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First Semester Back in the House Undergrad Report

This being our first semester back in the house, we had a lot to learn, but had a great semester which brought us a great turnout for rush this semester. After a couple days of meet-and-greets where we had over 800 young men come through the house the narrowing down began to decide who was Kappa Sigma material. By the end of the week we gave out 50 bids and had all 50 accepted. We initiated 37 of those 50 on November 11, with five more shortly after.

As this was the first pledge class that has come through this newly reinstated chapter, it was definitely another learning experience. There is a great sense of brotherhood with all of the newly initiated brothers. We had quite a few great brotherhood events this semester including basketball, dodgeball, and a cigar night set up by our very own House Dad, Fred Ronstadt, to name a few. Here is a picture from our cigar night.

As far as giving back we participated in a number of community service events this semester. To name a few things, we did a lot of work with Tucson Clean and Beautiful where all under-

grad members worked together to pick up trash and help beautify the streets of Tucson. We also had an event with our across the street neighbors, Chi Omega, painting bells and parts of them for Ben's Bell. We worked with Sigma Kappa on Operation Christmas Child to get children's toys and accessories to put in boxes and gift to less fortunate children or children in need.



We have voted a couple new members onto our executive committee including Stephen Crim (Grand Procurator) and Dylan Cristopher (Grand Treasurer). They will be working together with our existing EC members: Nicolas Martino

(Grand Master), Holden Havlick (Grand Scribe) and Manny Rodriguez (Grand Master of Ceremonies). They are a great group of guys that will do great things to improve and further our chapter.

I would like to apologize on behalf of our Undergraduate members. Our behavior during homecoming was unbecoming and uncharacteristic of our chapter and the undergraduate members involved. We apologize for not giving the proper



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Holden Havlick '13

Grand Treasurer

Dylan Christopher '13

Alumnus Advisor

Greg Mammana '90

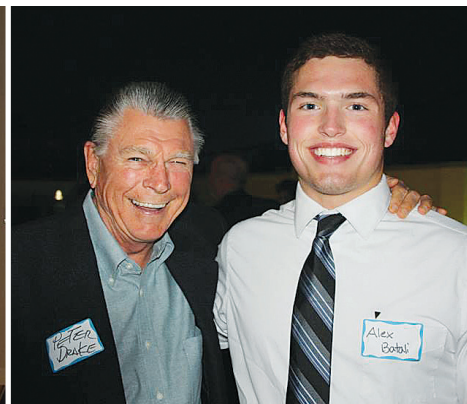
Resident Advisor

Fred Ronstadt

Faculty Advisor

Peter Corrigan

We have too many Board members and advisors to thank here! You can find a full list on uakappasigma.org



GM Report

My name is Nicolas Martino, I am a junior majoring in Environmental and Water Resource Economics and minoring in Pre-Law. I rushed Kappa Sigma in the fall of 2012 and was initiated with the rest of the re-founding father class on March 16, 2013. I was elected Grand Master in April of 2013 and will serve a year term.

Gamma-Rho returned to its house on campus in May. Over the course of the summer, \$172,000 in renovations were performed on the house, including repainting the entire interior and exterior of the property, putting tile in all of the rooms, and refurbishing each room with desks, dressers, and shelves. Over the summer, Gamma-Rho also attended the 69th Biennial Grand Conclave in Las Vegas, Nevada. The chapter received 3 awards: Excellence in Communication, 3rd Best Recruitment in the Nation with 99 pledges, and Runner-Up in the Travel Cup. The chapter completed its first recruitment in the house this semester. We had over 800 men visit the house in the first two days of rush. At the end of the week, we extended bids to 50 men, and all 50 accepted. This 100% bid-acceptance rate was the highest among the fraternities at the University of Arizona. By the

time this newsletter prints, our pledges will be initiated member of the order, and will continue learning what it means to be a Kappa Sigma. The active members have begun dedicating themselves to the ritual as well. We have 10 members ritually proficient at the GMC level or higher, with two members holding multiple certificates.

Looking forward, Gamma-Rho has begun the spring semester. A main goal for Gamma-Rho is to increase the number of members that are ritually proficient. We are hoping that by the end of the spring semester, Gamma-Rho is 75% ritually proficient. We also are pursuing multiple awards from the University of Arizona's Greek Awards, which are held in April. We were ineligible for most awards last year due to our colony status, but this year we are on track to contend for numerous honors and awards.

AEKDB

Nic Martino '13

P.S. – We'd like to extend a special thank you to our Resident Advisor, Fred Ronstadt and our Faculty Advisor, Peter Corrigan for their help.

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acknowledgements to anyone that took the time to come participate at that event and we can assure you that it will not happen again. We are working on and planning an event early this semester when we get back to allow our undergraduates to meet and greet and get to know our alumni. We would greatly appreciate any forgiveness for the outcome of that event and apologize for offending

anyone. We would love to get a chance to really get to know our alumni and allow you all to get to know who we really are.

If you ever have any issues or questions don't hesitate to contact me.

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Family Weekend Recap

On behalf of myself and the undergrads of Kappa Sigma I want to thank all of you who participated and/ or donated to our scholarship fund. The turnout for Family Weekend was fantastic! We went bowling at Bedroxx Bowl, had a fun tailgate with Theta and a great brunch thanks to our cook Mary Phelan. One of our four pillars is Scholarship, and the support we received from outside organizations, alumni, and parents is truly a blessing. We received a total of \$3,285 in cash and silent auction donations, which will benefit our Scholarship Foundation and Kappa Sigma Military Hero Foundation. This weekend couldn't have happened without the help from John and Stacy Turner, Debbie Wallace, my mother Marcia Fitzgerald, and one of our alumni Craig Lowden. I want to take a moment to thank the following families and donors:

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| 1. Aceves Family | 15. Ragan Family |
| 2. Altman Family | 16. Salzetti Family |
| 3. Aparicio Family | 17. Schwartz family |
| 4. Bass Family | 18. Turner Family |
| 5. Castillo Family | 19. Worsham Family |
| 6. Dollarhyde Family | 20. Chris Atkins of the Westin La Paloma |
| 7. Dunlap Family | 21. Forty Niner Country Club |
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| 9. Fitzgerald Family | 23. Tom Keating |
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| 13. Maccarone Family | 27. Dan Wickman |
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Again, on behalf of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity of Gamma Rho and myself I am beyond grateful for the support and guidance we received. It definitely makes me very proud to be a Kappa Sigma. Thank you.

Sincerely, Mark Fitzgerald



Pledge Class 2013



Rush & Initiation

Rush is the Life's Blood of the fraternity. Fall rush this year for Kappa Sigma this year was a complete success. Over the course of the first two days of rush we had a total of 800 potential new members come by the house to meet all of the guys. An unprecedented standard has been set at Gamma-Rho when we offered 50 men bids and had 50 accepted. The following brothers stayed the course and were initiated into the Gamma-Rho Chapter:

November 15 and 16:

Sam Guterman – *San Jose, California*
 Austin Aparicio – *Tucson, Arizona*
 Ben Rabichow – *Escondido, California*
 LJ Finley – *Santa Clarita, California*
 Andy Demetras – *Reno, Nevada*
 Joe Mendoza – *Aurora, Illinois*
 Kramer Kutschko – *Stevenson Ranch, California*
 Jonah Weiss – *Scottsdale, Arizona*
 Austin Martin – *San Jose, California*
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 Ryan Lau – *Santa Clarita, California*
 JP DeGasperis – *San Diego, California*
 Keegan Weinberg – *Tempe, Arizona*
 Austin Noble – *Tucson, Arizona*
 Alex Batali – *Issaquah, Washington*
 Jeff Castello – *Los Gatos, California*
 Josh Hurley – *Tucson, Arizona*
 Parker McFarland – *Phoenix, Arizona*
 Dylan Courtney – *Phoenix, Arizona*
 Zack Zwick – *Pepper Pike, Ohio*
 Zack Riley – *Seattle, Washington*
 David Salzetti – *Scottsdale, Arizona*
 Kyle Van Beveren – *Los Angeles, California*
 John Winchester – *Phoenix, Arizona*
 Daniel Streng – *Tempe, Arizona*
 Parker Woodworth – *Chicago, Illinois*
 Torren Ragan – *Rocklin, California*
 Chase Dickinson – *Denver, Colorado*
 James Wilson – *Flagstaff, Arizona*

November 24:

Josh Picker – *Los Angeles, California*
 Jackson Cropper – *Casa Grande, Arizona*
 Jake McFarlane – *Phoenix, Arizona*

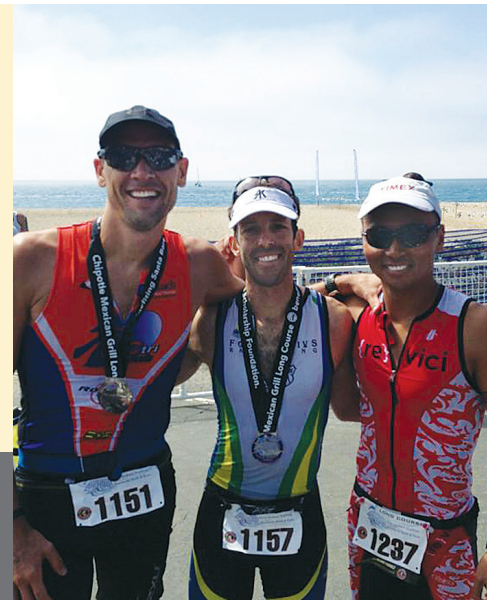
January 21:

Louis Dranbauer – *Baltimore, Maryland*
 Spencer Wallace – *Chino Hills, California*

Triathlon:

A New Fraternity Among Gamma-Rho Alums

By Ryan Schneider ('93)



Cheech. Two-Beer. Filthy. Dawg. These were but a few of the colorful nicknames for active members of the University of Arizona's Gamma-Rho chapter in the early '90s. Most of our nicknames reflected our preferred activity – or lack thereof.

Fast-forward 20 years and some of those Kappa Sigma nicknames might be dramatically different, thanks to the discovery of a sport called triathlon. As a result, I've gone from Two-Beer to No-Beer, much more closely resembling my other college nickname – Twiggy.

Why pursue one hobby when you can try three? That's the basic premise of triathlon, where participants swim, bike and run varying distances in a race against the clock. Several Gamma-Rho alumni, including me, have become serious triathletes during the past few years. Some have ridden the sport to its pinnacle: an Ironman, consisting of a 2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike ride and a 26.2-mile run. For Rusty Carter ('94), Ironman gave way to Ultraman, a grueling 320-mile race spanning three days in Hawaii. It also helped inspire Rusty's father and fellow Gamma-Rho alum, Russ Carter ('61), to take up the sport.

"I saw the positive changes it made for (Rusty), and the lifestyle it offered," said Russ, who is Rusty's Ultraman crew chief. "I loved the lifestyle, the people, and really wanted to be more than just a spectator. Plus,

it was something Rusty and I could do together, albeit at very different levels."

Rusty discovered triathlon by accident as he prepared for another bucket list challenge: climbing Mount Aconcagua in Argentina. He began swimming and cycling spin classes to improve his aerobic capacity and realized he'd need a new hobby after his Aconcagua adventure. So Rusty signed up for an Ironman six months later – with no prior triathlon experience. He fell in love.

"It's you against your self-doubt, your pain, your internal dialogue and desire to quit," said Rusty, who has completed four full-distance Ironman events, six half-Ironman events (70.3 miles) and is about to compete at the Ultraman World Championships for the third time. "Like everything else in life, it's about finding the right state of mind to persevere."

Rusty's triathlon journey helped inspire fellow Gamma-Rho alum Doug Pollock ('92) to change his lifestyle. Pollock's busy work and travel schedule contributed to him putting on weight to a point where he knew a change was in order. What started as a weight-loss competition with his boss turned into something much greater. Now, he and fellow Gamma-Rho alum Theoden Janes ('91) are training for their first Ironman next September.

"I enjoy joking with the guys about how we can eat clean, have one or two beers,

then go to bed early just so we can kick our own asses on the course in the wee hours the following morning," said Pollock, who's dropped 40-plus pounds in two years while triathlon training. "Back (in college), we were drinking until the sun came up, (not) getting up before it."

I had the honor of racing alongside Pollock and Janes this past summer at the Santa Barbara International Triathlon. It was the first time the three of us met up since Pollock's wedding in 1999. In Santa Barbara, we shared a hotel room, re-told fraternity stories, and previewed the race course together. On race day, a bike malfunction prevented Janes from continuing early in the race, but like a true Kappa Sig, he waited for me to begin my run and paced alongside me for the first six miles. Then, he ran with Pollock to the finish. It was an unforgettable weekend.

Janes, pop culture writer for the Charlotte Observer, parlayed his love of running into a popular blog for the newspaper. His collection of running friends soared, and along with them, triathletes. A healthy dose of peer pressure and curiosity to push himself further led Janes down the multisport rabbit hole. Janes said triathlon enables him to feel like a more complete athlete, and he's drawn to the technology side of the sport. High-end triathlon bikes can easily cost as much as \$10,000 and often feature hydraulic brakes, pedal-embedded power meters to measure

MAN of the YEAR

Brother Moran '97

Brother Moran has a long, active history with Gamma-Rho Chapter. Initiated in 1992, Brother Moran went to work for the fraternity and hasn't stopped since. As an active, his involvement included serving terms as Social Chair, Neighborhood Relations Chair, Grand Master of Ceremonies, and Rush Chairman. Patty Mac also served as Vice-President for Public Relations, Inter-Fraternity Council.

After graduating with a BA in '97, he was off to attend Law School at the University of Wyoming. While working towards his JD (received in 2000), he still found time to help out the fraternity by serving as an advisor for Delta-Gamma Chapter of Kappa Sigma.

Brother Moran returned to Tucson in 2000 and started a three-year stint as a Public Defender for the city. He now is the owner of his own firm, the Law Offices of Patrick Alan Moran.

He has continued to serve Gamma-Rho as an Assistant Alumnus Advisor and Alumnus Advisor from 2000 through 2009, and



upon our return to campus he stepped up as our Assistant Alumni Advisor overseeing the Grand Procurator. And when not advising undergrads in the fraternal capacity, when boys will be boys, he has taken a page from Bill Risner '62's book and has been known to advise them in the legal capacity as well.

He and his wife, Jolena, have a five-year-old daughter, Keely.



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wattage on each leg, and integrated hydration units to minimize aerodynamic drag.

"The gear required and the race fees have cost me a great deal of money that could have been put toward – oh, I don't know – more practical stuff, like a new roof or a new water heater," said Janes, an accomplished marathoner. "But it's also put me in the best shape of my life, and introduced me to some of the coolest people I know. The training partners I have now will be lifelong friends."

I've wondered if other chapters have experienced a similar increase in alumni triathletes. There are at least six Gamma-Rho triathletes from my era, and I can't help but see a correlation between who we were as a chapter at the time and what triathlon requires to be successful. In the early '90s, Gamma-Rho was at a crossroads. We were rebuilding off-campus after a terrible 1989 tragedy killed a Tucson Police Department officer at a party. Our reputation needed to be restored. That meant we attracted pledges who weren't afraid to build something from the ground-up, who understood the hard work involved and that results weren't going to be immediately seen. Moreover, patience is required in endurance sports. We had a lot of patience at Gamma-Rho chapter. Perhaps Russ Carter, 50 years removed from his time at the University of Arizona, put it best.

"I believe being a Kappa Sigma at the U of A helped me realize the meaning of teamwork, and working with others, to accomplish positive results for all," said Russ, who will race alongside Rusty this June at Ironman 70.3 Honu (Hawaii) in what has become an annual tradition. "That's a big part of triathlon, the eagerness of strangers to help, whether it be training, nutrition, or even a flat tire. Triathlon is a fraternity, and I love being a member."

Ryan Schneider is a five-time Ironman finisher and recently competed in his first Ironman 70.3 World Championship. He is a contributing editor for triathlon magazine website Lava Magazine as well as Ironman.com, the official website for Ironman triathlon.

Out and About



1. Dave & Diana Stallings in Duomo, Florence.



3. Benzel Bisbee Bash



4. Murphys and Rogers at Machu Pichu



5. Ritual Team





Hall of Fame



Rich Tear '71

Brother Tear is part of a line of Kappa Sigmas. His father, Harry Tear II was a '48 initiate and founder of Epsilon Mu Chapter at the University of Tulsa and his brother, Harry "Hank" Tear III was initiated into Gamma-Rho in 1970. And, more recently, his son Kevin was initiated into Gamma-Tau at Colorado in 2012.

As an undergrad at Arizona he began his sales career selling ads for the Daily Wildcat. He was an active participant on Kappa Sigma's various intramural teams including football, basketball, soccer, and 4 straight years with the champion volleyball team. He also served as Social Director in 1972. He earned his BA in Political Science in 1974.

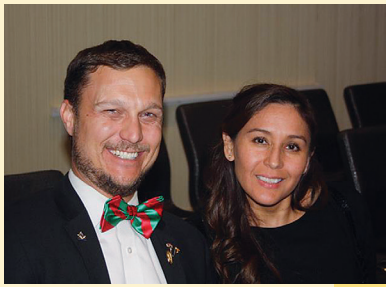
Following time with American Express and Boise Cascade Corporation in the mid 80's Brother Tear founded a computer systems integration company named CSCI. Following 22 years of growth the company was sold to Iomega Corporation in 2006. Rich repurchased a portion of the company in June of last year and has been acting CEO

since. In 2006 CSCI was named Managed Services Provider of the Year by Juniper Networks.

Brother Tear is active in his community, having served on the board of directors for the San Diego Chapter of the Red Cross, the La Jolla Branch of the YMCA, and recently helped in founding a regular La Jolla food drive known as "Second Saturday Club" in conjunction with Feeding America San Diego.

He has also remained active with Gamma-Rho, particularly during house construction and follow-up.

"Gamma-Rho was introduced to me by my brother and his Kappa Sigma brothers in the house and it meant a lifetime of friendships and part of a greater organization to stay attached to for life. Obviously with my brother, my father, and now my son all Kappa Sigmas the fraternity means more than just an organization but also an extension and part of my family. I have seen brothers support the chapter and the organization for entire lifetimes which serves as an incentive and inspiration to me."



Scott Gimple '89

Brother Scott Gimple was attracted to Kappa Sigma because it was not the stereotypical fraternity.

"Kappa Sigma - and Gamma-Rho more specifically - was a place to work with people with a common goal. We were a small house that was not the traditional 'frat house'. We prided ourselves on being different and eclectic. Gamma-Rho was the geeks, jocks, social misfits, frat guys, stoners, and everything in between. The diversity of the brothers in the house is what made us special."

As an undergrad Scott was active within the chapter, serving as Pledge Educator and Grand Procurator. He was also a member of the University of Arizona Soccer Traveling Team. He graduated in 1992 with a BA in Political Science and a minor in business. He later earned an MBA from Pepperdine in 2005.

After college, Scott began his career working at American Protective Services as a manage-

ment trainee. He would later work with Universal Studios, Hollywood as Director of Security, Recreational Division, as well as Head of Security, Safety and Travel for DreamWorks S.K.G.

Scott's love of the fraternity has kept him involved as an alumnus; he has served on the Gamma Rho Housing Corporation Board, including time as the board's secretary.

His love of soccer has also continued. Scott has been a volunteer soccer coach and referee for AYSO for 15 years, including as a coach for children with special needs. His passion is now his career, as he is currently the National Director of Player Development and Events for AYSO.

"The experiences at Gamma-Rho helped me learn to appreciate the differences in others and how those differences developed a much stronger team than if we were all the same. I look back and appreciate it more now than I did as an Undergraduate."

"Kappa Sigma today is about the friends

and brothers that have been supportive over the past 20 years. It is the one-hour calls with brothers to catch up and laugh about life; complaining about bosses and frustrations of working and raising a family. The one-hour phone calls about promotions, new job opportunities, family success, achievements, and bragging about the kids. It is meeting the brother in the neighboring city for a Sunday breakfast. It is about meeting up with a brother for a drink in a city on the other side of the country that we both are visiting for work. It is about having a brother being the minister for your wedding. And it is having brothers and friends from Kappa Sigma show up at your daughter's funeral to give support even though you have not seen them in years. It is really about being an extended family that you always have a connection with even when you live thousands of miles away or you have not talked in year."





Hall of Fame



Ethan Orr '94

Brother Ethan Orr is the Executive Director of Linkages, a statewide organization dedicated to helping people with disabilities and Veterans find employment, a State Representative, a small business owner and a faculty member at the University of Arizona. Initiated into Kappa Sigma in 1994, Ethan completed two undergraduate degrees and a Masters of Public Administration from the U of A and has taught in the Political Science Department for over 12 years. Last year his non-profit agency helped 855 people find employment. Ethan is a freshmen member of the Arizona State House of Representatives and serves as the Vice Chairmen of the Higher Education and Workforce Committee, as well as a member of the Judiciary and Energy and Natural Resources Committees.

He has also served as the Director of Economic Development for the City of South Tucson, and a Council Aide and the Director of the Empowerment Zone for the City of Tucson. At both cities he created programs that received national recognition for

there effectiveness. He has served on a number of Boards including the Joint Legislative Task Force on Homelessness, The Governor's Rehabilitation Advisory Council, and the Greater Tucson Leadership Council. Ethan has been married for 12 years and has three wonderful children, all of whom love going to U of A games and being part of the Wildcat Family.

For Ethan Kappa Sigma was about more than friendship, the relationships that he built in the fraternity at still an important part of my life almost 20 years later. Ethan credits Kappa Sigma with helping him develop leadership and inter personal skills. As a student Ethan was extremely involved in the campus community, including serving on the ASUA Senate, Kappa Sigma was the foundation of his campus involvement and the part of student life that he enjoyed the most.

Gamma-Rho of Kappa Sigma Partners with Greek Ladders

Our chapter and Fraternity Management Group (FMG) has partnered with Greek Ladders to develop a career preparation and leadership development program for our undergraduates, internships and full-time jobs for students & graduating seniors, and a lifetime career network for our alumni. We have always said that Kappa Sigma Fraternity is a lifetime network, now we mean it, and since we are a long-time FMG chapter, we pay nothing.



THE PROGRAM WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING:

- Academic, career and leadership coaching to our undergraduates.
- Career assessments and virtual career fairs.
- A 4-year career preparation/leadership development program that includes on-line resource as well as in-person workshops.
- A career day that has career and graduate school panels, resume and cover letter workshops, mock interviews, a networking event with employers, and actual interviews.
- Career mentors for the undergraduates. We are looking for you alumni and parents to serve as mentors (talk by phone and/or in-person 3-4 times per year with your student) and to stop by the chapter and speak about an academic, career and/or leadership topic.
- Lifetime career networks for alumni to join for the chapter, Greeks and Kappa Sigma, as well as talent communities based on major/career.

To learn more go to www.GreekLadders.com or contact Pete Parker at 775-745-1325 or pparker@greekladders.com.

Please Consider The Chapter In Your Estate Plans

You chose to join our fraternity and we hope it helped shape your life. Now as you begin developing your estate plans (planned giving) we hope you consider shaping the chapters future. Our goal is to provide as many of these programs as possible out of an endowment (which many of the funds would come from estate plans):

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS - funds for alcohol & drug abuse speakers, career programs, leadership development, and sending members to fraternity & university conferences. Annual cost is \$7,500-\$10,000 so a \$150,000-\$200,000 endowment.

FACULTY ADVISOR - to help hire a faculty member to serve as a academic, career & leadership coach for our members. Annual cost is \$5,000-\$7,500 so a \$100,000-\$150,000 endowment.

HOUSING - to help maintain/update our facility. Typically we spend \$25,000-\$35,000 per year and some years much more. Any support will make a difference.

SCHOLARSHIPS - funds to provide scholarships for academic success, financial need, leadership & service. You can start endowing a named scholarship with a gift of \$10,000. To meet our vision of providing \$50,000 annually we need a \$1.0 million endowment.

VOLUNTEERS - to support the volunteers in their service to the undergraduates covering costs for attendance at national/university conferences as well as a meal a month with the officer/committee chair they are overseeing. Annual cost is \$5,000-\$7,500 so a \$100,000-\$150,000 endowment.

Volunteer Opportunities with Gamma-Rho Chapter

The long-term success of a chapter depends a great deal on the commitment of their alumni to giving a little of their time and treasure to the chapter. We are always looking for alumni willing to help us in one or more of these areas:

ADVISORY BOARD - looking for alumni to join our other advisors to help mentor/advise an officer or committee chair. Most of this can be completed via email and phone, though you should be willing to attend a few chapter meetings and meet with your assigned officer/committee chair in-person a few times.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION/HOUSING CORPORATION BOARD - looking for a few alumni to join our other board members and help with these areas: alumni/parent communication, alumni/parent events, fundraising, house finances, property management, and recognition programs.

OTHER CHAPTER SUPPORT - willing to serve as a career mentor; speak at a chapter event about your career; attend a recruitment event; and/or plan an event for alumni in your area along with the staff from FMG (lunch or after work gathering).

Please contact Matt Noble '84 at 520.990.3250 or matt.noble@fmgtucson.com

How would the lives of our undergraduate members be improved if you left 10%, 5% or even 1% of your estate to the chapter?

All donors will be recognized on a plaque in the chapter house as well as create naming opportunities for the gift.

If you are considering or know that you plan to contribute to the chapter via your estate plan/planned giving, please let us know by contacting Matt Noble '84 at 520.990.3250 or matt.noble@fmgtucson.com

Alumni Updates

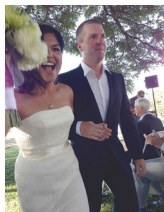
Bill Ogg '64

Bill and his wife and have three children and six grandchildren. "We spend as much time as possible enjoying their company. This summer we spent a week in San Diego and a week on Fire Island, New York with all the kids and grand kids."

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Russell "Rusty" Carter III '94

Rusty is the Sr. Director Product Marketing for ItsOn Inc. and in October of this year married Hazel Abidayo. He's also managed to keep himself occupied over the last couple years with his new hobby, racing ultra-distance triathlons. Since 2011 he has completed four Iron-distance races and a pair of Ultraman (52.4mi) World Championships. In 2012 he competed with Gamma-Rho Brothers Russ Carter II '61 and Jeff Watts '88.



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Rodney McCreight '94

Rodney is enjoying life in Wisconsin with his wife, Shea, and daughters Tristin, Gwendolyn, and Cheyne.

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Mike Shelstad '94

Mike is a project manager with Hunt Construction Group and has two children, Derek, 17, and McKenzie, 14.

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Craig Lowden '96

Craig is currently a Vice President at Fraternity Management Group. Earlier this year he and his wife, Katie, took a trip to Europe, visiting Munich, Paris, and Amsterdam. While in Munich they met up with Joe Gallego '97, who showed them around some of the city's beer gardens.



Gallego and Lowden at the Hofbräuhaus.

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Aaron Young '96

Aaron and Tina have two daughters, Scarlett, 4, and Emma, 2. He is Product Manager Galderma Laboratories and recently returned to the Old Pueblo for the weekend to visit friends and fraternity brothers. "Living in Texas and raising two little girls, we don't get back to Tucson often enough. Amazing to see how much has changed in just a few short years and it's great to see the Kappa Sigs back on campus. AEKDB & Go Cats!"

George Jensen '82, Jennifer Castiex, Tina & Aaron Young '96 at the Playground.



Jeff Way '98

Jeff is married to Antonia and working for Cyberonics.

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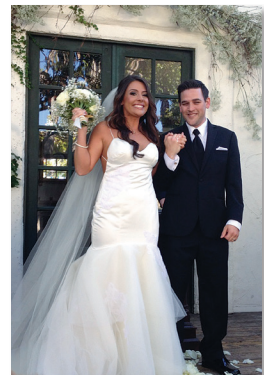
Sean Litsky '99

Recently started as a Financial Services and Insurance Agent for New York Life. He and his wife Rikyana Estrada have two children. Brother Litsky has spent a lot of his spare time advising and helping out with the Gamma-Rho Chapter.

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David Gosselin '01

David spent the summer getting ready to be married and developing a new segment of my business. Nicole and I married on September 21 and the wedding couldn't have been any better. My good KSig friends and pledge-bros Martin Rovira and Brian Moore were in attendance. We spent our honeymoon in an over-water hut in the Maldives. The island was the size of a few football fields and spectacular. It was an experience of a lifetime. It was also an experience to see how much destruction our two dogs caused while we were gone.



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Brian Grasser '06

Brian was recently selected for promotion to Captain in the United States Army. "I just moved back to Arizona to attend the Military Intelligence Captains Career Course. I've really just been busy training - I don't really have a "summer" officially. Served 10 months in Iraq almost immediately upon graduation from Arizona in 2010."

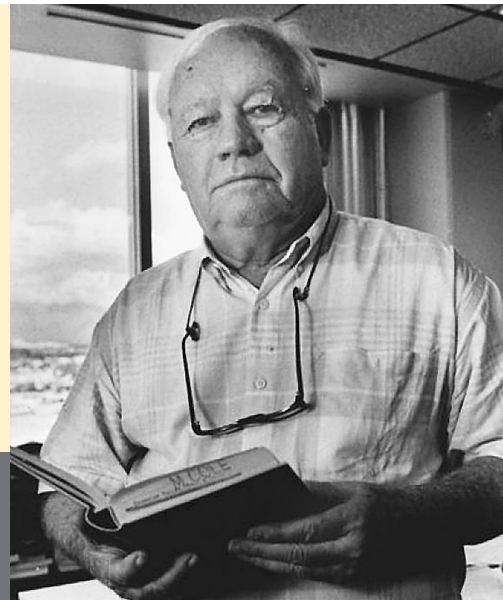
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Chapter Celestial

Tom Chandler '41

Story appeared in the Arizona Daily Star, written by Carol Ann Alaimo



Tom Chandler, a retired attorney considered to be among Tucson's most dedicated philanthropists, has died. He was 94.

Chandler, who was born in a barn to an impoverished family and spent much of his life helping people in need, died Friday at home of prostate cancer.

No public services are planned. His family plans to sprinkle some of his ashes in the Catalina Mountains overlooking the city he loved.

"It's a huge loss," said U.S. Rep. Raúl Grijalva, with whom Chandler had a decades-long friendship. "He was one of the great men of Tucson. His legacy is everywhere."

Chandler founded or cofounded several organizations, including the Arizona Adopt-a-Classroom Project, which has helped more than 2,000 teachers, and what is now Southern Arizona Legal Aid.

He was a founding member of the Conquistadores, a group that's raised millions of dollars for local youth sports, and was a past member of the Arizona Board of Regents, which oversees the state's public universities.

Chandler, known as a mentor to scores of attorneys and judges throughout his life, co-founded what is now the Udall Law Firm, and played a key role in opening the Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest.

Last year, he received a lifetime achievement award from Greater Tucson Leader-

ship, intended to recognize those whose good works have helped shape the community.

At the time, Chandler insisted he didn't deserve it, which loved ones said was typical of his humility. "You've got the wrong person," he told officials who knocked on his door to congratulate him on the honor.

Chandler's daughter, Terry Chandler, a retired Pima County Superior Court judge, said her father wasn't comfortable with people making a fuss over him.

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He preferred working behind the scenes, she said, and was happiest when quietly helping others.

Even animals benefited from his largesse: He was known to carry dry dog food in his car, which he'd hand out to homeless people to feed their pets in addition to giving up his spare change.

Grijalva said Tom Chandler often did legal work on a pro bono basis for those who couldn't afford an attorney.

A staunch Democrat, Chandler worked on political campaigns for more than half a century, including those of Grijalva, former U.S. Rep. Morris Udall, President John F. Ken-

nedy and U.S. Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Terry Chandler said her father's altruism sprang from his own impoverished childhood.

He was born in 1919 in a barn in Oklahoma, one of five siblings who often went hungry during the Great Depression.

The family relocated several times in search of food and work, and settled eventually near Parker, Ariz., where Tom Chandler graduated from high school.

"Sometimes he didn't eat so his younger siblings could eat," Terry Chandler said of her father.

"There were times he had to miss school to plant the crops or whatever, and that bothered him. He craved an education."

Chandler landed at the University of Arizona in the 1940s, starting law school there "with one dime in his pocket," his daughter said. He graduated at the top of his class in 1946. In keeping with his aversion to the limelight, Chandler requested that no public services be held upon his passing, his daughter said. The family will hold a private gathering.

"Hopefully, those who knew my father will take a moment to remember him in their own way," she said.

Chandler is survived by two other daughters, Chris and Kacey Chandler; three sons, Daniel, Rocky and Mark Chandler; and more than 20 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



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November 8th vs. Colorado. We'll let you know as we finalize our plans.

