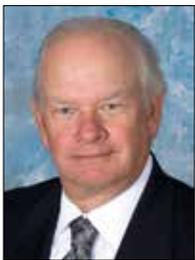




College Educational and Charitable Foundation

FACTS

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?



Bill Giesler '68

Each year brings new challenges and this year will be no exception. Our previously nationally ranked UC Bearcat football team enters this season with a new coach, a seasoned veteran with a winning record. By hiring Tommy Tuberville,

Cincinnati broke with its recent practice of attracting up-and-coming coaches from smaller conferences.

As Head Coach of the CE&CF team, one of my major challenges is developing a new playbook for our fundraising programs. The struggling economy over the past few years has made it imperative that we keep in shape and enter each season with a stronger offense. Our goal for the **CE&CF 2013-2014 Annual Scholarship Fund** is 100 pledges and \$25,000 in gifts.

In 2011-2012, our first season resulted in 37 pledges and \$12,470. Our record improved to 57 pledges and \$16,520 in

2012-2013. During the 2012-2013 post season, the Annual Christmas Scholarship Luncheon and Founders' Day Banquet provided an additional \$6,255 for the scholarship fund. We were proud to present CE&CF scholarships to worthy, hardworking undergraduate Brothers this past March. It is our hope to continue to provide even more in the coming years.

We can all attest that Alpha Xi has made a significant difference in our lives. We want the same for our current and future Active Chapter Brothers. As we kick-off our third year, remember that the best way to recruit the crème de la crème to our outstanding fraternity is to offer opportunities to help young men excel in their quest for higher education. That is exactly what our Annual Scholarship Fund

is about – providing young men with the opportunity to sUCCeed.

To make your tax-deductible gift, simply complete and mail the enclosed envelope or you may visit the Alumni side of www.ucpikes.org and click the "Support this Campaign" button to make your gift. The decision is yours, and we thank you for considering our request.

Yours in the Bonds,

Bill Giesler
President and Head Coach

P.S. Did I mention I am a Bearcat fan?



A NEW CHAPTER BEGINS AT 3400 BROOKLINE

The conversion of our old fraternity house into the Clifton Branch of the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library is well underway. A new slate roof was completed this spring and in mid-July the carriage house (what many called the Apart) was demolished. We will continue to report progress on the new library.



The carriage house was demolished in mid-July.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Homecoming

UC Bearcats vs. Connecticut
Saturday, October 19, 2013

Christmas Scholarship Luncheon

Kenwood Country Club
Friday, December 6, 2013

Founders' Day Banquet

Stag Event
Kenwood Country Club
Friday, March 7, 2014

HANGIN' IN MEMPHIS

Early in 2013, **Bill Gold '53** offered to donate one of his treasured needle works, the Pi Kappa Alpha crest, to CE&CF. The Board of Directors suggested he consider offering it to Memorial Headquarters. Bill agreed and the crest is now hanging in Memphis for all visitors to see. The article below appeared in the Summer 2013 issue of the *Shield & Diamond* magazine.

Accomplished needle artist William L. Gold (Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '53) donated an outstanding sample of his work to Pi Kappa Alpha. Gold shares this: "From the 1970s onward, I added needlework to my list of hobbies. A friend feared that I would become bored on a boating vacation through the Tennessee Lakes and gave me a latch hook kit to occupy my spare time. This led to self-taught progression to needlepoint, petit point, bargello and cross stitch." His work has received recognition in the Michigan Folk Art Museum at Michigan State University. Gold has created



Needle artist William L. Gold '53 and his wife Bonnie

more than 100 pieces including the Kappa Kappa Gamma coat of arms for his wife, Bonnie. The cross stitch of the PiKA coat of arms featured in this photograph enjoyed a journey from Florida to Ohio to Tennessee and was displayed at several alumni events along the way.

STILL KEEP THE ALTAR FIRES AFLAME FOR FUTURE DAYS

By Nick Orphan '65

Current contributions are important, but planned giving is key to funding for the future of CE&CF. We need to secure the resources for 10, 20 and 50 years from now.

One of the best ways any and all Brothers can help to insure that outcome is to consider a "planned gift" . . . that does not require a current donation. Many options are available, but here are a few of the most popular:

- A bequest in your will
 - You may specify a certain amount, or you may leave a percentage of your estate. Please inform CE&CF so your gift will be included in our records.
- Changing part or all of the beneficiary arrangement on your IRA/Retirement Plan
 - When you bequeath retirement plan assets to your heirs, you are leaving them heavily-taxable assets. Bequeathing these assets to CE&CF and perhaps other 501(c)(3) charities will allow you to make a gift without any tax consequences and save other non-taxable assets for your heirs.
- Changing the beneficiary on a life insurance policy
 - If you donate a paid-up policy which has outlived its original purpose, you can deduct the replacement value of the policy.
- If you are over 70 1/2, you can donate up to \$100,000 from an IRA to a charity each year without taking a taxable distribution (under current law). This is called a QCD (Qualified Charitable Distribution). You can also count this as your Required Minimum Distribution.

It is recommended that you consult with your tax advisor and/or attorney regarding the impact of your planned giving.

We have a committee of Alpha Xi alums putting together these concepts in more detail. We hope you will give serious consideration to a planned gift to CE&CF. When you decide, please notify the CE&CF Board that you are ready to discuss your plans.

CE&CF INVESTMENT REPORT

By John Strohbach '52

For the fiscal year 2012-2013, the CE&CF portfolio realized a gross gain of \$181,558 and the value of the portfolio as of June 30, 2013 was \$556,452.

Increases in the portfolio value resulted from:

- Net market change of 9.8 % or \$42,199
- Contributions of \$139,192

Reductions due to expenses:

- Management and accounting fees of \$4,504
- Scholarships and grants to UC Pikes Housing Corporation of \$35,439

Scholarships of \$25,439 were awarded to 45 undergraduates in 2013 for their academic achievements and leadership efforts.

We currently have two endowed scholarship funds: The John G. Johannigman Endowed Scholarship Fund (\$100,000) and the Quinn Family Endowed Scholarship Fund (\$10,000). *A minimum contribution of \$10,000 is required to endow a scholarship fund. There are additional Brothers who are presently working to achieve the endowed level.*

It is noted that many of the dollars contributed over the past 20 years came from wills, estates and bequests. It is CE&CF's goal to increase its holdings to \$1,000,000 while continuing to provide significant support to our undergraduate Brothers and continuing to make grants to UC Pikes Housing Corporation for house operations (*as allowed by current tax law*).

VOGEL LIBRARY AT NESTER HOUSE

By Bob Dorsey '52

Sunday, April 24, 2013 was a beautiful spring day in Cincinnati and a time to fondly remember one of the great men of Alpha Xi of Pi Kappa Alpha, **Cedric Vogel '26**. Forty Pikes ranging from 60-year veterans to new initiates, along with several wives, gathered to officially dedicate the latest improvement to Nester House - the Cedric Vogel Library. Cedric's son, Rick, generously contributed the funds for the upgrading of a prominent room on the first floor. Linda and **Glenn Hubbuch '65** designed the space. Glenn, an Alpha Xi alum from Louisville, Kentucky, and Linda attended the dedication. There is a plaque at the entrance of the new library that describes Cedric's lifetime of service to family, profession and fraternity. Ced, as he was affectionately known to many, pledged Alpha Xi as a teenager and earned bachelor and law degrees from the University of Cincinnati. He established a very successful law practice that spanned more than a half century.

Bob Dorsey '52 recalled the many times Brother Vogel came to the aid of the Chapter, from spear-heading the purchase of 3400 Brookline, to fundraising for several improvements, to helping young men through legal problems. Ced was instrumental in founding the College Educational and Charitable Foundation and nurtured it through the early years. He established its tax shelter status which



(L to R): Mark Wood '06, Steve Simendinger '06, Don Jacob '59, Mike Dever '61, Bob Dorsey '52, Glenn Hubbuch '65, Bill Giesler '68, Rick Vogel, Rich Dineen '65 and Wayne Gilsdorf '54

was crucial to financing of the new chapter house. He was a regular attendee at Founders' Day Banquets, Christmas luncheons and weekly lunches at the Cuvier Press Club.

Rick Vogel highlighted the dedication with a loving tribute to his father, and the great memories of meeting many of the early members of the chapter. Rick attended other universities for undergraduate and

law degrees, but stated had he come to UC, he surely would have been a Pike. Rick exuded pride in the library that contains memorabilia and study space.

Finally, the ribbon cutting. And the Cedric Vogel Library was officially opened.

STAY CONNECTED AT WWW.UCPIKES.ORG!

Do you know what options are available to you on our website - www.ucpikes.org? Well, check it out! Visit the alumni website and view past newsletters and mailings on the "News and Info" page. You can also update your Brothers about your life in the Brother to Brother section of the page. We want to know what you've been up to. Do you have an interesting job? Did you recently get married or celebrate the arrival of a new baby? Have you been to any events where fellow Alpha Xi Brothers or Bearcats were in attendance? Do you have any children or grandchildren heading to or attending our alma mater? Don't be shy! Your Brothers want to know.

Have you been looking for contact information for one of your Brothers? Start

here! Go to the "Brother Search" page to find the mailing address, telephone number and/or email address for your Brothers. You can search by name or initiate year. Once you find your Brother, click on his name to view his contact information. It's that simple! Perhaps you have more accurate or up to date contact information for one of our Brothers. Click on their name, enter the correct information and click "Submit Change" at the bottom of the page. Your change will be accepted after it's reviewed. Follow the same steps if you have contact information for any of your Brothers who appear on the "Lost Brothers" page. This will allow your Brothers to receive communication items regarding Pi Kappa Alpha at the University of Cincinnati and

enable fellow Brothers to contact each other.

Finally, track the progress of the *CE&CF 2013-2014 Annual Scholarship Fund* on the "Annual Fund Campaign" page. Compare our progress with last year's campaign, pledge your support online and view the donor list. Everything you need is right at your fingertips.

Be sure to visit the website today and see what you've been missing!





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Help us keep our alumni records up-to-date! Edit your member profile online at www.ucpikes.org or clip this form, place it in a stamped envelope and send to: College Educational and Charitable Foundation (1874), PO Box 2187, Columbus, GA 31902.

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17TH ANNUAL FLORIDA GATHERING - SENIORS EVENT

The 2014 Florida Gathering will be held in Sarasota on Monday evening, February 24 in the Longboat Room at **Ruth's Chris Steak House**. Located at 6700 S. Tamiami Trail, Ruth's Chris is just south of Stickney Point Road.



The gathering will take place in the Longboat Room at Ruth's Chris Steak House.

A block of rooms is available at the **Best Western Plus Gateway Siesta Key Hotel**, 6600 S. Tamiami Trail, just a few doors north of Ruth's Chris Steak House and within easy walking distance. Our group room rate is \$119 per night plus tax with your choice of a king-size bed or two double beds. Included is a complimentary hot breakfast, wi-fi, microwave and refrigerator. You may call the hotel directly to make your reservation at (800) 930-4439 or (941) 924-4900. You may also make your reservation online . . . our event's special website is: www.bestwesternsiestakey.com/event/2014-pike-gathering.cfm.

So, **mark your calendars** and look for further details later this year. If you plan to attend and will need a room, please make your reservation NOW! You can cancel at any time up to 4:00 p.m. on your scheduled day of arrival **at no charge!**

SOUTHLAND HALL ASSOCIATION

By Matt Yung '04, SHA President

The newly reorganized Southland Hall Association has decided to reduce the number of events and to focus on quality events geared toward bringing our alumni Brothers together. Our main objective is to reengage our young professional Brothers and begin to rally the troops for future years. To date, we have organized two events.

On Sunday, April 14, SHA welcomed alumni and special guest Rick Vogel to Nester House for the dedication of the Cedric Vogel Library. Thanks to **Mark Wood '06** for organizing this event.

On Saturday, July 6, we were all ready for the Inaugural SHA Golf Outing at California Golf Course. Unfortunately, due to inclement weather, the event was cancelled . . . no drives, no divots and no bogies! Thanks to **Andrew Beiting '03** and **Alex Glutz '06** for their efforts in organizing this outing.

Our next big event will be the always popular Homecoming festivities, October 19. Enjoy the rest of your summer and we'll see you all this fall at the Nip!





CE&CF 2013-2014 Annual Scholarship Fund

Campaign Pledge Form (1874 - 312)

Yes, I want to support the campaign for Pi Kappa Alpha.

Individual Information:

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Office Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Pledge Terms:

Total Pledge Amount: _____

Pledge Duration (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 months

Pledge Start Date: Month: _____ Year: _____

Please Bill Me (circle one): Annually Semi-Annually Quarterly Monthly

Amount Enclosed: _____

Check made payable to CE&CF

Debit my bank account

Charge my credit card

American Express Discover Master Card Visa

Credit Card Information:

Card Number: _____

Name On Card: _____

Billing Zip: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____

Recurring Payment:

Would you like to make this a recurring payment? Yes No

Process on the _____ day of the month according to the pledge payment schedule indicated above.

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