Gamma Omicron Adds 15 New Members During Fall 2013

Total membership stands at 96 brothers

Gamma Omicron now has 96 active brothers, thanks to a successful recruitment session. Fifteen new members were added during fall 2013.

“Gamma Omicron has excelled in recruitment over the past few years,” reported Phillip Milner, ΓΟ 2302 recruitment chairman. “We added 15 outstanding young men during fall 2013 and have 19 new prospects for spring 2014. Lambda Chi is currently the fourth largest fraternity at Michigan State University.”

Alumni are encouraged to submit recruitment recommendations to Phillip Milner ΓΟ 2302 at milnerph@msu.edu or Winston Urwiller, ΓΟ 2301 at urwiller@msu.edu

Fall 2013 New Members

Dan Aberasturi
Howell, MI

Jared Citron
Pine Brook, NJ

Grant Miller
Northville, MI

Steve Prisco
Long Beach, NJ

Jack Sherman
Deerfield, IL

Remy Babson-Smith
Weston, CT

Adam Godino
Franklin Lakes NJ

Malik Norford
Bronx, NY

Donovan Riley
Allen, TX

Zackery Sockol
Kalamazoo, MI

Garrett Balint
Livonia, MI

Nick Homberg
Bloomfield Hills, MI

Grant Noskey
Lowell, MI

Connor Shantz
Beverly Hills, MI

Derek Stockman
Novi, MI

Email Addresses Needed

Have you heard from Gamma Omicron lately via email? If not, please provide us your current email address!

The Gamma Omicron alumni database currently has 1,346 valid mailing addresses but only 559 valid email addresses. Communicating via postal mail is expensive; but necessary to reach our extended alumni network. A more comprehensive email database is needed to cost effectively keep our alumni informed of news and events.

To ensure your email address is correct in the database, please do the following today:

- Visit www.fundraising.msulambdachi.org
- Click on the Brother Search tab
- Scroll down to find your name and ensure your email address is correct
- If your email address is missing or incorrect, click on your name to update the record (it can take up to 24 hours for the database to update so the change will not reflect immediately)
- Check the emails of close friends to ensure their information is correct. If not, please correct their record.

Save the Dates:
Upcoming 2014 Alumni Events

March 20
Gamma Omicron Alumni Mixer
O’Toole’s Pub
(205 West 5th Avenue, Royal Oak, Michigan)

September 27
Alumni Homecoming Tailgate
MSU vs. Wyoming

*Event details will be sent via email when available. To verify and/or update your email address, please visit www.fundraising.msulambdachi.org.

We hope to see you there!
Lambda Chi alumni, actives, friends and family traveled to Pasadena, California on January 1, 2014, to attend the 100th Rose Bowl.

“It was great to see old brothers,” stated Tom Kent, ΓΟ 1033. “I got to see two of my pledge brothers from 1966, John Hutt, ΓΟ 1042 and Jim Page, ΓΟ 1036. Page and I actually attended the Rose Bowl in 1966 too. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed watching Michigan State defeat Stanford 24-20.”

Lambda Chi held its annual “Pumpkin Smash” on October 27, 2013. Twenty five sorority teams participated in the event that features pumpkin-themed competitions around campus.

The event raised more than $1,000 for The Medical Amnesty Initiative; a Michigan based non-profit organization that is dedicated to the introduction, passage, and education of Medical Amnesty legislation throughout the United States. Gamma Omicron alumnus Aaron Letzeiser, ΓΟ 2212 is executive director and founder of the initiative.

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Aaron Letzeiser, GO 2212 was named to Forbes 30 Under 30: Law & Policy list for 2014. Letzeiser is the founder of the only nonprofit in the United States specifically dedicated to the introduction, passage and education of Medical Amnesty legislation nationwide. After successfully drafting and pushing medical amnesty through in Michigan, similar legislation has now been passed in 17 states, and Washington, D.C, with a goal of 40 states by the end of 2014.

Campaign Update: A New Home for Lambda Chi Alpha at Michigan State
$1,000,000 housing goal met and exceeded

Thanks to 269 generous donors, Lambda Chi Alpha at Michigan State met and exceeded the $1,000,000 campaign goal for A New Home for Lambda Chi Alpha at Michigan State. A complete list of donors is available at www.fundraising.msulambdachi.org.

The search committee has recently partnered with a new local real estate professional to search for a new house. The alumni association is poised to act as soon as a property becomes available.

If you donated to the housing campaign but are not receiving housing updates via email, please update your address today at www.fundraising.msulambdachi.org.

Alumni who have not yet supported the A New Home for Lambda Chi Alpha at Michigan State 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.fundraising.msulambdachi.org and clicking “Support this Campaign.”

Lambda Chi Leases New House for 2014-2015 School Year

Chapter will reside at 120 Spartan Avenue

Lambda Chi at Michigan State has leased a new house for the 2014-2015 school year.

The new house is being completely renovated and will accommodate 40 brothers.

The home features two large common areas as well as a large front yard. It is located five minutes from downtown East Lansing, and a few minutes from Farm Lane and the heart of Michigan State University’s campus.

Remembering those who've passed on in 2013-2014

Editor’s note: We rely on members of the family as well as alumni submissions to report the passing of alumni. We apologize for any delay in forwarding this information.

The Gamma Omicronicle was advised of the deaths of James Vernon Kirkenfall, GO 912; John E. Tesner, GO 495; Peter Clay Weygandt, GO 793; Richard Azer, GO 647; Kendal Coles Stackhouse, GO 764; Michael Oakes, GO 1121; Robert B. Peterson, GO 666; Casmier J. Montemurri, GO 601; H. Clay Howell, GO 633; James Ryan, GO 628; Donald Reid, GO 607; Lawrence Armstrong, GO 824; William Jursik, GO 553; Frank Puls, GO 522; George R. Frink, GO 840; Howard A. Benjamin, GO 294; Lynn C. Chadnois, GO 630; Philip McKinstry, GO 854; Randall P. Schrecengost, GO 772; Edward Hacker, GO 626; Frank Halley, GO 634; William A. Jesiek, GO 289; Dale Gain, GO 570 and Neal C. Patterson, GO 905. We extend our sincere condolences to the members of their families.

"A time of grief is a time of Love, a time of Faith, and a time of Hope. Our faith in God supports us as we suffer the loss of a loved one. Our hope is strengthened by trust in God who assures us that He can and does sustain us. Love for each other reaches a new high as we come together to mourn, to bring someone we love to final rest, and to thank God for sharing His life with us through our departed brothers"

"Memorial to a Member", from The Open Rituals of Lambda Chi Alpha
Help us keep our alumni records up-to-date!
Edit your member profile online at www.fundraising.msulambdachi.org, or clip this form, place it in a stamped envelope and send to:
Lambda Chi Alpha
Michigan State University (2057)
PO Box 2187
Columbus, GA 31902

Name ______________________________
Zeta Number ________________________
Address ____________________________
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City/State/Zip ________________________
Phone _____________________________
Email ______________________________

Visit the Lambda Chi Alpha website
Visit www.fundraising.msulambdachi.org, the official Gamma Omicron alumni website, to:

- Learn more about the chapter
- Search for alumni
- Update your address, phone number and email address
- Find out about upcoming events
- Post noteworthy accomplishments (a new baby, a recent marriage, a recent promotion, etc.)
- Make a gift to the Housing Campaign

Help Gamma Omicron remain strong; become an Alumni Advisor!

Success happens 'Naught without labor!'

Gamma Omicron recently implemented an Alumni Advisory Board (AAB), to support the General Fraternity’s push for more positive and collaborative alumni involvement. Today, the board has 10 alumni brothers, with a goal of reaching 15-20. The AAB is not a governing body or regulatory authority, but rather a mentoring program. Each mentor provides individual coaching and guidance to an undergraduate officer, to foster their development as young men and leaders. The group rotates visiting Chapter meetings each week, and has had a positive impact so far.

Gamma Omicron is looking for more mentors, as well as an official ‘High Pi’ (the presiding alumni mentor). For those interested in getting involved, please contact Dave Van Kerckhove, ΠΟ 1996 at davevank@gmail.com or (734) 748 -9885. Help the Chapter be the best it can be!

Gamma Omicron placed second in Inter-fraternity Council Intramural Football

Gamma Omicron participates in Sigmalympics held October 20, 2013. The event is hosted by Sigma Kappa and raises money for the Alzheimer’s Association and included many field type athletic events on the IM East Field.