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March 2020

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Brothers,

A month ago none of us could have imagined what a new “normal” would look like. All of our campuses shut down, many states have issued stay at home orders, jobs being put on hold or lost, and the economy in a free fall. We find our social interactions being forced to be virtual as well. Fraternity was built for face to face social interactions, for common housing options, and for activity on college campuses. As one would expect, the experience for our undergraduates has completely changed now with all of these things being taken away for at least the short term.

If AKL is going to remain relevant moving forward we have to shift. For now we can function virtually having meetings, doing education, and working on plans for next year all online. Staff continue to connect with chapter leadership regularly to help facilitate this. We are fortunate that last year we launched an extensive online education program that students can still use while away from campus. This program is funded in part by the AKL Education Foundation demonstrating the importance and the results of the donations by many of our members. We will need more of that as we move forward.

Starting this month you will be hearing from a company called PCI. They will be reaching out to our alumni in hopes of getting updated contact information for our database. This is a normal function for our organization (something your University has probably done recently as well) but more important than ever before. We anticipate we will need more volunteer support than we have had in the past, more financial support than we have had in the past, and more connections than we have ever had before. We believe we will need more of all of this to get through the new normal, to support our chapters when they return to campus in the fall and to make sure we have a future in this ever changing world. Please make sure to update your information when you are contacted.

I hope you are safe and healthy. I look forward to seeing our members and the Fraternity get through these challenging times and growing again in the near future.



Fraternally,

Jeremy Slivinski,
Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda, Executive Director



WHO WE ARE

InsideAKL is a monthly, educational publication by the Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda, for undergraduates and alumni. Brothers and friends are encouraged to submit news, articles and photographs of chapter events, philanthropy and service projects, as well as other notable achievements. Correspondence can be submitted using the link below.

[Online Event/Article Submission Form](#)

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Undergraduates: 1,000+

Alumni: 26,000+

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Saturdays are #FTK

Gamma Pi Chapter at UConn and Gamma Theta Chapter at Boise State Support #ForTheKids Philanthropy

Miracle Network Dance Marathon is a movement benefiting Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, a non-profit organization that raises funds and awareness for more than 170 pediatric hospitals across North America.

Students involved in a campus' dance marathon organization spend a year gaining leadership, teamwork, and nonprofit business experience while fundraising "for the kids." (Affectionately known as #FTK.)

The year culminates with a dance marathon on each campus where students get to meet patient families treated at their local hospital, participate in games and dancing, enjoy entertainment, and reveal their annual fundraising total.

At the University of Connecticut, this dance marathon is known as HuskyTHON. During this 18 hour dance marathon, there are an abundance of planned activities, such as live student performances, competitions on stage, testimonies

from the families of the Miracle Children, food/drink, and more.

Gamma Pi Chapter at UConn has a great history with the event. "Each year we have gradually improved our fundraising efforts" said Kenneth Schif, former Chapter President and this year's chapter Dance Representative.

"This is a culmination of our chapters growth in size and our desire to make a greater impact in the HuskyTHON community."

Planning for the event was a year round fundraising effort. "We created new events, used social media tactics, tabled in the Student Union, and more. Anything to raise money for the kids" said Kenneth.

"In addition, we created a gift basket, posters, and made sure that our Miracle Child was welcomed with a great surprise the day of the event."

The chapter raised a record total of a little over \$16,000 benefiting



Above: Gamma Pi Chapter at the University of Connecticut welcome Matthew, their Miracle Child. Cover Photo: Gamma Pi Chapter at HuskyTHON.

the Connecticut Children's Medical Center and their research towards finding a cure for pediatric cancer.

When asked what his favorite memory of HuskyTHON was, Kenneth said "There were a couple of favorite moments for me personally. First was cheering on a band called "Kids That Fly" which two of the band members are brothers of our chapter."

"Second was watching the children cut the bracelets off all of the dancers, which symbolized the hope that one day children would never have to wear them in hospitals for pediatric illness ever again."

"Participating in this event is a reminder that many of our problems are insignificant, and it makes us recount our blessings" said Kenneth.

"We leave the event much more grateful for everything going on around us. It is amazing to see the UConn community put aside all of our responsibilities and problems for 18 hours, and instead celebrate an amazing group fundraising effort."

HuskyTHON raised over \$1,500,000 #ForTheKids! Congratulations to the UConn community and our Gamma Pi brothers!

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CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT **CONTINUED**

Meanwhile across the country, Gamma Theta Chapter at Boise State University has participated in all eight years that BSU has hosted its own Dance Marathon, this year benefiting St. Luke's Children's Hospital.

The chapter has built a rich history with the event, including former Chapter President Coultin Westcott who also served on the Dance Marathon Executive Board.

"The planning and preparation going into dance marathon is making sure as a fraternity we get enough people signed up and raising money for the event" said Liam Bredin, Gamma Theta Philanthropy Chair. "So we usually talk about it every chapter meeting leading up to the event."

In addition to responsibilities within his own chapter, Liam worked with other event leaders by attending team captain meetings. "Once a month we met to go over different strategies to raise money as well as plan in event fundraising" said Liam.

The day of the event, Alpha Kappa Lambda is responsible for Jail N' Bail, an activity they host every year. "The Jail n Bail is a booth at the event, where people can pay money to put their friends in jail for a certain amount of time" said Frank Bondanza, Chapter President. "The friend can either wait for their time to be up or match the price that their friend paid in order to get out. All the money goes to Dance Marathon."

"The chapter has set up a Jail N' Bail every year for the event even before I was in the fraternity. This year it only took about 20 minutes to set up since this is my third year doing it now."

In addition to running Jail N' Bail, Gamma Theta Brothers welcomed Hadley, their Miracle Child, the day of the event. As a fraternity, Gamma Theta Chapter raised \$4,345 during their initial donor drive, with total funds raised reaching \$5,000 after the in-event fundraising. "I personally raised \$355 this year which made my total over the 3 years \$1,000" said Liam.



Gamma Theta Chapter Brothers at Boise State University's Dance Marathon.

"My favorite part of dance marathon, that has become a tradition over the years, is chasing down the miracle kids who "escape" from jail and acting like they can outrun me" said Liam. "Also my other favorite part is the final reveal of how much we raised because it is so impactful and makes everyone tear up a little bit."

When asked what it means to participate in this event, Liam said "I think participating in this event shows the Gamma Theta Chapter and I that we are extremely fortunate to be where we are today and that we are giving these amazing kids hope and the opportunity to keep fighting and staying strong"

"Dancing for 16 hours does not even compare to what these kids have to go through" concluded Liam.

This year, Boise State University students raised over \$220,000 for St. Luke's Children's Hospital, congratulations to the BSU community and our Gamma Theta Brothers!





Above Left: Alpha Zeta Chapter at Northwest Missouri State University were #ForTheKids supporting St. Jude.

Above Right: Gamma Upsilon Chapter Brothers, Nate Naples and Rhys Morris spent their spring break with SVSU Habitat for Humanity in Georgetown, Delaware.

Below Left: Gamma Delta Chapter Brother Jeff Odgers was crowned 2020 Mr. Montevallo as part of this year's College Night.

Below Right: Gamma Delta Chapter at the University of Montevallo support the women of Chi Omega's philanthropy 'Yippee Chi O' in support of Make-A-Wish.



Troy Tillis

Alpha Lambda Chapter at Northern Illinois University

Recently accepted into the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, School of Advanced Military Studies, InsideAKL caught up with Troy Tillis to look back at his time as an undergraduate member and discuss what the future holds.

What was your undergraduate collegiate experience like?

"I graduated from Northern Illinois University, Alpha Lambda Chapter, with a Bachelor of Science in Management and a specialization in Organizational Management. My collegiate experience can be best described as 'work hard, play hard.'"

"I always carried a few part time jobs each year (pizza delivery, newspaper editing, summer internships) to help pay the bills, I carried a full course load each semester, all the while managing the rebirth and startup of AKL at NIU."

"We were never short on social gatherings or engagements either, and it's a miracle I survived when I

start to replay all the great memories in my mind. I graduated summa cum laude, carrying a 3.8 GPA average during that wild, four-year stretch, and looking back, it definitely laid the foundation that would set the course for my professional life years later."

Were you always interested in fraternity life and why did you choose to join AKL?

"I had never considered fraternity life prior to college; I honestly knew next to nothing about it. Being an extrovert and a high school athlete, both in basketball and football, I think those things helped draw me into that world. The camaraderie, working towards one goal/mission, teamwork, a true belief in the values and integrity of an organization, and the betterment of man and oneself."

"I really believed in all of those things, even then and at a young age, and still strongly do today, that no individual should settle for anything less than their absolute best. So there was a



Troy with his wife Monica and their daughter Gabriel back in Fall 2017.

draw for me the more I learned about fraternities, and about AKL."

"The rebirth of the Alpha Lambda chapter at NIU, by all accounts, should have never happened or survived, and I love telling the story of how it all began. The fall of 2000, me and a couple of guys from my dorm floor met on the first day of college move-in and decided to checkout Greek Row."

"We were met by the usual barrage of aggressive rush proposals, each new house offering something else none of us wanted. All different types of social scenes asking for our fraternal allegiance. We left Greek Row disappointed with the experience, all vouching never to rush or join a fraternity at NIU."

The very next day, Roy "Big Daddy Gamma" Arredondo happened to mention he was recently in a fraternity at the University of Illinois, AKL Gamma Chapter, before his recent transfer to NIU, and asked the question that would lay the foundation for all of our futures: "If you don't like any of those houses, why don't we just start our own fraternity?"

What was the experience like to recharter Alpha Lambda?

"We did our best in those early days. We were freshman trying to figure out school/life balance and living away from home for the first time. We were an unofficial, informal colony those first

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Alpha Lambda Colony Founding Fathers.

few months while researching how we could actually start a fraternity. We started getting more organized, holding weekly meetings and assigning colony officers.”

“Headquarters became involved, and by our second semester, it looked like it was really starting to happen. Many in the Greek community had started to hear about us, but had written us off, and considered us outcasts by all accounts. It only fueled our fire to continue, and pushed us to work harder and prove all the critics wrong.”

“By fall 2001, the AKL colony was officially born and the rest, as they say, is history. We became a major disruptor in the IFC world, becoming

the leading fraternity in grades and community service hours for two years running. When we started winning Homecoming, Anchor Splash, and other competitions, the community could no longer write us off. We had many ups and downs along the way to chartering, but we all walked away better for all the hard work it took.”

“In summary, I’ve always considered myself the underdog, given my background and where I’ve come from. Here were a bunch of guys just like me. Guys who were just “normal” and came from humble backgrounds like I had. We weren’t into hazing. We didn’t do drugs. We didn’t have deep pockets, or a deep bench of alumni pouring money into our house or

operations each year. We took school seriously, but we also liked to let our hair down and have a good time.”

How did it feel to reach your goal at the Chartering Ceremony?

“More than anything, it was a sense of relief! We as a group had been through so much to get to that point, there were many ups and downs and there were times where it felt like it might not actually happen. In the end,

“I don’t think many of us needed the charter to feel like we accomplished something great in what we had done the previous three years, and we had all grown so much and learned so much through that experience.”

“The charter, however, represented that official connection to the global brotherhood, but also, was the physical representation of our shared accomplishments.”

Did you hold any fraternity leadership positions?

“I was elected President in that first year in the dorms, and served through the end of our sophomore year. In our junior year, I was elected Recruitment Chair, and that fall of 2002 we brought in our biggest recruitment class to date, roughly 30 new AKLs.”

“In the spring of 2003, I was elected as IFC Public Relations Officer and lead the fall 2004 recruitment for all NIU fraternities. I also had a part-time job in the Office of Student Affairs, supporting the Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life. Through this, I was the Program Coordinator for the 3-day, NIU IMPACT Greek Leadership Conference held in 2003.”

“In 2004, I was named IFC Officer of the Year, and also received the NIU Director’s Award. Only one student across all student organizations is chosen, and it is based on leadership, academic achievement, and university contributions over a four year period. I’m still very proud of that recognition.”

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Tell us about your career and life path after graduation.

"Following undergrad at NIU, I was accepted into the Masters International (MI) Program with the Peace Corps (PC) which included completion of a master's degree before embarking on my PC assignment. I opted to attend Oklahoma State University, where I received a Masters of Science in International Studies with a focus on International Trade and Development. I immediately left for the Republic of Macedonia, where I served as a Business Development volunteer from 2006 through 2008."

"I returned to the U.S. in 2009, packed everything I owned into an old used car, and drove to Washington DC in search of work and slept on a friend/AKL alumni's couch for a few months before finding a job with the US government. It wasn't until a year later that I finally landed the job I had been after, Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)."

"USAID is the lead federal agency primarily responsible for administering civilian foreign aid and development assistance, and one of the four U.S. government foreign affairs agencies."

"For the last 10 years, I've served as a US diplomat providing operational and programmatic support in the advancement of US foreign policy objectives. Since 2017, I have been stationed in the US Embassy to Guatemala, and outside of my normal COO responsibilities, I additionally serve as the Ambassador's advisor and liaison to the Government of Guatemala on all matters related to disaster preparedness and response."

"In 2017, Guatemala ranked 4th in the world most at risk to the impacts of natural disasters. It is imperative that the US government works very closely with our Guatemalan counterparts to ensure they maintain the ability to mitigate, adapt to, and recover from the shocks and stresses that these unforeseen natural disasters have on their economy and population."



Above Left: Troy with US Congressman Peter Roskam (IL-06) while supporting the House Democracy Partnership visit in 2017. Above Right: Troy with Acting USAID Administrator John Barsa and Chief of Staff at the US SOUTHERN COMMAND, Major General Patricia M. Anslow participating in the joint USAID - DoD SOUTHCOM Western Hemispheric Civ-Mil Leaders Workshop.

Tell us more about your upcoming studies for the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

"I'm extremely excited and honored with this appointment to the School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS) at Ft. Leavenworth, which starts July 2021. Serving as the US Embassy to Guatemala principal disaster response advisor has led to years of collaboration with the Department of Defense (DoD) including coordination on "steady-state" development programming and activities (school reconstruction, health clinic

rehabilitation) as well as country-wide training exercises for Guatemalan military forces and response agencies. I regularly brief DoD principles and VIPs traveling through the region on USAID's strategic programming in Guatemala."

"Through these civ-mil engagements, I have gained an immense amount of respect for DOD's mission. My time in Guatemala has helped develop a unique niche and skillset amongst the USAID diplomat community."

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Keeping the tradition alive, both Alpha Lambda Chapter Alumni united for their annual Christmas get together downtown Chicago, 2012.

“Overall, USAID’s mission is to partner to end extreme poverty and promote resilient, democratic societies while advancing our security and prosperity.”

“In many ways, our mission very much advances the USG’s overarching National Security Strategy (NSS) a strategy supported by a host of USG entities including DoD.”

“Thus, USAID-DoD cooperation is an essential condition for the achievement of collective U.S. foreign policy, development, and defense objectives,

leveraging each other’s strengths will lead to bigger gains and greater efficiencies in national security.”

“More specifically and increasingly, USAID and DoD personnel must have a greater understanding of and respect for each other’s roles and responsibilities, policies and strategies, and plans and programs.”

“At present, there is great demand for those that can operate in both the USAID DoD universes and I’m excited to use this opportunity to build my

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT **CONTINUED**

competencies in overarching national security doctrine and strategy.”

“Potential areas of study at SAMS will include technology, cybersecurity and 5G; infrastructure and energy, countering malign influence, the “Great Power Competition,” with possible regional concentrations on Indo-Pacific strategy.”

“Following SAMS, there will be opportunities to detail for a few years to DoD combatant commands as a USAID Development Advisor, detail to other entities such as the National Security Council (NSC) or Pentagon, or additionally serve as a national security advisor in USAID headquarters. To be determined, but the future looks exciting and intellectually stimulating.”

What is your fondest AKL memory?

“There are far too many to list. The four years of undergrad with my AKL brothers were filled with some of the greatest times of my life, every week

felt like an adventure. The thing none of us knew at the time was that this undergrad period, which seemed like it could never be topped, was only the beginning.”

“We’ve since attended each other’s weddings, have had yearly reunions to get the boys back together, are godparents to each other’s kids, and I’ve had brothers visit me overseas.”

“My most recent, fondest memory, sadly, was being able to join Kirk and Mikey Mike (two other principal Alpha Lambda founding fathers) bedside with Roy “Big Daddy Gamma” Arredondo before he lost his final battle with cancer.”

“Roy was an inspiration, big brother, and legend to so many of us. Roy had purple and gold flowing through his veins, and I’m glad I had a chance to say goodbye to the one person who triggered this whole journey for so many of us.”

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT **CONTINUED**

What advice do you have for college men joining AKL?

"Get involved. Within and outside the fraternity, and take leadership roles. This will help you develop good time management habits early on. Your workload will only increase with time, and so will your responsibilities. Be ready when they do.

"Work hard. You will always have time for fulfilling your social needs, but you're in school to develop the skills necessary for the future. The work ethic you create will stick with you. Make sure to build those memories that will last a lifetime. Just don't lose sight of the ultimate prize."

"Build your network. Working hard has played a large part in my success, but I could have never achieved all I have in life without strong support of the network I've built."

"Getting involved on campus and in student organizations will put you in touch with University leadership

and professors, who have their own connections and networks, and they can serve as excellent references for grad school, scholarships, internships, and more."

"Discover yourself. Consider your AKL experience a journey to learn about yourself. The purpose is to grow as a human being - a man of character - and this will not happen overnight (understanding that none of us are perfect, but we can always strive for excellence).

What advice do you have for a young college graduate looking at his first position out of college?

"Be careful with social media. I'm a hiring official, and I can tell you with certainty that we look at all social media accounts when screening. For both your personal social media accounts, and for the fraternity accounts, keep it classy, or keep it off. It's that simple."

"Maintain your integrity. I used to tell all of our new pledges "if you don't stand



Alpha Lambda Chapter Alumni at their 2015 reunion.

for something, you'll fall for anything." Engage your professional pursuits with honesty and integrity, and the rest will take care of itself. Follow your heart. Trust your instincts, and know that you don't have to seek permission to pursue your goals and dreams. "

"Treat everyone with respect. Speak when you walk into the office everyday. Say good morning to your boss and peers as you walk past their offices, smile at janitors and receptionists in your office. Don't be so focused on getting ahead that it's all business, all the time. Treating people with humanity and respect is equally as important."

Thank you Troy for sharing our memories, experiences, and future endeavors with us! If you would like to see an alumni spotlighted in a future issue, contact InsideAKL by emailing info@akl.org





Above Left: Gamma Alpha Chapter at the University of Missouri celebrate family with an AKL Mom's weekend.



Above Right: Gamma Kappa Brothers at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Below Left: Lambda Chapter at Emporia State University welcome their two newest members. Alethia Kai Logos gentlemen!

Below Right: Alpha Zeta Chapter at Northwest Missouri State University at their Yellow Rose Formal Dinner.



E-Learning Made Easy

Effective Habits for Online Class & Work

For some, school and work from home may be ideal to better fit your learning habits. For others, it may be a first experience at online classes or working remotely. It can be difficult to stay focused and committed when your usual school routine has suddenly changed. Here are a few helpful tips to adjust to online class.

Find Your Spot

Designate a specific study and workspace, having a designated space helps you get in the mindset of completing assignments. Avoid working from your couch or bed, it may be comfortable until you're unable to concentrate on your work.

Work With What You Have

Repurpose a table you already own to become your new desk. Keep your space free of distractions, with necessary study and work materials nearby. If possible, consider investing in home office tools like a laptop stand, wireless mouse, etc.

Stick to a Schedule

As best as possible, stick to completing classwork during class hours. If you have a question or issue, professors are more likely to get back to you sooner during class hours. Be sure to get ready every day. Nothing fancy, but switching from your night pajamas to day pajamas can help transition your mind from free time to class time.

Take Meaningful Breaks

Break up your day by getting fresh air, stretching, or trying an at-home workout. Challenge brothers to get up and moving throughout the day. Be sure to give your eyes some rest and take breaks away from screen time.

Chances are, your University is hosting online classes via Zoom or a similar video communications program. Alpha Kappa Lambda Headquarters recommends Executive Boards to continue meeting regularly via Zoom, with the possibility of hosting a monthly chapter meeting as well.

Getting Started

Download Zoom at: <https://zoom.us>

- The Zoom Basic plan is free and has a 40-minute time limit on meetings with three or more participants.
- Once you have signed in or your account is created, you can either Schedule a Meeting or Join a Meeting.

Schedule a Meeting

- Click 'Meetings' then 'Schedule a New Meeting'
- Set the topic, date, time, and duration of your meeting.
- The topic, or title, should reflect what your meeting is about, for example "Weekly Officer Meeting."
- Take into account changes in participants' time zones when scheduling and confirming meetings. Duration allows for easy time-blocking on calendars and does not limit your actual event live time.
- Once finished creating the meeting, click the 'Save' button at the bottom of the screen and begin inviting attendees.

Join a Meeting

- Sign in to Zoom then click 'Join a Meeting.'
- Enter the meeting ID number and your display name.
- If your meeting organizer has provided the 'Join URL', then simply click the link provided and you will be directed on how to join the meeting.

Host a Meeting

- Sign in to Zoom then click 'Host a Meeting.'
- Select to have video on, off, or screen share only.
- Invite attendees by email, or click 'Copy URL' and share.
- As host, you have access to 'End Meeting' once done.

National Conclave 2020

WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA



When?

JULY 30 – AUGUST 2, 2020

AS OF MARCH 31ST 2020, THE FRATERNITY OF ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA FRATERNITY HAS BEEN MONITORING COVID-19 AND PLANS TO PROCEED AS SCHEDULED WITH NATIONAL CONCLAVE. UPDATES WILL BE PROVIDED AS NECESSARY.

Where?

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ACCESS TO ALL SCHEDULED EVENTS
ALL NATIONAL CONCLAVE PRINTED
MATERIALS

THURSDAY DINNER, FRIDAY LUNCH,
SATURDAY LUNCH & DINNER

ALUMNI DELEGATE

\$ 300.00

PER DELEGATE

ACCESS TO ALL SCHEDULED EVENTS
ALL NATIONAL CONCLAVE PRINTED
MATERIALS

THURSDAY DINNER, FRIDAY LUNCH,
SATURDAY LUNCH & DINNER

NON-DELEGATE/GUEST

\$ 270.00

PER DELEGATE

ACCESS TO ALL SCHEDULED EVENTS
ALL NATIONAL CONCLAVE PRINTED
MATERIALS

THURSDAY DINNER, FRIDAY LUNCH,
SATURDAY LUNCH & DINNER

INDIVIDUAL MEALS

\$ Varies

PER MEAL

THURSDAY DINNER: \$100.00

FRIDAY LUNCH: \$60.00

SATURDAY LUNCH: \$80.00

SATURDAY DINNER: \$100.00

National Award Nominations

Alpha Kappa Lambda national award nominations can now be submitted online at www.AKL.org for 2020 recognition! There are both chapter and individual member awards available to recognize the hard work our brothers are putting in. All national award recipients will be announced during the summer of 2020. Award nominations must be submitted [here](#) prior to June 1.

Chapter Awards

Founders' Award

For outstanding performance in all categories, this prestigious award is presented to the Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda's most outstanding chapter in all areas of performance. Consideration of recruitment performance, financial management, campus leadership, risk management, scholarship, and community service are but a few of the areas examined in determining the recipient of AKL's highest award.

Outstanding Campus Activity Award

This award is presented to the chapter which exemplifies outstanding involvement and activity on campus. Possible examples include campus service projects, musical/theatrical productions, university ambassadors, and other projects which are consistent with the objectives of the Fraternity and the particular host institution where the chapter is located.

Outstanding Community Service Award

The award is in recognition of quality, interactive philanthropic programming with the community. This includes both hands-on service and any funds raised. Chapters which illustrate concern for the promotion of human welfare and the surrounding community are eligible for this award.



Individual Awards

Clarence E. Brehm Leadership Award

Created in 1982 in honor of Clarence E. Brehm (Iota '32). This award is presented to the individual collegiate member who has illustrated superior abilities in leadership. This award is based both on performance within the Fraternity, and participation in campus activities.

Holmes Award

Established in 1954, this award is named in honor of Brothers Fred Gooding Holmes (Alpha '15) and Fred Weber Holmes (Alpha '38). Each chapter may nominate one senior or recently graduated member for this honor. The member must have graduated within the last six months. It is presented to the member considered to be the Fraternity's "most outstanding undergraduate member."

Henry T. Moon Outstanding Advisor Award

Renamed in 2015 after Henry T. Moon (Tau '57) long time advisor to Tau Chapter at Penn. State. This award is given to the individual who consistently fulfills and goes beyond all obligations and duties required of a chapter advisor. This award was originally created to recognize volunteers who rise above the call of duty, and guide the chapter effectively toward fulfilling the Fraternity standards and expectations.

Athlete of the Year Award

The recipient is selected from undergraduate members who participate in intercollegiate athletics. The athlete with the most outstanding personal record in his respective sport will be selected.

ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA



EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda Experience has never been more important than it is today. On college campuses, in small towns, and big cities alike, society needs men committed to the Five Ideals of AKL: Judeo-Christian Principles, Leadership, Scholarship, Loyalty, and Self-Support.

The same issues which affect the world also affect Alpha Kappa Lambda. Our organization can help shape the future leaders of society by providing programming, scholarships, and guidance to our members.

We must bring ideals and values to the leaders we will depend on to make the world a better place – but we need your help!

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When you give to the Alpha Kappa Lambda Education Foundation you help educate and empower young men who are committed to making a difference in their communities by learning, embracing and exemplifying AKL character.

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Create Academic Success



Expand and endow our academic scholarship program. We cannot teach and provide young men with the AKL experience if they can't afford to attend college.

Develop Our Chapters



Instill our values and fortify and strengthen the young men in every chapter across the United States.

Flexibility for the Future



As history has shown, it's impossible to predict how the needs of students and society will evolve over the next century.