



Cyclone Phi Psi

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The Rechartering of Iowa Beta!

Just outstanding! There is no other way to describe the weekend of October 26-27, 2007, commemorating the rechartering of our chapter. From beginning to end, everything ran flawlessly.

It all began Thursday, as Fraternity officers from around the country converged on Ames in preparation for their Executive Council (EC) meeting the next day. While the officers socialized Thursday evening at the Gateway Hotel, the Fraternity's Director of Expansion was meeting with the undergraduates for final instructions for the weekend.

The EC met Friday at the hotel but was able to conclude its business in time to come to the chapter house for the 2:00 p.m. ribbon-cutting ceremony in connection with the landscaping project just completed in the old pool area. (See the article inside about our DNR grant for the project.)

That evening, it was back to the Gateway for a meet-and-greet reception. The room was packed with parents, colleagues, national officers, alumni, and guests. Everyone mingled and alumni who hadn't seen each other in years got to catch up with each other. Reminiscing continued long after the reception was officially over.



Raising the Flags

Bill Cahoon '51 (standing in front of the pole) drove from his home in Dandridge, Tennessee, with the 25-foot flagpole strapped to his pickup. He supervised the installation of the pole.

Saturday began bright and early at the First Baptist Church just north of the chapter house. The tuxedo-clad undergraduates reported at 7:30 a.m. for preliminary ritual matters; the alumni were in place by 9:00 a.m. The ceremony was conducted by the Fraternity Officers in attendance, with assistance from Iowa Betans **Mark Hall '73** and **David Anderson '73**, who served as Hods; **Burns Davison '79**, who served as Phu; and **Dick Havran '73**, who gave the alumni address. Many other Iowa Betans assisted at the appropriate time by pinning the badges on the new initiates. The ceremony was performed twice to eliminate crowding, and so that those men initiated in the first ceremony could observe and learn from watching the second ceremony. Perhaps the highlight of the whole weekend for many alumni came at the end of the ceremonies, when Fraternity President Steven O'Rourke de-

clared to the undergraduates: "Rise Brothers in Phi Kappa Psi!"

It was official. Iowa Beta was back!!! The new initiates and all the alumni present signed the new chapter Bible (the whereabouts of the old chapter Bible is unknown), and various pictures of the initiates and alumni were taken.

Following the ceremony, refreshments were served at the chapter house, and an informal meeting of alumni was held to discuss and answer questions about the chapter house renovation. At the same time, **Bill Cahoon '51** and several undergraduates were putting the final touches on the new flagpole in front of the house. Bill had driven out a couple of days early from his home in Dandridge, TN, with a 25-foot flagpole strapped to his pickup to supervise the installation of the pole. Following the alumni meet-

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Rechartering Iowa Beta (Cont. from page 1)



Congressman Bruce Braley '76 makes a point during the installation banquet.



Lynn Johnson '57 presents the new chapter Bible to GP Nick Decker '07.

ing, everyone filed outside for a ceremonial raising of the American and Phi Psi flags.

The rest of the afternoon was free time. Some of our alumni used the time to play golf (yes, the weather was superb), some toured the campus, and some just took a nap.

More than 200 people attended the Saturday evening activities in the Great Hall at the Memorial Union. Jeff Johnson, president of the ISU Alumni Association (Mr. "Cyclone Power" for you football fans), welcomed the attendees. Phi Kappa Psi Executive Director Shawn Collinsworth presided over the evening's activities as the banquet symposiarch.

Prior to dinner, traditional Phi Psi toasts were presented and the invocation was given by the chapter's chaplain, **Nick Juelsgaard '07**.

Following dinner, remarks were given by **Ryan Biller '07**, the colony's first president, who gave his perspective on the growth of the colony from its earliest days, and by **Nick Decker '07**, the current GP, and **Bill Good '69**, the Capital Campaign chairman, each of whom recognized and thanked the various stakeholders who had contributed to the success of the chapter's return.

The keynote address was given by **Bruce Braley '76**, Congressman from Iowa's First District. Brother Braley gave a spirited talk about his experiences in public and private service and how it was years after he had graduated from ISU before he fully appreciated and embraced what has become the calling card of our Fraternity: "the great joy of serving others."

After brother Braley's address, various gifts were presented to the chapter (see accompanying article), following which President O'Rourke presented the chapter with its charter. The formal banquet concluded with all of the Phi Psis circled arm in arm around the entire Great Hall to sing "Amici," punctuated by a rendition of the Fraternity's Yell so loud that no one in the entire building could escape hearing it.

The banquet hall didn't clear out for another hour or so. Those in attendance stayed around to watch a chapter video, to dance, or to just visit and reminisce.

It was a weekend that those in attendance will not soon forget.

HIGH! HIGH! HIGH! PHI KAPPA PSI! LIVE EVER, DIE NEVER! PHI KAPPA PSI!

University Personnel Who Attended the Rechartering Banquet:

Dr. Thomas Hill, Vice President of Student Affairs

John Bulcock, Graduate Assistant, Interfraternity Council

Trace Camacho, Graduate Assistant, Multi-Cultural Greek Council and National Pan-Hellenic Council



New initiates and alumni listen to Executive Director Emeritus Ralph (Dud) Daniel, Arizona Alpha '47, explain the mysteries.

**Iowa Beta Alumni
Who Attended All or
Part of the Weekend**

- Fred Bushnell, Jr. '49
- Carleton Magoun '49
- Bob Jacobson '50
- Bill Cahoon '51
- Con Short '56
- John Fazel '57
- Lynn Johnson '57
- Bill Bywater '58
- Jud Isebrands '62
- Lynn Seiler '66
- Bill Good '69
- Tom Miller '69
- Greg Awbrey '70
- Dave Benson '70
- Randy Hillman '70
- Tom Marsden '70
- Jim Watson '70
- Dave Batchelder '71
- Dale Lucht '71
- Jim Miller '71
- Dave Moenk '71
- Jim Patchett '71
- Jim Reynolds '71
- Bob Patrick '72
- Andy Anderson '73
- Glen Breuer '73
- Jim Grabenbauer '73
- Mark Hall '73
- Dick Havran '73
- Jerry Soper '73
- Ernie Lunsford '74
- Doug Fuller '74
- John Kassing '74
- Bruce Braley '76
- Randy Good '76
- Burns Davison III '79
- Randy Maakestad '79
- Miles Moore '80
- Mark Scherer '80
- Scott Wiggins '80
- Dave Pepper '81
- Tim Houge '82
- Ron Barnes '84
- Steve Koffron '87
- Lance Stahl '87
- Steve Banks '95
- Doug Bywater '96

Fraternity Officers Who Attended

- Stephen O'Rourke, Missouri Alpha '74 President
- Paul Wineman, Washington Alpha '55 Vice President
- James Miller, Ohio Delta '85 Secretary
- Sean Devlin, Pennsylvania Upsilon '06 District I Archon
- David Voll, Ohio Delta '04 District II Archon
- Charles Albert, Illinois Iota '07 District III Archon
- John Shumaker, Kentucky Beta '04 District IV Archon
- Barrett Anderson, Iowa Alpha '05 District V Archon
- Shawn Collinsworth, Indiana Eta '91 Executive Director
- Claude Warren III, Indiana Alpha '96 Assistant Executive Director
- Ralph (Dud) Daniel, Arizona Alpha '47 Executive Director Emeritus
- William Haskett, Indiana Zeta '00 Director, Alumni Services
- Robert Nagel, New York Eta '99 Director, Leadership Development
- Ron Ransom, Indiana Zeta '00 Director, Expansion
- Michael McCoy, Indiana Beta '58 Historian
- John Ziegelmeyer, Kansas Alpha '70 President, Canonsburg Corp.
- Wynn Weigand, Missouri Alpha '74 Trustee, Canonsburg Corp.
- John Henneby, California Delta '85 Treasurer, Canonsburg Corp.
- Ben Nicol, Indiana Epsilon '00 Endowment Fund Managing Director
- John Mead, Tennessee Epsilon '89 Deputy Attorney General
- Bruce Tavares, Rhode Island Beta '74 Coordinator, Philanthropic Activities

**Gifts Presented to the Chapter
at the Installation Banquet**

Gifts given by the following people (Iowa Betans unless noted otherwise) were presented at the installation banquet:

- Gavel, Sounding Block, Phi Psi flag Tom Miller '69
- American Flag John Ciccarelli, California Theta '69
- Ballot Box Chris Hammer, New Jersey Delta '91
- Songbooks, Phi Psi songs album/CD/tape Bill Reinhardt '46
- Altar Lamps Jim Miller '71, Erik Parker, Iowa Alpha '00
- President's Badge Bill Cahoon '51
- President's Baldric Steve O'Rourke, Missouri Alpha '74
- Vice President's Baldric Paul Wineman, Washington Apha '55
- Treasurer's Baldric Tryon Hubbard, Alabama Alpha '64
- Corresponding Sec'y Baldric Jim Miller, Ohio Delta '85
- Recording Sec'y Baldric Steve Nieslawski, Illinois Delta '79
- Chaplain's Baldric Mark Scherer, '80
- Chapter Bible Lynn Johnson, '57
- The Creed, and The Idea of Phi Kappa Psi Kent C. Owen, Indiana Beta '58
- Centennial History Burns Davison III, '79
- Frame for Charter Randy Good, '76

THANK-YOU, BROTHERS!

**We're
Getting
That
Trophy
Case!**

In the September '07 mailing announcing the rechartering activities, it was noted that Jeff Killburg, an accomplished woodworker and father of new initiate **Colin Killburg '07**, had volunteered to build a trophy case if we could provide the materials. A request was made for donations to buy the materials, and we are happy to report that our goal of \$3,000 was exceeded. A total of \$3,450 was received from the alumni and friends listed below. Thanks to Jeff and all who contributed toward this important item!

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| Ted Johnston '40 | Randy Hillman '70 | Mark Hall '73 | Lance Stahl '87 |
| Bill Reinhardt '46 | Greg Awbrey '70 | Glen Breuer '73 | Doug Bywater '96 |
| Fred Bushnell, Jr. '49 | Dave Benson '70 | Ernie Lunsford '74 | Lenny & Jane Hassel (parents) |
| John Fazel '57 | Dave Moenk '71 | Al Koch '74 | Iowa Alpha Chapter |
| John Stover '59 | Jim Patchett '71 | Randy Maakestad '79 | and House Corporation |
| Tom Miller '69 | Jim Reynolds '71 | Mark Scherer '80 | |
| Tom Marsden '70 | Dave Anderson '73 | Tim Houge '82 | |



Meet Our New Phi Psis!

Initiated October 27, 2007

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| 1324 | Ryan Benjamin Biller | Leawood, KS | 1341 | Jason Adam Paull | Ottumwa, IA |
| 1325 | Christopher Steven Rada | Muscatine, IA | 1342 | Caleb Michael Carroll | Creston, IA |
| 1326 | Bryan David Hoag | Muscatine, IA | 1343 | Andrew William Turner | Clive, IA |
| 1327 | Patrick Joseph Pannkuk | Fort Dodge, IA | 1344 | Jacob Michael Willett | Cedar Falls, IA |
| 1328 | Umang Jagdish Patel | Muscatine, IA | 1345 | Collin Jacob Kilburg | Bellevue, IA |
| 1329 | Dustin George Collicott | Hedrick, IA | 1346 | Adam Michael Jessen | Clive, IA |
| 1330 | Timothy Michael Hassel | North Platte, NE | 1347 | Lucas Alan Sheeler | Ankeny, IA |
| 1331 | William Joseph Klein | Clive, IA | 1348 | Austin James Creswell | Cedar Falls, IA |
| 1332 | Nicholas William Decker | Bellevue, IA | 1349 | Andrey Sergey Golovan | West Des Moines, IA |
| 1333 | Kevin Robert Klein | Clive, IA | 1350 | Nicholas Glen Juelsgaard | Windsor, CO |
| 1334 | Nathan Daniel Taylor | Red Oak, IA | 1351 | David Alan Markman | Eden Prairie, MN |
| 1335 | Bryan Visonnavong | West Des Moines, IA | 1352 | Tristan Stearns Taber | Bangor, ME |
| 1336 | Joshua David Jensen | Exira, IA | 1353 | Bill Robert Ernie Hilmer | Dysart, IA |
| 1337 | Peter Matthew Anderson | West Des Moines, IA | 1354 | Kyle Michael Messerschmidt | Des Moines, IA |
| 1338 | Karl John Hafencher | Park Ridge, IL | 1355 | Nolan Andrew Vallier | Council Bluffs, IA |
| 1339 | Morgan Eric Janes | Blair, NE | 1356 | Dustin Alan Jensen | Exira, IA |
| 1340 | Benjamin John Kenkel | Clive, IA | | | |

You Can Help Our Chapter Thrive

Our chapter is looking forward to recruiting a large and promising pledge class next fall. The influx of quality new men each year is the lifeblood of every chapter, and with this in mind, we seek the aid of our alumni in securing names of rush prospects.

It is almost essential, under the present rushing conditions, that we learn the names of our prospective pledges early enough in the spring or summer to permit us to meet them before they arrive on campus.

If you do not know of a man at present, your friends, business acquaintances, neighbors, and local high schools can provide you with the names of men entering the university. During high school graduation time, your local newspapers may provide several names of outstanding students.

As soon as you get enough information, please communicate that to me at your earliest convenience. With your help, Phi Kappa Psi will continue its strong and supportive role on the Iowa State campus. I look forward to hearing from you.

*Morgan Janes '07, Rush Chair
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Everyone who attended
the Installation Ceremony
can be found in these pictures!



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Chapter Receives \$7,500 Iowa DNR Grant

On Friday, October 26, during the rechartering weekend, Iowa Beta hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the house at 2 p.m. The event showcased several recently completed exterior site improvements designed as sustainable urban water resource management measures.

The project was funded in part by a \$7,500 Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) "Improved Iowa Urban Stormwater Control Practices" grant, and incorporated several urban water best management practices.

The sustainable site measures are part of the larger renovation project, the first phases of which were completed in 2006. A primary goal of the Corporation Board is that the restoration of our historical chapter house, originally constructed in 1921, provides the highest quality living and educational environment. With this goal in mind, the restoration of both the house and grounds have been conducted in accordance with Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) design and construction criteria developed by the US Green Building Council (USGBC).

LEED provides a complete framework for the assessment of building and site performance and meeting sustainability goals. Based on well-founded scientific standards, LEED emphasizes state-of-the-art strategies for sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection, and indoor environmental quality.

The exterior improvements, designed by Iowa Beta alumni from Conservation Design Forum, Inc., Elmhurst, Illinois, and Perennial Gardens, located in Ankeny, were designed in accordance with LEED "Sustainable Sites" criteria. The recently completed exterior improvements include the expansion of a



House Corporation Board President Jim Patchett '71 (left) and Iowa DNR officers ready to cut the ribbon on Installation Weekend.

rain garden that was originally constructed in the fall of 2006, the construction a new patio and walkway with a modular porous pavement system, and the construction of a new sand volleyball court that was underlain with an 18-24 inch granular rock sub-base, effectively creating a dry well. The rainwater management measures are interconnected by a series of perforated pipes, in an effort to increase opportunities for infiltration and water quality enhancement. This area of the site also receives runoff from adjacent properties, including a parking lot. The intent is to effectively reduce runoff and improve water quality from the site as well as the surrounding properties. The Corporation Board is committed to an active community education and outreach program associated with this demonstration project, which will include articles in local papers, tours, signage, and educational programming. A number of university departments plan to bring students to the site, to view the project and evaluate its ongoing performance.

— Jim Patchett '71, jpatchett@cdfinc.com; 630-559-2025

Installation Weekend

October 26-27
2007

316 Lynn Avenue
was all shined up
and ready.



Receiving the Charter: Chapter GP Nick Decker (left), Capital Campaign Chairman Bill Good '69, and House Corporation President Jim Patchett '71.

Greetings from the family of Founder William Henry Letterman

Alumni and undergraduates have worked hard for this day, and I congratulate you on the successful culmination of your labors. My undergraduate Brothers — the oath you swore on your honor today is most likely the first time you have given your word as a man. For the rest of your life, you will be judged on the value of your word and the strength and quality of your character. Do your best to live by our values of loyalty, honesty, integrity, consideration, commitment, service, and brotherly love. Your life will be one of great personal satisfaction and fulfillment, and you will bring honor to yourself, your family, your country, your God, and your Brotherhood. There is no greater legacy you can leave.

Again, my congratulations and best wishes. God Bless you, my Brothers, in Phi Kappa Psi.

*In the Bond,
Gordon R. Letterman, West Virginia Alpha '72*



After the banquet, Executive Director Emeritus Ralph D. (Dud) Daniel enjoyed a conversation with House Mom Lindy Good.



Baldrics were presented to chapter GP Nick Decker (center) by (L to R) Mark Scherer '80, SWAG Jim Miller, SWGP Stephen O'Rourke, and SWVGP Paul Wineman.

Installation Weekend More Pictures!



Pictured above (L-R):
New initiates Dustin Collicot, Kevin Klein, Tim Hassel, Joe Klein, and Ryan Biller.

From another parent:

I want to tell you how special last weekend was to us. I was glad to have come up for the reception Friday night, and both my wife and I enjoyed the banquet on Saturday. Kind of hard to describe the feelings we had as parents, watching our son with this group of young men and knowing that he has found his place up at ISU. The banquet and program were impressive and touching. We definitely have a great appreciation for all the work and dedication that all of you have put into the rebirth of this fraternity!



A note from a parent:

I wanted to take a minute to thank you for the enjoyable Phi Psi activities this weekend. The banquet ceremony was quite nice and something the young men will remember the rest of their lives. Quite honestly, when our son phoned us a few years back and talked to us about joining a fraternity, we were hesitant, to say the least. Some interactions I had with some fraternity members during my years at Iowa State did not leave me with a positive view of fraternity life. But I think Phi Kappa Psi has been good for our son. We are very proud of the young man he has become, and believe Phi Psi has had a hand in that.



At left:
Terri Miller (wife of Tom), Jim Miller '71, Michelle Miller (daughter of Jim), and Tom Miller '69 had a mini-family reunion at the Saturday night banquet.



At right: Jim Reynolds '71, Ernie Lunsford '74, and Dave Batchelder '71 helped clean up after the banquet.

Chapter Report

Fall semester 2007 was a huge milestone for Iowa Beta, when we went from calling our organization a colony to again calling it a chapter. It has been a long time coming for many of us, but each and every member felt a strong sense of accomplishment. Many long hours were put into the entire rechartering process, which culminated in a spectacular recharter weekend. But while rechartering was by far our greatest accomplishment this fall, it wasn't our only one.

We focused on two special philanthropic projects which turned out well. The Alpha Chi Omega sorority across the street had a house fire during rush week, and the fire caused a lot of damage. We invited the members of Alpha Chi Omega to use our house to conclude rush week (they loved the air conditioning), and later we organized a barbecue, which we held on our front lawn, and we raised about \$1,300 to help them cover some of their losses.

Our second event was held the morning of the Texas football game. With the University's permission, our members walked the tailgate areas around the stadium picking up large bags of cans — hence, the name "Phi Psi Can Guy" on the shirts we wore that day. In short order, we raised \$700, which we donated to the local Boys and Girls club.

We had a great time at Homecoming this year. We combined with Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority to build an amazing lawn display in the Delts' front yard. This was the first time our members had had the opportunity to partake in this aspect of Homecoming. We ended up getting second place in lawn display, first place in tournaments, and third place overall.

Fall semester is a great time for social activities. We've always had the best, most usable front yard on campus; now we also have the best volleyball court on campus. The volleyball court area (old pool) was totally reconstructed this fall and it looks great. So we did our best to socialize outside whenever the weather permitted. We concluded fall semester with a Thanksgiving party with Sigma Kappa Sorority, complete with a turkey feast and Phi Psis dressed as pilgrims and Indians.

We have continued our tradition of having dinner guests for our formal meals on Monday nights. Here are the distinguished guests who joined us in the fall semester:

Marc Harding (ISU director of admissions);

Jeff Johnson (president of the ISU Alumni Association) and his wife, Peggy;

Karen and Eric Hoiberg (Eric is a Phi Psi from Nebraska who recently retired from ISU, where he served as a sociology professor, as associate dean of agriculture, and as interim associate provost. The Hoibergs' son, Fred, was an All-American basketball player at Iowa State who played several years in the NBA.);

Craig Anderson (Distinguished Professor in Psychology, a Phi Psi from Butler who is our faculty advisor)

Lynn Seiler '66, (one of our own who serves as associate director of facilities planning and management at ISU);

Stewart Burger (coordinator of special events for the president at the Knoll, who gave us a business etiquette presentation while we ate dinner);

Neil Harl (Distinguished Professor in Agriculture and one of the more widely known Iowa State professors. Neil is the father of **Brent Harl '75**.)

It was a memorable semester, and we enjoyed meeting all the alumni who were able to visit the house. If you're in the area, please stop in to say hello! — *Pat Pannkuk '07*



When the Alpha Chi Omega sorority house across the street suffered extensive damage from a fire during rush week, Iowa Beta Chapter invited Alpha Chi Omega members to conclude their rush events at 316 Lynn Avenue. They enjoyed the air conditioning! Later, Iowa Beta Phi Psis held a barbecue on the front lawn and raised about \$1,300 to help Alpha Chi Omega cover some repairs to the sorority house.



Phi Psi brothers joined their Boys and Girls Club buddies for the presentation of a check for \$700 to the local Boys and Girls Club. Iowa Beta Chapter raised the money by picking up large bags of beverage cans in the tailgate areas around the Iowa State football stadium on the day of the Texas game.



In the center of this group of collegiate Phi Psis are Craig Anderson, Iowa Beta's faculty advisor; and Peggy and Jeff Johnson, president of the ISU Alumni Association.

Capital Campaign Update

"We cannot do everything at once, but we can do something at once." — Calvin Coolidge

No one accomplishes anything of importance without the help of others. How true that has been with restarting Iowa Beta. Yes, the undergraduates have been primarily responsible for making this happen, but they could not have done it without the financial support of many alumni. At a college like Iowa State, where all of the successful Greek chapters have nice houses, restarting our chapter without a decent chapter house for our students to live in would have been almost impossible. And when we started this comeback, our chapter house was in awful condition. Even during a period of easy credit, banks were not willing to finance the necessary renovations secured only by the value of the property and the hope of student revenues. Without substantial alumni contributions, the job would not have been accomplished.

To date, we have received alumni contributions/pledges of over \$750,000 and alumni low-interest loans of \$662,000. This kind of support is remarkable, given that we began with little more than a vision.

Listed on the page insert are the names of all alumni and friends who have pledged or made cash or stock contributions to either the House Corporation (including those made through the alumni newsletter program) or the Iowa Beta Campaign Fund at the Fraternity's Endowment Fund since February 2004, when the comeback effort began in earnest, through November 2007. When the Campaign is concluded, all those who have contributed \$1000 or more will have their names inscribed on a plaque which will be prominently displayed in the chapter house. The plaque will recognize levels of giving:

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| Our Strong Band | \$1,000 + |
| 316 Lynn Avenue Club | \$3,160 + |
| Amici Circle | \$10,000 + |
| Cardinal Red & Hunter Green Society | \$25,000 + |
| 1913 Trust | \$50,000 + |
| The Shield Society | \$100,000 + |
| Noble Fraternity Bond | \$150,000 + |
| Fayette Clifton Barney Associates | \$250,000 + |
| Founders Circle | \$500,000 + |

To date, we have been able to completely renovate the bottom three floors and the old pool area to the south (see DNR Grant article, p. 5). But our chapter house property is too large to support itself long-term with student revenues from just the second floor. Without the third floor completed, not only will we not be able to accommodate students who want to live in, but we will not have the student revenues to (i) start an aggressive maintenance program to keep the house in mint condition, (ii) develop sinking funds for furnishings replacement, (iii) begin paying down the alumni loans, or (iv) employ a housemother when the time comes when the only housemother on campus who works for free (our housemother, Mom Lindy) is no longer able to do so. The estimated cost of completing the third floor is \$150,000, and we would like to be able to do the work this summer. This is a realistic goal if everyone contributes at a level appropriate to his current circumstances and his feeling for the Phi Psi experience. The Campaign period, originally scheduled to end in 2008, is being extended to December 31, 2009, to accommodate new contributors who wish to spread out their gifts a bit. But please give us your intentions by March 15, 2008, so that plans can be made.

"Nobody makes a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do a little." — Edmund Burke

— Bill Good '69-864

Obituaries

Charles J. Raffensperger, '48-471, of Omaha, Nebraska, died September 7, 2007, at age 80. During his 31-year career with Northwestern Bell, he supervised the engineering and construction of telephone cables connecting towns in Nebraska and South Dakota. After he retired in 1981, he devoted himself to volunteer and nonprofit work. In 1982, brother Raffensperger was appointed vice president of the Hastings College Foundation. In 1986, he took charge of the Nebraska Food Bank. He helped the organization raise \$6 million, and distribute four million pounds of food per year. In the 1990s, he served as executive director of the Durham Western Heritage Museum, leading a \$22 million fundraising campaign to renovate the old Union Station in Omaha for the museum's expansion. During this period, he also worked for the Heritage-Joslyn Foundation (now Heritage Services), managing construction on an addition to the Joslyn Art Museum, and on the Strategic Air and Space Museum. His nonprofit work was cut short three years ago, when he was injured by falling concrete while driving a Red Cross van past the Blair landfill. "He enjoyed people and doing things to help people," said Barbara, his wife of 59 years. "He was a natural-born leader. People hired him because he could get the job done. At Western Heritage, he came in under budget. He was known for planning things tightly. He wanted to do things that were helpful. I think he was proud of the things he had done in the community." In addition to his wife, Charles is survived by two sons, **Ronald Raffensperger ['70-890]** and Dennis Raffensperger; a daughter, Dee Solberg; and five grandchildren.

Robert W. Brandt, '59-711, of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, passed away on March 30, 2007, according to his wife, Kilby Brandt.

Cory D. Walton, '96-1306, died October 2, 2006. His father, Duane Walton, wrote: "Cory really enjoyed his time at the Phi Psi house in Ames. Many from the chapter came for the wake, and it was appreciated by the family. I hope the chapter does well. Cory would be proud. He is missed every day."

Cyclo-grams

Clark A. Sweetser, '42-324, a retired architect, receives mail at 8802 Gatwick Dr., Knoxville, TN 37922-6024. He is active in RV groups, including Good Sam, Escapees, and Free Roaders, and writes: "I take my Pace Arrow motor home to rallies each month. I leave Tennessee after Christmas for a Florida campground for four or five months. I live in a basement apartment at my daughter's home. I go to the YMCA five times a week, and do a lot of babysitting: all the great-grandkids live here." Clark's wife, Lola, is deceased. He has two sons, Allan (60) and Robbie (54); two daughters, Janice (57) and Sharon (47); six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Call his cell phone number, 865-223-9914, or send e-mail to clark3079@aol.com.

Stanley F. Haynes, '46-427, and his wife, Alice, live at 943 4th St. SE, Mason City, IA 50401, and their phone number is 641-423-3425.

Raymond L. Shubat, '50-536, reports a change of address. He now takes his mail at 5233 Broken Arrow Dr., Kissimmee, FL 34746. His new telephone/fax number is 407-390-8448, and his e-mail address is rshubat@earthlink.net.

William J. McEniry, '55-652, received the 2007 American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Award, which recognizes distinguished contributions to the advancement of veterinary medical organizations. He owns a mixed animal practice in Ashton, Illinois, and he has had a strong interest in organized veterinary medicine for more than 40 years. Brother McEniry

has been active on the local, state, regional, and national levels, beginning with his term as president of the Student AVMA. He served in the AVMA House of Delegates from 1982 to 1993, was a member and chair of the AVMA House Advisory Committee, and served as AVMA treasurer from 1993 to 1999. He has also been a board member and president of both the Northern Illinois Veterinary Medical Association and the Illinois State VMA. He is an active member of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners and the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association. In addition to his professional activities, he manages to stay involved in community and civic affairs. He has served as president of the Northern Illinois Iowa State Alumni Association and the Ashton School Board, and he has served on the executive board of Rochelle Community Hospital. **Lynn Johnson, '57-681**, sent the alumni office the news release announcing brother McEniry's award. Send congratulations to brother McEniry at PO Box 307, Ashton, IL 61006 or mceniry@accessus.net.

Richard J. Pilgrim, '60-727, writes: "I have been married to Gail (AΦ, Drake '65), former runner-up for Miss Des Moines, for 41 years. After two years as track and field coach for the U.S. Army, I entered industry in 1965. I recently retired as vice president for operations at Learjet Corp. in Wichita, Kansas. Our two daughters (Cynthia Carney, 39, and Laurel Nichols, 36) are both married to Iowa State engineering grads. We have a total of five grandchildren. After retiring and looking for a new hobby, I got back in shape, and in July 2007, won the US Senior Olympics age 66-69 championship in the shot-put. We live in Wichita and winter in Florida." Write to Dick and Gail at 4412 N. Barton Creek Ct., Wichita, KS 67226. Call them at 316-744-0987, or send e-mail to pilgrim@cox.net.

Stuart M. Kinkade, '71-910, writes: "I thought after 33 years it was time to provide an update on my life, post-Phi Kappa Psi. After graduating with a BS in math and an Iowa Teachers' Certificate (an IBM punch card, no less), I migrated to the western suburbs of Sydney, Australia, in 1974, teaching seventh through twelfth grades. Most kids left at 16, so the junior and senior years I taught calculus. There's nothing better to teach, as it forces you to truly learn the subject well. Although it was

my first money-making job (\$6,700 a year), it was more of a working vacation — lots of travel and many memories. As we returned to Ames in 1976, I needed to be employed, so I took a job at Sundstrand, manufacturers of hydrostatic transmissions.

"At this point, teaching was behind me, and I started a career in Quality. In 1982, we moved north to Minneapolis, working for Graco, Inc., until 1991, when we reversed directions and headed south to Asheville, North Carolina, working for ITT-Automotive (ABS Brakes), and later for GKN Automotive (CV-joints) in Mebane, NC. Then in 2000, I headed north again for Kalamazoo, Michigan, to work for Eaton (class 8 truck transmissions), until another advancement challenged me at Magna (transfer cases) in New York.

"I have no future plans to move again, other than retiring in 10 years to Iowa. Yeah, sure. One of my most memorable working experiences was the 1.5 years in Xi'an, China, starting up a JV for Eaton. This is where I became a teacher again, the old sage. I started up my first blog, called DaShan's Blog after my given Chinese name of DaShan, to capture this great adventure. (Da is for great/big, and Shan for mountain). I shut it down after annoying spam e-mails clogged it up, but in June 2007, I restarted it to share experiences, old and new, with friends and family.

"Reflecting on those four years at ISU, I owe a lot to that maturing experience, and I am sad to say I haven't repaid in kind as an active Phi Psi alumnus. I know, it's never too late."

Stuart and his wife, Kristin, now reside at 404 Deep Springs Dr., Chittenango, NY 13037. He would like to hear from Phi Psi brothers via e-mail at stuartkinkade@mac.com. His sons, Brent (27) and Kyle (24), both live in Washington state.

Steven J. Koffron, '87-1194, has been a State of Iowa corrections officer for 15 years. He and his wife, Amy (Iowa State), have two sons: Nicholas (5) and Ryan (3). They live at 1012 Tiara Dr., NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. Their phone number is 319-558-6733. Send e-mail to steve.koffron@iowa.gov.

Chad A. Terry, '93-1282, has moved from Muscatine, Iowa, to 14723 109th Ave. Ct., Davenport, IA 52804.

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2007 Honor Roll of Contributors

Many thanks to the 76 brothers listed below, whose contributions via the alumni communications program totaled \$11,625 in 2007. As we move into the 2008 program year, brothers of Iowa Beta Chapter can be proud of the accomplishments of the past year and look forward to achieving even more in the year ahead. Your support is greatly needed *and* greatly appreciated!

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