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Phi Kappa news

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR ALPHA CHI RHO ALUMNI FROM THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Have you thought about visiting for Homecoming? The date for Homecoming is October 27th, 2012. Call or e-mail our Alumni Chair, Steve Heiss with any questions or to let us know you're coming!

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A (final) word from our president.

Dear Alumni,

It is with a mixture of excitement and sadness that I write to you this one last time.

The fact that in two weeks time I will no longer be an undergraduate student at the University of Illinois is still something I'm trying to deal with. My impending graduation ceremony makes me think about all my memories of the fraternity. From stressful nights of recruitment and the lazy mornings after, to cookouts on the porch and movies with the brothers, I can't even begin to tell you how much I will treasure all of these memories. I wish I could stay in this house for longer, but my time has come.

To all of my brothers, thank you for the amazing experiences. To all of the alumni I have met along the way, thank you for advice and memories you have shared with me. I know I would not be the person I am today without my time as a brother of Alpha Chi Rho. I wish everyone who reads this well, and hope that all of you can visit the house someday.

Ben Rosborough, Class of 2012



Another successful Mom's Weekend at the House!

Letter from a Newly Initiated Brother:

My Postulancy during the spring semester at Alpha Chi Rho was definitely a positive growth experience. At first I was unsure about joining a Fraternity. I considered joining a Fraternity during the fall semester, but didn't think it was for me. My roommate had joined Alpha Chi Rho so I considered going to a few events to give it another shot. After the first meeting, I really started to feel what the Fraternity was all about. When I got to know my Pledge Brothers a bit better I truly felt a strong connection with them. Then I began to become friends with some of the Brothers. Everyone was welcoming, some more than others, (Neil) but all of them helped me further understand what Alpha Chi Rho was about. Through pinning ritual, and eventually initiation I learned to respect the landmarks and truly live up to the expectations of ANΔPIZEΣΘE.

Daniel "Dolan" O'Donnell, Class of 2015

Profiles

Senior



Name: Sean Robinson
 Major(s): Aerospace Engineering
 Hometown: Decatur, IL
 Graduation: Spring 2012

About me:

"I was initiated in the class of 2012, and lived in the house from 2009-2011, including both summers. I greatly enjoyed my time living in the house and being an active member of the brotherhood, and I'm going to miss it after I graduate. I've held the positions of VP, Recruitment, Member-At-Large, and External and Internal Social Chairs, all of which were incredibly rewarding and instructive."

Favorite moment in Alpha Chi Rho:

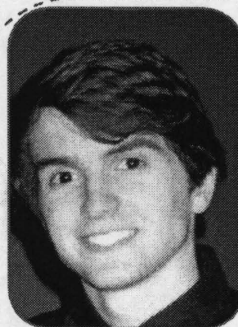
"My favorite moments were definitely the brotherhood events, especially for when brothers were going abroad to study. We would have the house band play, everyone would sing along, and we were all covered in champagne."

Where am I headed next?

"Next year I am headed to Chicago, where I will be working as a Technology Consultant for Accenture. I'm looking forward to moving there because my girlfriend (Class of '11) is already living there while working for Nielsen as an Analyst."

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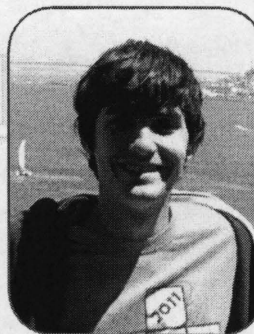
Underclassmen



Name: Luke Pope
 Hometown: Lake Zurich, IL
 Major(s): Engineering Mechanics
 Graduation: Spring 2015

Favorite moment in Alpha Chi Rho:

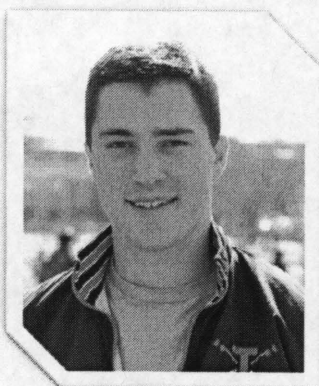
My favorite moment would have to be during the car bash rush event. After watching a fair amount of people, who had twice my strength, attempt to open the hood by beating it in and having not succeeded, I had a lot of doubt on how I would leave a mark. So I took a strategic approach on how to maximize my strength, and found a way to pry open the hood with a copper pipe.



Name: David Sherman
 Hometown: Philadelphia, PA
 Major(s): Aerospace Eng.
 Minor(s): C.S.
 Graduation: Spring 2015

Favorite moment in Alpha Chi Rho:

Safely fighting with fireworks during campout!



Chair in the Spotlight

Philanthropy Chair, Brandon Holland, discusses how Crows give back to the community!

Brothers.

As philanthropy chair this semester, I have had a lot of fun seeing improvement and strong support from the brothers. We have started working with Habitat for Humanity very closely and are in the process of founding the first Greek Build at the University of Illinois. Greek Build is a program sponsored by Habitat for Humanity where different Greek organizations will fundraise money and later work together to build a home for an underprivileged community member. I am very excited to be one of the few founders of this program and I know that it will improve the community outlook on our house. This month, we are sponsoring our first philanthropy event called Hamburgers for a Home. We are hosting a large barbeque to help raise money for Habitat for Humanity and

I am very pleased with the enthusiasm and support from the brothers. Everybody has been pitching in to sell tickets to the event and help organizing the barbeque. I am impressed to see what we have done as a house this semester and know that there is still much more that we are going to be able to accomplish in the years to come. AXP is definitely on the up and up on campus and we are all proud to be a part of it.

In the bond,

BRANDON HOLLAND

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Looking Forward

-May 21st – Graduation

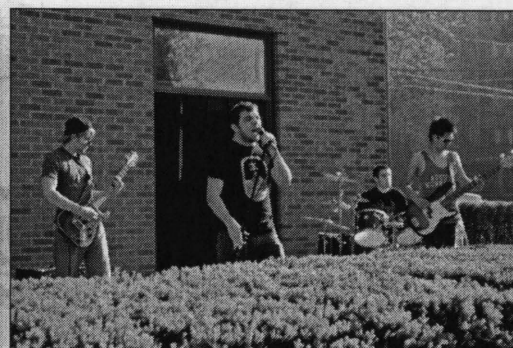
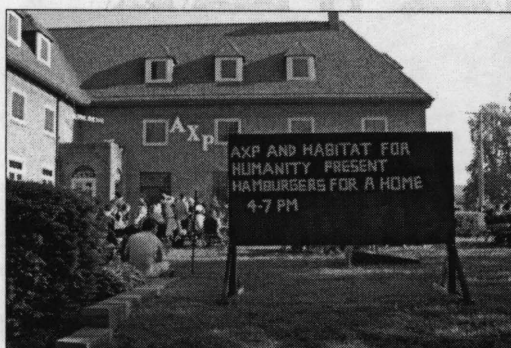
-October 27th – 2012 Homecoming Game

Have good memories from the house you want to share?

E-mail Steve Heiss at

heiss2@illinois.edu to get it in the

next newsletter.



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H A M B U R G E R S
F O R
A H O M E

Alpha Chi Rho held a BBQ fundraiser in partnership with Habitat for Humanity on April 26. The House band, "1 Million" performed for everyone who attended.

REQUEST FOR OLD NEWSLETTERS

The Department of Content Creation at the University of Illinois' Main Library in partnership with the University Student Life and Cultural Archival Program has offered to scan and create digital versions of ALL past Phi Kappa Newsletters.

If you have access to any old copies, please contact the Alumni Chair, Steve Heiss, at heiss2@illinois.edu. Your copies will be scanned and added to the University Archives for future generations of Crows to enjoy.

This project was initiated by the Alumni Chair and may ultimately expand to other Fraternities and Greek organizations all across the country. We are privileged to be the pilot organization for this project.

In the bond,

Steve Heiss

homecoming

Alum Board Update

Greetings Phi Kappa Brothers everywhere!

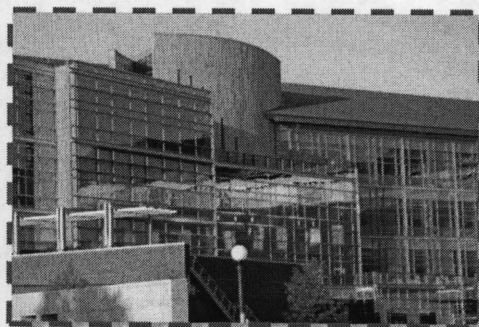
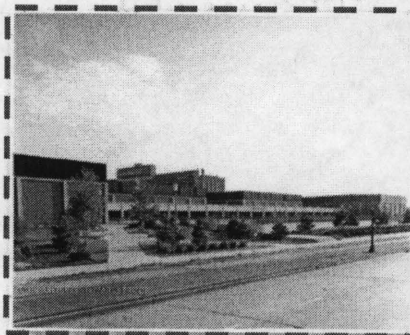
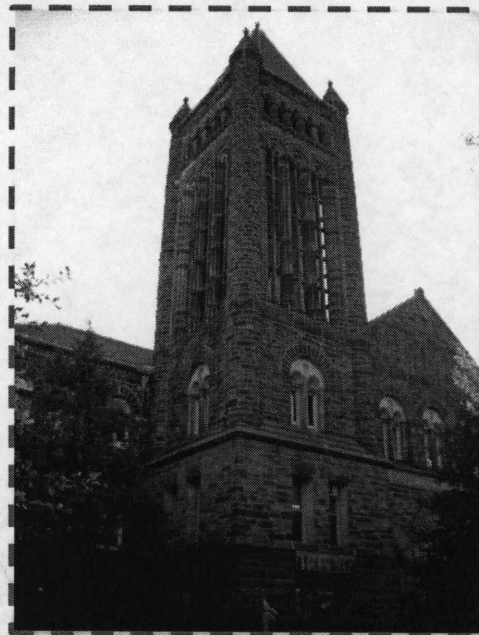
It is time to make plans to attend the 2012 edition of Illinois Homecoming. Events happen all week including a homecoming parade on Friday the 26th of October and the homecoming football game on October 27th. There will be some great BBQ and other activities at the Chapter House. Make it a point to call your Pledge Brothers and other guys that you hung out with while residing at 311 East Armory in Champaign. Let's make it a homecoming to remember. While you are in town you can check out all the changes at the Chapter House, like the new windows, 2nd floor bathroom remodel, new main stair, refinished dining room tables and card room floor. Let's all hang out on the front lawn and front porch and get caught up over a game of corn hole and a brew!

While you are in town, you can also take a look at some of the changes around campus: like the North addition to Huff Hall(Gym), the newly remodeled IMPE Building (now the Activities and Recreation Center ARC), the indoor football practice facility, the fantastic renovation of Memorial Stadium, BIF or Business Instructional Facility (and it's platinum LEED certification), new and improved Lincoln Hall and Blue Waters, the newest and fastest super computer around. You may want to wander around campus just to hear the bells at Altgeld Hall again, stroll by the Alma Mater Statue and walk the Quad to see what's happenin' there.

Make plans now to be in Champaign for this year's homecoming and call other "Crows" and encourage them to be there too.

Brad LaPayne

From top down: Altgeld Hall, Business Instructional Facility (BIF), Old IMPE, Siebal Computing Center, Activities and Recreation Center (ARC)



Alpha Chi Rho – Phi Kappa Chapter

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Brothers

<i>Name</i>	<i>Year</i>
<i>Adam Hatcher</i>	Freshman
<i>Adam Melton</i>	Freshman
<i>Alex Kay</i>	Freshman
<i>Brandon Holland</i>	Freshman
<i>Brian Flynn</i>	Freshman
<i>Charlie Swanson</i>	Freshman
<i>David Sherman</i>	Freshman
<i>Ian Eckles</i>	Freshman
<i>James Conlon</i>	Freshman
<i>Jonathon Binkley</i>	Freshman
<i>Kris Kocinski</i>	Freshman
<i>Luke Pope</i>	Freshman
<i>Matt Koopmann</i>	Freshman
<i>Mike Gardner</i>	Freshman
<i>Mike Luo</i>	Freshman
<i>Nick Beckman</i>	Freshman
<i>Nick Dahl</i>	Freshman
<i>Paul Mastrantonio</i>	Freshman
<i>Phil Moore</i>	Freshman
<i>Tony Gallo</i>	Freshman
<i>Matt Knox</i>	Freshman
<i>Daniel O'Donnell</i>	Freshman
<i>Mitch Jarman</i>	Freshman
<i>Peter Szum</i>	Freshman
<i>Sam Almulla</i>	Freshman
<i>Jason Zipfel</i>	Freshman
<i>Joseph Choi</i>	Freshman
<i>Ameya Sukhthankar</i>	Sophomore
<i>Evan Sanford</i>	Sophomore
<i>Jarrell Boykin</i>	Sophomore

<i>Jason Freeck</i>	Sophomore
<i>Jon Lippner</i>	Sophomore
<i>Kevin Jozwiak</i>	Sophomore
<i>Kurtis Houdek</i>	Sophomore
<i>Max Laskey</i>	Sophomore
<i>Max Moss</i>	Sophomore
<i>Michael Sykes</i>	Sophomore
<i>Mike Sistler</i>	Sophomore
<i>Peter Davis</i>	Sophomore
<i>Aaron Letterly</i>	Junior
<i>Danny Syman</i>	Junior
<i>Drew Hatcher</i>	Junior
<i>Jonathan Wright</i>	Junior
<i>Matt Entler</i>	Junior
<i>Neil Kilcoyne</i>	Junior
<i>Pathum Karunaratne</i>	Junior
<i>Steve Heiss</i>	Junior
<i>Ben Rosborough</i>	Senior
<i>Doug Wood</i>	Senior
<i>Kyle Lowry</i>	Senior
<i>Michael Skulski</i>	Senior
<i>Sean Bresnahan</i>	Senior
<i>Sean Robinson</i>	Senior
<i>Tim Noffke</i>	Senior
<i>Tim Silver</i>	Senior
<i>Dan Glowicki</i>	Senior