

THE WOLFCALL

FALL 2012

HOUSE CORPORATION LOOKS FORWARD TO UPCOMING YEAR, ENCOURAGES BROTHERS TO REKINDLE RELATIONSHIPS AND GET INVOLVED

CHANGES ON CAMPUS

The 2011-12 school year was another successful one for our Indiana Epsilon Chapter and we are excited for 2012-13. Last year, an interim director of Greek life stepped in for the departed Jennifer Jones-Hall, and we are looking forward to a full-time replacement this year. In addition to the new University staff working with Greek life, the University has been working on a strategic plan for its future, which includes population growth and physical changes to campus.

REMAINING COMPETITIVE

In addition to the many changes occurring on campus, there are also many great things going on with our Chapter. The quality of men we are producing is something to be proud of. We need to continue to be competitive with the other organizations on campus and provide benefits to our members that encourage a lifelong affinity with Phi Kappa Psi.

RECONNECT WITH YOUR BROTHERS

The Indiana Epsilon House Corporation is looking forward to the upcoming year, and we are looking for alumni to join the board. I highly encourage you to get re-involved with your Chapter brothers. There are many ways to reconnect:

- Attend Homecoming
- Participate in the Amici Invitational Golf Outing
- Attend pledge class reunions at Valpo or elsewhere
- Play broomball with your brothers
- Attend golf trips
- Organize family get-togethers
- Volunteer with the Chapter
- Stop by the Chapter House when passing through northwest Indiana

LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO PHI PSI

We all made a lifelong commitment to Phi Kappa Psi and to each other during ritual. Consider rekindling those bonds of brotherhood. Use this year to reach out to brothers from your era. Contact the House Corporation or the Chapter for help in planning activities. We can help you contact and reach out to fellow alumni, and we would love to help publicize any gatherings of our alumni through our newsletter, website, and social media channels.



Fraternally,
Kevin Marks '92, House Corporation President
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Jesse Fosheim '10 with outgoing Phi Kappa Psi National President James Tryon Hubbard, Alabama Alpha '64, after winning the Undergraduate of the Year Award at the 2012 GAC in San Antonio.

CHAPTER PRESIDENT RECOGNIZED AT GRAND ARCH COUNCIL

Congratulations are in order for Chapter President **Jesse Fosheim '10**. Jesse was awarded the competitive and prestigious Undergraduate of the Year Award. He was chosen as the recipient of this award out of more than 5,000 current undergraduate members of the fraternity. The award recognizes the engagement of the individual in his fraternity and university, and takes into consideration leadership roles, academic achievements, and philanthropic efforts. The Undergraduate of the Year Award is selected by the national executive council and staff and is awarded at the Grand Arch Council, which occurred last July in San Antonio, Texas.

Be sure to send Jesse your praise for honorably representing the Indiana Epsilon Chapter and for leaving such an impact on the Chapter and Valparaiso University. He can be reached at jesse.fosheim@valpo.edu.

Indiana Epsilon Rises above Expectations while Maintaining Phi Psi Values

Brothers Receive Numerous Individual and Chapter Awards

Exceeding Expectations

The men of Phi Psi at Valparaiso University continue to challenge and exceed the status quo in all that we do. Whether it is in scholarship, community service, philanthropy, or intramurals, this Chapter consistently goes above and beyond expectations,

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Indiana Epsilon Rises above Expectations

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all while maintaining the honorable, courteous, and cultured values of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Second-Largest Fraternity on Campus

Our Chapter stands at 40 members strong and is the second-largest fraternity on campus. Last semester we welcomed 13 new individuals into our brotherhood, which was the second-largest pledge class of all fraternities on campus. The largest pledge class consisted of 14 individuals.

Excelling in Academics

During the 2011-12 school year, the brothers of Phi Psi increased our cumulative G.P.A. to a 3.10, which was well above the all-Valpo men's and all-Greek men's cumulative G.P.A., even though those averages also increased.

More than 1,600 Hours Volunteered

At the 2012 Valparaiso University Greek Awards, Indiana Epsilon was awarded the Dr. Alan Harre Civic Engagement Award for outstanding philanthropy and community service. This year, we volunteered more than 1,600 hours and raised over \$4,000 for the Boys and Girls Club of America.



Brothers participate in a tug-of-war competition during the weeklong Phi Psi 500 philanthropy event.

These community service and philanthropic endeavors were spread out over numerous events, including Phi Psi 500, Relay for Life, philanthropic dance parties, participation in sorority philanthropy events, volunteering at the local Boy Scouts of America camp, and participating in the community Freezin' for a Reason Polar Plunge.

Brothers Receive Individual Awards

Two of our members were honored for their work as individuals within the Chapter, Greek life as a whole, the University, and the surrounding community. **Drew Groth '11** was awarded New Member of the Year and **Andrew Denecke '11** was presented with the Outstanding Individual Community Service and Philanthropy Award for his work with the Lutheran Malaria Initiative Fellowship.

Thank You for Your Support

As you can see, the Valpo Chapter is an ever-improving, positive presence on campus. However, the Chapter would not be where it is today without the support of our University, national fraternity, alumni, and families. The Chapter thanks all who have helped it become what it is today.

Ways to Stay Connected

If you have any questions about the Chapter or want to know how to get more involved, feel free to contact me. You can also receive Chapter updates via our Facebook page: Phi Kappa Psi, Indiana Epsilon (Valparaiso University), or our Twitter account: @valpophpsi. Thanks again for all of your brotherly love and guidance.



Fraternally,
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Karl Klemm '91, Kevin Marks '92, Peter Eldridge '98, and Kevin Jessen '91 get ready to tee off at the 6th Annual Amici Invitational Golf Tournament.

13 TEAMS COMPETE IN 6TH ANNUAL AMICI INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, May 5, the Indiana Epsilon Chapter held its 6th Annual Amici Invitational Golf Tournament. The main purpose of this golf outing is to reconnect alumni and strengthen the bond between alumni and undergraduates.

Clear skies and temperatures in the 80s contributed to another successful outing this year. We had 13 foursomes vie for the cash grand prize. Runners-up and the ever-popular worst score also won prizes. Golfers had the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets to win cool golf gear. Winners were announced and raffle prizes were awarded at dinner following the event.

We received hole sponsorships from generous alumni this year. Any golfer who scored a hole-in-one on any par-3 hole could have won a flat-panel TV, Callaway irons, round-trip airfare for two, or even an all-expenses-paid cruise for two. These were by far the largest prizes we have ever offered in the six years of our tournament. Unfortunately, there were not any holes-in-one this year, but the prizes certainly added to the excitement and competition.

Overall, it was a great chance for alumni to reconnect with each other and meet new brothers. We look forward to welcoming more alumni and undergraduates to the **7th Annual Amici Invitational Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 4, 2013**. Stay tuned for more details.

Fraternally,
Mark Pautsch '04

Alumnus Travels the World, Never Forgets His Roots

SPOTLIGHT ON ADAM PALMER '94

Adam Palmer '94 grew up in Pittsburgh and still lives there today. However, he certainly isn't someone who stays in one place too long. In fact, he travels over 200,000 miles each year and has worked on nearly every continent.

After earning his communications degree from Valparaiso University in 1997, Adam finished law school and spent four years as a Navy JAG prosecutor in Hawaii. He also earned an MBA from the University of Hawaii. For the past three years, Adam has worked for Symantec, the world's largest security software company.

As the Norton Lead Cyber Security Advisor at Symantec, Adam works closely with law enforcement and other groups to promote anti-cyber crime initiatives. He regularly represents Symantec at global conferences and trains police. Last year during a busy period, he traveled to four continents in five weeks. While there, he trained hundreds of police and met with



government officials about cyber crime issues. During his travels, Adam enjoys exploring famous sites like the Pyramids and Taj Mahal, as well as Vietnam which he recently toured for 10 days.

"I wasn't a computer science major so I didn't expect this career path, but it's certainly been an enjoyable and rewarding experience," Adam said.

Although he remains busy, Adam makes time to connect with several of his Indiana Epsilon brothers and stays in regular contact with one of his former roommates. "At Phi Psi I learned the value of friendship and good, positive

relationships with people that continue to help me today," he said.

When Adam isn't traveling across the world for business, he enjoys scuba diving, bike riding, and spending time with his family. He can be reached at adamppalmer@gmail.com.

ALUMNI UPDATE

Donald V. Fites '53 is the chairman and CEO of Caterpillar Inc. He resides in Peoria, Ill. E-mail: malmberg_sally@cat.com

John P. Schroeder '53 retired from Dow in 1992 and from H&R Block in 2011. He and his wife, Georgiana, live in Zionsville, Ind., and have two sons, **John Jr. '79** and **Steven '81**. E-mail: schroede_john@att.net

William L. Steinbrecher '53 retired in 2004 as director of athletics and a professor of physical education at Valparaiso University. He enjoys reading, traveling, golfing, attending plays, and going to concerts. He is a proud member of the first Indiana Epsilon pledge class in the spring of 1953. He and his wife, Helen, live in Valparaiso and have four children: Kathy, Jon, Paul, and Carl. E-mail: bhsteinbrecher@yahoo.com

Edward W. Tornberg '53 retired in 2003 as vice president of product engineering at Cyberex Inc. He lives in Novelty, Ohio, with his wife, Hildred, and has four children: Catherine, Edward Jr., Nels, and Joel. E-mail: etornberg@windstream.net

Robert C. Brooks '54 enjoys golfing and spending time with his grandchildren. He and his wife, Mary, live in West Des Moines, Iowa, and have three children: Craig, Kristin, and Carly. He retired in 2000 as a principal at Valley High School and in 2008 as a National Cheerleaders Association state director. E-mail: brooksrnca@aol.com

Walter M. Frucht '57 and his wife, Sharon, live in Fort Washington, Md., and have three sons. Walter is a civil engineer for the Federal Aviation Administration in Washington, D.C.

William O. Karpenko '58 and his wife, Michele, reside in Rosemount, Minn. They have three children: Gregory, Tori, and Kristi. E-mail: bill.karpenko@gmail.com

Wesley A. Baumann '59 is a principal at New Trier Township High School in Winnetka, Ill., where he lives. E-mail: arb122612@comcast.com

Norbert C. Ritt '59 lives in Elgin, Ill., with his wife, Ellen, and is a lawyer in South Elgin. E-mail: norb.ritt@gmail.com

Dennis J. Meszaros '61 and his wife, Dorothy, have three children and reside in The Woodlands, Texas. Dennis is a financial representative with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. E-mail: dennis.meszaros@thrivent.com

Ronald E. Weary '63 retired in 1997 as a design supervisor at Ford Motor Company. He then worked from 1997 to 2003 as a part-time engineer consultant at Ford. He and his wife, Joyce, have two daughters, Lauren and Rebecca, and reside in Sun Lake, Ariz. E-mail: rweary1013@aol.com

Mark A. Betley '80 and his wife, Anita, live in Utica, N.Y., where he works at the Centre for Theocentric Leadership and Learning.

Scott A. Keschull '84 is a principal engineer at Dynamic Research Inc. He resides in Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. E-mail: skebschull@hotmail.com.

Kermit S. Mullins '84 and his wife, Susan, have two children and live in Jenks, Okla. Kermit is a buyer specialist for Nordam in Tulsa. E-mail: bigfriendee@sbcglobal.net

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Join Us

HOMECOMING & REUNION CELEBRATION 2012 OCTOBER 5-7

Mark your calendars and plan on attending Valparaiso's Homecoming and Reunion Celebration October 5-7. This year's theme is Ignite the Crusader Spirit, which commemorates what it means to be a Valpo Crusader.

Please make plans to join us at 801 Mound Street during the weekend to reconnect with your alumni brothers and meet the undergraduates. There will be a House Corporation meeting on Saturday for those who are interested in getting involved. Additional details will be announced via e-mail soon, but you can look forward to these exciting events:

Saturday, October 6

1 p.m.

Phi Psi Alumni Homecoming Luncheon

5:30 p.m.

Phi Psi Alumni Cookout and Brat Fry

We hope to see you and your family there!

ALUMNI NEWS

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Robert A. Pownall '84 is a senior analyst at Technomics Inc. in Arlington, Va. He and his wife, Ruth, live in Purcellville and have three children: Malia, Kathryn, and Zachary. E-mail: pownallraeverizon.net

Bruce W. Gaunt '91 is a mechanical engineer at Product Development Technologies in Plymouth, Minn. He and his wife, Shanda, have two daughters, Evelyn and Taylor, and live in Albertville. E-mail: bruce.gaunt@pdt.com

Ladd A. Gowen '94 is a director at Travelers Insurance. He and his wife, Karen, have two children, Payton and Kylie. The family resides in Enfield, Conn. E-mail: lgowen@cox.net

Michael K. Schallhorn '04 works as an engineer for Caterpillar Inc. He and his fiancée, Tina, were married on August 11 in Peoria, Ill., where they live. E-mail: mike.schallhorn@gmail.com

Aaron M. Forni '05 lives in Phoenix, Ariz., and is the coordinator of alumni affairs at Teach for America. E-mail: chicagotrumpeter@gmail.com

Paul L. Galgani '07 returned to school in St. Louis, Mo., to complete his graduate degree. E-mail: paulgalgani@gmail.com

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Attention: This newsletter is intended for alumni and parents. If your son is attending Valparaiso University, he will receive a copy at the Chapter House. If he has graduated, please send us his permanent address to update our records. Thank you.



Brothers at the community Polar Plunge event, Freezin' for a Reason.

RECRUITMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Alumni, we value your input in membership selection.

Please send your recruitment recommendations to:

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