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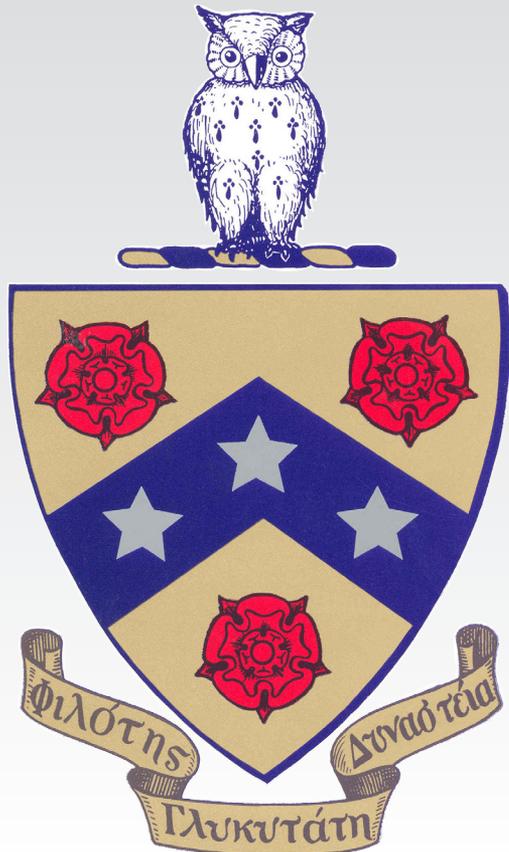
*Distinguished Lambda Graduates*

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**Lambda Chapter**

Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity  
DePauw University

Greencastle, Indiana  
Saturday, April 12, 2014





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Kit Lortz '62, *House Corporation Co-President*

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## DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD

The Lambda Distinguished Graduate Award honors those graduate brothers of Lambda Chapter who best exemplify the core values of the fraternity: friendship, knowledge, service, morality, and excellence.

Each year, graduate brothers nominate other Lambda graduate brothers for recognition with the Lambda Distinguished Graduate Award. Nominees may be living or *Ad Astra*. Nominees should have demonstrated involvement with and support for Lambda, Phi Gamma Delta, DePauw University, community involvement, and life achievements.



Founded on June 24, 1856, Lambda Chapter is the oldest continually operating chapter of the International Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta. The Lambda Distinguished Graduate Award recognizes graduate brothers who have contributed to Lambda's rich history and traditions by their example.

Recipients bring distinction to the Lambda Chapter, Phi Gamma Delta, and DePauw University. Their time, talents, dedication, and resources further the ideals of the fraternity with their life-long commitment to excellence. Each recipient is a credit to our valued brotherhood. Each is a constant reminder that Phi Gamma Delta "is not for college days alone."



## WILLIAM W. GRAHAM '62

Phi Gamma Delta created and helped enforce a sense of values, standards, and behaviors that William W. Graham '62 lives by and that have shaped his life.

Bill was born in New York City in 1939, where his father, DePauw FIJI Robert Graham '25, played cards and became friends with Barney Kilgore '29 and Ted Callis '30, who made *The Wall Street Journal* the paper it is today. His family moved to Greencastle in 1946, when his father was promoted with Ball Brothers, which had a large zinc rolling mill outside of town. As a young boy, Bill inspired to own a gas station and repair cars, but that all changed in 1955 when he moved to Muncie, Indiana, and began attending Muncie Central High School.

A football player, Bill was friends with a group of other athletes who were college bound. His friends talked about getting good grades, what colleges offered scholarships, and football. They had sparked Bill's interest in college. Bill knew then that wherever he got a football scholarship was the school he would attend. When he and his friends went on a college tour and visited DePauw, the brothers at FIJI made him feel welcome. So he was very happy when he got his acceptance letter from DePauw with a partial football scholarship to boot. Bill was continuing a Graham family tradition, because Bill's father, mother, and sister all went to DePauw. In his senior year, FIJI brothers actively recruited Bill. They made a few trips to Muncie and invited him to Greencastle. Of course, Bill's father was very proud when Bill pledged FIJI.

During his first semester as a freshman, Bill was completely consumed with football, and his grades suffered greatly. When he arrived in Greencastle, Bill had to work hard to put a few dollars in his pocket. He worked as a waiter at Alpha Phi and Theta. He also partnered with the laundry, flower, and pop concession, but when Bill suffered a football injury in the spring semester of his sophomore year, his life changed. Life all of a sudden wasn't about football. Academics, fraternity life, and campus activities were his new priorities. In addition, Bill started to coach football rather than play it. With his new focus on academics, he started to participate more actively in his classes, inspiring a few coeds to comment that they were surprised he could "speak." That was a game-changer for Bill. It motivated him to become far more committed to his studies and campus activities.

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## WILLIAM W. GRAHAM '62, CONTINUED

Bill was also very involved in life at FIJI. He took on the challenge of serving as house rush chair. He represented the brothers in the KTK and became the university rush chairman. In his junior year, he became president of the Phi Gam house. Since college, Bill's brothers have become his lifelong friends. In fact, this past February, 60 Phi Gam alumni met in Naples, Florida, to celebrate "Not for college days alone!" in true FIJI spirit.

Bill graduated in 1962 with a B.A. in political science. It was time for him to look for a job. As a well-connected Phi Gam, his father made a few phone calls to his old friends at *The Wall Street Journal*, Kilgore and Callis. Bill was offered a job in Chicago. Within a couple of years, he became the Midwest financial sales manager. He moved to Chicago, and he roomed with his fellow Phi Gam, Todd Dawson '62. In the apartment below them lived two very attractive women, Loraine (Lori) Campion and Bonnie Jean Cole. Todd had been dating Bonnie for several months, and they in turn introduced him to Lori. The following year, both couples married. The couples are still good friends, and continue to see each other frequently.

In 1967, *The Wall Street Journal* wanted to move Bill to New York, which he was not very excited about doing, but his wife was. Bill arranged to have a luncheon with his father-in-law to sort out his options. When lunch was over, to his surprise, he was offered a job. Economy Engineering was a small manufacturer located on the west side of Chicago. Bill started with sales, and then, in 1972, he became the vice president of sales/marketing and was made a member of the board of directors. He, along with his brother-in-law, helped transform the company from a pioneer in materials handling to one of the leading companies in work platforms industry. Believing they had taken the very profitable company as far as they could without bring in a new management team, Bill and his in-laws decided to sell the company in 1987.

To celebrate Bill's retirement in 1988, he and Lori took a six-week trip to explore the Florida Keys. It was then that Bill promised himself that he would do something different almost every day ... simple things. He promised himself that he wouldn't fall into ruts in life, such as ... go a different way to a gas station, try different foods, develop different hobbies to take him into new directions, try and understand opposing

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## WILLIAM W. GRAHAM '62, CONTINUED

political views, constantly challenge his own assumptions, and, as he aged, he never wanted to allow anger to become part of his entertainment.

His wife, Lori, started an antique business, and they spent many hours combing small towns in search for hidden gems to put into her shop. On one of those outings, Bill began collecting antique marbles, and yes, he still has most of his marbles these many years later! They're both busy running between their homes in Carefree, Arizona, and their summer house in Green Lake, Wisconsin, and their condo in Winnetka, Illinois. Bill and Lori have two children and seven grandchildren, all of whom live in the Chicago area. An ardent golfer, Bill still enjoys playing a competitive game but mostly enjoys the camaraderie and banter that unfolds during the round.

Bill is a collector of several golf related items, with the exception of clubs and balls. His prize is a collection of Weller Dickensware art pottery with golf motifs. He especially enjoys looking at old AP and UPI black and white photographs of presidents, celebrities, and women all paying golf.

Bill went back to Greencastle for his 50th reunion in 2012, where he met the Phi Gam undergrads. His interaction with them rekindled his devotion, and his pride in FIJI was renewed. He boasts about how the FIJI brothers are the best students on campus, that they have one of the highest GPAs averages on campus, and that they are deeply involved in campus and community life. You might think they were his children! Bill continues to support Phi Gam and was happy to make a leadership gift to the new Lambda capital campaign in memory of his father, Robert S. Graham '25. Our deepest appreciation, Bill, and Perge!



## JAMES M. DIETZ '70

James Dietz was born in Evanston, Illinois, in 1948, but moved shortly thereafter to LaCrosse, Wisconsin, where he was raised. Located on the backwater of the Mississippi River, LaCrosse was where Jim learned to fish, swim, and develop a love for nature that has shaped his life. Jim is a conservation biologist who spent over 40 years doing research on and contributing to policy for the management of endangered species and priority habitat in Brazil.

Jim went to high school at Shattuck Military Academy in 1963, and, in the summer of his senior year, he attended senior summer project at DePauw. Jim immediately felt comfortable with DePauw's small-college setting, and he was impressed by the quality of the academics. He knew that was the right place for him.

In 1968, rush was a big part of the undergraduate experience at DePauw. Freshmen went house to house to find the perfect fit, and so did Jim. Jim felt that FIJI was the place for him. He was attracted to FIJI's diverse personalities and the high academic standards that Lambda had to offer. Jim moved into the house a week later, and it was his home for the next four years.

While at DePauw, Jim played intramural sports, tennis, and wrestling. He was on the Army ROTC freshman drill team and would have continued to be a part of ROTC, but, in his sophomore year, the ROTC center was blown up. For Jim and his brothers, the Vietnam War made this a difficult time. Jim felt conflicted. He remembers watching the draft lottery on TV and seeing 10 of his brothers drafted, but he missed the draft himself by 10 birth-date numbers. He still credits his brothers for keeping him grounded during such a devastating time in U.S. history.

At the same time, Jim was changing the way he thought about a lot of things. Jim's father was a physician, and his mother a nurse, and, since he'd spent time working in a hospital, it was natural that his major would be pre-med. But, in his junior year, Jim took an environmental biology class with James Gammon, who reignited Jim's love for nature. Jim changed his major to zoology, making what turned out to be the right decision, thanks to the help and support of his brothers.

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## JAMES M. DIETZ '70, CONTINUED

Jim's fondest memory of his time at DePauw is from 1969, during his junior year, when he met the love of his life, Lou Ann Hollingsworth (Dietz) '71. Jim's friend, Jim Sanford '71, had fixed them up on a blind date. All Jim D. knew about her was that she was a Pi Phi and that Jim S. knew her from classes they shared. That was it, and they married in 1972. Lou Ann is the love of his life, and they share the same professional goals.

In 1971, Jim graduated from DePauw and went on to pursue his master's degree in wildlife biology at Purdue University. Lou Ann joined Jim a year later to study French. While at Purdue, Jim studied wolves and moose in Isle Royal National Park on Lake Superior, asking questions about predators and prey. But then in 1973, both Jim and Lou Ann joined the Peace Corps, which took them to Brazil for the first time. Jim started his Ph.D. at Michigan State University in 1976, and his research took him back to Brazil again, this time to study maned wolves. Jim completed his Ph.D. in 1981.

In 1983, he initiated the first field study of endangered golden lion tamarin monkeys in Rio de Janeiro State, Brazil. That long-term monitoring continues today and forms the scientific basis for a realistic management plan to remove golden lion tamarins from the endangered species list and to conserve a significant portion of their fragmented Atlantic Forest habitat and the ecological services it provides to local communities. Other components of the program include captive breeding, genetic management of the wild population through reintroduction of captive-born tamarins, habitat restoration, and community education and development. Jim is a founding director and member of the board of directors of the Associação Mico Leão Dourado (Golden Lion Tamarin Association), the Brazilian organization that is carrying out this plan to conserve golden lion tamarins. He is a founding director and vice president of Save the Golden Lion Tamarin, a U.S. public charity created to help its Brazilian partner-organization achieve its conservation goals. He is also a research associate with the Smithsonian Institution's Conservation Biology Institute.

Also in Brazil, Jim was a coauthor on plans and proposals that resulted in the creation of the first Brazilian university wildlife-biology degree program (Viçosa University), the Serra do Brigadeiro State Park in Minas Gerais State, the Pantanal National Park in

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## JAMES M. DIETZ '70, CONTINUED

Mato Grosso State, and União Biological Reserve in Rio de Janeiro State. He was a collaborator on proposals that resulted in significant increases in the sizes of Poço das Antas and União biological reserves in Rio de Janeiro, as well as Una Biological Reserve in Bahia State. The field research project he initiated on maned wolves in Minas Gerais State continues under Brazilian direction 25 years later. In 2010 he was awarded the Medal of Honor by the Silva Jardim Municipal Council, Rio de Janeiro State, for his contributions educating young people about environmental conservation.

Jim was hired by the University of Maryland in 1988 to help develop the curriculum for the sustainable development and conservation biology M.Sc. graduate program (CONS) and to serve as the program's associate director. Many of the 225 CONS graduates that Jim co-advised now work in conservation organizations in 30 countries. Jim also developed and taught an undergraduate course in conservation biology and the CONS capstone course, Problem Solving in Conservation, in which senior CONS students act as pro-bono consulting groups to professionals in dozens of local state, federal, and non-governmental organizations. Jim also advised 24 undergraduate honors students, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows in biology and is author or co-author of over 120 scientific publications. At the University of Maryland, he received the Instructional Unit Minority Achievement Award, Distinguished International Service Award, Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching and Curriculum Development, and a President's Certificate of Service for his contributions as chair of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee.

In 2011, Jim retired as professor of biology and associate dean for undergraduate studies to pursue his personal goal of ensuring that golden lion tamarins are conserved in perpetuity in their Atlantic Forest habitat in Brazil. He is the vice president of Save the Golden Lion Tamarin, a U.S. public charity dedicated to ensuring that golden lion tamarins exist for decades to come.

Jim thanks his Lambda brothers for teaching him to stay grounded through life's challenging times and for the continuing friendships he has to this day—friendships made 45 years ago.



## ROBERT A. WUNDERLICH JR. '88

Robert Wunderlich Jr. is a native of St. Louis, Missouri, born in 1966. In 1984, he graduated from John Burroughs School, where he was active in outdoor adventure sports and scouting, proudly earning the Eagle Scout rank. Scouts was the first place he found camaraderie and community. Although Rob knew nothing about Greek life, it was natural that he would be drawn to Phi Gam, and later to the military, where he found the same camaraderie among men as he did in the scouts.

At DePauw, Rob pledged Phi Gamma Delta in the fall of 1984 and was initiated in 1985. He found the secret rituals intriguing and was impressed with the diversity of the men there, especially with their academic standing on campus. At Lambda, he was involved primarily in the Little 500 cycling team, which, during the 1980s, was FIJI's claim to fame on campus. As a rookie sophomore biker, he was a member of the team that "Retired the Trophy" to Lambda's trophy case, marking three consecutive Phi Gam victories, and followed this with third- and second-place races in subsequent years. He also served as house manager and assistant pledge trainer and was involved in the Army ROTC program. He majored in political science and minored in philosophy, earning a B.A. in 1988.

During a fencing class in winter term, Rob met his future wife, Kathleen Ann Beatty '87, who was a year ahead and a member of Delta Gamma. Kathy's twin brother, Jim '87, was teaching the fencing course and asked his sister to help him. For Rob it, was sword fights and true love. He gave Kathy his pin in the finest tradition of Phi Gam pinning ceremonies, on the front lawn of DG, in April 1986. They were engaged in November 1990 and married in May 1991.

During that sophomore year, Rob entered into the U.S. Marine Corps Officer Candidate School (OCS), and, upon graduation from OCS and DePauw in 1988, he accepted a commission as second lieutenant in the Marines. Attending flight training in Pensacola, Florida, and Corpus Christi, Texas, Rob earned the Naval Aviator's gold wings in November 1991 and was assigned to fly the Lockheed KC-130 Hercules aircraft. He served in several squadrons and duty stations, flying varied missions worldwide, culminating in a final tour of duty with the Blue Angels Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron.

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## ROBERT A. WUNDERLICH JR. '88, CONTINUED

As a member of the 1997 and 1998 teams, he was one of the pilots of the famous "Fat Albert" C-130 Hercules and performed in air shows across the U.S. and Canada for thousands of spectators, representing naval aviation and speaking at schools and organizations in cities from coast to coast.

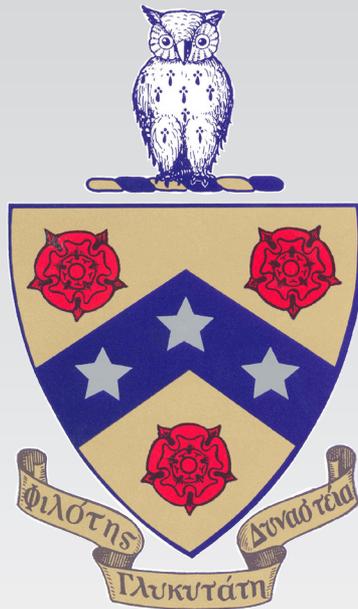
In 1999, Rob left active-duty service, moved his family home to St. Louis, and joined his father's company. Wunderlich Fibre Box was founded in 1860 as a cooper shop, making wooden barrels and kegs; the firm now designs and manufactures corrugated paperboard packaging, displays, and boxes for customers in widely varied industries. It is one of the first 100 incorporated businesses in Missouri and one of the oldest directly family-owned and -operated manufacturing companies in the entire Midwest. Rob serves as vice president and also works in sales and plant management.

Rob continues to serve as a military pilot, changing uniforms from Marines to Air Force and the Illinois Air National Guard. He is a lieutenant colonel with over 25 years of service and over 4,500 flying hours, and he captains the Boeing KC-135 Stratotanker air refueling aircraft at the 126th Air Refueling Wing, stationed at Scott Air Force Base. His duties range from local mid-air-refueling training to deployments worldwide in support of U.S. and Allied military exercises, humanitarian airlift, and occasional real-world combat support missions.

Rob lives in St. Louis with Kathy, and sons Robbie (prospective DPU freshman), Chad (ninth grade), and Drew (fifth grade). He still keeps up with his pledge class. Rob last returned to DePauw in 2012 for Kathy's 25th reunion. He stopped by the house and thought that it was in better shape than when he'd lived there. He looked at the future renovation plans and was impressed. He recently hosted a get-together for prospective DePauw new students from St. Louis at his house. Two gentlemen, who were attending to speak with the various high school students, both happened to be Phi Gam graduate brothers from different graduating classes.

The camaraderie he felt in that room was immediate and like no other.

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