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“Building for the Future” Campaign Heads Into Final Weeks

As we approach our big Chapter House Centennial Celebration weekend, August 26 & 27, 2022, it is an appropriate time to remember that our chapter house didn't make it 100 years without some major work along the way, namely, a major renovation in 1959 and another one in 2006-2008. And it's only a matter of time before something major will need to be done again to keep the structure viable.

It was for that reason that the House Corporation launched the Building for the Future Campaign earlier this year. The goal is to jump-start a housing fund so that when the time comes for another chapter house redo, we will be ready.

The primary goal is to raise \$1,000,000 in cash (or pledges of up to five years). A generous match of up to \$500,000 has been offered to help accomplish the goal, but that will expire August 31, 2022. A secondary goal is to secure \$500,000 of planned gifts, i.e., gifts to be made via will, trust, or beneficiary designation.

Separate communications about the campaign have been sent by mail and e-mail to all alumni. To learn more about the campaign, and to see the current status of meeting the goal, go to the chapter website, phipsiisu.com, and click on the word “Campaign.”

If you have not already done so, will you join the campaign today? Help us assure that 316 Lynn Avenue will continue to provide an outstanding living and learning environment, a true “home away from home” that helps us attract the best men coming to Iowa State.

Have You Registered Yet for the Chapter House Centennial?



You should have received your invitation and registration packet in the mail in early to mid-May. If you missed it, or misplaced it, the information is available on the chapter website: phipsiisu.com.

The dates again are August 26-27, 2022. But don't wait until the last minute to register. There is a limit to how many seats we can hold for the Saturday night banquet at the Memorial Union, so reserve your seat at the table now.

This is truly an historic milestone for our chapter. Is there any better occasion to catch up with those with whom you shared your formative college years? If you don't get together with your chapter mates now, when will you ever do so?

Come join the fun! Register today!

Chapter Report

Nine New Initiates



Front Row, L-R: Ben Tyler Ketelaar (1732, Davenport, IA); Luke Innocent Carroll (1736, West Peoria, IL); Grant Edward Miller (1731, Ankeny, IA); and Luke Upton Shover (1728, Grundy Center, IA).

Back Row, L-R: Nicholas John Rand (1734, Clarksville, IA); Nathaniel Stephen Bell (1729, West Des Moines, IA); Malichai Jay Williams (1733, Des Moines, IA); Jackson Robert Wisco (1735, West Des Moines, IA); and Ryan James Droogsma (1730, Milaca, MN).

On April 22, 2022, Iowa Beta welcomed nine new members to the brotherhood! We're excited to have them aboard, and look forward to seeing what they can do in Phi Psi!

If you know of any incoming students with high academic achievement and solid character, please notify someone on our recruitment team: Jordan Swanson (jordan08@iastate.edu, 515-777-9490), Ryan Colby (rcolby@iastate.edu, 952-737-8397), or Quinn Stewart (qstewart@iastate.edu, 515-777-4007).

Academics

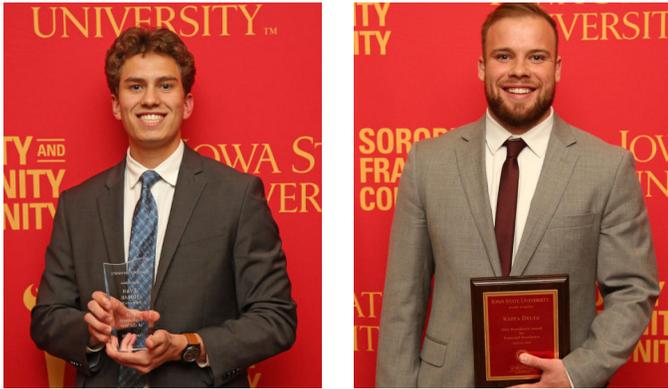
Iowa Beta had another solid semester academically. Our 3.33 chapter GPA placed us fourth among 28 IFC fraternities. This marks the 10th semester in a row that we have placed in the top five. And going all the way back to spring semester 2008 (29 semesters), we have placed in the top 10 in 26 of those semesters (and always in the top half).

Congratulations to these men who clocked in with a spring semester 4:00: Ian Dalton, Louie Ervin, Charlie Hanneman, Travis Loecke, Sam Shover, Luke Werthman, Ryan Droogsma, Grant Miller, and Luke Shover.

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Fraternal Awards of Excellence



Evan Horak, left, was named Greek Community Sophomore of the Year. Gannon White, former GP, accepts the President's Circle Award on behalf of the chapter.

Iowa Beta had great success in this year's Fraternal Awards of Excellence competition. These awards provide recognition for ISU chapters that excel in the strategic areas of the Sorority and Fraternity Community — academics, civic engagement, friendship, leadership, and social justice.

This year, for the first time since rechartering, Iowa Beta was recognized within the President's Circle, meaning that we met or exceeded 85% of the criteria for the award period. There were only four other chapters in the Sorority and Fraternity community that received this highest honor.

Several members were recognized as finalists for individual awards — Quinn Stewart (Freshman of the year), Jordan Swanson (Junior of the year), and Gannon White (IFC President of the year). Unfortunately, none of these members brought home these awards, but Evan Horak was a finalist and the winner of the Greek Community Sophomore of the year award.

Greek Week



Our Greek Week team showing off their winnings. In the back, from the left: Jackson Stigers and Oliver Stratton, Phi Psi's general co-chairs; and in the back from the right, Spencer Weyer and Ian Crumley, Phi Psi's Lip Sync co-chairs.

The ladies in the front are members of Alpha Chi Omega. The gentleman in the back row, center, is a member of Adelante Fraternity.

Greek Week looked almost like it used to, before the pandemic. This year Iowa Beta was paired with Alpha Chi Omega Sorority and Adelante Fraternity. Our pairing had a great time getting to know each other, and with the help of brothers Oliver Stratton and Jack Stigers as our co-chairs, we were able to walk away with a few awards. Brothers Ian Crumley and Spencer Weyer led our Lip-Sync efforts for the second year in a row, and they did not disappoint — our skit placed fifth overall and was selected as having the best choreography and the best supporting cast.

The chapter had a standout performance in Polar Bear Plunge, the Greek Community's event to raise money for Special Olympics Iowa. Overall, the Community raised \$232,120. Our pairing raised over \$24,000, the third most, and of that amount, our chapter raised \$12,072. Brother Miles Utley received the "Polar Bear Plunger" award for having the most donors of anyone in the Greek Community.



Left: Woody (AKA Mike Utley) all dressed up for Polar Bear Plunge. Above: Our Greek Week Banner.

Socials and Brotherhood Events



L-R: Grant Miller, Camden Lloyd, and Jared Dooley with members of Alpha Phi at our always popular Hovick Family Petting Zoo from Roland, Iowa.

Socials and brotherhood events were a high priority this semester, thanks to our social chairs Coleton Packebush and Will Cooper, who organized such events as a petting zoo with Alpha Phi, a cookie decorating social with Chi Omega, and a bus party.

Thanks to Charlie Kautz and Alex Faidley, there was always something to do in terms of brotherhood events. They organized weekly poker nights at the house where you could find 30-40 guys downstairs playing multiple games. We had over 80 guys over at the house for a huge Superbowl watch party, and at least four cookouts toward the end of the semester.

Something new this semester was a Moms' Day — sort of a social with our moms. Since our rechartering, we've always had

a Family Weekend in fall semester when parents, grandparents, siblings, and anyone else who wants to show up are invited for a day at the chapter house. We decided to have a day in March just for the moms. Not too much structure — some time at the chapter house, then Reiman Gardens, and then maybe lunch or dinner. Just a lot of hang time between mother and son. It went well.

The social highlight of the semester was our formal held at the College Basketball Hall of Fame in Kansas City, where the men and their dates could shoot hoops and play different types of games. And the night before, more than 50 brothers and their dates went to a Kansas City Royals baseball game. Special thanks to Evan Horak for his role in organizing a fun sports-filled weekend for all!

Monday Night Dinner Guests



Dinner guest John Walters with (L-R) Ryan Colby, Travis Loecke, and Tyler Loecke.

We had another semester of interesting dinner guests. Joining us were: **Jack Block, '74-975**, Sales Manager for U.S. Wellness Meats/Grassland Beef; Terry Dooley, father of undergraduate **Jared Dooley**, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Shazam Network; **Keith Moss, '16-1504**, Purchasing/Accountant for Apex Industrial Co.; **Marty Kelly, '16-1506**, Associate Financial Planner for Mokosak Advisory Group; and Sarina Flathers, a Community Engagement Coordinator for the Ames-based Youth and Family Shelter Services.

Also joining us were: our University Advisor, Distinguished Professor **Craig A. Anderson, IN Zeta '74**; Sharron Evans, ISU Dean of Students; Justin Moorman, proprietor of Moorman Clothiers, an Ames men's clothing store; and John Walters, radio broadcaster considered the "Voice of the Cyclones."

Finally, area alumni joined us in recognition of Founders Day — **Umang Patel, '07-1328**, **Andrew Turner, '07-1343**, and **Adam Jessen, '07-1346**. Several ISU coeds related to brothers from any chapter joined us for our traditional Phi Psi Ladies dinner around Valentine's Day.

Philanthropy and Community Service

This past semester Iowa Beta helped several organizations within the community. With an average of 25.74 hours per member this semester, our total service hours totaled 2,754.50! Iowa Beta held a clothing drive to donate to a homeless shelter here in Ames, helped process contributions at the Overflow Thrift Store (a community organization which helps people in need, locally and globally, through recycling and reselling clean, affordable goods), did painting and other odd jobs at a local nursing home, and participated in Greek Week's Unified Fest.

We also helped decorate and donate cookies to a nursing home with Chi Omega, held an event with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., to help raise awareness for African Americans' heart health, and volunteered at the Big 12 Indoor Track Championship held in Ames.

Iowa Beta also held its semesterly philanthropy Phi Psi Sliders — a community meal — with all proceeds going to the Make-a-Wish Foundation. Iowa Beta has teamed with Chi Omega sorority for this semester and the next, hoping that we can meet the \$15,000 goal needed to grant a wish to a critically ill child. Through Phi Psi Sliders, we were able to raise \$2,772 toward that goal.

Campus Involvement

Iowa Beta continues to maintain a strong presence in campus organizations. Among these organizations are Greek Week Central (three members), *Trend Magazine* (five members), Fashion Show (one Member), Pre-Health Club (President, one Executive Member, and one Committee member). Iowa Beta is well represented in the Engineering Career Fair, where we have two directors and four executive members.

Iowa Beta is still a major contributor to the Iowa State Blood drive. We have 23 members within the organization: two directors, four executive members, and 17 committee members. Our Blood Drive is the second-biggest student run blood drive in the nation, and this year our members went above and beyond expectations to collect enough blood to help save over 2667 lives.

Our brothers also have an increasing presence within ISU's Dance Marathon, an event which raises money for the Children's Miracle Network. We have 16 members within the organization: one executive member, eight committee members, and seven participants. This year the brothers helped raise \$5,084.22 for Dance Marathon and received the Top Fraternity award, granted on the basis of membership, held positions, fundraising, and change over the past year.

Graduation Luncheon



Miles Utley and family at our Graduation Luncheon.

Another tradition that had fallen by the wayside because of the pandemic was our traditional graduation luncheon. But graduation was Saturday, May 14, and our luncheon was back after a two-year absence.

This year, Iowa State held three general ceremonies on Saturday: one at 9:00 A.M., one at 2:30 P.M. and one at 6:30 P.M. All were held in the Hilton. They were spread out, so it wasn't necessary to put limits on the number of guests each graduate was allowed.

Our luncheon was held at the house between noon and 1:00 P.M. This is a nice event in that it allows one more get-together at the house for the graduates. And better yet, the men and their families don't have to fight the restaurant crowds for lunch on Saturday — a big deal if several family members are in town for the event.

Just another way for our chapter to show some class and give meaning to the term "Phi Psi family."

And a Word of Thanks to . . .

Jeff Haynes, '88-1214, of Custom Awards & Embroidery of Urbandale for supplying this year's name plates for our scholarship plaques.

— *Gannon White, '19-1620, Corresponding Secretary*

Spotlight on: James S. Watson, '70-882

Let me say at the outset that my four years at Iowa State are among the most treasured and memorable of my life. In no small measure, that is due to the lifelong friendships and bonds created in the brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi.

My journey to the house on Lynn Avenue was circuitous. I spent the initial years of my life in Massachusetts, the son of two Iowa State College alumni, Donald (Adelante) and Marymae (Pi Phi), who both regaled me with stories of their Greek lives (paddle boards and evading 1940s-era curfews!). They met on campus, became engaged on the shores of Lake LaVerne, married after Dad returned from Marine service in the Pacific, and endured the married student housing of Pammel Court Quonset Huts.

My grandfather, James Gray Watson, was also an Iowa Stater, graduating in 1913 after leaving Scotland to seek his fortune. He worked his way through college in Ames delivering milk for his uncle who owned the Gray Farm, which has become the site of Jack Trice Stadium and Hilton Coliseum and the namesake of Gray Avenue in sorority circle. I treasure a photo of him driving a milk wagon past Beardshear Hall. Our daughter Katie (Sigma Kappa) also graduated from ISU in 2012, extending our unbroken chain of ISU graduates to four Watson generations, a fact proudly reflected in my red and gold Cyclone license plate that reads 4GENALM.

I arrived in Ames after graduating from Naperville Central in the Chicago suburbs, where I spent my last two years of high school. Though changing schools in my junior year was a bit traumatic at the time, it prepared me to more quickly adapt to my new environment, easing my transition to college life. My rush week in 1969 was a whirlwind experience (remember the pool and the sorority girls it attracted!), and acquainted me for the first time with **Bill Good, '69-864**. I also spent a lot of time that week with Brothers **Tom Miller, '69-873**, and **Jim Goodman, '69-871** (who introduced me to Junior Walker and the All Stars). You can blame them for my recruitment. Brother Goodman became my Pledge Pop for what was then a two-quarters, September to January pledge period, where grades had to be made and the threat of being "blackballed" was ever-present.

I was fortunate to be elected as pledge class president, giving me a first taste of leadership responsibility in the chapter and involving me in its inner workings. That position also led to one of the most memorable and fun weekends of my life, as I was "kidnapped" to prevent our planned pledge skip. Brothers **Lonnie Williams, '69-877**, and **Charlie Swanson, '69-878**, tracked me down on campus, wrestled me into a car and drove me and fellow pledge **Mike O'Banion, '70-879**, off to Lawrence, Kansas. The pitcher you see in the photo above was liberated from the Jayhawks' rowdy Yuck Down Tavern and pretty much represents how we spent the three-day weekend. Another *objet d'art* still displayed in my Bettendorf, Iowa, home is the brandy snifter party favor from the ΦΚΨ Winter Formal at the Hotel Fort Des Moines. As brothers **Marsden, '70-884**, and **Hillman, '70-886**, will testify, it was a REALLY good time.

While completing my journalism degree, I also progressed through the leadership ranks within ΦΚΨ, eventually serving as VGP and then GP in the first half of my senior year. I've often credited the skills I honed in those executive roles for a portion of whatever success I achieved in my professional career. The ability to run meetings, to work closely with others to achieve common goals, and to "sell" my ideas were first practiced and perfected at 316 Lynn. I often tell high-school students headed to college that there is no substitute for participation in the Greek system when it comes to building valuable leadership experience. I am still proud to have been named a Summerfield Scholar by the Iowa Beta Chapter.



My college resume was also enhanced by the opportunity to work for the *Ames Daily Tribune* in their advertising department. For two years, I was tasked with creating ads to fill the space that I sold to local merchants. Adding 20 hours of workload to my college schedule also improved my time management.

After graduating in 1973, I was fortunate to be hired as a copywriter in a small advertising agency in Moline, Illinois, where I remained for an astonishing 47 years. While that wasn't part of my original plan, I stayed because the work was endlessly interesting and satisfying. Where else can you stick your nose into the inner workings of so many businesses and try to discover what motivates people to choose one product over another?

I bought part of Hanson Advertising in the 1980s and the remainder of Hanson Watson Associates when my partner retired in 2004. In those four decades, we helped many small and medium-sized companies grow to become market leaders in a wide variety of industries including office furniture, computer supplies, freight distribution, banking, and food processing equipment. Eventually we had clients headquartered in Germany, The Netherlands, and South Korea, as well as across the United States. We also made it part of our brand to invest one of every 10 working hours in charitable and Quad Cities-area civic causes.

Over the years, I developed a specific interest and expertise in brand identification and development. I eventually sought and earned recognition as one of only 35 Certified Brand Specialists in North America.

Of course, man does not live by work alone. My wife Tia (KAΘ-ISU, '76) and I just celebrated our 36th anniversary. We love to travel, and together (but mostly her) we raised two children. Katie, mentioned earlier, married Ross Lippincott (a black sheep OU fan) two years ago. They reside in Cedar Rapids and have graced us with our first grandchild, Walker, now 19 months and a bundle of joyous energy. Son Alex just turned 30 and now resides in Denver, where he continues to pursue his career singing, dancing, and acting in musical theatre productions, with a little teaching on the side.

Hobbies, you ask? Now retired and an empty nester, I am free to chase little white balls across any and every acre of green grass I can find. For nearly four decades I've been a member of the historic and beautiful Davenport Country Club. I've also pursued my passion for golf in far-away lands including Scotland, Ireland, Germany, Spain, Australia, and New Zealand. This fall's planned trip to England will put me over half way to my goal of tackling all of the world's Top 100 courses. I hope I have enough years remaining to complete the odyssey.

Finally, I can't express how much I look forward to seeing my contemporaries, as well as brothers from different eras, at the Chapter House Centennial this August. What an opportunity this will be to see how the efforts of members past and present have successfully combined to rebuild ΦΚΨ into one of the preeminent fraternities on campus since the successful re-chartering. I'm also thinking of this weekend as maybe the last big hurrah for those of us from the 1970s who are now 70+ ourselves.

I hope we can all get our contemporaries together to renew and celebrate our old bonds of brotherhood and friendship. You never know when it might be the last chance. I already miss some of my now departed pledge brothers like **Tom Sharp, '70-888**, as well as one of my pledge sons, **Eric Nelson, '70-905**. I hope we can make this an even bigger celebration than the one we enjoyed a decade ago. Live Ever, Die Never!

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Scholarships Awarded Spring Semester

Most Valuable Brother Award



Evan Horak (L) and Ian Crumley were elected spring semester's Most Valuable Brothers.

The Most Valuable Brother Award is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded through the ISU Foundation to the brother who has made the most positive impact on the chapter during the semester, as determined by the chapter. Two awards are presented each semester, one to an underclassman (first or second year of college) and one to an upperclassman (third year of college or above).

This scholarship was created and funded by **James P. Grabenbauer, '73-948**, with some initial help from **Jerry A. Soper, '73-956**. More recently, contributions sufficient to endow the scholarship have been added by **Gary F. Short, '58-699**, to honor his brother **Robert E. (Bob) Short, '59-712**, father-in-law **Charles F. (Chuc) Mason, '21-109**, brother-in-law **Charles R. (Dick) Mason, '61-756**, and **Arthur C. (Con) Short, '56-670**.

Ian Crumley, '19-1630, a Mathematics with Actuarial Science Certificate major from Marion, Iowa, was the upperclassman recipient of the Spring 2022 Award. Since joining as a freshman, Ian has been heavily involved with the chapter's performances in Yell-Like-Hell and Lip Sync. On campus, he has been a Morale Captain and Branding Executive Member with Dance Marathon. And since high school, he has been a singer and producer with the musical group, Gold Revere, which now has over 20 million streams on all platforms.

Evan Horak, '20-1666, a Mechanical Engineering major from Washington, Iowa, was the underclassman recipient of the Spring 2022 Award. Evan is currently serving as the chapter's VP of Relations, which oversees public relations, social, philanthropy, and alumni relations. On campus, Evan has held leadership positions with the Engineering Career Fair, Greek Week, Blood Drive, and the Emerging Fraternal Leadership Council.

Paul T. Troupe Emerging Leaders Award



Quinn Stewart (L) and Camden Lloyd received this year's Paul T. Troupe Emerging Leaders Award.

The Paul T. Troupe Emerging Leaders Award is a \$500 scholarship awarded annually through the Phi Psi Foundation to a first-year brother who shows promise to be a future leader of the chapter, as determined by the chapter. Two scholarships are given each year.

This endowed scholarship honors **Paul T. Troupe, '11-1402**, who was tragically killed by a distracted driver just months after graduating from Iowa State, marrying his college sweetheart, and starting his career. It was created and funded by Paul's parents, Doug and Sherri Troupe, as a tribute to Paul and his relationship with Phi Kappa Psi.

The 2021-2022 academic year recipients were **Quinn Stewart, '21-1704**, a Pre-Business major from Urbandale, Iowa, and **Camden Lloyd, '21-1703**, a Kinesiology and Health major from Norwalk, Iowa. Both men have been active chapter participants from the start and show promise for future leadership.

Kyle L. Goodell Spirit Award



Spencer Weyer was this semester's recipient of the **Kyle L. Goodell Spirit Award**.

The Kyle L. Goodell Spirit Award is a \$500 scholarship awarded each semester through the Phi Psi Foundation to a member who has demonstrated the spirit of Kyle L. Goodell (especially in the creative performance aspects of chapter life — performing or directing), as determined by the chapter.

This endowed scholarship honors **Kyle L. Goodell, '18-1566**, who died in a car accident shortly after graduating. It was created and funded by Kyle's parents, Todd and Donna Goodell, as a tribute to Kyle and his relationship with Phi Kappa Psi.

The spring semester 2022 recipient was **Spencer Weyer, '19-1634**, a Marketing and Management Information Systems major from Johnston, Iowa. Spencer served as the chapter's Lip Sync co-chair during spring semester, and like Kyle, has always been involved with the chapter's performing activities.

Most Valuable Executive Committee Member



Chapter GP Tyler Mills was chosen as spring semester's Most Valuable Executive Committee Member.

This is a \$750 scholarship awarded each semester through the Iowa Beta Chapter Endowed OneFund (formerly the Chapter Scholarship Fund) at the Phi Psi Foundation to the member of the Executive Committee whom the committee as a whole deems to be the most valuable member that semester. The Exec member chosen for spring semester 2022 was **Tyler Mills, '20-1673**, who is currently serving as the chapter's GP.

Other Scholarships

The Phi Psi Foundation awards several scholarships each year to Phi Psis from around the nation. These are from funds unrelated to dedicated Iowa Beta funds. Three District scholarships of \$1,000 each are awarded to Phi Psis in each District. Recipients are to have demonstrated dedication to academic excellence, a commitment to serving others, and a devotion to Phi Kappa Psi. This year, **Evan Horak, '20-1666**, and **Charlie Hanneman, '20-1668**, snagged two of the three scholarships available for our District V.

Summer Projects

It's summertime, so that means projects. On tap is new carpet in the first-floor living room and library (now 16 years old), and new carpet in the third-floor hallway and the steps leading to third floor (now 14 years old).

Another project involves adding several new WIFI access points within the house. During spring semester, we converted to fiber optic cable. The additional access points will help assure that WIFI is adequately accessible throughout the house. Student usage of electronic devices continues to increase, making fast and reliable internet connectivity more important than ever.

During spring semester, we added additional insulation in the attic and around the water pipes in the second-floor bathroom. We had some frozen pipe issues during the winter cold spell — more so than ever before — so we hope the extra insulation will help that problem go away.

And finally, thanks to the generosity of **Mark Kilmer, '78-1044**, we will be taking a giant leap forward in converting our lighting to LED. We've been doing that gradually over the years, but through his company, Republic Electric of Davenport, Mark will be donating the fixtures and lamps necessary to get the rest of the job done now. Among other things, this includes: new LED fixtures in all of the study and sleep rooms, replacing the former fluorescent fixtures; all new emergency lights and exit lights; new outdoor lights around the doors; and LED replacement lamps for our dining and breakfast room fixtures. This upgrade will save us electricity and maintenance for years to come. *Thank you, brother Kilmer!*

Obituaries

Charles J. Kennedy, '47-435, of Clear Lake, Iowa, passed away on March 31, 2022. "Jack" was born in Clear Lake in 1924, graduated as valedictorian of his Clear Lake High School class, and went to Carleton College. He served in the Army during WWII, stationed in Germany as a cryptographer through May 1946. After the war, he completed his BS in agricultural engineering at ISU, then farmed with his father and brother Jim, becoming the largest vegetable producer in Iowa. Jack also operated the Fort Custer Maze from 2000 to 2015. He was a lifetime member of Zion Lutheran Church, and was involved with Boy Scouts, the Clear Lake School Board, the VFW, Clear Lake Rifle and Pistol Club, Farmers Co-op Gas and Oil, and the Clear Lake Board of Adjustment, among many other organizations. He was a Life Member of Cerro Gordo Farm Bureau, American Legion, Iowa Horticulture Society, Iowa Vegetable Growers Association, the ISU Horticulture advisory board and Alumni Club, and the NRA. He received recognition from the Republic of Korea National Red Cross for philanthropy and building a school for underprivileged street children in Geumsan, South Korea. He received awards from the American Red Cross and Iowa State Horticultural Society. He made several trips to Ukraine, Moldova, and Crimea to teach farmers more advanced methods in potato production. He was an avid trap shooter and hunter, establishing the Sam and Mary Kennedy Wetland Preserve. He built the Guardian Angel Chapel on the east side of Clear Lake, which he recently donated to the Zion Lutheran Church. Jack is survived by his wife of 72 years, Wanda Wallace; children **Samuel Kennedy III ['70-883]**, Sally Roper, Scott Kennedy, and Susan Bristol; 9 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mead J. Cook, '47-453, of Omaha, Nebraska, died November 27, 2021, at age 95. He was preceded in death by his wives, Ginny and Val. He is survived by children Shari Volz, Scott Cook, and Kathy Harmon; six grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.



Frank F. Everest, Jr., '51-551, of Alexandria, Virginia, passed away on October 11, 2020. Frank was born in Galveston, Texas, in 1931. He grew up in a military family and lived on bases around the country. He returned to Iowa for college and played football at Iowa State, but left school early to join the Air Force.



During flight school and early in his military career, Frank met the love of his life, Jean, on a blind date. Their life together began in 1954, and lasted 65 years before Jean passed away in 2019. Frank wanted Jean to see the family farm as soon as possible, so they went to Iowa on their honeymoon. Jean learned that farm life starts before dawn and that slopping the pigs is just one of the chores. Frank planned to return and start farming when he was discharged from the Air Force, but his uncle Carlyle started a steel fabrication company, Southern Iron Works, and told Frank he had a job waiting for him. Frank and Jean moved to Alexandria, Virginia, when he was discharged from the Air Force, and remained there for the rest of their lives. Frank eventually became Carlyle's right-hand man, both in real estate development and as a top executive at Southern Iron Works. Frank did not give up farming. He loved to be outside in the garden and in the wilderness. He fished in Alaska with friends and family, and hunted birds in North America and big game in Africa. He taught his children to ski by leading them down the slopes like a line of ducklings, but he sent his grandchildren to ski school. Frank is survived by children Hank Everest, Jenny Purcell, and Marty Irvine; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Darrel R. Toms, '52-564, of Sacramento, California, passed away on August 25, 2021, according to his family.

John R. Nervig, '54-623, of Ames, Iowa, died April 8, 2022. John was born in 1935 in Slater, Iowa. He married Patti Jean Miller in 1957 in Ames, and the two had been inseparable since. John enjoyed following the Iowa State Cyclones. He spoke many times of the ISU win over Wilt Chamberlain and the Kansas Jayhawks at the Armory in 1957. John loved time with family, especially if it meant a trip to Hickory Park with his grandchildren. John first played the Iowa Masters golf tournament in 1952. Starting in 1958, he reeled off 50 consecutive years of playing in the tournament, a record that stands alone today. On the tournament's 75th anniversary, and in recognition of decades of service, John received an honorary life membership to Veenker Golf Course. He was named the 2011 recipient of the George Turner Distinguished Service Award by the Iowa Golf Association. John was an engineer for the Iowa Department of Transportation. He retired in the year 2000 following a 42-year career with the IDOT in Ames. John is survived by his wife, Patti; sons Mike, Steve, and Dave; and two grandchildren.



Lawrence W. Nothwehr, '56-669, of Waukee, Iowa, died May 8, 2021. Larry was born in 1935 in Delaware County, Iowa, and moved with his family to Page County in 1941. He graduated from Amity High School in College Springs in 1953 and from Iowa State College in 1957. He taught Vocational Agriculture for three years, and then joined Kirkham Michael Consulting Engineers as a marketing representative for 30 years, retiring in 2000. Larry married Cheral Vollstedt in 1961, and from that union he has a daughter, Sandra Harvey, and two stepchildren. In 1982 he married Rita Kirk, giving him two stepsons. He was an avid reader and loved to travel. He spent two weeks in Minnesota at Woman Lake for many years. He retired to Mesa, Arizona, almost 20 years ago. Larry is survived by his wife Rita, his daughter and stepchildren, and six grandchildren.



Gary F. Short, '58-699, of Independence, Iowa, passed away on February 28, 2022. He was born in 1938 on a farm northeast of Webster City, Iowa. He graduated from Lincoln High School in Webster City with the class of 1956. He attended Webster City, Iowa, Junior College for one year before enrolling at Iowa State, where he earned a BS in Animal Science in 1960. He immediately went to work with the Rath Packing Company in Waterloo as a livestock buyer. He married Harriet Ann Mason in 1961. His employment with Rath was interrupted by service in the Army. In 1967 he joined Swift & Co. in feed sales. In 1968, he began employment with Security State Bank of Independence, Iowa, as a loan officer. He retired as president of the bank in 2009. He was a member of the Board of Directors of Security State Bank and later of Northeast Security Bank. He was a founding member of Independence Bankshares, Inc., and served as a board member and officer until his death. He was a member of the Independence Lions Club, the Buchanan County Health Trust, and the Independence Area Chamber of Commerce. He was involved with the Walter's Trust and the Board of Governors of the Iowa State University Alumni Association, along with numerous banking organizations. He made numerous hunting trips to Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Southern Iowa, and Missouri with family and friends. He raised quarter horses and German shorthaired pointer dogs. He was one of the top amateur trainers in the country, winning four national field trials, and was involved with the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, serving on its board of directors and as treasurer. He was also a longtime member of the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Eastern Iowa, serving on its board of directors as its field trial secretary and as its treasurer. He and Harriet loved to travel, and enjoyed dining with family and friends, dancing, and going to Iowa State University events. Gary is survived by Harriet, his life's partner of 60 years, and his brother, **Bob ['59-712]**.

Clifton H. Rick, '59-717, of Port Ludlow, Washington, passed away December 12, 2020, according to his wife, Jackie. He was 81.

Russell J. Coenen, '63-780, of Tomball, Texas, died February 20, 2022, according to his family.

Daniel S. Morman, '86-1176, of Owatonna, Minnesota, died November 16, 2021. Born in 1965, he graduated from high school in Des Moines and earned a Bachelor's degree from ISU. He worked in Rochester. His hobbies included fishing, boating, and cross-country skiing. He is survived by his daughter, Breana Daniels.

Cyclo-Grams

Myron L. Lambert, '53-601, is retired and "doing a little creative writing. I serve as webmaster for *Vistas and Byways Review*, sponsored by our local Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at San Francisco State. Visit us online at www.vbreview.org. Congratulations to current Iowa Beta officers and Bill Good!" Write to "Mike" at 585 Junipero Serra Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94127. Call 415-584-1858, or send e-mail to mllambert@att.net.

Stephen G. Calhoon, '75-1003, "retired from a civil engineering firm in Seattle after 30 years. I now split my time between the lake house in Idaho and the desert house in Arizona. "Kuhn Dawg" and Jan are parents of Jeff (32) and Dan (28). He receives mail at 18455 W. Western Star Blvd., Goodyear, AZ 85338. Call 623-910-5738, or send e-mail to scalhoon55@gmail.com.

Blake R. Hanson, '10-1376, was recognized by the Iowa Defense Council Association as recipient of its 2021 Rising Star Award. Blake practices primarily in insurance law, litigation, and trial law as an associate of Bradshaw Law in Des Moines. He is also among the American Bar Association's Class of 2021 on the Rise — Top 40 Young Lawyers in America, and is one of only nine individuals named in 2021 as an Iowa "STATEment Maker" by the ISU Alumni Association. Write to Blake at 602 Coniston Circle, Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054.

2021 Donor Board



Quinn Stewart (L) and Ryan Colby, our summer recruitment chairmen, check out the 2021 Donor Board, which hangs in the living room and lists the names of all brothers who contributed to any of the chapter's funds last year. The annual Donor Board is a great way to show potential new members (and their parents) that our alumni take a genuine interest in the chapter and that fraternity membership truly is for life.

Mission Statement: Our Four Pillars

Phi Kappa Psi operates under the idea of four pillars: Service, Leadership, Scholarship, and Brotherhood. The four pillars, which are represented prominently outside the Iowa Beta Chapter House, continue to be a guide for its operation today.

Service: Iowa Beta proudly emphasizes the importance of service amongst all of its members by hosting biannual philanthropic events and frequent service events that benefit organizations like the American Red Cross, YSS, and The Boys and Girls Club of Story County.

Leadership: Members of the Chapter are actively involved in leadership positions across campus. Phi Psi's can be found at the ISU Blood Drive, Engineering and Business Career Fairs, and the ISU Dance Marathon.

Scholarship: Iowa Beta recognizes the value of higher education and the reason members are at Iowa State in the first place. Our commitment to academic achievement has resulted in our Chapter continually ranking among the top of all fraternities on campus in GPA.

Brotherhood: Last but certainly not least, the Brothers at Iowa Beta frequently host and participate in events that promote strong friendships and lifelong bonds. The chapter commonly hosts sports tournaments, fireside chats, and general camaraderie on the Chapter's expansive front lawn at 316 Lynn Ave.

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More Than 150 Engraved Bricks Are Now on the Front Walk



There are now 152 bricks on the front walk engraved with the names of brothers. Bricks being added this summer for gifts made through 2021 are as follows:

- Robert O. Harding, '74-992**
- Brian N. Burns, '78-1042**
- Steven L. Meyer, '79-1076**
- Kevin T. Bussard, '80-1102**
- Mitchel K. Wilson, '83-1144**
- Dustin G. Collicott, '07-1329**
- Travis J. Ziemke, '09-1372**
- Benjamin J. Rohloff, '11-1411**
- Kyle L. Goodell, '18-1566**
- Fall 1963 Pledge Class**

As previously reported, to encourage all brothers to make regular, annual contributions to the cause, bricks will be engraved to honor anyone who makes cumulative gifts totaling \$500 to any combination of the Iowa Beta accounts (shown on the enclosed sheet) on or after January 1, 2012. So, if \$500 all at once is too much, please know that gifts in amounts with which you are comfortable, made on a regular basis, are very much appreciated and will be recognized with a brick once the total reaches \$500.

If you would like to honor a deceased brother with a brick, please note that on your contribution. This year, for example, several contemporaries of **Mitch Wilson, '83-1144**, made contributions to honor him. The 2017 and 2018 initiation classes did the same thing to honor **Kyle Goodell, Scott Schaupp, '63-782**, made a gift to honor his pledge class.

Check out the bricks when you're back for the Centennial or any time you're in town.

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Homecoming 2022

West Virginia comes to town November 5 for Homecoming. We'll have the usual tailgate set up in the stadium parking lot approximately 2-3 hours before game time, which of course is TBA. We'll be in Lot A3, which is north of the Stadium, near the Alumni Center. It's a great location. Just look for the Phi Psi flag. Thanks once again go to **Andrew Augustine, '10-1377**, who has been hosting us in his spot for several years now. Stop by and say hello to your brothers young and old!

2022 Honor Roll of Contributors

Grateful thanks to the brothers listed below, who supported Iowa Beta in the first half of 2022 through the Alumni Communications Program. Those who made gifts through the Phi Psi Foundation, the ISU Foundation, and the House Corporation are not shown, but will be included in the next issue, when all donors for the entire year are listed. You make the *Cyclone Phi Psi* and other Corporation projects possible, so we invite your continued support in 2022. THANKS for caring and sharing!

Name	Init.	Yr. & No.	Name	74	988
George A. Rosenfeld, Jr.	52	571	Alan Koch	74	988
Myron L. Lambert	53	601	Stephen G. Calhoun	75	1003
William H. Woiito	54	614	Michael J. Gilhooly, Sr.	78	1046
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			Ronald L. Barnes	84	1157
			Kenneth S. Hoopes	86	1180
			Jake Gretz	87	1202
William J. Good	69	864			
Samuel Kennedy III	70	883			