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Spring Semester Wraps Up a Great Year

Spring 2011 brought a busy, exciting semester to Iowa Beta. In addition to their routine activities and involvement, the brothers celebrated several outstanding successes in academics, recruitment, philanthropy, and individual achievement.

Initiation:

Seven men who pledged during fall 2010 and spring 2011 were initiated on Saturday, April 9, 2011. See the picture, below right. This was one of our largest spring pledge classes since rechartering, and brings to 28 the number of men initiated this year.

Recruitment:

Summer recruitment chairmen **Brian Good, 1383**, and **JJ Gardner, 1396**, have been busy working to recruit incoming freshmen and current Iowa State students. They have already planned a couple of summer events to allow current brothers to socialize with potential new members.

Some chapters pledge a majority of their men as a result of alumni referrals. With the facilities we now have, and the programming now in place, you should have no hesitation recommending Iowa Beta to anyone. That truly would be a meaningful way for an alumnus to give back to the chapter.

You can be sure that every person you recommend will be contacted and given careful consideration. All such recommendations should be directed to either Brian at bpgood@iastate.edu, 515-298-3707, or JJ at gardner@iastate.edu, 515-991-5702. Don't know who is going to Iowa State from your town? Let Brian or JJ know and they can send you the list.

Academics:

Hoping to continue the academic successes of spring and fall semesters 2010, brothers worked diligently on their studies. For fall 2010, our average GPA was 3.09, which placed us third among fraternities and well above the all-fraternity and all-undergraduate averages. That semester, we had 16 brothers on the Dean's List. They include **Alex Avendano, 1393**; **Zeb Bidwell, 1375**; **Nick Dodson, 1363**; **Blake Hanson, 1376**; **Collin Kilburg, 1345**; **Timothy Landwehr, 1381**; **Michael Lee, 1358**; **Peter Liu, 1394**; **Jack Nielsen, 1385**; **Josh Redmond, 1373**; **Michael Rosenthal, 1401**; **Evan Todtz, 1361**; **Paul Troupe, 1402**; **Nolan Vallier, 1355**; **Drew Warnock, 1404**; and **Travis Ziemke, 1372**. (Spring 2011 grade results were not available at press time.)

Additionally, several brothers received academic honors this spring:

Blake Hanson, 1376, **Evan Todtz, 1361**, and **Nolan Vallier, 1355**, were among only 50 students tapped for Cardinal Key, the most prestigious honorary on campus. These students were selected for their proficiency in ISU leadership activities, service,

contributions to the community and ISU, scholarship achievements, and character.

Zebulon Bidwell, 1375, **Blake Hanson, 1376**, and **Michael Rosenthal, 1401**, were honored for being in the top two percent of GPAs in their respective colleges.

Andrew Augustine, 1377, received a Solon E. Summerfield award from the Phi Psi Foundation for his achievements in academics, leadership, and service to his Phi Psi chapter.

Ryan Penney, 1397, received the Kenneth D. Obye scholarship given by the Department of Natural Resource, Ecology and Management, an award based on scholarly achievement, leadership, and dedication to forestry conservation.

Michael Lee, 1358, was named to Phi Beta Kappa honorary.

Alex Avendano, 1393, was selected for Tau Beta Pi engineering honorary. He has a research internship this summer through Princeton University.

Zebulon Bidwell, 1375, was the only ISU student to receive an outstanding student award from the Institute of Management Accountants.

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Phi Psi at Iowa State welcomed seven new initiates on April 9, 2011. Front row, L-R: **Nicholas Holder Tucker, 1405** (Fairfax, IA); **Michael Joshua Rosenthal, 1401** (Cedar Rapids, IA); and **Brian Jacob Moran, 1406** (Waterloo, IA). Back row: **Paul Thomas Troupe, 1402** (Omaha, NE); **Drew Michael Warnock, 1404** (Omaha, NE); **Nicholas Anthony Payne, 1403** (Cedar Rapids, IA); and **Brett James Byriel, 1400** (Ames, IA).

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Evan Todtz, 1361, received the Malone Award which recognizes students in the Department of Community and Regional Planning for their outstanding academic success.

The chapter congratulates all of those listed for their hard work.

Philanthropy:

Spring semester always brings a wide variety of philanthropic opportunities, whether hosted by another organization or organized by the chapter. Iowa Beta celebrated a milestone with its first "Phi Psi Sliders" food philanthropy. Burgers, chips, ice cream, and lemonade were served at the chapter house, resulting in a profit of \$1,000 that we donated to the local Boys and Girls Club.

During Greek Week, we participated in Relay for Life, benefiting the American Cancer Society. Our pairing of Phi Psi, Theta Delta Chi fraternity, and Alpha Omicron Pi and Phi Beta Chi sororities raised the most amount of money of any pairing. Dance Marathon benefiting University of Iowa Children's Hospital, with our 24 dancers and spirit dancer Mom Lindy, raised over \$260,000, an increase of more than \$80,000 from the previous year. Adopt-a-Highway, and numerous other small philanthropies, had our participation. Brothers were able to resume individual involvement at the local Boys and Girls Club since it reopened after being closed in fall 2010 due to flood damage.

Campus, Greek Community Activities:

Iowa Beta participated in many Greek Community activities this semester, including all of the Greek Week festivities, and many socials with other fraternities and sororities. Our Varieties pairing, consisting of Phi Psi, Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, finished third during the final week-end sweepstakes.

Monday Night Dinner Guests:

Phil Stoval, a major organizer for Boys State held each June at Camp Dodge in Des Moines (and who through that role knew two of our men from their time at Boys State) and a former IRS estate and gift tax auditor, and his wife **Naomi**, former Executive Director for the Iowa Library Association.

David Acker, ISU Associate Dean of Academic and Global programs, Professor of Agricultural Education and Studies.

Frank Schabel, a Phi Psi from the State University of New York at Buffalo (NY Eta) and an Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Health Studies in the ISU Department of Kinesiology, and his wife, **Liz**, who taught freshman honors English for several years.

Kurt Brocker, Executive Director of the American Red Cross, Story County Chapter (formerly Executive Director of the Great Ape Trust in Des Moines).

Members of the ISU **women's golf team**, who were ranked in the top 10 this year.

Several **Phi Psi Ladies** (coeds who are related to Phi Psis) for our annual Valentine's Day Dinner.

Craig Anderson, a Phi Psi from Butler (IN Zeta), ISU Professor of Psychology and our faculty advisor.

George Maurer, Jr., '65-803, Executive Director for the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners.

Debra Sanborn, Program Director for the Hixson Opportunity Awards and the National Student Exchange.

Steven Kravinsky, Director of Career Placement for the Liberal Arts and Sciences College (who presented a talk on business etiquette while we ate dinner).

Con Short '56-670, and his wife, **Sandy**, who treated us to Maid-Rites from their Taylor's Maid-Rites in Marshalltown.

Graduation:

We congratulate this spring's graduates, **Zeb Bidwell, 1375** (Summa Cum Laude); **Nick Dodson, 1363**; **Collin Kilburg, 1345**; **Michael Lee, 1358** (Magna Cum Laude); **Kacy Messerschmidt, 1359**; and **Henry Wang, 1365**. We wish them all the best with their future plans, and hope they will remain in contact with the chapter that they all helped to build.

Our outstanding successes in recruitment, academics, philanthropy, and individual achievement have contributed to the success of Phi Psi at Iowa State. We continue to have a growing presence among fraternities, and are determined to make our alumni proud. We welcome you back to the chapter house whenever you might be in the area.

— Zebulon Bidwell, 1375

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If you haven't checked it out recently, please visit www.isuphipsi.org. Many new photos and updated news items have recently been posted.

Spotlight on Dr. William C. Rosenfeld, '55-637

The "great joy of serving others," so espoused by our founders, William Henry Letterman and Charles Page Thomas Moore, is a concept that has not been lost on brother Bill Rosenfeld, who this year is celebrating his 50th year of medical service.

Accepted into Iowa State's pre-med program, brother Rosenfeld went on to graduate in 1961 from the University of Iowa Medical School and intern at Philadelphia's General Hospital. In 1962, he became a U.S. Navy Flight Surgeon on the USS Yorktown Aircraft Carrier in the Far East. After completing his military service, Dr. Rosenfeld returned for residency at the University of Iowa and began his Internal Medicine Specialty practice in Mason City. During his tenure there, Dr. Rosenfeld served as Chief of Staff at Mercy Hospital and 16 years as Vice Speaker and Speaker of the Iowa Medical Society House of Delegates. For five years, he was an Iowa Delegate to the American Medical Association.

In 1980, Dr. Rosenfeld became the first doctor sponsored by Iowa SHARES (Sends Help to Aid Refugees and End Starvation), coordinated by the American Refugee Committee. He spent three months caring for refugees with acute illnesses in a Cambodian refugee camp and returned later for another three-month stint. In 1985, Dr. Rosenfeld continued his mission work, spending three months in Ethiopia. He has been recognized by the United States Senate for his humanitarian service and received The Hoover-Wallace Humanitarian Service Award for helping save hundreds of thousands of refugees on the Thai/Cambodian border.

Dr. Rosenfeld is an Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society Member of the University of Iowa, a Fellow of the Ameri-



can College of Physicians, and is board-certified in Internal Medicine and Geriatric Medicine.

In 1994, Dr. Rosenfeld joined the St. Joseph Health System in Tawas City, MI, as an Internal Medicine Specialist, and served as Chief of Staff for four years. He has been a member of the Professional Review and Physician Health Committee, a medical advisor for the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, and a member of the Department of Medicine. Dr. Rosenfeld retired from private practice in 2006, and now works part-time as St. Joseph's Medical Director of Cardiopulmonary Services. In October 2010, the Friends of St. Joseph chose Dr. Rosenfeld as the year's Lifetime Achievement Honoree.

Originally from Storm Lake, Iowa, Bill was no stranger to Phi Kappa Psi when he came to Iowa State for his pre-med studies, following in the footsteps of his father, **George Rosenfeld, '24-138**, and his brother, **George Rosenfeld, Jr., '52-571**. "My career and lifetime experiences started at the Phi Psi house at ISU. I firmly believe that my three years there were an important and positive influence on the direction that my life took. I have fond memories of the friendships that were made and good times at Iowa Beta."

Brother Rosenfeld is the father of three children, twin sons Stephan and John, and daughter Ann. He and his wife, Roxanne, recently celebrated their seventh anniversary, and enjoy traveling around the world.

Brother Rosenfeld may be contacted at 741 Anderson Rd., Tawas City, MI 48763. His phone number is 989-362-1259, and his e-mail address is wrosenfeld@idealwifi.net.

Alumni Ski Trip



Brother **Kevin Bussard, '80-1102**, sent the above photo of **Joel Seaton, '82-1115**, **Tyler Nagle, '80-1096**, **John Sandoz, '82-1114**, **Doug Durst** (friend of Phi Psi), and himself on their ninth annual Tahoe Ski Trip. "Good friends are hard to come by. Fraternity brothers stick together 25 years later!"

Why Give Back to Phi Psi?

Why would anyone want to get their "hands dirty" by working in an advisory capacity to a bunch of raucous college-aged men? Or, why in the world should one give money to support a college fraternity, when there is so much poverty and misery in the world and so many other causes to give to?

Surely direct gifts to help people in need are important. But consider one of the lessons taught at the American Leadership Academy in Cabo San Lucas: "Only about 1% of the world's population has a college degree. If the world's problems are going to be solved, it's this 1% that needs to make it happen!"

Consider, too, the following e-mail received recently from the parents of one of our current students: "Being a member of Phi Psi is preparing our son for life after college better than the college experience alone could. What wonderful opportunities for leadership and community service projects! All of these experiences help him grow into a productive citizen who will be able to lead and serve where he lives after college."

That's why people give back to Phi Kappa Psi.

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Date Set for Centennial Celebration

The weekend of September 20 – 21, 2013, has been selected for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Iowa Beta.

Exact details are still being developed, but preliminary plans call for golf on Friday, the 20th, for those so inclined, a welcome reception Friday night at the beautiful new ISU Alumni Center, a midday meal at the chapter house on Saturday, the 21st, along with tours of the chapter house and optional tours of the campus, concluding with a gala banquet that night at the Memorial Union. This will be a classy event in every respect.

To assure a large attendance, we need brothers who will be in charge of contacting their contemporaries to encourage their attendance. If you would be willing to contact those from your era, please let **Bill Good, '69-864**, know: **4019 Stone Brooke Road, Ames, Iowa 50010; 515-570-3403; williamjongood@gmail.com**.

This will be the perfect time to reconnect with those who were there with you and for you during those formative days in college. Save the date and encourage those with whom you stay in touch to do so as well.

High! High! High! Phi Kappa Psi!
Live Ever! Die Never! Phi Kappa Psi!

Obituaries

H. John Engebretsen, '39-274, of Los Alamitos, California, died July 15, 2008, according to Social Security records. He was 90.

John C. King, '41-306, of Chiloquin, Oregon, died January 31, 2010, at age 89.

John J. Stamm, '41-318, of Tucson, Arizona, passed away on June 10, 2010. Born in Chicago in 1921, he graduated from Iowa State in 1943, joined the American Field Service, and was an ambulance driver in India. Most of his professional career was in sales with the chemical industry. He is past president of Nifty Niblicks, a chemical association golf organization. He and Barbara, his wife of 56 years, raised their family in Western Springs, Illinois, where John started his community's homeowners association, coached his son in baseball, and golfed as often as possible. He moved to Tucson five years ago, residing in the Saddlebrook retirement community. Barbara predeceased him; he is survived by his son, James, and two grandchildren.

Harold F. Kornbaum, '44-384, of Brookings, South Dakota, died December 27, 2007, according to Social Security records. He was 81.

Edward D. Sorenson, '52-577, of Melbourne Beach, Florida, died February 2, 2011. He was born in 1930 in Waterloo, Iowa, and attended Iowa State and the University of Miami. He served in the Air Force, was employed by Collins Radio in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and completed his career with Harris Corporation in Melbourne. A SCUBA diving enthusiast, he took diving trips around the world and took part in underwater equipment testing for astronauts. He also enjoyed boating, fishing, water skiing, woodworking, photography, cooking, music, and reading. He is survived by Sue, his wife of 57 years; children Peter, Chris, Eric, and Carolyn; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Michael L. McDowell, '61-742, most recently of Joplin, Missouri, died February 7, 2011, according to his cousin, **R. Lynn Johnson ['57-681]**.

Cyclo-grams

Don C. Bice, Jr., '45-391, recently moved from Minnesota to 9610 E. Cavalry Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85262.

Dean C. Laun, '47-463, has moved to 22244 Dove St., Grand Terrace, CA 92313.

Richard J. Pilgrim, '60-727, reports: "I entered the Army after graduation in 1963, and was assigned to Special Services as Post Track & Field Coach in Eustis, Virginia. I played some football in the Army, and played in the 1965 Missile Bowl in Orlando, Florida. I had a long career with International Harvester and Joy Global before joining Learjet Corporation as Vice President of Operations in 1986. I retired in 2004. After a 41-year

career in operations management, I knew that I needed a hobby. I found one in the U.S. Track & Field Association Master's Division, and have been competing nationwide since 2005. The highlight was winning the shot put in the 2007 Master's Olympics in Louisville, Kentucky. I still throw the discus, but haven't won any titles to date. Otherwise, Gail (AΦ-Drake) and I spend our time traveling, wintering in Florida, and being grandparents. Our daughters, Cynthia (42) and Laurel (39), are both married to ISU engineers. Our five grandkids include one budding football player, but no shot-putters. In the past several years, we have run into only two brothers: **Jim** (and wife Shelley) **Johnson ['61-743]**, and **Gene** (and wife Birdie) **Shipley ['61-736]**. Life sure goes by fast." Write to Dick at 4412 N. Barton Creek Ct., Wichita, KS 67226. Call 316-744-0987, or send e-mail to pilgronto@cox.net).

Steven J. Heideman, '74-965, has been in the insurance and investment business for 32 years, and is president of Heideman Financial Services, Inc. He and Julie (Drake) are parents of Melissa (25), Jonathan (22), and Megan (17). He is a member of the Des Moines Host Lions Club, and enjoys reading, travel, golf, tennis, and visiting with friends and family. He reports: "Julie is a library support consultant with the Des Moines public schools. Our two older children graduated from the University of Iowa, and our youngest will attend ISU this fall. This past summer, Julie and I visited brother **Jay Blyth ['74-964]** and Mary in England, where he is on assignment. I enjoy working with brother **Doug Fuller, CPA ['74-989]**, and keep in touch with **Thomas Blyth ['70-899]**, **Jack Block ['74-975]**, **Richard Phillips ['73-944]**, **Robert Harding ['74-992]**, and **John Kassing ['74-983]**. Write to Steven at 4219 SW 27th St., Des Moines, IA 50321.

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