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The Consul's Corner

My term as Consul will be coming to an end in October at our Grand Chapter meeting in Baltimore. It will have been an eventful and interesting two years for me as well as for the Fraternity. We survived COVID-19 and our membership is back up to pre-pandemic levels. We have re-colonized our University of Florida and Delaware chapters. In addition, we are trying to communicate with our alumni and the general response has been quite good.

I would like to acknowledge those who have served on the Grand Council during this term. It has been an honor to work with these brothers. They have been willing to take on tasks, both large and small, and I cannot thank them enough; Our two Vice Consuls: J.R. Benning and Joel Kanter; Questar: Donald Anspauch, Jr.; Tribune; Mark Gardner; Vice Consul of Undergraduate Affairs: Matthew Tursi; Directors: Charles Wolf, Ken Hurtado, Michael Auerbach, Marc Tolman, Marty Lacoff; and our Immediate Past Consul, Kirill Reznik. Finally, I would like to mention a member of the Grand Council who passed away during our term, Alan Prather. Alan's unexpected death shocked us all and we will remember his dedication and enthusiasm towards our fraternity.

In addition to the Grand Council I want to thank our staff members. A few years ago the Grand Council made the commitment that in order to grow the Fraternity we needed a professional staff. We are fortunate to have two (2) Associate Directors, Nick Dondiego and Jake Corter. Both of them have done an outstanding job of working with our active brothers, helping them govern, survive and grow during the pandemic. In addition they have worked on our expansion efforts abroad. This fall they will continue to work on colonizing SUNY Binghamton, CCNY and start recruiting at The Ohio State. I am constantly amazed at the professionalism and innovations of these young men.

Three-and-half years ago we hired our first Executive Director in almost a dozen years. Many of you remember Sidney Suntag, Mike Ivers and Jonathan Seidel when they honorably served in this capacity. Timothy Smith has taken on this role and he has helped lead us forward, just as those men did. Tim, who is also a past Consul, has made our Fraternity more organized, efficient and rebuilt our reputation. It has been a pleasure to work with him.

The Consul's Corner

One of the accomplishments of this Grand Council has been to help re-build the TEP Foundation with seed money. The Foundation has also re-organized their operations and structure. They continue to give out scholarships to deserving undergraduates and are once again funding educational events for the undergraduates as well as trying to raise funds. Last fall, they helped underwrite a portion of the leadership training at our semi-annual Undergraduate Retreat. We look forward to many years of partnership between our two (2) organizations.

It has been an honor to serve as Consul of Tau Epsilon Phi and to help bring the fraternity forward. Thank you to all of you who helped, advised and encouraged during these past two (2) years. I appreciate you.

TEPs are tops and always will be.

-Mark Abramson, Consul



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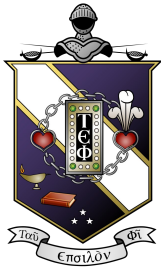
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Alumni

When exiting your formative ΤΕΦ years as an undergraduate many members and groups struggle with their role as an alumnus. What do you do now? Do I go about my business and move on? Do I join my alumni association if my chapter has one?

These are all great questions and your first steps moving from the very structured style that is being an undergraduate of a chapter.

Sadly most alumni don't come back to their chapters in these times or help nurture the experience they were so fortunate to have. However, the truth is, it is not only your duty to give back but it is our job to work with you to help you make those steps.

By reading this page, you are taking that first step, and by having this conversation with our staff and Grand Council members we hopefully can point you in the right direction.

Ways You Can Help

- 1) We need alumni to help with our expansion efforts. Universities today are more stringent on how we can open a chapter on a new campus or one we have previously been on. We need alumni advisors, and by simply throwing your location and hat in the ring we can create a database of alumni willing to be advisors and nurture our future brothers.
- 2) We can get you in contact with your chapter or alumni association to participate as an alumnus. Remembering great times with your brothers is a breath of fresh air and sadly those times may not come back. Often times the first step of starting a new page in your journey after college is by creating new memories by attending homecomings, alumni chapter events, recruitment events or going out with some alumni nearby for some appetizers and drinks.
- 3) Inform us of your kids or friends that are coming to any of our campuses, and we can let our chapters know to recruit those quality men.

OUR GOAL:

We want to see alumni engagement increase and we are working towards finding new ways to meet our goal. The first steps for us is to connect you with your chapter and find ways to help the ones to come.

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GreekGear
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Year License Plate Frame
GreekGear
\$21.95



Retro Record Hoodie
Greek House
\$36.99

Expansion Fall 2022



Instagram – ohiostate_tep

<https://tep.org/osu/>

We are very excited for this upcoming expansion and the opportunity to add yet another chapter in the mid-west. One of our fraternity's goals is to extend our reach and expand our undergraduate brotherhood network in that area.

Our staff members will be on campus this fall recruiting new members. Be sure to follow us on social media and support the group as they grow and build their own colony!

If you have any questions, please reach out to jake@tep.org about Tau Delta's return to campus.



Instagram – tepccny

<https://tep.org/ccny/>

Tau Epsilon Phi has been actively returning to the City College of New York!

We have been able to persevere through COVID-19 restrictions. Now this fall all events will be in person and our staff will be permitted back on campus. We are looking for any and all aid on recommendations for future new members.

Be on the lookout for our staff and members of our board on campus.

Expansion Fall 2022



Instagram – [Tep_binghamton](https://www.instagram.com/Tep_binghamton)
<https://tep.org/binghamton/>

Tau Epsilon Phi continues it's expansion efforts to Binghamton University this fall 2022. The IFC and university remain supportive of TEΦ and the expansion process.

This upcoming semester will start the re-founding fathers class of the newly designated chapter of ETA TAU.

Fill out the lead generation sheet on our website to recommend a brother for the re-founding fathers class!

Grand Council



Immediate Past Consul
Kirill Reznik

When I was initiated into Tau Epsilon Phi in 1994, I remember our Chancellor reading the words we all have heard, "aspire to sit in the Consul's Chair." As my term of Immediate Past Consul is ending, I reflect on what we, as a Fraternity, have been through and how far we've come. Ten years ago, many did not believe that we could once again be a professional organization that commanded respect from the University and Fraternal worlds.

I'm proud to say that working with all of you, we've proved them all wrong. As I look back on both my current term and my service on the Grand Council, I know that our future is brighter than ever. I also know that it can only stay bright and grow brighter if you, our undergraduates and alumni, continue to volunteer your time at the chapter, local, and national level in order for that to become a reality.

I look forward to continuing to serve Tau Epsilon Phi, in maybe not so official capacity, moving forward as we strengthen our existing chapters and colonies, and move to new horizons at Ohio State, Illinois, Purdue, and many, many other campuses across the country.

Grand Council



Vice-Consul
of Undergraduate Affairs
Matthew Tursi

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as the Vice Consul for Undergraduate Affairs (VCUA) over the past two (2) years. Even through COVID-19, The national board, staff, and foundation have all been extremely supportive of the undergraduates. With the new use of GreekTrack, it made communication between me and the Undergrads easier and efficient.

I have to say how thankful I am to the board, and specifically Mark Gardner, for stepping in as I left for Army Basic Training from October 2021- March 2022. Once completed, Mark and I were able to work together to shape the position of VCUA for future brothers that decide to take the role. Coming into the position, I had a very different idea of what the role would be like, but now we are on a great path for the future. I am grateful for all the mentorship, guidance, and support by the board and look forward to serving the brotherhood more in the future!

Grand Council



Quaestor

Donald Anspauch, Jr.

In the past two (2) years, working closely with staff the board of directors have established an effective and transparent review of the finances of Tau Epsilon Phi national fraternity. Our accounts are reconciled monthly and the finance committee meets, to review the financial information for fiscal planning and oversight of the income and expenses of the fraternity. With the software for registration of all pledges and brothers and alumni online, we now have a basis monitoring membership levels for future income and expense planning. With the boards approval, we have put into place effective employee benefit plans for health care coverage, retirement and business related expense reimbursement. The overall operational management structure has been very productive and with periodic adjustments has been efficacious.

I am very proud of the work the staff are doing and looking forward to planning for moderated expansion and services to the local chapters.

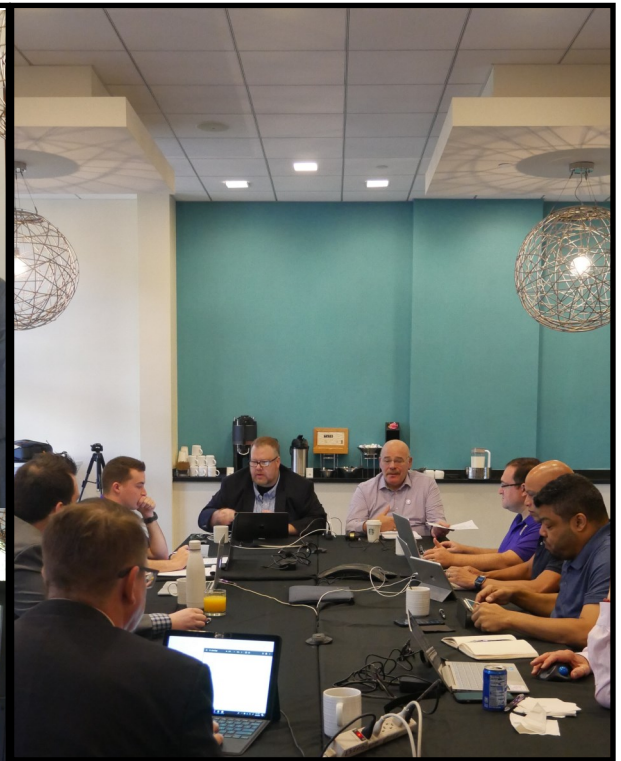


This past March, the Grand Council convened in Orlando, Florida at the Sheraton Orlando Lake Buena Vista Hotel. We would like to thank brother Alan Ledewitz, the Director of Sales and Marketing, for going above and beyond to accommodate our needs and hosting our brothers at his hotel.

The purpose of this meeting was to convene in-person to discuss the next steps our fraternity needs to take in this post-pandemic world. This meeting hosted not only our board of directors but our staff who have resumed traveling to our chapters and expansion campuses. Our staff presented to our board the state of our chapter's affairs as they transition out of virtual engagement on school platforms and 3rd party software's such as Discord.

Our national fraternity representatives discussed new services to provide our undergraduates on educational programs from our partners and board members. Many of which will be seen at our upcoming convention. The board continued plans for this upcoming Grand Chapter, our first in person one in over four (4) years. Staff members reviewed possible leadership growth activities and alumni engagement events to make this as successful as possible.

This meeting was not only one of re-connecting with brothers but to start preparations for the next stage of our fraternity.

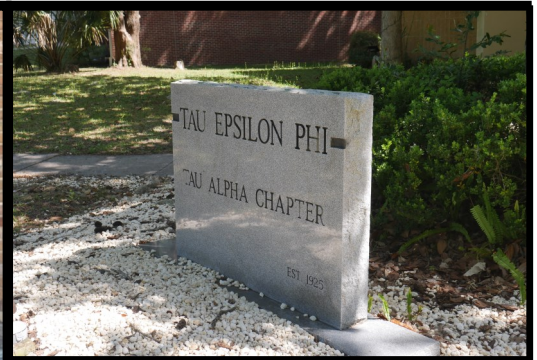


The board reviewed new expansion efforts for the future and our recently announced return to The Ohio State University, as well as new campus targets to return too. Having

Binghamton and CCNY this fall has created unique challenges. Alumni and local chapter aid have become a more relevant conversation than ever for our potential expansion efforts. Please reach out if you can help with any of our future expansion opportunities.

Our representatives were able to enjoy a great start to the trip at the hotel. The fraternity hosted an alumni meet and greet for local Orlando alumni at the hotel's outside poolside bar. We want to thank brother Jeff Monasch for providing our staff invaluable historical Tau Epsilon Phi documents and photos. Many alumni came not only to connect with brothers from all over the country but to meet board members to inquire about serving on the Grand Council this fall.






Our brothers at the University of Florida, Tau Alpha, hosted members from national for a house tour. Since their re-establishment the colony has been steadily growing back to their former numbers. After seeing the house and discussing Tau Alpha's efforts on campus we took the executive board out to lunch. Sharing personal anecdotes and hearing about the brothers experience throughout COVID-19 at the university, was a highlight for all.

Social Media Highlights



 @tepbuffalo
Univ. of Buffalo


This weekend we were able to host the first annual LLWG Will Gottheld Memorial Golf Tournament. Brothers enjoyed the pig roast, playing golf, and coming together all weekend to network and celebrate Will's life. Brothers, parents, colleagues, and students had fun at the golf course and it was a true celebration of Will and what he loved to do, which was play golf and be together with your friends. We would like to thank our amazing sponsors who helped us raise over \$5,000 for Mental Health Awareness. We can't wait to have this event again next year and connect further with Alumni to spread awareness for Mental Health.



 @tepjwu
Johnson & Wales Univ.


BIGGGG WELCOME TO THE BROTHERHOOD !!! we're extremely proud of you 3 and all you've accomplished. lookin forward to seeing what our Beta Zeta class does for us, congratulations gentlemen 🙌



 @rowantep
Rowan Univ.

Congrats to our sweethearts for the 2021-2022 school year! Both of these women have gone out of their way to support our chapter at every chance and be good friends to each brother. We here at the alpha tau chapter appreciate your love and support! Thank you for everything, Kayleigh and Kaylee



 @tepUF
Univ. of Florida


TEΦ Worldwide [#tep](#)



 @tep_umd
Univ. of Maryland

We hope that everyone is having a safe and relaxing summer! Some of our brothers have had the pleasure of traveling around the world, while others have been hard at work at summer internships!



 @clarksontep
Clarkson Univ.


Thank you [@clarkson ifc](#) for organizing the back 40 clean up and other organizations for coming out.



 @tep_ualbany
SUNY - Albany


Congratulations to all the brothers who graduated, we are super proud of you guys. Good luck with your future plans and always remember to stay in touch!



 @psu_tep
Penn State

Congratulations to the new class. Welcome to the brotherhood!



 @tepindiana
Indiana Univ.

Our boys presented a check from our charity concert to [@saveachildsheart](#) while on taglit.



@tep_uri

Univ. of Rhode Island

To Our Seniors,

Congratulations on your graduation! We are all so proud of the men you have turned into and all you have accomplished during your time at URI. Thank you for all your time and commitment to this fraternity and leading by example for everyone to follow. Each one of you have shown what it means to be a true Tau Boy. The memories and friendships you have made will be cherished forever. You all have bright futures ahead of you and it's all just getting started. Good luck on your future endeavors, we know you all can accomplish whatever you put your minds to!



@tep_rec

Rutgers-Camden

On behalf of the Brothers of Tau Epsilon Phi, thank you to all that participated and donated to our first annual Volleyball for Veterans Event. We appreciate your attendance and we hope you all had a great time. We of course also want to thank all of our Veterans for their service, and thank those that also came out to help support future student vets. The money raised will be going towards future student veteran scholarships, and there isn't anyone we can think of that deserves a scholarship more than those that serve our country!

And a final shout out to our winning squad Team USA (Little Slice of NY) great effort out their gentlemen, you played valiantly, with great team chemistry, and tenacity. We'll have to wait and see if they can repeat next year 🙌 Thank you again



@tepstagram_rpi

Rensselaer (RPI)

Congratulations to our graduating brothers, good luck in your future endeavors!

NEW SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS



 @uga.tep

University of Georgia

With summer coming to an end, let's take a look at some of our brothers who had the opportunity to travel abroad!



 @ud_tep

Univ. of Delaware

Brothers

[@ryan.thompson05](#) and [@krausz.sebastian](#) were representing at Mountain Creek this weekend

Not pictured:

University of Pennsylvania |
@tepupenn

MIT | N/A

Hofstra University |
@tephofstra



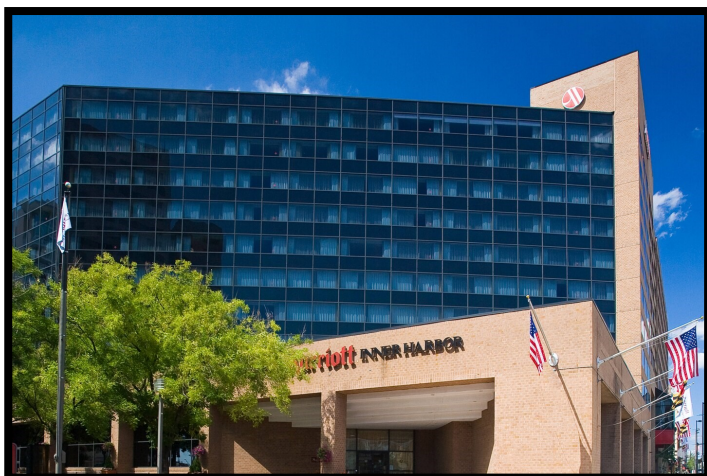
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BALTIMORE MARRIOTT INNER HARBOR AT CAMDEN YARDS

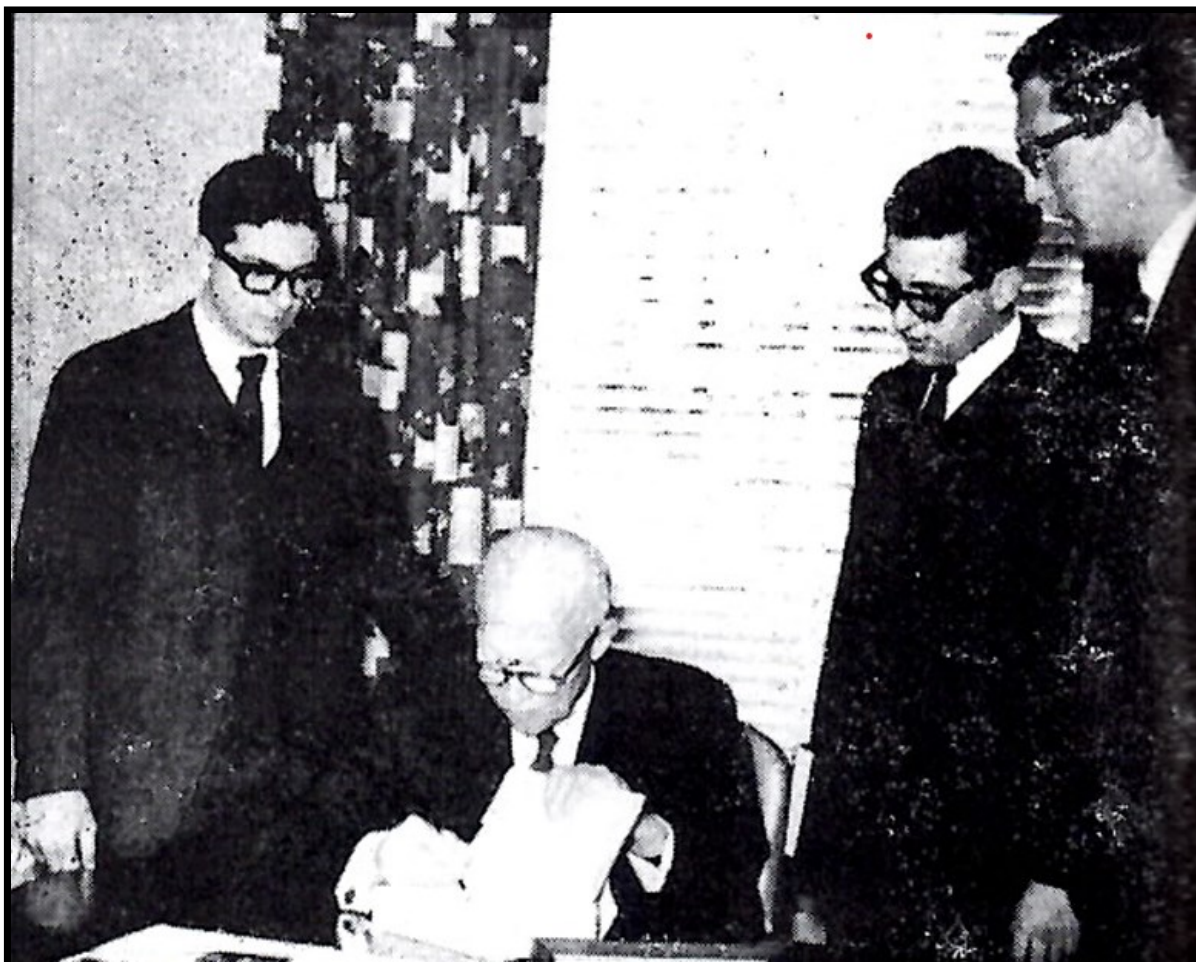
This Grand Chapter will be our first in-person event with our brothers since the pandemic began. We are excited to host brothers in a central location to our operations and member base. The convention will be held in one of the ballrooms within the Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor at Camden Yards. The schedule for this October is still being finalized, however, you can click the link below to access the schedule once it has been posted.

If you plan to attend, please click the button below to register and make your hotel reservations. September 6th is the deadline to reserve your spot for Grand Chapter!



Grand Chapter 2022

Alumni Throwback



Former President of the United States of America, Dwight D. Eisenhower, autographing copies of his book for Epsilon Eta (Drexel) brothers following his acceptance of honorary membership into Tau Epsilon Phi.

New Research *Proves* The Value of Fraternities!

We all know the positive impact that Tau Epsilon Phi has had on our lives. From lifelong friendships to professional preparedness and from developing us as leaders to fostering a mindset for service, our brotherhood helped make us who we are today.

We know that. But recent research on fraternities has actually proven the impact that Tau Epsilon Phi and fraternities have on men in college and throughout their lives.



Research proves that fraternities foster positive mental health, serve as an accelerator for success, and engender tremendous loyalty and connection to their campus, community and brothers.

Here are three key takeaways from a collection of independent studies on fraternities.

1. Fraternity members *experience stronger mental health and wellness.*

While college men are experiencing loneliness and depression at increasing rates, fraternities empower students to create a strong support system.

Research shows that this connection can create a strong sense of belonging, leading members to have more positive mental health and less anxiety and depression than other students. Brothers feel comfortable having tough conversations and learning from each other, and when they seek help, members are twice as likely to reach out to a fraternity brother than anyone else.

Fraternity Research

2. Fraternities are an *accelerator for success, in college and beyond.*

Students spend 90% of their time outside the classroom. Fraternities capitalize on those hours by preparing men for success in college and in their futures far beyond what their peers experience. A study of thousands of alumni of diverse backgrounds shows this holds true regardless of an individual's background or socioeconomic status entering college.

Because of higher expectations, as well as the support and network fraternities provide, members experience greater gains in learning and graduate at higher rates than their peers. 83% of members say their confidence in their leadership skills increased because of their membership. Fraternity members also report higher levels of interaction with people different from themselves, lending them being more prepared than their peers to join a diverse workforce and community.

3. Fraternities *create lifelong connection to the campus, community and their peers.*

Fraternity men love their collegiate experience – as students and as alumni. In fact, more than 8 out of 10 fraternity members say they would rejoin their organizations. Research shows fraternity membership connects men to the university in a way that non-members simply don't experience. They're more satisfied as students and as alumni are more likely to recommend and give back to their alma maters.

Members are more engaged inside and outside of the classroom than their peers—they report feeling more supported by their faculty, and nearly half serve in leadership roles across campus. They're also more connected to their local communities, with research showing they spend significantly more time volunteering than non-affiliated students.

TEΦ Composites



Most of our existing digital composites on the website are from our archives. The staff want to inform our brothers that we are at the end of our supply and will now be relying on alumni and undergraduate submissions to preserve the records of our fraternal history. Please send composites you would like to share with us to nick@tep.org along with any additional Tau Epsilon Phi history you are comfortable sharing. The following link will lead you to the digital composites available on our site.

<https://tep.org/composites/>

March Madness Fundraiser



This past March we held our second annual March Madness Fundraiser for the Our Military Kids philanthropy. We want to thank all of our donors for their continued support. Also, a special thank you to Matthew Barker and Mike Schoedler for their sizeable donations to our cause. Our fraternity has beaten our prior record of \$3,170 from last year and this years campaign has raised a total of **\$4,448.76.**

Link: [Fundraiser](#)

Recruitment

Our continued partnership, in the 2022-2023 academic year, with the Phired Up digital recruitment classroom is incredibly resourceful for our chapters/colonies. All chapters (and their members) of Tau Epsilon Phi currently have access to this resource to help not only the recruit-

ment chair(s) but it also provides every member the knowledge to think of completely new ways to conduct rush in person and virtually for this already challenging year.



Phired Up has partnered with over 300 campuses and 75 national fraternity headquarters in the past 18 years and has numerous other tools and digital media to help our undergraduates succeed.

This digital classroom is an exciting first step to change how each chapter does recruitment. The classroom provides short videos, activities and documents to aid in planning, lead generation, and execution of recruitment.

For those interested, you can even become a Phired Up Certified Recruiter™. Contact the staff about this exciting opportunity to improve recruitment!

The Bridge Builder

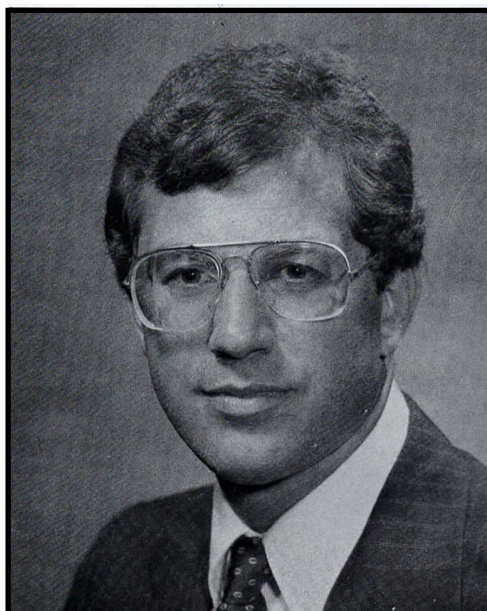


Many of our members have served in accordance to our creed and hold true to the ideals of our founders. One such brother and past Consul is Gerald Denmark, Phi Lambda #199.

Brother Denmark was initiated in the fall of 1966 during the tenure of past Consul Mendel Room Jr. and our Executive Secretary Sidney S. Suntag. He matriculated at Long Island University for two (2) years, serving as Scribe of the chapter before transferring schools to Hofstra University. At the time, a local fraternity at Hofstra, Sigma Alpha Sigma, was in the process of joining the ranks of Tau Epsilon Phi's chapter roll. The Sigma Alpha Sigma colony was first forming as brother Denmark was transferring to the college. As the colony was expanding, he was fortunate to serve as the chapter's recruitment chair. Helping the new executive board recruit like minded individuals who represent TEP values.

In 1969, he was also elected at convention to serve as a member of the first group of undergraduates on the Grand Council. While enrolled at Brooklyn Law School, brother Denmark was employed part time as a field secretary for Sidney S. Suntag. During his weekends, brother Denmark would travel to help with new expansion efforts. He went on to serve in variable capacities on the Grand Council until the early 2000's when he transitioned out. Brother Denmark served the national fraternity around 40 years in total.

The Bridge Builder



Gerald A. Denmark, Consul

One highlight from his fraternal career he is most fond of was his service as Consul from 1985-1989. During this time the fraternity was going through an age of rapid growth. At the time the fraternity had chapters all over the east coast, mid west and California. During his term as Consul, the TEP Foundation published Sid Suntag's *75 Years of Friendship*. "Sid had a memory like a steel trap when it came to names and dates, he was an important figure in so many lives" said brother Denmark. He recollected that past Executive Director Jonathan Seidel was the first to pick up a copy of the book from the first shipment by the publisher and Sidney signed the book for him. His time with TEP national as Consul was full of amazing memories and shared with incredible members that were household names. Meeting and working with members such as brother Samuel Lefrak, Governor Marvin Mandel, Harris Jacobs, Sidney S. Suntag, Al Versacci and others too numerous to mention here. After four (4) years as Consul, brother Denmark transitioned to the President of the TEP Foundation in 1989, taking over for Al Versacci.

Brother Denmark spoke about his friendships with past Consuls Al Versacci, Bud Schiff, Stu Blumberg, Leo Gordan, David Steinberg, and former Executive Directors Mike Ivers, and Jonathan Seidel. They talk every two (2) weeks over zoom or in-person when able to reconnect," it is a very fun and joyous meeting" said brother Denmark.

The Bridge Builder



I asked brother Denmark what he would like to see from our organization for the future. “I’d like to see national re-establish many of the chapters that were at major universities and small colleges where we have a great alumni base”. He loved seeing that the fraternity was expanding back to campuses such as Psi chapter at the University of Illinois. He spoke about returning to our international status, hopefully returning to Canada one day and working hard to strengthen and grow the foundation of which he is a trustee.

Brother Denmark was an attorney in private practice and in-house general counsel to a regional corporation. He retired from his career at the age of 60, and is now turning 75. His focus during his professional career as a lawyer was conducting corporate and business transactions. One brother that had a massive influence on brother Denmark was Stan Schachter. Stan was from Alpha chapter and an attorney in New York City. He was a member of the pledge class that Denmark spoke of as one of the greatest classes in our history. He was the historian for Alpha chapter and kept in great communication with many Alpha alumni until his death a few years ago. Stan was a Vice-Consul of the fraternity, and a prime advisor to Sidney S. Suntag for decades. “Many of us would call him for some advice, as did many other attorneys and judges within TEP,” said brother Denmark.

“To my brothers, treasure your friendships with your brothers because they’ll last you a lifetime. “ - Gerry Denmark, Past Consul

Thank you brother Denmark for sharing your story.

Staff Updates

Executive Director

Happy Summer Brothers! I hope you are all finding time to spend with friends and family and enjoy the warm weather that summer brings. If you are anything like me, I've had a pent-up demand to travel from all the COVID related restrictions that have been in place for the past few years. I'm looking forward to taking some well-deserved vacation later this month, and I hope you all are able to get away and spend time in a new or favorite location of yours. This past semester has been very positive for Tau Epsilon Phi. We have seen a general lifting of most if not all COVID related restrictions and campus life has mostly returned to pre-pandemic levels. Our chapters and colonies have been doing very well. Overall, our year-over-year membership returning in the spring semester was up 15.4%, and our candidate recruitment was up 30.6% with 26.9% of those starting the candidate program ultimately becoming Brothers. We are very pleased with these statistics and happy to report that we ended the academic year with 713 active members, our second highest semester since we began tracking this data starting back in 2015. We are optimistic that this coming year will set a new record high for membership since taking our fraternity back over in 2011.

We are so excited for our upcoming IN PERSON Convention and Grand Chapter scheduled for Oct 6-9, 2022 in beautiful Baltimore, Maryland! Plans are still being put together for programming, but we are aiming for a mix of educational sessions, necessary legislative updates, grand council elections as well as some fun activities and free time to spend with your Brothers from around the country. Registration is open and all details regarding the event can be found on our website at – www.tep.org/grandchapter. I encourage you all to register and come on out and learn what's going on with your fraternity and spend time with Brothers from around the country.

We have a very busy fall semester planned as well. We have expansion opportunities for our return to The Ohio State University, as well as continuing to build upon the re-founding fathers' class at Binghamton University. We are also hopeful, with the pandemic restrictions lifted at the City College of New York, we will be able to get a new candidate class there for our third expansion this fall semester. I'm sure our Associate Director of Expansion Jake Corter will share with you the details on our successful return to the University of Delaware, where I was among several brothers who had the honor and privilege of being part of their initiating team this past May.

Staff Updates

Additionally, we are always looking for things we can do to help out and support our alumni! I'm excited to report on the reformation of the Tau Omega Alumni Association from the University of Rhode Island. Thank you to Brother Brian Resnevic for stepping up and leading the way. I'm looking forward to seeing your success and helping one of our newest chapters continue to grow. I've also been working with our alumni from our Phi Beta chapter from the University of South Florida. They are planning their first reunion in five years, that will be happening shortly after our convention this summer. We are doing our best to support them in their efforts. Should you have reunion plans or want to grow or start your own Alumni Association, please don't hesitate to reach out, we are happy to try and help you with your goals and objectives!

Finally, I would like to thank the outgoing Grand Council for all their help and support over these past two years. We all had to learn and adapt during unknown times to both weather and survive thru a pandemic that had no playbook so to speak. Your guidance and support mean the world to me and on behalf of myself and the entire national staff, thank you for your dedication and devotion to TEΦ. I look forward to continuing our efforts with those who are hoping to return on the next grand council and learning from those new Brothers who are hoping to step up and serve for the love of service. Best of luck in your elections!

Timothy A. Smith, MBA
Executive Director



Staff Updates

Associate Director of Chapter Services

This past semester was an experience of reconnecting with our chapter members and many new executive boards. Now that we have returned to form and excelled past presumed predications. Our fraternity is taking leaps forward in this new age of Tau Epsilon Phi's history. I am quite simply enthusiastically emphatic for the future of our brotherhood post the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our chapters have seen continued growth and success in their in-person events both in community service and social functions. Some highlights from our chapter's success include our SUNY Buffalo chapter holding a successful annual event in the name of their late Chancellor, William Gottheld, where they raised funds for mental health awareness. The chapter leadership had numerous sponsors for the event such as Blackstone, and the New York Rangers. Our Rowan University chapter participated in their first successful Greek Week, wining the whole event with their sorority partner Theta Phi Alpha. Finally, our Indiana University chapter raised over \$20,000 dollars for the Save a Child's Heart Philanthropy. They were able to do this by hosting a concert at a local venue, asking for donations and charging at the door with profits being shared with the fundraiser.

In the fall, I helped with our expansion efforts at the University of Delaware. The competition was high for this as our fraternity came to campus at the same time as two (2) others. It was not only a sigh of relief but it was exciting to meet many of these new brothers in the spring as they were initiated. Some of the potential new members I met in the fall joined our ranks such as brothers Joe Kampherstein and Andrew Flatt. It reminded me of my own journey when I pledged our fraternity in the spring of 2015. A wholesome moment that I was able to see and experience again in my career with TEP.

I am very proud of the work we have accomplished this past semester, even with the struggles that some chapters had. Everyone was a team player, and wants to see mutual success; a trend that needs to continue from our undergraduates, to our alumni, staff and board members.

Staff Updates

I am sure if you are reading this then you have seen the emails and social media updates sent to you or on your feed. We are working to provide a new continuous stream of communications and opportunities for engagement. The support from our greater membership will propel us even farther than we could foresee. Please recommend potential new members to us, connect us with campus partners for new expansion efforts, and re-engage our existing chapters. The fraternity is a boundless pool of networking and relationships that foster new opportunities. Please be sure to share these communications with brothers that may not be receiving them. Implore them to update their contact information so we can help them receive our fraternities communications.

To update your contact information please go here—[UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION](#)

Our work to recover from COVID-19 is not done and will continue to be a problem that our fraternity will work around for some time. As our connections in the fraternal world expand, so does the work we need to accomplish them. I am excited to share our new projects, resources and opportunities as they come up in the future. Please be on the lookout for new ways for us to connect this fall.

Nicholas Dondiego
Associate Director of Chapter Services



Staff Updates

Associate Director of Expansion

Brothers,

Our first year in what I would call a return to the traditional college life we are used to, with in-person participation was a huge success. It was a remarkable semester for our undergraduates who stepped up as leaders on their perspective campuses and led this in-person participation safely. In most cases they did not have the privilege of watching how their upperclassman Brothers lead a fraternity chapter due to COVID-19. These men worked diligently through campus and national trainings, and ran mock events themselves to ensure that they and their members were prepared for students to return to campus. Fraternities and sororities role in the college system is imperative to the quality of student life, school spirit, and giving students a home away from home.

A big change in our fraternity occurred this semester when the Epsilon Phi chapter at Penn State University submitted their petition for charter and were approved by the Grand Council. This marks the end to their time as a colony where they grew tremendously and proved themselves to be a staple fraternity on campus. Their relationship to the student body, greater community, alumni, and campus staff makes them valued and appreciated members of the community and their charter was well earned as they continue to represent our pillars at State College.

It was also an exceptional year for our alumni as well, as many of our Brothers reconnected following social distancing and quarantines. For some it was a brotherhood barbeque, for others it was a alumni reunion at their alma mater. Regardless it was great to see our brotherhood exercising our ever-important pillar of friendship when many of us needed it most.

Staff Updates

Associate Director of Expansion

It was also a great year for our fraternity as a whole. With campuses returning to in person classes, the Grand Council and staff had eyes on expansion. This year was our slot for our return to the University of Delaware, in which we connected young men and an established alumni network to have a relationship to their alma mater once again. The alumni played a significant role in recruiting and reconnecting Tau Epsilon Phi with the campus and community. A huge thank you is due to these chapter and area alumni who assisted in the expansion project and showing our newest colony what it means to be a Brother. Seeing the re-founding fathers of the Phi Psi colony transition from rush to candidate to Brother was one of the most rewarding experiences in my time as a Brother thus far. These men exemplified time-and-time again that they are TEΦ men and make a fine addition to the interfraternal community at Delaware.

In December, the national fraternity signed an agreement with The Ohio State University to return to campus for this fall '22. This expansion would re-found the Tau Delta chapter with much tradition and history as they were originally chartered in 1927. A new colony in the mid-west would also put a group of Brothers near our largest present-day chapter at Indiana University. This new colony would position us closer to our future expansion agreements at the University of Illinois and Purdue University. The Ohio State University will be a fantastic addition to our active roll as a successful chapter at the campus, and will have a tremendous impact on their community and the brotherhood. Inter-chapter comradery is an important facet to many of our chapters and even if they are a few hours a way it makes a difference in terms of TEΦ's influence in the area. To regain a chapter with that much history also holds momentum to the undergraduates who will participate as re-founding fathers and Brothers alike. It is extremely exciting to have this opportunity to return to Ohio State and partner with one of the largest universities in the country.

Staff Updates

The previous academic year for TEΦ held many positives and that is a testament to the entire Brotherhood for the way we returned from the pandemic and continued our mission on every campus and beyond. For our alumni we reconnected and stayed true to our vision of extending collegiate relationships into post graduate life. We are gearing up to be back at in person Grand Chapter this October and I am hyped to see so many Brothers from chapters far and wide.

Additionally, this fall we are continuing expansion efforts at the City College of New York and Binghamton University. Future expansion slots include Towson University in Fall 2023 along with Rutgers – New Brunswick, University of Illinois in 2025, and Purdue University in 2026. As big as last year was for TEΦ we have another huge year upcoming for our Brotherhood. We must continue the strong push we have made off of COVID and continue our mission to capitalize and make our fraternity greater than it was yesterday. TEΦ Does!

Jacob Corter
Associate Director of Expansion



Undergraduate Reports

No Submission: Hofstra University (ΣΑΣ), University of Pennsylvania (P),
Johnson & Wales University (ΩΑ), MIT (Ξ), University of Rhode Island (ΤΩ)



University of Georgia Nu Chapter

Nu chapter finished the 2022 spring semester as well as we could. First, we succeeded in remaining among the top of our IFC for overall GPA while simultaneously sending off all of our graduating seniors. They worked hard to graduate, we all are proud and will miss them very much. Our brotherhood bonds were strengthened through our many chapter events including our annual basketball tournament: the “Gary Lips Invitational Tournament” and our senior send-off event “Good and Welfare”. Our brothers bonded through mutual love of each other and this fraternity. But even still, our semester’s achievements do not stop there. Our annual spring party “Shipwreck” was an absolute blast. With BabyJake headlining, and TEPhunk opening, it was eight (8) hours of incredible music and fun memories.

Our chapter’s work has not halted even during this summer. The few brothers that have been in Athens have worked together to get our house ready for the new school year. We have been working hard with recruitment to sign a big pledge class for the fall. We’ve been taking summer classes to get ahead in school, and not forgetting to make sure to have fun too. We can’t wait for the school year to begin. Come to our tailgates in the fall to watch UGA’s road to the Natty again!



Rutgers University at Camden Sigma Epsilon Chapter

Happy July from the tau boys of the Sigma Epsilon chapter. We hope all of you are enjoying a relaxing and prosperous summer. Currently, Camden is experiencing a tremendous heatwave so we are keeping ourselves cool by going to the beach. Many of our brothers have taken advantage of the free time they are having in the summer by traveling. Brothers have been to Turks and Caicos, Miami, California and on summer cruises. But even though our brothers are traveling all around the world, we have made it a priority to spend time together.

We frequently visit Atlantic City and Ocean City together so that we can continue to create lasting memories and bonds together. This summer has truly been an adventure for our brotherhood. Recently our alumni association offered to renovate our second and third floors, the windows in the house and the basement. Those renovations are ongoing and we expect them to be complete in time for the new school year. We feel incredibly fortunate that we have such a strong alumni network.

Even though we are enjoying our summer, we are making sure to give back to our community. Our philanthropy chair has been keeping us busy with service events. We have participated in three (3) community cleanups throughout the city while partnered with other organizations. We also participated in a 5K run where the proceeds went to cancer research. With service being one(1) of our three (3) great pillars, we want to make sure that we are embodying what it means to be a TEP man through our acts of service.

Rutgers University at Camden

Sigma Epsilon Chapter

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We are ecstatic that nine (9) great brothers have walked across the bridge built for them into the fraternity. These men have already made a tremendous impact, and we are excited to see what they will do in the future. During the semester we hosted a volleyball fundriaser and raised over \$1,500 dollars. The proceeds raised were donated to a veteran's organization. We are grateful that every organization on campus participated and helped us raise money. We had twenty teams participate in the volleyball event but not a single one was able to beat the men of Sigma Epsilon.

With new leadership and ideas we hope to flourish and continue to build the bridge for future Tau men. Our Warden had this to say about his expectations for the upcoming semester. "I am excited to welcome a new class into Tau Epsilon Phi to teach them our rich traditions and instill in them our values that have existed since 1910. I'm ready to add fresh and different ideas that will improve us and help the fraternity grow", - Warden Nick Adinolfi. We are expecting to bring in two (2) strong classes for 111 and 112 this year. We believe that it is important to lead by example for our future classes so we plan on having multiple philanthropy opportunities each month for brothers to attend. Another one of our goals this semester is to establish stronger bonds with Rutgers and our chapter advisors.

We would like to send a special shout out to our recent graduating class. We are grateful for the bridges you help built to make sure our chapter continues to thrive. We will walk in their footsteps and promise to make them proud. I would like to thank all of my brothers for their hard work and commitment to make sure our fraternity continues to grow. Our pillars of friendship, chivalry, and service will continue to give men purpose and drive until the end.

I write this to you with happiness and joy that I am able to call myself a TEP man. I hope the best for all of you and your family's and to see you all soon!

Your 2022-2023 Scribe,
Tanner White (109).



University of Indiana Gamma Tau Chapter

After a long winter hiatus due to university policy surrounding all of Greek life, Gamma Tau bounced back better than ever this spring. We felt that rush this semester was a huge success, bringing in almost thirty new brothers. This raised the total of active brothers in our chapter over 100. We are very proud to say that this was our biggest spring pledge class as of yet. Now with the acquisition of the fraternity's housing complex in the fall, we have been able to host better social events and brotherhood events. We also bid farewell to many of our graduating seniors, some of whom were in our very first classes as a chapter. It is very sad to see them go, as they have been such an integral part in building up TEP at IU. However, we wish them the best of luck and look forward to what they will accomplish in the future.

University of Indiana

Gamma Tau Chapter

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This semester was great in terms of philanthropy and involvement for Gamma Tau. Many of our brothers over the past semester became increasingly involved with Chabad on campus. We were able to host many events with Chabad to observe Jewish tradition with our brothers. However, our crowning achievement this spring semester was the revival of our philanthropy concert. Our current Bursar, Eli Traub, and philanthropy chair, Jeremy Rosenblum, along with the philanthropy committee, planned and organized a charity concert with an artist named Party Peoples. In total we were able to raise over \$20,000 for Save a Child's Heart, an Israeli charity which helps perform life saving heart surgeries on underprivileged youth all over the world. We hope to have this concert be a continuing tradition for TEP at Indiana for years to come.



SUNY - University at Buffalo Phi Upsilon Chapter

The Phi Upsilon chapter is looking forward to fall recruitment and reconnecting to our brotherhood this upcoming year at the University at Buffalo. This year as a chapter we continued to strive for perfection in the classroom and live by the ideals of the fraternity. In this past year, the chapter lost one of its brothers, William Gottheld (Will G) on September 9, 2021 due to mental illness. This tragedy was a great loss for his family, friends, the chapter, and the entire upstate New York community. The morals of “brotherhood” that Will brought to the fraternity have lived on through all of the brothers and alumni, and with greater meaning throughout the year.

SUNY - University at Buffalo

Phi Upsilon Chapter

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Overcoming this tragedy, we made sure to live like he would have. As a former chancellor and a respected community member, our chapter stressed the importance of philanthropy. This previous year we raised \$100,000 for his family and mental health resources. The annual William Gottheld Memorial Golf Tournament was created to celebrate his life and raise awareness that it's okay to not be okay. We, as a fraternity, came together to do bake sales, social media challenges, and fundraising for charities in his name. The chapter is looking forward to kicking off the year with barbeques, bowling, and enjoying the warm Buffalo weather while we can. We will grow this year more than previous years, and will always make sure we live within the brotherhood of the chapter.

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Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Epsilon Iota Chapter

Spring 2022 was a phenomenal semester for Epsilon Iota. We focused our recruitment events around free food. This went really smoothly and allowed for the potential new members to get a taste of what being a member of Tau Epsilon Phi is like.

All the cooking paid off and we successfully initiated an impressive pledge class that has already and will be very beneficial to our chapter in the future. Shoutout to the brothers of Alpha Tau for inviting us to meet their new brothers, it's always a great time at Rowan. Congratulations to all of our brothers who graduated in May, including Brian Deyo, Manny Rodriguez, Joey Cengel, Ben Warren, Omer Kocer, and Alex Fetterman. Three cheers for the graduates.

Once the weather got warmer, the brothers went over to a local cemetery and helped members of Panhel and IFC clean off and fix dilapidated gravestones and tidy up the property. This opportunity allowed us to both assist our community and make new connections within RPI Greek Life. Since the end of finals, the brothers have put in tremendous amounts of effort repairing our house and clearing out useless clutter. Special thank you to our alumni advisor Aren Paster who has been here every week helping us fix our house, so that we can be prepared for an even better semester in the fall.



Clarkson University Lambda Phi Epsilon Chapter

During the spring 2022 semester, we continued to experience the new normal of campus life from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Regulations that were enforced by the university became less strict and we were able to get back into the flow of normal fraternity life. This semester we were able to bring in five (5) new members Tony, Riley, Ryan, Will, and John. We participated in many fundraisers, service projects, and other activities and were able to make several renovations to the house thanks to our House Manager Alex Rendino. After a great semester we look forward to making sure fall 2022 is the same. We will be looking to find more ways to give back and help the community as well as giving more exposure to Greek Life and the great brotherhood TEP can offer.

As a chapter we had another successful philanthropy semester. This past spring we volunteered at Potsdam's Winter Carnival, continued with our Adopt - A - Highway program with a clean up in April, cleaned up the hiking trails on campus, and participated in Delta Zeta's Rose Bowl fundraiser for the Starkey Hearing Foundation and came in third for amount of money raised. We will continue to serve for the love of service and give back to the community as best we can.



University of Maryland Tau Beta Chapter

As the fall 2022 semester approaches, the Tau Beta chapter has many plans to uphold the values of the brotherhood while attempting to make a positive impact on our community. This year, we have a variety of recruitment events planned that range from meet the brothers, game nights, and a basketball tournament. This fall rush, our brothers hope to continue making new connections and bonds while inviting a new group of brothers into our chapter. We are incredibly excited to have our spring 2022 class in the rush process as they can learn about making important connections.

Aside from recruitment, the Tau Beta chapter also looks to better our community by utilizing philanthropic resources. As one of the pillars of TEP is service, we place a lot of emphasis on philanthropy via fundraising and community service. This year, we hope to even better our successful efforts. This past year, we set a Tau Beta record for most funds raised, this effort was over \$31,000 for UMD's annual TerpThon. It was extremely rewarding for our brothers to earn "Highest Amount Raised by an IFC Chapter" status, because we strive to help out all different communities year round.

University of Maryland

Tau Beta Chapter

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During the upcoming semester, we plan on holding our annual elections. As a new executive board is elected, our goal is to have a smooth transition of power that ensures the Tau Beta chapter remains efficient at achieving our goals. To do so, the current executive board will mentor the younger brothers over the summer and into the start of the fall semester to ensure all new executive board members are qualified and prepared for their positions.

Finally, one exciting event we plan to continue this semester is our very own "TepTalks". This event was created by one of our brothers in order to promote de-stigmatizing mental health awareness by creating an open and supporting environment for all of our brothers. Every week following our chapter meetings, we open up the floor to all brothers to partake in an open conversation where anyone can share anything they want. For example, a brother can share a hardship they faced in the past week or maybe an achievement they earned.





Rowan University Alpha Tau Chapter

The Alpha Tau Chapter has finished one of the most exciting semesters in its history. For the first time in years we went to Greek Week paired with Theta Phi Alpha. We had more amazing mixers this semester than in the entirety of last year. And to close out the semester we crossed an amazing pledge class. Once the semester was over, our social chair, now Chancellor, Adam Krutman hosted our spring formal to celebrate the end of a very successful semester and school year.

The executive board next year is by far one of the most ambitious and capable in our history. As a result of their hard work over the summer, the Alpha Tau chapter has released its rush theme and rush shirts are currently being ordered.

Keeping true to our fraternity's ideals, we have not forgotten the importance of service. During the spring, we partnered with Sigma Delta Tau to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for food banks in the Glassboro area. Events like these are key to our success in the future and we hope to report on more service events in the future.

That's all to report from Alpha Tau. The upcoming semester is bound to be exciting since it seems our hard work is beginning to pay off. The alumni, brothers from other chapters, and national, should look forward to seeing what Alpha Tau accomplishes next semester, it's going to be great. #tepdoes



University of Florida Tau Alpha Colony

The brothers of the Tau Alpha colony have been working tremendously hard to bring TEΦ at the University of Florida back to where it used to be. As COVID-19 in Florida slowly became less of a concern, we ensured the fall semester would be electric. We had incredible registered tailgates, had a homecoming weekend pairing with Delta Phi Epsilon, and took a trip to New Orleans during LSU weekend. While the football may not have gone as planned, we sure had an amazing time and created brotherhood bonds that will last a lifetime. We also brought back the tradition of the nose bowl, our rivalry with Pi Lambda Phi, where our new member classes battle it out on the flag football field. While we may have lost, we certainly made the most of the pregame and the game itself.

University of Florida

Tau Alpha Colony

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With our new president, Ethan Frankel (class of 2024), this spring we have made massive renovations and revivals to 555 Fraternity Dr. We have been working with alumni to bring the house back to its former glory, adding a projector to the common room, as well as pool and ping pong tables. But most importantly, Chef Dave, former house dad and honorary TEP (he even named his dog TEP) has come back to bless us with his famous mac and cheese. We have some very exciting philanthropy events this spring. We have Phi Hoops and TEΦ Touchdown coming up; the former is a 3-on-3 basketball tournament held in conjunction with AEΦ, and in the latter brothers will coach different sorority teams in a flag football tournament to support HAAPE. Overall, we are very excited about the semester coming up, and can't wait to share about it next semester!





Pennsylvania State University Epsilon Phi Chapter

The Epsilon Phi chapter at Penn State had an exciting spring, growing substantially with the addition of our newest pledge class to reach 50 active brothers that will be returning to campus in the fall. The brotherhood has continued to grow in activity and presence in the Penn State and State College community. We agreed to continue our THON pairing into next year's THON, and are thrilled to keep building our relationship with our THON child, Garrett, and his family. Elections were held at the end of the spring semester, and a new executive board has been formed, all of whom are thrilled with the opportunity to continue building the Epsilon Phi chapter. Our house will be more full than it has been in recent years, with 24 brothers choosing to live in the house during the 2022-23 school year, and the feeling of excitement to return to campus is clear among all. We look forward to both reconnecting with our brothers and welcoming new members come fall.



University of Albany Alpha Sigma Colony

It was a very busy and productive fall 2021 semester for the Alpha Sigma colony of Tau Epsilon Phi. As a group, we aimed to take a big class after not taking one in the fall, and we accomplished this by accepting nine (9) new members into the brotherhood. This was only the start to an incredible semester, which saw the fraternity complete a combined 335 hours of service. We took part in many different forms of service such as organizing our own canned food drive, participating in community cleanups with other organizations, and hosting card-making events. In addition to this, we did fundraising for our philanthropy, "Our Military Kids", raising \$275 to donate. Last but not least, this hard work was recognized by the FSL office at UAlbany as they awarded our fraternity with two (2) awards for "Outstanding Philanthropy and Fundraising Event" and "Fraternity Academic Success".

After a very eventful spring semester, our colony is very excited for the fall as we hope to welcome another large class of new brothers. We look forward to the future of the fraternity, with brothers now holding positions on the AGC and AFSC Boards, along with our chartering set to be presented in October at Grand Council upon approval by the national board.



University of Delaware Phi Psi Colony

This spring was eventful and unforgettable for the Phi Psi colony. We initiated 14 brothers for our founding class. In the process of building our colony, we elected a strong executive board, wrote our constitution, and strengthened relationships with school officials. In regards to philanthropy, we raised money for Our Military Kids through a local restaurant in our community. Some brothers also partook in a volleyball fundraiser for a sorority on campus. Thanks to our brotherhood chair we had a lot of opportunities to bond through various activities together. This upcoming semester we look forward to strengthening our brotherhood, recruiting new members, and strengthening our relationship with the community.



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2022 Endowment Fund Campaign

Summer, 2022

Dear Brothers,

The TEP Foundation, Inc., founded in 1934 is TEP Fraternity's 87-year-old non-profit educational and scholarship foundation. As a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, The TEP Foundation exists to provide scholarships and aid to our valued undergraduate membership [EIN: 13-6161286].

The TEP Foundation, Inc. historically lends support for many critical educational programs and conferences for our undergraduates. These include academic achievement, community service, drug and alcohol education as well as leadership training. There are continually new programs and activities which accelerate our commitment and mission statement. Your ongoing assistance helps achieve that objective!

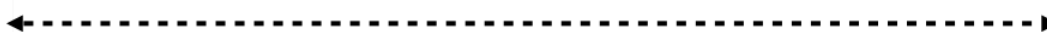
Today, we again ask for your support to help these efforts for the continued growth and success of our beloved 111-year-old fraternity. Your contribution ensures that the spirit of Tau Epsilon Phi lives on forever! The Foundation trustees are proud to re-announce the **TEP Foundation's 2022 Endowment Fund Campaign.**

This annual giving program consists of six TEP Foundation Donor Club's:

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THE TEP FOUNDATION, Inc.

Certainly these Clubs were only the beginning of our overall plan to make *The TEP Foundation, Inc.* the most vibrant and far-reaching educational and scholarship assistance program in the fraternity system. We successfully raised over \$5,000 from last year's Endowment Campaign (2021); The largest in recent Tau Epsilon Phi history. Your contributions have already made many important logistical and programing updates to our organization.

Recently, the Board of Trustees approved a need-based \$500 Textbook Grant to be distributed in \$100 increments for all eligible undergraduates throughout the year. This new Grant Program will begin in fall 2022 with more programs being added in time. The future is bright for *The TEP Foundation, Inc.*!

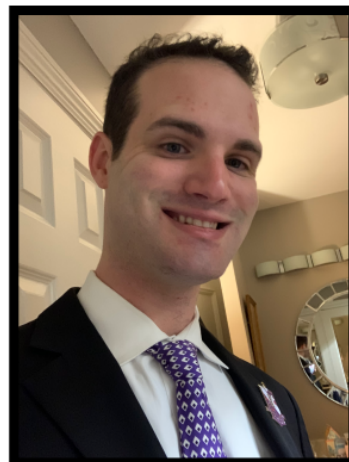
Please be on the lookout for more exciting news, updates, and scholarships.

Thank you alumni!

Fraternally,

Jason M. Berler
President

Alpha Tau 1 (Rowan University, '13)



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Tau Epsilon Phi

Chapter Eternal

Chapter Eternal Program

When a brother passes away we all mourn collectively. We post the information on our Facebook group and publish the name in the Chapter Eternal section of The Plume. Unfortunately, in almost every case, the families of the deceased Brother do not know that we honor them this way.

The Grand Council has implemented the following for our chapter eternal program:

- 1) Write a letter to the family expressing our collective condolences and letting them know that we will include the name of the Brother in the next edition of The Plume (and follow up with a link if possible), and
- 2) We will make a \$22 contribution to a charity in their name. \$22 is not a lot, but very symbolic to the Brothers of Tau Epsilon Phi.

If the obituary or other information lists a specific charity, then we will contribute there. If not, but the Brother was a veteran, then we will make the contribution to our national philanthropy @OurMilitaryKids. Otherwise, we will make a donation in their memory to The TEP Foundation.

The best way for this program to work is for you to tell us when you know of the passing of a brother.

Please help us continue to make this program a success!

Tau Epsilon Phi

Chapter Eternal Brothers

Brother Morton Levine, University of Georgia, Nu

Brother David Pascal, Rutgers University-Camden, Sigma Epsilon

Rest in Peace Brothers

May your Memories be a Blessing

Tau Epsilon Phi

Alumni Updates



Pictured are:
Brothers of Lambda Phi Epsilon at the 55th Alumni Weekend

The weekend of July 15-17 was the 55th Lambda Phi Epsilon Reunion. We had an amazing turn out with brothers from all graduating classes coming up to see their pledge brothers and the house they spent so much time at. Active Brothers who just joined in Spring 2022 were able to talk with brothers who started and brought up the LPE Chapter. There was plenty of food and stories to go around all weekend. Alex Rendino gave a great presentation to all members there to kick start his new project for several renovations he plans to do to the house before the Fall 2022 semester starts.

Tau Epsilon Phi

Alumni Updates



We want to welcome back the Tau Omega alumni association! Thank you to brother Brian Resnevic for re-organizing the alumni to help support our brothers at the University of Rhode Island. We are excited for you to be back within our network and hope to see you at Grand Chapter 2022.

GreekTrack

Tau Epsilon Phi is excited to announce that we have partnered with GreekTrack to serve as our member management platform. By now all members should have received an invite to establish your new GreekTrack account. If you have not, please provide us with your updated contact information at <https://tep.org/contactupdate/>

You can access our GreekTrack system either by going directly to <portal.tep.org> or going to our website at www.tep.org and choosing member login.

Below is an image of what the login screen should look like:

The image shows a web interface for GreekTrack. At the top is a purple header with the word "GreekTrack" in white. Below this is a white banner with the text "Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity, Inc.'s Membership Platform". The main content area has a light gray background. On the left, there is a white box with a purple header "Log In" and a right-pointing arrow. Inside this box, there are two buttons: "Log in with Facebook" (with a Facebook icon) and "Sign in with Google" (with a Google icon). Below these is the word "or". Then there are two input fields: "Login Email" (with an envelope icon) and "Password" (with a magnifying glass icon). Below the password field is a purple "Log In" button. At the bottom of the box is a link "forgot password?". To the right of the login box, there is a section titled "New here?" with the text "Let's set up your account." Below this is a dropdown menu labeled "Select your site..." and a purple "Sign Up" button.

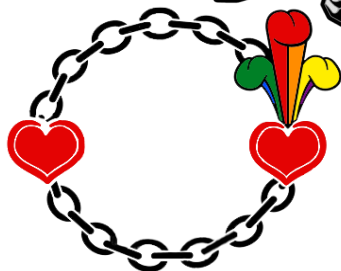
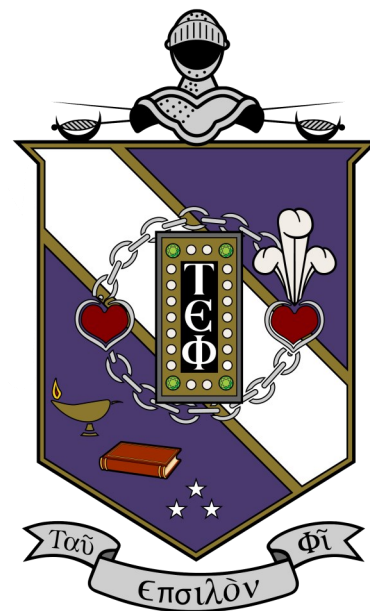
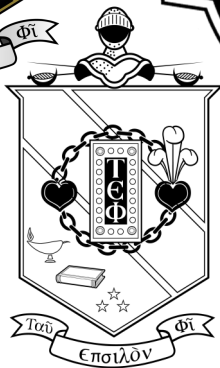
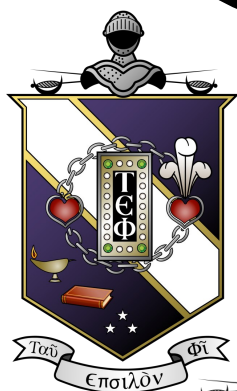
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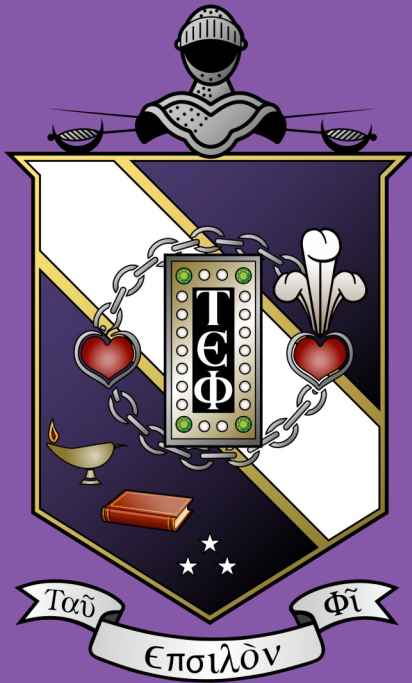
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