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Oregon Alpha Celebrates 50 Years of Brotherhood in the “New” House

On Saturday evening, October 17, 2009, more than 140 Oregon Alpha alumni and undergraduate members gathered at a banquet held at the Valley Football Center on the Oregon State University campus. The evening celebrated 50 years of brotherhood in the new house, which opened in the fall of 1959.

Brothers representing classes from the 1950s to today’s pledge class of 2013 enjoyed an evening of SAE songs, Oregon Alpha history, and fraternity storytelling. **Dick Thompson '73**, president of the Oregon Alpha Alumni Association, served as Master of Ceremonies. EA **Jeff Whitman '10** provided an update on the status of Oregon Alpha today, SAE’s Regional Director **Mike Mansfield (CAL PSI '90)** provided an update on the national fraternity, and **Bob Foster '61** was the keynote speaker highlighting life at Oregon Alpha during the years 1958 through 1960, when the old house came down and the new house was opened.

As a special gift from the alumni of Oregon Alpha to commemorate the evening and 50 years of brotherhood, a large wooden plaque (pictured above right with co-recruitment chair **Nick Hart '12**), engraved with the words of the True Gentleman, was presented to the undergraduates to be hung in the dining room as a constant reminder of the fraternity’s creed.

Dick Thompson concluded the evening with the singing of “Friends” and these words from DSA **George “Gap”**



Powell '21, spoken at the conclusion of the dedication ceremony of the new house November 22, 1959: “Therefore, I dedicate this house as an institution of higher learning where scholarship, leadership, friendship, and brotherly love shall prevail.”

Message from ESA Marty Wiglesworth:

On behalf of the Supreme Council, I would like to extend my congratulations on this 50th anniversary of the “new” Oregon Alpha house. To all of those brothers that have passed through these hallowed halls of this chapter, understand that you have been a part of something special. Oregon Alpha has always produced leaders of the highest quality and ability. Sigma Alpha Epsilon is most proud of all of your accomplishments. As Oregon Alpha enters into its 95th year of exhibiting all the virtues our ritual represents, please let it be known that, as good as the past has been for each of you, the future holds even more promise. The youth of today are just as energetic, compassionate, and zealous in qualities each of you represented

through the years. Only through the interaction of those who have resided here, can these young brothers gain the full scope of what brotherhood encompasses. As you look around the room, although years separate each of us, the true bond of brotherhood will forever live if that spirit is shared. Make it a goal for each of us to live up to the high ideals of our fraternity. Phi Alpha!

— *Marty Wiglesworth*
(Kentucky Kappa '84),
Eminent Supreme Archon

Message from President Ray:

It is a pleasure to recognize the Oregon Alpha Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon as you celebrate the 50th anniversary of your chapter house on Harrison Boulevard. Congratulations! Your chapter exemplifies the positive qualities and character that Greek life can bring to a university campus. Your dedication to excellence in academics, service, and philanthropy are to be commended. Oregon State University is proud to have you as part of our community, and we look forward to 2015 when you celebrate your next major milestone — the 100th anniversary of your chapter. May your successes continue as you and your future brothers journey through the next 50 years in your chapter house. Once again, congratulations! Sincerely,

— *Edward J. Ray*
President,
Oregon State University

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SAE Mission Statement

The mission of Sigma Alpha Epsilon is to promote the highest standards of friendship, scholarship, and service for our members based upon the ideals set forth by our founders and as specifically enunciated in our creed, "The True Gentleman."

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

Mike Boring '11
Tyler Bradstreet '11
Jeremy Kreutzbender '12
William Later '12
Josh Prockish '12

Each member received a \$1,000 scholarship provided by the endowment fund established by Bill Thomas '43 in 1992 with the OSU Foundation. It is a pleasure to be able to recognize and reward these members' leadership and service to Oregon Alpha.

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Jump 2009: An OSU Tradition



Coming Events: Mark Your Calendar!

August 5-9, 75th John O. Moseley Leadership School, Miami, FL

September 27, Monday, OSU Classes Begin

October 30, Saturday, Homecoming, OSU vs. Cal

November 18, Saturday, Dad's Weekend, OSU vs. WSU

November 29, Monday, Annual Civil War "Dining on Duck" Dinner

December 10, Friday, End of Fall Term

March 11, 2011, Friday, Portland Alumni Association hosts Founders Day Banquet

July 7-9, 2011, 155th Anniversary Convention, Memphis, Tennessee



Tim '73



Mitchell '69



Hal '55



John '76



Kevin '11



Mike '11

2010 Oregon Alpha Officers

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Calder Alford '11 Athena, OR

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2010 Annual Award Winners



Jon Watters '12
A. Darrell Carlson
True Gentleman Award



Shane Lanser '12
Arthur "Skip" Bedell
Memorial I.M. Award



Nick Boring '13
Robert R. Blair
Outstanding Freshman
Award



Jeff Whitman '10
Benjamin F. Schumacher
Distinguished Service
Award



Tyler Bradstreet '11
T. Burke Hayes
All-House Scholarship
Award

Welcome, New Brothers!



Initiated January 10, 2010

NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN
Alex Devlaeminck	2013	The Dalles, OR
Ben Eggert	2013	Tigard, OR
Dave Kerlin	2012	Tualatin, OR
Alex Reser	2011	Beaverton, OR
Sean Stevenson	2012	Beaverton, OR



Initiated April 10, 2010

NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN
Kasra Azizian	2012	Philomath, OR
Jeff Bunte	2012	Clackamas, OR
Nick Boring	2013	Tualatin, OR
Joe Dusevoir	2013	Tigard, OR
Mike Hales	2013	Pendleton, OR
Matt Hendon	2013	Tigard, OR
Nick Piazza	2012	LaQuita, CA

Dining on Duck



The tenth Annual "Dining on Duck" Civil War dinner was held at the chapter house November 30, 2009. This year's honored speaker was **Chris Haag '71**, who played offensive tackle for Coach Dee Andros. Chris shared his thoughts regarding fraternity, football, and OSU's 10-7 victory over the Ducks in 1969. Other Oregon Alpha members on that team were **Jess Lewis, Craig Hanneman, Larry Rich, Don Whitney, Jim Blackford, and Jim Scheele**. Chris is pictured with his son, **Sam Haag '12**.

Alumni Host Career Fair Discussion

On the evening of February 10, 2010, Oregon Alpha alumni met with the undergraduates to discuss careers, resumes, interviewing, and preparation for Oregon State University's career fair. The discussion was led by **Scott Spiegelberg**, a college recruiter for JELD-WEN. Also



L-R: Oregon Alpha Alumni **Chad Layman '95, Brooke Knight '94, Scott Spiegelberg '75, and Kevin Sailor '00** spoke to the undergraduates regarding career planning and preparation.

adding their perspectives and tying in the value of the SAE experience were **Chad Layman**, President of the Marquam Group; **Brooke Knight**,

Founder and Principal Broker of Knight Financial; and **Kevin Sailor**, a financial representative with Northwestern Mutual.



Mark Hales '83 attended the April 2010 initiation of his son, **Mike '13**.

EA Report: An Exciting and Successful Year

At the conclusion of our last school year, eight other brothers and I were fortunate enough to attend the 74th Annual John O. Moseley Leadership School on a Carnival cruise ship, which left the San Diego harbor on the Thursday of our finals week. As we attended various workshops led by distinguished alumni to learn of new ideas and practices from our national headquarters, we also brainstormed with fellow undergrads from across the nation about what works well for our own chapters. At these national events, we truly see that we are part of an outstanding national organization that is much larger than just our home chapters. This incredible experience would not have been made possible without the generosity of the Alumni Association. (Thank you, and Phi Alpha!)

From July 30 to August 1, I attended the biennial Sigma Alpha Epsilon National Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana. At the three-day convention, we voted on amendments to our national bylaws, recognized four recipients of the highly regarded Distinguished Service Award, and elected the new Eminent Supreme Council members. The formal dinner which concluded the convention was one of the most remarkable events I've had the pleasure of attending. I feel privileged to have been the Oregon Alpha representative.

Soon after welcoming 24 new pledges to our fraternity, we had a great chapter bonding experience at OSU's recreational ropes challenge course. Members were challenged to complete tasks with nonverbal communication, and to test their physical abilities to the maximum while helping their brothers cross boundaries normally untouched.



Tim Whitman '12 and Jeff Whitman '10

We celebrated our chapter house's 50th anniversary with an unforgettable banquet, attended by many undergraduate members and alumni. This was yet another event demonstrating that the fraternity experience doesn't end after four years at college. We are members and brothers for life.

Toward the end of fall term, Regional Director Mike Mansfield came to visit. He not only evaluated the chapter, but shared words of advice, encouragement, and praise for the officers and their efforts to lead the chapter to new heights. Other fall term highlights included another exciting football season, a wonderful Homecoming, and, as always, a great Dad's Weekend.

During the winter term, we brought back our traditional Miss Minerva Pageant. Though we didn't raise quite as much money as we have in the past, we did receive great participation from all of the sororities on campus. We crowned this year's Miss Minerva, Kayla Molina, a lovely Delta Gamma. Our future plan is to host Miss Minerva during the fall term.

For the third year in a row, the outgoing and incoming Executive Councils held an officer transition retreat in early February. We prepared the officers for the work before them, and set the tone and direction for the year to come.

Our greatest accomplishment of the year was the Relay for Life, which raises money for breast cancer awareness, research, and treatment. Teamed with the ladies of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, we raised over \$5,000, the largest sum raised by any participating group. During the 2009-2010 school year, the brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon put in more than 1,000 hours of service to the Corvallis and surrounding community. Oregon Alpha participated in and contributed to nearly every Greek-sponsored philanthropy, large or small. Though we may not win every event we participate in, the True Gentlemen of Sigma Alpha Epsilon will show up and give support as often as the need arises.

In my past four years, I have seen the chapter and its members grow and change, but I hope that the house at 2929 NW Harrison Boulevard will always remain a place where young men with similar interests and different personalities come together to understand and accept one another and to build lifelong relationships. The fraternity has helped many of us turn from young, fun-loving, and sometimes crazy teens into mature, responsible, and still fun-loving True Gentlemen. I owe this fraternity more than I can explain, and look forward to seeing how many more fortunate young men it can do the same for. Phi Alpha,

— Jeffrey R. Whitman '10
Eminent Archon 2009

House Dad's Report: The Off Season

Like clockwork, the end of spring term is marked by the wandering minds of students everywhere. There are final exams to be taken, parties to attend, and packing to be done, all while giving thought to summer jobs, summer trips, or summer school.

The constant blur of activity has finally settled at Sigma Alpha Epsilon. As much as I enjoy the energy of Oregon State's finest roaming the halls, the off season is a unique experience for me. The 24-hour noise level has subsided. The kitchen never gets dirty. Doors don't slam. The only music playing is "oldies." A washer and dryer are always available in the laundry room.

In the summertime, my focus turns to the physical nature of the house. Our cold, wet spring put me behind schedule with my regular landscaping duties. 2929 NW Harrison is a highly visible location, and we have a very large yard to maintain. The wet, thick grass required several mower adjustments before achieving the desired height. Fertilizer was applied to rid the lawn of clover and broadleaf weeds. The sprinkler sys-



tem was adjusted and unclogged just as the season's first heat wave hit Corvallis. My routine of two mows per week is now in place.

In addition to the care and feeding of the yard, I assist in coordinating various contractors brought in to repair, remodel, service, and maintain the House after a year's wear and tear. Late in the evening, I take a couple of laps through the halls to make sure doors and windows are secure, and the place is free of unwanted visitors. This is one of my favorite times. As I wander the peaceful surroundings, I always make note to keep **Mike Keck '72**, **Tom Moore '75**, and others still at home here up to date on the latest activities. The relationship is a positive one.

Over the past few years, I have added a great distraction to my hot summer nights. I serve as Director of Ballpark Operations for the Corvallis Knights, an amateur baseball club which calls OSU's Goss Stadium home during June, July, and August. This is good quality wood-bat baseball played by col-

lege-age athletes from around the country. The Knights have a nice SAE influence with two-time West Coast League Coach of the Year **Brooke Knight '94** leading the team, and **Zach Baker '11**, **Wes Stone '11**, and **Drew Olson '11** gaining valuable experience as Event Management Student Interns.

At age 56, I have created an interesting identity for myself. I have lived in Corvallis a long time, and will often run into people who think what I do is just downright strange and wonder when I will be looking for a real job. However, there are others who think I have the coolest life around. Most importantly, I love my life. I have a great place to live and get to hang out with amazing people.

We all have the ability to choose our own path and attract positive energy into each day's wake-up call. If I can help the men of SAE clear away the clutter of their lives and understand this simple concept, well then, I haven't done too badly.

On a personal note, my son **Justin '08** left this week for Tucson to begin grad school at the University of Arizona. Also known as Stro, my son was a major factor in my connection with SAE. He is an extension of my heart and soul. I wish him great success and will miss having him in town for regular visits.

— House Dad "Papa Stro"



Oregon Alpha Alumni Association Leadership

L-R: Ron Thiesen '61, Chapter Advisor; Dave Gilbert '75, Financial Advisor; Bill Brennan '62, Secretary; Dick Thompson '73, Alumni President; Scott Spiegelberg '75, House Corporation President; and Justin Strohmeyer '08, Assistant Chapter Advisor

Alumni Highlights and Chatter

DICK HANSON '42 and his wife, Aileen, celebrated 34 years of marriage this past December. He continues to enjoy fishing and fly tying.

FRED HARKINS '45 passed away April 7, 2010. Undoubtedly dancing the jitterbug with the Glenn Miller Orchestra playing in the background, Freddie left the world to continue the party in Heaven. A lifelong Portlander, Fred spent his early years at Atkinson Grade School and Franklin High School, where he excelled at baseball. He joined the U.S. Navy and proudly served his country in WWII, then reenlisted for the Korean conflict. After his duty as a sailor, he attended the University of Oregon, but graduated from OSU. He was and is a proud member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity and always considered himself a 'Duck.' He enjoyed a 45-year career in pharmaceutical sales. Freddie was involved for many years with the Portland Alumni Association. [From the *Oregonian* obituary]

WILLIAM BANTON '49 lives in Delray Beach, Florida, and sends: "I lost my wife several years ago (Jessie E. Ellis '49, KAΘ) and recently met and married a widow of a former classmate of mine in the MIT Sloan Fellowship program in the 1960s.

A new life and a wonderful wife. We've traveled a lot, to Alaska and other destinations."

BOB CHURCHILL '49 sends: "In the old house, there was a sleeping attic space called the 'boars nest.' Occupants were CLIFF CRANDALL '49, ERLAND ANDERSON '45, FRANK ROELANDT '49, BERNIE McGRAFF '47, and myself. All were varsity athletes in basketball or baseball. Many a night we would hash over the day's encounters, as our isolation did not bother the sleeping-porch brothers. Sorry to hear of the passing of Brother Roelandt, as we were friends and teammates since high school at Franklin."

JERRY MORGAN '49 reports: "Pat and I are proud great-grandparents of twin boys – sons of Lindy, who is RANDY MORGAN's (74) daughter. Still enjoying golfing and easy living and the mountains (Welches, OR)."

CRAIG MCMIKEN '50 commented that the last issue of the *Oregon Alpha News* "gave a good account of the continued success of our fraternity. The photos and historical record shown on the front page were of particular interest to me. I relate to the Southern Colonial house which was my home as a member of the Class of '50. Also, Brother Ben was an active presence in the life of the house when I was there."

GENE TANSELLI '51 passed away peacefully June 26, 2009, in Corvallis, with his wife, Joan, at his side. People will remember him for his love of family, baseball, golf, and a 'good cigar.' His sense of humor and great personality are what he leaves behind to all who knew him. Gene grew up in Portland, and graduated from Jefferson High School in 1947, where he lettered in baseball and basketball. He attended OSU, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. After graduating from OSU in 1951, he played professional baseball. He began his coaching and teaching career at Franklin High in Portland in 1956. From 1962-65, Gene was an assistant coach to Ralph Coleman at OSU. He was the head coach of the Beavers from 1966 to 1972. One of Gene's proudest moments was when he was chosen to play in the annual Esquire All-American Boy's Baseball game at Wrigley Field in Chicago. His coach was Ty Cobb. Gene was inducted into the OSU Sports Hall of Fame and the Portland Interscholastic League Hall of Fame. [From the *Corvallis Gazette Times* obituary.]

RAY CLARNO '51 sends: "Great July '09 *OA News*. Seeing the original SAE house brought back great memories. Bev and I make our home in Eagle Crest. We stay on the busy side, as I continue to serve as officer and director of a utility, own a ranch east of Bend, and work on restoring a Grange Hall beside the John Day River at Clarno. Keeps us out of trouble. We have 9 children and 14 grandchildren, and enjoy our time with them. And Bev stills stays close to her politics."

DICK ABBEY '53, '57 (BS), '61 (MS) is a retired engineer and manager with Honeywell. He sends: "Sorry to report that my wife of 55 years – Mary Lou – died in June (2009) of complications from Alzheimer's and a stroke. Mary Lou was JACK ORNER's ('50) little sister. Nice to see a picture of the 'old' house. Thanks!"

BUD KERNS '53, '55 sends: "We are aging well and enjoying retirement and family. Fishing remains good. Keep the *OA News* coming. We enjoy it. I have never been to the 'new' 50-year-old house but still plan on visiting it."

THOMAS LEEMON '56 lives in Portland and is a retired professor at Columbia University. He sends: "I mourn deeply the passing of WALTER HILANDS '58. He was a true friend and loyal fraternity brother. When he accepted the invitation to pledge SAE, he asked the rush chairman to assign me to be his big brother. Walter was a True Gentleman."

(More Chatter on page 6)

THOMAS SICKLER '59 celebrated 50 years of marriage to Sharon Beauvias '59.

ROY KRUGER '60 passed away November 16, 2009. He grew up in Portland, attended Lincoln High School, and was a proud "Beaver Believer." In 1968, he married Marylee. Roy had his own woodworking business, Kruger Manufacturing, for more than 35 years. Last summer, Roy sent a note regarding the transition from the "old" house to the "new" house: "Some of the funniest things happened while we lived out fall and winter terms. The old turkey farm where I and about nine others lived became the center of SAE activity. The crap we pulled was really funny." Roy was responsible for the donation and restoration of the Paul Herzberg lion painting that hangs in the Oregon Alpha living room.

BOB FOSTER '61 was the keynote speaker this past October 17 at the banquet celebrating 50 years in the "new" house. Bob sent the following story that needs to be recorded: "I was the first House Manager in the new house, and held that job from fall 1959 through spring 1961. I hired the first cook, and managed the first set of freshman pledges to clean, wait on tables, etc. I also received full room and board. The best story was when I hired a cook from Portland a year after we moved in, and she moved into the little room in the basement. After a few months, she asked me if her husband could move into the room with her. I said 'sure'. About three weeks later, he died in that room. We didn't even know he was sick. I clearly remember



that at the next chapter meeting, I announced that since they were very new to Corvallis, there would be no one attending his funeral. I formally moved that we require all pledges to attend; we voted on it, and next week the pledges attended. I argued that if we did so, the cook would be more loyal and cook us great meals. A month later, she quit and moved back to Portland. Also important to me was working with BEN SCHUMACHER '22 when he was the full-time manager of the Co-op, which was the food buying cooperative supplying all the fraternities and sororities on campus. I was president of that group my last year at OSU. What a learning experience for me to work with Ben and get my first real management position."

RICHARD NEEDHAM '64 "recently retired from 34 years in education. I taught elementary, middle, and secondary. I retired as a principal-superintendent of a small rural district in the Ozarks of Missouri. I presently reside in Wilmington, NC, where I am an adjunct faculty member of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington."

ROD LELAND '67 commented on a couple of items in last summer's *Oregon Alpha News*: "First, one summer when I was coaching the Corvallis age-group swimming team, I stayed in the house and did maintenance chores. It was not a free ride, as the Corvallis alumni paid almost daily attention to how I and one more member that stayed over did our jobs. I'm glad to see high standards continue to be the norm. Second, the '68 reunion report made me realize I was more in contact with them than with my class. I was a sophomore transfer from the dreaded U of O. And third, it was good to see a picture of JESS LEWIS '68, who is a great guy and an example of plain Oregon hard work."

TOM BROWN '69 sent last summer: "I have retired as of July from being president of Newspapers of New England and the Concord, NH *Monitor*. Carol and I will move to Flathead Lake near Big Fork, Montana."

DON WILLIAMS '70 is working to get his class together for its 40th reunion at Homecoming this fall (OSU vs. California on October 30). Don is the chief operating officer for the law firm of Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt in their Portland office.

DOUG TODD '73 is a government affairs lobbyist for Siemens, and lives with his wife, Nancy, and family in Arlington, Virginia.

DICK THOMPSON '73 is the executive director of the Benton County Foundation, a community foundation managing more than 210 endowment funds for individuals, families, and organizations. The mission of the foundation is to "build community philanthropy," and with more than \$13 million in total assets, the foundation was able to award \$420,000 in grants and scholarships this year.

GREG STROBEL '74, former wrestling coach at Lehigh University, was selected by the Oregon Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, honored for Lifetime Service to Wrestling, and inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame on May 1, 2010. Greg began his coaching career at Roseburg High and OSU before joining USA Wrestling as national teams director and freestyle coach. Greg was an Olympic coach as well as 2004 NCAA Coach of the Year.

CHRIS OSGOOD '78 lives in Tacoma and is an orthopedic surgeon with Group Health. He has "two kids in college, one at Cal Poly, one at University of Arizona. Only one at home in the eighth grade."

MARSHALL Brothers Update: GREG MARSHALL '79 is the defensive coordinator and assistant head coach of the Hamilton Tiger Cats of the CFL. CHRIS MARSHALL '81 is a Multnomah County Circuit Judge. Former EA NEIL MARSHALL '85 is the chief marketing officer for Prolifiq Software in Beaverton (a Forbes Magazine "most promising" company in 2009), and MIKE MARSHALL '88 and TIM MARSHALL '90 celebrated 10 years as a company (The Marshall Group) in Tualatin. They provide embroidered and imprinted apparel, as well as imprinted promotional products to corporations. See www.logostuff.net.

BILL PERRY '89 is the director of governmental relations for the Oregon Restaurant Association. Bill served as the 2009-10 president of the Oregon State Alumni Association Board of Directors.

JOTH RICCI '90 was the keynote speaker at the March 12 Portland Alumni Association's SAE Founders Day Banquet. More than 100 alumni and undergraduate members attended the event and shared in an evening of brotherhood. Joth (CEO of Jones Soda) talked about social media and today's marketing challenges. "After more than two years as COO and CEO of Jones Soda, I left in April to pursue a new opportunity with First Beverage Group. We are a full service Financial Services company dedicated to the Beverage Industry." Joth is married to Robin and they have a daughter (Anna, 11) and a son (Joe, 9). They live in Raleigh Hills. Joth stays involved with OSU as a board member of the OSU Alumni Association. The Founders Day tradition continues every March, and these words from the *Oregon Alpha News* of 1950 ring true today: "No evening is complete without the usual round of greetings between Minerva's Sons, and it can be assured that the banquet broke up with kinship kindled and a desire of the Oregon chapters to meet again."



KEVIN SAILOR '00 and his wife, Jessica, are proud parents of Sophia Marie Sailor, born July 1, 2010, in Portland.

JEFF WHITMAN '10 and TYLER BIRDSEY '11 were awarded SAE's Order of the Phoenix for exceptional undergraduate service to the fraternity at the Annual Awards Banquet, held May 10, 2010, at the chapter house. Jeff served as EA in 2009, and Tyler currently serves as Eminent Treasurer.