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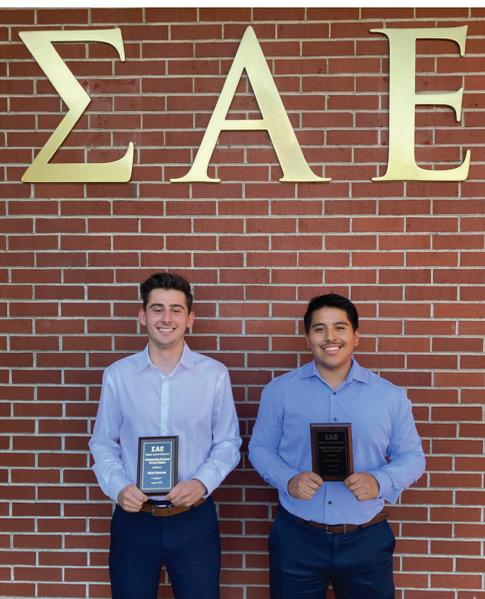
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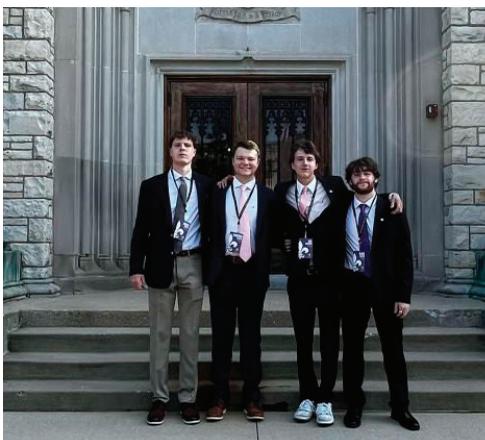
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Oregon Alpha Chapter Members May 2024



August 3, 2024 Ritual Academy – Oregon Alpha's Eminent Archon Nick Ruscoe '25 and Eminent Treasurer '25 recognized for outstanding chapter leadership



Oregon Alpha Delegates (L-R) Conor Byrnes '26, Cameron Peebles '26, Cal Barrows '27, and Blake Hilliker '27

## Oregon Alpha Sends Four Delegates to SAE's Ritual Academy

SAE's Ritual Academy was held August 2-4, 2024 at the Levere Memorial Temple in Evanston, Illinois. The weekend event provided members with knowledge of the application, history, and use of our Ritual in daily life and chapter settings.

By attending the Ritual Academy, Oregon Alpha members:

- Attain a basic knowledge of the Ritual through discussion and presentation by trained facilitators.
- Learn the best methods of execution and applications of the Ritual within your chapter, ceremony, and life by practice, discussion, and observation.
- Learn methods to educate members on the Ritual passed to them to other members.
- Learn how the Ritual should be used to maintain accountability within the chapter.

Thank you Oregon Alpha alumni for your donations that provide life changing opportunities and education for our undergraduate members!

### Nick Ruscoe – Outstanding Eminent Archon Award, Javier Ruiz - Outstanding Eminent Treasurer Award

The Outstanding Eminent Archon Award recognizes chapter presidents who excel in their leadership as the head of their chapter. Award recipients possess dynamic personalities, good communication skills with members and external audiences, and an ability to exceed core operational areas and meet goals. Nick demonstrates service to Oregon Alpha and Sigma Alpha Epsilon above and beyond the call of duty and has made measurable improvements in the welfare, culture, and spirit of the chapter.

The Outstanding Eminent Treasurer Award recognizes chapter treasurers who demonstrate proficiency and leadership in financial oversight and budgeting. Javier excels at creating, forecasting and managing a budget, collecting revenue, paying chapter expenses, and providing oversight to ensure Oregon Alpha's financial stability.



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## Alumni Advisors

House Corporation President - Scott Spiegelberg '75  
 House Corporation Sec./Treasurer - Dick Thompson '73  
 Alumni President - Dick Thompson '73  
 Chapter Advisor - Will Later '12  
 Financial Advisor - John Thompson '76  
 House Corporation Advisor - Chris Langton '73  
 Board Member - Riley Allen '08  
 Board Member - Justin Strohmeyer '07  
 Resident Advisor - DL "Stro" Strohmeyer '78

## 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

Thomas Anderson '27, Alex Jones '27, Andrew Corcoran '27, Cal Barrows '27, Levi Brown '27, Nolan Erenfeld '27, Nicholas Gianotti '27, and Brody Macleod '27

\$1,000 scholarships helped freshmen members move into Oregon Alpha from the dorms. The funds are provided from an endowment that was established by Bill Thomas '43 in 1992 with the OSU Foundation.

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## Oregon Alpha Initiates 34 New Members!

NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN
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### October 8, 2023 Initiates

Thomas Anderson	'27	Bend, OR
Cal Barrows	'27	Portsmouth, NH
Levi Brown	'27	Bend, OR
Jack Caswell	'27	Happy Valley, OR
Oliver Covlin	'27	Bend, OR
Andrew Corcoran	'27	Anthem, AZ
Luke Didway	'27	Newberg, OR
Owen Dunn	'27	Bend, OR
Landon Elder	'27	Portland, OR
Nolan Erenfeld	'27	Portland, OR
Nick Ferrero	'27	Tigard, OR
Nick Gianotti	'27	Portland, OR
Mason Gray	'27	Tigard, OR
Charlie Greenan	'27	Seattle, WA
Blake Hilliker	'27	Lake Oswego, OR
Cooper Holm	'27	Sherwood, OR
Zack Hughes	'26	Sherwood, OR
Alex Jones	'27	Sherwood, OR
Connor Just	'27	Happy Valley, OR
Sean Khouri	'27	Tigard, OR
Ethan Lassahn	'27	Salem, OR
Brody Macleod	'27	Bend, OR
Blake Oltmans	'27	West Linn, OR
Aidan Pedro	'26	Canby, OR



October, 2023 initiation brought 34 new members to SAE.

Hunter Rosling	'27	Portland, OR
Ryan Schleicher	'27	Tualatin, OR
Cass Smith	'27	Bend, OR
Vlade Thilavanh	'27	Happy Valley, OR
Hank VanderBrake	'27	Dundee, OR
Luke Young	'27	West Linn, OR
Hyatt Zoller	'27	Medford, OR

### April 14, 2024 Initiates

Porter Bradford	'27	Portland, OR
Nolan Friese	'27	Sherwood, OR
Seth Sorensen	'27	West Linn, OR

## 2024 Oregon Alpha Leadership

<b>Eminent Archon</b>	<b>Philanthropy Chairmen</b>
Nick Ruscoe '25 ..... Portland, OR	Quinn McCarty '26 ..... Tualatin, OR
<b>Eminent Deputy Archon</b>	Luke Young '27 ..... West Linn, OR
Ben Bazel '25 ..... Tigard, OR	<b>Member Educators</b>
<b>Eminent Treasurer</b>	Henry Francis '26 ..... Lake Oswego, OR
Javier Ruiz '25 ..... Bend, OR	Jackson Jones '26 ..... Tualatin, OR
<b>Eminent Chaplain</b>	<b>Social Chairmen</b>
Luke Didway '27 ..... Newberg, OR	Parker Harrison '26 ..... Bend, OR
<b>Eminent Recorder</b>	Mitch Fischer '26 ..... Mercer Island, WA
Jake Ness '26 ..... Tigard, OR	<b>Community Service Chairmen</b>
<b>Eminent Chronicler</b>	Lucus Erickson '26 ..... Portland, OR
Sean Khouri '27 ..... Portland, OR	Ethan Lassahn '27 ..... Salem, OR
<b>Eminent Herald</b>	<b>Risk Manager</b>
Cal Barrows '27 ..... Portsmouth, NH	Carter Glass '26 ..... Lake Oswego, OR
<b>Eminent Correspondent</b>	<b>Kitchen Steward</b>
Nick Ruscoe '25 ..... Portland, OR	Nick Gianotti '27 ..... Portland, OR
<b>Eminent Warden</b>	<b>IM Chairman</b>
Noah Gilbertson '26 ..... Tualatin, OR	Nick Ferrero '27 ..... Tigard, OR
<b>House Manager</b>	<b>Brotherhood Chairmen</b>
Grant McCullough '26 ..... Sherwood, OR	Ryan DeReave '25 ..... Lake Oswego, OR
Conor Byrnes '26 ..... Beaverton, OR	Luke Hiday '25 ..... Thousand Oaks, CA
<b>Scholarship Chairmen</b>	<b>Live-out Chairman</b>
Cameron Peebles '26 ..... Tualatin, OR	Braden Hoggans '26 ..... Tigard, OR
Kean Khouri '25 ..... Tigard, OR	<b>IT Chairman</b>
<b>Recruitment Chairmen</b>	Will Martini '26 ..... Portland, OR
Davin Lewis '26 ..... Tigard, OR	
Jackson Hankel '26 ..... Sherwood, OR	
Sean Hanson '26 ..... Tualatin, OR	

# Dining on Duck, November 20, 2023

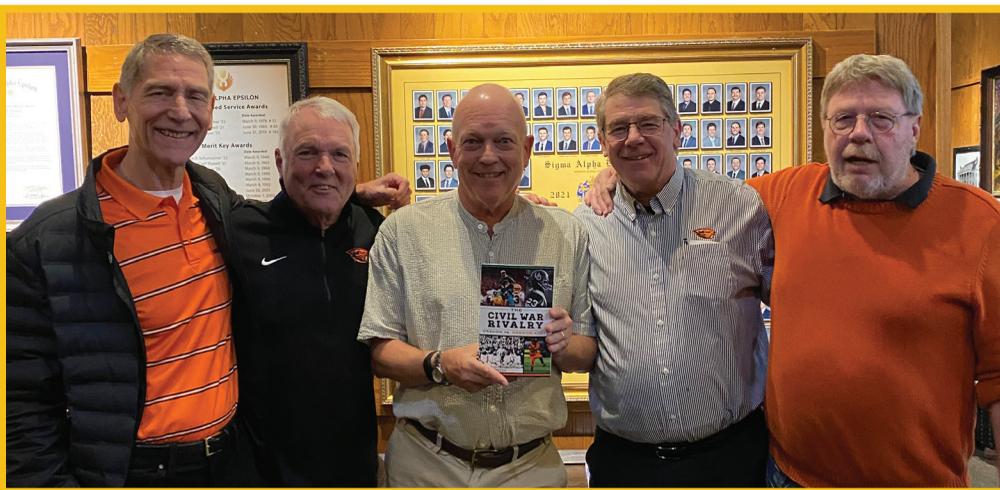
Dining on Duck was held Monday night, November 20th in the Oregon Alpha chapter dining room. This annual Monday Night Dinner preceding the Oregon State vs Oregon football game has been a great tradition that the alumni under Scott Spiegelberg's leadership have hosted every year since 2000. With the end of the PAC12 and the 2023 game being the final long-called "Civil War", Scott invited author and sports writer Kerry Eggers to be our guest presenter. Kerry is known as "The Dean of Portland Sports" and wrote the book *Civil War Rivalry: Oregon vs. Oregon State* - "the definitive historical account of 127 years of one of the most storied rivalries in college football." Kerry

shared his favorite moments from the football rivalry that began in 1894, as well as his time at Corvallis High – all-league defensive end for the 1970 State Champion Spartans, serving as editor of the Oregon State newspaper – The Daily Barometer, and many years covering the Portland Trail Blazers. Dining on Duck has been a great tradition and we will see what we replace it with this fall. It is always fun to get the four classes together in black and orange and use our SAE china and celebrate Beaver football. Clearly there is so much benefit being a member of a college fraternity!

## A 24 Year Tradition

Here is a list of our guest speakers who have shared their memories of participating in Civil Wars and their time at Oregon Alpha:

- 2000 Coach Dee Andros
- 2001 Jess Lewis '69
- 2002 Craig Hanneman '71
- 2003 Erin Haynes (Phi Delta Theta 1972)
- 2004 Jeff Hart '75
- 2005 Walt Kelly '51
- 2006 Jeff Hart '75
- 2007 Scott Spiegelberg '75
- 2008 Jess Lewis '69
- 2009 Chris Haag '71
- 2010 Dick Sheehy '75
- 2011 Larry Rich '70
- 2012 Scott Spiegelberg '75
- 2013 Jess Lewis '69
- 2014 Craig Hanneman '71
- 2015 Jeff Hart '75
- 2016 Rod Petersen '75
- 2017 Brooke Knight '94
- 2018 Doug Blair '73
- 2019 Lenny Holmes '79
- 2020 Robb Thomas '89
- 2021 Greg Marshall '78
- 2022 Neil Marshall '85, Mike Marshall '87, Tim Marshall '90, Andrew Marshall '20, and James Marshall '22.
- 2023 Kerry Eggers



Steve Athay '72, Dick Thompson '73, Kerry Eggers, Scott Spiegelberg '75, and House Dad Stro '78



## Oregon Alpha Annual Awards Banquet, May 20, 2024



**Oregon Alpha 2024 Annual Award Recipients** - Mason Joseph Gray '27, Robert R. Blair Freshman of the Year Award; Sean James Hanson '26, Ronald L. Thiesen Community Service Award; Ethan Michael Clark '24, Burke Hayes All-House Scholarship Award; Jack Thomas Strickland '24, Benjamin F. Schumacher Distinguished Service Award; Jonathan Richard Heyden '24, Arthur "Skip" Bedel Memorial IM Award; Brody Douglas LaFontaine '24, A. Darrel Carlson True Gentleman of the Year Award

The Oregon Alpha Annual Awards Banquet, hosted by the Oregon Alpha Alumni Association, was held Monday night May 20, 2024 at the Oregon Alpha chapter house. The dining room was full, 20+ seniors were recognized for their contribution to the success of the chapter over a past four years like none other. During the Covid-19 era when the seniors were freshman in the Fall of 2020, the House Corporation only allowed 18 members to live in the chapter house (one per room!). That number grew to 36 by Spring term

and most school and events and meetings were held on Zoom. This year's senior class was recognized for their fraternal commitment and leadership creating a strong brotherhood and maintaining the great traditions of Oregon Alpha. There are over 110 members on campus today and the chapter has prospered under their leadership. Thank you alumni for your continued support and interest in the development of leaders and True Gentlemen!

## Order of the Phoenix



The fraternity's highest undergraduate award – **The Order of the Phoenix** - recognizing commitment and service was presented to seniors Ethan Clark '24, Jack Strickland '24, Jack Johnson '24, Brody LaFontaine '24, and Kyle Ferrero '24.



Dick Thompson '73, Alumni Association President; Scott Spiegelberg '75, House Corporation President; Stro Strohmeyer '78, House Dad; and Will Later '12, Chapter Advisor with 2024 Award Recipients

# Order of the Lion



Justin Strohmeier '07 - House Corporation Board Member

**The Order of the Lion recognizes outstanding commitment and loyalty to the Fraternity.**



Riley Allen '08 - House Corporation Board Member

## Past Recipients of the Robert R. Blair Freshman of the Year 1975-2024



Mason Joseph Gray '27  
2024 Robert R. Blair Freshman of the Year

- |      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| 1990 | Chris Yahna      |
| 1991 | John Chesbrough  |
| 1992 | Chad Layman      |
| 1993 | Greg Gustin      |
| 1994 | Virgil Young     |
| 1995 | John Gulick      |
| 1996 | Rocky Hardesty   |
| 1997 | Doug Manger      |
| 1998 | Nathan Hart      |
| 1999 | Matt Holden      |
| 2000 | Paul Brannen     |
| 2001 | Matt Sinnott     |
| 2002 | Cory Loomis      |
| 2003 | Geoff Von Allmen |
| 2004 | Rian Berg        |
| 2005 | Greb Beamer      |
| 2006 | James Kidwell    |
| 2007 | Mike Larsen      |
| 2008 | Mike Boring      |
| 2009 | Mitch McClain    |
| 2010 | Nick Boring      |
| 2011 | Quinn McAndrews  |
| 2012 | Mike Meade       |
| 2013 | Jacob Hales      |
| 2014 | Mark Hall        |
| 2015 | Ben Peters       |
| 2016 | Jake Rider       |
| 2017 | Andrew Marshall  |
| 2018 | Andrew Jones     |
| 2019 | Andrew Ramey     |
| 2020 | Dane Norlin      |
| 2021 | Warren Smith     |
| 2022 | Nick Ruscoe      |
| 2023 | Grant McCullough |
| 2024 | Mason Gray       |
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|------|-------------------|
| 1975 | Tony Dahl         |
| 1976 | Chris Osgood      |
| 1977 | Dan Pearson       |
| 1978 | Bruce Rittenhouse |
| 1979 | Pete Hulsman      |
| 1980 | Lester Dixon      |
| 1981 | Todd Thomas       |
| 1982 | Max Umrein        |
| 1983 | Craig Nelson      |
| 1984 | Bart Hollowell    |
| 1985 | Barry Scott       |
| 1986 | Mark Schleicher   |
| 1987 | Gunnar Hansen     |
| 1988 | Kent Boden        |
| 1989 | John Reinhart     |

## Minerva's Golden Sons



50 Year Certificates (members initiated in 1973) were presented to Mike Saunders, Gary Johnson, Mike Ritchie, Rick Grigsby, John George, John Thompson, Kelly Jensen at the '73-76 Reunion Weekend held at Oregon Alpha September 15-17, 2023



50 Year Certificates (members initiated in 1974) were presented to John Palmer, Scott Darrow, Cliff Barry, George Benz, and Dan Lucich at the Founders Day Banquet held at The Stockpot Restaurant in Beaverton March 7, 2024



## Eminent Archon Report

The 2023-24 academic year was another outstanding year for Oregon Alpha. In the fall, our exceptional recruitment chairs (Ryan DeRaeve, Landon Howell, and Brody Marler) started out the school year strongly by recruiting and welcoming an impressive class of 39 new members into our brotherhood.

Through an exhilarating season of Beaver football, we hosted one final Dining on Duck dinner the Monday before the Civil War. This event featured delicious food prepared by our chef and remarkable stories shared by our alumni. We were honored to have a special guest, Kerry Eggers, the author of *The Civil War Rivalry: Oregon vs. Oregon State*, who spoke about the history of the series and shared fascinating stories from the past.

Academically, thanks to our dedicated scholarship chairs Camron Peebles and Kean Khouri, and hard working members, we maintained an impressive GPA average of over 3.0 throughout the entire school year. Thanks to our successes in our academics, our athletic prowess shone as we won several intramural sports championships, bringing home trophies year after year.

Our philanthropic efforts were equally noteworthy, as we excelled in multiple overall and competitive sorority philanthropies. Brother Aidan Ryan notably won Mr. AGD, and our house clinched Kappa Alpha Theta's Iron Brawl for the fourth consecutive year. We raised over \$6,000 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 and the Sam Day Foundation, a Portland based childhood cancer foundation. We were able to raise these donations with our annual flag football and tug-of-war philanthropy events.

Additionally, we proudly reinstated our Ms. Violet Sweetheart competition with Keally Riquelme from Alpha Chi Omega taking the title. We had an exceptional Mom's Weekend organized by our vice president Ben Bazzel, raising more than \$12,000, with a special thanks to our amazing Minerva's Mom Club. It was another great weekend to remember. The action-packed weekend was full of great events, including a

silent and live auction, a live band performance from Kurt Van Meter, and opportunities for all the moms to spend time with their boys.

The term concluded with another excellent Awards Banquet held at the chapter house. The banquet gave us all an opportunity to recognize members who have significantly contributed to our house, as well as honoring our outgoing seniors.

We also were able to continue our Alumni Guest Speaker event. This year we had the honor of hosting Tim Sissel, President of Fortis Construction. He delivered inspiring words about leadership and men's mental health, along with captivating stories from his time in the house.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our esteemed alumni and alumni board, especially Dick Thompson and Scott Spiegelberg. Their unwavering support has allowed us to consistently send members to our national events which include Ritual Academy and Leadership School each year. Their dedication to providing guidance and their commitment to the success and future of our members are truly invaluable.

Each year our brotherhood continues to grow stronger. The camaraderie, shared experiences, and enduring bonds with our alumni are the foundations of our success and unity. I am proud to say the history and brotherhood of Oregon Alpha are ever growing and I am looking forward to continuing our chapter excellence come fall.

Phi Alpha, EA - Nick Ruscoe '25



Oregon Alpha members tour the Mario Pastega House, a local annual recipient of the chapter's community service fund raising.

## Nick Ruscoe Attends Inner Circle

The Inner Circle is a leadership weekend for a select group of collegiate leaders of Sigma Alpha Epsilon to meet and be mentored by some of SAE's most powerful, accomplished, and influential leaders. This year's Inner Circle was held in Prince Frederick, Maryland, at the Past ESA Mike Scarborough's Running Hare Vineyard April 5-7.

Oregon Alpha's EA Nick Ruscoe was selected to attend this year's Inner Circle weekend. "The Inner Circle trip was truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and educational experience. To be a part of such an exclusive group of undergraduates from across the nation truly made me feel the strength and brotherhood of our Fraternity. I could not be prouder to represent Oregon Alpha and be a brother of Sigma Alpha Epsilon."



EA Nick Ruscoe was among 20 undergraduate members selected from across the Realm to attend SAE's premier leadership weekend this past April in Maryland. (L-R) Eminent Supreme Archon Mark McDonough, Oregon Alpha's EA Nick Ruscoe, Eminent Supreme Deputy Archon Ben Johnson II, Eminent Supreme Warden Jim Skaggs, and Eminent Supreme Herald Joe Richey

## SAE's Supreme Council

# Alumni Speaker Series

# Reunions



House Dad Stro '78, Fortis Construction President Tim Sissel '97, and Alumni Association President Dick Thompson '73

The Oregon Alpha Alumni Association hosted an Alumni Speaker Series on June 5, 2024. Brother Tim Sissel '97, Founder and President of Fortis Construction shared stories and insights on his career path and time at Oregon Alpha. His talk focused on key concepts – Approach every challenge as an opportunity; Handle hard better; Attitude determines altitude; Leadership is relentless, embrace it; The way in which you respond to adversity will undoubtedly determine your ultimate level of success or failure, not the adversity itself.

“Fortis ranks as the #34 Top Contractor in the United States – we attribute this success to our people (600+), our culture, and our ever-present focus on relationships.”

“Our culture is based on freedom, responsibility, and hiring razor-smart people. We look for self-starters who are motivated, passionate, curious, and humble.”

Currently in Corvallis, Fortis is building the new OSU Upper Division Housing project at 11th and Monroe, as well as the Goss Stadium Baseball Hitting Facility.

Tim was initiated at Oregon Alpha in 1994, graduated from OSU with a B.S. in Civil Engineering in 2007, and in 2019 was recognized by the OSU College of Engineering a member of the Council of Early Career Engineers.

And Tim is the younger brother of Oregon Alpha’s Mark Sissel '92 and Mike Sissel '94.



1993 30th Reunion September 8-10, 2023



1973-76 50th Reunion September 15-17, 2023

## 85th National Leadership School Held in LA

Sigma Alpha Epsilon held its 85th National Leadership School January 4-7 in Orange County, CA. Oregon Alpha was represented by four newly elected officers (pictured here with Eminent Supreme Recorder Chris Hancock). “Leadership School will build leadership competencies needed to lead within the Fraternity, your community, and professional roles.”



(L-R) Eminent Warden Noah Gilbertson'26, Eminent Archon Nick Ruscoe'25, Eminent Deputy Archon Ben Bazzel'25, ESR Hancock, and House Manager Conor Byrnes'26.



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## Alumni Highlights & Chatter

Members entering Chapter Eternal this past year include Lowell Patton '50, Norb Leupold '55, Earl Craig '57, Fred Paine '59, John Dustin '59, Jon Masterson '61, Donald Welch '69, Steve Riley '69, Mark Wickert '75, Stan Weaver '75, and Neil Marshall '85.

WALT GREENLY '60 sends Aloha from Maui. "I spent over 20 years in private vocational education owning and operating up to four schools in the Northwest, primarily in Washington. Retired in 1998 and moved to Maui to be close to my daughter and her boys. Have only been back to the mainland four times, and never got a chance to visit Corvallis and the House. At 89 years, I am still in pretty good shape. Hope to keep going for a few more years, God willing. I really enjoy hearing about the current guys and how good you are doing...I wish all of you a great success in the coming year."

JON MASTERSON '61 joined Chapter Eternal on January 2, 2024. "He attended Oregon State University and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He graduated with a B.S. degree in Business Administration. He was the President and CEO of Wallboard Tool Company for over 60 years. Jon believed in giving back to the community and served as president of the Foundation for the Long Beach Symphony, vice-president of Long Beach Kiwanis Club, a board member of the Long Beach Museum of Art and the Memorial Medical Center Foundation." Jon was responsible for creating the first Oregon Alpha wood recognition plaque on the front of the chapter house in 1959, as well as the current bronze plaque installed in 2010.

JERRY MASON '65 is semi-retired in investment real estate in Portland and three states. He is actively involved in the Entrepreneurial Program (Innovation X) in the College of Business at OSU. "More solid evidence that the future will be in good hands."

RAY SHAW '66 makes his home in Las Vegas. He sends comments regarding the recent Oregon Alpha eNews. "I really liked the photos of the house, which looks great and so does the strength of Oregon Alpha."

WALT EBELL '69 shared "STEVE CROW '69 and I chased fish in Montana for a couple days. He is a skilled fisherman and he patiently put up with me and my lack of skill. Best time ever!"

RICK GAFFNEY '70 lives in Kailua Kona, HI and sends "Remain active in the development and expansion of two large marine protected areas in the Pacific. Recognized for 37 years of service to the International Game Fish Association."

JOHN HOLBROOK '73 sends "I have lived in Brownsville, OR for the past 33 years. Still working managing our real estate investments in Oregon, Texas and Hawaii."

Two reunions were held at the chapter house to take advantage of two September 2023 Beaver home football games. The Class of 1993 held their 30th reunion at the chapter house the weekend of September 8-10th. Congratulations go to reunion organizer JEFF MARTINI '93. The Class of 1973 celebrated its 50th year since graduating from OSU the weekend of September 15-17, 2023 and included the Classes of 1974-76 – all four classes that lived at 2929 in the Spring of 1973. Thank

you for all who made long trips – from Alaska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Mexico, Detroit, Boise, Mercer Island (and Beaver, Oregon) – to join in brotherhood and lifelong friendship at our fraternal home at 2929 NW Harrison Blvd. Over 45 alumni were in attendance during the reunion weekend. Congratulations go to the reunion organizers – DICK THOMPSON '73, JIM RECTOR '74, SCOTT SPIEGELBERG '75, and JOHN THOMPSON '76 and all those who pitched in some way to help make the Reunion/Golf/Football/BBQ/Brotherhood weekend a huge success.

RANDY MORGAN '74 lives in Baker City, OR with his wife Gayle. "I'm busy with local charities, church, building projects, hunting, fishing and skiing. We hosted the annual Class of 1974 Super Bowl gathering which included DON PAVELEK '74, RAY TAROLI '74, ROD PETERSEN '74, GORDY WINTERROWD '74, TOM HICKEY '74 (and wives)." The 53rd year gathering was held in 2024 at GORDY WINTERROWD's home in Tigard. GORDY WINTERROWD '74 has completed his 55th year involved with the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol. "It is a great organization providing a valuable service with a good group of people."

TOM BUCKINGHAM '78 sends "Our firm has recently expanded back to Bend, Oregon where we were founded 35 years ago. We build luxury custom homes in Portland/Vancouver and now Central Oregon." [www.Buckinghamresources.com](http://www.Buckinghamresources.com)

JON WITTE '82 "I currently work for PacifiCorp as a senior buyer for about 12 years...My wife Sue and I are expecting our first granddaughter early August. Our daughter Kristin is also a graduate of Oregon State. Deep roots to Oregon State as my dad John Witte was the first time back to back All American football player for Oregon State."

CRAIG NELSON '86 sends "The Class of '86 has tried to have some get togethers every third weekend in April at something called Fish Camp. JAY BOWMAN '86, TOM WIRTH '86, TROY THOMAS '86 and his brother

ROBB THOMAS '89. We get together and have a fishing tournament at Pine Hollow Reservoir. It's a hoot."

JASON REGIER '97, an Executive Coach was recently recognized for his leadership by the Conscious Business Institute. "We celebrate your commitment to living and leading in alignment with your values and purpose. Your strength inspires us, just as it inspires your clients and your rugby team. Continue to put purpose at the center of everything you do as you courageously help reshape organizations and prepare your team for the 2024 Paralympic Games." Jason will be participating in his fifth Paralympic Games – three as a participant and the last two coaching Denmark's wheel chair rugby team.

KEVIN SAILOR '00 has qualified for the 2024 Forbes Best-In-State Top Financial Security Professionals List, and is the number two ranked financial security advisor in the State of Oregon. "I appreciate the hard work of my team and the trust of my clients". Kevin is with Sailor Harding Wealth Management Group, Northwestern Mutual in Lake Oswego.

PHIL EVANS '06 (Oregon Beta) shared "I am the Chair of the Portland Rotary U40 Leadership Program. This is a program through The Rotary of Portland that allows young professionals (under 43) in Portland to serve their community. The program has a speaker series where we meet with Portland's community, political, and business leaders, conduct service projects, have a mentorship program, and network with other business professionals throughout the year. If any alumni in the Portland Metro area are looking for networking or service opportunities, this is a great way to do it (in addition to volunteering for SAE of course!). Email me at [Phil@Timberandrose.com](mailto:Phil@Timberandrose.com) or visit this page: <https://rotarypdx.org/u40.php>