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President's Report

Upsilon Alpha had a solid spring semester with many exciting and new philanthropic, service, athletic, and social events. Philanthropically, Upsilon Alpha was the winner of the annual Mr. Alpha Phi contest. The Fiji's donated over a thousand dollars to Alpha Phi's charity through fund raising and participation. The chapter also had over 45 members participate in "Relay-for-Life" this spring. The brothers raised \$1,500 for this event promoting cancer awareness. The 2nd annual Wilson Forrester Cup was held at Randolph Golf course in Tucson. We had over 50 brothers participate and are

hoping to integrate this event with our local alumni. The brothers at Upsilon Alpha won Greek intramurals in basketball, softball, and flag football. Greek athletic dominance on campus is a tradition we proudly uphold. Socially, Upsilon Alpha had a weekend trip to Lake Havasu, Arizona where the brothers swam and enjoyed the sun. The chapter is excited for the fall semester and what it has in store. Mighty proud to be a Fiji.

Fraternally,

- Chris Garvin (Chapter President)



Winners of Greek League

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Purple Legionnaire Report

Dear Brothers,

I am very pleased to report that the Upsilon Alpha Chapter is doing well and is moving in a very positive direction. The chapter is being led by an outstanding group of undergraduate brothers who are dedicated to the success and prosperity of the chapter. While there is still work that needs to be done, the brothers are truly committed to constructive change and making the chapter a Cheney Cup contender once again. The chapter has made great strides in improving chapter administration, academics and overall institutional accountability. In addition, the chapter's year round recruitment program continues to evolve and when it is fully established, I believe it will serve Upsilon Alpha very well.

The chapter leadership traveled to the 164th Ekklesia in New Orleans in early August. The Brothers learned a lot about Phi Gamma Delta, met many brothers from other chapters and got some valuable exposure to the fraternity's governing process. The chapter also walked away with some well deserved recognition garnering a second place finish for the Zerman Trophy. The Zerman Trophy is named after our long time Executive Director William R. "Bill" Zerman who served the fraternity in that position for 27 years. The Zerman Trophy is awarded to the chapter that does the best job of promoting campus and fraternity involvement, as well as encouraging members to pursue campus and fraternity leadership opportunities. Finally, our Chapter President, Chris Garvin, was asked to be Master of Ceremonies for the opening Ekklesia Banquet. Chris performed his Mater of Ceremonies duties extremely well. We are all very proud of Chris!

The Upsilon Alpha chapter just completed its Fall Recruitment Labor Day weekend. Once again, the chapter's recruitment effort proved to be extremely successful. The chapter was able to recruit an exceptionally strong pledge class of 38 men. We look forward to these young men becoming loyal and productive Phi Gams at the conclusion of their pledge period. As I mentioned previously, the chapter is transitioning to a year round recruitment program. The Recruitment Committee, which is large enough to handle the transition to the year round program, is in place and is ready to begin moving forward with the new program.

Finally, I want to encourage all graduate brothers to stop by the chapter house when visiting Tucson. Also, please make plans to enjoy the bond of brotherhood at this year's Homecoming/Pig Dinner/Hall of Fame weekend November 9-11, 2012. We look forward to seeing everyone Homecoming Weekend at the chapter house.

Fraternally,

Mike

Perge!

Mike Johnson (Arizona '83)

The Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta

Purple Legionnaire, Upsilon Alpha Chapter

Ekklesia

This summer's Ekklesia was held in New Orleans, LA in August. As is tradition, Upsilon Alpha was represented by 5 attendees (see the picture) Matt Shapiro, Historian; Brett Norris, Bd of Conduct Chairman; Chris Garvin, President; Andrew Goodwin, Treasurer; and, Austin Lahr, Corresponding Secy. Chris Garvin was also selected as the Master of Ceremonies at the Ekklesia, the chapter was awarded 2nd Place in the Zerman Trophy (Zerman Trophy - Excels in promoting the involvement of brothers in student government, the campus newspaper, and extracurricular activities). The chapter is moving in the right direction! Well Done!!



Thank you 2012 Annual Fund Donors

The following graduates, parents, and undergraduates below have made a contribution to the Educational Foundation or Annual Fund in 2012. Their support makes a difference! Thank you!

Ron Harper '59

Brent Moody '61

Dick Nixon '59

Bill Polson '59

Kin Walters '67

We sure could use the help and support of the graduate brothers of the 1980's, 1990's, and 2000's.

Outstanding Pledge Award

Thank you Brother Edward Carrol Muns '61 for rekindling the Outstanding Pledge Award. In past years, this award was named the Hickcox-McNair Outstanding Pledge Award, but somehow the trophy got lost when the old house was torn down and the new one was built—and the award was forgotten. The tradition will now continue with the name of the Outstanding Pledge inscribed on a permanent plaque in the Chapter House and with the presentation of a Phi Gamma Delta ring to the award recipient.

The Award will now be named the “Hickcox-McNair-Muns Outstanding Pledge Award”. Charles Buchanan Hickcox '36 was killed in World War II. John McNair was Student Body President, first in his class academically, and a Freeman Award Winner. Edward Carrol Muns '61 was an outstanding athlete in High School, a distinguished undergraduate member of a Cheney Cup winning class in Upsilon Alpha, and is a successful practicing Attorney in the San Diego area. Interestingly, all three of these Fijis were from Miami, Arizona! Thank you Ed for your contribution to revitalize a past tradition.



Our Outstanding Pledge from the fall semester of 2011 is James Keith Crawley from Scottsdale Arizona. He graduated from Chaparral High School with a 4.4 GPA. He is a Pre-Architecture Major and was President of his Pledge Class and was initiated on 2/6/2012. Congratulations Brother Crawley.

Jim Hill '61

“Chapter Traditions” — Old and New

Upsilon Alpha has recently reinstated a couple of old traditions and begun a new one.



OLD

As described elsewhere in this newsletter, thanks to Brother Ed Muns '61, the chapter has revitalized the award to the outstanding pledge—the “Hickcox-McNair-Muns Outstanding Pledge Award.” The recipient will receive a Phi Gamma Delta ring.

Another tradition that has been rekindled is the presentation of a Phi Gamma Delta captain's chair to the outgoing Chapter President. Connor Reilly '12 (left), who graduated in May, was the recipient.

NEW

As many of you know, the International Headquarters Educational Foundation awards a \$250 academic award to all pledges who receive a 3.0 or better GPA during their pledging semester. The chapter has decided to extend recognition for academic excellence by awarding a \$250 Academic Achievement Award to the 10 top GPA's each semester for initiated brothers. The recipients will receive their award and honor at a Recognition Dinner scheduled early each semester; and, they will be able to invite their favorite professor to the dinner to share their achievement.”

Cheney Cup Era Reunion

At homecoming last year, we held the first ever Cheney Cup Era Reunion to celebrate Upsilon Alpha having been the first chapter in the fraternity to win the Cheney Cup five times!! Over 100 graduate brothers attended the events of that weekend which consisted of a Thursday night Cocktail party at the Windmill Inn in Tucson, a Friday night dinner and reception at the Tucson Racquet and Fitness Club, the annual Friday night Tom Moore Reunion at the Knights of Columbus, and of course the game and tailgate events on Saturday. The surprise guest was not a guest at all, it was the prestigious Cheney Cup itself. The International Headquarters was gracious enough to loan us the actual cup for our ceremonies. For many, it was the first time they had ever seen the actual cup. And, to find "Upsilon Alpha" engraved on it five times was inspirational. In addition to our graduate brothers, Bob Baney of the IHQ attended as the headquarters representative. This was the largest group of graduate brothers to gather at a homecoming that most of us can remember. A good time was had by all with a lot of storytelling and reminiscing.



Who is this? A piece of cake for grads prior to 1990, but who among you "younger bros" knows who this is?

Website/Donations

We continue to improve the chapter's website—www.arizonafiji.org. Please check it often to see what's going on in the chapter and for special event announcements. We've recently added the ability to make contributions at the website on-line using PayPal which we hope will make it easier to contribute and thereby improve the level of contributions. As a reminder, the House Corporation depends upon contributions to supplement rental income from the undergraduates to pay for the operations of the chapter house including the mortgage note, property taxes, property insurance, maintenance of the physical plant, etc. Annual Giving's from graduates have lessened considerably, yet the House Corporation expenses continue and even rise. In fact, this year we are facing major repairs to our main Air Conditioning unit which we anticipate will cost in excess of \$50,000. Please help and continue to support Upsilon Alpha.

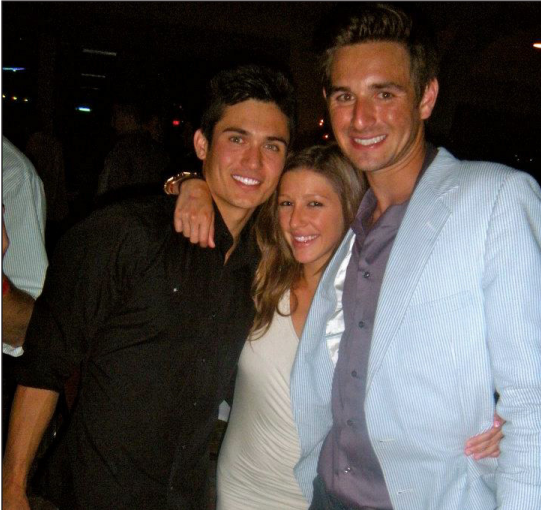
Maj. Gen. John Renner Memorial

As many Brothers know, the Fijis of Upsilon Alpha and the UA Foundation have sponsored the Major General John Renner Memorial. Contributions to the Memorial Fund will pay for a bronze bust of General Renner '62, which will be located in a place of honor in the Army ROTC section of the ROTC Building at the University and to fund scholarships in General Renner's name. We have set a goal of \$50,000 for the Memorial Fund. Since March of 2012, over 80 of General Renner's Fiji Brothers, friends, brothers-in-arms and fellow UA athletes have made contributions amounting to over \$30,000. Contact Brent Foote Moody at azfoote@cox.net for additional information.

Brother Karl Eller '52

In early July, our Brother Karl Eller, while in his summer home La Jolla, Ca. fell while getting on his bicycle after an early morning coffee with friends. The fall caused severe head injuries. He was near death for several days. He then spent several weeks in the hospital and several more in a full time rehab facility. Happily, due in large part to the extremely able doctors, family, friends, and faith, Karl is in full recovery mode. He was well enough to attend a late August Arizona alumni function in La Jolla for new President Weaver. Karl is still doing extensive daily rehab work, gaining strength and mobility. He said, "he is still mighty proud to be a Fiji."

Lake Havasu



TOP LEFT:

Robbie Gerhauser, Reece Pettersen

TOP RIGHT:

Max Nathan, Brandon Stein, Aaron Sachs

CENTER LEFT:

Mike Schorr

CENTER RIGHT:

Brandon Stein, Chris Garvin

BOTTOM LEFT:

Brett Norris, Brandon Stein



Graduate Updates

Dr. Lucius T. Grose '47

Dr. Grose is a Professor of Geology at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, CO.

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David Ewing '53

David and his wife, Pat, have nine children and twenty-four grandchildren. He lists his current occupation as "Taxpayer".

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Dr. William "Bill" Polson '59



Bill and his wife Margaret celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June. Their daughters, son-in-laws and grandchildren joined them for a week at a ranch in Driggs, Idaho. Bill says: "We were blessed to have our family join us for a week of fun. It was something we will cherish forever."

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Vince San Angelo '62

Vince once again won the USHA Nat'l Master's Doubles Handball Tournament in January in Atlanta, Georgia. This was the third title in a row in this tournament in his age group of 70+.

Dr. Lucius Nelson Butler III '63

Dr. Butler owns his own practice, N. Butler IV Butler Family Dentistry. He and his wife, Judy, have two grown sons: L.N. Butler IV, D.D.S. (45) Bradley S. Butler, M.D. (43).

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Wayne Battenfield '67

Wayne is the President and CEO at BWB Enterprises. He and his wife, Julie, have two grown daughters, Jill and Kristin.

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Andrew is a second year dental student at Oregon Health & Science University in Portland, Oregon.

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Ad Astra – Fratres Qui Fuerunt Sed Nunc Ad Astra

Roy Albertson '52

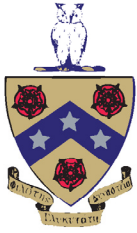
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