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ALABAMA ALPHA NEEDS YOUR HELP TO REMAIN COMPETITIVE AT UA

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The Tuscaloosa News

We are making great strides in the *Change for the Future, Opportunity of a Lifetime* campaign for Alabama Alpha. To date, \$904,629 has been committed by 76 loyal alumni and friends toward our \$1.25 million goal.

We are one step closer to achieving our goals with this campaign: in October the old Pi Kappa Phi house was torn down. As we prepare to begin our own construction in this space, we are also finalizing all the necessary details with the University. We will meet with the University again in February to put our construction plans out for bid. We have been assured that this will not extend our construction timeline, and we are still on track to begin construction in the summer of 2015 and occupy the new house by August 2016.

Brothers, the next step is yours. We must meet our \$1.25 million goal to guarantee we can complete the project as planned. We are truly thankful for the 76 brothers who have contributed, but they are only 14% of our alumni base. That means nearly 400 alumni have not yet joined the campaign. We encourage you to reach out to your brothers and ask them to consider all the benefits of supporting Alabama Alpha. We have structured the campaign so giving back is easier than ever. You can stretch your gift over five years and **all gifts are 100% tax deductible.**

The active members have shown that they are worthy of carrying on the legacy of Alabama Alpha with significant increases in recruitment, academics, and philanthropy. Now we need to do our part to ensure

they have a safe and efficient house that will give them a competitive edge on campus so they can grow and succeed.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for you to leave a lasting legacy at Phi Kappa Psi and the University of Alabama. Please use the enclosed pledge card to send in your gift today.

In the Bond,
Jay Masingill '68
Co-Chairman
(205) 792-0599

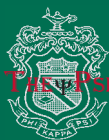
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Honorary Co-Chairman
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Leave Your Mark on Phi Kappa Psi

Join Our List of Contributors Today

We are truly grateful to the following brothers and friends who have committed \$904,629 to Alabama Alpha's *Change for the Future, Opportunity of a Lifetime* campaign.

Any donor who contributes \$2,500 or more will have his name listed on a plaque in a prominent area of the new Chapter House. Donors over \$25,000 will receive a commemorative plaque. Donors over \$50,000 will receive a framed picture, rendering, or painting of the Chapter House.

Alumni are listed by initiation year in their appropriate giving levels. If you feel an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please contact our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661 with any corrections. Thank you for your support!

John Fraser Ramsey Society

(\$100,000 and above)

Alabama Alpha

Undergraduate Chapter

John A. Carey '71

1964 Founders Society

(\$75,000 to \$99,999)

312 University Boulevard Society

(\$50,000 to \$74,999)

D. Frank Davis '66

In memory of
Kirby Freehling '68

Jay Masingill '68

In memory of
John F. Ramsey and
James H. "Jim" Webb '70

G. Phillip Cook '82

965 University Boulevard Society

(\$25,000 to \$49,999)

Jon C. Gornstein '63

In honor of
Herbert Gornstein, M.D.

John Tryon Hubbard Jr. '64

H. Troy Nagle Jr. '64

Kenneth E. Mahan '65

J. Freddie Stakes '66

In memory of
Benjamin D. Dennis '69

Fred H. Clay Jr. '67

Shannon Price '88

Anne and David Moyer '91

3 Marrs Spring Road Society

(\$15,000 to \$24,999)

Jerry C. Watson '64

Woolf Family Gift

Lee Woolf '64

Ben Woolf '88

Marcus Woolf '90

Eugene Glass '67

William C. Tidwell III '67

Larry W. Harper '69

Jackie F. Keel '71

Susan and Denton Copeland '72

John Ellis '81

James Newman '88

Alabama Alpha Heritage Society

(\$10,000 to \$14,999)

Ken Damsgard '64

Farley M. Snow '64

Gordon T. Carter '75

Bradley E. Gray '83

Michael W. Payton '87

Devon Davidson '12

Shield Society

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

Anonymous

Daniel B. Banks Jr. '64

Thomas E. Clyce Jr. '64

Walter G. Hopkins III '64

Jo and Andy Dillon '66

In memory of
Miss Maude Curry

Thomas L. Gunter '70

Ron E. Abernathy '85

J. Scott Huffman '85

In honor of
Phillip "Alexander" Huffman '10

John C. Cochran '03

In memory of
Timothy Baites '03

James R. Sims III '04

Cardinal Red & Hunter Green Society

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

Theron F. Taylor '64

Alfred C. Corina '66

Bruce A. Burttram '67

In memory of
David Burttram

C. Martin Bradford '73

Ralph Mitchell Jr. '68

Harris Family Gift

John W. Harris '71

Peyton B. Harris '07

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Robin R. Renken '74

Dr. David R. Gunter '75

Phillip B. Whiteman '76

Gary L. Ely '77

Philip J. Williams '83

John D. Wilson '85

John Goodwin '89

James L. Henson '89

In honor of
the Colony Pledge Class
James "Richie" McCulloch '98

Brotherhood Society

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

Beverly Rayfield

In memory of
Jimmy Rayfield '68

Bill Banks '64

G. Stanley Brock '64

W. Howard Gillum '64

Albert L. Pardue Jr. '64

Richard J. R. Raleigh Sr. '65

Dan Armstrong '66

In memory of
Dr. John Ramsey

Daniel E. Jones '66

Campaign Status At-a-Glance

As of February 3, 2015

\$1.25 Million Goal

**\$904,629
Total Commitments**

76 Contributors

14% Participation

Michael T. Gunter, M.D. '81

Richard H. Johnson '82

Jason W. Frye '85

Steve A. Harris '85

William Helmstadter '87

David T. Miller '87

In memory of
Evan Davis '90

Scott Diffenderfer '91

C. Bart Patrick '91

Patrick B. Adcock '04

John Adam Page '05

Phi Psi Supporter

(Up to \$999)

Shirley Finley

In memory of
Pat Finley '64

James B. Adams '64

William I. Boozer '65

In memory of
Michael Y. Newman '65
Bradley M. Casselman '90

Add your name to this list by giving online today at <https://onlinegiving.ua.edu/giving/givingForm>.
Designate Greek Building Funds and the Phi Kappa Psi account.

Alabama Advisors Make an Impact on Their Chapters

GORDON CARTER '75



When **Gordon Carter '75** came to Alabama in 1974, he was very shy and reserved. He went out for recruitment that fall but didn't join a fraternity until the following spring after being invited to the Phi Psi house for dinner. A good childhood friend of his, **Fred Clay '67**, along with a few other older members, took Gordon under their wing and helped make his undergraduate experience memorable.

Gordon earned a B.A. in history and minored in English. He is an attorney and operates a small law practice out of his home. In 2003, Phi Psi's national president asked Gordon to help the Alabama Beta Chapter at Auburn University find housing so that they could be installed as a chapter. "I found out that they had no chapter advisor and no alumni help. I took on the role of chapter advisor and have served in that role ever since."

"I am most proud of the fine young men I have gotten to know. Last spring, the Auburn men asked me to join their chapter; I am now a member of both the Alabama and Auburn chapters, which I deem a huge accomplishment. I have received the Chapter Advisor of the Year award both at Auburn and the National Fraternity. Much of my success can be attributed to my membership in

Phi Kappa Psi. As most of my closest friends are brothers, it [is] a lifetime experience."

Gordon lives in Montgomery, Alabama. You can contact him at rebelgtc@yahoo.com.

RICHEL MCCULLOCH '98



Richie McCulloch '98 joined Phi Psi due to the men he met prior to attending the University of Alabama. Once he got to college, he'd met some older members at a few sorority events and stayed connected because, as he says, he does everything 100%.

Richie double majored in political science and history and also earned a degree in marketing. He is an FSS for Regions Bank, doing loan work and opening new accounts. "I first got into the field looking for a job to be home with my kids, Adam and Andrew, more."

As advisor for the Phi Psi Colony at the University of Alabama at Huntsville, Richie wants to give other men from north Alabama a chance to become Phi Psi members. He also wants the men to believe in themselves and have the ability to recruit large pledge classes.

Richie and his wife, Ashley, live in Priceville, Alabama, with their two children. In his spare

time, he enjoys duck hunting in Arkansas and north Alabama and gardening. E-mail: richpkp418@gmail.com.

PATRICK ADCOCK '04



From the moment **Patrick Adcock '04** received his bid from Phi Kappa Psi, he knew it was a place he could call home. Throughout his years as a member, he established strong and lasting friendships. His tenure with Alabama Alpha included serving as historian and pledge educator and now as assistant advisor on the board.

Patrick earned a degree in political science from the University of Alabama and a juris doctor from John Marshall Law School in Atlanta. "After law school, I moved back to Tuscaloosa to work for the University and wanted to help the Chapter in any way I could. I'm relatively new to the board, but I have high hopes for the future Alabama Alpha and look forward to helping them accomplish their goals."

Patrick lives in Tuscaloosa and is an archival technician with the special collections library for the University of Alabama. You can contact Patrick at patrickadcock@gmail.com.

Focus on Philanthropy

This fall Phi Kappa Psi hosted three philanthropy events for UADM, a student organization on campus benefiting Children's of Alabama Hospital. The events raised nearly \$6,000 for UADM. We also co-hosted several events with our Greek partners, including a carnival at the Tuscaloosa Boys and Girls Club with Chi Omega, sponsored Delta Zeta's Hamburgers for Hearing philanthropy event, and Phi Mu's football philanthropy event. The brothers of Alabama Alpha continue to make our philanthropic events a priority.

Derrick Swearingen '15
Philanthropy Chairman



Phi Psi initiated 47 new members in November. This was the largest initiation in our Chapter's history. Alabama Alpha recruited this year to a higher academic standard and this class will have a great impact on the legacy of Phi Kappa Psi at Alabama.

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CHAPTER ETERNAL

Joseph Monroe Lawrence Jr. '68 entered Chapter Eternal on June 27, 2014. He earned a CFP in financial advising and was employed with Wells Fargo Advisers in Birmingham, Ala. Joe is survived by his wife, Isabel; sons: Joseph III, Christopher, and Jeffrey; grandchildren: Joseph IV, Maxwell, Chloe, and Alexie; and countless family and friends.

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



JOIN ALABAMA ALPHA FOR FOUNDERS DAY

**Help Alabama Alpha celebrate Founders Day
on Saturday, March 7, 2015.**

Happy hour begins at 11 a.m. at Inverness Country Club, followed by a lunch banquet at noon. We are pleased to welcome Director of Greek Life at Samford University and former assistant in Student Life at Bama Denny Bubrig as he discusses the state of affairs with Greek life and the millennial generation.

The cost to attend is \$40 per person. Registration will begin in late January, so please look for more details soon. We hope to see you there!