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Leaders Guide Chapter Through COVID-19 and Re-opening



After 15 months of observing COVID protocols, our Oregon Alpha House Corporation is proud to recognize our chapter leaders, led by EA's Alex Matot '21, Cody Fretwell '22, and Jack Imelio '21 (pictured above L-R) and EDA Jacob Leavitt '22, for their dedication to keeping the chapter safe and compliant with University and Benton County guidelines.

As you may recall, the House Corporation, with input from Oregon State's Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life and Benton County Health officials, made the difficult decision in March 2020 to shutter the house for spring quarter. To this day we stand by this decision, as painful as it was to make.

The chapter's Executive Committee formed a "COVID Team" last summer, as recommended by our SAE National Office, and in collaboration with our House Corporation Board came up with some detailed and specific instructions for re-opening the fraternity during the fall of 2020. Many sacrifices were made in the name of health, safety, and compliance with University and County protocols.

During fall term 2020, only 24 brothers lived in the house. This number grew to 28 for winter quarter, and 44 lived in this past spring. These reduced numbers enabled chapter leaders to maintain social distancing and certainly less crowded sleeping porches. The house received extra sanitation and additional professional cleaning each week during this past academic year.

We look forward to seeing a full house in fall 2021, and a robust recruitment effort to bring in the best young men from around the state and the country. Once again, a huge "tip of the hat" to our Executive Leadership Team for the great job they did leading their brothers through this most unprecedented time!

Phi Alpha,

— Scott Spiegelberg,
Oregon Alpha House Corporation President

EA Report: Record Success in Recruitment, Philanthropy

As you can imagine, this past year has been anything but ordinary. After being sent home following winter term 2020 due to COVID-19, everyone was unsure what the 2020-21 school year would hold. Would all classes continue online? Would we be allowed to return to campus? There was so much uncertainty. So when the University announced that students were finally permitted back on campus grounds, our chapter leadership

team, lead by Jack Imelio '21 and Alex Matot '21, worked with our Housing Corporation to create and implement COVID-19 protocols. These protocols led us to re-open the chapter house last September.

This past fall term brought many challenges as we sought to return to normal activities. However, there were just as many victories. Jake Leavitt '22 and Jacob Howell '22 recruited 42 students, creating the largest new-member class of all the fraternities at Oregon State.

Another significant victory was successfully negotiating with our House Corporation to allow more members to move into Oregon Alpha and to re-open our basketball court. We started the year with only 24 members living in. This number eventually grew to 44 by the end of the year, with 6 Juniors, 12 Sophomores, and 26 Freshmen. I know that may not seem like many to those of you who have lived in our beautiful chapter house before, but to us, it truly made all the difference in the world. As soon as the extra 17 members moved into the house, and other members were allowed to gather and play basketball on Moe Court, there was an immediate boost in chapter morale and brotherhood amongst all 127 members.

Rylan Fancher '23 and Cade Dinsmore '23 were responsible for our most notable victory. Thanks to them, last winter term we hosted a philanthropy event for the Mario Pastega House in Corvallis. This event ended up being the most significant philanthropy event hosted by any Sigma Alpha Epsilon chapter across the country. It involved a T-shirt design contest that quickly became incredibly competitive among the sororities. We raised \$7,500 in donations. Through matching funds, including the Pastega Foundation, a grand total of \$30,000 was donated to the Pastega House, which serves patients and families who must travel to Corvallis for specialty medical care.

Through the trials and tribulations of this year, Oregon Alpha excelled due to solid leadership and the effort these young men have put forth. I am very proud of the success we have had over this past year, and look forward to another strong year ahead.

Phi Alpha,

— EA Cody Fretwell '22



On March 11, 2021, Oregon Alpha live-in members gathered on Moe Court for a short presentation of the Eminent Archon badge to EA Cody Fretwell '22. Dick Thompson '73, Scott Spiegelberg '75, and House Dad Stro were on hand for the first in-person fraternal ceremony in more than a year. Masks, no contact, and outdoors were required, but even a brief time together created expectations for better times ahead.

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 House Corporation Advisor — Chris Langton '73
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SAE Mission

The Fraternity's mission is advancing the highest standards of friendship, scholarship, leadership, and service for our members throughout life.

SAE Vision

The Fraternity's vision is True Gentlemen making our global community better.

SAE Creed: The True Gentleman

The True Gentleman is the man whose conduct proceeds from good will and an acute sense of propriety, and whose self-control is equal to all emergencies; who does not make the poor man conscious of his poverty, the obscure man of his obscurity, or any man of his inferiority or deformity; who is himself humbled if necessity compels him to humble another; who does not flatter wealth, cringe before power, or boast of his own possessions or achievements; who speaks with frankness but always with sincerity and sympathy; whose deed follows his word; who thinks of the rights and feelings of others, rather than his own; and who appears well in any company, a man with whom honor is sacred and virtue safe.

— John Walter Wayland

William L. Thomas Scholarship Recipients

Cody Fretwell '22
 Karson Klecker '22

Each received a \$2,000 scholarship. The funds for these scholarships are provided from an endowment that was established by Bill Thomas '43 in 1992 with the OSU Foundation. It is a pleasure to be able to recognize and reward the accomplishments of outstanding brothers of Oregon Alpha.

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Dining on Duck, November 23, 2020

Oregon Alpha continued the annual tradition of "Dining on Duck," the Monday night dinner before the Oregon State vs. Oregon football game (the name "Civil War" was dropped in 2020). Due to COVID protocols, the members were not able to host a duck dinner, so the event was held November 23, 2020, via Zoom. Scott Spiegelberg '75 reminded the 70-some members on the Zoom call about the rich history of Dining on Duck. Our special guest speaker was Robb Thomas '89, who shared his experiences in football and SAE. Robb was a standout wide receiver for the Beavers, was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs, and enjoyed a ten-year NFL career (1989-1998) with the Chiefs, Seattle Seahawks, and Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Dining on Duck may have helped contribute to the Beavers 41-38 victory over the Ducks.

You can see 21 years of Dining on Duck at www.saeoregonstate.com/duck.

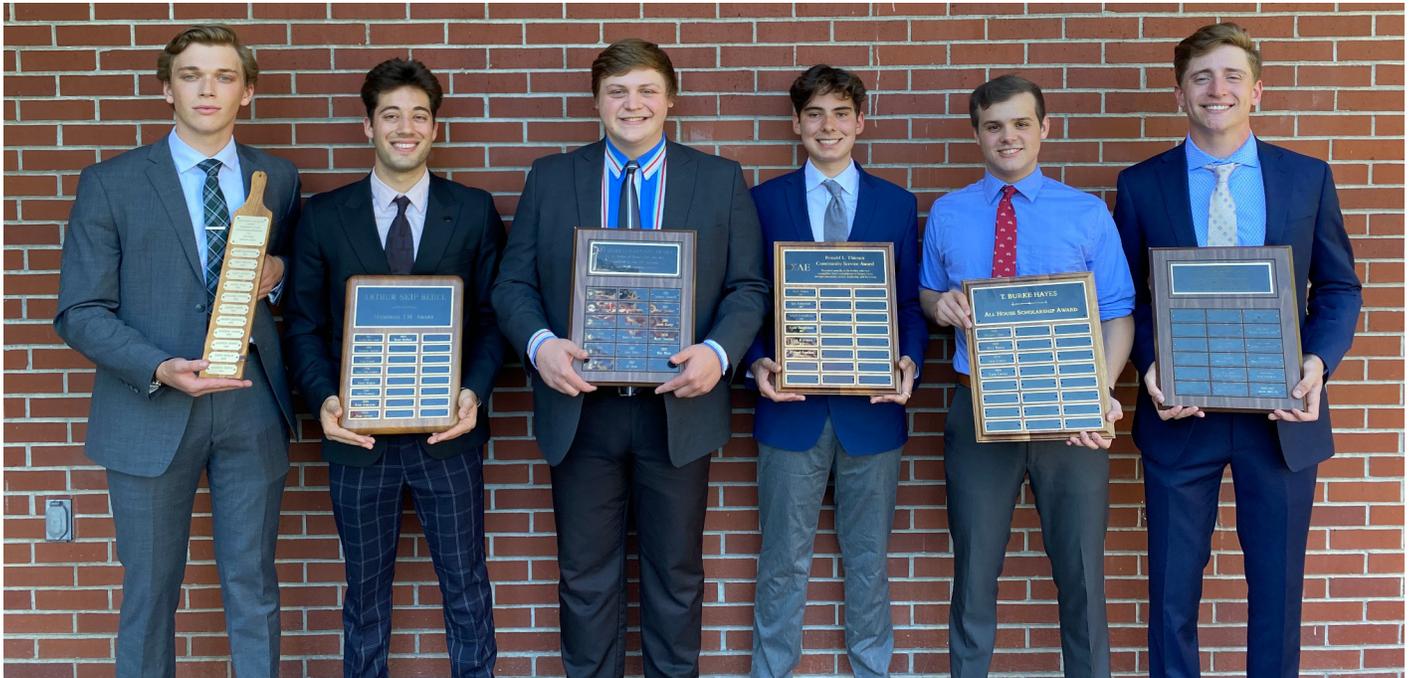
Oregon Alpha Initiates 44 New Members!

NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN			
October 4, 2020 Initiates					
Jake Anderson	2024	Lake Oswego, OR	Gavin Martini	2024	Portland, OR
Jake Arndorfer	2024	Tigard, OR	Cade McCarty	2024	Tualatin, OR
Jackson Barton	2023	Sherwood, OR	Zane McDaniel	2024	Clackamas, OR
Brett Beyer	2024	Wilsonville, OR	Gavin Meader	2024	Portland, OR
Grant Brauner	2024	Lake Oswego, OR	Mahmud Mustafa	2023	Tigard, OR
Lucas Christen	2024	Sherwood, OR	Alex Phillips	2024	Lake Oswego, OR
Ethan Clark	2024	Tigard, OR	Jimmy Ray	2024	Portland, OR
Luke Cody	2024	Bend, OR	Tyler Redell	2023	Bend, OR
Aidan Corbitt	2024	Portland, OR	Wiley Roberts	2024	Salem, OR
Derek Degregorio	2024	Clackamas, OR	Andrew Rodgers	2024	Salem, OR
Cade Dovenberg	2023	Sherwood, OR	Jazzeel Ross	2023	Tigard, OR
Amir Federski	2023	Lake Oswego, OR	Matthew Sanchez	2024	Carlsbad, CA
Kyle Ferrero	2024	Portland, OR	Blake Schafer	2024	Sherwood, OR
Joey Gatto	2024	Tigard, OR	Warren Smith	2023	Beaverton, OR
Ian Glenn	2024	Sherwood, OR	Jack Strickland	2024	West Linn, OR
Jack Heyden	2024	Newberg, OR	Cole Valin	2024	Tualatin, OR
Jackson Hildebrand	2024	Salem, OR	William Vaughn	2024	Lake Oswego, OR
Alex Jacobs	2024	Tigard, OR	Blake Warner	2024	Bend, OR
Jack Johnson	2024	West Linn, OR	Caleb Welberg	2024	Wilsonville, OR
Connor Kollas	2024	Portland, OR	Cole Zoller	2024	Medford, OR
Brody Lafontaine	2024	Salem, OR	April 4, 2021 Initiates		
Daniel Mahler	2024	Clackamas, OR	Andrew Carter	2024	Tigard, OR
			Jake Reser	2024	Tualatin, OR

2021 Oregon Alpha Officers

Eminent Archon	Cody Fretwell '22	West Linn, OR	Recruitment Chairmen	Trent DeBoer '23	Medford, OR
Eminent Deputy Archon	Jake Leavitt '22	Tigard, OR		Dane Norlin '23	Bend, OR
Eminent Treasurer	Nick Heinke '22	Tigard, OR	Scholarship Chairmen	Andrew Malinowski '23	Tualatin, OR
Eminent Chaplain	Warren Smith, '23	Beaverton, OR		Zach Matot '22	Salem, OR
Eminent Recorder	Ryan Sandilands '23	Sherwood, OR	Philanthropy Chairmen	Rylan Fancher '23	Bend, OR
Eminent Chronicler	Rylan Fancher '23	Bend, OR		Cade Dinsmore '23	Hollister, CA
Eminent Herald	Wiley Roberts '24	Salem, OR	Social Chairmen	Andrew Ramey '22	Lake Oswego, OR
Eminent Correspondent	Daniel Mahler '24	Clackamas, OR		Cole Spires '23	Tualatin, OR
Eminent Warden	Cole Kortge '23	The Dalles, OR	Risk Manager	Mahmud Mustafa '23	Tigard, OR
House Managers	Lucas Ness '23	Tigard, OR		Sean Delany '23	Torrance, CA
	Hogan Arthur '23	Salem, OR	Kitchen Steward	Andrew Malinowski '23	Tualatin, OR
New Member Educator	Jason Ward '23	Bend, OR	Community Service Chairman	Luke Cody '24	Bend, OR
Member Educator	Gabe Klotzbach '22	Beaverton, OR		Asa Yunker '22	Salem, OR
			IM Chairman	Perry Van Houten '22	Salem, OR
				James Marshall '22	West Linn, OR

Oregon Alpha Annual Awards Winners, May 17, 2021



The 2020-21 Oregon Alpha Awards Winners are, L-R: Warren Smith '23, Robert R. Blair Freshman of the Year; Trent DeBoer '23, Arthur "Skip" Bedel Memorial IM Award; Alex Matot '21, A. Darrell Carlson True Gentleman of the Year; Rylan Fancher '22, Ronald L. Thiesen Community Service Award; Zack Lovell '22, T. Burke Hayes All House Scholarship Award; and Jack Imelio '21, Benj. F. Schumacher Distinguished Service Award.

For the second year in a row, Oregon Alpha was unable to hold the traditional Annual Awards Banquet at the chapter house because of COVID-19 restrictions. But like last year, the chapter membership voted on recipients for the six annual awards, and the 2021 presentation was held via Zoom on Monday night, May 17. The Oregon Alpha Alumni Association certainly looks forward to holding this 50+ year tradition next year in the dining room at Oregon Alpha. Congratulations to this year's award winners!

Order of the Phoenix



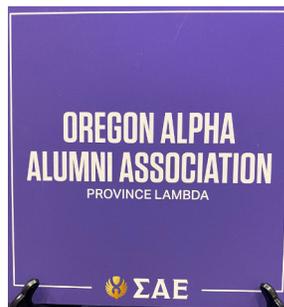
L-R: 2019 Eminent Archon Alex Matot '21 and 2020 Eminent Archon Jack Imelio '21

Brothers Matot and Imelio were awarded SAE's highest undergraduate level of recognition — the Order of the Phoenix — for their outstanding commitment, leadership, service, and loyalty to the mission of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and the building of brotherhood and friendship at Oregon Alpha.

SAEs Honored in Greek Awards Presentation



Oregon State's fraternity and sorority community held its annual Greek Awards presentation via Zoom to celebrate the accomplishments of its members, chapters, and community on May 19, 2021. Congratulations to House Dad Stro and Eminent Archon Jack Imelio '21 for their award-winning recognition and support of OSU's Greek community.



Congratulations, Papa Stro!



Oregon Alpha continues to be blessed to have Stro Strohmeyer's dedication, service, and leadership as House Dad. This year marks fifteen years of commitment to building brotherhood at Oregon Alpha.

Stro started at Oregon Alpha in the fall of 2006 and became an honor initiate in Sigma Alpha Epsilon on April 20, 2008. Being a house dad

for over 600 members is certainly a unique experience. Stro's observations, gleaned from his time with the chapter, are as follows:

Fifteen Things I've Learned Over Fifteen Years as SAE House Dad

1. When young men first walk through our doors, they know very little about fraternity life. To them, everything they do has never been done before. I've seen it a hundred times but with an occasional twist to keep things interesting.

2. I never consider myself to be the smartest guy in the room. Today's students, with their immediate access to information, are incredibly bright.

3. Most young adult males do not develop the ability to make rational decisions until after the age of 23. This explains fraternity life of Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

4. I am usually the only adult in the room, which provides me with a bit of credibility.

5. Unless you're a fraternity man, you can't imagine. I have seen things, heard things, and smelled things most adults would find disgusting.

6. I don't yell at the guys as much as I did in earlier years. If I want to get their attention, I just bring up sex, drugs, and alcohol. They find it amusing when an old guy talks about sex, drugs, and alcohol.

7. We have had ten different cooks since the retirement of our legendary chef Mitchell Culbertson. Not one of them was able to figure out the eating habits of a fraternity man. Rule #1: You can never serve too much meat.

8. I have been here when we have had 24 guys in the house and when we've had 72 guys in the house. The energy of a full house creates a dynamic image that will be etched into their memories forever.

9. There is a chaotic order to the chapter. I can tell a great deal about the mood of things based on noise levels and movement.

10. The chapter functions more smoothly when everyone has a job to do and they do their jobs well.

11. When moms visit the house, they appreciate the smell of bleach.

12. When alumni visit the house, they appreciate that the house smells the same as when they lived here.

13. Living at SAE gives me a built-in excuse should I do something questionable in public. I just say, "Well, what do you expect, I live in a fraternity."

14. I have never seen a pandemic before, and I hope to never see one again. We had 99% of the guys test positive, and yet I was somehow spared. The house remained operational for a full year and the guys learned how to lead in a crisis.

15. Not every man can be a fraternity man and not every fraternity man can be an SAE. This is the way it should be. I am grateful for SAE. For a job well done, a yard well kept, and for all the brothers who have shared with me this most unusual experience.

SAE 165th Anniversary Convention Held in Des Moines, Iowa



Representing Province Lambda and Oregon Alpha were (L-R) Jake Hales '16 (Province Lambda Archon), Dick Thompson '73 (Oregon Alpha Alumni Association President), and Cody Fretwell '22 (Oregon Alpha Eminent Archon).

This past July 15-17, the Host Committee for the 165th Anniversary Convention welcomed more than 400 members and guests to the capital city of Des Moines, Iowa, for the biennial meeting of Brothers from across our Realm. Thursday included board meetings and an official welcoming reception as well as Supreme Council candidate campaigning. Friday focused on the election of the Supreme Council and an evening trip to Smashpark, a local games and fun center. Saturday was dedicated to fraternity law proposals, the awards luncheon, and the evening closing banquet. Members celebrated our new Supreme Council, deliberations completed, and expectations for a bright fraternal future in Sigma Alpha Epsilon. ESR Chris Hancock and the Supreme Council reviewed the following goals and fraternity focus for 2025:

- # 1 - GROWTH: By 2025, SAE will have 250 active chapters and consortiums made up of 15,000 collegiate members.
- # 2 - COMMUNICATIONS: By 2025, SAE will add 16,000 members to our social media platforms and 10,000 alumni members will subscribe to *The Record*.
- # 3 - ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT: By 2025, SAE will have 200 active alumni associations and alumni affiliate groups, and include 10,000 engaged alumni.
- # 4 - SCHOLARSHIP: By 2025, all SAE chapters/colonies will rank above their all-campus average in GPA, and will rank # 1 in GPA among fraternities on their campuses.
- # 5 - LEADERSHIP: By 2025, 8,500 collegiate members will participate in our leadership programs (including a new leadership model and return of our Leadership School in 2022).
- # 6 - SERVICE: By 2025, SAE will complete one million hours of service and will raise one million dollars in philanthropic support.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon will hold its 167th Anniversary Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, in 2023.



SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Distinguished Service Awards

Recipient	Date Awarded	
Benjamin F. Schumacher '22	March 9, 1978	# 51
George A. "Gap" Powell '21	June 30, 1983	# 65
Richard F. Thompson '73	June 21, 2019	# 143

Merit Key Awards

Recipient	Date Awarded
Benjamin F. Schumacher '22	March 9, 1948
George A. "Gap" Powell '21	March 9, 1965
Harold W "Hal" Moe '29	March 9, 1968
Robert R. Blair '50	March 9, 1990
Thomas "Burke" Hayes '34	March 9, 1990
Charles L. Sherwood '45	March 9, 1992
Richard F. Thompson '73	June 26, 2001
Ronald D. Maddy '61	October 1, 2003
William J. Brennan '62	May 1, 2005
Ronald L. Thiesen '61	November 1, 2007
David A. Gilbert '75	March 15, 2012
Scott F. Spiegelberg '75	May 19, 2014

Alumni Highlights and Chatter

Chapter Eternal members this past year include BERNARD MCGRATH '47, ROBERT CHURCHILL '48, ALBERT FORTIER '49, JOHN HELMS '55, GENE THOMPSON '58, BOB HARDISON '61, STUART KENDALL '61, NORMAN SCHMOKEL '64, WAYNE GALANTE '65, GARY PEDERSON '65, JOHN HOWARD '69, MIKE WANDELL '69, and GREG STROBEL '74. And a special 50-year remembrance for MICHAEL DUANE KECK '72 (November 4, 1949 – January 30, 1971). "Blessed are the ties which bind our hearts in Brotherly love."

BOB CHURCHILL '48 joined Chapter Eternal July 8, 2021. He was featured last fall in an article in the Fall 2020 *Oregon Stater* by Kip Carlson (son of DARRELL CARLSON '55). Titled "At 97, Baseball Alum Knows About Interrupted Careers," the article describes how Bob played on the rook (freshman) team in 1942 and the varsity team as the third baseman in 1943. But World War II was underway and the 1944 and 1945 seasons were canceled. Bob served as a naval air navigator. He returned to Corvallis to play in 1947 before graduating in 1948. His framed letter sweater hangs in the Darwin Barney Alumni Lounge at Goss Stadium at Coleman Field. Bob donated it in honor of the three SAE members who joined him on the Beaver's team — FRANK ROELANDT '49, BILL MCCLUSKEY '44, and VIC BROWN '44. Bob was also a featured speaker at the Oregon Alpha 100th Year Celebration in 2015, and threw out the first pitch in 2018 before an OSU game against UCLA.

JERRY MORGAN '49 lives in Newburg, OR, and sends: "Good to read about Oregon Alpha. I'm doing fine and celebrated my 95th birthday in 2020. Thanks for staying in touch."

CRAIG MCMIKEN '50 is living at the Shorewood Senior Center in Florence, OR. Craig's wife of 67 years, Joanne, passed away September 1, 2020, so he has moved from their lake home to Shorewood. Craig had back surgery this past January for a

pinching of the spinal cord, but he reports that he is recovering with a "good" healing pain.

JOHN "JOCKO" BURKS '56 is "living in a senior center in Tacoma — enjoying not having house maintenance chores. Now meet and travel via ZOOM!"

BOB LANGTON '58 sent in September 2020: "Married 62 wonderful years to Phyllis Stenbakken Langton (KKΓ '58). Like many others, we celebrated our anniversary June 1st while the pandemic made it necessary to shelter at home here in Alameda, CA."

TOM L.W. ROE '58 moved in 2020 "from home of 51 years to Cascade Manor, a retirement community in Eugene."

BOB SCHUMACHER '60 moved this past year to Eugene. "Sold my Deerhorn Road property in Waltherville. The fire last September was close but I was out of there three months ago — worked out very well."

BOB FOSTER '61 sends: "After 15 years of part-time teaching as a full professor at the UCLA business school and 21 years full time, I recently fully retired (2020). At age 81 I thought it was time to relax a bit." Congratulations, Bob!

RON THIESEN '61 and Sandra are loving retirement in sunny Yuma, AZ. "I volunteer weekly at a local thrift shop and was recently appointed by the Arizona Supreme Court to serve on the Foster Care Review Board." RYLAN FANCHER '22 was awarded the Ronald L. Thiesen Community Service Award at this year's Oregon Alpha Awards presentation.

RILEY ALLEN '62 lives in Prineville, OR, and sends: "Getting older, slowing down, but doing well. Fish a lot, try to golf, and reminisce about the troubles BILL BRENNAN '62 and BILL BOYD '62 got me into."

ROB ELLINGSON '64 sends: "My wife Dianne and I have lived in Baker City for all of our married life (49 years), and are darn glad of it. We have three sons and five grandsons — cool little guys. We closed our lumbering operations here in 1996, unfortunately for political reasons, but life goes on. I do enjoy hearing of the house members in the '60-'65 era, and am glad that they seem to be doing well."

JERRY MASON '65 is the founder of Westland Investors, with over 40 years of experience in real estate development. Jerry sends: "Failing at semi-retirement but enjoying it. I am more appreciative of my SAE experience than ever. A special thanks to those I shared it with. Some of you still owe me. Phi Alpha."

DAVID CASSEL '67 lives in Keizer, OR, and sends: "Retired U.S. Army 1990, retired Oregon Emergency Management 2010."

WALT EBELL '69 mentioned that the 2020 *Oregon Alpha News* reported on the passing of DUANE BARTON '69. Walt adds: "I still remember the day he left Corvallis in his new "Vette" and headed to Pensacola to begin Naval Flight Training. He went on to fly in Viet Nam and then had a great career with Alaska Airlines. A life well lived!"

Jeff HALLER '71 has lived in Bellevue, WA, since 2008 and owns Inside Moves, providing unique movement lessons and training to overcome injury, enhance performance, and improve quality of life. His daughter has completed her sophomore year at Michigan in Mechanical Engineering, and his son has recently graduated from high school. He has "no time for golf," but was in Portland for the June 2021 50th Class of 1971 graduation reunion.

CRAIG HANNEMAN '71 was a 2020 inductee in the Oregon Sports Hall of Fame. Craig was a defensive lineman for the Beaver football team from 1968-70. He was selected a second team All-American in 1970 and first team All-Pac-8 and All-Coast. He was named OSU's 1968 Rookie of the Year and 1970 defensive MVP and team captain. Craig played four seasons in the NFL. Following his NFL career, Hanneman returned to Oregon where he worked as the Government Affairs Manager for Willamette Industries and later as the President of the

Oregon Forest Industries Council. Craig also served as a Polk County Commissioner. In 2012, Craig climbed Mount Everest and in 2019, he completed the “Seven Summits” (the highest mountains of each of the seven traditional continents) at age 70. He is “The Dude.”

DOUG HARDESTY '71 and his wife Jeanie hosted the Class of 1971 50th Class Reunion at their home in Lake Oswego June 19, 2021. “CRAIG HANNEMAN and I organized the get together and it was a resounding success! We had eighteen fraternity brothers and five wives for dinner and ‘refreshments’, and the best part was watching all of the brothers enjoying each other, telling the old stories, and catching up on our lives since college. We all continue to be amazed about what a great bonding experience the fraternity is and was. Years pass, but it is very much like time stands still when we get together! Brothers attending included STEVE GATES, DOUG HIGHLAND, DOUG HARDESTY, MIKE COLVIN, LOREN SMITH, STEVE BENNETT, PETE ROMANO, CHRIS HAAG, JEFF HALLER, CRAIG HANNEMAN, GREG SHOEPER, DOUG BEAN, GARY BARTON, RICH HERGENRATHER, MARK PHILLIPS, JAY POMEROY, ED TWEEDALE, and JOHN CRANE. KENT HOWARD, recovering from recent hip surgery, participated via ZOOM call!

KENT HOWARD '71 is “still practicing dentistry at Cardiff-by-the-Sea (Carlsbad, CA). Enjoying the Class of '71 get togethers and ZOOM meetings with the brothers every several months. We usually laugh until we cry at all the fun we had!”

DAN KEUTER '73 sends “After moving out of Oregon 33 years ago, we moved back to Oregon in 2019. We now live in Orenco Station in Hillsboro.”

GREG STROBEL '74, a two-time NCAA wrestling champion who compiled a 124-5-1 record and was a three-time All-American, joined Chapter Eternal on October 8, 2020. Greg wrestled at Oregon State from 1971-74, winning NCAA titles in 1973 and 1974. He won three Pacific-8 championships, and once won 74 consecutive matches, still an OSU record. His coaching career included stops at Roseburg High, Oregon State, USA Wrestling, US Olympic head coach in 2000, and concluded as head coach at Lehigh from 1995-2008. Greg was an accomplished educator. He continued to teach the sport of wrestling well after he retired from coaching. His lessons on the mat included skilled technique intertwined with universal life lessons. Greg is a member of the Oregon State Hall of Fame (1993), the National Wrestling Hall of Fame (2012), and the Oregon Sports Hall of Fame (2016). And he is now reunited with the love of his life, Donna, with whom he shared a storybook love for over 45 years. See www.ourbeavernation.com/strobel.

The 9th Biennial “MOE-Morial” Golf Tournament honoring the memory of Oregon Alpha Brother Tom “Moe” Moore '75 was held this past June 12 at the Emerald Valley Golf Course in Creswell, OR. SAE Brothers attending included: Chris Langton, '73, Rick Tortorello '73, Dan Keuter '73, Dick Thompson '73, Tim Tolan '73, T. Jay Morris '75, Norm Crow '75, Tom Nelson '75, Tom Egge '75, Scott Spiegelberg '75, Ron Cluster '75, Jeff Hart '75, Dave Littlefield '75, Jim Pyle '75, Jim Gahlsdorf '75, and Duncan Kilner '75. Many “Moe Stories” were shared and Tom’s love for Oregon State, SAE, and the game of golf were celebrated! Love to have you join us in June of 2023 for the next “MOE-Morial”!

JEFF HART '76 has moved to Kennewick, WA, to be closer to grandkids. For more than a year, he has faithfully led a ZOOM call every two weeks, primarily for the Class of 1975 but attended by alumni from classes a few years on each side.

CLIFF BARRY '77 is CEO of Premier Solar Northwest. His company designs and installs home and commercial solar systems in Southwest Washington and Northwest Oregon.

GREG MARSHALL '78, now the head football coach at the University of Toronto, had something keeping him up at night the week before the Ducks came to Reser Stadium last November. John Canzano’s *Oregonian* article raised the question of whether brothers NEIL MARSHALL '85 and MIKE MARSHALL's '87 “Civil War” streak of 46 years would come to an end with no fans allowed at the game. He wrote about brotherhood, loyalty, and a deep bond that a rivalry football game fostered. Neil and Mike were in middle school when they watched Greg playing at OSU. Since then, they have attended every Oregon State vs. Oregon football game. Home and away. Win, lose, or tie (1983!). “Neil and I did end up driving down to the game and set up a tailgater in the Hilton Garden Inn across from the Stadium along with PAUL MEADE '87, BOB VAN NORTWICK '88, and our sons including ANDREW MARSHALL '20. Great time, and ended up being at least as much fun as being in the game if not better. We consider the streak still active, along with Bob V’s streak of 38 straight! Go Beavers. And Greg is looking forward to getting back on the field with his Varsity Blues this fall.” For the record, the Beavers Chance Nolan (taking his first college snap) scored on a one-yard, fourth-down quarterback sneak with 33 seconds left to give Oregon State a 41-38 upset victory over No. 9 Oregon.

AARON HARRIS '86 is an IT Sourcing Director for Intel. Aaron offered the following encouragement for the chapter membership this past COVID year — “Hang in there, men of SAE!”

CRAIG NELSON '86 is a licensed Funeral Director/Embalmer, and a Certified Funeral Celebrant with Beck’s Tribute Center & Restlawn Memorial Park in Edmonds, WA.

KEVIN OVERBEY '86 is President of Alliant Insurance Services Employee Benefits Group. Since 2010, Kevin’s leadership in Alliant’s collaborative culture has cultivated the division’s remarkable growth from \$100M to \$600M while expanding its footprint to serve local regions across the nation.

TOM WIRTH '86 sends: “You never know when you are going to connect with another brother. RAY TAROLI '74 and I have been duck hunting in Summer Lake for years. We were talking about yelling ‘shower’ the other day.”

JEFF MARTINI '93 is Medical Device Sales Representative for Boston Scientific in Portland. “My wife and I celebrated our 20th wedding anniversary in 2020. And our son GAVIN MARTINI '24 graduated from Wilson High School and became a member of SAE at Oregon Alpha. Could not be prouder! And we are renewing our Beaver football tickets for the 24th consecutive season!”

ROBERT OTTAWAY '04 makes his home in Bakersfield, CA, and is a Senior Software Engineer for Apple, Inc. “We welcomed our fourth child, Clayton Everett Ottaway, on June 30, 2020. He is a welcome addition to the crew of three big sisters.”

KENNETH COX '10 “bought a new house in Medfield, MA, in 2018. Two daughters, Huxley (2) and Hawklynn (3 months). Working as a home health physical therapist from Boston to Cape Cod. We have been working full time throughout the pandemic, going into 5-8 homes a day while trying to keep my family and my patients safe.”

BRIAN ERRICO '11 is a Vendor Manager for Amazon, based in Seattle, WA. Brian lives in the city with his wife and three-year-old son.

KAZ AZIZIAN '12 is a Senior Recruiter for Facebook and lives in Portland, OR.

BOB WELCH (honor initiate 2015): His latest book will be published summer 2021 and is titled *Saving My Enemy: How Two WWII Soldiers Fought Against Each Other and Later Forged a Friendship That Saved Their Lives*. Bob (Warren '49 and Marolyn Welch’s son) is an American author, speaker, teacher, and newspaper columnist for the *Eugene Register-Guard*.