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Psi Chapter of Sigma Chi at the University of Virginia • Fall 2019

PSI CHAPTER: HONORING OUR PAST, BUILDING OUR FUTURE

PHASE 2 SET FOR 2020 START

New Kitchen to Be Dedicated in Memory of Beatrice Davenport

We are pleased to announce that the City of Charlottesville has finished its review and approved our plans to build Phase 2 of our work at 608 Preston Place. A contract has been signed with Martin Horn, a major Charlottesville construction company, to build the project which is designed to be completed over one or two summer periods, depending on the funding plan selected by the Board of Directors. This phase focuses on the living spaces in 608 and includes a new kitchen and dining facility, new heating and air conditioning systems, new bathrooms, and new life safety systems, including fire protection alarms and sprinkler systems. An addition to the rear of the building will include new single bedrooms and a new fire escape stairway. When complete, the project will provide bedrooms for up to 24 Brothers with living accommodations that will rival those available in the best student apartments being constructed in Charlottesville—a goal of the Board of Directors when they approved the plans nearly two years ago.

The illustrations in this issue provide a look at renderings of the new dining room and kitchen, and a look at the architects elevations of the addition a from the rear side of the house. The City of Charlottesville Board of Architectural Review commended our efforts to design a modern building plan that fits with the character of the historic neighborhood in which it resides. This was also the case with the new Chapter Room addition (Phase 1) and reflects the intent of the Board of Directors to totally rebuild and modernize 608 in a way that honors the classic architecture of the original 1922 structure.

Of special note in Phase 2 is the return of a dining room and kitchen on the first floor. For years, Brothers ate lunch and dinner in the dining room, and this sharing of meals together fostered a sense of Brotherhood and fellowship that the current Brothers would like to see return. Another feature that many Brothers remember is a cook named Beatrice Davenport. By unofficial estimate, she provided meals at 608 from the late '50s until the mid to late '70s. She was assisted

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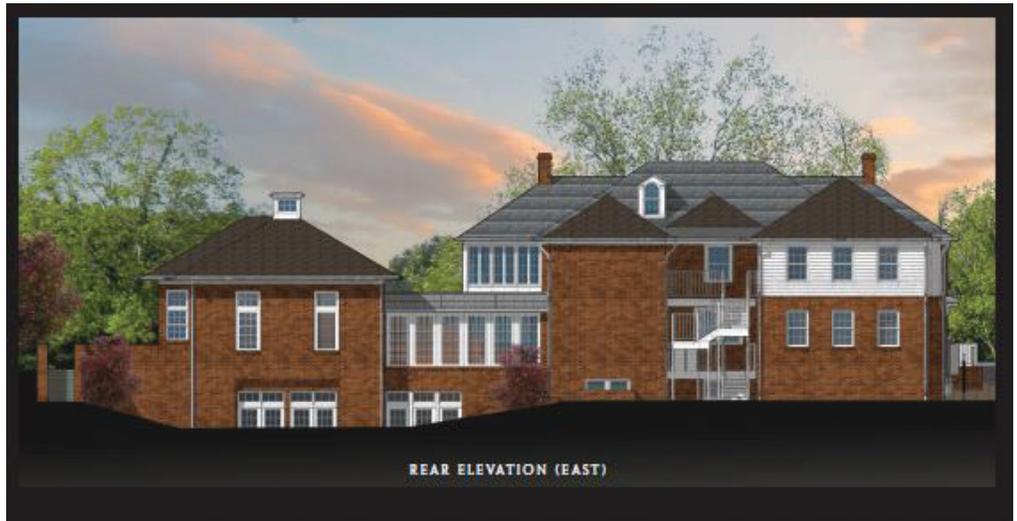


VIEW THROUGH DINING TO KITCHEN BEYOND

New Dining and Kitchen Facility.



DINING ROOM VIEW TOWARDS STREET



REAR ELEVATION (EAST)

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by pledges and by revered former employees Joe Reeves and his successor, “Snake,” in getting meals on the table in shifts for 40-50 Brothers for dinner each weekday night. Bea’s presence and her character affected the lives of many of us, particularly those who served as Kitchen Manager or those who had the misfortune or bad judgment to intrude in her kitchen during meal time!

In honor of Bea’s service and in her memory, the Board of Directors has decided to name the dining and kitchen facility the “Beatrice Davenport Memorial Kitchen.” It will be a state-of-the-art facility designed to accommodate the catering meal service that most fraternities at the University employ to operate in a cost efficient and sustainable manner. This new kitchen will occupy the space formerly used as the Sweetheart Room and, more recently, as a bedroom. The new dining room will be in the same location as the old dining room but will feature better seating and more durable food service surfaces and finishes. **Dick Dyas ’67** is gathering information on Bea. Your stories about Bea, or on life at 608 during her era, would be most appreciated, especially if you were there in her early or final years. You can send your thoughts to Dick Dyas at 1967wahoo@gmail.com.

Additionally, the Capital Campaign Committee has decided to offer sponsorship rights for the “Beatrice Davenport Memorial Kitchen” and dining facility to an individual, a group, or a class. More information on this will be forthcoming in the fall, but, in the meantime, please contact **Jim Mallon ’81** (jmallon@spa.com) or **Bret Holden ’83** (bholden@sycomtech.com) if you would be interested in naming rights or sponsorship opportunities for any room in the house..

Sigma Chi is a leading fraternity at the University. Its meeting and social spaces, built as Phase 1, are modern, efficient, and among the best on the Grounds. With your help and continued generous pledge of support, we will build Phase 2 starting early summer 2020.

In hoc,
Steve Herbert ’68
 Building Committee Chairman
r.s.herbert@hotmail.com



*Brothers from the class of 1989 reunite in front of the Chapter House.
 Front row, from left: Chris Valentino, Jeff Gerber, Steve Sobel, Rick Sukkar, Stephan Oppenheimer, Hunter Johnson, and Crett Mitchell.
 Second row: John Dearing, John Carter, Les Sweeney, Kyle Colclough, Alpesh Patel, Chris Gallamore, Jeff Poole, Phil Griffin, John Brunelle, Chris Heineman, and Steve Dolge. Back row: Matt Laurencelle, Scott Waskey '88, Hidden, Steve Moller, Mike Goodove, and Doug Corrigan.*



More Construction on the Horizon

\$500,000 Still to Be Raised for Phase 2

PALMER FAMILY GIFT

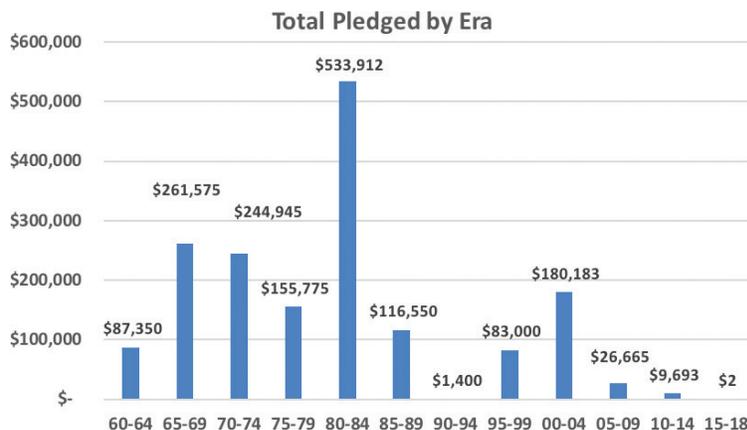
In March 2019, Karla Palmer and her husband **Tom Roepke, Law '90** reached out to the Board of Directors to see if they could honor Karla's father, **James Reilly "Jim" Palmer '60**, aka "The Bear." Jim has three grandchildren who have graduated or will graduate from UVA: Hannah Repke '19, **Jonathan "Jack" Repke '20**, and Megan Day, M. Ed. '20. The family wanted to make a donation toward mounting a plaque in his name and dedicate his room at 608 to what it was colloquially called, "The Bear Den." Life at Psi encapsulated some of Jim's fondest memories, and the family donated \$10,000 to the capital campaign in his memory. A dedication of Jim's old room will take place this fall. If you are interested in attending the event or if you would like more information on naming rights for rooms and spaces in 608, please contact **Jim Mallon '81** at jmallon@spa.com.

On June 1 and June 8, we hosted events at the House for those Psis attending the UVA Reunion Weekends. On both days, the festivities were held in our new Chapter Room, built during Phase 1 of our renovation. An update was provided to those attending on the second phase of our capital campaign, dedicated to the restoration of the living space in the Chapter House. On June 1, we had about two dozen Brothers attend, and also had the sad privilege of memorializing **Mike Dillon '79** and **Randy Dobson '79**. Mike passed away in April 2019 from a degenerative disease and Randy lost his battle to cancer in 2017. On June 8, we had about 70 Psis come by the House—an amazing turnout and a great time of storytelling and bonding between the generations. Here's a summary of our current status and renovation financing:

Status

We have pledges of more than \$1.8 million. Our remaining fundraising goal is now less than \$500,000. While we're almost 80% of the way there, we still need your help to reach the finish line. The graph shows the current donation status by era (totals do not reflect donations from years prior to 1960 and from anonymous or "non-Brother" donors).

At our March 2019 House Corporation Board of Directors meeting, we initially decided to split the remaining House improvements into two parts—the first was to have begun this summer while next summer we'd have completed the renovation. However, as result of a lengthy review process with the City of Charlottesville, the decision was made to shift all construction to the spring of 2020 to minimize the impact on the active Brothers during the 2019-2020 academic year.



Financing

Phase 1 was and continues to be a great success. It was a huge expansion project (over 3,000 sq. ft.) of meeting and social space that also included a new driveway with parking for 10-12 cars, new electrical systems, new heating and air conditioning systems, new bathroom facilities, and outdoor terraces for social and entertainment purposes. The total cost was \$1.2 million, all of which has been paid for by the generous pledges received from over 240 Brothers and friends of Psi Chapter.

Phase 2 construction will begin in the spring of 2020, upgrading the living conditions of the original house at a total cost of \$900,000. The Board of Directors has signed a contract with the Charlottesville firm, Martin Horn, to complete Phase 2. Our goal when finished is to provide 24 single bedrooms that are as good or better than the commercial apartment competition in Charlottesville.

For all who have given to date, thanks for your generosity in making this happen. You should be proud of our active Brothers. They are exactly what you'd expect of Psis—sociable, fun loving, athletic, deeply involved in many aspects of UVA life, and smart. This venture ensures we will continue to have remarkable Brothers for generations to come.

Jim Mallon '81
Capital Campaign Co-Chairman
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Bret W. Holden '83
Capital Campaign Co-Chairman
bholden@sycomtech.com

FALL MINI-REUNION

It started with a discussion about getting some of the Brothers from the late '60s and early '70s together in Charlottesville for a mini-reunion. Several of us lamented that we had tried this before, usually with an initial dose of enthusiasm, that ended with just two or three of us meeting for a fall football game. This time momentum was established and maintained! **Joe Davison '73** took the initial lead with a series of emails cajoling us to make it happen. **Rick Schaible '71**, **Tom Hicks '72**, and **Bob Parmley '72** and their wives had met for dinner out on the West Coast and had such a wonderful time that Tom volunteered to assist

in the effort. **Casey Cummings '70** provided Tom with the latest email list of Brothers from this era, and the plan started coming together. So far, we have 12-15 brothers attending!

The mini-reunion is planned for November 1-3, 2019. A block of rooms has been reserved at a special rate at the Marriott Courtyard near the Corner. Contact Johanna at (434) 817-2658 and mention the Sigma Chi Psi 50 group. The tentative schedule is as follows: Thursday, October 31-optional no-host dinner for early arrivals; Friday, November 1-possible golf outing during the day and 6:00 p.m. drinks and

BBQ at a house in Farmington rented by Casey Cummings; Saturday, November 2- lunch and golf in the afternoon, (noon-6:00 p.m.) plus a tentative dinner at the House (6:00 or 7:00 p.m.); Sunday, November 3-possible brunch at the House 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Emails will be sent out to the mailing list as the planning firms up. Brothers planning to attend should contact **Tom Hicks '72** at thicks1950@icloud.com or **Mike Kutzleb '71** at mkutzleb@phnx-international.com. Hope you can join us!



Psi Brothers, We Are Almost There, Thank You for Contributing \$1,819,320

We sincerely thank the following Brothers of Psi for their dedication to *the Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future* Capital Campaign. These Alumni recognize the importance of ensuring the future of the Psi Chapter and have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience. Commitments are still needed from the rest of our Alumni to achieve our campaign goal and complete this major project.

Constantine Society (\$100,000 and above)

Bret W. Holden '83
In memory of
Glenn D. Kirwin '83

Founders Society (\$50,000 to \$99,999)

Maynard Allen Hatfield '60
Charles J. Donlan Jr. '66
In memory of
Rick Donlan '68
Robert R. Brown '68
In memory of
Rick Donlan '68
William R. Nixon Jr. '70
In memory of
Rick Donlan '68
Richard R.S. Northrop '74
In memory of
Jim Evans '77
Richard D. Tadler '78
In memory of
Jim Evans '77
Christopher Nassetta '84
In memory of
Chris Meigs '82
Ted Stimson '98
Carey J. Mignerey '04

Jordan Standard Society (\$25,000 to \$49,999)

Anonymous
In memory of
Jim Evans '77
J. Michael Daniel '58
In memory of
Jerry A. Elam,
Preston Gise,
Samuel B. Craig '61 and
James R. Palmer '61
Robert S. Herbert '68
In memory of
Rick Donlan '68
James A. Moore '68
In memory of
Rick Donlan '68
Casey Cummings '70
Michael Kutzleb '71

James C. Buie Jr. '74
In memory of
Jim Evans '77
Malcolm M. Christian Jr. '77
David H. Holmes '84
W. Todd West '84
David L. Nielsen '86
Jared J. Gould '03
Kurt P. Rupprecht '04
In memory of
David Sloan Critchfield

Norman Shield Society (\$10,000 to \$24,999)

The Kendrick Family Charitable
Trust Foundation
In memory of
Rick Donlan '68
Joan Boswell Kirwin
In memory of
Glenn D. Kirwin '83
Karla Palmer
In memory of
James Reilly Palmer '60
Robert R. Fair '50
James C. Mackay '54
In memory of
Harry Orville '54
In honor of
Herb Wilson '55
Herbert E. Wilson '55
Michael A. Conway '66
In memory of
Rick Donlan '68
Richard W. Dyas '67
In memory of
Rick Donlan '68
B. Parker Livingston '67
In memory of
Rick Donlan '68
John B. Miller Jr. '67
In memory of
Rick Donlan '68
R. Michael O'Malley '68
In memory of
Rick Donlan '68
Raymond P. Hicks '69
In memory of
Rick Donlan '68

All donors contributing \$2,500 or more to the campaign will be recognized on a prominently displayed plaque in the Chapter House. Donors contributing a minimum of \$1,000 to the campaign will be recognized in print publications. If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, please advise our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661. Thank you, loyal Alumni of Psi of Sigma Chi!

John D. Stokely Jr. '75
In memory of
Jim Evans '77
Jeffrey R. Serra '78
In memory of
Jim Evans '77
Timothy B. Fitzgerald '81
In memory of
Glenn D. Kirwin '83
James C. Mallon '81
In memory of
Glenn D. Kirwin '83
David Owen '81
In memory of
Jim Evans '77
Steven M. Tadler '81
In memory of
Glenn D. Kirwin '83
Frederick L. Russell Jr. '82
In memory of
Glenn D. Kirwin '83
Jim Sheward '82
In memory of
Glenn D. Kirwin '83
Bonnie W. and Thomas J. Cricchi '83
In memory of
Glenn Kirwin '83
Bruce Walter '83
In memory of
Brian McKittrick '82 and
Chris Meigs '82
Bruce Walter '83
In memory of
Glenn D. Kirwin '83
Jason A. Crist '84
Robert W. Hargett '84
John D. Shulman '84
In memory of
Chris Meigs '82
Patrick Kearney '85
In memory of
Chris Meigs '82
David C. Burke '88
In honor of
Tom Stumm '83
Jeffrey C. Poole, M.D. '89
Christopher S. Accashian '97
In memory of
Bryan Heath '94
Chris Komelasky '00

Campaign Status

At-a-Glance

As of September 9, 2019

Total Commitments
\$1,819,320

Total Contributors
251

Participation
17.3%

Joel Bernstien, M.D. '02
Kenneth S. George II '02
Micheal P. Lynch '05
In memory of
David Sloan Critchfield

Psi Society (\$5,000 to \$9,999)

Anonymous
Robert E. Anewalt '57
Frasia Trice '59
James R. Palmer '60
In memory of
L. Preston Gise '59 and
Bob Ash '60
John P. Rogers '61
Loran R. Smith '61
In memory of
R. I. Ash
In honor of
J. H. Rogers '61
Paul W. Hammack Jr. '62
In memory of
Samuel B. Craig '61 and
Wes Nagel '61
C. Jerry Franklin '64
In memory of
Cort Abbott '64 and
Rick Donlan '68



A. Bruce Duerson '68
In memory of
Rick Donlan '68
Timothy R. Smith '70
In memory of
Rick Donlan '68
Theodore T. Weyandt Jr. '70
Emily and Frederic Ward '73
In memory of
Vicki Washburn
In honor of
Bob Fair
Martin L. Brill '74
Paul Hulley '74
In memory of
John Moore '75 and
Jim Evans '77
Mark L. Weinstein '75
In memory of
Jim Evans '77
Paul H. Saunders '77
In memory of
Jim Evans '77
Gregory Duffy '81
In memory of
Glenn D. Kirwin '83
Lynn G. and Barry S. Duke '81
Michael A. Clabby '83
In memory of
Glenn D. Kirwin '83
John Holden Jr. '83
Ward Melhuish '83
In memory of
Glenn D. Kirwin '83
Michael B. Miller '83
In memory of
Glenn D. Kirwin '83
Scott K. Mullen '83
In memory of
Glenn D. Kirwin '83
South T. Patterson '83
In memory of
LHP and LHP Jr.
Scott J. Scherbenske '84
Bruce L. Holden '85
John L. Anthony, M.D. '86
Craig J. Keenan '86
Bryan McGrath '87
Mark Senell '87
Hunter K. Woods '87
Scott C. Waskey '88
Paul L. Beatty '89
In memory of
Greg "Kirk" Kuykendall '89
Charles L. Sweeney '89
Sean Ozbolt '97
In memory of
Bryan Heath '94
Gregory W. Seward '97
Justin B. Nixon '03
In memory of
David Sloan Critchfield
Robert T. Carmichael '04

Gregory D. Morneault '05
In memory of
David Sloan Critchfield
Devon C. Nixon '06
In memory of
David Sloan Critchfield
South P. Holden '11

Balfour Society
(\$2,500 to \$4,999)

F. Patrick Dillon '59
Martin A. Senell '59
Stuart L. Croll '60
Ashby C. Moncure, M.D. '60
In memory of
Harry Orville '54
Charles A. Veatch II '64
In memory of
Bea Davenport
T. Jackson Bedford Jr. '66
In memory of
Rick Donlan '68
William P. Schofield '68
In memory of
Rick Donlan '68
Dick Flynt '70
In memory of
Rick Donlan '68
John G. Hoag '70
Thomas Washburn '70
Dennis C. Ford '73
James R. Hodges '74
George T. Maughan, M.D. '74
In memory of
John Moore, M.D. '75 and
Jim Evans '77
Michael Guthrie '75
Donald L. Havermann '76
In memory of
Jim Evans '77
Craig E. Chason '77
In memory of
Bea Davenport
John P. Barron '78
In memory of
Jim Evans '77
Sean Dwyer '78
In memory of
Jim Evans '77 and
Bea Davenport
William P. Gambino '78
In memory of
Robert W. Gambino '51
William S. Wheeler III '78
Erik N. Anderson '81
In memory of
Glenn D. Kirwin '83
Jeffrey G. Ward '81
In memory of
Glenn D. Kirwin '83
Philip Galiano '83
Mark A. Luria '83
David Prochnow '83
Scott R. Anderson '86
Vincent T. Pangalos '86

Christopher R. Leonard '95
In memory of
Craig A. Getman '96
Jon G. Mitchell '00
Adam S. Abramson '04
Alexander Cole '04
Justin C. Dothard '04
Brian M. Thorne '04
Ryan J. Chorazy '05
Benjamin J. Hicks '05
Shawn M. Menz '05
Alex Scott '05
Colin M. Reed '11

Legacy Society
(\$1,000 to \$2,499)

Robert W. Banta '43
In memory of
Charles W. Merritt M.D.
John M. Jeffords '54
Daniel F. O'Keefe Jr. '57
Donald E. Sours '58
Robert N. Whitesel '60
J. F. Sudderth '62
Glenn Gettier '64
Richard Allerton '67
In memory of
Rick Donlan '68
Evans Waddell '67
Richard L. Davis '69
William C. Thornton Jr. '69
In memory of
Rick Donlan '68
J. Kenneth Harris '70
Mark Hanabury MD '71
In honor of
Robert R. Fair
Andrew W. Miller '71
William A. Nichols Jr. '71
In memory of
Billie Nichols
Denton C. Roberts '71
In memory of
Vicki Washburn
Mark M. Gettys '72
In memory of
Abdiel R. Albaugh '72
Chris Dowell '74
In memory of
Jim Evans '77
Bill Maxwell '74
In memory of
Jim Evans '77
Joe McMahon '75
In memory of
Jim Evans '77
Eric O'Dea '75
In memory of
Jim Evans '77
A. Inge Selden III '75
In memory of
Jim Evans '77
Jim Chappell '76
In memory of
Jim Evans '77

Donald Stitt '76
In memory of
Jim Evans
Edward H. Brown '77
William Conrad Jones '77
In memory of
Jim Evans '77
Terence J. Rainey '77
In memory of
Jim Evans '77
William O. Reeside Jr. '77
In memory of
Jim Evans '77
Daniel G. Markim '78
In memory of
Jim Evans '77
Jack B. Hicks '79
In memory of
Jim Evans '77
Craig S. Newton '80
In memory of
Jim Evans '77
Michael Furey '81
In memory of
Jim Evans '77
Jeffrey K. Stith '81
In memory of
Glenn D. Kirwin '83
Tedd Winter '81
Eliot W. Bird, D.D.S. '82
In memory of
Glenn D. Kirwin '83
Mike Mulhern '82
In memory of
Glenn D. Kirwin '83
Cullen C. Wilkerson Jr. '82
In memory of
Glenn D. Kirwin '83
David S. Merrill '83
Fritz Ruthling '83
Percy W. Schmidt '83
In honor of
Tom Stumm '83
Timothy Whalen '83
In honor of
Tom Stumm '83
F. Sloan Harris III '84
In memory of
Glenn D. Kirwin '83
Peter M. Kirwin '84
In memory of
Glenn D. Kirwin '83
Stephen E. Cricchi '85
Chris Pile, M.D. '88
James D. Filpi '90
Richard W. Young Jr. '96
Andrew I. Zlotnik '97
Scott Kirkpatrick '99
G. Randolph Rice Jr. '01
Mike Dolezal '02
Ben Brown '04
Robert F. Zierden '05
Brian A. Ohlhausen '14



THE PSI CHAPTER IMPACT

Why Greg Seward '97 Gives from the Heart

When **Greg Seward '97** first arrived on the Grounds at UVA, the Sigma Chi Brothers stood out from other fraternities because of their diverse backgrounds, different interests, and the broad range of activities that members were involved in. "It felt like not only would it be an accomplishment to join Sigma Chi, but that Brothers who joined were there to accomplish more," he said. After their time at UVA, at least a dozen of his 17-member pledge class earned advanced degrees. "It's a competitive group, and I think we were all motivated by each other as we set out on our paths." The impact Psi Chapter had on Greg was reflected well after graduation.

For Greg, his decision to contribute to the *Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future* campaign was clear. "With three kids now, I would hate to return to UVA one day and find that there is no Psi Chapter House to visit. Without the improvements that the Capital Campaign will support, I worry that the chances are greater something like that could happen one day," he said. "University life across the U.S. is changing, and any organization that wants to thrive will need to adapt. The improvements to the Chapter House are an important step in that evolution."

Greg also shared he would love to see the '90s decade step up to the challenge, since they are well behind other decades in supporting the capital campaign. "I understand that many of us are staring down college tuition and other expenses that come along with being family men in our 40s, but every contribution, no matter the size, will make a difference," he stated.

Greg's pride in Psi Chapter grew stronger during law school upon sharing



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his stories about undergraduate and fraternity life with his classmates and hearing of other Greek environments at different universities. "I got a better picture of what it may have been like at a different school and different fraternity, and, frankly, a picture of how unhealthy it can be somewhere else," Greg said. His advice to current Psi brothers: "Don't take it for granted. Figure out what you can do to add to the list of accomplished alumni, and make sure you enjoy it along the way. Never let your best days be behind you!"

After graduating with a B.A. in English, Greg taught at an American school overseas before heading to Duke University School of Law in Durham, North Carolina. Upon earning his J.D., Greg spent two years in NYC and three years in Washington, D.C., working for a prominent law firm in corporate law that, over time, trended toward banking and capital markets. That experience, along with Greg's experience at one

of the largest banks in the U.S. during the financial crisis, solidified his career path and set him up for the next opportunity. In October of 2015, Greg accepted the role of General Counsel at Live Oak Bancshares and Live Oak Bank, where he is responsible for all legal matters across the organization. He hopes to finish his career there.

While living overseas, Greg started playing rugby. Rugby has opened up opportunities for travel and a whole new network of friends for Greg. He has played in 10 different countries over the years, and after 20 years, he finally convinced himself to retire before a massive injury made the decision for him. Greg resides in Wilmington, N.C., with his wife, Katherine, and their three children. You can reconnect with Greg at greg.seward@liveoak.bank.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Eddie Agyeman
Woodbridge, Va.

Jorge Basadre
Lima, Peru

Hugh Bower
Fairfax, Va.

Sean Callaghan
Madison, N.J.

Fernando Cardoze
Panama City, Panama

Colin Dixon
Winston-Salem, N.C.

Shane Eilers
Tampa, Fla.

Brant Flici
Roanoke, Va.

Grant Killian
Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacob LeVine
Centreville, Va.

Alvaro Martinez
Panama City, Panama

Evan McDivitt
Reston, Va.

Devin McDonald
Barnstable, Mass.

Jack Munro
Morristown, N.J.

Nick Pasternak
Arlington, Va.

Rob Peacock
New Orleans, La.

Deiter Prussing
Miami, Fla.

Tim Sever
Moorestown, N.J.

Rohan Taneja
Vienna, Va.

Griffin Welch
Pearl River, N.Y.

Jay Wetmore
Virginia Beach, Va.

Nick Yano
Vienna, Va.



Brothers pause for a photo on their hike.



Parents' Formal at Boar's Head Inn.

Undergraduate Brothers Show Off Brains and Brawn

Philanthropy Participation Highlights Spring Semester

During the 2019 spring semester, Psi Chapter went through another successful recruitment and pledge season, admitting 22 new members in the spring pledge class of 2019. **Jinks Jervey '20** and **Nate Shirley '20** studied abroad for a semester in Valencia, Spain, and Copenhagen, Denmark, respectively. Almost half of the Brotherhood received Dean's List honors during the spring semester. Three active Brothers are playing on varsity sports teams: **Cameron Basco '20** (soccer) and **Colin Dixon '21** and **Shane Eilers '21** (football). All six class of 2021 applicants to the McIntire School of Commerce were admitted and are starting classes this fall.

After successfully implementing changes to the structure of our Derby Days philanthropy event, we increased participation by sororities compared to last year and remained the most successful fraternity philanthropy event on Grounds, raising over \$15,000 for the Children's

Miracle Network at the UVA Health System. The spring semester also saw the revival of the House Band featuring **Henry Clabby '20** (rhythm guitar), **Jason Hess '20** (lead guitar), **Tyler Lohmeyer '20** (bass), **South Patterson '19** (drums), **Connor Fair '19** (vocals), and Cate Elcan '20 (Tri Delta, vocals). They played at Coupe DeVille's in Charlottesville and during our Bahamas Party in April.

We are proud of the 24 Brothers who graduated in the class of 2019 and wish them the best of luck starting their careers!

In Hoc,
Mattias Pinto '20
Consul
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A few Brothers enjoy skiing and snowboarding during Spring Break in Quebec, Canada.



Alumni News

Dick J. Levin '53 lives in St. Johns, Florida, with his wife, Margaret. "Congratulations to our Psi Brothers on the rebuilding of the Chapter House! Happy and healthy 2019." Email: levinr@bellsouth.net

John H. Weckerling '54 received the German Federal Service Cross from Roman Herzog, the past president of Germany, in 1996. He retired as a Colonel in the U.S. Army in 1996. John lives in Frankfurt, Germany with his wife, Anna Maria.

Pat Dillon '59 retired from Human Resources in California in 2003. He moved to Arizona and became active in his community of 16,000 people. Pat served on the Surprise city board for six years and all the advisory committees for 11 years. He has very much enjoyed traveling in his retirement. In 2009, Pat was diagnosed with ALS and has lived in a life care facility for 10 years with 300 other residents. He recently graduated from a walker to a power chair. Now at 82, he is enjoying life to the maximum. "Life is great." Email: patdill2@cox.net

Paul W. Hammack Jr. '62 shares that his wife, Linda, passed away in December 2017. When Paul was enrolled in law school in 1962-65 at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., he ate meals at the Zeta Chapter House and he remains friends with a number of the Sigs at that Chapter. He is enjoying life in Fairfax, Va. Email: phammack@dollysods.net

Rob O. Blackwell IV '85 lives in Mobile, Alabama, but wished he lived closer so he could be more involved with Psi Chapter and visit the House more often. "Great job with the newsletter! I'm enjoying keeping up that way."

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