Alumni, actives, family and friends gathered in Lubbock the weekend of April 13, 2013, for the 60th Annual Norris Pig Dinner.

Festivities began Thursday evening with a Cajun dinner and reception held at The Texas Tech Club on the west side of Jones AT&T Stadium.

Friday, brothers and guests spent a beautiful morning at Rawls Golf Course competing in a scramble-style tournament. That evening, attendees enjoyed a performance by Marcia Ball and danced the night away at the Lubbock Country Club.

Alumni and actives attended a chapter meeting at the Fiji Lodge Saturday afternoon, while Brother Paul Rider ’67 and his wife, Dede, hosted the ladies in their newly remodeled home on 19th Street.

Saturday evening, more than 350 guests attended the 60th Annual Norris Pig Dinner held at the Lubbock Country Club. Archon Councilor Glenn Moor ’84 served as master of ceremonies and Dr. Elbert D. “Smiley” Glover ’69 was the keynote speaker.

Fifteen of the 20 brothers initiated in 1963 attended the dinner to celebrate 50 years of membership in Phi Gamma Delta and receive their Golden Owl pins and certificates. They were Bill Ed Abraham, James W. Adams, Michael L. Andrews, Jimmie I. Clubb, Don Davis, James L. Dixon, III, Tim Evans, Ben Fralin, Randy Greebon, Clark Pfluger, Jerry Pittman, Jerry Rawls, Craig Sutton, Billy Pat Swan and Perry Wright. Jerry Breed, Robert S. Elliott, Kelly McGehee, William Menzies and Robert Smith, Jr. were unable to attend.

Bobby Gleason ’72, faculty advisor to the chapter for many years, received the Tom Parks Outstanding Graduate Award. Undergraduate award winners were:

- Donnie Baker Intramural Award - Taylor Wilkerson
- Benny Bedford Outstanding Pledge Award - Cole Mazjesik
- Terry Grantham Brotherhood Award - Cason Grantham
- Alton Griffin Community Service Award - Pearce Martens
- Marlis Smith University Service Award - Clay Palmer
- George Nelson Purple Heart Award - Jeff Miner
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**Fijis Named “Chapter of the Year” By I.F.C.**

Lambda Tau was named Chapter of the Year at the 2013 Texas Tech Interfraternity Council Awards Banquet in April, ranking first among the 23 I.F.C. Fraternities. Other awards received by the chapter included:

- Excellence in Scholarship
- Excellence in Leadership
- Excellence in Community Service
- Outstanding Man, Senior Class - Bailey Booher ’13
- Outstanding Man, Junior Class - Gatewood Brown ’14
- Outstanding Man, Freshman Class - Charlie Mitchell ’16

**Other notable accomplishments:**

1st Place Scholarship - Spring 2013 - GPA 3.05  
(Out of 23 I.F.C. Fraternities)

Brothers earning a scholarship from The Jerry S. Rawls Scholarship Foundation (54)

- 4.00 7 brothers
- 3.75 16 brothers
- 3.50 15 brothers
- 3.25 6 brothers
- 3.00 10 brothers

The Chapter exceeded All-Men’s and All-Greek Grade Point Averages

**Chapter Places 1st in Intramural Flag Football and Softball**

Finishes 2nd overall in Black Division Intramural Competition

Fiji placed first in flag football and second overall in Intramurals - Black Division.

The 2013 Fiji softball team placed first in Intramurals - Black Division.

**Homecoming 2012**

Undergraduate brothers and the ladies of Zeta Tau Alpha ride their float in the 2012 Homecoming parade.
Darryn Andrews ‘99 Receives the Legislative Medal of Honor

Texas lawmakers have awarded the Legislative Medal of Honor to 2nd Lt. Darryn D. Andrews ‘99. Andrews was serving his second tour in Afghanistan with 1st Battalion, 501st Parachute Regiment in September 2009 when his unit was ambushed. According to the Army, he threw three of his men to the ground to protect them, but was himself fatally wounded.

The Texas Legislature awards the Legislative Medal of Honor to one person every two years on Memorial Day. Andrews was a school teacher and coach before he enlisted in the Army after September 11, 2001.

Update: 2013 Campaign for Fiji at Tech
Campaign surpasses original goal of $20,000

Thanks to the 86 generous donors listed below, Fiji at Texas Tech has raised $20,250 for the 2013 Campaign for Fiji at Tech. Donations to the campaign directly assist the graduate account with expenses related to rush, the Norris Pig Dinner, the graduate website and undergraduate travel to Fiji Academy and Ekklesia. In addition, contributions help with minor repairs at the lodge.

Alumni who have not yet supported the 2013 Campaign for Fiji at Tech 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 charged to a credit card on a recurring basis. Please make your pledge today by visiting www.techfijigrads.com and clicking “Support this Campaign.”

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- Support the 2013 Campaign for Fiji at Tech

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Save the Date:
2014 Norris Pig Dinner
April 12!

Mark your calendars and make plans now to attend the 2014 Norris Pig Dinner. The annual event will be held Saturday, April 12, 2014, at the Overton Hotel in Lubbock. Stay tuned for more details!

Trey Holt ’16 and Bobby Waddle ’54 greet the “special guest” at the 2013 Norris Pig Dinner held April 13, 2013, at the Lubbock Country Club. See more photos and read about the great event on page 1.