

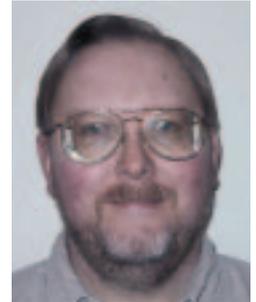


# MANIFESTO

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## ALUMNI BROTHERS HONORED FOR MILESTONES AND SERVICE AT 55TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

BY BOB CARROLL '88, PRESIDENT



Bob Carroll '88

At the 55th Anniversary Dinner on Saturday, October 30, 2004, as over fifty brothers gathered for fellowship in the Salon Ballroom of the Brandywine Inn, alumni recognition awards were presented to many deserving brothers. The Golden Guard, representing fifty years of membership in Theta Chi, was recognized first. Brothers receiving Guard certificates included: **DICK BURKE '54**; **DENNIS BUSCH '56**; **TOM CULLINAN '56**; **TOM FARR '57**; **JOHN FARRELL '51**; **RICH GILLETT '56**; **LYNN GUNDERSEN '57**; **KEN HOLLMANN '54**; **JIM HUHTA '54**; **BILL KOHLER '58**; **FRED KNOP '54**; **RON MCGAUVRAN '55**; **JACK MILNE '54**; **BOB O'FARRELL '54**; **ORV PELLETIER '54**; **LES PODGORNÝ '54**; **RICH RIECKHOFF '54**; **RON ROBERTS '54**; **ROGER ROSZELL '57**; **REG SIPFLE '54**; **GERRY SMITH '54**; **BOB SPRINGER '54**; **HAL TURLEY '54**; **MIKE UNRUH '57**; and **CARL WOERNER '56**. Fourteen of those brothers returned to campus to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the graduating class of 1954.

In addition, several noteworthy awards for service and leadership were presented. Brothers **JOHN JOHNSON '53** and **LES PODGORNÝ '54** were named recipients of the Citation of Honor of Theta Chi Fraternity for their work in organizing and promoting the Golden Guard Luncheon of that Friday, which saw thirty brothers from as far away as California (Dick Burke), Washington (Les Podgorný), and Florida (Ken Hollmann, Jack Milne, and Roger Roszell), from the classes of 1949 through 1957 gather at the Woodcutter Restaurant. John and Les also gathered new addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses for several of the brothers who were unable to attend.

Brothers **ALEX WOLF '85** and **MIKE SCHEVE '02** received the Hunziker-McClintick Award as alumni of the year for the 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 school years, respectively, from the undergraduate chapter. Alex organized recruitment meetings, helped the chapter repair the main bathroom, and helps an undergraduate brother with his housing fees to allow him to live in the chapter house. Mike planned and executed the front lawn landscaping project, the alumni work weekends, and the most successful workweek in recent history; he used most of his vacation time over the past two years on projects related to the chapter.

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# AN ALUMNUS PERSPECTIVE ON HOMECOMING

BY LYNN E. GUNDERSEN '57

As I drove to Peoria on Friday, October 29th, my anxiety heightened for I would soon be seeing many of my brothers from the classes of '49 thru '57. I would be attending a luncheon at the Woodcutter Restaurant in honor of the 50th anniversary of the class of '54.

This was truly one of the greatest eras of Gamma Upsilon. Our accomplishments were vast. There were leaders among us. We excelled in campus politics to interfraternity sports. We were winners of the float competition, the homecoming stunt shows and Pan-Fra sing. Socially we were unequaled. We were “Kings” of the Fraternity scene on campus.

Does this sound self-serving? It is not intended that way—it is to illustrate what can be accomplished if you have the right people on the bus. We did, but it wasn't by accident—it was planned. Not only did we seek out the right people, we endeavored to put them in the right seat on the bus. Was this hard work? Actually, not as hard as you might think because we had a great reputation and therefore we were sought out by many of the “right” people.

I've digressed. Back to my Friday morning drive. All of these fond memories passed through my mind. Then I began to think about the “now” era. I had heard we were in trouble! Reputation gone! Membership down to such a low level that the University had considered closing our chapter! Not at all pleasing thoughts.

That evening I had the good fortune to have dinner with **BOB CARROLL '88, RON '54 & BETTY '56 ROBERTS, JACK MILNE '54, and SALLY LEWIS ERICKSON '55.** Conversation turned to the bad news I had heard and Bob began to explain the “current” state of the chapter. He assured me that there had been a dramatic turnaround in not only numbers but also quality of new brothers. I wasn't sure if I fully believed what he was saying, so he asked me to visit the house, meet the undergraduates, and let him know my impressions.

On Saturday, as promised, I visited with most of the members, toured the house, and have come 180 degrees from my thoughts the night before. I liked what I saw: Quality, sincerity and the numbers are up. I believe we have turned the corner and that the bus is going in the right direction. With diligent, focused recruiting our chapter will be restored to the many successful “eras” of the past.



# AN OPEN LETTER TO THE ALUMNUS BROTHERS OF ΓΥ

BY WARREN HOFFMAN, AI '76, SECRETARY, THE FOUNDATION CHAPTER OF THETA CHI FRATERNITY, INC.  
([nanandwarn@comcast.net](mailto:nanandwarn@comcast.net))

It was a great pleasure and honor for me to speak during the celebration banquet of your chapter's 55th anniversary. Your chapter brothers made me feel very much at home that evening. I also appreciated the opportunity to meet with the undergraduates and discuss their challenges and accomplishments. Rest assured that I will do my best to encourage them to achieve the recruiting challenge (to double the current size of the chapter to twenty-six members) I gave them during my comments that evening.

The highlight of the evening was the opportunity to meet with so many of your Golden Guards. Their era was truly a remarkable time for Gamma Upsilon. They are an inspiration to all Theta Chis, everywhere, of what can happen when perspiration and passion compel us.

Thank you for the check for \$805.00 that was presented to me that evening on behalf of Gamma Upsilon for the Chapter Challenge (that each chapter donates dollars equal to the number of men it has initiated to the Campaign for Leadership for the 2006 Sesquicentennial National Convention). While more than twenty-five chapters have made the pledge, you are the first chapter to complete the Chapter Challenge. Your leadership will be an example and encouragement to others.

The Campaign continues to get a great response from alumni interested in helping our undergraduates attend the 150th Anniversary Convention. If you get the opportunity to encourage other alumni to follow your example and participate in the Chapter and Big Brother Challenges, it would be very much appreciated.

There will be a celebration of your support at the Convention and we will be inviting you to join us at Norwich University in June of 2006 as soon as the details are available. We will also recognize your contribution in *The Rattle*.

Please pass along my personal appreciation to all of you for supporting this campaign.

*Editor's Note: Warren was initiated into Theta Chi Fraternity by Alpha Iota chapter at Indiana University in January of 1975, during his junior year. He graduated from Indiana with honors in May of 1976 with a Bachelors of Science in business. He is currently president of I S & E Inc., an industrial manufacturer's representative company in Indianapolis, Indiana, where he lives with his wife Nancy and their two cats, Mitsy and Rosy.*

*Warren has provided great service to Theta Chi Fraternity. He is a former alumnus advisor to Alpha Iota, former president of the Indiana University Alumni Interfraternity Council, and former regional counselor from 1977 to 1986. From 1986 until 1994, he served on The Grand Chapter as National Chaplain, National Marshall, and National Counselor. From 1986 until 1991 and again from 1996 to 2002, he served on the board of directors for Theta Chi Funds for Leadership and Education as Secretary, Vice Chairman, and Chairman. He currently serves as Secretary for The Foundation Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity, president of the Alpha Iota Alumni Corporation, and co-chairman of the Campaign for Leadership, the fund raiser for the 2006 Sesquicentennial (150th) National Convention. He was our keynote speaker at our 55th Anniversary Dinner on October 30, 2004.*

## THREE BROTHERS INITIATED INTO ΓΥ

BY BOB CARROLL '88, GUCAC PRESIDENT

On November 18, Gamma Upsilon initiated three new members into the Brotherhood of Theta Chi Fraternity: **JARED ABRY** (Freshman, Pontiac, Mechanical Engineering); **JEFF ALBRECHT** (Sophomore, Mount Prospect, Business); and **GREG MARCH** (Freshman, Bloomington, Engineering). This brings the total membership in the chapter to twelve men, two of whom will graduate in December and join the alumni ranks. Nine of the ten returning brothers will live in the chapter house this spring, the most occupants since Spring 2001.

# UNDERGRADUATE PROFILES



**TOM RODGERS**, Major: Graphic design  
Franklin, WI, The Prairie School  
Offices held or would like to hold: President, Vice-President, Marshall, Social Chair, Steward  
Nat./Reg. Events: CLC, Deranian, MYLC, Convention, VIFI  
Campus Organizations: AITP



**BRIAN EGNER**, Major: Accounting  
Burlington, WI, Catholic Central  
Offices held or would like to hold: First Guard, Treasurer, Chaplain  
Nat./Reg. Events: CLC, MYLC



**MARK BEYER**, Major: Manuf. Engineering Tech.  
Milledgeville, IL, Milledgeville High School  
Morrison Inst. of Tech./Mechanical Engineering  
Offices held or would like to hold: Secretary, Marshal, House Manager, Steward  
Nat./Reg. Events: MYLC  
Campus Organizations: SME, AFS  
Interesting facts: Likes hunting, outdoors, and cars



**NICK BARTLETT**, Major: Mechanical Engineer  
Oakland, CA, Bishop O'Dowd High School  
Offices held or would like to hold: President, Historian  
Nat./Reg. Events: MYLC '02 '03 '04  
Campus Organizations: SAE  
Interesting facts: Received a scholarship



**AL SPRINGSTEEN**, Major: Social Work  
Darien, IL, Hinsdale South High School  
College of DuPage  
Offices held or would like to hold: Vice-President, Steward, Philanthropy, Sports, Risk Manager, House Manager  
Nat./Reg. Events: Several MYLC's  
Interesting facts: Boy Scout, plans to become a cop



**RYAN PHELPS**, Major: Political Science  
Orland Park, IL, Lockport High School  
Offices held or would like to hold: Holds Vice-President, Sports, Historian  
Nat./Reg. Events: MYLC '04, Summer Convention  
Interesting facts: Loves poker and any sport; plans to attend law school and become FBI agent



**JAMES HUNSBERGER**, Major: Mech. Engineering  
Sleepy Hollow, IL, Dundee Crown High School  
Offices held or would like to hold: Holds Social and Recruitment Chair  
Nat./Reg. Events: MYLC '04, Recruitment Boot Camp  
Campus Organizations: AIYA, BUFF, SAE  
Interesting facts: 2-time State Champion Debate, 4 years varsity soccer and tennis, NHS Secretary; plans to work on cars eventually



**BEN RHOADES**, Major: Biology-preprofessional  
Washburn, IL, Lowpoint-Washburn  
Offices held or would like to hold: Holds Secretary, Public Relations Chair  
Nat./Reg. Events: Summer Convention MYLC '04  
Interesting facts: State Qualifier 3-Point Comp., 2 year Cpt. of Football, Basketball, and Track in HS; plans to attend medical school after college



**MITCH FRONDAL**, Major: Bus. Computer Systems  
Rockford, IL, Pecatonica High School  
Rock Valley Comm. Coll., Highland Comm. Coll.  
Offices held or would like to hold: Holds Treasurer, Historian, Greek Week Chair, Risk Manager  
Nat./Reg. Events: Summer Conv., MYLC '04  
Campus Organizations: HFH, Poker Club  
Interesting facts: Likes poker; enjoys working on computers



**JEFF ALBRECHT**, Major: UD Business  
Mt. Prospect, IL, Rolling Meadows High School  
Harper Community College  
Offices held or would like to hold: First Guard  
Interesting facts: Captain of chess team junior year; plans to start own business



**JARED ABRY**, Major: Mechanical Engineering  
Pontiac, IL, Pontiac High School  
Heartland Community College  
Why you chose Bradley: Liked size of campus  
Offices held or would like to hold: Treasurer or President  
Campus Organizations: University Winds, Jazz Band  
Interesting facts: Owns '56 Chevy



**GREG MARSH**, Major: Electrical Engineering  
Bloomington, IL, Normal Community High School  
Offices held or would like to hold: Treasurer and/or President  
Nat./Reg. Events: MYLC Fall '04  
Campus Organizations: Fencing, Karate  
Interesting facts: Black-Belt III in Tae-kwon-do; received scholarship

# ALUMNI UPDATE

**BARRY A. BISHOP '50, PE** Barry started weekly chemotherapy procedures last December that will continue for a period of approximately one year. To date, Barry has endured or will endure a total of twenty-nine treatments for lung, bladder, and prostate cancer which was first found in 1993, while he was still in business in Des Moines, Iowa. Brother Bishop strongly encourages all of his brothers, especially the younger ones, to have an annual physical, as early detection and treatment is the key to successfully fighting cancer.

Barry retired in 2000 and moved to Phoenix, Arizona; he is receiving his treatments at The Arizona Medical Center, a part of Del E. Webb and Boswell Hospitals. Barry is a tough customer for both of those medical institutions, because he sits on the board of directors for each. Your cards and letters encouraging Brother Bishop in his fight against cancer may be sent to him at: 16135 W. Copper Point Lane/Surprise, AZ 85374.

**RALPH M. WENK '56** A four-year letter winner as a pitcher for the Bradley baseball team from 1953 through 1956, an incredibly rare feat. Brother Wenk has for the past forty-two years operated a manufacturing representative agency, Ralph M. Wenk and Associates, Inc., from his home. Ralph received the Silver Legion in 1978 and the Golden Guard in 2003. For his athletic accomplishments, he was inducted by The Chiefs Club into the Bradley University Athletic Hall of Fame. You may reach Ralph at: 84 Dirleton Lane/Palatine, IL 60067.

**ROGER W. ROSZELL '57** A member of Bradley University's 1897 Associates, Roger recently gave the University a generous gift that resulted in the lobby of the Visitors Center and Admissions Offices being named the J.D. Roszell Family Lobby. The J.D. Roszell Company, a dairy company, was a local institution in Peoria for many years, sponsoring the scoreboard at Bradley Braves basketball games in the old Robertson Fieldhouse. It was purchased by NDC (National Dairy Company), makers of Sealtest products. A group of alumni and undergraduates alike observed the ceremony on October 29, 2004. You may congratulate Roger at his new home: 3539 Green View Court/Sarasota, FL 34231.

**GENERAL JOHN M. SHALIKASHVILI '58, USA (RET.)** Our much admired and respected Brother "Shali" continues his recovery from a severe stroke he suffered in early August, only days after returning home from the Democratic National Convention in Boston at the end of July, where he was a keynote speaker. He now continues his recovery and physical therapy at home under the watchful eyes of his wife, Joan, and his son, Brent. It will be a long and painful road, but John applies the same courage and determination to this task as he has demonstrated through his remarkable and inspirational life. Your cards and letters encouraging Brother Shalikashvili may be sent to him at: 55 Chapman Loop/Steilacoom, WA 98388.

**HARVARD D. "BUD" JOHNSON '59** As a student, Brother Johnson was a member of the varsity letterman's B-club for football for excellence as both a fullback and linebacker in the days when players played both sides of the ball for every down. He received the Certificate of Honor from Bradley for outstanding contributions to campus activities and was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. For his athletic achievements and campus involvement, he was inducted into the Bradley University Athletic Hall of Fame in 1985.

Brother Johnson has been equally as impressive off the field. A graduate with a Bachelors of Science in Mechanical Engineering, he is a retired licensed plastics engineer who operated his own company for many years. He was a member of the board of directors for the Chicago Chapter and later the North Texas Chapter of the Society of Plastics Engineers and was elected to Who's Who in Plastics and Polymers. He has served as a trustee, elder, deacon, choir member, youth leader and committee chairman for the First Presbyterian Church of both Midwest City, Oklahoma and Three Rivers, Michigan. He has also served as president and secretary of the Homeowners Association of Vero Beach, Florida, where he now lives. Brother Johnson is also fighting cancer, and you may send him cards and letters at: 5430 25th Place/Vero Beach, FL 32966.



**KEITH J. BANE '62, JD** Upon graduating first in his class from the Northwestern University School of Law in 1968 with a Juris Doctorate, he joined both the law firm of Kirkland and Ellis and the Illinois State Bar Association, specializing in commercial law. By 1973, he rose to the position of partner with Kirkland and Ellis. That year, he joined Motorola, Inc. as Director of Acquisitions, responsible for mergers with other enterprises and buy-outs of smaller companies. For the next thirty years, he rose through the ranks of Motorola, being recognized for his critical roles in developing new products and services for the corporation and for his vision in creating corporate policy. In succession, he was appointed Vice President and Director of Business Development (1977), named Vice President and Director of Corporate Strategy (1982), elected Corporate Vice President (1984), elected Senior Vice President (1989), and appointed Chief Corporate Staff Officer and named to the Motorola Management Board in 1993.

In 1995, he joined the board of directors for Nextel, Inc., a spin-off corporation of Motorola; Keith recommended creating Nextel to focus exclusively on Motorola's expanding cellular and wireless communications products and services.

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Also in 1995, Keith was named Executive Vice-President for Business Development and Corporate Strategy, which determines the long-term vision for Motorola. In 1997, he was appointed a member of the Latin American Management Board, responsible for developing products and services to the Spanish speaking countries of the Western Hemisphere and worked with the regional management team to develop the Latin American strategies. Also in 1997, he was named President for the Americas Region, assuming responsibility for all of Motorola's operations within North, Central, and South America, as the corporation recognized the value of his advice and counsel and his global vision. In 1999, he was appointed President of Global Strategy and Corporate Development, the third highest-ranking officer within the entire corporation. He retired from Motorola on March 30, 2003, but remains a distinguished member of the board of directors of Nextel.

While at Bradley, he was an active member of Theta Chi Fraternity and the U.S. Naval Reserves Officer Training Corp. Upon graduation in 1961 with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration, Keith was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy and served in the reserves for one year before volunteering for active duty. From 1962 to 1965, he was on active duty in Vietnam.

In 1983, Keith was named a charter member of the Bradley University Council, a university-level advisory board created to counsel the University in matters of advancement and development. That same year, the BU Council initiated the Campaign for Bradley, and Keith was named Chicago Area Vice-President of the campaign. Because of his success with this campaign, his remarkable professional career, and his admired personal judgment, he was elected to the Board of Trustees of Bradley University in 1987. Keith served on the BU Council and as Chicago Area VP of the Campaign for Bradley until 1989 and on the Board of Trustees until 1990. Keith is currently fighting brain cancer; you may send your cards and letters to him at: 3 Applejack Lane/Rolling Meadows, IL 60008.



**DRU A. NEIKIRK '88** A Summa Cum Laude graduate with a Bachelors of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology, Dru is also a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma, Mortar Board, and Phi Kappa Phi national academic honorary societies. He is currently senior consultant and third ranking officer for MRE Consulting, Inc. of Houston, Texas, an information technology firm with sixty-five employees and annual revenues of \$15 million. He is the former President and Chief Executive Officer of Quality Consulting Services, a firm he started in 1992 and merged with MRE in 1998.

Dru has created two scholarships for Bradley students: the William Jordan Memorial Endowed Scholarship and the Dru A. Neikirk Family Annual Scholarship, making Dru one of only a handful of alumni to create both an endowed and an annual scholarship. In 1999, Dru received both the Citation of Honor of Theta Chi Fraternity and the Hunziker-McClintick Award as Alumnus Brother of the Year for his work with the 50K-4-50Y campaign.

On October 28, 2004, Dru received the Outstanding Young Graduate Award from the Bradley University Alumni Association. He is the first Theta Chi to receive this prestigious award. At our 55th Anniversary Dinner, Dru agreed to sponsor an undergraduate to the 150th National Convention through the Big Brother Challenge. You may congratulate Dru at: 3514 University Boulevard/Houston, TX 77005.

**GEOFFREY M. DIXON '95** Geoff and his wife Julie announced the birth of their daughter Isabella JoAnn on March 9, 2004. You may congratulate The Dixons at: 17761 S. Mitchell Lane/Lockport, IL 60441.

**MARC PISZKIEWICZ '97** Marc and his wife Nicole are expecting the birth of their first child in April/May of 2005. They have recently moved to: 1448 Vineyard Drive/Gurnee, IL 60031.

**OSCAR GILLESPIE ('01)** Oscar Gillespie, our chapter faculty advisor and a 2001 alumnus initiate of the Fraternity, received the Rothberg Professional Excellence Award from Bradley University at Founder's Day Ceremonies on October 2, 2003. Samuel Rothberg created the award to honor "outstanding achievements in research and creativity by a senior faculty member." It is the highest award for scholarly activity presented by the University.

Since 1983, Brother Gillespie has participated in more 150 invitational and juried exhibitions nationally and internationally since 1983. His work has been included in important exhibition catalogs and publications such as Contemporary American Printmaking and has been selected for numerous permanent private and publication collections. Oscar is much sought after as a visiting artist, having given lectures across the country. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Northern Arizona University and a master of fine arts degree from Arizona State University. Prior to joining Bradley's faculty, Oscar was an instructor and adjunct faculty member at Northern Arizona University. He is the founding coordinator and printer of the Cradle Oak Press at Bradley, director of three Bradley National Print and Drawing Exhibitions, and curator of the Bradley University Permanent Collection.

# AN OVERVIEW OF SUMMER RENOVATIONS ON OUR CHAPTER HOUSE

BY MIKE SCHEVE '02, GUCAC TREASURER AND HOUSING FACILITY MANAGER

This past summer the alumni corporation completed a list of repairs and upgrades to the chapter house. Most of these were aesthetic improvements, but some were necessary repairs. The following is a brief summary of each project and its associated cost.

- ⊗ The front and back stairs have been replaced. The front stairs were replaced with commercial carpeting, and the front landing was replaced with a laminate that looks like slate. The worn rubber step treads on the back stairs were replaced with new rubber treads. This project is still being completed and billed as I write, but the estimated cost thus far is about \$3,600.
- ⊗ The lighted Theta Chi sign that was on the front porch was moved to the back door so the chapter house has signage out back. Necessary flashing repairs were also completed to fix a leak in the roof around the chimney. Total was \$939.
- ⊗ New flags for the chapter were purchased. These flags are the cotton ones used for Chapter meetings and The Ritual and also the giant (3' x 5') nylon ones flown daily on the flagpole out front. Total was \$400.
- ⊗ The three couches in the chapter room were completely replaced, and new cushions were purchased for those existing couches in the great/living room. The total on this project came to \$2,700. Several brothers have already donated toward this improvement in the amount of \$900.
- ⊗ One of the more significant projects completed this summer was the building of a custom dining room table for the great/living room. The table is 21 feet long and designed for twenty-two people. Made of hard maple, the table was built to last with a bartop finish, the same used in commercial establishments. Included is 22 chairs made in Slovakia from European Beech. We now have the best dining room on campus and a table for use in chapter meetings and one that is worthy of The Ritual! Total cost was \$6,000.
- ⊗ The range hood in the kitchen was professionally cleaned, and the stove itself was serviced. Professional work is mandatory to keep our kitchen up to code. Cost was \$459.
- ⊗ A new, refurbished pool table was purchased for the chapter. The old one had a cracked slate and damaged felt. Cost was \$490; that includes driving to Louisville to pick it up and haul it back to Peoria to save shipping and freight charges.
- ⊗ New light fixtures were installed in the back stairwell and in the downstairs hallway. Cost was \$45.
- ⊗ Two alumni work weekends cost \$230. During the first work weekend, almost three dumpsters of trash were removed from the individual rooms, attic, and barracks room while the ceiling in the main bathroom was replaced. During the second, the rear stairwell and gym were painted. Thanks to **PAT CARMODY '01**, **BOB CARROLL '88**, **MIKE CIZMAR**, **JOSH JONES**, **BRIAN LOMA**, and **ALEX WOLF '85** for joining me to donate their time and sweat on those two weekends.

The total for all of these projects is just under \$14,000, and with the exception of \$900 donated by several alums toward the new couches and cushions, all of this was paid for by the alumni corporation out of our reserve fund. These projects contributed to a sense of ownership in our undergraduate brothers, who went on to have an outstanding workweek to begin the school year in August. The ultimate goal is nothing less than to have the best chapter house on campus, worthy of the letters Theta and Chi on the front wall.

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## GY WINS TWO AWARDS AT GRAND CHAPTER

BY KEN LOMBARD, GUCAC SECRETARY

As a result of hard work and good recruiting, the chapter came home with two house awards from the Bradley Greek System's Grand Chapter. They won both the highest pledge GPA and the largest increase in GPA among all fraternities.

## NEW GAMMA UPSILON ALUMNI WEB FORUM UP AND RUNNING.

KEN LOMBARD '99

Brothers, be sure to check out <http://www.buoxalumni.info>. It is a new message board for alumni to share information and keep in touch. When you get to the website, click on 'register' in the upper left hand corner. Registration is free and will allow you to post and view messages. There are a wide variety of categories to post under, including: "Personal News" and "Upcoming Events." There are also categories for alumni from each decade, as well as a 'Lost Brothers' section for those looking for brothers they have lost contact with. If you have any questions regarding the site, please feel free to contact me at: [buoxalumni@gmail.com](mailto:buoxalumni@gmail.com).

## RECIPIENTS OF THE HUNZIKER-McCLINTICK AWARD AS ALUMNUS-BROTHER-OF-THE-YEAR

1991 – MIKE DEERING '86

1992 – BRETT HALBLIEB '88

1993 – WALTER JOHNSON '89

1994 – CARL ALSTON '86

1995 – KEVIN KRAUS '92

1996 – JOHN TRUNZO '90

1997 – MIKE DEERING '86

1998 – ERIC PETERSEN '96

1999 – DRU NEIKIRK '88

2000 – MIKE DEERING '86

2001 – CARL BIRKELBACH '62

2002 – BOB CARROLL '88

2003 – KEN LOMBARD '99

2004 – ALEX WOLF '85

2005 – MIKE SCHEVE '02