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REFOUNDING UPDATE

Thanks to the support of our alumni and the hard work of our Phi Kappa Psi Expansion Consultant Jakob Davis, the Supervisory Committee, and Rush Team have been able to meet the challenge of refounding the Oklahoma Alpha chapter. With 10 potential new members going through pledgship, the Supervisory Committee and Rush Team have stuck to their commitment to investing in good men that can build a foundation from which the chapter can grow. Jakob and the potential new members work every day on recruitment, philanthropy, Homecoming, and pledgship.

Recruitment never stops with these men; Jakob and the undergraduates have set up tables on campus and passed out fliers across campus. Continuous, informal recruitment has been critical to our success so far.

For philanthropy, Jakob has helped the undergraduates participate in Hunter's Pledge; more information can be found here: www.hunterwatson.org/distracted-driving-dangers

Phi Psi is partnered with Sigma Nu and Kappa Alpha Theta for Homecoming this year. Two of

our potential new members are in the Rah Rally dance competition.

The undergraduates have been at the chapter house almost daily since signing bids. Jakob and Michael Warren are working hard to formulate brotherhood and social events while teaching them about what it means to be a Phi Psi. As a new strategy for brotherhood and networking, the undergraduates will be paired with a 'Big Brother' alum to mentor and support the pledge class. The regrowth of Oklahoma Alpha is solid and steady. Still, the continued support and increased involvement from alumni and your commitment to "The Great Joy of Serving Others" will be needed to continue the legacy of Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Oklahoma.

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Complete the form on the back of this newsletter, place it in a stamped envelope and mail it to the Phi Kappa Psi Foundation. You can also use the link at the bottom of the form to submit your information electronically.

Support Oklahoma Alpha

Gifts to the Oklahoma Alpha Chapter Housing Fund can be made by check, credit card and/or appreciated securities. These gifts are 100% tax deductible through the Phi Kappa Psi Foundation.

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UNDERGRADUATE HIGHLIGHT

Aaron Lim; Future of Phi Psi



NAME: Aaron Lim

MAJOR: Biology pre-med – wants to go to medical school to become a radiologist.

HOMETOWN: Originally from Seoul, South Korea; Hometown: Edmond, OK

Q: What do you want to do for a career?

A: Become a radiologist. I would appreciate any mentorship opportunities Phi Psi can provide.

Q: What are your extracurricular activities?

A: Wrestled for 4 years of high school. In high school I met with local chefs and developed a culinary course for my high school. I also ran a small pizza business in Edmond where I baked pizzas and delivered in my neighborhood. My hobbies are playing the flute, golfing, and fishing.

Q: What made you want to join Phi Psi?

A: I went through formal rush and what caught my attention about Phi Psi was the opportunity to build something and create a legacy, rather than molding to another fraternity's established culture.

Q: What has surprised you about Phi Psi since you have joined?

A: What's surprised me the most is the pledge brothers I've met; they are all genuine, supportive, respectful, and take criticism well. I cannot emphasize enough how amazing this pledge class is. I have also been impressed with the support and involvement from local alumni.

Q: What positions have you previously held and what is your current position(s) in Phi Psi?

A: While executive positions have yet to be established, I am Homecoming Director and Rush Chairman.

Q: What would you say about Phi Psi? What makes our house different than others in your mind.

A: There's a stigma around other fraternities as party clubs, but we want to develop a strong sense of brotherhood where we can depend on each other.

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ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT

Michael Warren, Oklahoma Alpha '11

Q: What made you want to join Phi Psi?

A: I was interested in Greek life but did not attend formal rush. I enjoyed being recruited by the other fraternities but felt that something was missing. Phi Psi offered something that wasn't available at the other houses, opportunity.

Q: What are some of your cherished Phi Psi memories?

A: It's hard to say as I continue to have new Phi Psi memories after my undergraduate days, though I would say I look at the all the hard work we did fondly. I greatly cherish being able to witness the advancement and evolution of the brothers during their time in the fraternity and after. It's very special to be a part of.

Q: Some parents are hesitant to let their son join a fraternity; How did your parents react to you joining Phi Psi?

A: They were not surprised but I would say shocked how fast I took on student life. There were some concerns such as social events and handling the scholastic obligations. The fraternity pushed me to work harder and eventually my family invested into the fraternity because they saw what it provided in regard to academic achievement, leadership, and overall opportunity.

Q: What surprised you about Phi Psi after you joined?

A: Truly the active national brotherhood and the opportunities it can provide. From coast to coast the network is strong and something that I cherish.

Q: Since graduating, how have you stayed connected or involved with Phi Psi? Either your chapter, or at a greater level.

A: I have had the pleasure of supporting the local chapter as well as other OU organizations such as the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Society of Petroleum Engineers, and other student technical societies. I try to provide networking and other opportunities as well as provide mentorship.



Q: Since graduating, why have you stayed connected or involved with Phi Psi?

A: Phi Psi provides a platform for opportunity and is a valuable part of my life due to the opportunities it has provided me. It truly is a great joy to serve others.

Q: What would you say to a potential new member about Phi Psi? What makes our house different than others in your mind?

A: The reason I joined Phi Kappa Psi was driven by the belief that it would provide me with the tools and opportunities I needed to grow as an individual, both personally and professionally. It offers you an actual fraternity experience that the other houses on campus lack.

Michael Warren: Biography

Michael Warren, PhD, is a multifaceted entrepreneur and expert in formulation science, analytical chemistry, and product development. As a young professional, he has amassed extensive experience and expertise in multiple fields. His academic achievements include a PhD from the University of Oklahoma, where he collaborated with

companies such as Clorox, Proctor and Gamble, Sun Pharmaceuticals, ExxonMobil, Chevron, and Shell.

During his academic tenure, he contributed significantly to the fields of applied formulation science and surfactants, earning one patent, and being cited in many works. He continues to make appearances at prestigious conferences and is involved in professional societies, such as AOCS, ICRS, and more.

Currently, Warren owns and operates two enterprises: Perennial Technologies & Research, based in Fort Worth, Texas, and Perennial Formulations LP, located in Norman, Oklahoma. He currently holds the positions of Head of Research & Development and Director of Quality Management at Volta Biotech LLC in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Outside of his professional endeavors, Dr. Warren enjoys a fulfilling family life in Norman, Oklahoma, with his wife Meghan and their son Hunter.



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FALL EVENTS

Oklahoma Alumni Association

Check out the upcoming events for the Oklahoma Alumni Association and catch up with your fellow Oklahoma alumni. A full list of events and details can be found by scanning the QR code or visiting ouphipsi.com/events.

UPCOMING TAILGATES:

November 11 | vs West Virginia

November 24 | vs TCU



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a full list of
events.**

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S TULSA METRO MONTHLY MEALS – 2023

Dinners are at 6:30 P.M. unless stated otherwise -
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November 15 | Andolini's Pizza
1552 E. 15 Street, Tulsa

December 14 | McNellie's North
409 E. 1 Street, Tulsa

