

THE GAMMA-RHO GAZETTE

FALL 2010

GAMMA-RHO BEGINS PLANS FOR *RE-COLONIZATION!*

Gamma-Rho Chapter will return to campus in the Fall of 2012 or Spring of 2013 and the process will begin with Kappa Sigma & the University 9-12 months before our official start. With that in mind, our board is looking for the following help:

- Alumni willing to help develop the petition materials that we will provide to IFC as part of re-colonization efforts;
- Alumni willing to host a Rush BBQ in one of these cities: Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Newport Beach, New York City, Phoenix, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, & Tucson;
- Alumni willing to sponsor a day/night of Rush with a contribution of \$500 to cover food, drinks & materials. We are looking for 7-10 sponsors;
- Alumni willing to serve on the communications committee & develop the e-communication, print & website materials;
- Alumni willing to attend at least one night of Rush when the formal recruitment begins;
- Alumni living in Tucson willing to serve on the chapter's Advisory Board.



Gamma-Rho will succeed because of the commitment of our alumni. Please re-read the list above and then let us know how you can be part of our return to campus. Contact Matt Noble at matt.noble@fmgtucson.com or 520-990-3250 with how you can help.

Rush Recommendations

Gamma-Rho Chapter will re-colonize on the U of A campus in the Fall of 2012 or Spring of 2013. Send your recommendations to Matt Noble at matt.noble@fmgtucson.com or 520-990-3250. You can also make your recommendation online at www.gamma-rho.org.

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CAMPUS NEWS

- Students – we have 29,719 undergraduates, 6,962 graduate students & 1,376 professional & medical students;
- We are ranked #16 for all public universities for research spending (\$530 million in research & \$2.0 million in state economic impact);
- Homecoming – the fences are coming down around the mall and organizations will be back to hosting their own events in their tents;
- There are over 50 fraternities & sororities on campus today representing around 15% of the undergraduate population (17 IFC chapters);
- The numbers going through Rush this past year were record high's;
- The U of A now ranks fraternities/sororities based on their academic, leadership & service success;
- The U of A Greek Life Office is now working with chapters in developing stronger partnerships in the areas of academics, leadership development and alcohol education amongst other programs;
- A new Greek Life National Advisory Board (Oracle Board) has now been established following the model of many of the other campus unit advisory boards. This board will be focused on working together to ensure the long-term success of our community.

To learn more go to www.alumni.arizona.edu, www.arizona.edu and/or www.arizonagreek.orgsync.com.

KAPPA SIGMA NEWS

- Kappa Sigma #1 - More men now join Kappa Sigma Fraternity than any other;
- Since its founding in 1869 Kappa Sigma has initiated more than 245,000 members. Today the fraternity has 175,000 living alumni and 13,500 undergraduates;
- Kappa Sigma now has a goal that every member contribute at least 25 hours & \$25 to charitable causes each year. Last year alone the fraternity donated over \$100,000 to the Military Heroes Campaign;
- At the heart of Kappa Sigma lie the Fraternity's Four Pillars, which guide our ambitions and underpin our successes. Striving for excellence in Fellowship, Leadership, Scholarship and Service produces Brothers who are involved in all aspects of campus life; who excel academically as students and professionally upon graduation; who develop lifelong bonds with those around them and who support those peers; and who serve their colleges and communities. Becoming a Kappa Sigma provides the framework to build yourself into the man you want to be.

To learn more go to www.KappaSigma.org.

GAMMA-RHO 2010 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES & MAN OF THE YEAR

2010 Man of the Year - Earl Pottinger '48

Brother Pottinger was born and raised in Nogales, Arizona. Upon graduation from High School in 1945, during World War II, he joined the United States Navy serving mostly on the battleship USS Texas. In the fall of 1946 he enrolled in the University of Arizona. He pledged Kappa Sigma and after initiation in 1948 found a niche as Social Chairman, a position he held for three years. He graduated with a degree in Education and was also commissioned a Second Lieutenant through ROTC in the United States Air Force.

He was called to active duty during the Korean Conflict in 1951 through 1953 and then returned to Tucson where he got into the Insurance Business. He, along with other Kappa Sigma Brothers, continued to organize and promote social events, golf tournaments and anything to continue the close relationship of Kappa Sigma. He stayed in the United States Air Force Reserve for 22 more years and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel.

After 21 years in insurance he opened a Bar and Restaurant in Nogales, Arizona and sold it after 15 years. Brother Pottinger and his wife, Marilyn, moved to Green Valley in 1996 where he continues to organize and promote including, in conjunction with homecoming, an annual dinner for around fifty brothers and their wives.

2010 Inductees

Mark Sellers '69 Back in his heyday, “Berg” was Chapter VP – and a former food fight initiator. He later served on our New House Committee & Housing Corporation. He’s spent time as the City Attorney for Thousand Oaks, CA and as the Adjunct Professor for Land Use Law at Pepperdine. He’s now a partner at Jackson, DeMarco, Tidus & Peckenpaugh.



Pat Moran '92, Mark Sellers '69, Earl Pottinger '48 & Branden Lombardi '01

Pat Moran '92 “Patty Melt” (perhaps the only of his nicknames suitable for print in this esteemed publication) had a colorful past as an undergraduate and enough familiarity with the law that he now practices it. Moran held numerous offices as an undergraduate and has continued to serve Kappa Sigma as an alumnus, serving as AA for both Delta-Gamma (Wyoming) and Gamma-Rho.

Branden Lombardi '01 Prior to enrolling at Arizona, Lombardi had already battled, and beaten, cancer once. After raising \$20,000 through a golf tournament to help improve the quality of patient life, Branden headed off to the U of A, rushed Kappa Sigma. The cancer returned, cutting his academic pursuits short. After multiple surgeries over several months, he beat the disease again. And continued his Foundation efforts... with the Branden Lombardi Foundation completing projects in 15 hospital and cancer centers over the past decade.



Brothers attending the Gamma-Rho/A.L. Slonaker Hall of Fame Dinner

BROTHERS TYING THE KNOT



Joshua Surridge '00



Ragnar Rasmussen '91

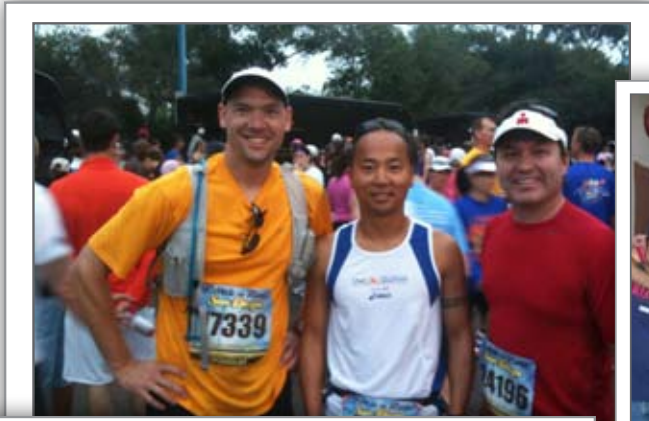
TUCSON ALUMNI CHAPTER LUNCHEON

On Friday, September 17, more than a dozen Gamma-Rho alumni ranging from the 60's through the 00's gathered for a lunch at Jim Murphy '80's Kingfisher restaurant. Good food, good times, and good laughs were enjoyed by all. We will have more alumni events in coming weeks.

If you have any suggestions for future Tucson events, or you are interested in setting up a similar event in your area (it's easy!) contact Craig.Lowden@FMGTucson.com.



GAMMA-RHO'S ON THE GO!



GAMMA-RHO CENTURY CLUB

Gamma-Rho Chapter will return to campus in a few years (Fall of 2012 or Spring 2013) and celebrate our 100th Anniversary in 2015. To help us succeed on campus & celebrate 100 years we have established a giving group called "Gamma-Rho Century Club." We are looking for alumni willing to make a one-time commitment of \$1,000 or a pledge of \$1,000 to be paid off over a 2-3 year period. All donors will be honored in the Chapter House, on the website & in future newsletters (donors that give more than this will have special recognition discussed with them). Contributions will be used as follows:

- Recruitment Efforts
- Career Education & Networking
- Scholarships
- Helping Pay Off Our Mortgage
- Sending Members To Leadership Conferences

Fred Ferreira
Bill Smitheran '51
Frank O'Bryan '52
Don Harris '59
Carl Russell '59
Tom Keating '62
John Pfeffer '62

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George Jenson '82
Steve Dean '84

Matt Noble '84
Mike Honigstein '91
Pat Moran '92
Steve Napoles '94
Craig Lowden '96
Branden Lombardi '01
Matt Mayberry '05

If you are willing to join the list, please contact Branden Lombardi at blombardi@landadvisors or 602-793-0559.

MEMBERS OF THE GAMMA-RHO HERITAGE SOCIETY MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Fraternities that will succeed in the long-run must have excellent housing and an endowment focused on career networking, leadership programs & scholarships. Gamma-Rho wants to take the lead on the U of A campus with this.

Did the fraternity become a home away from home for you? Did the fraternity help you develop your leadership, organizational & social skills? Did you develop life-long friendships while an undergraduate in Gamma-Rho? Did you meet your wife at Gamma-Rho? If you did, think about the importance of the impact the fraternity can have on the many young men to come.

We know that alumni reflect on their estate plans, wills and financial assets for many reasons. Often you are prompted to do so by your accountant or attorney as you make plans for your family and the charities that are important to you. All we ask is that you seriously consider the fraternity in your estate planning.

To date we are aware of a few alumni who have put the chapter in their estate plans. You can help support the educational & housing needs of the chapter by making an estate gift of any size. The Foundation asks that you discuss your charitable intentions with the potential executors of your estate so you can ensure that your final wishes are honored. We also would appreciate notification of your wishes so that we can recognize you as a member of the Heritage Society (we can keep that in confidence if you wish), and we can make appropriate plans for the future.

For more information, please contact one of the following:

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ALUMNI UPDATES

Tom Houghton '59

Tom officially retired from the building materials business at the end of February in 2008. Since then he has attended some U of A Homecomings as well as taken his first cruise to the Mexican Riviera. In early January 2009 Houghton traveled to Honolulu for the grand opening of Margaritaville and enjoyed wearing a VIP pass around my neck meaning everything was free. "I visit my grandchildren in Vegas, Spokane, Wash. and babysit the two that live here in Portland. Other than that my days are spent doing chores around my house, playing golf, and having lunch with old business friends. I plan on attending Homecoming 2010 and seeing as many familiar faces as possible. Come Oct. 15 I will turn 70. It's hard for me to believe that since it seems a short time ago in August 1958 that I first stepped off the plane at Tucson in 110 heat at the tender age of 17. Go Wildcats!"

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Jeff Seidman '66

Jeff is the Vice President for a Private Equity Real Estate fund based out of Birmingham, AL. He manages the U.S. domestic commercial real estate portfolio, in excess of \$800 mm, and sits on the Investment Committee for new acquisitions.

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Michael Honigstein '91

"I have spent the last three years at the U.S. Embassy in Israel working on the peace process. I am now in Washington as the Human Rights Section Chief within the State Department's bureau that deals with the UN and other international organization. I lead a team that is charged with working with the UN, particularly the human rights council in Geneva, to find ways to improve the human rights situation worldwide. My daughter, Sage, is now 4, and my wife Melissa is pregnant with our second child, due in February."

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Joe Gallego '96

Joe is currently working as an English Instructor in Munich, Germany. The bulk of his classes are for corporate clients including Munich Re and MAN SE. Gallego first started teaching in 2006 when he moved to Germany to follow the World Cup (where, he met up with Brothers Eric Vorrie '93 and Robert Dingwall '93 before the US' first game in Gelsenkirchen). After returning to AZ for a couple years Gallego moved back to Munich in January 2010. When he's not working, Joe enjoys reading, playing guitar, watching soccer and visiting Munich's many Biergartens. At the moment, he's enjoying his fifth year at the Oktoberfest.



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Kurt Ameln '97

Kurt is currently working as an Assistant to the ProxioPro.com website. The website is "The International MLS & Global Referral Network for Real Estate Professionals". The site ProxioPro.com connects real estate professionals around the world who want to do business together. Kurt does customer support, tech support and all around help with the website, problems and issues both from customers and testing.

In his spare time, what little time that may be as of late, I like to travel, do woodworking, work on cars, and enjoy time here in San Jose, CA, where he has lived for the past year and a half. While he loves San Jose, he does miss Tucson, which he will always consider home. "I was sad to hear about the house and the issues facing Gamma-Rho, but I hope that we all can get back on track and make the house as it once was, an amazing brotherhood and place we all felt at home. I hope to get back to Tucson in the next few months to visit, but just not sure when that will be."

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- Send us your email address to kappasigma@gamma-rho.org. We send out e-news or invites every 1-2 months.



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