

The LITTLE GIANT FIJI

WABASH
COLLEGE

PSI CHAPTER AT WABASH COLLEGE - PHI GAMMA DELTA FRATERNITY - WINTER 2014

150th ANNIVERSARY - ONLY TWO YEARS AWAY!

The Founding - 1891

The Civil War has ended. President Abraham Lincoln has been assassinated. A reluctant President Johnson begins the task of reconstruction with the Southern States. Years of battle and General Sherman's devastating "March to the Sea" have left much of the South in ruins. Phi Gamma Delta's Southern Chapters were no exception: 13 were lost in the war.

In mid 1865, with the Morrill Land Grant Act of 1862 as a catalyst, collegiate expansion to the West of the Appalachian

Mountains exploded. The Grand Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta, located in New York City, solicited the aid of brothers to serve in the role of Legate as they travel West. The Legate was granted the authority by the Grand Chapter to start FIJI Colonies wherever he saw the passion and bonds that could foster brotherhood. In 1865 just to the South of Crawfordsville, the Lambda Chapter at DePauw University was celebrating its tenth anniversary. A few hundred miles Southeast of Craw-



fordsville, a Legate arrived at Hanover and initiated the founding of the Tau Chapter. The influence of that founding and the subsequent celebration of 10 years of the Lambda Chapter was about to move 27

miles to the North and into Crawfordsville.

With the aid of a Legate, a Phi Gamma Delta interest group was formed on the

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A NOTE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

By: Ryan D. Guerrettaz (2015) - Chapter President

Brothers,
I am exceedingly honored to have been elected to the role as President of Psi Chapter. These past few years living under the values and camaraderie of Phi Gamma Delta have been nothing short of a gift, giving me the opportunity to work and live with the leaders of our future world. Our chapter at Wabash College now stands as a beacon on campus, building leaders and

gentlemen proven to excel in each portion of their college lives, including academics, athletics, and overall service to the campus and community. Each brother has dedicated himself to achieving excellence as both a Phi Gam and a liberal arts student, and it is for these reasons that I feel such humility at the opportunity to represent our chapter.

Of our chapter's many recent

accomplishments, perhaps the greatest reputation we have achieved throughout campus is our academic prowess. For over fifty years we have maintained a chapter GPA above the all-male average, an attribute only held by Phi Gamma Delta at Wabash. Even more humbling is the fact that our chapter recently achieved an astonishing house GPA of 3.376, including our pledge class's GPA of 3.399 for the fall 2013 semes-

ter. Compared to the Wabash average of 3.058, our chapter has definitely proven that knowledge stands as one of the indispensable values behind this brotherhood. In addition to overall GPA, several of our brothers have already received acceptance letters to professional schools throughout the country. For instance, brothers Downey and Durnell have been accepted into the Indiana and Louisville Schools of Dentistry.

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Wabash College Campus. Delta Psi Theta was a fraternity on campus that existed at this time. This was not a nationally recognized fraternity, and perhaps may have been a local fraternity or one with a handful of chapters in Indiana. This fraternity had several similarities to the International Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta. For example its pin was strikingly similar to the FIJI pin. In December of 1865, 17 members of Delta Psi Theta chose to resign for unknown reasons. On June 1, 1866 these seventeen men decided to petition Phi Gamma Delta for a Charter. They began this chartering process by first approaching the Lambda Chapter at DePauw University. A charter was granted on June 19, 1866, and thus began the long and storied history of Psi Chapter.

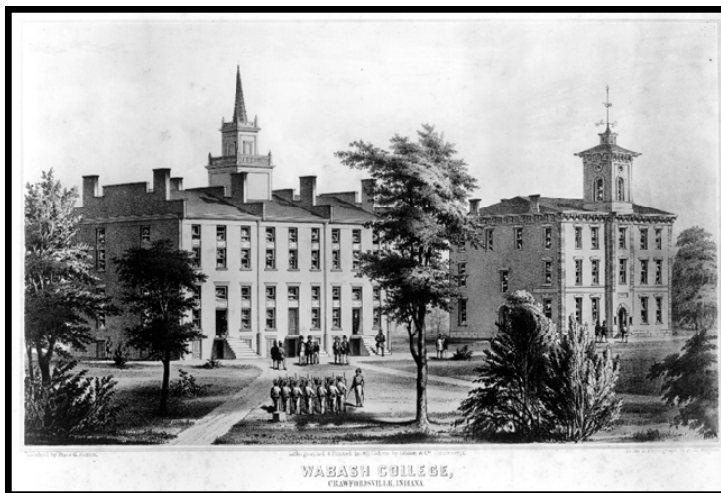
In the early years of Psi, Chapter meetings were held every week on Friday at the home of a member or in the rooms of South Hall, which served as a dormitory in the 1860's. Brother Thomas Patterson served as the first President of Psi, and perhaps in a spirit of fate, penned the following words after his opening address in the chapter minutes: "And thus was Psi established, and to all those who will assist in creating and maintaining for her a good name, we would send greetings. If you have the same respect for her constitution, her charter, and her brothers as we do, ALL WILL BE WELL."

The first five years of Psi are marked by steady growth. Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Theta are the only other Fraternities active at Wabash, and all three were forced to operate in secrecy due to a "no fraternity" policy. In October 1869, Thomas Riley Marshall, 1873, joined Psi Chapter. He later served as Governor of Indiana (1909 – 1913) and Vice President of the United States to President Wood-

row Wilson (1913 – 1921). His time at Psi was marked by a push for growing the chapter and becoming involved in the larger Fraternity. He likely attended several Fraternity conventions, and presided over the 1923 Ekklesia in San Francisco.

In 1870, the Grand Chapter hosted a convention in Indianapolis to standardize symbols, discuss and amend the Constitution, and set out a strategic plan for the future of the Fraternity. Although we cannot be sure, it is likely that Psi had members in attendance at this convention. The chapter minutes reflect several discussions about drafting up a Psi Chapter Coat of Arms; one that reflected the unity of Phi Gamma Delta while distinguishing the uniqueness of Psi. A design was sent to the Grand Chapter, but apparently never received. A note in the minutes about 6 months after the drafting of this Coat of Arms reveals that a second request was made by the Grand Chapter for Psi to send its design; nothing more comes of the Coat of Arms---at least not for another 140 years.

Psi continued to meet in the rooms of its members for its first nine years until 1875 when they acquired a Chapter hall. This hall was acquired in November, and it was located on the third floor of the Fisher Block Building on the corner of Main and Green streets. Also in this year, the Grand Chapter establishes the position of "Section Chief," making this the oldest position of authority in the Fraternity. The first section chief of Psi was likely a gradu-



Wabash Campus circa 1857

ate brother located in a central location (possibly Indianapolis) and served the Chapters of Lambda, Tau, Psi, and as of 1871, the Zeta Chapter at Indiana University. Members of the fraternity in the early days were known as "Deltas" or "Phi Gams" because the term FIJI was unknown at this time.

The 1880's were a time of significant growth in the number of Chapter for Phi Gamma Delta. Psi chapter also grew in membership, as did Wabash College. It was this growth, with its increasingly evolving understanding and roles of a Fraternity that set the stage for the next 25 years of Psi Chapter: marked by the creation of a pledge program, talks of a chapter house, and the formally recognized beginning of Psi Chapter's superb academic reputation. Phi Gamma Delta underwent further evolution to meet the demands of a growing collegiate environment, and the United States reluctantly descended into World War One.

Fraternally,
Psi Chapter 150th Anniversary
Chairmen
Cameron McDougal (2012)
Kevin Meyer (2005)
Andrew Dettmer (2015)

HOMECOMING SUCCESS!

Chapel Sing

1st. Lambda Chi Alpha
2nd. Sigma Chi
3rd. Theta Delta Chi
4th. Phi Gamma Delta
T-5th. Tau Kappa Epsilon
T-5th. Beta Theta Pi



Chant

1st Phi Gamma Delta
2nd Kappa Sigma
3rd Phi Kappa Psi
4th Tau Kappa Epsilon
5th Independents

Float

1st Phi Kappa Psi
2nd Tau Kappa Epsilon
3rd Phi Gamma Delta
4th Kappa Sigma
5th Beta Theta Pi

Banner

1st Phi Kappa Psi
2nd Phi Gamma Delta
3rd Tau Kappa Epsilon
4th Independents
5th Sigma Chi

Queen

1st Kappa Sigma
2nd Sigma Chi
3rd Independents
4th Phi Gamma Delta
5th Phi Kappa Psi



FINAL STANDINGS

1st Phi Gamma Delta
2nd Tau Kappa Epsilon
3rd Phi Kappa Psi
4th Sigma Chi
5th Lambda Chi Alpha
6th Kappa Sigma
T-7th Theta Delta Chi
T-7th Beta Theta Pi
9th Independents
10th Phi Delta Theta

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Furthermore, two Fiji brothers have received campus recognition on the "Top 25 Student-Athletes" list of college students for several semesters straight: Brothers J.T. Miller and Ryan Guerretaz. These academic achievements elude to the positive influence each brother holds on each other to perform to the top of their ability and pursue excellence and Wabash College.

Aside from academic achievements, our chapter continues to maintain dense athletic involvement and success. Brother J.T. Miller holds the Wabash College baseball team's strikeout record, brothers Hruskovich and Riddle both competed at the NCAA Division III National Championships in Track & Field, and Brother

Goodrich has helped the Wabash College football team win three straight Monon Bell titles and maintain strong national rankings as one of the nation's top division III football teams. On a smaller scale, Psi chapter currently is currently leading the campus's intramural competition, which will continue until April 2014.

Service to both the campus and community from the brothers of Psi chapter also distinguishes the Wabash Fijis throughout campus. Psi Chapter brothers participated in community service organizations such as MUFFY, the American Red Cross, and a 5K run for breast cancer awareness. Furthermore, four current Psi Chapter brothers hold positions in the chief leadership and unity organization on campus, the Sphinx Club, where they help promote campus unity and traditions throughout the entire

year. Brothers Anzalone and Shank recently founded the investment club of Wabash College, and Brother Jarrett now heads the also novel outdoorsmen's club.

These are all but a taste of the many achievements Psi Chapter has accomplished, but each of them comes as a result of the values of the Fraternity instilled in each member, and the close bonds and influences each brother holds throughout the chapter. We each push and hold each other to high expectations, demonstrating that Psi Chapter's future will continue to uphold the core values of Phi Gamma Delta. As stated earlier, I could not be prouder to represent our chapter in this very successful time of brotherhood.

LOST BROTHERS

We currently do not have a valid address for the brothers listed below.
If you know where we can find them, please send an email with their
information to address@phigam.org.

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Robert O. Engle 1945 | Thomas A. Halgren 1963 | Charles A. Troutt 1978 | John S. Walters 1990 |
| Ernest Kreiling 1945 | Phillip D. Mikesell 1963 | Stuart J. Garvin 1979 | Robert S. Bowers 1991 |
| Marshall R. Brownell 1946 | David M. O'Brien, MD 1963 | Michael L. Breclaw 1980 | Kurt E. Decker 1991 |
| Joe C. Foster, Jr. 1946 | Thomas L. Sailer 1963 | William R. McMaster 1980 | Jerome V. Dixon 1991 |
| Victor J. Harris 1946 | David B. Wilson 1963 | Gregory G. Rose 1980 | D. Glen Elrod, Jr. 1991 |
| Robert W. Miltonberger 1946 | David M. Litterst 1964 | Kevin E. Aden 1981 | Steven J. Parker 1991 |
| Dean C. Stafford, USN 1946 | W. David Watkins 1964 | Walter K. Alfred 1981 | Mark J. Samojedny 1991 |
| F. Joseph Viehmann 1946 | William W. Dennis 1965 | Jeffrey L. Kowatch 1981 | Phillip A. Stutz 1991 |
| Charles E. Winters 1946 | Walter R. Grills 1965 | David P. Lewis 1981 | Frank A. Amidon 1992 |
| Warren D. Ashby 1947 | John L. Fuller, Jr. 1966 | David W. Miner 1981 | Brent C. Embrey 1992 |
| William G. Coryea 1947 | Kirk F. Kahrs 1966 | John C. Muesing 1981 | David A. Orr 1992 |
| Richard C. Davis 1947 | Frank A. Sedor 1966 | Mark A. Garvin 1982 | Theodore A. Sabinas 1992 |
| Donald Frizzell 1947 | Richard A. Hanes 1967 | Brian D. Metallic 1982 | Trent D. Scherer 1992 |
| Robert W. Gray 1947 | Terrance P. Walsh 1967 | Garold W. Overdorf 1982 | James J. Wendel 1992 |
| Donald J. Hanson 1947 | Jackson R. Webster 1967 | David A. Broecker 1983 | Brian C. DeWald 1993 |
| R. David Herdman 1947 | Raymond P. Donnell 1968 | Hollis A. Evans 1983 | Christopher M. Harrell 1993 |
| Jack M. Nixon 1947 | Terry L. Smith 1968 | Calvin A. Ridgeway 1983 | Peter J. Magers 1993 |
| Willard E. Rodd 1947 | Harry L. Staley 1968 | Thomas E. Shepherd 1983 | Kenneth D. Mulzer, Jr. 1993 |
| George G. Ryon, USN 1947 | Timothy J. Craig 1969 | Jeffrey S. Beauchot 1984 | Kristian A. Buschmann 1994 |
| Knisley Dreher 1948 | Alan C. Huber 1969 | Mark F. Hunter 1984 | Patrick K. Craine 1994 |
| Robert A. Gorrell 1948 | Jon C. Baughman 1970 | Ray W. Jovanovich 1984 | Michael K. Markland 1994 |
| Walter M. Howard 1949 | Richard M. Tucker, DDS 1970 | Michael L. Kaster 1984 | James D. McCord 1994 |
| Clifford C. Juergens, Jr. 1949 | Frank W. Walker 1970 | Thomas Dean 1985 | Douglas E. McCullough 1994 |
| Kenneth L. Millican 1949 | Peter H. Grills 1971 | James H. Dreher 1985 | Jefferey D. Campbell 1995 |
| Jules R. Biron 1950 | John W. Howard 1971 | John R. George 1985 | Steven A. Hunt 1995 |
| George S. Klein 1950 | Robert M. Ramey 1971 | Timothy P. Heston 1985 | Kyle D. Rettberg 1995 |
| William W. Manning 1950 | Gary J. Elmore 1972 | John E. Miner 1985 | Rodney E. Thomas 1995 |
| John T. Murray 1950 | David E. Espenlaub 1972 | Wayne A. Booker 1986 | Jason K. Tuttle 1995 |
| James C. Clark 1951 | Michael D. Loudon 1972 | Karl A. Cooke 1986 | Kyle M. Uebelhor 1995 |
| John F. Hodapp 1953 | Michael C. Milam 1972 | Charles R. Feehan 1986 | Andrew L. Heck 1996 |
| Harold B. Metcalf, Jr. 1954 | Mark A. Ward 1972 | Christopher W. Potee 1986 | Mark C. Jewell 1996 |
| Joe D. White 1954 | William O. Skinner 1973 | Robert W. Bixby 1987 | E. Douglas Williams 1996 |
| Wendell Barrett, Jr. 1955 | Hans W. Steck 1973 | Douglas W. Brown 1987 | Kinjal V. Amin 1997 |
| Phillip C. Boyd 1955 | Douglas C. Ward 1973 | David S. Campbell, III 1987 | Jared C. Walters 1997 |
| Robert S. Hegberg 1955 | Thomas A. Bridge 1974 | Jeffery F. Moore 1987 | Andrew A. Zinn 1997 |
| James D. Christy 1956 | Jeffrey A. Rouze 1974 | Jon C. Ramos 1987 | A. Jason Brandt 1998 |
| Wesley H. Gregor, MD 1956 | Gary D. Swim 1974 | Joseph B. Shoemaker 1987 | J. Matthew Goodin 1998 |
| Jay K. Longacre 1956 | Michael D. Cook 1975 | Adam H. Smith 1987 | Benjamin K. Lower 1998 |
| William C. Metcalf 1956 | R. Kymn Harp 1975 | Edward W. Walters, III 1987 | Brandon D. Markland 1998 |
| Robert B. Montgomery 1957 | Curtis A. Hendricks 1975 | Mark D. Fairchild 1988 | Matthew Rose 1998 |
| Dana T. Schubert, Jr. 1957 | William W. Henry, III 1975 | Ryan S. Hartzog 1988 | Gregory M. Talmage 1998 |
| William C. Austin 1958 | Robert A. Peterson 1975 | David M. Levi 1988 | Todd A. Gocken 1999 |
| Gordon G. Campbell 1958 | Mark A. Everett 1976 | Douglas S. Swetnam 1988 | Jake Kamenir 1999 |
| Robert C. Landis 1958 | Mark E. Huff 1976 | Brian E. Caplin 1989 | K. Evan West 1999 |
| Paul A. Crowe 1959 | Bernard A. Niezer 1976 | Daniel J. DeHart 1989 | Corey D. Barnard 2000 |
| Clayton S. Emmert 1959 | Jaroslav B. Petruniw 1976 | Kurt A. Diebold 1989 | Jason D. Harvey 2000 |
| Donald A. Priebe 1959 | Derryl L. Shapiro 1976 | Rhys A. Helt 1989 | David S. Kellam 2000 |
| Hugh E. Glock 1960 | J. David Talley, MD 1976 | James E. Mead 1989 | Michael B. Brown 2001 |
| Terry N. Kilgore 1960 | Robert L. Kunkel, MD 1977 | David C. Milne 1989 | Adam H. Fronczek 2001 |
| Douglas E. Glock 1961 | David C. Long 1977 | Kevin L. Pensinger 1989 | J. L. Song Rogers 2001 |
| James W. Hutcheson 1961 | Bruce J. Andersen, MD 1978 | Jeffrey M. Perkins 1989 | Tyler J. Staggs 2001 |
| Terrence R. Ingram 1961 | C. Layton Elliott 1978 | Thomas D. Sinex 1989 | Kristopher H. Gunn 2002 |
| Michael A. Platner 1961 | D. Harrison Jones 1978 | Jeffrey D. Terrell 1989 | Nicholas R. Hall 2002 |
| Stephen P. Drayer 1962 | Gregory J. Jordan 1978 | Barton L. Tyner 1989 | Joseph N. Hisch 2002 |
| Roderick J. Harwood 1962 | Matthew B. McVety 1978 | David L. Whitsett 1989 | Anthony J. May 2002 |
| J. Brad Lentz 1962 | Ted K. Seastrom 1978 | James B. Gibson 1990 | Adam S. Ping 2002 |

PSI CHAPTER SHINING STARS

Brother Cole Hruskovich (2014) set a new Wabash school record in the 1,000-meter run. Brother Hruskovich raced the 1,000 meters in 2:28.88



The Cross Country team won the Great Lakes Regional Title in November. Brother Dalton Boyer (2014) placed second overall to earn All-Region Honors.

Nick Minaudo (2016) earned Scholar-Athlete Honors from the Intercollegiate Tennis Association. Brother Minaudo was the only Wabash Man to earn this honor which is awarded to individuals which earn a Varsity Letter and a GPA above a 3.5



A PHIGAM ABROAD

By: Andrew Dettmer (2015)

Brothers! For those of you who do not know me, my name is Andrew Dettmer '15 and I am the newly elected Corresponding Secretary. I look forward to working to keep all of you informed of the goings on at Psi Chapter in the coming year. With that brief introduction out of the way, I'll move on to the real purpose of this article. Francisco Huerta '14 asked if I would consider writing an article about my time abroad, and as I have been thinking back about all of things I've learned and done while in Scotland in the past two months it seemed like perfect timing.

First off, Scotland and Edinburgh are amazing places. I have walked the battlefields of Culloden and Stirling where thousands of Highlanders died in the name of "Freeeeeeeeedom!" I've gotten to visit a working sheep dog training farm and tour one of the largest single malt whisky distilleries in the world. Seriously, if you're ever in the Scottish Highlands stopping at the Glenfiddich distillery is a must. The smell in the air coupled with the tasting of 12, 15, and 18 year old scotch at the end for free is one of the best afternoons I've spent in quite some time. Also for all of those who paint the United Kingdom as a place of dull and

terrible food I have had some of the best meals of my life in this country. Classes have probably been the biggest change, but one that has been relatively easy. I was surprised by how timid most of the students over here are. Many students in my seminar classes won't speak up until the Professor forces them to. And the students that do speak up will often back down if the professor even pushes back on their ideas in the slightest. Also, in one of my classes many students freaked out about having to do a 10-15 minute presentation; and some of the presentations that have happened already would make the Rhetoric Department at Wabash cringe. This time abroad has made me so thankful for the intense and quality education Wabash has provided me with.

Not everything has gone smoothly though. I once had an awkward exchange with a bartender from Glasgow as I was unable to understand what she was saying to me through her thick accent. Also getting used to the fact that many shops close down at 6 PM and that finding late night food requires much more searching than just driving to the nearest McDonalds or Taco Bell has been quite the adjustment. Also just simple terminology like potato chips are called crisps, and if you order chips

you'll get French fries, and no one will know what you're talking about when you try to order fries. A friend of mine also got weird looks when she said she needed to change her pants before going out; as pants mean underwear over here. So much for Scotland speaking English!

But one of the best parts of being abroad has been learning how much 414 South Grant Avenue, and the men that have, currently, and will occupy it mean to me. While I have had an amazing time over here, this time away from the chapter has made me feel like a young alumnus almost. Many of my closest friends are still at the house and when I hear about the awesome times they have at events like Pig Dinner or Homecoming; it makes me long to be there. One of the best things I'll take away from my semester abroad is to value every remaining second of my time at Wabash and in the house. I hope to take what I have learned and apply it to ensure that graduate brothers feel connected to the chapter and will continue to see the great place that Psi Chapter Continues to be.



Brother Adam Alexander 2016 (second from left) was a finalist in the 2013 Wabash Moot Court Trial. This was the 4th year in a row that a FIJI was in the finals.

WELCOME PLEDGES!

Legacies are in bold.

- ♦ Patrick Frankoviak Bryant
Carmel, IN
 - ♦ Adam Michael Burtner
Brownsburg, IN
 - ♦ Wesley Allen Deutscher
Michigan City, IN
 - ♦ Ashton Michael Faramelli
Rock Island, Illinois
 - ♦ Cameron Lee Glaze
Granger, IN
 - ♦ Samuel Dean Hanes
Elkhart, IN
 - ♦ Austin Lee Heise
Knox, IN
 - ♦ Edward Andrew Free Kashon
Crawfordsville, IN
- ♦ Audie Thomas Kaufman
Logansport, IN
 - ♦ Jensen Allen Kirch
Indianapolis, IN
 - ♦ **Noah Joseph Levi**
Miami, FL
Son of David Mark Levi
(1988)
 - ♦ Griffin Harris Levy
Cincinnati, Ohio
 - ♦ Michael Yuya Makio
Carmel, IN
 - ♦ **Lucas David Myrna**
Peoria, IL
Nephew of Charles Boley
(1998)
 - ♦ Carson James Powell
Fort Wayne, IN
- ♦ Colin Robert James Thompson
Indianapolis, IN
 - ♦ Wesley Rader Virt
Greenfield, IN
 - ♦ Benjamin Charles Wade
Plainfield, IN
 - ♦ John "Holten" Warriner
Carmel, IN
 - ♦ Quentin Watson
Peru, IN
 - ♦ Aaron James Wirthwein
Knoxville, TN



The new Pledge Class won both Homecoming and Alma Mater Sing this year. Alma Mater Sing occurs during Bell Week and is a competition between all the new Pledges Classes to see who can best sing the Wabash Alma Mater.



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***Brother J.T. Miller (2014) was named
to the NCAC All-Conference team.
He currently holds the Wabash
record for most strikeouts in a single
game (17).***

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