

TIGER FIJI

A President's Reflections on Fraternity and Its Rewards

The experience of being a fraternity president is very unique. Whether I was developing a committee structure, risk-managing college students, or even trying to fix the hot water, I felt the experience was diverse and exciting. It requires leadership, people management, strong character, temperance, and the ability to be calm and collected in stressful situations. I have started reminiscing about my time as the president of Lambda: the highs, the lows, and the completely ridiculous. One of the things I have learned is that anything can happen in a fraternity house. As I approach the end of my term, I would like to share the major things that I have learned—not only about the fraternity, but also about life.

Consider every possible outcome before a decision is made; the one you miss will likely occur. This came gradually during my term. I would make a decision and see the effects play out.

Almost always there was an unanticipated consequence, until there were fewer and fewer. I began anticipating multiple outcomes of every decision, no matter how small or large. In addition, I began incorporating others in the decision-making process in order to gain opposing viewpoints and expand the list of outcomes.

The ability to anticipate an end is critical to being successful. I understand the importance of reason and collective thinking, or teamwork. This has made me a better risk manager, and the decisions made in the house are more effective. I am not saying that I can predict every consequence, but I can narrow the exceptions down to a manageable level. When the exceptions do arise, a great leader must have the appropriate

attitude in order to handle it.

Keep calm, collected, and positive; anything opposite will surely spell disaster. It is the distinct honor of the president to serve as lead risk manager. As you can guess, college students rarely make wise decisions. One can respond to these random, yet creative, acts of stupidity in many ways. The only right way though is to remain levelheaded. Focus on the task at hand and worry about it later. Better decisions are generally made while calm.



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The new undergraduate cabinet: Taylor Beegle, Alex Lemna, Thomas Miller, Ben Harsha, and Matt Skiba.

UNDERGRADUATE CABINET MEMBERS

*FIJI would like to congratulate
our new undergraduate board members!*

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SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 12, 2014
Annual Pig Dinner, Distinguished Lambda Graduate
Program, & Memorial for Chris Alonzi
more details coming soon!

Joyce and Judson Green '74 Donate \$15 Million to Improve DePauw School of Music

There is a long list of success stories that come from graduates of DePauw through their various fields. However, if we narrow that field to just the Lambda Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta graduates, we are able to really focus on the success of our graduate brothers. One of these success stories is of 1974 graduate brother Judson Green.

Judson and Joyce Green have been very involved in the development at DePauw University. Two of their most notable donations were aiding with the reconstruction of the School of Music (now named the Judson and Joyce Green Center for the Performing Arts), which was finished in 2008. Most recently, the Greens donated an additional \$15 million to help with the birth of the new School of Music curriculum, the 21st-Century Musician Initiative (21CM). The DePauw community has benefited extraordinarily from the wonderful contributions of the Green family.

In recent news, Judson and Joyce have been highly involved in the evolution of DePauw's School of Music. While studying at DePauw, Judson received a BA in economics, while also obtaining a minor in music composition. On top of his two study areas, Judson also found the time to be a Rector Scholar. Although Judson's major was in economics, he kept up with his musical abilities, mostly

jazz piano, and has been credited with several albums and multiple recordings.

Green's career in business has also been highly successful. He began his career as a certified public accountant (CPA) at Arthur Young and Company. However, in 1981 Judson gained a controller position in the Walt Disney Company. Just three years later, he was promoted to vice president of finance and planning. In the next 19 years, Judson held several executive financial positions, including becoming the chief financial officer (CFO). In 1991, Judson was named president of Disney's Theme Park and Resort Division, where he worked with the company's expansion including Tokyo Disney, Disneyland Paris, and the Disney Crew Lines. His time at Disney was highly beneficial to the company; in his eight years holding the position revenues for Disney doubled.

Green joined Navigation Technologies (NAVTEQ) in 2000 after his highly successful career at Disney. Under Green's direction as president, and later chief executive officer (CEO), 150 employees drove through the United States using the best available technology to record the routes and roads. By 2007, the company boosted profits by more than 50 percent. That October, Nokia agreed to buy NAVTEQ for \$8.1 billion.

Joyce Taglauer Green has had her own



Judson ('74) and Joyce Green

successes through her career as well after graduating from DePauw in 1975 with a degree in music performance. Currently, she serves on the board of trustees for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Through her involvement with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Judson and Joyce co-sponsor Yo-Yo Ma as the Chicago Symphony Orchestra's Judson and Joyce Creative Consultant. With such amazing contributions from such successful people, it inspires me as a student and as a brother to continue to persevere in my academic endeavors and to appreciate the wonderful gifts that wonderful people (like the Greens) have bestowed upon me.

Matt Skiba '16

Brothers Unite Over Music in Wheaton, Illinois

As a music major at DePauw, going home for the summer can get pretty boring if you have no ensembles to perform with. This past summer, to avoid any musical

stagnation, I decided to audition for a few groups in the Chicago area. One of these groups was the Wheaton Municipal Band (WMB), a full-sized concert band based in

Wheaton, Illinois. Led by Dr. Bruce Moss, director of bands at Bowling Green State University, the WMB summer season performances include a wide variety of repertoire, concert themes, and guest conductors. I won the position of principal bass clarinet, and got to see once again Garth Anderson '09, a personnel manager/cornet player with the WMB. I had met Garth several years

earlier (whether as a freshman at FIJI or a substitute in the WMB, I can't even remember!), and it was a great experience to perform professionally with a Lambda brother and to watch Garth play as a featured soloist with the band, demonstrating the musical excellence that many of us Lambda FIJIs hold dear.

Several Lambdas came out to see the band play that summer at various concerts. My roommate, Tim Brooks '14, came up for a visit in mid-July, and during intermission at the August 1 concert, Garth and I met up with our outgoing president, Leif Anderson '15, as well as graduates Wayne Nelson '67 and Craig Stokely '67. It was fantastic to connect with brothers of three different classes and share stories of our times at DePauw. I hope to play with the band again next summer and see more DePauw FIJIs in the audience!

Dan Hickey '15



Three classes of FIJIs gather together at a Wheaton Band Concert August 1, 2013. From left: Dan Hickey '15, Wayne Nelson '67, Garth Anderson '09, Craig Stokely '67, and Leif Anderson '15.

Taking Care of Business

Opportunity can knock when you least expect it, and this fact was not lost on Alex Lemna '15 last spring when his classmate, Richard Walsh, asked him to help manage the money from his web-design business. Walsh had started creating websites for local businesses while still in high school, and began taking clients in the Greencastle community shortly after he and Lemna arrived on campus as freshmen. The two became firm friends while participating in various student organizations, and both assumed that collaborating on Walsh's web-design work would be a hobby at best.

Contrary to all their expectations, their client list grew so quickly that they hired another student, Lauren Owensby, as a web designer to help them quickly match client needs. After a productive semester, they left for summer cautiously optimistic about their business' prospects next academic year.

Again, events moved quicker than they expected. Walsh remained in Greencastle over the summer, and struck up a friendship with George Velazquez, another student entrepreneur who specialized in repairing laptops and Apple products. Noticing an office space for rent in downtown Greencastle, Velazquez realized

that their combined income, his need for a repair space, and the others' need for a dedicated space to collaborate on web projects, made renting the office a smart move.

Seizing the opportunity, the four student entrepreneurs rented the office space and joined with alumnus Vince Aguirre '13 to found WynWay Technologies, LLP, so

that they could offer comprehensive technology services to the Greencastle community. Brother Lemna has been primarily involved in setting up the legal and financial structures of the partnership, and is very excited to participate in the company's development.

Alex Lemna '15



WynWay Technologies, LLP, opens its door in Greencastle.

Lambda's Scholarly Pursuits

The Owen Cup is a prestigious award given annually to the undergraduate chapter of Phi Gamma Delta that has shown the greatest improvement in scholarship between two consecutive academic years. This year, the Lambda Chapter became the newest proud recipient of this award, boasting an average house GPA of 3.212 in the last academic year.

This marks just one of the Lambda Chapter's many academic accomplishments. The house has maintained the highest GPA of any fraternity on campus for 11 of the past 14 semesters and has never dropped below third within those same semesters, as listed on the All Fraternity Grade Report conducted by DePauw. Additionally, members of the house have continued to support one another in scholarship through weekly study tables and entry into a raffle for prizes for every A earned on an exam.

The house also continues to hold the tradition of scholarship dinner in which brothers invite professors over for dinner, and a guest speaker presents on what scholarship means. Last semester, the dinner had excellent attendance with all seats filled. Our guest speaker, Dave Berque of the computer science department, gave a lecture on

scholarship personalized to our many computer science majors in the house and detailing the importance of connections that people make between the disciplines in college. This semester's dinner is currently being planned to take place in early December with hopes of again filling all the seats of our dining room.

Academic excellence is not just a goal,

it is a trait that we seek to foster and grow here at Lambda. With finals and end-of-semester projects approaching, we are looking to once again serve exemplary students here at the university, but also as representatives of the great value of scholarship our fraternity holds so close and dear.

Sterling Brooks '15

FIJI DEPAUW AWARD WINNERS!

OWEN CUP: Awarded for the greatest improvement in scholarship!

Lambda succeeded in receiving two Honorable Mention awards this year:

- **CONDON CUP:** Awarded for the greatest improvement in scholarship, extracurricular activities, and fraternity relationships
- **JORDAN BOWL:** Awarded for achieving the highest scholarship among undergraduate chapters

We all have "known" that Lambda Chapter has been an outstanding example of scholarship, activities, fraternity relationships, and leadership on the DePauw campus for many years. I am thrilled, however, that through the chapter's efforts to report its accomplishments, the entire fraternity now also knows it—and has recognized it! Hats off to the guys at Lambda Chapter for their persistence in making the effort to tell their story and receive the recognition they have so richly deserved.

Doug Mitchell
PERGÉ!

A review of Lambda Philanthropy and What's to Come

Every semester at DePauw, tons of philanthropy events are hosted by the various fraternities and sororities that occupy our campus. This year an emphasis has been made to focus on improving our outlook for campus philanthropy, and campus and community involvement. As philanthropy chair, I have set a goal to make strides in these two areas and to make an impact on our school and the community for the better. We have hosted several successful events this semester, including our annual Bark-B-Q with Kappa Alpha Theta on Thursday, September 19, in the Dells across from Lambda. The event beneficiary was Companion Dogs Plus, a local dog shelter in Greencastle that focuses

on collecting dogs from kill shelters and finding people to adopt them. We ended up raising around \$250 for this wonderful organization.

We hosted our annual Pumpkin Bash on Wednesday, October 31, at the chapter house. The event supported the United Service Organization. A different approach was taken this year to ensure the success of this event than in the past. This year we held competitions between sororities.

The competitions included sheet sign making, pumpkin pie eating, apple bobbing, and pumpkin carving, all of which were judged by a panel of brothers. There was a very impressive turnout for the event, especially from campus sororities and underclassmen, resulting in a total \$500 for United Service Organization.

With the great success of both of these philanthropies, we expect them to take place again next year along with

a few more improvements that could aid us in our fundraising and philanthropic efforts.

Normally we do not host any philanthropies during the spring semester, however that is going to change. Based on the success that we had this fall,

it can't stop here. Looking ahead to next semester we have a few philanthropies that are in the planning stages. The philanthropy committee is currently drafting ideas for a spring semester event that could be paired with a sorority, resulting in a larger guest turnout, greater funds raised for the philanthropy, and also better relations between our chapter and other Greeks on campus. There is also discussion on possibly creating a FIJI Islander philanthropy, which would foreshadow our annual FIJI Isle extravaganza. Several events will take place over a weeklong span and lead up to the selection of an Isle queen.

It is the success of these events and our ability to impact our campus and community that drive such great ideas and make me so proud to be a FIJI.

Pergé!

Timothy Zaletel '15



Pumpkin Bash 2013

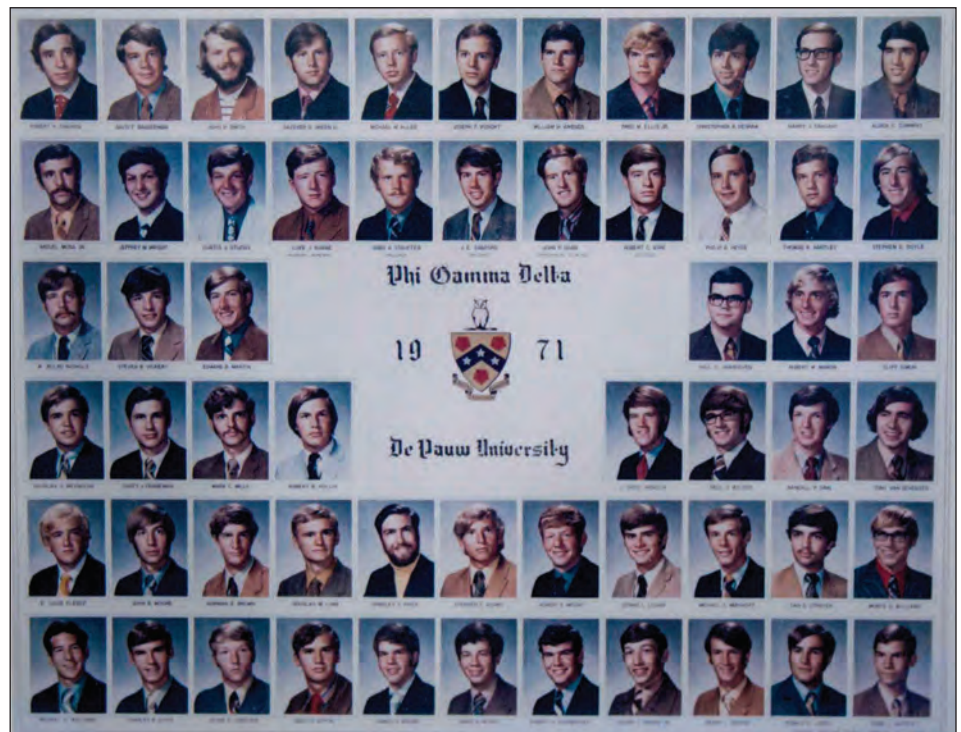


The active brothers having fun together!

ATTENTION BROTHERS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for photos from all generations of FIJIs for use in our newsletters and publications. If you have any that you would like to share, please either mail them to the Alumni Records Office, Lambda Chapter, Phi Gamma Delta, P.O. Box 40367, Indianapolis, IN 46240-0367; or email them to alumnirecords@fijiatdepauw.org.

Please include a photo caption with members' names and graduation years, if possible.



Name Your Alumni Brothers!

We challenge you to identify the alumni brothers in these three photos:



1



2



3

The first brother to correctly identify:

- 1) All eight brothers from the intramural football team in photo one will win a complimentary ticket to this year's Pig Dinner in the spring.
- 2) The two varsity football players in photo two will receive a complimentary beverage at this year's Pig Dinner Reception.
- 3) The three brothers with the book in photo three will receive a complimentary beverage at this year's Pig Dinner Reception.

Please submit your answers to philheyde@yahoo.com. If you have photos that you would like to submit for future challenges, please email them to alumnirecords@fijiatdepauw.org. All generations are encouraged to play. Thank you, Michael C. Williams '74, for the photos!

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It is always better to be positive. No matter how bad things get, there is always a new day ahead to focus your energy on what can be improved. This virtue has made my job easier, and it has improved quality of the experience. In the future, I will be easier to get along with, which will increase my hire-ability. These traits will also make me a more effective risk manager, which can help in any situation. I was able to remain calm and positive for a reason, though; I had the right people backing me up.

You cannot go at "it" alone, whether "it" is a work situation or a life situation. Trust those around you, assuming they are the right people. In his book, *Good to Great*, Jim Collins endorses "having the right people" as a central tenet in building a "great" organization. It makes perfect sense to me now. Having trust in those around you reduces the workload of operating a chapter, creates a more positive atmosphere, and generates creative thinking and motivation to improve. Being a micromanager and not trusting those around you has just the opposite effect.

Managing with trust has continued the development of a "great" chapter. During the course of the past year, we have been recognized by the university as the best pledge education program, awarded the Owen Cup for improvement in scholarship from IHQ, recruitment is off to a stellar start, and Pig Dinner was a success.

As president, I have learned the value of trust. Finding the right people will not only help me professionally, but will strengthen my relationships and make them more meaningful and fulfilling.

It is hard to fathom that a whole year has gone by since the last election. I will soon be "sent out to pasture," as the saying goes, making way for a whole new set of leaders to emerge. It is my time to move on and allow



for others to develop and grow the way I have. Fraternities truly are a breeding ground for great leaders. I hope that the next cabinet and those that follow have the same rewarding experience as I.

While I plan to continue an active role in the chapter, my decisions will not carry the weight of a president's. It must end sometime though, and I would

not trade the experience for anything in the world. Now I am setting out to use the experience and skills I have gained in other aspects of my life. I have been given many opportunities to develop as president and can say that I am prepared for almost anything that lies ahead. And for those things that I am not, I will have my brothers right by my side.

Leif Anderson '15

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GRADUATE BROTHER NEWS

“Presently, I’m a director and past chairman of the Methodist hospital of Merrillville and Gary, Indiana,” reports **Glenn C. Hannah ’52**. “I’m also chairman of their nominating and investment committees. I’m a director of Pioneer Lumber Co. of Chesterton and Michigan City, Indiana.” Reconnect with Glenn by writing to 479 Scarborough Rd., Valparaiso, IN 46385.

Dale Chandler ’59 is looking forward to seeing many of the brothers at the get together next February in Naples, Florida. Write to Dale if you’ll be attending: 2236 Berrycreek Dr., Dayton, OH 45440; or send email to chandler1953@sbcglobal.net.

“**Dave Dirks, Joe Hirtzer,** and I attended the class of 1963 50th Reunion in June,” reports **Jim Knapp ’63**. “It was my first time back at DePauw since 1961. It was also my first ‘Reunion’ with Dave and Joe. We had lunch at the house and met some of the current brothers. We were impressed and proud to meet them. We are now organizing a class of 1960-’66 Lambda Reunion in Naples, Florida, February 2-4, 2014, because ‘Phi Gamma Delta is not for college days alone!’” Email Jim for details at jimknpp@gmail.com.

Frederick Thornburg ’63 wrote, “We are three generations of FIJIs: son **Brian**

Thornburg is a Lambda FIJI as well, son Christian Thornburg was a FIJI at the University of Vermont, and father **James F. Thornburg** was a Lambda FIJI and president of the chapter.” (10005 N.W. 52 Terrance, Doral, FL 33178; mrfpt@aol.com)

When **Steve Herr ’78** wrote to us in July, he reported, “My wife and I are moving to Montana with our four remaining children who live at home.” Contact Steve at his new address: 57 Six Point Ct., Box 161629, Big Sky, MT 59716.

Phil Thomas ’86 is very proud that his son, Christian, is a freshman at DePauw this year. In addition to starting his 27th year as a middle school band director, Phil is also now the band director at Indiana University Southeast in New Albany, Indiana. He also serves as the assistant bugler at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky. Send congratulations to 1006 Oakridge Dr., Lanesville, IN 47136; trombapat@yahoo.com.

On July 1, 2013, **Eric Wolfe ’04** was named assistant director of student life at DePauw University. Send congratulations to P.O. Box 584, Greencastle, IN 46135; ericwolferealestate@gmail.com.

Matthew Cahill ’05 is now vice president,

Market and Membership, for the Coalition of Government Procurement in Washington, D.C. Yep, it’s official because his wife, Heidi, says he now has printed business cards! Congratulate Matt at matthew.t.cahill@gmail.com.

“Thing 1 and Thing 2” became Daniel Lucious and Diane Margaret, twins born to **Andrew Cole ’07** and wife Carrie on September 10, 2013. Congratulate Andrew and Carrie at acole84@gmail.com.

Nicholas Q. Vetz ’08 married Jayme Allen on June 22, 2013. Nick is a mine geologist with Barrick Gold Corporation in Elko, Nevada.

Bryan Lesswing ’10 is the new communications director for the congressional campaign of Valerie Arkoosh in the 13th District of Pennsylvania. Bryan previously worked for New Partners Consulting in D.C. focusing on immigration, labor, and trade issues, as well as political organizations and campaigns.



AD ASTRA

Harry E. Dennie Jr. ’39
June 5, 2007

William E. Shank ’48
December 9, 2008

Richard C. Smith ’50
November 28, 2003

Calvin C. Perkins ’51
November 4, 2012

William R. Crawley ’52
June 3, 2013

Robert I. Gephart ’55
March 16, 2013

Robert L. Perry ’71
notified September 2013

Gregory P. Braun ’82
notified June 2013



Class of 1973 enjoyed their 40th Reunion in this past June. Left to right, back row: Mark Mills, Cliff Simon, Paul Wilson, Ed Martin, Doug Long. Left to right, front seated: Dave Ranich, Bob Maron, Brooke Hollis, and Steve Vickery (who hosted the dinner for his PBs).