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Chapter Wins Samuel Zenas Ammen Award

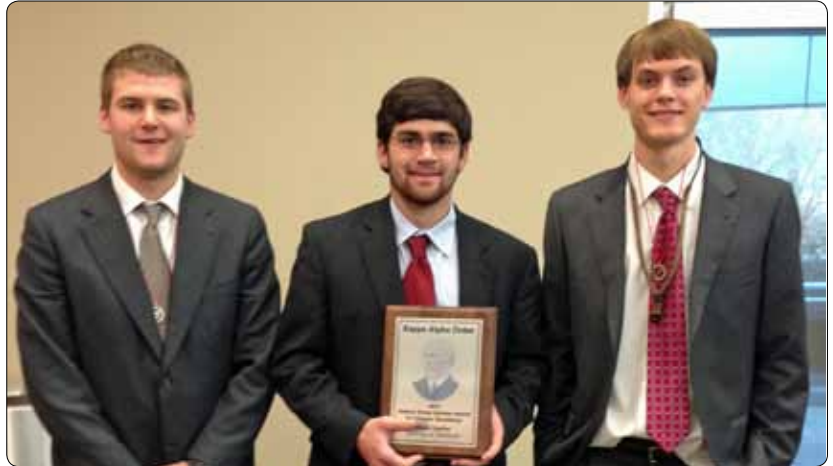
Presented to the top 10% of chapters nationwide

Alpha Upsilon received the *Samuel Zenas Ammen Award* at the 2013 Province Council held February 9, 2013, on the campus of Mississippi State University.

The *Ammen Award* is given to the top 10% of KA chapters in the nation based on overall chapter excellence.

“The chapter is honored to win the *Ammen Award*,” stated Number I **Hayden Horan ‘11**. “The chapter works hard to stay on top and appreciates the recognition.”

(L to R): Sonny Beneke ‘11, Hayden Horan ‘11 and Sanders West ‘11 accept the Samuel Zenas Ammen Award on behalf of Alpha Upsilon Chapter. The Ammen Award is presented to the top 10% of KA chapters nationwide based on overall chapter excellence.



Parents and Alumni Support the 2nd Annual Kappa Alpha Classic Golf Tournament

Proceeds from the event benefit the Kelly, Kelly & Wilbanks Scholarship Fund and the Muscular Dystrophy Association

Over 250 alumni, actives and friends joined together the weekend of April 27, 2013, for the 2nd Annual Kappa Alpha Classic Golf Tournament.

The weekend began with a silent auction on Friday evening. Guests had the opportunity to bid on great items including a Kenny Chesney signed guitar, various autographed sports memorabilia and a vacation.

The Saturday morning golf tournament was held at the Mallard

Point Golf Course in Sardis, Mississippi. Participants enjoyed a day of brotherhood, bonding and friendship.

“We had a great turnout and once again the event was a huge success,” stated philanthropy chair **Brooks Cunningham ‘11**. “The support from the Ole Miss community, the state of Mississippi and fellow KA brothers has been great.”

Proceeds from the silent auction and golf tournament benefit the Kelly, Kelly & Wilbanks Scholarship Fund and the Muscular

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(L to R): Chris Kelly, Martin Kelly ‘13, Pierce Werner ‘13 and Jim Werner get ready to tee-off at the 2nd Annual Kappa Alpha Classic Golf Tournament. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Kelly, Kelly & Wilbanks Scholarship Fund and the Muscular Dystrophy Association.



(L to R): Rip Walker ‘84, Jimbo Raley, Dave Castle, Ken Wilbanks and Wesley Walker ‘10 wait to tee-off at the 2nd Annual Kappa Alpha Classic Golf Tournament held at the Mallard Point Golf Course on April 27, 2013.

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Kappa Alpha Classic Golf Tournament (continued)

Dystrophy Association. The Kelly, Kelly & Wilbanks Scholarship Fund was established in 2012 to honor the lives of **Walker Kelly '12, Sam Kelly '12 and Mason Wilbanks '12** who died in a tragic car accident in October 2011.

For more information regarding the annual tournament or to make a donation, please contact Brooks Cunningham at bccunnin@go.olemiss.edu or (843) 345-9467.

Kelly, Kelly & Wilbanks Scholarship Fund



Charles "Walker" Kelly '12

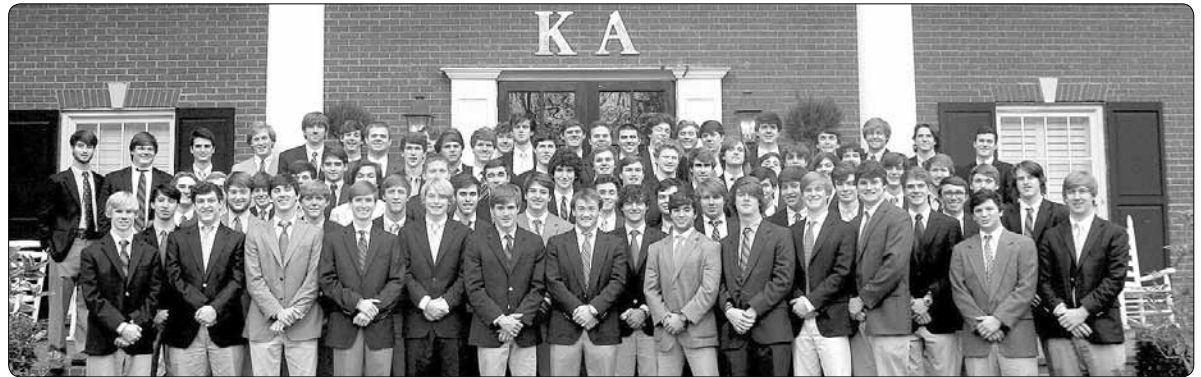


Samuel Clayton Kelly '12



Bryant "Mason" Wilbanks '12

Alpha Upsilon Initiates 79 New Members



The chapter pledged 95 out of the 107 bids given for an 88.79% acceptance rate - the highest in Ole Miss history. Seventy nine brothers were ultimately initiated.

CLASS OF 2016

Harrison Avisto
Dylan Bagwell
Chase Barber
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Vann Berry
John Beykirch
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Tate Crosby
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Sam Kohnke
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Submit Your Rush Recommendations Today

Alumni are encouraged to submit rush recommendations via the chapter website at www.kaolemiss.com. Recruitment > Rush Recommendations. Your recommendations make KA recruitment stronger!

Find Alpha Upsilon on Facebook!



For the most up-to-date information from the chapter, find Alpha Upsilon on Facebook at **Kappa Alpha Ole Miss**.

Fire Sprinkler System Installed in Chapter House

Keeps brothers safe and chapter in compliance with university policy

Thanks to the 60 generous donors listed below, Alpha Upsilon has raised \$8,855 for the 2013 *Fire Safety Campaign*. Donations to the campaign go towards paying down the debt acquired while installing the new fire sprinkler system in the chapter house.

The fire sprinkler project is complete! The chapter house is now fitted with sprinklers and is compliant with the University of Mississippi mandate. The new system not only keeps undergraduate brothers safe while at school but also helps in recruitment.

Alumni who have not yet supported the 2013 *Fire Safety Campaign* are encouraged to do so today. All pledges may be paid monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or as a one-time gift. In order to make the payment process as easy as possible, you can even set your pledge to be automatically drafted from your checking account or posted to a credit card on a recurring basis. Please make your pledge today by visiting www.olemisska.org, then clicking the "Support this Campaign" button.

2013 Fire Safety Campaign Donor List as of August 1, 2013

Medallion Level \$1,200 - \$5,000

Giving Opportunities Available!

John Hershel Thames, Jr '61
Jon Crosby Turner '75
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Gold Level \$750 - \$1,199

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Alpha Upsilon Supporter \$100 - \$249

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Benjamin Roberts Blanton '12
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William Gil Davis '80
Archie Lewis Dickson, Jr '37
James M. Ferguson, Jr '84
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Thank You, Ms. Connie Bohlke



Ms. Connie has done wonders for the day to day house management. Pictured above: House Mother Connie Bohlke with Number 1 Hayden Horan '11.



House Mother Connie Bohlke (middle) welcomes the new staff to the Alpha Upsilon house.



Newly initiated brothers spent spring break in Steamboat, Colorado. (L to R): Vann Berry '13, Mathew Oellerich '13, Hayes Riser '13, Jackson Gunn '13, Michael Resha '13 and Noah West '13



Senior brothers gather at Lenora's Restaurant in Oxford, Mississippi for their last dinner as a group before graduation.



Below: Alpha Upsilon initiated 79 new members on January 26, 2013, at The Lyric Theater. The newly initiated members sing KA songs on stage.





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Congratulations Rod Bridges '13



New initiate Rod Bridges '13 had a fantastic freshman year. Bridges was elected Associated Student Body (ASB) Freshman Council President and was named "Freshman Leader of the Year" by the Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society. In addition, Bridges held the position of Lambda Sigma (Sophomore) Honor Society President. Way to go, Rod!

93 Brothers Attend the 2013 Alpine Camp Pledge Retreat

Ninety-three brothers attended the 2013 pledge retreat held October 20-21, 2012 at Alpine Camp for Boys in Mentone, Alabama.

The annual pledge retreat is an opportunity for new brothers to learn about one another and bond through team building exercises. Brothers participate in trust-building exercises, play on a ropes course and take part in

team sports, such as flag football, dodge ball and basketball.

"The weekend was great and I have memories that will last a lifetime," stated retreat attendee **Peter Moss '13**. "The biggest challenge was learning everyone's name and hometown since it was such a large group."



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