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TWO ENTERTAINERS RECEIVE TOP HONOR



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Emmy-winning Actor Powers Booth and Maj. Gen. R. Martin Umbarger honored at Centennial Celebration. Booth serves as Friday night master of ceremonies and Umbarger honors military.

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Centennial History Panel

The Paedagogus comes to life at the 2009 Stead Leadership Seminar.

By Tad Lichtenauer (Denison 1987)

On Wednesday night, July 29, 2009, during the 2009 Stead Leadership Seminar on the campus of Butler University in Indianapolis, *The Paedagogus* came to life during a once in a lifetime event.

Moderated by Emmy-winning broadcaster and current Grand High Zeta Member Tom Cochrun (Ball State 1968), this historical panel of legendary leaders discussed, debated, and reflected upon Lambda Chi Alpha's 100 years and its lasting impact on the Greek movement.

Panelists

George Spasyk (Michigan 1949)

Served 40 years of professional service to Lambda Chi Alpha; Constant advocate of interfraternalism & cooperation; During his 22 years as the chief executive, he implemented a Fraternity Education program that replaced pledgship, brought undergraduate participation into highest levels of the Fraternity decision-making -- resulting in creation of Student Advisory Committee and undergraduate representation on the Grand High Zeta; Oversaw the planning & construction of the current International Headquarters building; Designated as executive vice president emeritus upon his retirement in 1990.

Rev. S. George "Doc" Dirghalli (Florida 1950)

Began serving the General Fraternity in 1951 after graduating from the University of Florida; Served on Grand High Zeta, including as the Grand High Alpha; Coached and/or narrated the exemplification

of the International Ritual Team (1952-1982); After leaving Fraternity staff, studied at Harvard University and received a theology degree from Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge; Retired in 1989 after 20 years as rector in Syracuse, New York; Still serves on Educational Foundation Board of Directors and is actively involved with General Fraternity.

Dr. Edward F. Leonard (William-Jewell 1979)

Former director of chapter services for Fraternity; Elected to Grand High Zeta in 1998, named Grand High Alpha in 2006; Has served as Grand High Phi, Grand High Iota, Grand High Tau and served at his chapter as High Alpha, High Beta and High Rho; Recognized as Greek Chapter Advisor of the year in 2001 at Wittenberg University; Currently serving as president at Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas.

Dr. Charles Peyser Jr. (Sewanee)

Graduated from Hamilton College, with master's and doctorate degrees from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale; Currently professor and chair, Psychology Department at the Sewanee: The University of the South; Served as chapter High Pi – Alumni Advisor; Lambda Chi Alpha's Fraternity historian.

Visit www.lamdachi.org/video.aspx to view the history panel and full Lambda Chi Alpha video library.

Centennial Assembly

Lambda Chi Alpha officially recognized its 100th year by calling a Centennial Assembly of the brotherhood to order.

By Tad Lichtenauer (Denison 1987)

On Saturday morning, August 1, 2009, brothers and guests gathered at Clowes Hall on the Butler University campus for the official Centennial Assembly.

Members of Lambda Chi Alpha recognized its 100th year by calling a Centennial Assembly of the brotherhood to order. As a part of the event, an official roll call of all chapters was taken, a list of honors and resolutions was read and approved, and our Grand High Alpha gave a State of the Fraternity address.

We have posted both the highlight video and the entire event video for you to watch.

Honoring our past, showcasing our present, and looking to the future, the Centennial Assembly was a once-in-a-lifetime event for all brothers.

Program Agenda

- Grand March: Former Grand High Alphas (seated), Executive Vice President Emeritus (seated), Grand High Zeta, Executive Vice President
- Presentation of Colors and National Anthems - Lambda Chi Alpha Color Guard & Simpson College Choraliers
- Call to Order: Grand High Alpha Dr. Edward F. Leonard (William Jewell 1979)
- Centennial Roll Call: Grand High Gamma Dr. Greg Smith (Washington 1962) and Director of Chapter Services John Holloway (High Point 1993)

- Invocation: Former Grand High Alpha Rev. S. George "Doc" Dirghalli (Florida 1950)
- The Creed of Lambda Chi Alpha
- Presentation of Phoenix Award: Grand High Beta Drew Hunter (Denver 1980)
- Presentation of Grand High Alpha Award: Leonard
- Presentation of Order of Achievement to Bill Hayes (DePauw 1946): Master Steward Dr. Elgan Baker (DePauw 1971)
- Centennial Honors and Resolutions: Grand High Pi Lynn Chipperfield (Drury 1973)
- State of the Fraternity Address: Leonard

You may download the entire Centennial Assembly program, which includes the details about the chapter roll call, plus the complete list of approved honors and resolutions.

Visit www.lambdachi.org/video.aspx to view the Centennial Assembly and full Lambda Chi Alpha video library.



Boston Centennial Commemoration

Two-day event includes Centennial reception, historical tour, and a final dinner/banquet

By Tad Lichtenauer (Denison 1987)



The final event celebrating Lambda Chi Alpha's Centennial Celebration will take place in Boston on November 6-7, 2009. This two-day event will consist of a tour of historic landmarks, including places where the name "Lambda Chi Alpha" was first uttered, the first chapter house, Warren Cole's gravesite, and a visit to the MIT chapter house. The commemoration also will include a reception with area alumni/undergraduates and a formal dinner to commemorate Lambda Chi Alpha's first 100 years.

Schedule of Events

Friday, November 6, 2009, Centennial Reception

- 6-8 p.m., Marriott Boston Cambridge
- Cash bar/hors d'œuvres
- Dress is business attire
- Dinner (on your own)

Saturday, November 7, 2009, Historical Bus Tour

- 9 a.m.-3 p.m., includes bagels/coffee for breakfast and box lunch
- Bus tour includes the following historical stops:
 1. 22 Joy St., Boston — 1st house occupied by Alpha Zeta (will de-bus and have bagels/coffee)
 2. 35 Hancock St., Boston — 2nd house occupied by Alpha Zeta
 3. 283 Newbury St., Boston — former home of Alpha-Zeta
 4. 12 Newbury St., Boston — location where Grand High Zeta/committee meetings were held 1916 Boston General Assembly
 5. Christ Episcopal Church, Swansea, MA — founder Warren Cole's gravesite (will de-bus and have brief graveside ceremony)
 6. 99 Bay State Rd., Boston — current chapter home for Lambda Zeta at MIT (will de-bus and tour chapter house)

Centennial Celebration Reception/Dinner

- 6:30-7:30 p.m. reception/cash bar, Marriott Boston Cambridge
- 7:30 p.m. dinner/banquet, Marriott Boston Cambridge
- Dress is business attire

Event Registration

- \$25/person for Friday reception only
- \$250/person for all events (Friday reception/Saturday bus/breakfast/lunch/Saturday night reception/dinner)
- Registration deadline is October 1, 2009.

Lodging (if needed)

- Marriott Boston Cambridge (617-494-6600 — mention Lambda Chi Alpha)
- Rate: \$199/night

2009 Stead Leadership Awards

More than 50 chapters receive awards

By John Holloway (High Point 1993)

The 2009 Stead Leadership Seminar and Centennial Celebration was held July 29-August 2, 2009, on the Butler University campus in Indianapolis. More than 50 chapters and members were recognized for their accomplishments.

Chapter Awards

Academic Achievement Award

Awarded to chapters with a grade point average that was first on a campus, or second or third on larger campuses with a greater number of fraternities.

- Angelo State (Beta-Alpha)
- Auburn - Montgomery (Phi-Kappa)
- Bradley (Kappa-Upsilon)
- California - San Diego (Pi-Beta)
- California State-Northridge (Beta-Rho)
- Coe (Zeta-Alpha)
- Colorado State - Pueblo (Delta-Omega)
- Culver-Stockton (Kappa-Mu)
- Georgetown (Kappa-Omega)
- Gettysburg (Theta-Pi)
- Hampden-Sydney (Kappa-Eta)
- Hanover (Theta-Zeta)
- Lycoming (Iota-Beta)
- Marietta (Kappa-Alpha)
- Memphis (Zeta-Theta)
- Millersville (Delta-Tau)
- New Orleans (Lambda-Alpha)
- New Mexico State (Zeta-Gamma)
- North Carolina A&T (Pi-Iota)
- North Carolina - Charlotte (Beta-Upsilon)
- North Carolina - Greensboro (Phi-Theta)
- Northern Michigan (Lambda-Upsilon)
- Northeastern State (Delta-Beta)
- Oklahoma (Gamma-Rho)
- Polytechnic (Theta-Upsilon)
- Rensselaer (Epsilon-Eta)
- Sam Houston State (Sigma-Mu)
- Sewanee (Iota-Nu)
- Southern Methodist (Gamma-Sigma)
- Spring Hill (Delta-Delta)
- St. Louis College of Pharmacy (Pi-Lambda)
- Tennessee - Chattanooga (Zeta-Phi)
- Texas A&M - Kingsville (Beta-Epsilon)

- Towson (Phi-Omega)
- Wabash (Alpha-Kappa)
- Western Carolina (Beta-Zeta)
- William Jewell (Epsilon-Nu)
- Wilmington (Pi-Delta)
- Wittenberg (Nu-Zeta)

Alumni Affairs Award

Recognizes outstanding alumni programming within the chapter, including alumni organization, events and activities, mentoring, and fund-raising efforts.

- Butler (Alpha-Alpha)
- Memphis (Zeta-Theta)
- Kansas State (Gamma-Xi)

Alumni Publications Award

Awarded to chapters with outstanding alumni newsletters. At least two must be published and submitted to Headquarters during the academic year.

- Culver-Stockton (Kappa-Mu)
- Michigan (Sigma)
- Oregon State (Alpha-Lambda)

Bruce McIntosh Award

Recognizes chapters for the significant achievements in the noble pursuit of excellence, particularly via use of the Standards for Chapter Excellence Program.

- Butler (Alpha-Alpha)
- Northern Michigan (Lambda-Upsilon)
- Toronto (Epsilon-Epsilon)

Campus Involvement Award

Awarded to chapters with extensive involvement in extracurricular activities.

- Akron (Gamma-Alpha)
- Auburn-Montgomery (Phi-Kappa)
- Bradley (Kappa-Upsilon)
- Butler (Alpha-Alpha)
- Cornell (Omicron)
- Denison (Gamma-Iota)
- Denver (Alpha-Pi)

- Eastern Kentucky (Phi-Beta)
- Franklin (Kappa-Gamma)
- Georgetown (Kappa-Omega)
- Gettysburg (Theta-Pi)
- Hampden-Sydney (Kappa-Eta)
- Hanover (Theta-Zeta)
- Kansas State (Gamma-Xi)
- Lake Forest (Colony 290)
- Lehigh (Gamma-Psi)
- Lycoming (Iota-Beta)
- Missouri - Science & Technology (Alpha-Delta)
- New Mexico State (Zeta-Gamma)
- New Orleans (Lambda-Alpha)
- North Carolina -Chapel Hill (Gamma-Nu)
- North Carolina - Greensboro (Phi-Theta)
- Northeastern State (Delta-Beta)
- Oklahoma (Gamma-Rho)
- Oklahoma City (Theta-Delta)
- San Diego (Delta-Kappa)
- South (Iota-Nu)
- Southeast Missouri State (Delta-Phi)
- St. Louis College of Pharmacy (Pi-Lambda)
- St. Mary's (Sigma-Beta)
- Tennessee-Chattanooga (Zeta-Phi)
- Texas-San Antonio (Phi-Upsilon)
- Union (Lambda-Zeta)
- Vanderbilt (Gamma-Delta)
- Wabash (Alpha-Kappa)
- Wake Forest (Theta-Tau)
- Washington & Lee (Gamma-Phi)
- Western Carolina (Beta-Zeta)
- William Jewell (Epsilon-Nu)
- Wilmington (Pi-Delta)
- Wittenberg (Nu-Zeta)

Joseph T. Charles Mentor Leadership Program Award

Granted to chapters that have the most participation in this program.

- Denver (Alpha-Pi)
- Southeast Missouri (Delta-Phi)
- Truman State (Phi-Psi)

Doc Dirghalli Scholastic Programming Award

Recognizes chapters that have developed an outstanding program resulting in superior academic achievement of its members.

- Butler (Alpha-Alpha)
- Kansas State (Gamma-Xi)
- Miami-OH (Zeta-Upsilon)

Grand High Alpha Award

Recognizes chapters that have maintained a superior level of operations for at least three consecutive years. A chapter may earn the award only once every three years.



Joseph Gholson, Flad Recipient

Joseph Gholson (Southeast Missouri 2009) was honored with the Cyril F. "Duke" Flad Outstanding Undergraduate Award, the highest honor bestowed upon an undergraduate.

He recently graduated with bachelor degree in biology and excelled academically throughout his undergraduate degree, earning a 4.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Gholson has been active in his chapter, serving as a scholarship chairman and rush chairman, as well as a member of the executive committee and standards board.

He is also a member of the Phi Kappa Phi honorary, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma, Beta Beta Beta, and was co-founder of Alpha Epsilon Delta, a pre-professional health honor society.

On campus, Gholson served as student body vice president, freshman senator, senate president, and senior senator. He was the recipient of the President's Award for the Spirit of the Southeast, which is the highest award available to an undergraduate, for his exhibition of the values, character, and spirit of the model Southeast Missouri State student.

Gholson also has been busy with many philanthropic endeavors. He founded and chaired the Southeast Dance Marathon, which raised more than \$22,000. He served on the Southeast Missouri University Foundation Board, and was the residential ambassador for the university. He also volunteered more than 1,000 hours in the Philippines, Vietnam, East Timor, Papua New Guinea, and Micronesia. While there he worked as a surgical technician, field optician, and personally provided more than 2,000 patients with glasses, eye drops, antibiotics, and other medication.

Visit www.lambdachi.org/video.aspx to watch Joseph's Duke Flad speech and all of Lambda Chi Alpha's video library

- Denver (Alpha-Pi)
- New Mexico (Zeta-Gamma)
- Union (Lambda-Zeta)

Grand High Alpha Challenge

Recognizes chapters for improvements in recruitment, initiation rate, Ritual memorization, chapter GPA, on-campus involvement, attendance at Lambda Chi conferences, and outer circle implementation.

- Akron (Gamma-Alpha)
- Butler (Alpha-Alpha)
- High Point (Iota-Phi)
- Kansas State (Gamma-Xi)
- Wabash (Alpha-Kappa)

Lewis A. Plourd Fraternity Education Award

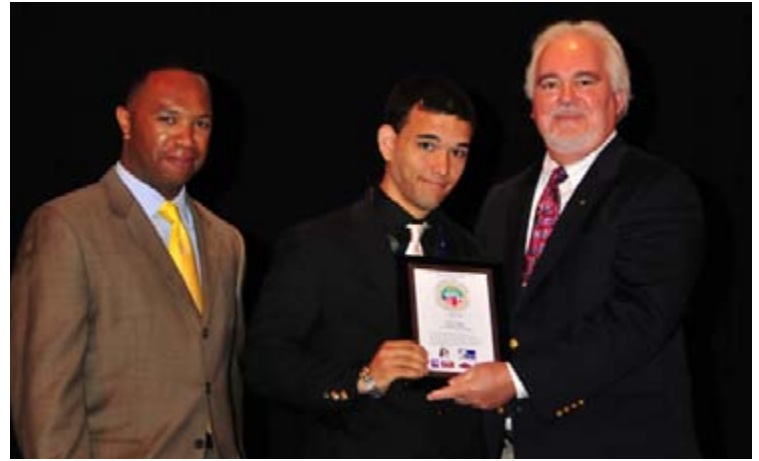
Presented to chapters whose outstanding Fraternity Education Program includes the entire membership, involves alumni, and incorporates a highly effective Big Brother program.

- Kansas State (Gamma-Xi)
- Toronto (Epsilon-Epsilon)

Membership Recruitment Award

Awarded to chapters with outstanding success in recruitment, by substantially increasing their numbers and/or dramatically improving their Initiation ratio of associate members.

- Bowling Green State (Phi-Mu)
- Bradley (Kappa-Upsilon)
- Bucknell (Delta)
- Butler (Alpha-Alpha)
- Coe (Zeta-Alpha)
- Denison (Gamma-Iota)
- Drury (Theta-Sigma)
- East Tennessee State (Iota-Omicron)
- Elmhurst (Pi-Zeta)
- Eureka (Theta-Chi)
- Florida Southern (Epsilon-Xi)
- George Washington (Delta-Xi)
- Gettysburg (Theta-Pi)
- Hampden-Sydney (Kappa-Eta Colony)
- Hanover (Theta-Zeta)
- High Point (Iota-Phi)
- Kettering - A (Lambda-Epsilon A)
- Lehigh (Gamma-Psi)
- Mercer (Zeta-Omega)
- Michigan Tech (Phi-Phi)
- New Hampshire (Alpha-Xi)
- North Carolina - Greensboro (Phi-Theta)
- North Dakota (Epsilon-Zeta)
- Northwestern (Alpha-Iota)
- Penn State (Zeta)
- Purdue (Psi)
- Rose-Hulman Institute Of Technology (Theta-Kappa)
- San Diego (Delta-Kappa)
- St. Joseph's (Phi-Lambda)
- Texas A&M - Kingsville (Beta-Epsilon)



- Toronto (Epsilon-Epsilon)
- Vanderbilt (Gamma-Delta)
- Wabash (Alpha-Kappa)
- Wake Forest (Theta-Tau)
- Washington (Alpha-Psi)
- Washington State (Tau)
- Western Carolina (Beta-Zeta)
- William & Mary (Epsilon-Alpha)
- Wittenberg (Nu-Zeta)

North American Food Drive Award

Awarded to chapters that collect and verify more than 8,500 pounds of food. The top chapters received special recognition.

1. Florida Southern (Epsilon-Xi) 270,000 total pounds
2. Truman State (Phi-Psi) 218,352 total pounds
3. New Orleans (Lambda-Alpha) 121,738 total pounds

- Miami - Zeta-Upsilon (10,000)
- Northern Colorado - Sigma-Omega (11,162)
- Toronto - Epsilon-Epsilon (11,415)
- Hanover - Theta-Zeta (12,018)
- Western Ontario - Delta-Eta (13,193)
- St. Mary's - Sigma-Beta (15,066)
- Connecticut - Zeta-Lambda (24,324)
- Oregon State - Alpha-Lambda (33,323)
- California Polytechnic - Phi-Sigma (34,501)
- Central Florida - Beta-Eta (102,150)

Phoenix Award

Presented to a chapter that has made unusually positive strides in overall chapter operations for at least three consecutive years, taking into consideration improved membership size, depth of programming, and risk-free operations.

- Louisville (Zeta-Sigma)
- New Orleans (Lambda-Alpha)
- Old Dominion (Sigma-Iota)

Recruitment Video Award

Recognizes chapters for the role a recruitment video contributed to the success of a chapter's recruitment program.

- Florida Tech (Beta-Nu)

Tozier Brown Public Affairs Awards

Recognizes chapters with the most outstanding programs of community service and philanthropic activities. The award is divided into two categories; Public Affairs Programs, and Most Outstanding Public Affairs Project.

Public Affairs Program

- Rose-Hulman (Theta-Kappa)
- Arkansas (Gamma-Chi)
- Butler (Alpha-Alpha)

Public Affairs Project

- Butler (Alpha-Alpha)
- Worcester (Pi-Zeta)
- High Point (Iota-Phi)

Warren A. Cole Recruitment Program Award

Recognizes chapters that have developed and implemented well organized and effective recruitment programs.

- Cincinnati (Gamma-Gamma)
- Kansas State (Gamma-Xi)
- Southeast Missouri (Delta-Phi)

Website Award

Recognizes chapters with outstanding advances in the use of computer technology, layout, content management, computer graphics, and website design.

- Arkansas (Gamma-Chi)
- Butler (Alpha-Alpha)
- Denver (Alpha-Pi)

Individual Awards**Cyril F. "Duke" Flad Outstanding Undergraduate Award**

This award was created in 1970 to honor Duke Flad, who served as the Fraternity's second chief executive from 1942 to 1968. One outstanding undergraduate from among all student members is selected annually to receive this award.

- Joseph Gholson (Southeast Missouri 2009)

Fraternity Adviser of the Year

May be awarded annually to a fraternity or Greek adviser who has rendered exemplary service to the Greek system on a particular campus or on a number of campuses.

- Dr. Ronald Binder (Director of Greek Life, South Carolina)

Newly Elected SAC/CoP Members**Student Advisory Committee**

SAC discusses topics facing the Fraternity and often develops legislation to be submitted to the General Assembly. Furthermore, SAC provides the Grand High Zeta with the undergraduate thoughts, concerns, and opinions that are an inherent part of the Fraternity's decision-making process. Each SAC member is responsible for maintaining regular contact with the chapters in his Conclave and keeping them informed of the developments of the General Fraternity within his geographic area.

- **Jim McSweeney (Lehigh)**, Atlantic Conclave
- **Brad Morris (Northern Colorado)**, Rocky Mountain Conclave
- **Brian Walter (Louisville)**, Bluegrass Conclave
- **Ethan Olson (Coe)**, Great Plains Conclave
- **Joe Craig (Southeast Missouri)**, Bluegrass Conclave
- **Jonas Dominique (Miami-OH)**, Great Lakes Conclave
- **Marcus Duffy (Florida Southern)**, Peninsula Conclave
- **Robert Grovich (Cal-San Diego)**, Pacific Southwest Conclave
- **Robert Kirtley (Nevada-Reno)**, Pacific Northwest Conclave
- **Tucker Sargent (Troy)**, Great South Conclave

The Grand High Sigma and Grand High Theta, who serve on the Grand High Zeta, will be elected by their peers at their first face-to-face meeting, which is scheduled to occur in September 2009.

Council of Presidents

The Council of Presidents was created to further undergraduate representation on the Grand High Zeta. A chairman and vice chairman of the council are selected by other chapter presidents attending the conference. The chairman and vice chairman also serve as members of the Grand High Zeta, serving as the Grand High Nu and Grand High Psi, respectively.

- Chairman **James Montague (Butler)**, Grand High Nu
- Vice Chairman **Geoffrey Jenks (Oregon State)**, Grand High Psi

Order of Achievement

Established in 1958, this award recognizes alumni for outstanding achievement in their professional careers. Recipients are elected to receive the award in General Assembly years, but may receive it at another appropriate event.

- Powers Boothe (Texas State-San Marcos)
- William F. Hayes III (DePauw)
- Maj. Gen. R. Martin Umbarger (Evansville)
- Mark Schultz (Kansas State)

Chapter News

Chapter news, alumni news, and reports of death

Akron (Gamma-Alpha)

Joseph "Jim" Wilson (1951) died August 2009.

Alfred (Kappa-Sigma)

Robert M. Barton (1983) is president and chief operating officer at Franchise Services of North America Inc. Based in Calgary, Alberta, FSNA and its subsidiaries own the following brands: U-Save Car & Truck Rental, U-Save Car Sales, Rent-A-Wreck of Canada, Auto Rental Resource Center ("ARRC"), Xpress Rent A Car and Peakstone Financial Services.

Arizona State (Zeta-Psi Colony)

With the support of the General Fraternity, approximately 25 undergraduates and alumni have formed a new interest group at Arizona State University in an effort to re-colonize the chapter this fall.

Bowling Green State (Phi-Mu)

Greg Bader (1999) is the new executive director of development for the Parent & Family Programs, Office of University Development at Ohio State University. In addition, he serves as the chapter advisor for Gamma-Iota at Denison University.

Cal State-Northridge (Beta-Rho)

Josh Lodolo (2004), the former director of alumni affairs for Lambda Chi Alpha, has started a new job as account executive for The Gila Corp. in Austin, Texas. His responsibilities include supporting existing clients and developing new business for Municipal Services Bureau, a company within The Gila Corp.

Cornell (Omicron)

Peter W. Gilbert (1965) died on April 24, 2009.

Denver (Alpha-Pi)

Dr. Harold Niven (1944) died July 23, 2009

East Carolina (Iota-Upsilon)

Former IFC and chapter president Tapley O. Johnson (1983), president of TAPCO Underwriters, Inc., recently pledged a \$1 million gift toward a scholarship endowment and facility construction projects at East Carolina University. Johnson's donation will also set up a \$250,000 football position

endowment in memory of his great uncle and East Carolina University Athletics Hall of Fame member Jim Johnson, with a contribution of \$750,000 toward the enhancement of Olympic sports facilities.

Evansville (Iota-Mu)

After 40 years in banking, William Carr (1966) retired as president/CEO of Liberty National Bank on June 30, 2009. He will remain president/CEO of Liberty Bancshares, Inc. through December 31, 2009.

Florida State (Zeta-Rho)

Michael A. Haggard, partner at Coral Gables based Haggard Law Firm, was named president of the Florida Justice Association (formerly the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers), a statewide legal organization comprised of civil trial lawyers in the State of Florida. Haggard was officially sworn in as the 50th president of the organization at the 2009 Florida Justice Associations Annual Convention held recently at the Turnberry Isle Resort in Aventura, Florida.

Georgia State (Delta-Epsilon)

Dr. Mark Lassiter (1989), a North Carolina dentist, has made an album with legendary rock stars using the Internet. Some of the musicians who played on "Living Past" include Rami Jaffe from Foo Fighters and The Wallflowers, Ryan Hoyle of Collective Soul, and Brad Smith of Blind Melon.

High Point (Iota-Phi)

Matt Gillard was ordained as a deacon in the Moravian Church of North America on July 26, 2009. His first assignment is to serve as a pastor of a congregation in Edmonton, AB Canada.

Iowa Wesleyan (Theta-Iota)

Ross Lamansky (1959) died April 14, 2009.

Louisville (Zeta-Sigma)

On August 18, 2009, Mike Oghia, Neal English, Vince Cain, and Mike Paoloni, traveled to Indianapolis to visit and tour the International Headquarters and to submit their Inner Circle Petitions.

Mansfield (Beta-Omega)

The chapter will hold an alumni reunion on October 10, 2009, at the Mansfield Fire Hall. The reunion is being held in conjunction with the university's homecoming game against Navy. Space at the fire hall is limited. Please contact **Sean Goodrum** (1996) at 305-793-0692 or email him at goodrums@gmail.com for more information.

Missouri-Kansas City (Sigma-Rho)

November 2009 will mark the third year since **Jesse Ross** (2010) vanished on a model UN trip to Chicago. His brothers are trying to keep his memory alive and recently held a Lambdapalooza concert and food drive at the University Playhouse in his honor.

Alexander Garza (1996) received the medical school's Outstanding Young Physician Award in 2008. President Barack Obama has nominated Garza to serve as Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs and Chief Medical Officer of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

New Orleans (Lambda-Alpha)

Josh Faubert, the chapter's alumni chairman, has organized several successful alumni events. He has created an up-to-date alumni database with phone numbers, email addresses, and mailing addresses. One of the successful events held was an alumni barbeque, which included approximately 50 alumni brothers — the most at an event in more than 20 years.

The chapter has a new website, which includes a link to the latest letter.

North Carolina-Greensboro (Phi-Theta)

Floyd S. Cowan Jr. (1993) died July 12, 2009. He was most recently employed as area sales director with Verax Biomedical, Inc.

North Dakota (Epsilon-Zeta)

Chris Kruse (2011) participated in a six-week NASA Airborne Science field experience designed to immerse them in NASA's Earth Science research. The 29 students represent 26 colleges and universities across the U.S. and nine foreign countries.

Ohio State (Gamma-Tau)

Brian Fischbein, owner of Crescent Solutions, was named one of only five finalists for the Entrepreneur of 2009 contest presented by The UPS Store.

Oklahoma (Gamma-Rho)

Ramon W. Williams died May 21, 2009. As a captain in the U.S. Air Force he managed special intelligence/covert operations in Southeast Asia and was awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Order of Million Elephants, and White Parasol decoration from the Kingdom of Laos. After his tour of duty in Vietnam, he was Command Intelligence Briefer for Strategic Air Command in Omaha, Nebraska, where he briefed Henry Kissinger and Gerald Ford.

Pittsburg State (Lambda-Chi)

Jarrod Rogol (2004) is the new running backs coach at Graceland University.

Dr. Howard W. Smith (1974) was recently appointed as interim chairman of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction in the College of Education. He has held a variety of leadership positions at Pittsburg State University — from chairman of the Department of Special Services and Leadership Studies, to director of the Kansas City Metro Center, to legislative liaison and assistant to the president — but it isn't just his career with PSU that has made him a rarity among administrators. Smith, who has been with PSU since 1996, is what's known as a utility administrator: someone who is just as comfortable serving as CEO of an organization as they are working and making decisions on their own.

Donald L. Kerr (1984) died July 2009.

North Texas (Iota-Zeta)

Chapter members helped the local Rotary Club place flags for the Fourth of July holiday.

Old Dominion (Sigma-Iota)

After 28 years, **Carl Loveland** (1978) retired from the Army Reserve as a lieutenant colonel. He spent four years on active duty in the 24th Infantry division. As a reservist, he served at Southern Command, Supreme Headquarter Allied Powers Europe Headquarters, Transportation Command, the Defense Prisoner of War and Missing Persons Office, and most recently at Special Operations Command.

Oregon State (Alpha-Lambda)

Chapter attendees at the Centennial Celebration in Indianapolis included Order of Merit brothers, **Gerry Reese** (1974), **Bill Deeks** (1967), Housing Corp Trustee **Ben Kamph** (1997) and Chapter Adviser **Dave Leathers** (1982) along with eight active members. The chapter received recognition for Alumni Publications and North American Food Drive, while chapter

President Geoff Jenks was elected as the vice chairman of the Council of Presidents and member of the Board.

Alumni, actives, and potential associate members gathered at PGE Park in Portland to watch the Portland Beavers and enjoy a night at the game. Renting two deluxe suites, the event provided a great vantage point behind homeplate while enjoying catered hospitality. Eighteen alumni, including Master Stewards Kyle Shultz and Leathers as well as Order of Merit recipients Reese and Deeks, joined 17 undergraduates for a fantastic event. Plans are underway for the annual Alumni Reunion and Golf Tournament September 14-15 in Florence, Oregon.

Purdue (Psi)

Donald "Derse" Counsell (1993) died April 26, 2009. He was the son of Donald D. Counsell Jr. (1968).

Rhode Island (Eta)

The chapter is looking for a live-in chapter adviser. If interested, please contact Jordy Miller from our International Headquarters at jmiller@lambdachi.org.

Southeast Missouri (Delta-Phi)

Joe Gholson (2009) was awarded the North American Interfraternal Council Foundation's Lloyd G. Balfour Fellowship. The fellowship will provide \$1,000 towards his education at Harvard Medical School.

Texas A&M (Delta-Mu)

In the wake of Texas A&M University's largest recorded freshman class, Aggie Orientation Leadership Program, co-directors senior biomedical science major Megan Higginbotham and senior philosophy major **Daniel Springer (2009)** aren't sweating it. As co-directors, the pair is in charge of overseeing all 18 New Student Conferences this summer. They organize check-in, give campus tours and help new students interact with one another. Springer serves as the chapter's public relations vice president and executive committee member as well as being on the New Student Conference and Gig 'Em Week committees.

Texas A&M-Commerce (Iota-Kappa)

Jimmy Phillips (1965) died June 16, 2009. He taught at Eastfield College for 37 years and was a pilot and flying instructor, farmer, rancher, and counselor.

Texas-San Antonio (Phi-Upsilon)

Rob Killen (1997) was elected to serve as the 2009-2010 president of the UTSA Alumni Association, which represents more than 76,000 alumni worldwide.

Washington (Alpha-Psi)

The chapter held its Centennial Founders' Day Celebration on April 17, 2009. Brothers from all eras attended the banquet in Seattle and included three Order of Merit winner and two Board members. A highlight was the presentation of three fine engravings depicting the parable of the Prodigal Son presented by the chapter's newest honorary initiate, Dr. Marty Anderson, A-Psi #2027, which will hang in the chapter house library. Entertainment was provided by **Wayne Storm (1955)**, a movie actor and songwriter.

Washington & Jefferson (Gamma-Zeta)

Kenneth M. Mason (1938) died 2001.

West Texas A&M (Iota-Xi)

Following 17 years as president of East Texas Baptist University, **Dr. Bob E. Riley (1964)** retired on July 16, 2009. During his tenure, his highlights include: record enrollments; significant increase in the endowment; organized the University into seven schools, with Deans; completed over \$25 million in capital projects; expanded institutional and instructional technology; moved from NCAA Division II (scholarship athletics) to NCAA Division III (non-scholarship athletics); elected to the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, appointed to the Executive Council; served on the Marshall Chamber of Commerce Board; was president of the Marshall Rotary Club; and Deacon at First Baptist Church, Marshall.

100 YEARS OF TRUE BROTHERHOOD



Two Entertainers Receive Top Honor

Actor Bill Hayes was honored during the Centennial Assembly and while Singer/Songwriter Mark Schultz was honored at the Centennial Banquet.

By Tad Lichtenauer (Denison 1987)

At the Centennial Assembly and the Centennial Banquet, both held on Saturday, August 1, 2009, two additional alumni brothers were awarded the Order of Achievement: **William Hayes (DePauw 1946)** and **Mark Schultz (Kansas State 1992)**.

The Lambda Chi Alpha Order of Achievement Award was first established in 1958 to honor those members who have distinguished themselves by achieving outstanding success in the field of business, industry, the arts, science, or other professions. Their accomplishments bring honor to Lambda Chi Alpha and serve as an inspiration to their brothers.

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Bill Hayes

Hayes received his Order of Achievement during the Centennial Assembly held on Saturday morning, August 1, 2009, on the Butler University campus.

Hayes began his career as a pioneer in early television, appearing on the series, "Fire-Ball-Run-for-All," and as the featured singer on "Your Show of Shows" with Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca. His singing career included numerous early hits along with "The Ballad of Davy Crockett," which reached No. 3 on the charts, and sold more than 3 million copies.

Hayes made his Broadway debut in Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Me and Juliet," and continued to star in dozens of Broadway hits, including "Anything Goes," "On a Clear Day," "Brigadoon," "South Pacific," "Oklahoma," "Carousel," "George M," "Guys and Dolls," and many others.

Through the years, he has been a frequent featured performer in Las Vegas, at the Rainbow Room in New York City, and regional theatre across North America where he has starred in more than 90 musicals and 28 dramatic plays.

Hayes has appeared as well on the silver screen in such movies as "Stop! You're Killing Me," and "The Cardinal." He was the national spokesman for Oldsmobile for many years, and returned to television on such shows as "U.S. Steel Hour," "The Bell Telephone Hour," and "Hallmark Hall of Fame."



To millions, Hayes is best known as "Doug" on NBC's Emmy-award-winning "Days of our Lives," where he has appeared for nearly 40 years along with his beautiful wife, Susan Seaforth Hayes, who plays his wife, "Julie," on the show. His role has brought numerous Emmy nominations and best actor awards, and he was featured on the cover of Time Magazine in 1976 and again in 2005.

Hayes continues to act, to sing, and to write, and has even found time to earn his doctorate in history. Few entertainers have accomplished such a record of longevity and success across the media of music, stage, screen, and television, as our illustrious and famed brother.

Boothe offered these comments when he accepted the Order of Achievement

Award: “Oh my. Thank you, brothers. This is very humbling to be singled out in such a fashion, and I am very moved. Thank you all for your continued guidance and time, and mission in making Lambda Chi such a wonderful group. I share this honor today with my son, a Lambda Chi from DePauw Bill Hayes, and my son, Lambda Chi from DePauw Tom Hayes, who are sitting next to my wife, Lambda Chi by marital association, Susan Hayes.

Schultz

Schultz received his Order of Achievement at the Centennial Banquet held on Saturday night, August 1, 2009, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis.



His latest collection of songs from his CD, “Come Alive,” explores life’s greatest joys and toughest challenges, while celebrating God’s presence in every moment.

Perseverance, creativity, and a strong will are qualities that have served Schultz well throughout his career. A native of Colby, Kansas, Schultz moved to Nashville to pursue his musical ambitions and found inspiration and encouragement while working as a youth pastor.

With the support of the congregation, he booked a show at Nashville’s famed Ryman Auditorium. The show was a sell-out — an unheard of feat for a fledgling artist — that earned him a deal with Word Records.

Since then, the Dove award-winning artist has become one of Christian music’s most acclaimed singer/songwriters. Schultz, now a resident of North Carolina, has also tasted success on the mainstream adult contemporary charts with such hits as: “He’s My Son,” “Letters from War,” and “Walking Her Home.”

“Back in His Arms Again” was named BMI’s Christian song of the year in 2003, and “Letters from War” was the centerpiece of the

Army’s “Be Safe-Make It Home” campaign. Schultz has flooded radio with nine No. 1 songs, such as “Remember Me” and “I Am the Way.”

He’s also earned the top spot on billboard magazine’s Christian adult contemporary songwriter list and has been featured on the national TV programs, “48 hours,” “Extreme Makeover: Home Edition,” CNN, and more.

His 2005 release, “Mark Schultz Live...a Night of Stories & Songs,” sold RIAA certified platinum and garnered Schultz his first GMA Dove Award. In crafting songs for the new record, Schultz co-wrote with some very accomplished friends, among them Matthew West, Mercy Me’s Bart Millard and Barry Graul, Joy Williams, and Bernie Herms, who is one of the producers on the album.

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Actor and General Saluted

Emmy-winning Actor Powers Booth and Maj. Gen. R. Martin Umbarger honored at Centennial Celebration.

By Tad Lichtenauer (Denison 1987)

At the International Centennial Celebration in Indianapolis, two alumni brothers were awarded the Order of Achievement during the Friday night Purple, Green & Gold banquet: **Powers Boothe (Texas State-San Marcos 1970)** and **Maj. Gen. R. Martin Umbarger (Evansville 1969)**.

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Powers Boothe

During the Purple, Green & Gold Brotherhood Banquet held on Friday night, July 31, 2009, Boothe served as the master of ceremonies. He was presented with his Order of Achievement during this event.

Boothe was born on a farm in Snyder, Texas, and earned his undergraduate degree at Texas State University - San Marcos before going on to graduate from Southern Methodist University with a master's degree in fine arts.

After SMU, he became a resident actor at the Oregon Shakespeare Company. Two years later, he made his New York stage debut in the Lincoln Center production of "Richard III." Boothe's career breakthrough came with a starring role on

Broadway in James McClure's critically acclaimed one-act comedy, "Lone Star."

In addition to his background in theatre, his film credits include:

- "Men of Honor" opposite Cuba Gooding Jr. and Robert DeNiro
- Oliver Stone's film "U-Turn" with Sean Penn and Nick Nolte
- "Nixon" with Anthony Hopkins
- "Blue Sky" with Jessica Lange and Tommy Lee Jones
- "Tombstone" opposite Kurt Russell and Val Kilmer
- "Extreme Prejudice" with Nick Nolte
- "Southern Comfort"
- "Sin City"

Boothe has also appeared in numerous TV series, including being a special guest star on FOX's "24" where he played Vice President Noah Daniels.

In addition, he won an Emmy Award for best actor for his portrayal of Rev. Jim Jones in the TV movie "Guyana Tragedy: The Story of Jim Jones." He also starred in the critically-acclaimed HBO series "Deadwood."



Boothe offered these comments when he accepted the Order of Achievement Award: "On reflecting on getting this award I seriously thought; 'Well, why did I pledge Lambda Chi Alpha?' It wasn't just because all the guys were the best looking, had the best class, style, grace, gave the best parties, or had the best dates...although that was a big part of it. It was because I just thought they were great young men, and they were people I

wanted to be associated with. And, as I then became a member of the Fraternity, this all became true...they had my back. When I messed up they were there to pick me up. When I did well, they told me I did well. The virtues that my father and mother gave me, they underscored and sent me forward with in my life. I never thought I'd become a professional actor. I never thought I'd become successful at it. But I can tell you that little things that are large things like honor, dignity, hard work, love of your fellow man, faith... have all gone with me. And many of those, what I think are great virtues in life, I learned through this Fraternity. And I am deeply honored and grateful to have been an part of it and to still be a part of it this evening.”

Boothe was featured in the July 2007 *Cross & Crescent*.



Maj. Gen. R. Martin Umbarger

Umbarger also received the Order of Achievement during the Purple, Green & Gold Banquet, which he attended in order to pay tribute brothers in the military.

He was appointed Adjutant General of Indiana on March 11, 2004, and was reappointed by Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels on December 1, 2004.

As Adjutant General, his primary focus is to lead the Indiana Army and Air National Guard.

Umbarger began his career as an enlisted soldier for the Indiana Army National Guard in 1969. After graduating from the Indiana Military Academy he was commissioned in June, 1971, as a second lieutenant, infantry branch.

Prior to his current assignment, Umbarger served as the deputy commanding general, United States Forces Command. He graduated from the University of Evansville in 1969 with a business degree, and from the United States Army War College in 1997.

In accepting his award, Umbarger said: “Wow. I thought I was just supposed to come here and make a few comments to my brothers. I honestly was not expecting that. I am so honored and humbled.... Brothers, spouses, sweethearts it is indeed an honor to be with you all this evening as we assemble here in Indianapolis, the home of our national headquarters to celebrate the 100th year of our Fraternity. But also to recognize and give honor to those who have worn the cross and crescent but also have given the ultimate sacrifice of their lives to assure and protect the freedoms we have come to know as Americans.”

Umbarger was featured in the July 2008 *Cross & Crescent*.

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