

**PI KAPPA PHI FRATERNITY
BETA ALPHA CHAPTER
NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

Anniversary Journal

29 May 1948 – 2023

Celebrating 75 continuous years of
Beta Alpha unbroken and endearing brotherhood



Chartering Banquet
Beta Alpha of Pi Kappa Phi
Essex House Hotel, Newark, N.J.
May 29, 1948

1948-2023

CELEBRATING

Years

75

**Pi Kappa Phi
Beta Alpha Chapter**

Dedication

**Let us be gladdened by the lives of all Pi Kappa Phi - Beta Alpha Brothers,
and remember those Brothers who have gone from our midst to the
Chapter Eternal.**

**Let us be thankful for our Brotherhood. We renew our thanks for the
difference in the many lives touched by these men.**

**It has been said that each life that is touched by another's experiences
changes.**

In most instances, this is a change for the better.

**Through the many years of Pi Kappa Phi – Beta Alpha Chapter,
nearly one-thousand lives have been bettered.**

We dedicate this Journal in honor of these Brothers.





M O M E N T S
I N T I M E



NJIT

A Time-Line

The very very beginning (extracted from NJIT Year Books)

- February 9, 1885 Newark Technical School opens with 88 students
Charles A. Colton 1st Director
- 1919 Undergraduate degree programs in Chemical, Mechanical and Electrical
Engineering begin. Daniel Hodgdon 2nd Director 1918-1920
- 1923 First graduating class of College of Engineering
Allan Cullimore 3rd Director 1920-1930 &
1st NCE President 1930-1947
- 1927 Civil Engineering degree program is added.
- Fall of 1927 Phi Sigma Omega is Founded ΦΣΩ
Alpha Chapter – Cooper Union Institute of Technology
Beta Chapter – College of the City of New York
Gamma Chapter – College of Engineering in Newark
- 1929 – 1941 The Great Depression years
- 1930 ‘Newark College of Engineering’ name is adopted.
There are now four Phi Sigma Omega Chapters: ΦΣΩ
Alpha Chapter – Cooper Union Institute of Technology
Beta Chapter – College of the City of New York
Gamma Chapter – Newark College of Engineering
Delta Chapter – Montclair State Teachers College
- 1931 Two Phi Sigma Omega Chapters remain: ΦΣΩ
Alpha Chapter – Cooper Union
Beta Chapter – Newark College of Engineering
- 1932 There are now three Phi Sigma Omega Chapters: ΦΣΩ
Alpha Chapter – Cooper Union Institute of Technology
Beta Chapter – Newark College of Engineering
Gamma Chapter – New York University.
- 1934 ΦΣΩ chapter house at 62 North Grove Street in East Orange.
- 1938 There is mention of several new Phi Sigma Omega Chapters within the
metro area, but no list of names.
- 1941 – 1945 US involvement in World War II
- Dec 1946 Post War - Remnants of three Phi Sigma Omega chapters may remain:
Alpha Chapter – Cooper Union Institute of Technology
Beta Chapter – Newark College of Engineering
Delta Chapter – Pratt Institute



And now, after 20 years as Phi Sigma Omega $\Phi\Sigma\Omega$,
our Pi Kappa Phi $\Pi\kappa\Phi$ story begins at NCE

- September 4, 1947 First Contact: A letter from J. H. McCann (Pi Kappa Phi) to Mr. William Hazell, Jr., Associate Dean, Newark College of Engineering (*Sigma Pi Alum, future NCE President*), thanking him for the previous evenings meeting discussing fraternities at NCE. “I shall await with interest your advise as to the attitude of Phi Sigma Omega toward development of a contact with Pi Kappa Phi.”
- November 1947 A letter from Phi Sigma Omega, Beta Chapter, to all graduate brothers of the chapter informing them of discussions with Pi Kappa Phi, listing eight major points of that meeting and asking for their opinion. The eighth point was: “At the meeting the undergraduate brothers and present officers voted in favor of nationalization, but before a final step in either for or against is taken, a survey of the opinion of the alumni would be made and considered in matter.”
- February 4, 1948 A letter from W. Bernard Jones, Jr., Executive Secretary of Pi Kappa Phi to Mr. William Hazell, Jr., “I note from our correspondence on the matter that you have been very helpful to our Mr. McCann concerning the possibility of the Phi Sigma Omega Fraternity’s being nationalized by us. We have just received a petition from this group and would like a statement from your office about whether this would be approved by the School Administration....”
- February 7, 1948 A letter from Will E. Edington, National Scholarship Chairman, Pi Kappa Phi to Registrar of NCE requesting the grades of each of the men of Phi Sigma Omega.
- February 9, 1948 A letter from Mr. William Hazell, Jr. to Mr. W. Bernard Jones, Jr. Acknowledging NCE approval of Phi Sigma Omega to nationalize.
- February 27, 1948 A letter from Mr. William Hazell, Jr. to Dr. Will E. Edington providing grade point averages for the brothers of Phi Sigma Omega.
- March 26, 1948 A letter from Charles W. Martin, Traveling Counselor, Pi Kappa Phi to Mr. William Hazell, Jr. requesting he write a letter to a Mr. Embury of the National Interfraternity Conference regarding the national status of Phi Sigma Omega.
- April 9, 1948 Mr. William Hazell, Jr. writes to Mr. Embury of the National Interfraternity To confirm the NIC’s opinion on national vs local status.
- April 12, 1948 Mr. Embury of the National Interfraternity Conference writes to Mr. William Hazell, Jr. acknowledging receipt of his letter and stating that he had recommended the application of Pi Kappa Phi absorbing Phi Sigma Omega be approved by the Executive Committee of the N.I.C.

May 6, 1948 Announcement sent to all Phi Sigma Omega graduate brothers announcing the chapters decision to join Pi Kappa Phi, as well as the dates times and cost of the ceremonies:

Friday, May 28, 1948 Pre-ceremonial meeting with P.K.P. delegate. All brothers present at 30-A, 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, May 29, 1948 12 Noon. All brothers to be present at conference to be held at Essex House Hotel, Newark, NJ 3rd Floor.

6 P.M. promptly. Hotel Essex House Banquet, cost \$4.50

P.S. A Reminder that Phi Sigma Omega is holding its Annual Dance at the Newark Athletic Club on Saturday, May 15, 1948.

May 29, 1948 CHARTERED *Initiating Team: Alpha Xi chapter from Brooklyn Poly.*
 (Initiation Fee \$27.50)
 Former local fraternity “Beta Chapter of Phi Sigma Omega”
 117 Warren Street, Newark, NJ
 (Alpha Chapter @ Cooper Union
 Delta Chapter @ Pratt Institute)

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| Michael A. Bravette βα 1 <i>Treasurer</i> | Eugene G. Castagna βα 2 |
| Frank Cozzarelli βα 3 <i>Secretary</i> | Camillo P. Debonis βα 4 |
| George T. Dib βα 5 | John T. Fitzgibbon βα 6 |
| James Gomes βα 7 <i>Chaplain</i> | Constantin A. Gorshkoff βα 8 <i>Historian</i> |
| Robert O. Gourley βα 9 | William Gray, Jr. βα 10 |
| Herman P. Hempel βα 11 | Raymond A. Howard βα 12 |
| Theodore Jensen βα 13 | Paul J. Kliminski βα 14 |
| Robert E. Moore βα 15 | William Oakenell βα 16 |
| George E. Perkins βα 17 | Ferdinand Rokosz βα 18 |
| Frederick S. Sakate βα 19 | Dominick J. Salamone βα 20 |
| Nicholas A. Salamone βα 21 | William Schlosser βα 22 <i>Warden</i> |
| Charles F. Sewell βα 23 | James R. Summer βα 24 |
| Alfred Taboada βα 25 <i>Archon</i> | Joseph Toboada, Jr. βα 26 |
| Jacob VanBroekhoven βα 27 | Robert G. VandeVrede βα 28 |
| Larew W. Wheatin βα 29 | Carl F. Wheeler βα 30 |
| Leonard B. Wilson, Jr. βα 31 | Andrew A. Young βα 32 |
| William J. Zika βα 33 | |

From the August 1948 Star and Lamp



The Beta group of chapters is started! Shown left above, accepting the Beta Alpha charter from National Historian John Deimler, is Larew Wheaton, president of the new group. Right, the master of ceremonies, George Dib, reads congratulatory telegrams from other Pi Kapp chapters as Larew Wheaton, John Deimler, and Bernie Jones listen.

Pi Kappa Phi Goes To New Jersey

by
Kort Gorshkoff, Beta Alpha Historian

ON the twenty-ninth of May, nineteen hundred forty-eight another milestone was written into the history of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, with the installation of Beta Alpha Chapter at Newark College of Engineering, Newark, N. J. The ceremonies were conducted in the Hotel Essex House in Newark. This occasion marked the beginning of the third trip through the Greek alphabet in the naming of chapters and the first time in over ten years that Pi Kappa Phi has absorbed a local fraternity as one of its chapters.

Early in 1947 the local fraternity Phi Sigma Omega passed a resolution to look into national fraternities with the ultimate aim of being absorbed by one of them. After some preliminary investigation the matter was shelved for action during the next school year. During the early fall of that year, through the offices of William Hazell, Associate Dean, members of Phi Sigma Omega were put in contact with Brother Jack McCann. After several subsequent meetings with brothers of Pi Kappa Phi, including District Archon John

Stevens and Travelling Counsellor Charles Martin, the local petitioned the national council to be admitted into Pi Kappa Phi as a chapter. The council accepted this petition and immediately plans got under way for the installation of Beta Alpha Chapter.

Brother George Dib very ably "M.C.'d" the banquet which was held after the completion of initiation and installation ceremonies. Brothers from Alpha Upsilon, Alpha Mu, Alpha Tau and Alpha Xi as well as alumni in the area and friends of the new

Left: District Archon Stevens chats with brothers from nearby chapters. Left to right: John Stevens; Joe Lovingham, Alpha Xi; John O'Brien Alpha Tau; Larew Wheaton and Gene Kraber, Alpha Upsilon; and Bill Gill, new district archon of 21. Right: Dean William Hazell brings forth the smiles as he welcomes Beta Alpha to Newark College of Engineering. The big smiles are worn by George Dib, Beta Alpha charter member, Bernie Jones, and Joseph Lovingham, Alpha Xi Archon.



chapter were among the guests. Among the speakers were Dean Hazell, who welcomed Pi Kappa Phi to the campus in behalf of the college, and Executive Secretary, W. Bernard Jones, Jr., National Historian, John W. Deimler, and District Archon, John Stevens, who were the officiating men at the installation.

The following officers were elected to steer the course of Beta Alpha's initial activities: Alfred Taboada, archon; Michael Bravette, treasurer; Frank Cozzarelli, secretary; Kort A. Gorshkoff, historian; James Gomes, chaplain; and William Schlosser, warden. Professor George Keefe was appointed chapter adviser of the group.

Newark College of Engineering, like Drexel and Brooklyn Poly, is an urban college in the asphalt campus class, being situated very close to the center of Newark, New Jersey. The little bit of clear ground that there was has recently disappeared

under the construction work of the addition to the laboratory building. The college is expanding in other ways, also. A recent purchase of real estate from the City of Newark has made the college the dubious owner of an orphanage. This building has been the Newark Orphan Asylum for a great number of years and a landmark with a tower overlooking the city. Renamed Eberhardt Hall it will house the offices, a proposed cafeteria, and other activities long missing at the school due to lack of space.

The city commission of Newark passed a resolution commending the college for its work on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the first graduating class of the twenty-nine year old school. There are about 1400 students enrolled in the day school and 1300 more attending the night

school and the special courses of Newark Technical School, which was formed in 1885 and out of which the college grew. Technically a co-educational institution, the feminine section of the student body rarely has more than one or two girls per class. This is due to the fact that N. C. E. is an engineering college giving B.S. degrees in the four branches of the profession; mechanical, chemical, electrical, and civil. The new graduate school will present the first M.S. degrees next June. Of the seven fraternities on the campus there are now six nationals represented.

Beta Alpha wishes to thank Alpha Xi for the swell job their initiating team did in installing the new member of the family and showing it the way on the road of friendship and fraternity.

CHARTER MEMBERS OF BETA ALPHA

First row seated left to right: Kort Gorshkoff, Gene Castagna, Al Taboada, Mike Bravette, Larry Wheaton, Frank Cozzarelli, James Gomes, William Schlosser, George Dib, Fred Sakate.

Second row standing left to right: Ray Howard, Paul Kliminski, Carl Wheeler, Dominick Salamone, Herman Hempel, William Oak-

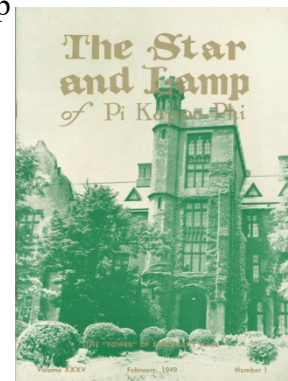
nell, Ted Jensen, Bill Gray, Andy Young, Bill Zika, James Summer, Fred Rokosz.

Third row standing left to right: Nick Salamone, Bob Moore, Robert Gourley, John Fitzgibbon, Joe Taboada, Charles Sewell, Camillo De Bonis, Leonard Wilson, George Perkins, Jacob Van Broekhoven, Robert Vande Vrede.

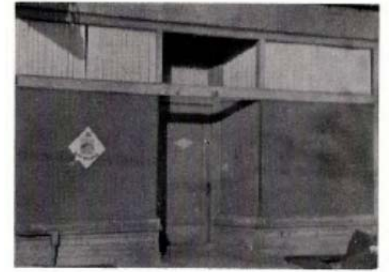


OF PI KAPPA PHI

- September, 1948 22nd Supreme Chapter; *Detroit, Michigan*
- Winter 1949 NCE's Eberhart Hall appears on the cover of the *Star & Lamp* "*The 'Tower' of Eberhart Hall, century old landmark overlooking Newark, NJ, and the administrative offices of Newark College of Engineering. In the shadows of this imposing structure Beta Alpha was born.*"
- 1950 Robert Van Houten 2nd NCE President 1950-1970 was acting NCE President 1947-1950
- August, 1950 23rd Supreme Chapter; *Portland, Oregon*
John R. Albright $\beta\alpha$ 35 is delegate
- Winter 1952 Tom Brennan $\beta\alpha$ 54 and Jack Albright $\beta\alpha$ 35 inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa Honorary Fraternity
- June 1952 Master Champion Award, 6th place among all $\Pi K \Phi$ Chapters
- August, 1952 24th Supreme Chapter; *Miami, Florida*
- June 25, 1952 CREATION & INSTALLATION OF:
North Jersey Alumni Chapter
of the $\Pi K \Phi$ FRATERNITY
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| John R. Albright $\beta\alpha$ 35 | Michael A. Bravette $\beta\alpha$ 1 |
| Eugene G. Castagna $\beta\alpha$ 2 | Frank Cozzarelli $\beta\alpha$ 3 |
| Camillo P. Debonis $\beta\alpha$ 4 | George T. Dib $\beta\alpha$ 5 |
| John T. Fitzgibbon $\beta\alpha$ 6 | James Gomes $\beta\alpha$ 7 |
| Raymond A. Howard $\beta\alpha$ 12 | Theodore Jensen $\beta\alpha$ 13 |
| Paul J. Kliminski $\beta\alpha$ 14 | Frank B. Likens $\beta\alpha$ 37 |
| George E. Perkins $\beta\alpha$ 17 | Ferdinand Rokosz $\beta\alpha$ 18 |
| Frederick S. Sakate $\beta\alpha$ 19 | Dominick J. Salamone $\beta\alpha$ 20 |
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| Andrew A. Young $\beta\alpha$ 32 | William J. Zika $\beta\alpha$ 33 |
- Installation Officer was Fred Noreen, National Treasurer and John Deimler, Past National Treasurer
- 1953 William Sturm $\beta\alpha$ 51 National *Pi Kappa Phi Scholar*
- August, 1954 25th Supreme Chapter; *Charleston, South Carolina*
John Pochank $\beta\alpha$ 85 National *Pi Kappa Phi Scholar*
- January 7, 1955 Beta Alpha #100 initiated, Robert C. Curry



1955 Chapter House at 167 Warren Street
Master Chapter Award
Awarded Best Fraternity on Campus



PI KAPPA PHI
167 Warren Street

September 30, 1955 Repealed the house rule (motion of 10/22/54)
prohibiting having beer and girls in the house
at the same time.

November 17, 1955 INCORPORATED:

Beta Alpha Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi, Inc.

A New Jersey Not for Profit Corporation

133 Warren Street, Newark, New Jersey

Robert J. Anderson $\beta\alpha$ 95 William M. Cawthra $\beta\alpha$ 58

Anthony A. Divona $\beta\alpha$ 87 *agent* Donald C. Linske $\beta\alpha$ 75

John S. Urban $\beta\alpha$ 78

*The purpose for which this corporation is formed are: promotion of
cultural and scientific education, and moral and mental improvement
among the members of the corporation.*

August, 1956 26th Supreme Chapter; *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

April 26, 1957 \$857.58 in new house fund

1957 Roy Schaufelberger $\beta\alpha$ 130, selected "Pi Kappa Phi Scholar for 1957"
Master Chapter Award

October 11, 1957 Motion to end paddling of Pledges passes

July 29, 1958 Agree to rent an Apartment @ 119 Summit Street for \$70.00 / month

August, 1958 27th Supreme Chapter; *Atlanta, Georgia*

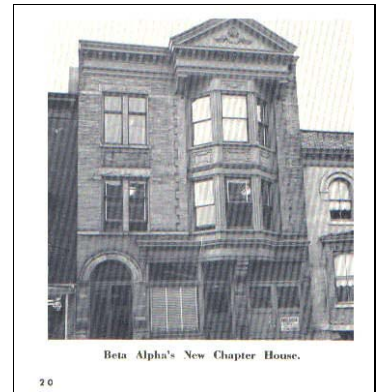
February 1959 From "The Star and Lamp"
Brother Michael Kane $\beta\alpha$ 169 and Miss Berta Stelzer were married August
30, 1958.
A daughter, Kathleen Andrea was born November 24, 1958 to Brother &
Mrs. Art Sikora $\beta\alpha$ 131
Awarded Outstanding Fraternity Plaque by the NCE IFC for the college
year 1957-58.

August 1959 From "The Star and Lamp"
Durward W. Owen named 7th Executive Secretary of Pi Kappa Phi by the
National Council at its mid May meeting in Louisville, Ky.

Aug 30-Sept 2, 1959 First "Pi Kapp College" held in Sumter, South Carolina
Founder Fogarty addresses Graduates.

- May 1960 From “The Star and Lamp”
 “Under the able direction of Brother Steven B. Durski βα 171, Pi Kappa Phi Studios have just filmed two feature productions, ‘The Saga of Pancho Villa’ and the ‘Son of Pancho Villa’”
- August 1960 From “The Star and Lamp”
 Joseph Friend βα 179 receives the “Students Lamp Key Award”
- August 24-27, 1960 28th Supreme Chapter; *Louisville, Kentucky*
- November 1960 From “The Star and Lamp”
 Photo of Michael Kane βα 169 feeding newborn in wee hour of the morning (not a pretty sight)
- January 7, 1961 \$2,467.60 in new house fund.
- February 16, 1961 Beta Alpha #200 initiated, Thomas M. McCann.
- February 1961 The “Hole in the wall” incident. Chapter suspended from IFC, seven brothers suspended from chapter, Faculty adviser quits.
- March 1961 Move out of 119 Summit Street to the “Vets”.
- August 1961 From “The Star and Lamp” National announces the launching of a “Voluntary Gift Program”, ie; the first Alumni dues solicitations.
- March 10, 1962 Founder Lawrence Harry Mixon passes to the Chapter Eternal, Aged 75 years, 8/19/1887 to 3/10/1962.
- August 22-25, 1962 29th Supreme Chapter; *Lansing, Michigan*
- November 1962 “The Star and Lamp” pictures Roland S. Hanson βα 67, in recognition of his achievements in business. Willard N. Endicott βα 188, in recognition of receiving his paratroopers wings at Fort Benning, Ga.
- August 24-28, 1964 30th Supreme Chapter; *Mobile, Alabama*
- September 9, 1964 Corporation Officers announce at undergraduate chapter meeting the purchasing of 249 High Street
- November 2, 1964 Final PSE&G bill @ 123 Central Avenue, Newark, NJ (\$14.19)

November 4, 1964 Purchased first house \$19,000.00
 249 High Street
 Newark, New Jersey 07102
 \$4,000.00 cash
 \$6,000.00 six year collateral loan from
 Alpha Upsilon Chapter @ Drexel
 \$9,000.00 15 year mortgage
 @ 6% from The First
 National Bank & Trust Co. of
 Kearny
 \$1,073.35 closing costs
 President Daniel G. Alicknavitch βα 175
 Secretary W. G. Muldowney βα 182



November 1964 From "The Star and Lamp"
 Richard Hock βα 236 receives Nationals *Students Lamp Key Award* for
 scholastic leadership.

December 11, 1964 Office of House Manager created.

February 1965 From "The Star and Lamp"
 Anthony C. Vanagas βα 157 received the Order of the
 Purple Heart and the Distinguished Flying Cross for his
 heroics in Vietnam;
 Beta Alpha's new chapter house pictured on Pg. 20.



March 13, 1965 First initiation of Brothers in our own House, βα 256 through βα 265

October 1, 1965 The requirement of "Bringing prospective pledges names before the
 brotherhood for three consecutive meetings" is rescinded from the by-
 laws.

October 1, 1965 Petition the National Council for exemption from membership
 qualifications based on race, creed, color or national origin.

July 13, 1966 The Corporation defined the law regarding girls above the first floor;
 "There shall be no girls on the second and third floor after 12:00 AM on
 party nights, and no girls in rooms at any time."

August 23-26, 1966 31st Supreme Chapter; *Miami, Florida*
 "Champion Master Chapter Award"
 Eliminated discriminatory language from the ritual and constitution
 Albert P. Brown βα 161 District I President (Area 1 Governor)

7 5 t h A N N I V E R S A R Y J O U R N A L

February 24, 1967	Beverages now allowed in Chapter Room (eating still forbidden)
March 5, 1967	Beta Alpha #300 initiated, Craig M. Miller
March 31, 1967	Women are allowed upstairs from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
1967	John Bernet βα 285 <i>Pi Kappa Phi Scholar</i> Richard Donnelly βα 281 receives National <i>Student Lamp Key Award</i>
August, 1968	32 nd Supreme Chapter; <i>Virginia Beach, Virginia</i> George M. Newcombe βα 287 receives National <i>Student Lamp Key Award</i>
August 1969	George M. Newcombe βα 287 receives National <i>Student Lamp Key Award</i>
Fall 1969	Won First place @ IFC “Greek Week”
Fall 1969	Won IFC Talent Show “Buena Serra Hiram Walker” the movie
1970	William Hazell, 3 rd President of NCE / NJIT 1970-1975
August, 1970	33 rd Supreme Chapter; <i>Chicago, Illinois</i>
October 24, 1970	Peter Jensen βα 335 was shot in the chest and killed this night, on campus in the student center parking lot during intermission of the IFC talent show.
October 31, 1970	Collateral loan from Alpha Upsilon Chapter @ Drexel paid off
November 4, 1970	Won rescheduled IFC Talent Show “Lisistrada” the play
Spring 1971	First place IFC Softball
Spring 1972	First place IFC Softball
May 10, 1972	Complaint-Summons (City Ordinance) issued this day to appear before this Court on June 15, 1972 by Judge Harry Hazelwood, Jr. <i>City of Newark VS. Pi Kappa Phi Inc. & Russell Chomiak</i> First Count - 15:6-2 - did conduct and operate a rooming house at 249 High St., Newark, without first having filed an application for a rooming house license with the Director of the Division of Licenses. Russ Chomiak βα 310 with Council Nick DeBenedictis, Esq. βα 186, attend hearing. Small fine and agreement to comply.
August, 1972	34 th Supreme Chapter; <i>Atlanta, Georgia</i>
January 1, 1973	State of New Jersey reduces legal drinking age from 21 to 18 years of age
1973	“Master Chapter Award”

7 5 t h A N N I V E R S A R Y J O U R N A L

May 20, 1974	Stephen P. DePalma βα 322 appointed Area 1 Governor
Sept 1974	School announces new name “New Jersey Institute of Technology”
Oct. 1974	New hot water heater
1975	Paul H. Newell Jr., 4 th President of NJIT 1975-1976
March 9, 1975	Beta Alpha #400 initiated, Richard M. Labinsky
August 18, 1975	35 th Supreme Chapter, <i>San Francisco, California</i> “Master Chapter Award”
November 22, 1975	Dedication of the new Administrative Office in Charlotte, North Carolina
1977	Charles R. Bergman, 5 th President NJIT Interim Appointment 1977
August 1977	36 th Supreme Chapter, <i>New Orleans, Louisiana</i> Al Brown βα 161 elected “National Council Chaplain” Al Brown βα 161 receives “Merit of Citation” award Office of Vice Archon created
Oct. 23, 1977	Insulation installed in attic of Chapter House
1978	Saul Fenster, 6 th President of NJIT 1978-2002
Jan. 1, 1978	Position of Vice-Archon implemented
April 1979	Won IFC Basketball Championship in double overtime over Sigma Pi
Summer 1979	Chapter Room plaster ceiling meets Chapter Room floor (CRASH!!)
August 1979	37 th Supreme Chapter, <i>75th Anniversary; Charleston, South Carolina</i> Stephen DePalma βα 322 named “Area Governor of the Year 1979”
November 2, 1979	Mortgage on 249 High Street paid off
January 1, 1980	State of NJ increases legal drinking age from 18 to 19 years of age
November 14, 1980	Epsilon Theta Chapter – Seton Hall EΘ chartered. Initiating team was Beta Alpha chapter.
August, 1981	38 th Supreme Chapter; <i>Valley Forge, Pennsylvania</i>
January 1, 1983	State of NJ increases legal drinking age from 19 to 21 years of age
August, 1983	39 th Supreme Chapter; <i>Mobile, Alabama</i> Nu-Phi Society created

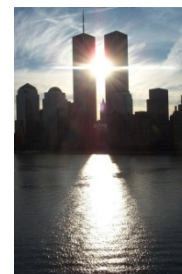
- May 11, 1984 Beta Alpha #500 initiated, Steven D. Lynn
- January 1985 During semester break, fire guts 247 MLK Boulevard, causing extensive damage to alleyway windows, sky-light, and front door of chapter house. (Firemen kicked in front door to enter and save Chapter House).
- August, 1985 40th Supreme Chapter, *Charlotte, North Carolina*
 Stephen DePalma βα 322 elected “National Council Treasurer”
 James Krucher βα 341 Area-1 Governor
 Steven DePalma βα 322 joins *Nu Phi Society*
- September 1985 Housing Corp. & N.J.A.A. solicit Alumni for financial help, due to fire damage & insurance short fall. Forty-eight Alumni respond, raising \$3,108.
- Summer 1986 Photo of Beta Alpha Chapter House with undergraduate brothers featured on the cover of “The Star and Lamp”
- August 14-16, 1987 41st Supreme Chapter; *Dallas, Texas*
 “Champion Master Chapter Award”
 Stephen DePalma βα 322 elected “National Council Vice President”
 James Krucher βα 341 named “Area Governor of the Year 1987”
 James Krucher βα 341 joins *Nu Phi Society*
- May 14, 1988 40th anniversary Rose Ball, Holiday Inn Springfield
 175 people attend, including the National Council
- August 6-19, 1988 Pi Kapp College in Virginia
 Al Brown βα 161 named “MR. PI KAPPA PHI 1988”
 James Krucher βα 341 named “Area Governor of the Year 1988”
- January 21, 1989 First “Planning Task Force Committee” meeting for “Plan 2000”
- August 6-9, 1989 42nd Supreme Chapter, *Washington, D.C.*
 “Presidents Plaque Award”
 Stephen DePalma βα 322 elected “National Council President”
- July 1990 Beta Alpha Corporate Structural Reorganization “Plan 2000” is ratified.
- Summer 1990 James Krucher βα 341 named “Area Governor of the Year 1990”
- April 25, 1991 Beta Alpha #600 initiated, Patrick M. Espiritu



- November 6, 1991 Purchased Adjoining Lots for \$5,000.00 from Phi Lambda Sigma, Inc.
 247 & 247½ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard
 Newark, New Jersey 07102
 \$5,000.00 Cash
 \$1,242.28 closing costs
 President John E. Pugliesi βα 402
 Secretary Joseph J. Manfredi βα 352
 Attorney Charles M. Forman βα 320
- August 1992 43rd Supreme Chapter, *Naples, Florida*
 James Krucher βα 341 awarded the “Beta Circle Award”
 James Krucher βα 341 elected “National Council Member-at-Large”
- Spring 1994 Alumni step in, re-organize student chapter.
- June 10, 1994 Albert P. Brown βα 161 passes to the Chapter Eternal, Aged 56 years
 10/17/37 to 6/10/94
- August 13-17, 1994 44th Supreme Chapter, *Atlanta, Georgia*
 Durward W. Owen retires
 Mark E. Timmes appointed the 8th Executive Director
 Stephen P. DePalma βα 322 awarded Merit Citation
- November 1994 Al Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund started, a tax exempt savings fund
 administered by the “Pi Kappa Phi Foundation”
 76 Brothers pledge a total of \$11,800
- August 1995 Pi Kapp College 1995
 “Recruitment Excellence Award”
 “PUSH Red Rose Award”
 “PUSH Academic Award”
 “Theron Houser Award Runner Up”
- February 25, 1996 Wind storm rips rear third of chapter house roof off. Roof missing, joists
 missing, masonry damaged and falling out. MLK Boulevard closed until
 City can remove debris from street. Occupancy is forbidden until
 structure is inspected by City Engineer on Monday 2/26/96. Star gazing
 sessions now held in dining room.
- August 10-14, 1996 45th Supreme Chapter, *San Francisco, California*
 Scholarship Award “Most Improved GPA, Area 1”
 “PUSH Fund Raising Award”
 James Krucher βα 341 elected “National Council Historian”
 Entire west coast Blacks-Out Saturday night of Supreme Banquet
 (Under grads deny responsibility)
 John Lee βα 385 & John Pugliesi βα 402 join *Nu Phi Society*

7 5 t h A N N I V E R S A R Y J O U R N A L

- May 2, 1998 50th anniversary Rose Ball at Wyndham Garden Hotel, Elizabeth, NJ
170 guests attend, including National Council
Golden Legionaries Awards presented.
- May 29, 1998 50th Anniversary of Beta Alpha Founding
- August 1998 46th Supreme Chapter, *Chicago, Illinois*
James Krucher βα 341 elected “National Council Secretary”
- November 1998 50th Anniversary Founders Day at Wyndham Garden Hotel, Elizabeth, NJ
84 guests in attendance.
- 1998 – 1999 Recruitment Excellence Award
- January 2000 Seton Hall Dorm Fire kills three students, ultimately creating NJ State
legislative mandate to sprinkler all student dorms and Greek housing.
- April, 2000 Beta Alpha #700 initiated, Abayomi O. Soyaju
- August 2000 47th Supreme Chapter, *Orlando, Florida*
James Krucher βα 341 re-elected “National Council Secretary”
David White βα 432 appointed District Governor Area 1 (NJ/NY)
NJAA wins Alumni Group of the Year Award
Undergraduate Chapter receives award for PUSH fund raising efforts.
John E. Pugliesi βα 402 and John F. Lee, Jr. βα 385 awarded Merit
Citation.
- November 12, 2000 Founders Day - First recipients of Al Brown Memorial Scholarships
announced. Mark Timmes CEO of Pi Kappa Phi is guest speaker.
- January 2001 Attended Newark Municipal Court to answer charges of overgrown weeds
in our lots and loose trash in front of the house (trash bag was torn open on
trash day). Yes Newark is cracking down, and no they are not singling out
Fraternity houses. There were far more home owners, business owners,
and yes even Ministers there, answering to the same charges then there
were Fraternities. Everyone paid fines of \$100 per offence if you plead
guilty, \$1,000 per offence if you plead not guilty. I'll leave it to you to
guess what we did.
Also, Per City ordnances, we must now fence in our two adjacent lots.
We have been put on notice and shall proceed as soon as winter is done
with us.
- April 2001 Chapter House Hot water heater blows lunch.
Basement flooding follows.
- Summer 2001 Benjamin Lerch βα 701 rides in PUSH America’s “*Journey of Hope*”
San Francisco, CA to Washington DC



- Sept 2001 Sept 11th attacks
Edward T. Keane βα 110 lost in NYC World Trade Center attack
- March 2002 State of New Jersey serves Beta Alpha with Fire Code Violation. Not in compliance with automatic fire sprinkler system requirements per NJAC 5:70 4.5 All dorms and Fraternity and Sorority housing must be equipped with fire sprinklers. All buildings without must be retrofitted. Legislation was a result of the fatal Jan 2000 Seton Hall dormitory fire. Universities are given four years to comply. They must complete a minimum of 25% per year, and be 100% compliant by July 2004. How do you do 25% minimum per year for a single Fraternity House? We requested an exemption from the 25% per year minimum, but to be held to the July 2004 dead line. DENIED. Sought a variance, conditions were unacceptable. We appealed. John F. Lee, Jr. βα 385 with Council Leonard S. DePalma, Esq. EΘ 001, attend hearing before Judge Dubin in Trenton on 04-September-2002. We are granted the extension until July 2004. Conditions are reasonable.
- August 2002 48th Supreme Chapter, *Washington DC*
Stephen P. DePalma βα 322 named “MR. PI KAPPA PHI 2002”
James Krucher βα 341 awarded Merit Citation
Pat Guerra βα 629 joins *Nu Phi Society*
- August 2002 Black Ball, the Chapter house pet, passed away. Saved two brothers a number of years ago by jumping in front of them on the front porch and taking a bullet between the eyes. Yes, the dog survived. Black Ball became a State of New Jersey Hero Dog. Received a NJ State Hero plaque at a ceremony in Trenton. Story was written up in the newspaper. The Chapter had him cremated.
- 2003 Robert A. Altenkirch, 7th President of NJIT 2003-2011
- Summer 2003 Dave White βα 432 rides in PUSH America’s “*Gear Up Florida*”
- August 2004 49th Supreme Chapter, *Charleston, South Carolina*
100 Anniversary of Pi Kappa Phi
Dave White βα 432 awarded “Regional Governor of the Year 2004”
Dave White βα 432 & Ken Scheck βα 656 join *Nu Phi Society*
- August 2004 Sprinkler System installation completed at 249 MLK Boulevard
- 2005 – 2006 The Red Rose Club Award

- June 2006 NJIT announces Gateway Project & Greek Village.
NJIT’s Campus Gateway project is a multifaceted plan to revitalize the area around the NJIT campus. It involves the MLK Boulevard corridor from the train station to campus, and includes a Greek Village to be located on NJIT property off Warren Street. Phase I to be a Greek Village.
- August 2006 50th Supreme Chapter, *Fort Worth, Texas*
Dave White βα 432 elected “National Council Chaplain”
- Summer 2007 Brandon T. Sorensen βα 680 rides in PUSH America’s “*Gear Up Florida*”
- August 2008 51st Supreme Chapter, *Denver, Colorado*
Master Chapter Award
The Red Rose Club Award
Dave White βα 432 re-elected “National Council Chaplain”
Brandon T. Sorensen βα 680 receives “Chapter Advisor of the Year 2008” for his work at American University.
Brandon T. Sorensen βα 680 joins *Nu Phi Society*
- August 2009 James Krucher βα 341 named “MR. PI KAPPA PHI 2009”
- August 16, 2009 Requests for Proposals sent to five fund raising firms for campaign feasibility study.
- December 2009 The Laurus Group, LLC hired by Board to conduct fund raising feasibility study for purchase of a new Chapter House.
- January 2010 249 Dr. M. L. King Boulevard over 120 years old
Chapter House since 1964
- July 2010 The Laurus Group, LLC Feasibility Study Final report is issued.
- August 2010 52nd Supreme Chapter, *Orlando, Florida*
Master Chapter Award
- June 2011 Payment of \$7,500 to NJIT Greek Village Escrow Account as good faith payment toward on campus Greek Village house purchase.
- 2010-2011 The Golden Star award
The Centennial Society award

March 2012 The Laurus Group, LLC hired to conduct a Capitol Campaign.
 Building Beta Alpha Executive Committee:
 Ted Cassera βα 321 Chairman, Steve DePalma βα 322, Jim Krucher βα 341, John Lee βα 385, John Pugliesi βα 402, & Pat Guerra βα 629

May 2012 Ground Breaking for NJIT “Warren Street Village” consists of Honors Dorm (360 beds) & Greek Village (5 duplex buildings, 240 beds)
 Three-acre site bounded by Colden Street, Warren Street, & Raymond Boulevard.



May 2012 Public phase of Capital Campaign begins.

June 2012 NJIT Greek Life Awards:
 Javier Vasquez βα 760 “*Chapter President of the Year*”
 Dave White βα 432 “*Volunteer Chapter Advisor of the Year*”
 Pi Kappa Phi “*Excellence in Chapter Development and Leadership*”
 Pi Kappa Phi “*Most Improved Organization*”
 Tour De Tech Greek Champions

July 2012 Stephen P. DePalma βα 322 elected Chairman NJIT Board of Trustees (retires July 2020)

August 2012 53rd Supreme Chapter, *Washington DC*
 John W. Seazholtz βα 138 named to Pi Kappa Phi Hall of Fame
 Nationals Infrastructure Loan Fund re-named “*The Stephen P. DePalma Infrastructure Loan Fund*”
 Chapter receives “*Retention Excellence Award*”
 Chapter receives “*Commitment to Continued Growth Award*”
 Thomas Sayre Society Recognition
 Beta Alpha # 800 initiated at “*Model Initiation*” Nick Palance

Sept 14, 2012 NJIT Inauguration of Joel S. Bloom,
 8th President of NJIT 2012-2022



November 11, 2012 64th Beta Alpha Chapters Founders Day Celebration

Winter 2013 Beta Alpha receives the *Theron A. Houser Award* for Most Improved Chapter

Spring 2013 Star & Lamp article on “*Building Beta Alpha*”

August 27, 2013 New House closing – 5 Greek Way
President Pat Guerra βα 629
Treasurer John F. Lee, Jr. βα 385
Attorney: Leonard S. DePalma . EΘ 001
99 Year renewable Land Lease \$990 (\$10/year)
30 year mortgage \$1,412,800 @ 4.37% to cover 80% of base building cost
5 year mortgage \$931,200 @ 4.37% to cover 20% down payment plus all additional custom enhancements above base building costs.
First five years both mortgages are interest only.
Capital Campaign fund raising to payoff 5-year mortgage principal.



November 10th, 2013 Beta Alpha Chapters 65th Founders Day & Ribbon cutting for new House.



Fall 2013 From “The Star and Lamp”
Chapter receives *Commitment to Continued Growth Award & Housing Corporation of the Year Award.*

February 14, 2014 Iota Tau Chapter - IT – Rutgers (New Brunswick) chartered.
Initiating team was Beta Alpha & Iota Omicron chapters (Iona College).

April 14th, 2014 Received offer for sale of 249 King Blvd which
Board of Trustees accepts.

Spring 2014 Foundation Scholarships – Derek Torres βα 785 receives the
David D. Morgan “Extra Mile” National Scholars Program Scholarship.

May 23rd, 2014 Signed Contract for sale of 249 MLK Boulevard finally received.

Summer 2014 Derek Torres βα 785, Chase Johnson βα 788, & Morgan Jones βα 790
ride in PUSH America’s “*Journey of Hope*”
San Francisco, CA to Washington DC.

August 6 – 11, 2014 54th Supreme Chapter, *Atlanta, GA*
PUSH America renamed “The Ability Experience”
Champion Master Chapter Award
Dave White βα 432 awarded Merit Citation

October 30th, 2014 Closing for 249 King Blvd (after many delays)
Sold for \$350k plus \$6,640 in closing late fees.



- November 9th, 2014 Beta Alpha Chapters 66th Founders Day celebration
NJIT President Joel Bloom initiated as βα 835.
- Spring 2015 Master Chapter Award
Retention Excellence Award
- November 10th, 2015 Beta Alpha Chapters 67th Founders Day celebration
- Spring 2016 NJIT “*Standards of Excellence Award*”
Greek Week Champions
- Summer 2016 Derek Torres βα 785 participates in The Ability Experience’s *Build America*.
Wei (Allan) Liu βα 816 rides in The Ability Experience’s “*Journey of Hope*” San Francisco, CA to Washington DC
- July 28 – 31, 2016 55th Supreme Chapter, *Austin, TX*
Pat Guerra βα 629 awarded Merit Citation
Anthony Castillo βα 601 joins *Nu Phi Society*
- November 13th, 2016 Beta Alpha Chapters 68th Founders Day celebration
- November 12th, 2017 Beta Alpha Chapters 69th Founders Day celebration
- Spring 2018 Greek Week Champions
- June 2018 Chapters 5-year mortgage PAID off
- July 2018 56th Supreme Chapter, *Chicago, IL*
Champion Master Chapter Award
Karl Kopans βα 368 joins *Nu Phi Society*
- November 11th, 2018 Beta Alpha Chapters 70th Founders Day celebration
- December 2018 Beta Alpha #900 initiated, Brian O. Azevedo
- Spring 2019 Master Chapter Award
Greek Week Champions
NJIT *Chapter of the Year Award*
NJIT *Advocacy Program of the Year Award* The Ability Experience
- November 12th, 2019 Beta Alpha Chapters 71st Founders Day celebration

- March 17th, 2020 Covid-19 Pandemic
 NJIT – All classes have been moved on-line, and students who were able to do so have left campus.
 All University events, including all alumni activities and campus visits, have been postponed for the foreseeable future.
- Spring 2020 Outstanding Governance Award
 NJIT *Chapter of the Year*
- July 2020 57th Supreme Chapter, *Baltimore, MD*
 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.
 Supreme Chapter Virtual Experience held 2:40 PM 16 July 2020
 Nu Phi Society Virtual Toast 5:30 PM Thursday 16 July
- November 8th, 2020 Beta Alpha Chapters 72nd Founders Day celebration
 ZOOM meeting due to Covid-19
- January 2021 Champion Master Chapter Award
 Founders Award (one of only seven Chapters in Pi Kappa Phi)
- Summer 2021 Dave White βα 432 rides in The Ability Experience’s “*Gear Up Florida*”
 Penny DePalma receives the *Connie Owen Order of the Rose*.
- November 14th, 2021 Beta Alpha Chapters 73rd Founders Day celebration
 Back in Person. Don Pepe Restaurant, Newark
- Spring 2022 Greek week Champions
 NJIT *Chapter of the Year*
 NJIT *Excellence in Development and Leadership*
 Kush Patel received the NJIT *Standout Senior Award*
 Michael Schober received the NJIT *Rising Star Award*
 Michael Schober received the NJIT *Spring 2022 Fraternity Member of the Year Award*
- Summer 2022 National Awards - *Gold Society Award, Outstanding Philanthropy Event, Outstanding Alumni and Volunteer Support, Outstanding Service and Philanthropy, Most improved in Service and Philanthropy*, and Mohammed Uddin received *Outstanding Philanthropy Chairman*.
 Mitchell D. Butler βα 941 & Dave White βα 432, ride in The Ability Experience’s “*Gear Up Florida*”

- July 2022 58th Supreme Chapter, *Tampa, FL*
Jake Henderson appointed the 9th ΠΚΦ CEO
Awarded *Master Chapter Award*
Ted Cassera βα 321 awarded *Merit Citation*
Kedar G. Joshi βα 674 & Christian Beckmann βα 776 join Nu Phi Society
- Summer 2022 Chapter agreements with NJIT (Ground Lease, Fiscal Agent, Reciprocal
Easement) are amended at the request of Housing Corporation to improve
mutual understandings
- Fall 2022 Cumulative Chapter GPA 3.23
- March 2023 Building Beta Alpha Capital Campaign pledges total \$920,084 with
\$894,953 collected so far. Ted Cassera βα 321 Campaign Chairman
- April 2023 NJIT Inauguration of Dr. Teik C. Lim,
(member of Triangle Fraternity)
9th President of NJIT 2022-present.
- Spring 2023 NJIT Awards received – *Excellence in Public Relations*,
Advisor of the Year – David White βα 432,
Chapter President of the Year – Forrest Ahles βα 931, and the
Lisa A Pierce Student Leader of the Year – Michael Schober βα 948
- May 2023 William I. Brevdeh βα 956, Drilon Maquellara βα 958,
William F. Hall βα 875, & Brandon T. Sorensen βα 680 –
ride in The Ability Experience’s “*Gear Up Florida*”
- May 28, 2023 75th Anniversary of Beta Alpha Chapter Chartering.
- June 2, 2023 75th Anniversary Celebration of Beta Alpha Chartering
Held at Chapter House and NJIT Wellness and Events Center Arena.
Attended by over 275 brothers, spouses and guests.
Entertainment provided by Nick Palance βα 800



And Our Journey Continues!



Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity

Exceptional Leaders / Uncommon opportunities
Lifelong brotherhood

Mr. Pi Kappa Phi

Mr. Pi Kappa Phi award is the fraternity's highest and most prestigious honor

1988 Albert P. Brown $\beta\alpha$ 161

2002 Stephen P. DePalma $\beta\alpha$ 322

2009 James A. Krucher $\beta\alpha$ 341



Pi Kappa Phi Hall of Fame

Hall of Fame consists of distinguished alumni members who have brought honor to their fraternity through lifetime achievement in their career

2012 John W. Seazholtz $\beta\alpha$ 138



Pi Kappa Phi Merit Citation

Recognition of meritorious serve to the Fraternity – considered the second highest honor in Pi Kappa Phi

1977 Albert P. Brown $\beta\alpha$ 161

1994 Stephen P. DePalma $\beta\alpha$ 322

2000 John F. Lee, Jr. $\beta\alpha$ 385

2000 John E. Pugliesi $\beta\alpha$ 402

2002 James A. Krucher $\beta\alpha$ 341

2014 David M. White $\beta\alpha$ 432

2016 Patrick Guerra $\beta\alpha$ 629

2022 Theodore D. Cassera $\beta\alpha$ 321

*“We make a living by what we get,
but we make a life by what we give.”*
.....Winston Churchill

National Council Service

1977-1978 Albert P. Brown $\beta\alpha$ 161 – Chaplain

1985-1987 Stephen P. DePalma $\beta\alpha$ 322 – Treasurer

1987-1989 Stephen P. DePalma $\beta\alpha$ 322 – Vice President

1989-1992 Stephen P. DePalma $\beta\alpha$ 322 – President

1992-1994 James A. Krucher $\beta\alpha$ 341 – Member at Large

1996-1998 James A. Krucher $\beta\alpha$ 341 – Historian

1998-2002 James A. Krucher $\beta\alpha$ 341 - Secretary

2006-2010 David M. White $\beta\alpha$ 432 - Chaplain

Area / District Governor

1966-1974 Albert P. Brown $\beta\alpha$ 161

1974-1985 Stephen P. DePalma $\beta\alpha$ 322

1985-1992 James A. Krucher $\beta\alpha$ 341

2000-2006 David M. White $\beta\alpha$ 432

Pi Alpha Society

Members of an elite society that have completed a summer event on behalf of the Ability Experience.

- 2001 Benjamin J. Lerch βα 701 – Journey of Hope
- 2003 David M. White βα 432 – Gear Up Florida
- 2007 Brandon T. Sorensen βα 680 – Gear Up Florida
- 2014 Derek A. Torres βα 785 - Journey of Hope
- 2014 Chase R. Johnson βα 788 - Journey of Hope
- 2014 Morgan A. Jones βα 790 - Journey of Hope
- 2016 Derek A. Torres βα 785 – Build America
- 2016 Wei (Alan) Liu βα 816 - Journey of Hope
- 2021 David M. White βα 432 – Gear Up Florida
- 2022 Mitchell D. Butler βα 941 – Gear Up Florida
- 2022 David M. White βα 432 – Gear Up Florida
- 2023 William I. Brevdeh βα 956 – Gear Up Florida
- 2023 Drilon Maqellara βα 958 – Gear Up Florida
- 2023 William F. Hall βα 875 – Gear Up Florida
- 2023 Brandon T. Sorensen βα 680 – Gear Up Florida



Nu Phi Society

Recognize the loyalty of alumni who demonstrated extraordinary commitment to the fraternity by their consistent attendance at Supreme Chapter.

- 1985 Stephen P. DePalma βα 322
- 1987 James A. Krucher βα 341
- 1996 John F. Lee, Jr. βα 385
- 1996 John E. Pugliesi βα 402
- 2002 Patrick Guerra βα 629
- 2004 Kenneth J. Scheck, Jr. βα 656
- 2004 David M. White βα 432
- 2008 Brandon T. Sorensen βα 680
- 2016 Anthony Castillo βα 601
- 2018 Karlis V. Kopans βα 368
- 2022 Kedar G. Joshi βα 674
- 2022 Christian J. Beckman βα 776



Connie Owen Order of the Rose

Recognizes the exceptional efforts of Pi Kappa Phi members' spouses in advancing the mission of the fraternity.

- 2021 Penny DePalma

Chapter Archons

- Robert O. Gourley βα 009
 William B. Gray Jr. βα 010
 Alfred Taboada βα 025
 William J. Zika βα 033
 John R. Albright βα 035
 Philip C. Baumann βα 044
 Herbert A. Martin βα 045
 Paul H. Koehler βα 048
 Richard A. Walsh βα 070
 Vincent C. Finaldi βα 072
 Donald C. Linske βα 075
 John W. Bauer βα 086
 Eugene G. Gilson βα 090
 Robert A. O'Hare βα 098
 Ralph P. Pochank βα 102
 John R. Fagan βα 118
 Gabriel J. DiMasi βα 124
 William J. Lawless βα 142
 Leon D. McGuire βα 153
 David P. Bannon βα 156
 Harold M. Ford βα 162
 Arthur W. Quade βα 176
 James D. Bivin βα 193
 Frank G. Paul βα 196
 Harry J. Bonfanti βα 198
 Thomas M. McCann βα 200
 Richard D. Brusco βα 215
 Andrew M. Yurchuck βα 222
 Edward J. Klebaur Jr. βα 228
 Edward J. Byrne βα 232
 John V. Lavery βα 258
 Ralph J. Doudera βα 263
 Joseph Chapski βα 264
 John P. Dushney βα 282
 James A. Stiles βα 293
 Angelo Meola βα 301
 Kevin McCranor βα 302
 Charles M. Forman βα 320
 Theodore D. Cassera βα 321
- Stephen P. DePalma βα 322
 Donald R. VanHouten βα 323
 Thomas J. Creaven βα 327
 Gregory S. Ploussas βα 344
 William M. England βα 353
 Michael J. Mahfouz βα 355
 Aivars E. Krumins βα 360
 Peter A. Cady βα 369
 Thomas J. Smith βα 373
 John F. Lee Jr. βα 385
 Robert P. Morgan βα 391
 Richard M. Labinsky βα 400
 John E. Pugliesi βα 402
 Michael J. Cushing βα 407
 Allen Thor βα 411
 Richard Culp βα 418
 Charles P. Dietz βα 427
 Kenneth A. Lueth βα 419
 Richard Pedersen βα 428
 David M. White βα 432
 Richard H. Stephan βα 439
 Thomas R. Cook βα 443
 Paul J. Hazzard βα 445
 William M. Harrison βα 464
 Neil Forrester βα 466
 Charles Mandala βα 467
 John A. Alfonso βα 475
 John F. Romanowich βα 483
 Paul A. Tarashuk βα 485
 Christopher Kounouklos βα 488
 James R. Stoll βα 490
 Michael P. Gillooley βα 520
 Robert L. Siciliano βα 541
 Michael Mariano βα 542
 Kenneth C. Guarino βα 544
 Jonathon W. Link βα 548
 Paul A. Ferreri βα 552
 Eric L. McShea βα 559
 David P. Haber βα 563
- William W. Fedorenko βα 566
 Ayman F. Saleh βα 573
 Kevin R. Boerner βα 574
 Christopher J. Fox βα 575
 Anthony Castillo βα 601
 Basem S. Hanna βα 619
 Jose E. Berenguer βα 624
 Pat Guerra βα 629
 Carlos J. Mendonca βα 633
 Robert Guirguis βα 636
 Eric W. Burgos βα 645
 Andre Mutovic βα 670
 Kedar G. Joshi βα 674
 Ryan A. Spadaccini βα 686
 Brian J. DeCastro βα 696
 Vincent A. Salzone Jr. βα 726
 Sean P. Butler βα 737
 Ryan M. Fregans βα 741
 Andrew J. Tolentino βα 755
 Kaeside A. T. Iwuagwu βα 756
 Javier Vasques βα 760
 Joaquim T. B. DeMoraes βα 768
 Ryan Duffy βα 773
 Michael D. Sousa βα 778
 Christian J. Q. Beckmann βα 776
 Derek A. Torres βα 785
 Morgan A. Jones βα 790
 Matthew Relva βα 794
 Jerhard L. Evangelista βα 823
 Michael D. Yeager βα 836
 Liam C. McSpiritt βα 847
 Joseph A. Lombardi βα 849
 Michael Haraka βα 864
 Dominic J. Caporale βα 867
 James N. Leinberger βα 892
 Justin T. Anderson βα 906
 Forrest Ahles βα 931
 Michael Schober βα 948





Student Leaders (Academic year)

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>2022 - 2023</u>	<u>2023 - 2024</u>
Archon	Forrest Ahles βα 931	Michael Schober βα 948
Vice Archon	Michael Schober βα 948	Loni Maqellara βα 958
Treasurer	Neel Patil βα 951	Neel Patil βα 951
Secretary	David Schettino βα 922	Justin Nguyen βα 961
Warden	Jeesan Ahmed βα 931	Armend Sinanovic βα 971
Historian	John Kulpanowski βα 934	Matt Francescutto βα 960
Chaplain	Kevin Samraj βα 940	Alex Amato βα 959
Philanthropy Chairman	Mohammed Uddin βα 943	Mitchell Butler βα 941
House Manager	William Brevdeh βα 956	Adrian Villagomez βα 969
Risk Management	Haresh Shiwcharan βα 944	Mauro Ferrovicchio βα 970
Academic Chairman	Arij Qureshi βα 954	Tyler Barnes βα 953
Athletic Chairman	Daniel SanFilippo βα 907	Joseph Hanna βα 976
IFC Representative	Kush Patel βα 915	Christopher Cortes βα 965
Rush Chairman	Matt Francescutto βα 960	Keith Thomas βα 977
Social Chairman	Mitchell Butler βα 941	Michael Peluso βα 964
Social Media Chairman	Michael Peluso βα 964	Warren Aime βα 975
Standards Board President	Roberto Caamano βα 929	Max Karp βα 942
Technology Chairman	Samin Chowdhury βα 955	Nicholas Marshall βα 984

Chapter Advisor

David M. White βα 432

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Derek A. Torres βα 785 – President

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Theodore D. Cassera βα 321

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75th Anniversary Attendees

[Registered through 15 May 2023]

Tas & James Smith - *Alpha Eta, Samford University* – ΠΚΦ President
 Joe Brady - *Epsilon Omicron, Villanova* – ΠΚΦ Vice President / President Elect
 Jake Henderson - *Beta Theta, University of Arizona* – ΠΚΦ CEO
 Lorrie Miller & Mark Timmes - *Alpha Epsilon, University of Florida* – ΠΚΦ CEO Emeritus
 Gina & Dr. Teik Lim – NJIT President
 Melissa & Dr. Kenneth Alexo – NJIT VP Alumni Relations
 Lorie Brown & Dr. Marybeth Boger – NJIT VP Student Affairs
 Jennifer & Andrew Christ PE – NJIT VP Real Estate Dev.
 Dr. Diane & Dr. Joel Bloom βα 835 – NJIT President Emeritus

Leona & John Seazholtz βα 138
 Bruce Eckert & Marjorie Brown (βα 161)*

Richard Brusco βα 215
 Susan Golden & Mario DiMasi βα 217
 MaryAnn & Edward Klebaur βα 228
 Sue & Al Olsen βα 239
 Marie & Richard Rao βα 240
 Joan & Charles Monachello βα 243
 Robert Kee βα 244
 Joanne Naglieri & Gerry Kurth βα 247
 Joyse & Thomas Switalski βα 249
 Morena & Ben Gazdowicz βα 252
 Susan & John Donaldson βα 254
 Sharon Chapski (βα 264)*
 Darlene & Les Cadigan βα 265
 Lynne & Richard Schroder βα 276
 Roseann & Steve DeSteno βα 290

Joan Thomas & Russ Chomiak βα 310
 Judie Romano & Joe Zengota βα 313
 Guest & Charles Forman βα 320
 Laura & Ted Cassera βα 321
 Penny & Steve DePalma βα 322
 Darlene & Don VanHouten βα 323
 Bruce Merker βα 338
 Barbara Kubala & Jim Krucher βα 341
 Joyce & Gregory Ploussas βα 344
 Linda & Nick DeNichilo βα 345
 Kathleen & Ron Keating βα 346
 Paula & Ronnie Piccolo βα 349
 Lynne & Joseph Manfredi βα 352
 William England βα 353
 Joan & Ed Esposito βα 354
 Christa & Aivars Krumins βα 360
 Nancy & Chris Midgley βα 367
 Jeannie Murphy-Kopans (βα 368)*
 Linda & Rich DeCore βα 370
 Cheryl & Tom Smith βα 373
 Valerie & Ron Szkodny BA 374
 Linda & Robert Garvey βα 375
 Chris & Jeff Winegar βα 377
 Carol & Henry Karnas βα 379
 Bobbie & John Lee βα 385
 Chris & Robert Morgan βα 391

Richard Labinsky βα 400
 Phyllis & John Pugliesi βα 402
 Marie Molnar & Paul Bamburak βα 412
 Maryann & Steven Corbett βα 417
 Nick Adams βα 421
 Charles Dietz βα 427
 Maureen & Rick Pedersen βα 428
 David White βα 432
 Jane & Richard Stephan βα 439
 Paul Hazzard βα 445
 Michael Schulzki βα 453
 Anthony Tobey βα 456
 Martin Suchan βα 457
 Karin & Neil Forrester βα 466
 John Mullooly βα 471
 James Lee βα 476
 Richard Nardone βα 492

Patrick Suter βα 502
 Robert Janacek βα 505
 Lenore & Thomas Graham βα 507
 James Adams βα 508
 Jim Tomasini βα 530
 Jim Moyses βα 535
 Samuel Cartagena βα 540
 Michael Mariano βα 542
 Charlene & James Sharkey βα 569
 Faye & Jeremy San Agustin βα 572
 Mariette & Jorge Gonzalez βα 595

Amy & Abigail & Anthony Castillo βα 601
 Abigail Castillo
 Mary Jane & George Tsomos βα 606
 Jill & Pat Guerra βα 629
 Andrea & Walter Viegas βα 643
 Michelle & Lev Minsky βα 653
 Gilda & Chris Wisniewski βα 669
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* *Family of Chapter Eternal Brother*

My Girl & Christian Maier βα 705
 Charlene & Rafal Gierat βα 734
 Amy So & Paul Foglia βα 735
 Gloria Portocarrero & Fred Huang βα 739
 Sam Minutillo & Christian Beckmann βα 776
 Lee Zhou βα 782
 Ariel Bruce & Derek Torres βα 785
 Christine & Chase Johnson βα 788
 Kristen Juan & Morgan Jones βα 790
 Daniel Pusz βα 796

Nick Palance βα 800
 Kyle Wolverton βα 811
 Diane & Joel Bloom βα 835
 Joseph Lombardi βα 849
 Michael Haraka βα 864
 Alexander Mollicone βα 865
 William Forrester βα 866
 Dominic Caporale βα 867
 Michael Wright βα 873
 Josie Martinez & William Hall βα 875
 Matthew Petrula βα 881
 Ali Merdan βα 882
 Benjamin Coghlan βα 883
 Isabella Montalvo & Charles Gill βα 897
 Joseph Luciani βα 898

Daniel San Filippo βα 907
 Annika Springsteel & Spencer McLane βα 909
 Matthew Varghese βα 916
 Gabriella Abbate & Shawan Mageean βα 917
 Vishaal Anand βα 919
 Lauren Essex & Teslim Olunlade βα 920
 Gabe Mecionis βα 921
 David Schiettino βα 922
 Jeeshan Ahmed βα 925
 Troy Ridings βα 926
 Christopher Piezas βα 927
 Frida Sanchez & David Dias βα 928
 Tatiana Tigges & Roberto Caamano βα 929
 Zion Bolognese βα 930
 Julia Derzsak & Forrest Ahles βα 931
 Jake Derzsak βα 933
 Julia Baranowski & John Kulpanowski βα 934
 Nicholas Duque βα 938
 Kevin Samraj βα 940
 Mitchell Butler βα 941
 Haresh Shiwcharan βα 944
 Brett Gavin & Joshua Blatt βα 945
 Stuti Mohan & Daniel Kidon βα 946
 Michael Schober βα 948
 Rajan Tripathi βα 950
 Neel Patil βα 951
 Megan Curry & Tyler Barnes βα 953
 Samin Chowdhury βα 955
 William Brevdeh βα 956

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I believe that the ideal chapter is made up of men

Who are bound together in a common loyalty
which transcends any personal selfishness;

Who realize that membership means personal responsibility
in bearing their share of the financial burden
of the chapter and the national organization;

Who bring credit to the fraternity by striving to attain
the highest possible standards of scholarship;

Who safeguard the reputation of their chapter
by keeping careful watch over their personal conduct;

Who uphold faithfully the traditions
and activities of their college;

Who prepare themselves diligently to shoulder their
full responsibility as citizens;

I believe that my chapter can become an ideal chapter,
and I shall do my share to make it so.



*A house, a grip, a badge, a song, an emblem -
these things do not make the fraternity.*

*It is the unseen things -
friendship, brotherhood, character, honor,
courage & ideals...*

these make the fraternity and the man.

