correct this. He had been up walking with his wife when he began hemorrhaging. He was rushed to the operating room and revived, but to no avail. They were unable to get in fast enough to stop the bleeding.

He is survived by his mother, wife Beth and daughter Hannah.

***Our thoughts and prayers are  
with his family.***

## **House Management**

The physical condition of the house is EXCELLENT. The active brothers have been making sure that the house is clean and safe. House Manager Chris Jacques is on top of all brothers and getting the work done. They have taken on a few projects with the Alumni Associations permission that have turned out real good. One of those is pictured below. That is the refinishing of the bar top which included the repainting of the letters on the bar.

During the summer of 1999, although Renovation Phase III did not take place, we still had several projects completed. A new water heater was installed in the boiler room, new stairs were built to replace the old wooden ones on the front hill, the entire house was cleaned from top to bottom by Yvonne, the emergency lighting system was upgraded and brought up to code, temperature sensors that are tied into the central station fire/burglar alarm system were installed to prevent frozen pipes during the holiday breaks.

We are currently looking into replacing the windows in the house. Many are in such bad shape that they can not be closed, causing heat losses. We have spent about \$6,000.00 over the past 5 years adjusting these windows but the time has come that we need to start replacing them. After all they are 25 years old and 25 years in a fraternity house is like 50 years in a private house.

We plan on replacing them over a 5 year period. This way the reserves should be able to fund the replacement. Several manufacturers are currently being contacted. This project will hopefully begin in the summer 2000.

Refinished Bar Top



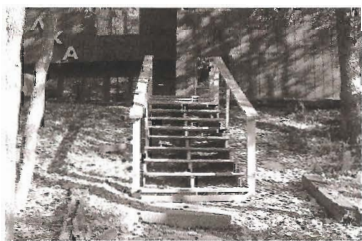
# RENOVATION PHASE III RESCHEDULED!!

Renovation Phase III has been rescheduled for the Summer of 2000. The reason for the postponement was a lack of funds. Repairs and improvements did continue during the summer of 1999 but not to the degree of the renovation plans.

Renovation Phase III will consist of the renovation of the old sleeping porch. The sleeping porch will be the new home of the chapter room and the new TV room. The Kitchen will also be remodeled with stainless steel shelving and countertops. A gas fireplace insert will be installed in the fireplace that is in the Game Room.

During the past 7 years we have put more than \$180,000.00 into the house. We currently have a reserve fund that is funded every year through the rental income. This fund is for major repairs such as the replacement of the furnace, roof, driveway, windows, etc. Aside from these projects there are many items that are still needed.

Through donations from Alumni we will be able to do the extras that are needed to keep us a step above the rest. Send in your donations today. They are still being matched. Donations are not used for regular operating expenses. These expenses are covered by the rental income. Support Lambda Chi Today!!



New Stairs on Front Hill

## Internet Access Arrives

Two years ago Alfred University wired every dorm room on campus for direct access to the Internet. No longer do students have to use their phones to access the University computer or the Internet. With this advantage we thought it was necessary for us to update the house with the necessary equipment to provide all residents with access to the Internet.

A short term loan has been applied for from both Alfred University and The National Fraternity. Approval of the loan should be granted any day. Once approved every room in the house will have two outlets that will connect to the utility closet where we will install the necessary hardware to connect directly to the University computers for high speed access to the Internet.

At this time no other Fraternity or Sorority house has done this, therefore giving us the edge over others and enforcing the Alumni Association's commitment to keeping the house up to date and the best house on campus along with giving the actives the tools to be and do the best.

## FINANCIALLY SOUND

I am happy to announce that the Alumni Association is financially sound. Although rental income was down for the year we were able to tighten our belts and make it through. Accounts Receivables are on the high side but they are under control. Those with outstanding debts have been taken to court and we currently have judgements on about 5 previous tenants. The money is not currently coming in on these tenants but interest and penalties are accruing and we will eventually get our money (and at 18% interest). As soon as they go for a car loan/lease or mortgage we will get our money. In fact one was cleared up just last month. A \$1,400.00 debt turned out to be almost \$2,500.00. Now PAID IN FULL!

We currently have 6 non brothers living in the house this year. This is necessary for the Association to remain financially solvent.

The 2000 budget has been prepared and if we fill the house with 24 tenants then we will be in excellent condition. Room for the 2000/2001 academic year will be \$1,900.00 per person per semester.



## Speak Out!!

The time has come for the Alumni of Lambda Chi Alpha to speak out and be heard. Since 1992, when we lost our charter, we have been working with the University to make changes in the Greek community at Alfred. We have supported the University not only financially but also spiritually. Many promises were made to us over the years. These promises included a Greek system that we could return to and compete within. For several years the University seemed to be moving forward but then became stagnant.

This year a new Greek Advisor was hired. Daryl Conte comes to Alfred with much experience and energy. Changes are being made but they are not being made fast enough. For seven years the Greek community has known that they must change their ways. Yet they have not. Many college campuses across the nation have taken the bull by the horns and have forced their Greek communities to change. The time has come that Alfred do this. The Greeks have proven that they will not change on their own.

Lambda Chi has returned to Alfred with new ideas. Our risk management policies are one of the strongest there are. The actives party responsibly within very strict guidelines that are set by the National. Alcohol no longer plays a major role in the actives rush and social life. Hazing has been abolished. Our Associate Membership program is the strongest, with its focus on Fraternity Education and Brotherhood.

What can we do? We need to let the University know our displeasure and show them that we are concerned about the future of Alfred and the Greek community. The Greeks as a whole continue to donate heavily to the University.

Write to the Dean of Students, Trustees, or President Coll.

Let Alfred know the time for change is **NOW!!**

*Did you know: Our chapter is the oldest fraternal organization on the Alfred campus. It was started in the Fall of 1910 as Eta Phi Gamma*

*Did you know: In 1938-1939 Klan Alpine petitioned LCA National to become a chapter. The only reason that this did not take place was the pending merger between Theta Kappa Nu and Lambda Chi Alpha.*

*Did you know: The Alfred Sub Shop was started by two Lambda Chi Brothers, Mark O'Meara and Flash Resnick. There is still a sub on the menu today named Flash.*

*Wanted - Any old photos, stories or articles about our fraternity. Anything that may be of interest to brothers old and new. All original items will be returned.*

*Lambda  
Chi  
Alpha  
Rich in History  
Strong in Brotherhood*



1999/2000

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## Thank You!!

To those of you who donated to the Alumni Association during 1999, **THANK YOU!!** Your donations have counted twice. They have been matched by Mark Mattar who has generously agreed to continue his matching program through May, 2000. So, if you have not yet sent in your donation **NOW IS THE TIME!!** Make your donation count twice.

### 1999 Honor Roll

Mark Mattar  
Joe Sorrentino  
Roger Eiss  
John Vachon  
Carl Woodward  
Rafe Harpending

Add your name to the Honor Roll!! Donate Today!!

Send all donations to Lambda Chi Alpha

C/O Mitch Feldman  
412-9 Tournament Drive  
Union, New Jersey 07083

## Help Make Lambda Chi Alpha the Best it can Be.

### Dinner is Served



Lambda Chi is the only Fraternity at Alfred that operates a full boarding club. Our cook, Yvonne Squadrilli, also known as "mom" prepares gourmet meals for the residents of the house every day. Yes I mean everyday. She even prepares meals for Saturday and Sunday. She cooks hot lunches and dinners that are not only delicious but are nutritional and healthy.

The meal plan is about 30% less than that on campus but the quality of the food is much better.

Yvonne does all of the menu planning always keeping in mind the special needs of the members. She also takes care of budget management under the advisement of Mitch Feldman.

Beyond her daily duties as chef she also prepares special meals for the fraternity's formals. These dinners range from Prime Rib to Chicken Cordon Bleu. She also prepares the Tea and Biscuits for the Faculty Teas that professors are begging to attend.

During the summer months while Yvonne is tending her garden she spends much of her time at the house cleaning and getting the house ready for the next semester.

Yvonne treats the brothers like they are her own kids. She takes a personal interest in each one and genuinely cares about them. I guess you can say we have a "Housemother".

## Congratulations!!!



Congratulations and  
welcome to our New Brothers who  
joined the Inner Circle during  
1999.

Chris Jacques, KΣ 1371

Shawn Allen, KΣ 1372

Clay Barron, KΣ 1373

Dave Bowman, KΣ 1374

Andy Hay, KΣ 1375

Nathan Cassingham, KΣ 1376

Frank "Tad" Grimes, KΣ 1377

## Thank You Yvonne!!



# A bit of History



**Binns House - Chapter House  
1922-1975**



**First Chapter House  
1913-1922**

## Upcoming Events



April 15

**Hot Dog Weekend**

*An Alfred Tradition for over 25 years!!*

**Bi-Annual Meeting of the  
Alumni Association**

May 13

**Graduation**



June 2-4

**Reunion Weekend**

**Classes of 1950 & 1975 will be honored.  
All classes welcome!**

September 8

**Homecoming Weekend  
Bi-Annual Meeting of the  
Alumni Association**

Contact the Alumni Association to find out if there will be  
any special events at the Chapter House

# Lambda Chi's Storm Katonah Again!

Well, since we didn't get thrown out in 1998, the brothers descended upon Katonah once again in January of 1999, for our second annual get together. Attendance was up and the restaurant was wise to give us our own room this time.

While some of the brothers from the initial meeting couldn't make it due to family commitments, the turnout was great. Holdovers from the first year included: Ernie Germano, Chris Small, Chuck Cohen, Irwin Kotcher, Larry Leff, Evan Goldstein, Lyman Holmes, Jeff Hartford, Jeff Stanger, and Brad Kogan (on-site organizer).

Some of the new faces to make the party were: Gary Blanco, Mitch Feldman, Mitch Cohen (yes he's alive and well) and, winning the award for making the longest trip to get there, Mike Alexander. Mark O'Meara tried his best to get there, but waited at the airport for hours, hoping that the fog would lift. It didn't, but we all had a sub in your honor O'Mar! Bob Seiffert called in from California and was abused for an hour (and we charged the call to him!).

Mitch Feldman was able to get the scrap books once again, and the stories flowed. The wives, realizing that we were out of control as usual, decided that hanging out in the corner getting drunk and making fun of us was more entertaining than listening to our stories.

The highlight of the evening was watching Mitch Cohen race down the tracks after his train had pulled out. Mitch claimed that he had to leave early to let his dogs out to relieve themselves, and not ruin his apartment. Mitch, next time either bring your date along, or teach her how to use a toilet! In any case, someone please give Mitch a ride home this year.

Speaking of this year, we are going to start the Millennium off on the right foot. January 22, 2000, is the date of **Katonah - Take 3**. If anyone is interested in joining us for a night of fun, please get in touch with one of the guys listed below. We'll fax directions to you. There is a hotel nearby that some of the guys stay in. Let us know if you need a room, as we try to get a group rate. Hope to see you there.

RSVP: Irwin Kotcher (W) 516-825-7524 - (H) 516-791-2070

Brad Kogan 203-431-4495

Chuck Cohen 518-383-4409

Mitch Feldman (W) 973-538-7111 - (H) 908-688-9062

## SEND YOUR DONATION TODAY!!!

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **KΣ #** \_\_\_\_\_ **YR.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed is my check/money order in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Please use this donation for the following project.**

- ☐ Chapter Room Renovation
- ☐ Kitchen Renovation
- ☐ TV Room Renovation
- ☐ General Renovation Fund

**Please send you donation to:**  
**Kappa Sigma Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha**  
**Alumni Association, Inc.**  
**412-9 Tournament Drive**  
**Union, New Jersey 07083**

**Please include any information that you would like to have included in the next issue of the Kappa Sigma.**

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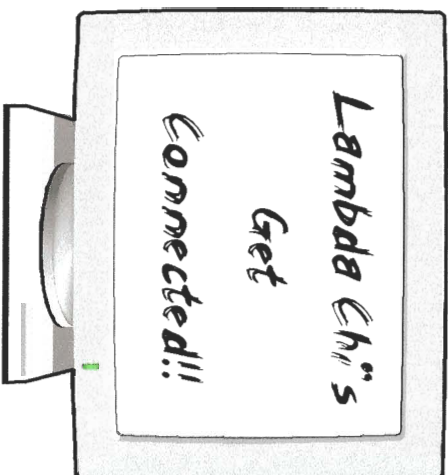
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# Missing Brothers

The following is a list of brothers that we have lost contact with. Please help us find them. If you have a current address for any of the brothers listed below please forward it to the Alumni Association. It is important that we keep in touch with all of our brothers and keep them posted on what is happening within the colony and the Alumni Association.

| LAST         | FIRST        | GR YR | LAST      | FIRST          | GR YR | LAST         | FIRST        | GR YR |
|--------------|--------------|-------|-----------|----------------|-------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| Aaron        | Mark         | 1973  | Greene    | Charles H.     | 1957  | Sanscrainte  | Charles C.   | 1985  |
| Acosta       | Ernesto      | 1987  | Gregory   | George B.      | 0     | Scaccia      | Sandy F.     | 1967  |
| Agarwal      | Rahul        | 1977  | Grier     | Douglas C.     | 1975  | Schake       | David J.     | 1967  |
| Anderson     | Mark A.      | 1980  | Griffith  | Alexander J.   | 1962  | Schlehr      | Walter R.    | 1932  |
| Atha III     | Stuart K.    | 1972  | Gross     | Mitchell N.    | 1975  | Smith        | Raymond R.   | 0     |
| Attchison    | Phillip      | 1980  | Hannell   | William H.     | 1950  | Smith        | Robert A.    | 1994  |
| Bender       | Michael E.   | 1977  | Hedges    | Lee M.         | 0     | Smith        | Frank L.     | 0     |
| Berger       | Russell C.   | 1990  | Helin     | Erik M.        | 1995  | Snyder       | Charles K.   | 1950  |
| Boiko        | Randall D.   | 0     | Helliesen | Richard Ole    | 1953  | Streat       | William H.   | 1981  |
| Bonin        | Mark S.      | 1986  | Hentschel | James E.       | 1985  | Szejd        | Gregory      | 0     |
| Boorman      | John F.      | 1953  | Hoffman   | John B.        | 0     | Tadder       | Allan L.     | 1968  |
| Boyd         | Jon M.       | 1969  | Hopkins   | William F.     | 0     | Thomas       | Jerold L.    | 1980  |
| Bray         | Randolph O.  | 1986  | Hughes    | Thomas J.      | 1974  | Thompson     | George David | 0     |
| Brex         | Roger E.     | 1979  | Jacobs    | Allen L.       | 1980  | Tite         | Robert C.    | 1961  |
| Brigham, Jr. | Ralph V.     | 1951  | Jacquin   | Jeffrey R.     | 1991  | Vlasak       | Richard E.   | 1964  |
| Brzytwa      | Stephen M.   | 1991  | Jalbert   | Donald J.      | 0     | Vollers, Jr. | Joseph E.    | 0     |
| Bunnell      | Lowell A.    | 0     | Jedel     | Jonathan E.    | 1986  | Voltmer      | James Kelly  | 0     |
| Butzer       | Nate         | 1997  | Johnson   | Robert F.      | 0     | Vu           | Hien Do      | 0     |
| Byrne        | Jay P.       | 1976  | Johnson   | Michael A.     | 1987  | Wade         | Robert L.    | 1964  |
| Caine        | Bernard T.   | 1929  | Kintoki   | Joseph         | 1982  | Walczak      | Stephen L.   | 1971  |
| Chamberlain  | Bruce Edward | 1954  | Klinder   | Thomas W.      | 1959  | Webster      | Paul J.      | 0     |
| Choi         | Danny D.     | 1990  | Kopp      | David L.       | 1985  | Weiss, Jr.   | Paul Joseph  | 0     |
| Cicatello    | Mark G.      | 1985  | Lake      | Dyer B.        | 0     | West         | Ross Donald  | 0     |
| Coccagnia    | Gregory L.   | 1992  | Lefcourt  | Henry D.       | 1986  | Westfall     | Robert O.    | 1959  |
| Cole         | Andrew B.    | 1987  | Luconte   | Joseph L.      | 1987  | Whaley       | Art          | 1936  |
| Conzone      | Samuel D.    | 1995  | Maione    | Vincent Eric   | 1993  | Whitaker     | Floyd Donald | 0     |
| Crosby       | Sam F.       | 1974  | Makin     | Christopher B. | 1976  | Whitman      | Clark J.     | 0     |
| Daignault    | David W.     | 0     | Manzoor   | Mian T.        | 1974  | Wilkins      | Homer C.     | 1956  |
| Danson       | Michael D.   | 1989  | Marchese  | Paul J.        | 1977  | Williams     | Ralph C.     | 1935  |
| Davies       | Nicholas C.  | 1966  | Marshon   | James          | 1979  | Wright       | Smith D.     | 0     |
| Davis        | Walter F.    | 0     | Martin    | David S.       | 1980  | Yigdall      | Jeffrey S.   | 1974  |
| Davis        | Glenn I.     | 1992  | McCallum  | Jack H.        | 1950  | Zounek       | Stephen J.   | 1970  |
| Dean         | Edward C.    | 0     | Mcguire   | Arlie C.       | 0     |              |              |       |
| DiBenedetto  | Jason N.     | 1993  | McNerney  | Daniel C.      | 1980  |              |              |       |
| Dickson      | Douglas R.   | 1973  | McNerney  | Francis B.     | 0     |              |              |       |
| Duttenhoefer | Ralph S.     | 0     | Meagher   | Martin J.      | 1988  |              |              |       |
| Fam          | Gary         | 1979  | Melendez  | Rod            | 1994  |              |              |       |
| Fischer      | Curt J.      | 1979  | Naber     | Gregory J.     | 1992  |              |              |       |
| Fisher       | Paul Andrew  | 1954  | Peck      | John M.        | 0     |              |              |       |
| Ford         | John L.      | 1978  | Pettit    | Paul B.        | 0     |              |              |       |
| Fox          | William J.   | 1979  | Place     | Richard F.     | 1964  |              |              |       |
| France       | Stephen R.   | 1972  | Powers    | Donald R.      | 1970  |              |              |       |
| Freney       | James Arthur | 1970  | Range     | Richard D.     | 1974  |              |              |       |
| Fuhrmann     | Louis P.     | 0     | Rao       | Robert Allen   | 1969  |              |              |       |
| Germain      | John R.      | 1976  | Reitz     | Robert K.      | 1976  |              |              |       |
| Ghorra       | Georges J.   | 1983  | Robins    | Charles A.     | 0     |              |              |       |
| Ghorra       | Nabil J.     | 1986  | Ryan      | Jack H.        | 0     |              |              |       |
| Giamartino   | Joseph A.    | 1985  | Same      | Michael C.     | 1962  |              |              |       |
| Grace        | Sgt. M. E.   | 0     | Sandnes   | Gunnar C.      | 1956  |              |              |       |



Our Internet directory is getting bigger with every issue of the Kappa Sigma. Many brothers have connected with friends they have not heard from in years. It is a great inexpensive way to keep in touch with friends all over the world. If you have not yet added your name to our list it is not too late. Just drop an e-mail to AULAMBDA@AOL.com and let us know you want to be added to the growing list. The Alumni Association also sends out periodic updates via e-mail. So send us your address today and keep in touch with Lambda Chi.

## PLEASE CHECK

**YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS AND LET US KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES.**

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| Badgley     | John S.      | 1993 | 1335 | JSBADGLEY@AOL.COM          |
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| Bauer       | John L.      | 1969 | 737  | JLBsystem@htmlplus.com     |
| Belling     | Andrew S.    | 1987 | 1196 | abeling@earthlink.net      |
| Benitez     | Felix Andrew | 1988 | 1224 | TOWERDRIVE@AOL.COM         |
| Bissell     | Don W.       | 1941 | 172  | don_and_syvia@juno.com     |
| Bockrath    | Philip B.    | 1995 | 1336 | PBockrath@AOL.COM          |
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| Borlick     | Keith Y.     | 1983 | 1102 | KBol625832@Aol.Com         |
| Botwin      | Todd G.      | 1988 | 1225 | mmlegend@earthlink.net     |
| Bowman      | Dave         | 2001 | 1374 | Bowmandk@alfred.edu        |
| Bready      | Bruce C.     | 1985 | 1146 | dbready@summitbank.com     |
| Breakell    | Robert M.    | 1976 | 873  | r.breakell@eaglinll.org    |

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|--------------|--------------|------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Broda        | Albert J.    | 1975 | 874   | wgoc1@noh.com                  |
| Burgess, Sr. | Eugene R.    | 1946 | 299   | geneburgess@juno.com           |
| Burton       | Dennis W. J. | 1982 | 1088  | aceeb@ace.bm                   |
| Butzer       | Nate         | 1997 | 1343  | Butzermp@bigvax.alfred.edu     |
| Capolino     | Gary         | 1982 | 1060  | autoacc@inland.net             |
| Case         | Tyler        | 2000 | 1364  | caseta@alfred.edu              |
| Cassebeer    | Peter C.     | 1974 | 836   | pcasse@javaret.com             |
| Cassingham   | Nate         | 2002 |       | gnat_n@yahoo.com               |
| Christie     | Kenneth G.   | 1974 | 862   | Arichristi@Aol.com             |
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## Katonah - Take 3

It's that time of year again.

The Katonah boys are getting together.

Date: Saturday, January 22, 2000

Place: Katonah, NY

Time: 7:30 PM

All Lambda Chi's are welcome!

Bring your significant other.

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*Renew old friendships and  
make new ones.*

# An Open Letter

Hello Brothers and Alumni,

I thought I would share a few things with you. If I ramble on, it's all in good taste. I have a lot on my mind. So please, bear with me.

After being a Brother of Lambda Chi for only a year and a half, several things academically, physically, socially, personally, and spiritually had hindered my abilities to become productive at Alfred University.

I am ashamed to admit it, but I believe that my grades (hovering around a 1.88) were having a negative effect on the Fraternity's academic standing for that year. I had let not only myself and my parents down, but also the Fraternity. I, and I'm sure others, were tired of hearing the excuses, the reasons for not going to class and participating in campus events. I was unhappy with who I was trying to become. What was Management Information Systems anyway? It was my major, but I didn't know who I was trying to become. It took me awhile and \$29,000.00 later, to understand that I wasn't cut out for Alfred.

With much regret, I left Alfred and Lambda Chi. It was the hardest thing I've ever had to do. I, unfortunately, left when Lambda Chi was getting back on its feet. At that time, we were a lot smaller in numbers and smaller in men. I often would refer to us in Chapter Meetings as a sorority. I even had sister names for all the Brothers! I don't blame the Brothers for our troubles at that time. We had just moved into the House and it was our first year back on campus. Competing with the other fraternities, we just couldn't. I was House Manager, High Kappa and Pot Washer. I had a lot of problems and let a lot of people down. However, even though we, as a Brotherhood, had problems, we always were supportive of each other. It is that today that I write this letter to think about Lambda Chi and the support from within the Brotherhood. There isn't a day that goes by, that I don't think about Lambda. What would it be like if I was still active? Did I do the right thing? Should I have waited to leave? Should I have waited until we were larger to become a Chef? Waited until we were stronger? The answer is no. Everything in life runs its course. I shared many tears at Lambda and many memories in a short period of time. It's hard to believe that I have such great memories, but it's only a result of the great diversity, yet unity of our brotherhood. And through hardships, heartache, and faith in each other Lambda Chi has and will survive!

A while back I decided to be spontaneous and decided to drive to Alfred from classes in Pittsburgh. It was a long drive, but I knew it was going to be worth it when I saw all of the brothers from the street laughing, smiling, shouting, and even working! I thought to myself..."Either we have an awesome House Manager or Mitch is in town?" Well, it turned out that both were true.

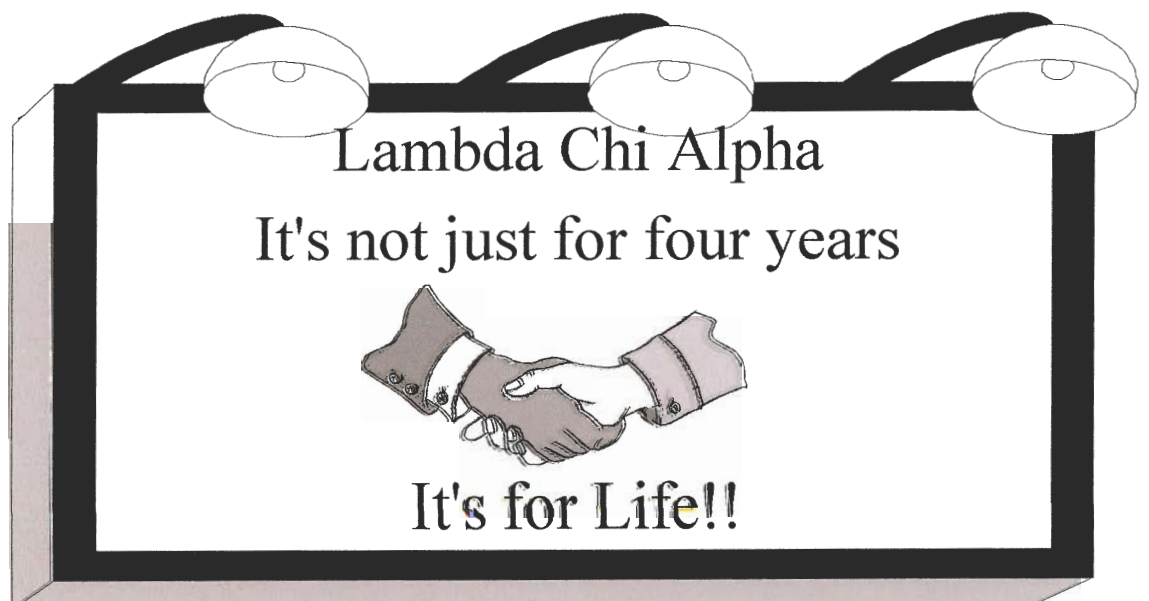
Work parties were held that Friday and Saturday. I was excited to help out, but Mitch got me up just a little too early! After enduring Mitch's cruel and unusual forms of punishment (working on the house), we had a barbecue and I decided to use my new skills and made a special dessert. The brother loved it and devoured 2 out of the 3 pies that night.. Not too bad!! Mitch's burgers were pretty good too!

I must say, that after spending all 4 days of my vacation with the Brothers, I've noticed that Lambda is stronger and better now! I would just like to thank the Brothers again for opening up their arms and experiences of Lambda to me again. I cannot tell you in words how great it is to visit you on my free days. Thank you for the support you have given me in the past and continue to give me now. I have never felt so welcomed as I did that weekend! Lambda Chi's are a great bunch of guys and I encourage all Alumni to visit and see how great the Brotherhood truly is! They are my home away from home. Check out the House too; it looks awesome!

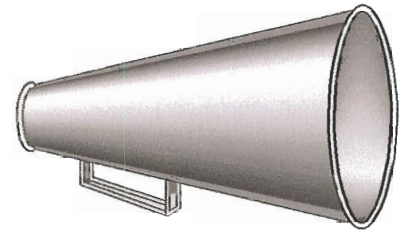
I now attend Pennsylvania Culinary in Pittsburgh. I have been enrolled since I left Alfred and I have never been so grateful to the guys for supporting me and leaning me toward following my one true passion...culinary arts. I leave for Nashville on January 10th. I plan on many more visits to Alfred. Good luck guys, you have and will continue to have my support.

Yours in ZAX

Nick "Spiff" Krug  
KΣ 1361



# HIGH ZETA SPEAKS



Jon Eaton  
KΣ 1358  
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President

Joshua Arzt  
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Vice President

Hello, my name is Jonathan Frank Eaton. I am the current High Alpha of the Colony. The very first thing I would like to do is to thank all of the Alumni for the support you have given us. Our house is the safest and finest on campus. This, we owe to the donations and help we have received in such great sums from the alumni. Thank You.

Now, I will go into the state of the colony. We have two new members this semester, which oddly enough is above the campus average. Two houses have zero and two others only have one. There is a new Greek Director on campus, Daryl Conte, who is attempting to unite the Greek Community in hopes that a stronger Greek system will raise numbers. We stand behind a stronger Greek community and have already begun the uphill battle. This started with a BYOB All Greek mixer, which was a hit with all of the Greeks. After this, IFC began its long meetings to redevelop a constitution and social policy. Daryl has instituted a Presidents Council, a fraternal review board, and has begun work on an all Greek Council. Besides these efforts, we have been working for the community as well. Last semester we had 6 community service events including spring clean-up, Karate Tournament, Faculty Tea and Biscuit, and many more. We participated in the Lambda Chi Alpha National food drive this past semester raising over 1,000 pounds for local charities and have hosted another Faculty Tea and Biscuit.

However, the most important thing is our charter. Our Cumulative GPA last semester was 2.71, a mere .11 below the all mens average. This is our goal to beat this semester. With a strong class last spring we hope to beat this standard hands down.

If we do we only have one standard to go. This of course is the numbers. Thought this fall class is small, our outlook for the spring is the best I have seen yet. I still believe that the charter is attainable by this coming spring, and hope to see you guys at the chartering banquet. Thanks again.

Chris Jacques  
KΣ 1371  
High Kappa  
Fraternity Educator

Since being elected as High Kappa, I have been very busy figuring out who should be Big Brothers based on interest and qualifications. It is a difficult task to sift through a pool of fifteen brothers picking out the ones who meet the qualifications.

Another aspect of my position is the continuing education of the brotherhood. This fall we had a retreat at Stony Brook State Park in Dansville. I reviewed some of the basics of brotherhood and generally brought the brotherhood closer together. My goal is to have more of these educational sessions and to make them fun for all and to make the brothers want to participate.

If any former High Kappas out there have any ideas, they would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for all of your support.

As High Beta for the 1999 term the colony has done the following:

## February

Hosted the SVCA club for Valentine's day and were asked to to it again next year.

## April

Hosted the Alfred Karate Club Tournament to raise money for charity. \$50 was donated to the Alfred Food Pantry.

Spring Clean-up. Brothers walked the streets of Alfred and picked up garbage for 3 hours. Mayor Gary Ostrower thanked the fraternity for making the town look great for Easter. We have been asked to participate again next year.

A faculty Tea Party was held in April. Tea and biscuits were served. Faculty in attendance had a great time and are looking forward to the next one.

Hot Dog weekend wouldn't be the same without Lambda Chi. We not only manned a hot dog booth but 5 brothers participated in the mud Olympics. We were wet, cold and bruised but we had a great time.

## September/October

Prepared for the Lambda Chi Alpha National Food Drive by placing boxes in strategic locations on campus and getting donations from local business and residents. Nationally over 2 million pounds of food were donated.

## November

Faculty Tea and Biscuit. This was the best one ever. The word is getting out to the faculty and administration and more people are starting to attend our functions. The next one should be even better.

The brothers were kept very busy this year with the above events and the day to day activities of the fraternity. Faculty members are invited up to the house every week for lunch. Those that attended are looking forward to being invited back.

The image of Lambda Chi is good. We are respected by the faculty and administration. We have opened our doors to them and have made them feel welcome. This has been missing for many years.

We will continue to serve the Alfred Community as we have done in the past.

Jason Croston  
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High Epsilon  
Social Chairman

Shawn Allan  
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High Sigma  
Educator

As social chairman I am responsible for the social activities of the fraternity. It is my responsibility to make sure that the brothers have a good time while at the same time are socially responsible. During the spring 1999 semester we had several social events including a dance party with a formal dinner served by Yvonne. This fall we have made a good name for ourselves with the new freshman class. We have hosted several bonfire events that have attracted quite a few interested parties. The beauty of our chapter house, that your funds helped renovate, is always an added draw, beyond the ideals of Lambda Chi Alpha to all of the interested men on campus. Recently I have been working closely with our Rush chair to design events to get more guys up to the house. Thanks to Mitch, we recently installed a large screen TV and a satellite dish in the Game Room. This addition draws people to the house, as we have on such popular shows as South Park, Monday Night Football, and WWF and WCW wrestling.

We recently completed the first ever all Greek Mixer, where members of the other Greek houses were invited up to our house to get together and, well, mix. It was quite a success and we received numerous compliments from the other houses. We also had our annual White Rose Formal. This was a complete dinner prepared by our Yvonne followed by a dance. All brothers had a great time. Mixers with sororities were also part of this semesters social activities.

Once again I would like to thank the Alumni Association for their continuing support of our efforts here at Alfred University.

Theo Schauffer  
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High Tau  
Treasurer

Serving as High Tau during 1999 has proven to be a fulfilling experience. Our money was well spent on improving the house and activities which brought the brotherhood closer together.

I would like to take this moment to personally thank all alumni who donated generously to the colony; it is these donations that allow us to expand and grow. As stated at the annual alumni meeting, the colony is in relatively good shape financially. We have been spending our money in effective ways which benefit the colony and help us to grow. Included in our purchases this year have been additions to the sound system in the party room and a satellite dish, both of which make our social events more enjoyable and attract more perspectives to the house. We are looking forward to the upcoming year as the state of the house and colony continue to improve.

This is my first opportunity to be a member of Lambda Chi's High Zeta. I have been actively involved in numerous organizations on campus since coming to Alfred in August.

Thanks to the Alumni Association a monetary grade incentive has been set up for the Fall Semester.

Brother/Associate with Highest Semester GPA will receive \$100.00.

Brother/Associate most improved will receive \$100.00

If Colony gets the highest GPA of all Greeks then the colony will receive \$250.00.

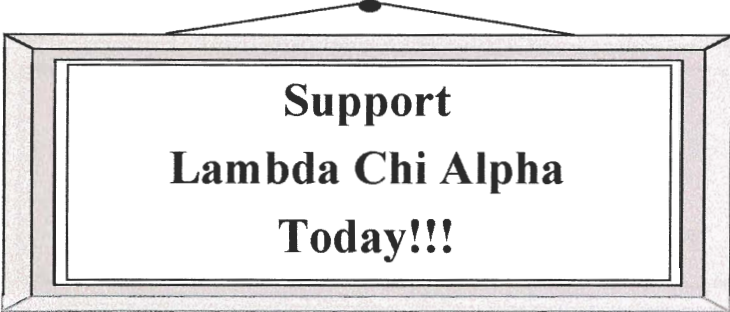
The brothers have been working very hard this year on getting their Grades up. This is one of the standards that has been between us and the charter. We plan on beating this standard this Fall semester.

Earl Stephens  
KΣ 1366  
High Phi  
Ritualist

We are now continuing a journey in which I know we will be successful. We are approaching our 3 year mark, and are looking for more guidance. A lot of us active brothers are young and are still learning what brotherhood is all about and are functioning as well as we are able in an environment in which we are just beginning to become adjusted to. Unfortunately, many of us have yet to meet, and I believe that that is a loss on both our parts. We all have a vast amount of information that we can share. You alumni are a resource, a well, in which we actives need to draw more from. As I said, many of us are new. We are relatively inexperienced in the working of this brotherhood in Lambda Chi Alpha. For years now we have struggled through trial and error to get where we are now, where many of you have been through this three ring circus and have the experience to guide us or mentor us in such things as recruitment, relations with the community, ritual and the meaning of brotherhood. Several Alumni including the Alumni Board have been very helpful, but they can not do it alone.

To summarize, I would like to start an Alumni-Active Big Brother program. This would be an opportunity for improved relations between both groups, a chance for us actives to take advantage of your knowledge, and allow for the alumni to have another chance to experience the great feeling of creating another bond with a brother. Remember the time when your car was snowed in and your big brother came out and helped you dig it out. The time when you were brothered and you saw the look of pride in your brother's eyes as you were handed the badge and welcomed as a fully initiated brother. If you had a problem, someone was there to help. Remember what brotherhood means to you, and reach out to someone new. Remember what was done for you and extend that hand back.

I urge everyone to consider for a moment, and if you are interested give me a call at 607-871-3559 or via E-mail at Stepheet@Hotmail.com



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# *Who, What, or Where Board*

## **David A. White KΣ 545**

Semi-retired in Jacksonville Beach, FL. Part time Energy Consulting Business, First Coast Energy Group, that represents Pyronics Inc. out of Cleveland, OH. Sells their line of combustion equipment in the state of FL. Also does energy audits for industrial and commercial businesses and offers energy application advice in the same markets.

## **Mike Shenkman KΣ1055**

Left Engineering about 10 years ago to become a personal trainer in Los Angeles. Personal Trainer to NBA players during off season. Mike has gotten into cycling over the past 6 years and has competed in a few mountain bike races.

## **CONGRATULATIONS!! Dave Moreau, KΣ 1291**

on his engagement to Zoryana Shevtsova.  
Dave is currently living in Syracuse, NY working as a productions manager for Carrier. Zory is a Nurse at Upstate Medical Center.

## **THANK YOU!! Walter Reed KΣ565**

for sending the colony composites from past years to be copied and hung in the chapter room. You have helped to bridge the gap in our history. Thank You!!

## **Irwin Kotcher KΣ 950**

Owner of Merri Moments, Inc., providing promotional items for personal and business needs. Anyone needing any such items should contact Irwin at 516-825-7524

## **Don Bissell KΣ 172**

As a member of the class of 1941 Don joined the fraternity when it was a Theta Kappa Nu chapter. He and his wife Sylvia have recently moved from Myrtle Beach, SC to Hurricane free Clinton, SC. Don went into the Army in 1940, before the U.S. entered the war and left the service a Captain after Japan surrendered. After a 25 year career in ceramics he moved to SC where he started a second career in drilling water wells. Don is looking forward to starting a new teaching career, volunteering in a large orphanage. Best of Luck Don!!

## **Happy Birthday! Eugene R. Burgess KΣ 299**

Celebrated his 80th Birthday earlier this year. Residing in Hamburg, NY. Eugene graduated with the class of 1946 after WW II. Original class was 1941 but he took off his senior year to join the U.S. Army Signal Corp as a Flying Cadet in February, 1941.

## **CONGRATULATIONS!! Scott KΣ1273, Lory and Andrew VanWoert**

On the birth of their son  
Alexander Winston  
May 11, 1999  
8lbs 11.5 oz

## **CONGRATULATIONS!! Dave KΣ1284 & JennTogni**

on the birth of their son  
Benjamin David  
November 2, 1999  
7 lbs 12 oz

## **Baron Von Dippschitt III KΣ 352**

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the pledge class of 1949. "Der Besstus Neofites Eber to haf bein enducked....viva la Kapper Sigma!!"

See Picture below



Baron Von Dippschitt, III, Ohio's Air Defense Ace, during debriefing following an engagement over the North Coast.

### An Invitation

Every year, on the Saturday of July 4th weekend,  
Evan Goldstein, KE 968  
has a major blowout Pig Roast on Long Island.  
All brothers and their families are invited to attend.  
For additional information contact Evan at  
914-834-5627 during the day and  
516-878-6019 in the evening.

### Robert L. Tucker, Esq. KΣ 958

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### Sheps, Alive and Well KΣ 1253

You may remember that a few years ago we reported the death  
of Shep. Well, he is still with us and has been living in TN for  
the past nine years. He plans on moving back to Northeast, PA  
to be the Operations Manager for POMA Glass. The plant  
should be in Quakertown, PA which is between Allentown and  
Philadelphia.

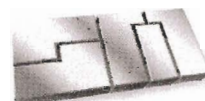


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### CONGRATULATIONS!!

**Pete McGinnis, KΣ 1250**

on his marriage to  
Kathy  
on September 11, 1999

*Let us know what you have been doing. Weddings,  
Births, Promotions or moves. Drop us a line and  
we will include it in the next issue of the Kappa  
Sigma. Keep in touch with your brothers.*

# 1910-2000

**Eta Phi Gamma  
1910-1925**

**Lambda Chi Alpha  
1939-????**

**Theta Kappa Nu  
1925-1939**

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