



## Lambda Announces a Campaign for “Continuing Lambda’s Legacy”

After 158 continuous years—and many challenges over the past decade—Lambda Chapter is an example to DePauw and the fraternity in fulfilling its purposes of diversity, scholarship, service, friendship, and excellence.

The House Corporation recognizes that the chapter house, still beautiful after 48 years of life but older than the “old house” it replaced, is in substantial need of renovation, especially infrastructure. We need to “Continue Lambda’s Legacy” at DePauw.

This is also a wonderful opportunity to enhance the functions of the chapter house—to provide the technology and facilities needed for our undergraduates to thrive academically, intellectually, and socially, and to compete for new members—in line with the fraternity’s purposes and consistent with DePauw’s future plans.

This restoration/renewal is planned to fulfill Lambda’s housing requirements for another 30 to 40 years.

### ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSES FROM DONORS

The House Corporation authorized a fundraising consultant to contact Graduate Brothers to determine Lambda’s capabilities to support a major renovation. The responses are strongly encouraging! As more brothers became aware of the effort, they joined in their support with enthusiasm! At this point (June 2014), advance pledges already total almost \$725,000, and it now appears that with broad participation from Lambda Graduate Brothers, we can raise as much as \$2.5 million!

More than 45 brothers have already volunteered as era captains and class agents to contact

their classmates from now through Old Gold Day this fall—reconnecting with their classmates and helping to organize their responses to the campaign. The FIJI website is being beefed up to include stories about individual brothers, to update contact information to help bring us together, and to provide campaign progress reports. We have already begun to hear grateful stories from some of the class agents, about their conversations, and the positive impact that Phi Gam had on many of their brothers’ lives.

### A COMPREHENSIVE BROCHURE DESCRIBES THE PROJECT

A brochure was distributed earlier this summer to explain Lambda’s preparations for this effort. Please review the brochure closely to read about the chapter, the initial schematic drawings and descriptions of the new, enhanced functional design for the house, and detailed descriptions of the project’s costs. A final project design and a schedule for construction will be prepared, once the results of the campaign and cash-flow projections are determined.

We anticipate that this effort will continue the Lambda legacy of Phi Gamma Delta at DePauw. We particularly look forward to renewing the contacts among our brothers as another way to continue Lambda’s influence in our lives together. Please give thoughtful, generous consideration to this one-time opportunity to join your brothers to “Continue Lambda’s Legacy.”

Doug Mitchell  
Campaign Chair  
Phil Heyde

Graduate Relations Chair



### FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR



Sam Leist '14 is the recipient of a 2014 U.S. Fulbright Scholarship to the Republic of Turkey, where he will be spending the next academic year. While at DePauw, Sam studied political science and was a member of the Environmental Fellows Program. A pre-law student, he will be attending law school upon returning from Turkey. In the chapter, Sam served as treasurer, graduate relations chairman, and co-recruitment chairman. He was an active member of the debate team and served two terms as president of the environmental club. While in college, Sam completed internships with the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative under Stan McCoy '93, the Atlantic Council, the Indiana State Legislature, the Zoppoth Law Firm, and the law firm of Bingham, Greenbaum & Doll, LLP.

Sam said, “Though I am sad to be leaving DePauw and FIJI, I am very excited to spend the next year in Turkey. I will be teaching English at the university level, running a debate program for college students, and pursuing a small research project focused on how local environmental factors have impacted the lives of Turkish citizens. I will be located in Denizli in southwest Turkey. I am sure that it will be an incredible experience. It is definitely due in part to living in FIJI for the past three years that I feel ready for these experiences, and I look forward to seeing how later classes shape the chapter in the years to come.”

Sam is the third Lambda FIJI to receive a Fulbright Award. He follows Sam Holley-Kline '12 who conducted archaeology research in Mexico, and Seth Elder '08 who conducted research in Macedonia.

Matt Skiba '16

# Proud to be a Lambda FIJI

Brothers,

I would like to say how proud I am to represent you, the Lambda Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta, in my position as president. The chapter has made great strides, and I couldn't be more excited to see how we move forward, as individuals and as a brotherhood, in the upcoming years.

During Recruitment we successfully added 14 upstanding men through the formal recruitment process, and extended seven open bids. On March 16, 2014, we enthusiastically received these 21 gentlemen who became a welcome addition to our brotherhood. Already they have taken a very proactive approach to FIJI, and I only have the most positive things to say about them.

Their flower-ins were funny yet appropriate, their turnout at philanthropies has gained us campus-wide recognition as a chapter who regularly participates, and through this they have started to strengthen our already solid brotherhood. Their dedication to our values has been inspirational and was further displayed when they finished the semester as the class with the highest GPA in the house.

Granted, the upperclassmen brothers have not yielded either. We have had multiple brothers gain recognition from the university for their

academics. A handful of them were initiated into scholarly fraternities, and many others were awarded internships on campus and around the country. Here and abroad, we continue to represent Phi Gamma Delta in the brightest and most positive light, heads held high.

I know that in today's society it can sometimes be a struggle to show how being a true brother in a fraternity can be a positive impact on one's life.

To work toward this goal, we are raising the number of annual philanthropic events we host. We're working toward reaching out more to the Greencastle community and striving to promote our house as a comfortable environment for all of our guests. FIJI aims not only to improve the public image of our fraternity, but also to expand the horizons of our brotherhood and to guide every brother in becoming a successful gentleman.

With the start of the academic year quickly



*The brothers during the 2014 spring formal in St. Louis.*

approaching, I am excited to see what we will continue to do to improve our chapter. Once again, we will venture to bring in the best pledge class imaginable, work to become further incorporated into the Greek and Greencastle communities, and work to uphold the values of Phi Gamma Delta to the highest extent. As always, I am extremely proud to call myself a FIJI, and to call you all my brothers.

*Perge!*  
Matt Skiba '16

## Brother Qian Interns at Microsoft

In spring 2014, I spent one semester interning at Microsoft in Redmond, WA. During the three months, I got the chance to design and code a tool for testing the Windows operating system.

Having studied computer science at DePauw for three years, I learned many computer science concepts and software development guidelines from classes. And the internship gave me the opportunities to practice what I read in books in a real-life software development project. It was a mind-blowing experience for me. There were many things that I thought I understood well before the internship, but only realized that I did not during the project. For example, after finishing up the design of the software, I worked on each of the many



*Tao Qian '15*

components one after the other and tested them separately. They all worked perfectly at that point. However, I was very surprised to find a lot of bugs when testing the whole system after putting everything together. Most of the bugs required a lot of effort to fix, but this could have been avoided if the problems were discovered earlier. This was an important lesson, and I would definitely prefer quick prototyping and early testing in my future projects. In general, the internship was a great learning experience. I would definitely recommend similar programs to the other brothers.

This summer, I am doing another internship at Flipboard in Palo Alto, CA. Working at a startup is very different from working for a big company like Microsoft, but my experience so

far tells me that the next few months are only going to be more exciting.

I still remember that early last year, I was very worried that I might not be able to find a good internship in my junior year. Then Mike Osborn, Rajat Kumar, and I decided to participate in the Microsoft Imagine Cup competition. We spent many long nights working on a Windows phone application in Mike's room in the house, and featured many other Lambda FIJIs in our demo video, which was then played in front of thousands of online audiences when we presented our app during the competition's U.S. final at Microsoft's office in Silicon Valley. That trip made a significant difference in my college life and brought me many opportunities. I am proud to be a FIJI and glad that Phi Gamma Delta helped in making all this possible.

Lastly, I want to congratulate Mike and Kelsey for their recent marriage and best wishes for their future together!

Tao Qian '15

# TIGER FIJI

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# FIJI Welcomes New Members With Open Arms

What a semester it has been at Lambda FIJI. Being one of the 21 new members, I speak for all of us in saying that we are very proud to be FIJIs!

The Rush experience was an exhilarating one. While other houses flaunted their money, their meal plans, or even their parties; FIJI talked about brotherhood, friendship, and excellence. To the freshman class, it seemed that FIJI was the perfect balance in a house. We knew we were not only joining a fun-loving group of guys, but also successful gentlemen.

So quite obviously, becoming a FIJI was a

no brainer, but it was what happened afterward that confirmed in everyone's mind that FIJI was the right place to be. When you join a house you anticipate the big moments: parties, chapter meetings, and philanthropic events. But no one expects the small moments. The moments where you are sitting at lunch telling stories about one another, or the conversations you get into with brothers that go late into the night. Those are the moments that take you by surprise and show you just how wonderful the influence of friendship can be. Those are the moments that let you know you have joined

the right house.

There are a ton of memorable stories from the year, like when we almost forgot roses for one of our flower-ins, or the night when one of our pledges accidentally broke a sorority dinner table. However, our pledge class is more optimistic than ever that there will be plenty more memories to come. Thank you for welcoming us into your brotherhood with open arms. Once again, I speak for all of us when I say, proud to be a FIJI.

Oley Yager '17  
Pledge Class President



*The spring 2014 new member class after the initiation ceremony on March 16, 2014.*



*Brothers participating in Delta Gamma's Annual Anchor Splash in which FIJI placed second.*

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## Lortz Family Inducted Into Athletic Hall of Fame

On October 18, Lambda FIJIs Kit, Jeff, and Eric Lortz were inducted into their high school Athletic Hall of Fame. The 90-year-old Millbrook High School, is located near Raleigh, North Carolina, and currently has an enrollment of 2,800 students.

The Lortz brothers attended Millbrook



*Eric, Kit, and Jeff Lortz point to their newly-installed commemorative brick at Millbrook High School in Raleigh, North Carolina, where they were inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame.*

High School and participated in varsity sports over 10 consecutive years from 1955 to 1964 and were awarded a combined total of 32 high-school varsity letters. They lettered in football, basketball, baseball, and track. Kit graduated in 1958, Jeff in 1961, and Eric in 1964. All three were varsity sports captains, were each named the most valuable high-school athletes in their high-school senior years, and were members of a number of all-conference and conference championship teams.

All three brothers were also Lambda FIJIs at DePauw University over 10 consecutive years where they continued their sports careers in football under Coach Tom Mont.

Oldest brother, Kit, lettered in football the seasons of 1958 through 1961. During his career he played guard and end, but finished his career as a tackle. He was named to the Indiana Collegiate Conference All-Conference Team his senior year and also served as an assistant football coach at DePauw during the 1962 and 1963 winning seasons.

Middle brother, Jeff, lettered in football during the seasons of 1961 through 1964,

where he played halfback and linebacker. DePauw had winning seasons each of these years, including an undefeated freshman team in 1961.

Youngest brother, Eric, played quarterback during the 1964 through 1967 seasons and still holds DePauw punting records. Eric was named football co-captain in 1967 and also was named to the Indiana Collegiate Conference All-Conference Team that season. In 2013, Eric was inducted into the DePauw University Athletic Hall of Fame.

All three brothers followed their father, George, as Lambda FIJIs and DePauw University varsity football players. George, who graduated in 1934, was team captain and played center and linebacker on DePauw's only undefeated, untied, and unscored-upon team during their 1933 season, a feat only accomplished by a few college teams in the history of the sport.

George Lortz was inducted into the DePauw Athletic Hall of Fame in the inaugural year of its existence. Along with Eric, they are the only father-son combination in the Hall of Fame.

# 2014 Pig Dinner Weekend

This year's Pig Dinner Weekend on April 12 was a great opportunity for nearly 140 Graduate Brothers and undergraduates to see how Lambda Chapter has made a difference in the world through its members' contributions—and not only through our Distinguished Lambda FIJI award recipients.

This weekend now provides the opportunity for everyone to share their life experiences between graduates and undergraduates, demonstrating the chapter's capability for developing leaders into the future, and offering real "networking" opportunities.

Three Distinguished Lambda FIJI awards were presented to Graduate Brothers whose lives have provided examples of Phi Gamma Delta's influence and who have made a difference in the world:

**William "Bill" Graham '62** came to DePauw to play football and follow his family's DPU tradition, but after an injury as a sophomore, he found new priorities in academics, fraternity life, and campus activities, resulting in becoming Rush chairman and chapter president.

A political science major and some Phi Gam connections helped Bill start a career in sales with the *Wall Street Journal's* Chicago office, but fewer than five years later he began to build a small manufacturing and materials handling company into a leader in the work platforms industry, sold it, and retired after a 20-year career.

In 2012, Bill returned with many of his pledge brothers to Greencastle for his 50-year Reunion, where he met the Lambda's undergraduates. His interaction with them rekindled his devotion and pride in Phi Gamma Delta. Bill continues to support Phi Gam. He recently made a leadership gift to the new Lambda capital campaign in memory of his father, Robert S. Graham '25.

**James M. Dietz '70** was attracted to DePauw by a high-school senior summer project, while at Shattuck Military Academy. He was immediately attracted to FIJI's intramural sports, tennis and wrestling, but academics were his primary focus, and he saw pre-medical as his goal, with "extra encouragement" from his parents. Jim's FIJI brothers helped guide him through the turmoil in his career options, while

the issues of the Vietnam War also swirled around him.

In his junior year, Jim took an environmental biology class with Dr. James Gannon who reignited his love for nature. Jim's initial inclination toward biology turned him from medicine toward a career in which he would create a realistic plan to save Brazil's golden lion tamarin monkeys from endangerment. In more than 40 years with his wife, Lou Ann, they have conserved a large tract of habitat and have established continued ecological services that sustain this species through genetic management, captive breeding, and reintroduction. 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.

In 2011, Jim retired as professor of biology and associate dean for undergraduate studies at the University of Maryland, College Park, to pursue his personal goal of ensuring that golden lion tamarins are conserved in perpetuity in their Atlantic Forest habitat in Brazil.

Jim thanked his Lambda brothers (and Dr. Gannon who showed up!) for teaching him to stay grounded through life's challenging times and for the continuing friendships he has to this day—friendships formed 45 years ago.

**Robert A. Wunderlich Jr. '88** arrived at Lambda Chapter as an Eagle scout who was active in outdoor adventure sports. Rob was drawn to Phi Gam, and later to the military, by the same camaraderie he found in the scouts. He was impressed with the diversity of the men and their academic standing. He got involved in the Little 500 cycling team, and as a rookie, he was a member of the team that "retired the trophy" after three consecutive victories, with third- and second-place finishes thereafter. He was involved in Army ROTC, majored in political science, and minored in philosophy.

Rob entered the U.S. Marine Corps OCS, and graduated from OCS and DePauw as a second lieutenant. He earned his Naval Aviator's gold wings in November 1991, and was assigned to fly the Lockheed KC-130 Hercules. He served several squadrons worldwide, culminated in a



*Jim Dietz and his wife, Lou Ann, reunite with Dr. James Gannon, emeritus professor of biology, who was a mentor to Brother Dietz. Professor Gannon was invited to the program as a surprise to Jim and Lou Ann. Jim spoke about Dr. Gannon during his remarks not realizing the professor was in the back of the room. They have now planned a summer fishing trip together.*

final tour of duty with the Blue Angels Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron as a member of the 1997 and 1998 teams.

In 1999, Rob left active duty, moved to St. Louis, and joined his father's company, Wunderlich Fibre Box. Founded in 1860 as a cooper shop, the firm designs and manufactures corrugated paperboard packaging, displays, and boxes. Rob serves as vice president, and also works in sales and plant management.

Rob continues to serve as a military pilot in the Air Force and the Illinois Air National Guard. He is a lieutenant colonel with more than 25 years of service. He captains the Boeing KC-135 Stratotanker air refueling aircraft 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 combat support missions.

Rob still keeps up with his pledge class. He last returned to DePauw in 2012 for his wife's 25th Reunion. Rob stopped by the house and thought that it was in better shape than when he'd lived there. When he recently hosted a get-together for prospective DePauw new students from St. Louis at his home, two gentlemen, who were attending to speak with the various high-school students, happened to be Phi Gam Graduate Brothers from different classes. The camaraderie he felt in that room was immediate and like no other!

Doug Mitchell '70



*Distinguished Lambda Graduate program: Doug Mitchell '70, Jim Dietz '70, Rob Wunderlich '88, Bill Graham '62, Kit Lortz '62, and Chapter President Matt Skiba '16. Brothers Graham, Dietz, and Wunderlich were inducted as Distinguished Lambda Graduates during Pig Dinner on April 12, 2014.*



*Archon Treasurer Porter Robinson (Miss. State '74) speaks to a large Pig Dinner audience.*

## LAMBDA FIJIS HONORED WITH MULTIPLE SCHOLAR AWARDS



### CHAPTER WINS THE OWEN CUP

The Owen Cup is awarded to the undergraduate chapter that has shown the greatest improvement in scholarship over the preceding academic year. It memorializes Frederick B. Owen (Missouri 1903), who introduced the idea of chapter house tutors to the fraternity world.

The chapter won this award for 2012-'13, and received the award at the most recent FIJI Academy.

ACADEMIC AWARDS CONVOCATION,  
May 2014

**Leif Anderson '15:** Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honorary

**William Calderwood '14:** Frank T. Carleton Outstanding Senior Award in Economics; Phi Alpha Theta National History Honorary; Senior Showcase Program for Economics and also for History

**Adam Cecil '14:** Management Fellows Graduate

**Brian Good '14:** Senior Showcase program in physics and astronomy, Information Technologies Associates Program (ITAP)

**Kaleb Gregory '14:** David B. Becker Fellow for leadership and significant accomplishments in the ITAP Program; ITAP Graduate; regional and national Ethic Bowl teams

**Daniel Hickey '15:** Presser Undergraduate Scholar Award for the outstanding junior majoring in music; Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honorary based on scholarship and musicianship

**J. D. Hoover '14:** Robert J. Thompson Outstanding Computer Science Major; Science Research Fellow; nominee, Ferid Murad Medal for the most significant scholarship and/or artistic achievement at DePauw; ITAP Graduate

**William Johnson '15:** Charles & Frances Condit Scholarship for promising students in science and mathematics; Pi Kappa Lambda music honorary for scholarship and musicianship

**Rajat Kumar '15:** Outstanding Service to the Computer Science Department; DePauw Computer Science Honor Society

**Samuel Leist '14:** Fulbright Award; R. Stanley Lawton, Jr. Prize for high achievement for law school; Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honorary; Environmental Fellows

graduate; third place, Margaret Noble Lee Public Speaking Award

**Andres Munoz '14:** Phi Beta Kappa; Kenneth S. Wagoner Research Award for the senior psychology major with the highest research potential; Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honorary; Honors Scholars Graduate

**Ngoc (Nick) Nguyen '14:** Phi Beta Kappa; ITAP Graduate

**Tao Qian '15:** Phi Beta Kappa, Outstanding Service to the Computer Science Department; DePauw Computer Science Honor Society

**Patrick Schmitz '14:** Senior Showcase Program in Political Science.

**Michael Weber '15:** David B. Becker Fellow

**Brian Good '14:** 2013-'14 Information Technology Associates Program (ITAP) Graduate

**Kaleb Gregory '14:** 2013-'14 Information Technology Associates Program (ITAP) Graduate; Regional Ethics Bowl Team

**Benjamin Harsha '15:** DePauw Computer Science Honorary Society

**Derrick Roach '14:** DePauw Computer Science Honorary Society

**Robert Wieland '14:** 2013-2014 Science Research Fellows Program Graduate

## GRADUATE BROTHER NEWS

**Don Goodwillie '61** hosted a dinner at his home in Naples, Florida, for 50 of his brothers and their wives this past February. Many of them had not seen one another in more than 50 years. This multi-class reunion lasted four days and was spearheaded by **Jim Force '61, Bill Morrison '61, and Jim Knapp '63.**

**David M. Dirks '63** is in his fourth year teaching accounting at Metropolitan State University of Denver—upper level undergraduate and graduate courses. He is also serving as a trustee of the Colorado Society of CPA's Educational Foundation; he's completing his second term as president. David and his wife, Laura, attended FIJI Fling in Naples, Florida, and it was a blast!

**David Hinshaw '67** is currently working at Fort Lewis, Washington, training army leadership for unit deployments to Afghanistan and other missions as required. He continues working with veterans groups to help our people, young and old. **Douglas A. Smith '68** is the author of a new book, *Happiness: The Art of Living with Peace, Confidence and Joy*. The book is available on

Amazon.com in either paperback or an e-edition. Doug teaches a "Happiness" course during winter term at DePauw.

**Einar Olsen '74** is a teacher of transcendental meditation and natural health preventative techniques. He and his wife, Mary Cathryn, received a grant, along with about 900 others to practice these programs about seven-and-a-half hours per day, seven days a week on the campus of Maharishi University of Management (mum.edu)(tm.org). He also continued activity in philosophy, economics, poetry, and politics, law, and government. Email Einar at [fountains108@gmail.com](mailto:fountains108@gmail.com).

**Michael C. Lueder '84** was recognized as the Wisconsin Pro Bono Lawyer of 2013. Mike practices in Milwaukee, WI. Congratulate Mike at [mlueder@foley.com](mailto:mlueder@foley.com)

**Darren R. Wells '87** is the new president of Goodyear and Rubber Co. for Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. Darren now resides in Brussels, Belgium.

**Mark Johnson '88** is now vice president and director at Capstrat, a full-service communications agency in Raleigh, North Carolina. Mark previously served as director of external affairs for the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences overseeing develop, marketing, and communication. Prior to that, he was deputy director of communications in the North Carolina Office of the Governor, and a journalist for 20 years prior to that. Mark can be congratulated at [mdj822@gmail.com](mailto:mdj822@gmail.com) or [mjohnson@capstrat.com](mailto:mjohnson@capstrat.com).

**Matthew G. Irvine '89** married Kristyn Jo Benedyk on December 14, 2013, in Chicago. Matt's 12-year-old son, Charlie, stole the show at the reception with an unprepared speech on why this was a great couple. It started with Kristyn taking Charlie for ice cream! Charlie got a standing ovation for his remarks! Matt is professor of film at DePaul University in Chicago.

**Ed Simcox '93** and his wife, Susan, celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary on June 25,

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2014. Send congratulations to Ed and Susan at [ejsimcox@gmail.com](mailto:ejsimcox@gmail.com).

**Eric Carter '04** and his wife, S-N Ruddy-Carter, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Grace Peregrine Carter on July 1, 2014, in Troy, New York.

**Ryan Grable '05** is now Director Demand Generation with Vitera Healthcare in Tampa, Florida. Vitera is an information technology provider of clinical, financial, and administrative solutions to healthcare providers.

**Kyle Cissell '05** and his wife, Sonja, welcomed their second daughter, Laura Elizabeth, on May 6, 2014. Laura joins sister, Ainsley. Kyle is assistant professor of chemistry at Saginaw Valley State University.

**Patrick Murphy '05** and his wife, Jennifer Land Murphy, have a new son (and future Lambda FIJI!) born on February 12, 2014. Conner Patrick Murphy weighed in at 7 lbs., 8 oz. and 20 inches long.



**Joshua Wilson '05** married Erin Cooley on September 28, 2013. FIJIs in attendance were: (l to r) front row: Erin Cooley Wilson and Heidi Cahill; back row: all 2005 FIJIs—Aaron Gotway, Aaron Thompson, Joshua Wilson, and Matt Cahill. Josh is a staff radiation physicist in diagnostic imaging at Duke University Health System, with a clinical focus in radiography and MRI. He is also involved in research projects in CT and image-quality consistency across the enterprise. Erin is completing her PhD dissertation in social psychology at UNC Chapel Hill.

**Nicholas Nesbitt '06** married Liz McGavock on May 17, 2014, in Flagstaff, Arizona, under beautiful spring skies.

**Ryan Barton '08** is resident services manager at Stony Brook Community Center in Alexandria, Virginia, where he works with educational programming for low-income families and counsels adults on financial matters. Congratulate Ryan via email: [ryan.andrew.barton@gmail.com](mailto:ryan.andrew.barton@gmail.com).

**David Cheeseman '08** was promoted to Lt. JG in the U.S. Navy. David is "in the training pipeline for submarine service" stationed in Groton, Connecticut. He has completed Nuclear Power School and the Submarine Officers Basic Course. Congratulate David at [nvious@gmail.com](mailto:nvious@gmail.com).

**Zachary Wilson '09** is manager for the Medical Services Computer Systems, Indiana University-Bloomington. Congratulate Zach via

email at [wilsonzt@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonzt@gmail.com).

**Luke C. Beasley '10** will enter Harvard Law School this fall. Luke completed his work with Teach for America this spring.

**Anthony Baratta '11** and his wife, Jackie, welcomed daughter, Evelyn Marie, born March 3, 2014. Evelyn weighed in at 7 lbs. 15 oz. and 20 inches long. Anthony is Assistant Director of Sustainability at DePauw. Congratulate Anthony and Jackie at: [anthonybaratta@depauw.edu](mailto:anthonybaratta@depauw.edu).



"This past June 8-9 in Ontario, Canada, **Cameron Gindap '10** and I completed the Enbridge Ride to Conquer Cancer benefiting the Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation, after raising approximately \$6,680 USD combining with 5,210 other riders to raise, in total, more than C\$20,000,000," writes **Martin Hughes '11**. Brother Gindap and I rode in memory of Christopher Alonzi (2011 *ad astra*) who lost his battle with leukemia this past December. Chris was an avid cyclist and an active member of the FIJI Little 5 cycling team during his years at DePauw. The funds we helped raise allow the Princess Margaret Center, one of the top-five cancer research centers in the world. The money raised this year was the most they have raised in the seven-year history of the ride. During the course of the ride, we covered 145.58 miles through the Ontario countryside, climbing hills and riding with other people whose lives have been affected by cancer including cancer survivors! It was a tremendous experience that allowed us to pay tribute to Chris and to make an impact on curing the disease that took him from our company. Brother Gindap and I want to thank **Alex Lopatka '12**, **Alex Barton '12**, **Nick Johnson '10**, **Avery Archer '11**, **Matthew Howes '11**, **Bryan Edwards '12**, and **Phil Heyde '72** for their donations to our campaigns. We're excited to announce that we've already registered for the 2015 Ride, so save up and donate what you can!

**Matthew Cecil '12** is studying law at the University of Missouri-Columbia and was recently engaged to Samantha March '12, also a graduate of DePauw University. He is interning this summer in the U.S. Attorney's office in St. Louis, Missouri.

**Dylan Howard '12** married Katelyn Hayes on May 31, 2014, at James Madison Park in Madison, Wisconsin.

**James J. Richardson '12** married Kathryn J. Pfaff on July 27, 2013, at St. Patrick's Historic Catholic Church in Toledo, Ohio. FIJI brothers attending included **Jared Norman '12** and the bride's brother, **Andrew Scott Pfaff '12**. Jared garnered lots of attention for his dance moves at the reception! James is completing his master's in music and Katie her master's in adult and higher education at the University of Oklahoma. James is organist at the Redeemer Reformed Church in Oklahoma City.

## IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED BROTHER



**Christopher Patrick Alonzi '11**  
December 2, 1988 - December 10, 2013

### AD ASTRA

**Tristram Coffin '33**

May 28, 1997

**Willard C. Lacy '38**

December 7, 2013

**Robert L. Tucker '42**

May 24, 2013

**John C. Carlson '52**

March 21, 2011

**Frank J. Tolford Jr. '54**

June 12, 2013

**Michael R. Hickman '69**

April 22, 2014

**Mark G. Tagett '80**

December 12, 2013

**Christopher P. Alonzi '11**

December 10, 2013

**Henry K. Dambanemuya '13** relocated to Kansas City, Missouri, as part of his transition to become a software development engineer for Liberty Mutual Insurance Group.

**Blaine Kuss '13** finished his experience in early childhood education with Teach for America in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Blaine will join the first group of National Benevolent Association XPLOR Residents at Hiram Farms (OH) working with people with autism.

**Michael Osborn '13** married Kelsey Hannon on June 20, 2014. Mike is a software engineer at Exact Target in Indianapolis. Kelsey teaches kindergarten at Pleasant Crossing Elementary School in Whitefield, Indiana. Patrick Speranza '13 and Alex Muetzel '13 joined Mike for this special occasion! Send congrats to [osborn.michael.d@gmail.com](mailto:osborn.michael.d@gmail.com).

**Matthew Hellman '13** joined Great American Insurance Company in the Austin, Texas, offices. Matt has been studying at the University of Kentucky following DePauw. Congratulate Matt at [matthewhellmann2013@gmail.com](mailto:matthewhellmann2013@gmail.com).