

MEMBER MILESTONES

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Alabama Alpha

Matt Lewis '09 married Allie Looney March 24 at Covenant Presbyterian Church with a reception afterward at The Florentine in downtown Birmingham. The couple resides in Crestline, Alabama.

Arizona Alpha

Rick Christ '77 has become a Certified Hospital Emergency Coordinator. Christ has been providing emergency preparedness assistance to healthcare facilities and coalitions from his own business since 2006.

Cal Theta

In March, **Sirtaj Puri '18** became a Client Relationship Specialist with Charles Schwab in Northridge, California. Puri graduated in December 2017.

California Nu

Austin Claiborne '18 recently was hired as a Marketing and Fan Experience Representative for the Oakland Athletics — the third position Claiborne holds with sports organizations — including the Oakland Raiders and Cal Athletics.

DC Alpha

Zachary James was born March 11 to **Ilya Plotkin '04** and Jaime Konieczny (La Salle University).

Indiana Beta

Clark Frye '99, recently started his own consultancy, Mountain View Analytics, which focuses on digital marketing analytics. Frye and his family reside in Arvada, Colorado.

W.T. Wrege '65 is the proud recipient of the 2017 Outstanding Chapter Advisor of the Year award from Ball State University Greek Life.

Indiana Gamma

Harry R. "Mac" McLaughlin Jr. '80 is entering his 30th year in the real estate business. McLaughlin specializes in residential real estate in the greater metropolitan Indianapolis area.

Indiana Epsilon

After 44 years of selling temperature controls for commercial buildings, **Bill Kusnierz '69**, retired Sept. 30, 2017. Three months after

retiring, he began a new career working for a firm that sells products to the temperature control and HVAC industries.

American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) has announced that **Kyle F. Jordan '97**, has earned the Certified Association Executive (CAE) designation — the highest professional credential in the association industry.

Indiana Zeta

Neil Vandegrift '98 accepted a position in Atlanta, Georgia with Octane5 International. Vandegrift, along with his wife Laura and daughters Allie and Ashley, are looking forward to the new opportunity and adventure.

Indiana Theta

Kalob Gossett '12, received a Master of Health Administration from the Indiana University Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health. Gossett also received the William M. Plater Civic Engagement Medallion.

Iowa Alpha

Barrett Anderson '05 married his partner, Steve Kalkhoff, in a small ceremony overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

Iowa Beta

Gary F. Short '58, was recently honored by the Iowa Bankers Association for more than 50 years of service in banking. The award was presented March 14 during a special ceremony at Security State Bank, Johnston, Iowa.

Ron Lichty '69, co-author of "Managing the Unmanageable: Rules, Tools, and Insights for Managing Software People and Teams," recently released video training sessions based on the book.

Thomas J. Miller '69 received the Citation of Merit from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, given to distinguished alumni who have demonstrated outstanding achievement and received national or international recognition.

Kansas Alpha

Damon Bodenhamer '02 and his wife Angeli Labayen Bodenhamer welcomed a son, Keller Reid, Nov. 19, 2017.

Michael West Bassett '03 married Jennifer Goldsmith Oct. 14, 2017 at Brazos Hall in Austin, Texas. Brothers **William Bassett '05** (best man and sibling), **Brad Bailey '03**, **Matthew Moeder '03** and **John Maresh '03** were all attendants to the groom.

Braden Miller '05, and his wife Laura, welcomed Robert Joseph Miller into the world Feb. 28.

Clayton William Porter '03 married Katelin Elliott March 3 in Kansas City, Missouri at the former Kansas City Club. Brother **Tucker Porter '13** (and sibling) served as best man. Also in attendance were numerous members of Kansas Alpha pledge classes.

Ryan Harms '04 married fellow Kansas Jayhawk — and Alpha Delta Pi Lady — Kirby Felgate Nov. 11, 2017 in Maui, Hawaii. Fellow Brothers **Bob Clancey '04**, **Chris Kopel '05** and **Drew Alingh '04** also were in attendance.

Louisiana Gamma

Javier A. Enriquez '08 is a partner at Jeffrey & Enriquez and is admitted to practice before all courts in the state of Florida, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

Maryland Alpha

Harold Barr '75, recently accepted a new position as a Conversion Specialist with Lynchval Systems Worldwide Inc.

Massachusetts Beta

Jason Hyne '03, is pleased to announce the birth of his son, Brady Jacob, who was born Dec. 22, 2017. Big sister Lily (age 2.5) is thrilled to have a baby brother.

Minnesota Beta

David Hellmuth '85 has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Professional Business Consortium (PBC). PBC is an invitation-only group of outstanding business owners and professionals within the Minneapolis-St. Paul Metropolitan area.

Justin Smith '04 was awarded a Master's Degree in Security Technologies from the University of Minnesota in 2017 and recently

took on the role of Lead Security Engineer at Ecolab.

David Newman '09 recently began a job with Universal Studios in Osaka, Japan. In his new role as producer, Newman is leading creative teams to deliver park attractions.

Minnesota Gamma

Karl Schrader '00 began a new job with Google as a Senior Roboticist. Schrader also received a patent for an automated loading system originally conceived for Amazon Technologies.

Missouri Alpha

Steve Spadarotto '79 is now CEO of Far Niente Wine Estates (FNWE) based in Napa Valley, California. FNWE is a collection of estate wineries including Far Niente, Nickel & Nickel, Bella Union, Dolce and En Route.

Nebraska Alpha

Michael Barton '62, Professor Emeritus of American Studies and Social Science at Penn State Harrisburg, recently had his 20th book published. "Shitepoke: Venice on the Susquehanna" is a fictional ethnography based on the Harrisburg neighborhood where he once lived.

Nebraska Beta

Thomas Brown '65 is retiring from the practice of law after serving nearly 50 years in the legal profession.

New Jersey Beta

John Romeo '80 started working for Equis Financial, selling life, health, disability and annuity products.

New York Alpha

Matthew H. Bunn '07 is an Associate in the Chicago-based Freeborn Litigation Practice Group. Bunn is a business counselor and litigator who represents clients in federal and state courts in complex commercial litigation matters.

New York Theta

Carlos Cornejo Rojas '05 recently married to Rosella Castro in the St. Michael Cathedral in Piura, Peru, followed by a reception at the Piura Country Club. The couple was accompanied by **Brother Franklin Ssozi '08**.

Justin Steinhard '00 and his wife Alejandria celebrated the birth of their first child, Alana, Jan. 5.

Ohio Eta

E. Joe Stechschulte '67 recently retired at the age of 70. After a month in the hospital – receiving a pacemaker and recovering from a shattered ankle – Stechschulte plans to spend a lot of time on the golf course.

Daniel Steele '82 received the University of Toledo Beverly E. Hatcher Outstanding Alumni Advisor of the Year Award.

In November 2017, **Brendan Bachman '04** was elected to serve on City Council in Clayton, Ohio. He was sworn in the first week of January and his term will last four years.

Ohio Theta

Eric Wiedenmann '70 received the Ashland University 2018 Special Achievement Award, given to an alumnus who has proven leadership abilities and has given faithful service to Ashland University and the community.

In January, **Jarrold Williams '06** started a new job as the Center Executive Director of the Campo Family YMCA in Valrico, Florida – a center of the Tampa Metropolitan YMCA.

Ohio Iota

In May 2017, **Kenneth Stevenson '15**, graduated from the University of Akron with an Associate's Degree in Land Surveying and a Bachelor's Degree in Surveying and Mapping. Stevenson works for J.D. Williamson Construction in Tallmadge, Ohio.

Pennsylvania Zeta

In March 2017, **John Santoro '72** was named Lead, Executive Communications for the global biopharma company Bristol-Myers Squibb. Santoro retired from Pfizer after 28 years in corporate and leadership communications.

Pennsylvania Lambda

Frank Guzek '64 and his wife, Karen, celebrated 50 years of marriage April 20.

Rick Riegel '82 has been named a 2018 Distinguished Alumnus by the Pennsylvania State University. This is the University's highest honor presented to its alumni.

Michael Foerster '91 is President-Elect of the National Association of State Charity Officials (NASCO). NASCO promotes uniform state charity registration and filing requirements, amicus briefs and multistate lawsuits targeting fundraising deception.

Pennsylvania Rho

Nick Patrick '11 recently graduated with a Juris Doctorate degree from Elon University. Patrick passed the North Carolina Bar Exam and is working toward opening his own law firm.

Pennsylvania Upsilon

Dr. Bhavesh Joshi '11 was awarded the Inaugural Faculty/Staff Member of the Year Award. Joshi teaches Clinical Skills and Medicine and Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine and provides primary care sports medicine coverage to the athletes at Arkansas State University.

Tennessee Delta

Bernard Fensterwald '70 is a democratic candidate for Florida Senate, District 16 in the November 2018 election.

Founder and Chief Executive Officer **Doug Schukar '83** has transferred 100 percent of his ownership stake in DAS Acquisition Company, LLC/USA Mortgage (DAS/USA) to employees through an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP). Schukar will continue to serve as chief executive officer.

Texas Alpha

Bill Griffith '74 was elected as State Regent in the Texas Division of the Magna Charta Dames and Barons.

Texas Gamma

Curtis Wendler '74 celebrates the birth of his first grandson, Liam Paul Wendler, born Feb. 15 – a future legacy to carry on in true Phi Psi tradition.

In 2017, **Brendan Barry '13**, started a new role as Provider Network Development Representative with USA Managed Care, and recently began another new role as husband to Samantha.

Virginia Eta

Awarded by Governor Ralph Northam, **Matthew Shapiro '13** was the recipient of the Metropolitan Business League's Social Vision Award in March.

Joseph Stemmi '13 received the 2018 Governor's Volunteerism and Community Service Award. The VCU Richmond Alumni Chapter has made volunteering a key priority.