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84th National Leadership School Returns to Evanston

The 84th National Leadership School was truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Four brothers of Oregon Alpha — Nicholas Ruscoe '25, Jake Reser '24, Daniel Mahler '24, and Warren Smith '23 — took a deep dive into the rich history and bonds that make Sigma Alpha Epsilon what it is today. Leadership School helps collegiate members build leadership skills for officer roles, develop recruitment and Ritual skills to bring back to our local chapters, and learn about life after college as an alumnus. That only begins to scrape the surface, though. The hidden opportunities were around each corner.

The gentlemen of Oregon Alpha arrived on Sunday, August 7, one day prior to the event start. We enjoyed dinner as we discussed what we wanted to achieve during Leadership School and what kind of mentality and skills we wanted to bring back to our chapter. We discussed topics such as the 96-hour membership, leading by example, the positions that we wanted to run for in the coming elections, and ways to network in the coming days. We wrapped up our dinner and relaxed at the hotel, excited for what tomorrow would bring.

Well rested Monday morning, we enjoyed some brunch while brothers from across the realm began to arrive at the Chicago O'Hare Marriott. We met brothers from San Diego State University (Cal Theta), and from the University of Alabama (Alabama Mu). We didn't know at the time we would later form lasting bonds with these gentlemen. Signing in to the event, we checked out the various vendors and philanthropic organizations that are involved with Sigma Alpha Epsilon on a national level. Monday afternoon, we participated in an Initiation Ritual signifying the beginning of Leadership School and the formation of our event-specific chapters. From there, we divided into our small "chapters" to break the ice and meet the brothers we would be working with through the week. The Education team did a phenomenal job of assigning us to groups so that there were no two brothers from any given chapter in a group. Dinner was served later that night, and we networked amongst ourselves and shared a meal with gentlemen from Stockton University in New Jersey. Before retiring for the night, we regrouped one last time to discuss The Heroes' Journey. We reflected on how we've all taken a path that has led us to where we are now. How are we going to define the path we take going forward? This was a big question, and in all honesty a great way to build a frame at the beginning of Leadership School. After all, the choices we make define the effect we have when leading others to action. This was an important takeaway, not only for leading in our fraternal chapters, but as alumni and in our careers.

Tuesday was the real gem of Leadership School, helping us to realize just how much rich history Sigma Alpha Epsilon has and why it is so important to keep that alive. Eager and ready to see the Temple, we were bussed out of the hotel parking lot,



L-R: Warren Smith '23, Jake Reser '24, ESA Mike Corelli, Nicholas Ruscoe '25, and Daniel Mahler '24 at Leadership School, Evanston, IL, August 8-11.

and you could feel the energy among the brothers. Our first stop was the Memorial Park Cemetery. We visited the graves of the great William C. Levere, John O. Mosely, and others. We held a ritual memorial service and honored our beloved brothers. The special thing about this was the realization that our brotherhood is not only collegiate and lifelong, but it carries on to the chapter eternal. We then headed to the highlight of the day, the Temple. The William C. Levere Memorial Temple is breathtaking, and the overwhelming feeling of our rich history took over. We toured the Temple and discussed recruitment, our main topic of discussion on Tuesday. How do we recruit more? Better? What defines "better"? How do we define "deeper than the True Gentleman"?

The Temple also held the books of Oregon Alpha. We currently have four volumes: three are on display, and volume 1 is in the archives. The brothers from Oregon Alpha soaked in the rich history in the volumes and found some hidden gems regarding our alumni.

A fun-filled day at the Temple led to an awesome night at Wrigley Field. The Cubs played the Nationals, and the brothers of SAE were in right field to watch the show. We found ESA Michael Corelli in the stands, and had the opportunity to buy him a beer. Later, we met up in the hotel lobby. None of us thought that we would end up talking to him for four hours. We discussed fraternity, brotherhood, and even fishing stories with his father-in-law. ESA Corelli enjoyed talking to us and getting the scoop on what's going on at Oregon Alpha. He said he'd love to make a visit soon, see the new improvements on the house, meet Papa Stro, and enjoy a game in the new stadium.

Wednesday morning kicked off with a bonding experience with brothers from across the realm. We enjoyed a service project, building beds for the less fortunate with one of our national partners, Sleep In Heavenly Peace. We also took a deep dive into the new ChapterSpot Software and discussed Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Later on, we held a Graduation Ritual session. This was exciting to witness, because we do not currently hold one of these. It is something to discuss for the future. The Ritual graduation ceremony helps guide collegiate brothers to a successful life as alumni.

We wrapped up Thursday morning with a beautiful graduation ceremony. The four brothers of Oregon Alpha graduated with ease. Unfortunately, we did not win the two awards we applied for, The Chapter Achievement Award and the Outstanding Chapter Award. However, the young leaders of Oregon Alpha are motivated to win next year. Our experiences at the 84th National Leadership School will never be forgotten. We hope to see the Temple again soon.

— EDA Warren Smith '23

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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

Andrew Malinowski '23
Benjamin Rabbino '23
Cole Spires '23

Each received a \$1,000 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 22, 2021

Oregon Alpha continued the annual tradition of "Dining on Duck" the Monday night dinner before the Oregon State vs. University of Oregon football game. Due to COVID protocols, the members were not able to host a duck dinner, so the event was held November 22, 2021, via Zoom. As always, the event was hosted by Scott Spiegelberg '75. He reminded the 70-some members on the Zoom call about the rich 21-year history of Dining on Duck. Then Scott introduced our special guest speaker Greg Marshall '78 (the oldest of the five Marshall brothers), who shared his experiences in football, family, and SAE from his home in Toronto. Greg was a star Oregon State defensive lineman, and played in the CFL for nine seasons as a defensive end for the Ottawa Rough Riders. He won the CFL's Most Outstanding Defensive Player Award in 1983. Greg is currently the head coach of the Toronto Varsity Blues. Dining on Duck continues to be a much anticipated annual Oregon Alpha tradition! Special thanks to Greg Marshall and Scott Spiegelberg!

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

Oregon Alpha Initiates 26 New Members!

NAME CLASS HOMETOWN

October 2, 2021 Initiates

Jake Alton 2025 Tigard, OR
 Colton Bryant 2025 Central Point, OR
 Kevin Caldwell 2025 Tarrance, CA
 Reid Cramer 2025 Bend, OR
 Ryan DeReave 2025 Lake Oswego, OR
 Brady Eaton 2025 Central Point, OR
 Will Griffiths 2025 Happy Valley, OR
 Jake Hatch 2025 Bend, OR
 Luke Hiday 2025 Thousand Oaks, CA
 Landon Howell 2025 West Linn, OR
 Kean Khouri 2025 Tigard, OR
 Ryan Lovdahl 2024 Beaverton, OR
 Mikel Madarieta 2025 Tualatin, OR

Ryan Macomber 2023 Kirkland, WA
 Brody Marler 2025 Portland, OR
 Ryan Murphy 2025 Eugene, OR
 Casey Raz 2025 Wilsonville, OR
 Javier Ruiz 2025 Bend, OR
 Nick Ruscoe 2025 Portland, OR
 Aidan Ryan 2025 Land O' Lakes, FL
 Ben Schanno 2025 The Dalles, OR
 David Studer 2025 Lake Oswego, OR
 Peyton Van Houten 2025 Salem, OR
 Jordan Young 2025 Salem, OR

April 10, 2022 Initiates

Ben Bazzle 2025 Tigard, OR
 Henry Harrison 2025 Portland, OR

2022 Oregon Alpha Officers

Eminent Archon

Cade Dinsmore '23 Hollister, CA

Eminent Deputy Archon

Warren Smith '23 Beaverton, OR

Eminent Treasurer

Benjamin Rabbino '23 Lake Oswego, OR

Eminent Chaplain

Brody Marler '25 Lake Oswego, OR

Eminent Recorder

Derek DeGregorio '24 Clackamas, OR

Eminent Chronicler

Blake Schafer '24 Sherwood, OR

Eminent Herald

Ryan DeReave '25 Lake Oswego, OR

Eminent Correspondent

Landon Howell '25 West Linn, OR

Eminent Warden

Jake Reser '24 Tualatin, OR

House Managers

Brody LaFontaine '24 Salem, OR
 Drew Malinowski '23 Tualatin, OR

New Member Educator

Jack Strickland '24 West Linn, OR

Recruitment Chairmen

Cole Van Valin '24 Tualatin, OR
 Brett Beyer '24 Tualatin, OR
 Amir Fenderski '23 Lake Oswego, OR

Scholarship Chairmen

Kyle Ferrero '24 Portland, OR
 Trent DeBoer '24 Medford, OR

Philanthropy Chairmen

Cade McCarty '24 Tualatin, OR
 Ethan Clark '24 Tigard, OR

Social Chairmen

Jake Anderson '23 Tualatin, OR
 Daniel Mahler '23 Clackamas, OR

Risk Manager

Drew Malinowski '23 Tualatin, OR

Kitchen Steward

Jake Reser '24 Tualatin, OR

Community Service Chairman

Javier Ruiz '25 Bend, OR

IM Chairman

Gavin Martini '24 Wilsonville, OR

IFC Chairman

Zach Matot '22 Salem, OR

Brotherhood Chairman

Aidan Corbitt '24 Beaverton, OR

Live-out Chairman

Ryan Macomber '23 Everett, WA

IT Chairman

Blake Schafer '24 Sherwood, OR

Oregon Alpha Annual Awards Banquet, May 23, 2022



The 2021-22 Oregon Alpha Awards Winners are, L-R: Andrew Malinowski '23, Ronald L. Thiesen Community Service Award; Jacob Leavitt '22, Benjamin F. Schumacher Distinguished Service Award; Andrew Ramey '22, A. Darrell Carlson True Gentleman Award; Nicholas Ruscoe '25, Robert R. Blair Freshman of the Year; Kyle Ferrero '23, T. Burke Hayes All-House Scholarship Award; and Luke Ness '23, Arthur "Skip" Bedel Memorial I.M. Award.

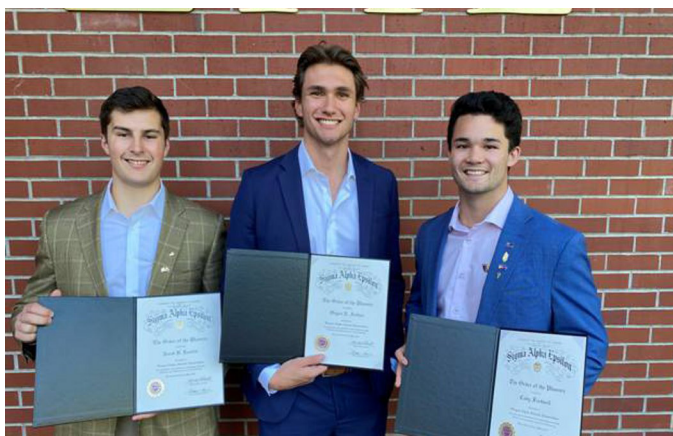
Unlike the last two years on Zoom, for the first time since May of 2019, the Oregon Alpha Alumni Association hosted the annual Oregon Alpha Awards Banquet in person. The very special annual event was held at Trysting Tree Golf Course in Corvallis. It included a social hour on a beautiful evening, SAE Grace, a wonderful meal, a presentation honoring some 20 graduating seniors, and the presentation of Oregon Alpha's annual awards. The evening concluded with the reciting of The True Gentleman.

Nearly 100 members were in attendance, along with alumni who took extra time to honor the legacy of those brothers for whom the awards are named. Chapter Advisor Will Later '12 presented the Ronald L. Thiesen Community Service Award. House Dad Stro Strohmeyer '78 presented the Robert R. Blair Freshman of the Year Award. House Corporation President Scott Spiegelberg '75 presented the Arthur Bedel Memorial I.M. Award. Alumni Association President Dick

Thompson '73 presented the T. Burke Hayes All-House Scholarship Award. Hans Carlson (Oregon Gamma '85) presented his father's award, the A. Darrel Carlson True Gentleman Award, and Bob Schumacher '57 presented his father's award (Brother Ben, the Shu of '22) named the Benjamin Schumacher Distinguished Service Award.

Congratulations to this year's award winners for their leadership, service, and success leading our chapter through a challenging couple of COVID years.

Order of the Phoenix



L-R: Jacob Leavitt '22, Hogan Arthur '23, and Cody Fretwell '22

In recognition of outstanding leadership, service, and commitment to the building of our brotherhood and lifelong friendships at the Oregon Alpha Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Moms' Weekend, May 2022



Our first since 2019! The silent auction raised more than \$15,000 for the Minerva Club.

House Corporation Update



50 Years of Oregon Alpha Leadership. Dick Thompson '73, EA in 1972 and current Alumni Association President; and Scott Spiegelberg '75, EA in 1974 and current House Corporation President.

During winter term, walking down the front steps of Oregon Alpha with Brother Dick Thompson after our June 3rd joint meeting of the SAE Chapter Executive Team, our House Corporation Board, and the Oregon Alpha Alumni Association, I felt a great sense of pride in what the leadership team has accomplished over

the past 27 months since the COVID shutdown. I first commend the efforts of recent officers EA Cody Fretwell, EDA Jacob Leavitt, and House Treasurer Nick Heinke, and current officers EA Cade Dinsmore, EDA Warren Smith, and Treasurer Ben Rabbino. These six young brothers and their leadership teams have hung together and provided a fraternity experience of which, I believe, we can all be proud.

The aforementioned meeting is one of seven joint meetings held through the school year, with a back-to-school kick-off meeting right before school commences and then two meetings per quarter, which we have found give the undergraduates opportunities to tout their accomplishments and provide us as alumni some sense of oversight. I personally find these meetings invigorating, as they provide a terrific opportunity to meet many young brothers who we know are headed for great things after college! By the way, we had 67 guys living in the house this past year, with a total capacity of 70!

This summer, as in past summers, Brother Dick Thompson is leading the charge for maintenance, repairs, and updates. New carpeting for all the study rooms and study wing hallways, as well as the living room, has been ordered.

A remodel of the laundry room is in the works, and new flooring for the back hall by the sauna is also scheduled. The goal of the House Corporation is to deliver to our young brothers a house in "shipshape order" for fall quarter, so the guys can focus on brotherhood and recruitment rather than traditional work week projects. This also affords them an extra week of work back home before returning to school.

And where can we begin to thank House Dad Stro? Not only is he an SAE Brother (initiated in 2007), but his love for the house, the grounds, and the guys is truly second to none! We are so blessed as a fraternity to have Papa Stro as our devoted House Dad! A shout-out goes as well to House Corporation Board members, Will Later '12, Justin Strohmeier '07, Riley Allen '08, and of course Dick Thompson '73.

Once again, a huge "tip of the hat" goes to our Executive Leadership Team for the great job they did leading their brothers through this most unprecedented time!

Phi Alpha,

— Scott Spiegelberg '75,
Oregon Alpha
House Corporation President

Oregon Alpha Sends Two to Leadership Academy 2022



L-R: Eminent Deputy Archon Warren Smith '23, Eminent Supreme Recorder Chris Hancock of the National Fraternity, and Eminent Treasurer Benjamin Rabbino '23.

This past January, Oregon Alpha was represented at the 2022 Executives Academy held in Herndon, Virginia. The first in-person gathering for

undergraduate leadership training in two years was attended by Eminent Deputy Archon Warren Smith '23 and Eminent Treasurer Benjamin Rabbino '23. The two-day event included position-specific sessions as well as time for networking and group presentations focused on leadership, service, and philanthropy. Warren and Ben were able to participate in regional breakout sessions and meet brothers from Washington and California chapters. In their trip report, our brothers commented on the position-specific training. "We developed as officers of the Oregon Alpha Chapter tenfold on this day. Learning from past EDA's and ET's was one of the most valuable experiences we had. To be able to discuss issues and set goals to combat the weaknesses that are associated with fraternities amongst brothers and alumni gave the two of us the confidence in knowing we are bringing back information to Oregon Alpha that will help officers for years to come. We also networked and dined with Eminent Supreme Herald Ben Johnson II, Eminent Supreme Recorder Chris Hancock, Chief Operating Officer Spencer Long, and many others. In the final session, we discussed "Leaving a Legacy." We left the academy with the skills to change the landscape of

our fraternity for the long run. This experience was one that we will never forget and will walk away with priceless connections, information and valuable life lessons." Thanks to Oregon Alpha alumni and the chapter's education endowment at the SAE Foundation for making this leadership and fraternal opportunity possible.

— EDA Warren Smith '23

ΣΑΕ By the Numbers

210 SAE Chapters

11 Emerging Chapters

13,000 Undergraduate Members

4,500 Newly Initiated Brothers

350,000 Initiated Members since 1856

\$640,000 Philanthropy Funds Raised

\$118,000 Awarded in SAE Scholarships

30,241 Total Service Hours Completed

802 Graduates of Education Programs

EA Report: Chapter Activities Returning to Normal



We have had an exciting year at Oregon Alpha! After a long year of Zoom events in 2020-21, we have had the opportunity to host in-person philanthropies and other events that were long overdue.

To begin the year, we held an in-person recruitment week led by brothers Trent DeBoer and Dane Norlin. During this week we held some great events for incoming recruits, including a rock, paper, scissors tournament and a poker night. We recruited a new freshman class of 26 great young gentlemen. During fall term, more than 50 of our members made a trip down to Berkeley, California, to support the Beavers football team. This was a fun road trip for all of us, and many memories were made. The football team loved our support!

During winter term, we held our first in-person philanthropy since 2020. The philanthropy was our traditional Tug of War, with fraternities and sororities facing off against each other, and it was a great success due to the hard work of our philanthropy chairmen Cade McCarty and Ethan Clark. The winning sorority was Alpha Omicron Pi. We raised more than \$12,000 for the Mario Pastega House, which is a comfortable home-away-from-home for out-of-area patients and families traveling to Corvallis for specialized medical care. We have donated to the Mario Pastega House for the past several years.

We are passionate about IM sports. Our teams won the championships in flag football and basketball.

We love to get involved in sorority philanthropies, and have won several over the course of this year, including Alpha Chi Omega's softball tournament, Delta Gamma's dodgeball tournament, Kappa Kappa Gamma's basketball tournament, and Kappa Alpha Theta's flag football tournament!

In order to have all of this fun, we have to work hard in the classroom. Under the leadership of scholarship chairmen

Kyle Ferrero and Trent DeBoer, we earned an all-chapter GPA above 3.0.

During spring term, we hosted our second philanthropy of the year, a flag football tournament of our own. The participating sororities loved it and had a great time. The tournament was held at Avery Park, a park that we adopted this school year thanks to brother Andrew Malinowski. We have an agreement to service the park once a term. The winning sorority was Delta Gamma. For this philanthropy, we partnered with Be The Match, a nonprofit organization that donates bone marrow to children with incurable diseases. More than 70 people signed up to become donors!

Also during spring term, we hosted our first Moms' Weekend since 2019! Thanks to EDA Warren Smith, the event was incredibly successful. The action-packed weekend was full of great events, including a silent and live auction, a live band performance on the basketball court, and opportunities for all the moms to spend time with their boys. Through the auction, we raised more than \$15,000 for the Minerva Moms' Club fund.

To conclude the school year, Dick Thompson and Scott Spiegelberg coordinated a wonderful awards banquet, our first in-person awards banquet since 2019. The event was held at Trysting Tree Golf Course's ballroom venue, where everyone was served some amazing food with a good view of the golf course. This was a great opportunity to meet alumni and to recognize some of Oregon Alpha's most outstanding members.

This has been a wonderful year of "firsts," and we are so happy for all that we were able to accomplish in this post-pandemic era. We look forward to the 2022-23 school year, and cannot wait to see what it has in store!

Thanks,
Phi Alpha,

— EA Cade Dinsmore '23

Alumni Highlights and Chatter

Chapter Eternal members this past year include JERRY MORGAN '49, CRAIG McMICKEN '50, DONALD BEALS '54, JOHN WILLIAMS '54, NORM BROWN '55, RICHARD GILBERT '56, GERALD OLMSTED '63, TOM DeARMOND '64, GREG SCHOEPER '71, RANDY SCHONING '76, and BRIAN WINELAND '94. "Blessed are the ties which bind our hearts in Brotherly love."

JERRY MORGAN '49 joined Chapter Eternal on July 23, 2021, his 96th birthday. After serving in the Air Force as a navigator, bombardier, and RADAR specialist, Jerry enrolled at Oregon State College in 1945. He joined Sigma Alpha Epsilon, where he made lifelong friends. In 1949, Jerry graduated with a degree in Business and a minor in Forestry. For over 50 years, Jerry and his wife Pat socialized monthly with his ΣΑΕ brothers, her ΑΧΩ sisters, and their spouses. Jerry was also proud of his legacies RANDY MORGAN '74, BRETT NICHOLS '04, and TRAVIS NICHOLS '07.

CRAIG McMICKEN '50 joined Chapter Eternal on January 21, 2022. Craig's obituary noted that "Upon graduating from Chehalis High, he entered the Navy, served 30+ months in WWII, and attended Oregon State College on the GI Bill. Craig was President of the Class of 1950, a 4-year Beaver football player, and a lifetime member of the Oregon Alpha Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Craig and Joanne married in March 1953 and shared 67 years together. He chose a vocation in City Management, serving in Glendora and Berkeley, CA, Roseburg, OR, Yakima, WA, Lewiston ID, and Florence, OR. Craig was

a lifelong athlete, avid golfer and runner. As a member of the Oregon Track Club, Craig ran in Master USATF track meets and road races. He believed in giving back and being involved in the community. Truly, Craig is a 'renaissance man' of his great generation." Craig also was a presenter representing the Decade of the 1940's at the Oregon Alpha 100-Year Celebration in 2015.

RAY CLARNO '51 sends: "After 10 years on the cattle ranch and 20 years at Eagle Crest Resort, we have moved to The Greens in Redmond, OR."

NORM BROWN '55 joined Chapter Eternal January 28, 2022. Norm lived in Corvallis, was very involved in community service and OSU athletics, and made his career selling homes for Town & Country Realty. Norm graduated in Food Technology at Oregon State. His father and grandson were also members of SAE. Norm kept in contact with his fraternity brothers, especially enjoying a round of golf.

JERRY HUNT '57 enjoys keeping in touch with his Brothers. "My wife Susan Carol Hunt and I celebrated our 60th wedding anniversary last September 2. Still at home on Camano Island, WA, and still putting with accompanying chores."

DICK ROY '61 sent: "I know my time in the house was key to my success in life, and introduced me to a Little Sister, Jeanne Hawley, now my wife of 61 years — a wonderful gift for life."

BILL BOYD '62, who had a career as a science teacher in the Salem and Bend High Schools, sent his alumni donation "remembering the Bend brothers BILL BRENNAN '62, STAN

NORTON '62, BOB FOSTER '61, RILEY ALLEN '62, and RICH HEMINGWAY '62, and the great times we had."

ALEX PAUL '70 has "retired from actively running our retirement home business, having placed son and fraternity brother LOUIE PAUL '06 in the position of Executive Director of the facility. Louie is doing an excellent job, and has allowed me to continue writing my middle grade adventure series *Arken Freeth and the Adventure of the Neanderthals*. Book 5, *The Valley of Death*, won the overall Grand Prize for best Middle Grade book in all categories in the 2020 Chanticleer International Writing Contest held in Bellingham, WA, each year. Alex and Laurie have enjoyed time with Mary and LARRY RICH '70 and Tammy and LONNIE BARRON '70.

STEVE BENNETT '71 has been building distinctive custom homes for more than 25 years at Tetherow Resort, Caldera Springs, Crosswater, Brasada Ranch, Pronghorn, Sun River, and throughout Central Oregon. See www.stevebennettbuilders.com.

JOHN CRANE '71 makes his home in Gisborne, New Zealand. John moved his family Crane Mills sawmill assets to Wanganui, NZ, in 1996. The new mill was essentially an American mill 7,000 miles offshore shipping fibre back to Oregon and California following the Spotted Owl decision. "I've had the good fortune to become reconnected with my '71 brothers in the past several years, starting with a reunion at DOUG HIGHLAND's house in Oregon City in 2014. This whole reconnection with these guys has been just an amazing emotional windfall. Despite not seeing most of these guys for 50 years, we were still friends, still bonded together by those four years at 2929 Harrison with all the memories and joy that involves. With each and every one of them, we could speak as if we were picking up right where we left off all those years ago. Now, more than ever, those years are treasured and have reiterated what it means to be part of a great fraternal organization."

GREG SCHOEPPER '71 joined Chapter Eternal on May 8, 2022. Greg grew up in Portland, attended Jefferson High School, and was a proud member of SAE at Oregon State University. He was owner/operator of Schoepper Agency Insurance for over 30 years. Though in declining health for many years, he enjoyed his family, friends, dogs, traveling, cruising, and spending time in the Tucson area. A Memorial Service was held June 18 at Good Shepherd Community Church in Boring, OR. SAE was well represented, including LOREN SMITH '71, who came all the way from Florida, and RON HOLLOWAY '68, who served as EA when Greg walked into the chapter house as a Rook. MIKE COLVIN '71 spoke for the fraternity members attending the service and DOUG HIGHLAND '71 led the singing of *Violets* for Greg's wife of 45 years, Debbie (Kupfer).

DOUG BLAIR '73 is approaching his 50th year in broadcasting. Doug lives in Corvallis and works in radio sales and sports announcing for Bicoastal Media, which owns five radio stations in the mid-Willamette Valley, including the local area station for Oregon State sports, KEJO, 1240 Joe Radio.

COURTLAND CARRIER '74 "finished off my final consulting contract for Forest Grove Tourism in 2021. Fully retired (third times a charm)." Chip serves on the board of Oregon Wine Brotherhood, an association of individuals dedicated to promoting and supporting the wines of Oregon and Southern Washington through education, scholarships, ceremony, and brotherhood. Chip is also active in the Rotary Club of Forest Grove, which hosts the annual Concourse d'Elegance.

RAY TAROLI '74 still holds OSU Football kickoff records. Many alumni will remember Ray's 100-yard kickoff return against UCLA 50 years ago on October 2, 1971.

CLARK PETERSEN '78 has lived in Georgia since 1982. His wife is a University of Georgia grad, and "it was certainly great having the Dawgs knock off Saban for the National Championship this year! I had some serious health issues in 2021, but the

support, prayers, and cards I got from my SAE bros really helped me back on my feet. I encourage all bros to reach out to bros who need help. It was a true blessing!"

MIKE HOLLWELL '79 is President of Scientific Research Company, a precision metal fabrication company in Portland, OR. Established in 1937, SRC serves customers in the trucking industry, heating, electronics, molding, and machinery industries.

TIM METCALF '82 is Managing Director and Senior Vice President, Stifel Investment Services/Metcalf Wealth Management Group in Newport Beach, CA.

JOTH RICCI '90 is CEO of Dutch Bros Coffee. The fast growing drive-through coffee chain operates approximately 500 stores across 12 states and employs about 16,500 people. In September 2021, Dutch Bros became a publicly traded company on the NYSE, selling 21 million shares for a total of \$484 million.

BRIAN WINELAND '94 passed into Chapter Eternal November 22, 2021. He graduated from South Salem High School in 1989. At Oregon State, he was an active member of Oregon Alpha and fought wildfires in the summer for the U.S. Forest Service. Brian graduated with a degree in speech communications in 1995 and earned a MBA from George Fox in 2005. He married Beth McLain in 1996 and had two children, son Miles and daughter Madeline. After college, Brian worked in sales and corporate training. He spent 18 years with Mentor Graphics as a sales training manager. He loved the outdoors, golf, cooking, and rooting for the Beavers. Brian made friends everywhere he went because he chose to see the best in people from all walks of life.

CHRIS SCHANNO '97 and JEFF KORTGE '94 enjoyed Dads' Weekend at Oregon Alpha and on the OSU campus last fall. Chris' son BEN SCHANNO '25 and Jeff's son COLE KORTGE '23 both lived in the chapter house this past year. Oregon Alpha continues to attract legacies who want to share in their fathers' fraternal experience. Just this year, other legacies at Oregon Alpha include JAMES MARSHALL '22 (son of TIM MARSHALL '90), JAKE LEAVITT '22 (son of KEITH LEAVITT '88), ASA YUNKER '22 (son of PETE YUNKER '91), GAVIN MARTINI '24 (son of JEFF MARTINI '93), WILL GRIFFITHS '25 (son of BRIAN GRIFFITHS '92), JAKE ANDERSON '23 (son of KEVIN ANDERSON '86), ELI CLARK '22 (son of STEVE CLARK '87), and ETHAN CLARK '24 (son of MIKE CLARK '90).

TIM SISSEL '97 is President of Fortis Construction, Inc. "Growing from a start-up in 2003 with revenue of just under \$6 million and roughly 15 employees in our inception year, we now have over 500 employees and over \$1.8 billion in annual revenue, with work domestically and internationally. Our main and only office resides in Portland, but we have site presence in Albuquerque, NM, Reno, NV, Central Oregon, and Singapore. We are active on seven different elementary schools including the new Bessie Coleman Elementary School in Corvallis. We also plan to break ground on a new upper-division residence hall at OSU later this year." Tim and his family live in Corvallis. Tim and Allison's 14-year-old son Quinn is in his fourth year as the bat boy for Coach BROOKE KNIGHT '94 and the Corvallis Knights Summer Baseball Team at Goss Stadium.

MIKE BORING '11 and his wife Jeanette live in Oregon City. They are celebrating seven years of marriage this summer, and their son Jack turns one in August. Mike works in software sales for Simplr, a leading provider of enterprise intranet solutions.

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