



2019 ARCHON CANDIDATES



Brothers,

Please find below all members who have declared candidacy for the 2019 – 2021 District Archon positions. Each position will be elected at the 2019 Woodrow Wilson Leadership School and District Council Meetings in Indianapolis, Indiana.

This information is being sent to all Chapter Presidents and Alumni Association Presidents. A packet will be distributed to all registered participants of the Woodrow Wilson Leadership School prior to arrival. While the deadline for a member to have his information included in this packet is May 15, any eligible undergraduate member in good standing in attendance at the District Council Meeting may run for Archon.

Each eligible chapter and alumni association will have the opportunity to cast a vote for a candidate in your district. The following clauses in the Fraternity Constitution, Bylaws and Rules clarify qualifications to vote for Alumni Associations and Chapters. Colonies are not entitled to a vote.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

No alumni association shall be entitled to vote, or to representation at a Fraternity Council, unless it shall have paid for two consecutive years immediately preceding, to the Executive Director of the Fraternity on or before the first day of May of each year, the annual sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the general uses of the Fraternity.

CHAPTERS

Any chapter which fails to pay any charges due the Fraternity, including, but not limited to those fees described in ARTICLE XIV, chapter service fees, conference fees, insurance premiums, or outstanding loans within 90 days after same shall be payable, shall, as an additional penalty, lose the right to vote upon any matter concerning the Fraternity.

If you are interested in learning more about the archon position or submitting information for candidacy, you can do so by visiting <https://www.phikappapsi.com/archon-election-2019/>.

Amici,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald K. Ransom II". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'R' at the beginning.

Interim Executive Director
Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity



Current Archon Candidates

District I

Chad Chelo

University of Rhode Island

Rhode Island Beta

District II

Cameron Deal

Ashland University

Ohio Theta

Eric Nangle

Capital University

Ohio Xi

Noah Tart

Allegheny College

Pennsylvania Beta

District III

Cristian Patino

Ball State University

Indiana Iota |

Wilson Ramirez

Northern Illinois University

Illinois Iota

District IV

Cyrus Crevits

Virginia Tech

Virginia Zeta

Bryce Ferguson

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Louisiana Beta

Dan Madden

University of Alabama

Alabama Alpha

District V

William Beachner

Iowa State University

Iowa Beta

Connor Gilbertson

Stephen F. Austin University

Texas Epsilon

District VI

Trevor Jenks

University of Washington

Washington Alpha

Owen Sutter

Oregon State University

Oregon Beta



ARCHON ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

As with any large organization, performance of the governmental and managerial functions requires the participation of many people. In Phi Kappa Psi, these people are elected officers, appointed officers and employed staff. The hallmark of Phi Kappa Psi is its unique commitment to undergraduate control. Phi Kappa Psi is the ONLY men's or women's fraternity, which vests its governmental authority predominantly within its undergraduates.

Under this system, the Fraternity is organized into Chapters, Colonies, Alumni Associations and Clubs. These organizations are also grouped into Districts, which are established on the basis of geographical and administrative efficiency.

The Archon is the presiding officer of his district and serves for a term of two years. It is the Archon's duty to communicate with each chapter, alumni association, and alumni club within his district, so as to fully and fairly represent their interests to the Executive Council and to provide the Executive Council with accurate information regarding these organizations. He is also the custodian of the archives, records, and other property of the district.

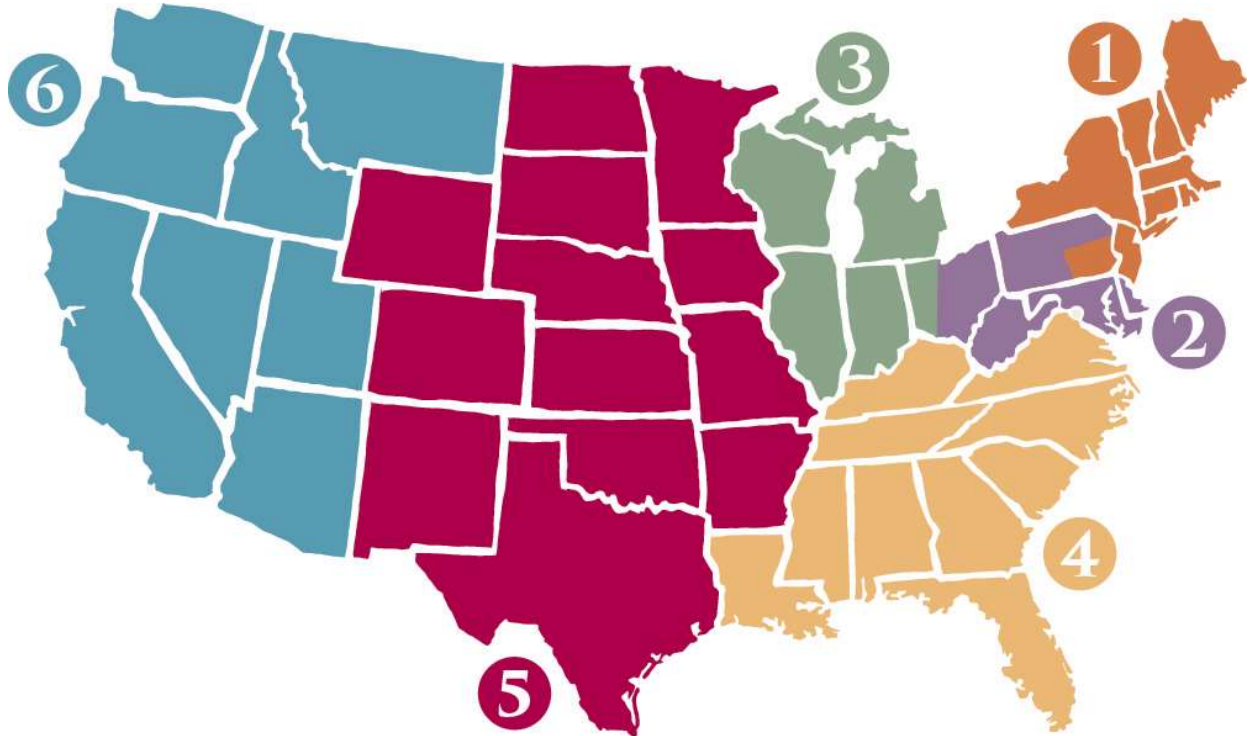
The Executive Council is responsible for the decisions of the Fraternity during the intervals between meetings of the Grand Arch Council. It is composed of four alumni members — the President (SWGP), Vice President (SWVGP), Secretary (SWAG), and Treasurer (SWP) — and six undergraduate members — Archons — representing the six districts of the Fraternity.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be an undergraduate member at the time that he is elected to serve
- Must live/attend school within the district he is elected to represent
- Prohibited from receiving employment, and/or monetary compensation from Executive Council during their tenure.
- Attend Executive Council Meetings
- Submit Report for Executive Council Meeting and Quarterly Report
- Must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or meet the all men's average for his campus, whichever is higher.



Phi Kappa Psi District Map





DISTRICT I ARCHON CANDIDATES





NAME: Chad Chelo

CHAPTER: Rhode Island Beta

PROGRAM OF STUDY: Accounting

EMAIL: Chadchelo@verizon.net

Introduce yourself:

Brothers of District One,

My name is Chad Chelo and I am a brother of the Rhode Island Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, currently serving as GP. This summer at our district council meeting, I will be running for the position of Archon for our district. I have given this a lot of thought, and ever since attending the Nelson Leadership Institute's Pivot program and meeting many of our fellow District One brothers, I decided it would be a place where I felt I could help to make a difference. With the growing animosity growing towards the Greek system, our fraternity is constantly under attack by the press for our issues, and at times with good reason. Hazing has become an epidemic, leading to the deaths of Greeks across the nation, some being our own brothers. Things need to change, but along with this, we need to preserve not only our organization's traditions, but our values and our ability to make sure the men we bring in will be proper Phi Psis. If elected Archon, I promise to be transparent in communication and an ear that is willing to listen, understand, and adjust to feedback received from our district. The primary focus of the job is to be a representative of the district, both the undergraduates and the various alumni associations. I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can at Woodrow, and in the years to come whether elected or not. If you have any concerns or any questions about my position on any fraternal issues, I urge you to reach out so we can discuss in detail.

Amici,

Chad Chelo . . .

What does being a member of a national fraternity mean to you both as an individual and as a member of your chapter?

My first encounter with being a member of the national fraternity was my time at Pivot. I originally attended with the intention to learn what I could and boost my resume for when I ran for GP, but I quickly realized that the men I met were all as brotherly to me as my own chapter members. I was completely blown away that I could be such good friends with people I had only known for a week from a completely different background from me, and I quickly realized that for the most part, our chapters produce men we can all be proud to call brothers and members of Phi Kappa Psi. Since then I have attended GAC, PDC, and Pivot again as an intern this past spring break, and I have made friends with brothers from across the country who I still talk to on a regular basis. My time at these events is what has pushed me to run for Archon, my appreciation for the brotherhood at large and the countless brothers I have met has led me to a desire to serve as my district's representative on the executive council.

As a member of my chapter, and also a member of my district, my membership in the national fraternity is an obligation to not only fulfill duties and pay dues, but make sure that when forming opinions and thinking about decisions that are made by the national fraternity that I think about not just my chapter's needs, but Phi Kappa Psi's needs as a whole, whether that be the needs of other chapters or alumni



associations, or the future of the fraternity. It is crucial to have an understanding that not every chapter is the same, and many differ greatly from others. What may work well for one chapter certainly won't for another, and I think this is why communication between all parties involved is crucial to ensure no one gets the short end of the stick per say. While at the Grand Arch Council, I served on the Constitution committee, even submitting my own amendment to our current bylaws. At times, I felt I had to vote against amendments or vote in amendments that would maybe not benefit my chapter but would benefit the fraternity at large. Phi Kappa Psi is a large organization and has many different chapters from different places and of different sizes, and as a result not everything that comes to the floor will benefit your chapter. Being a member of the national fraternity is about respecting the difference between your chapter and others and remembering at the end of the day that we are all brothers and we are all striving towards the same goals at the end of the day, to make Phi Kappa Psi an experience like no other that makes us all the proud brothers we are.

Pick a section of The Creed and explain its importance to you as a man, and as a potential Archon.

The fourth stanza of the creed is incredibly important for all Phi Psi's, and the one I would like to delve into. I believe to all I meet, wherever I go, I represent not only Phi Kappa Psi, but indeed the spirit of all fraternities; is a crucial statement for any Phi Psi around the world, and especially those serving as Archon. It is important to remember that when we are out in the public eye and dealing with people, we represent the fraternity, and all Greek organizations. We share in part of the duty to improve and strengthen the image of fraternities as a brotherhood of gentleman, both through our actions and what we say. When down at different events for the fraternity, we often find ourselves in hotels and airports with people we may not know who know what organization we are apart of, or just that it is a Greek organization. It is crucial at these times to do our best to portray the best version of ourselves in order to ensure that we make a good impression. This is the same principal on campus, it is our job as fraternity men when on campus to represent our fraternity and IFC in the best way we can.

Thus I must ever conduct myself so as to bring respect and honor not to myself alone, but also to my Fraternity preaches the idea that we need to keep our respect and honor for ourselves and Phi Kappa Psi. We do this by following the previous stanzas, the creed is an excellent ethical guide to keeping our honor and earning the respect of others through the way we treat other people around us. The reason this stanza is so important to me is the fact that it ties together everything said previously, being courteous and cultured and giving aid to those in need along with the rest of what the creed calls us to do can be summed up by bringing respect and honor to you and your chapter. Follow the creed and be the man that makes our organization what it is, and the rest will follow. This is what makes us who we are, it is the embodiment of what we agree to at our initiation and how we strive to be as men of Phi Kappa Psi.

What do you want to accomplish in your role as an Archon?

It's easy to see that the fraternal system and Greek life in general is being assessed in ways that have caused major issues for chapters around the country. Hazing in our chapters has quite clearly lead to a plethora of issues that we need to deal with in a way that not only keeps undergraduates safe but preserve the values that make our organization what it is. As Archon, I hope to help steer this fraternity in the right direction with the board by being involved in making smart, calculated decisions that a



majority of undergraduates and alumni can agree on that doesn't compromise chapters and our new member process.

If elected Archon, I would hope to help the executive council preserve our chapters, grow, and uphold the values that make us Phi Kappa Psi. With every decision the fraternity makes, I feel it is important that they keep in mind the desires of not only the undergraduate brothers who are actively realizing the advantages that this brotherhood provides, but also the alumni who have already enjoyed those benefits. I think the National Fraternity has done a good job introducing programs that help undergraduates, with the introduction of health and wellness program in an age where many may experience a variety of wellness issues, and the introduction of the Professional Development Conference in 2017. Expanding these programs and providing resources to prepare undergraduates for the real world is one thing that will make our brotherhood an asset and make the fraternal system an invaluable asset for colleges and universities across the country. In addition, I believe we need to take a serious look at the trial run by the national fraternity and look at the results and make the necessary steps to cut out hazing while simultaneously not compromising our organization's values and ability to vet potential brothers.

More importantly, and on a broader scale, I want my kids to be able to have the same experience I did. This fraternity has given so much to me, and I cannot thank this brotherhood enough for the great things it has done for my future and my life. It pains me to see how the system is being dragged through the mud all because of the few when the majority are men I am proud to call brothers. I want to do whatever we can now to try to preserve this brotherhood and the great work it does for undergraduates and their futures. There is no support system in the world like this, nothing that can lead to the kinds of friendships and bonds that one gets out of this, and while I fully realize that one member of a ten person council can only do so much, I wouldn't be doing my due diligence if I didn't attempt to do whatever I can now to make sure that not only we keep chapters running, but running well and producing the same if not better experience than Phi Psi already produces.

Why do you feel you are qualified for the position of Archon? What strengths do you bring to this position?

With my experience in leadership positions in my chapter, I am confident I have what it takes to serve as Archon. I have served as Risk Management Chair, Treasurer, then along with Treasurer this past fall I served as Fraternity Education Chair, and this past December I was elected GP. In each of these positions

I feel as if I have not only fulfilled my responsibilities but helped to set new standards for the positions. My time as risk management chair was productive, as the committee and I introduced new ways of conducting ourselves at events and handle different situations, and as a result we had no risk violations during my tenure. As Treasurer, we had the first surplus in savings as a chapter due to budgeting and smart spending from the committees and have led to a steady growth in savings in order to reach a figure that would ensure we could still operate if we came under heavy fines or some other unusual circumstance that chapters sometimes face. When I took over as Fraternity Education chair, I created a new test and a new curriculum that focused not only on individual growth, but also a deeper understanding and teaching of the creed and history of our fraternity in order to ensure they are made



into worthy members of our great fraternity. Now, as President, I have made great strides in fulfilling our accreditation requirements, and we have had far more philanthropy events than ever before, in conjunction with not only with other Greek organizations but other student organizations as well.

Along with chapter positions, I have a wealth experience outside of just my chapter. Leadership-wise I am an Eagle Scout and have spent time at the Nelson Leadership Institute's Pivot program where I learned a great deal about what makes one a leader and how to live a successful life and even returned this spring as an intern. Between both the Professional Development Conference as well as the Grand Arch Council, I have now had the pleasure to attend 3 executive council meetings thus far in preparation for running for this position.

With my leadership qualities and work ethic, I feel I will have no problems tackling the challenges associated with the position of Archon. With every position I have served in thus far, I have tried to put all of my effort into making sure that I was accountable of myself and the brothers I worked with in order to ensure that the job got done well. If elected, I can promise every chapter that I will work hard to ensure that our brotherhood succeeds in all aspects, and I hope that I can help to the board to ensure the state of the fraternity improves over this next biennium and beyond.



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Education

Accounting Major

- University of Rhode Island *Kingston, RI 2016-Present*
- Bishop Hendricken High School *Warwick, RI 2012-2016*
National Honors Society & Rhode Island Honors Society Inductee *2015*

Honors/Awards

- Eagle Scout and Member of the Order of the Arrow
- Nominated for Rainville Student Employee Award (URI)

Fraternal Experience

Phi Kappa Psi Rhode Island Beta

Kingston, RI May 2017-Present

President, Treasurer, Risk Manager, and Fraternity Educator

- Lead the chapter and its executive board, overseeing the management of 13 committees
- Serve as the external liaison to the University, National Headquarters, and other Greek organizations
- Collected 70+ member's dues and allocated funds for 13 different committees
- Saved \$5,000+, which was the largest surplus of cash in the chapter's history
- Restructured risk process, had no violations or issues throughout tenure as Risk Manager
- Attended Pivot, Regional Officer Training (x2), Professional Development Conference, and the 2018 Grand Arch Council as a member of the Constitution Committee

Phi Kappa Psi Foundation Nelson Leadership Institute

Orlando, FL March 2019

Pivot Program Intern

- Connected with young undergraduate brothers through my experience with the program
- Carried out tasks and help in coordination for the various sessions during the events, facilitated transportation between the different venues

Work Experience

Memorial Union at the University of Rhode Island

Kingston, RI May 2017-Present

Head Student Information Technologist

- Manage a network with 30+ employees & interpret problems for non-technical users
- Coordinate projects and set goals for the department
- Keep track of the budget of the department and the payroll

Custom Creations and Elite Promotions

North Kingstown, RI May-September 2018

Sales Representative

- Marketed and sold promotional products to a variety of different customers around the country
- Reached out through phone, email, and social media to broaden our client base and reach more businesses to sell our product to
- Communicated with upper management to pioneer redesigned ways of receiving and facilitating orders

- Boy Scouts of America Troop 152**

North Kingstown, RI April 2009-February 2016

Eagle Scout and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

- Provided guidance for Patrols and facilitated troop-led activities
- Planned, organized, and lead my Eagle Scout project for the Special Olympics
 - Acquired resources by contacting and negotiating with several local businesses for the project
 - Led group of scouts in the design and construction of a custom wagon and indoor croquet gates



DISTRICT II ARCHON CANDIDATES



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March 28, 2019

Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

Brothers:

My name is Cameron Deal. I am currently a first-year student at Ashland University. I am a brother of Phi Kappa Psi Ohio Theta and I am the Philanthropy Chairman as well as a Public Relations, Special Events, and Governing Committee member. I am also the Vice President of Operations for the Interfraternity Council. I currently work as a Patient Care Nurse Assistant and Unit Secretary at University Hospitals Samaritan Medical Center Emergency Department. I have maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout my extracurricular efforts. I am eager to run for the Archon position for District Two and hope to be your ideal candidate.

My interest to run for Archon was sparked by my passion that I have developed for Phi Kappa Psi. Before coming to college, I did not have a family that supported me, any vision for myself, or a sense of how I would make my mark. I was introduced to Phi Kappa Psi through a friend and after just an hour of talking to the courteous, cultured, and honorable brothers, I found my home. I signed my bid that weekend and began the road to joining the true brotherhood. My life has changed significantly since then.

With Phi Kappa Psi, I finally have a family. My brothers and alumni are available at all times to talk to me when life becomes adverse. In addition, I found my perfect major, which is finance, through conversation with brothers and alumni that aligns with my interests and will allow for a fruitful career. Also, I have been able to serve in the community at a breakfast center, camp for disabled children, and events at the university. It is through this servitude that I have learned how fulfilling being selfless can be. "The Great Joy of Serving Others" is a truthful statement because leaving a lasting impact on the community is the most enriching feeling. Phi Kappa Psi has truly changed my life for the better.

I have proven that leadership has no age requirement in all that I do. Phi Kappa Psi made it possible for me to attend the Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values Central Conference this February in Indianapolis to further my leadership skills. During this conference, I competed in the Order of Omega Case Study Competition with one of my fellow brothers. My brother and I won this case study competition. We presented how we would react as fraternity leaders in order to efficiently and effectively handle any incident that could occur on a college campus. In addition, I got to form a connection with Fraternity and Sorority Life Coordinator Stace Sievert from Morehead State University. She presented Social Intelligence at Regional Officer Training to me as well. Also, I learned how to be an effective leader by forming a distinct goal and pursuing this goal to the fullest degree while motivating my brothers to succeed. I formed many connections during these conferences that have revolutionized the way in which I am a leader and person today all thanks to Phi Kappa Psi.

As an Archon, I will enjoy the opportunity to actively work with your chapters. As your representative, I will be honored to discover current issues within your chapter and thoroughly represent District Two chapters. I intend with this knowledge to be an assertive thinker who helps to institute insightful policies moving forward. As an Archon, I will be an advocate for the chapters' best interests. Also, I will be a supporter and mentor who helps my brothers succeed. I will happily dedicate the time to make sure that I make a positive impact. My love for Phi Kappa Psi as well as my intelligence, work ethic, integrity, promptness, compassion, and dedication will serve you all well during my time as Archon.

I hope that my letter, resume, and essays convince you that I am your ideal Archon candidate. I hope to meet your chapter in the future. Please feel free to contact me anytime at 740-963-2094 or cdeal3@ashland.edu.

Amici,

Cameron Deal...



NAME: Cameron Deal

CHAPTER: Ohio Theta

PROGRAM OF STUDY: Finance and Accounting

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Introduce yourself:

Dear Brothers in Phi Kappa Psi,

My name is Cameron Deal, I am currently a first-year student at Ashland University. I found my home as a brother of our Ohio Theta chapter. I am pursuing my dreams of working for a corporate bank or hospital office with my studies in finance and accounting. My dedication and passion to excel have helped me maintain a 4.0 GPA. Despite my youth, I have proven that leadership has no age requirement.

Leadership is an asset that is acquired. I have leadership experience from my school and professional career that has allowed me to flourish. My leadership style of being proactive, able to responsibly address conflict, authentic with others, and willing to help wherever has proven to be an asset. I believe that my skills and abilities will undeniably help Phi Kappa Psi achieve its goals, objectives, and beyond to continue showing the public why Phi Kappa Psi is the best fraternity. I have various positions in the Fraternity and Sorority Life community which have molded me into the brother who decided to run for Archon. I am the Philanthropy Chairman and am also a Public Relations, Governing, and Special Events Committee member for Phi Kappa Psi. As the Philanthropy Chairman, I organized our most well-attended Root Beer Pong Tournament. Also, I am on the Interfraternity Council as the Vice President of Operations.

In addition, I am a Patient Care Nurse Assistant and Unit Secretary at University Hospitals Samaritan Medical Center in the ED. I have received awards at this job for my superior customer service and willingness to put in numerous hours to ensure that patients receive the best care they deserve.

I have attended leadership conferences, received awards, and achieved in all that I do. I am an extremely motivated person who strives to integrate an astonishing work ethic and integrity into every task I complete. This will drive me to always devote the quality time that Phi Kappa Psi needs to succeed. I believe in providing the highest quality in all that I do.

I will be honored to be able to continue deepening my love for Phi Kappa Psi as an Archon for District Two for Phi Kappa Psi if I am elected. I hope that I will be your ideal candidate for this Archon position. I look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns. My email is cdeal3@ashland.edu and my phone number is 740-963-2094.

I look forward to serving as your Archon if I am elected.



What does being a member of a national fraternity mean to you both as an individual and as a member of your chapter?

Being a member of a national fraternity to me as an individual and a member of my chapter means prosperity. The most significant obstacle that faced me coming to Ashland University in Fall of 2018 was

how to make the most of my time. I did not know how to develop myself as a person, form connections, make my mark in some degree, or set myself up for the rest of my life. A couple of weeks later, I found Phi Kappa Psi. Talking with brothers showed me that I finally found something that I needed to join. I finally met a group of cultured men that not only were there to better themselves and their community, but help others reach their goals as well. That Saturday, I got my bid for Phi Kappa Psi Ohio Theta and I eagerly signed.

Ever since, I have grown tremendously as a person since Fall 2018. I finally see longevity in my career. I have found the right major that is tailored to my interests. This is because I talked to alumni and active brothers about this and learned how I can be successful and happy with a career in finance. Moreover, I have learned what it means to truly give back. With philanthropy and community service, I have been able to serve locally and feel that I do have an impact on the surrounding area. To see the joy that dedicating time out of my day to others can bring is fulfilling. Also, I have gained leadership roles not only within Phi Kappa Psi, but the Interfraternity Council as well. I am the Philanthropy Chairman for Phi Kappa Psi as well as a member of the Public Relations, Special Events, and Governing Committees. I am the Vice President of Operations for the Interfraternity Council. With these leadership roles, I have developed myself and have learned what it means to be a leader and to be selfless in order to provide for the common good of all.

Finally, Phi Kappa Psi has given me the opportunity to go to leadership conferences. With the Foundation's generosity, I was able to go to the Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values Central Conference in Indianapolis this February. At this valuable conference, I won an Order of Omega Case Study Competition with one of my own brothers. This competition taught me how to responsibly act in a timely manner as a leader to adverse scenarios that could occur at any time. Furthermore, I learned how to truly be a leader at this conference as well. I learned that it is imperative to have a distinct goal and passionately pursue it. However, the team members must have a leader that is sincere and relatable to them as well in order to generate the greatest outcome for a chapter.

Overall, Phi Kappa Psi has truly blessed me and allowed me to have a life indefinitely full of prosperity.

Pick a section of The Creed and explain its importance to you as a man, and as a potential Archon.

I believe that I am honor bound to strengthen my character and deepen my integrity; to counsel and guide my Brothers who stray from their obligations; to respect and emulate my Brothers who practice moderation in their manners and morals; to be ever mindful that loyalty to my Fraternity should not weaken loyalty to my college, but rather increase my devotion to it, my country, and my God; This section of the creed is imperative to my character as a man and potential Archon. As a member of Phi Kappa Psi, I strive to represent my fraternity and impress it to the best degree possible. Therefore, I dedicate large amounts of time to making sure that philanthropy plans are well articulated and



flawlessly executed. Undeniably, I give my compassion and dedication in all that I do. All of this helps me to not only be the best that I can be, but also deepen my morals as a man because these habits now will follow me when I graduate. I strive to strengthen my character and integrity greatly to ensure a rewarding life.

It is important as a man and potential Archon to work with your brothers. We all are family to one another. Therefore, it is important to stick together and push one another to each other's fullest potential. It does not matter whether a brother is doing worse or doing better. It is important to work together for the best because we all are here for the same reasons, which is to be honorable, cultured, and courteous men that do well.

Also, we all are wearing our letters at all times. It is critical therefore for us to conduct ourselves as gentlemen and serve as stewards that are willing to be selfless at all times to provide for the common good. In turn, we assert that we not only provide pride for our country, but God as well.

Finally, while Phi Kappa Psi is a critical aspect of each of our lives, we must not deviate from one of our core values upon which our fraternity was founded upon, which is scholarship. It is important to do well for the fraternity, but scholarship is a top priority. Therefore, it is important to dedicate time to studies in order to further the knowledge that will complement the values that are obtained in Phi Kappa Psi to ensure for a prosperous future that will allow us all to have an impactful career.

The Phi Kappa Psi creed is an asset to every brother as it is integrated into our identities and guides our thoughts each and every day to define our purpose and goals that we shall strive to achieve.

What do you want to accomplish in your role as an Archon?

My first and foremost objective is to be an active representative for my fellow undergraduate brothers. I will enjoy the opportunity to communicate with the different chapters I will represent. As an elected official for Phi Kappa Psi, I believe that it is my duty to know what works well and what needs progress from the chapters. In turn, my critical thinking and problem-solving skills will allow me to institute changes that enhance the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. It is my goal to innovate with Phi Kappa Psi in order to redefine how beneficial being a fraternity man is. I feel that bridging the gap, communicating with the chapters, and acting as an advocate for the success of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity will undeniably guarantee longevity.

Second, I will also offer new perspective at meetings. Being a newly initiated brother, I have plenty of new ideas on how to improve the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. I will enjoy the opportunity to discuss these ideas on the national level and discuss changes in Phi Kappa Psi to produce better and prosperous men.

In addition, my next objective will be to learn more about Phi Kappa Psi as a whole. I am a newly initiated brother and while I have learned a lot about the ritual of this fraternity, I believe that learning never ceases. I will continue learning about the meanings behind our ritual. Also, I will enjoy the opportunity to know how Phi Kappa Psi works and how it makes its decisions that it currently does on



the national level. Learning the day to day operations on the national level will be an extraordinary opportunity.

Also, my next objective as an Archon will be to contact one of my chapters per week. Before the end of my term, I will do my best to attend a chapter meeting with every chapter in District Two. One of the most valuable lessons that has been a catalyst for my success that I have experienced so far with Phi Kappa Psi is networking. I will be honored to meet and form relationships with the Phi Kappa Psi brothers. This will offer me the greatest opportunity to not only grow as a leader, but truly understand why it is the best decision ever to join this noble fraternity.

Finally, I want to be a mentor to brothers as an Archon. Without mentors in this fraternity, I would not be where I am today. Life takes having a mentor that is there to advocate for your success in order to be truly phenomenal. I will be privileged to give back and be able to see a brother achieve his goals that he intends to make a reality.

As an Archon, I will work to revolutionize Phi Kappa Psi. There are many benefits that will come if I am elected as Archon.

Why do you feel you are qualified for the position of Archon? What strengths do you bring to this position?

I believe that I am qualified for the position of Archon because I am passionate about Phi Kappa Psi. Through not having a purpose in life, not having a family that wants to support me, and not having hope for myself, Phi Kappa Psi has made all the difference for me. I have grown to have a deep love for Phi Kappa Psi. My brothers and alumni are my family. I finally switched my major to finance and I am going to be successful.

I am an excellent leader. I have proven that leadership has no age requirement. I am tenacious in everything that I do. My commitment to success allows me to thrive in my college and professional career. I always give everything my best effort. I believe that with these qualities of passion, intelligence, confidence, promptness, versatility, and integrity, I am qualified to be the next Archon for Phi Kappa Psi. I will dedicate quality time during my time as an Archon to produce the most optimal results for Phi Kappa Psi.

My first strength, Futuristic, is a significant strength for Phi Kappa Psi. With all that I do, I am focused on the end goal of improving the future of Phi Kappa Psi. When a fresh idea arises on a project or I am passionate about what could improve the future, I am enthused about it. Providing the best outcome should be the ideal goal for every task. This will be extremely valuable for Phi Kappa Psi as I seek to do what is best for the future of Phi Kappa Psi.

My next strength is Achiever. As it implies, I seek to be an achiever in all that I do. I aim to make sure that I accomplish the goal that I set out to achieve. I am not satisfied until I have met or exceeded that goal in a timely manner. The feeling of achievement is a significant feeling that will improve and impact those around me. This will serve Phi Kappa Psi greatly during my term as Archon. I will accomplish the



objectives that Phi Kappa Psi seeks for me to achieve and during that time, I will create a lasting impact with my insightful ideas.

Finally, my last strength is Deliberative. I seek to be attentive to detail. Like I believe in my leadership roles, no decision is too little. Every decision has some type of impact whether it be positive or negative. As an IFC Officer, Philanthropy Chairman, and Public Relations, Governing, and Special Events Committee member, I have to practice integrity in all that I do. My first and foremost responsibility is to represent my people that I am elected to represent and make sure that their voices are heard and that the best possible decision is made for them.

Undeniably, my strengths prove that I am not only qualified for the Archon position, but I will also make a difference during my term as Archon if I am elected.

Cameron Deal

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Futuristic | Competition | Achiever | Significance | Deliberative

Objective

Motivated college student majoring in a Bachelor's Degree in Finance with strong analytical and communication skills seeking to obtain an Archon position in Phi Kappa Psi to make a positive impact for Phi Kappa Psi.

Education

Ashland University, Ashland, Ohio
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Major: Finance Minor: Accounting
GPA: 4.0/4.0 | Dean's List: Fall 2018

Anticipated Graduation Date: 12/2021

Leadership Conferences: Regional Officer Training, Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values

Relevant Courses: Business Management, Financial Management, Macroeconomics

Technology Skills: Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite, general computer functions

Experience

Patient Care Nurse Assistant/ Unit Secretary

11/2018 – Present

University Hospitals Samaritan Medical Center Emergency Department, Ashland, Ohio

- Admits 5+ patients into digital portal with initial symptoms, diagnoses, and broadcasts information to staff
- Provides prompt customer service to 25+ patients requesting attention per day
- Executes proper electronic documentation and updates digital portal for patient status
- Efficiently prepares 5+ patient transfer and discharge packets per day

Academic Support Tutor

10/2018 – Present

Ashland University, Ashland, Ohio

- Responds to assigned student requests, questions, and inquiries diligently
- Assists and improves students' knowledge, study habits, and confidence
- Meets with students as necessary to increase understandings of university curriculum requirements

State Tested Nurse Aide

12/2016 – 02/2019

Brethren Care Village, Ashland, Ohio

- Provided prompt customer service to 20-30 patients requesting attention per day
- Administered patient care as needed with diligent care and attention to welcome and ease patients
- Observed and documented patient conditions and alerted nurse staff for further assistance as required
- Executed electronic and paper documentation correctly and thoroughly

Store Associate

04/2016 – 12/2016

Millers (formerly Geyer-Hawkins Market), Ashland, Ohio

- Served 50+ customer needs efficiently
- Completed 40+ customer service financial transactions
- Packaged 40+ customer purchases with care and quality

Activities / Awards

First Place, AFLV Central Order of Omega Case Study Competition

02/2019

Going the Extra Mile (GEM), University Hospitals

12/2018, 01/2019, & 03/2019

Admissions Ambassador, Ashland University Admissions

01/2019 – Present

Orientation Team Member, Ashland University

01/2019 – Present

Vice President of Operations, Interfraternity Council

12/2018 – Present

Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity Leadership Positions:

09/2018 – Present

- **Philanthropy Committee Chairman**

- **Governing, Public Relations, and Special Events Committee**

Valedictorian, Crestview High School

05/2018

Honors Graduate, Crestview High School

05/2018



NAME: Eric Nangle

CHAPTER: Ohio Xi

PROGRAM OF STUDY: Major: Business Management

Minor: Accounting

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Introduce yourself:

My name is Eric Nangle, and I am a brother from the Ohio Xi chapter at Capital University, and I was initiated in the Fall of 2017. I am a sophomore studying Business Management with a minor in accounting. Within my chapter, I am the current service chair, but I have been involved with our grievance committee, recruitment, fundraising, and I served as the previous Sergeant at Arms. I have been interested in becoming a District Archon since I attended the Grand Arch Council in the summer of 2018, where I had the opportunity to learn more about our national fraternity and how it functions. I was inspired to find a way I could contribute to our cause, so when I had a talk with the alumni from my school, they strongly recommended the position of District Archon. Since then, I have taken on positions on my campus that demand leadership, and outside of Phi Kappa Psi I have served as the leader for the publicity team within an on campus Christian organization known as Cru, and I lead a Greek life bible study across campus. Within Capital's student government, I am currently the Leadership and Management Senator and was previously the Natural Sciences Senator, as well as an active member of the academic affairs committee. I was aware that establishing leadership positions was most certainly not enough, so I reached out to current District II Archon, Hunter Music, and the two of us have met on multiple occasions and discussed the requirements of a proper District Archon, as well as advice for fulfilling the role to the best of my ability. I will cover that information in the other essay questions. Overall, I am very eager to learn more about this position, and I look forward to attending the Woodrow Wilson Leadership School in June.

What does being a member of a national fraternity mean to you both as an individual and as a member of your chapter?

Being a member of a national fraternity as an individual means a lot to me in the sense that it the fraternity has given me so much: loving brothers, opportunities to grow as an individual, and a large source of networking that will help me plan my future. As an individual, I believe it is my right to give back to my fraternity and being a member of the national fraternity as an undergrad would be a fantastic opportunity to do that. GAC marked my first national event and seeing how it operates on that level really did give me inspiration to give back, as I understood just how much work goes into each chapter. Most of all, it was truly incredible to see all the men who return time after time to the Grand Arch Council, as that level of dedication is something I want to have when I graduate. They come back and gladly pay the price every time, and that's because at the end of the day they know that those relationships they have developed with brothers from other chapters far outweigh the cost of the trip. Working for the national fraternity gives me a chance to grow as a leader and work to do what is best for my District, as that was one of the things Hunter kept highlighting when we would talk. You reach out to your chapters when a tough decision arises, so you can conclude what best suits your District. Regarding what this means to me as a member of my chapter, I believe it is a great way to inspire some



of my brothers who may need that right now. Our chapter has had a tough recruitment season the past two semesters, and I believe one thing that would really help us out is having someone within that organization that works on a national level, as to me that seems extremely professional and shows just how well that fraternity prepares you for the future. Phi Kappa Psi has helped me grow so much as a man, but that is something you can't simply convey to someone in five minutes during a tabling event. Rather, it's how the men present themselves, and the authenticity they give off when in conversation. I joined Phi Psi because they were the most professional looking group on campus, and I believe that becoming a District Archon will help our chapter reach that position again across campus. It will not solidify that, as one man cannot change a chapter, but I most certainly believe it will help us gain some inspiration.

Pick a section of The Creed and explain its importance to you as a man, and as a potential Archon.

One of my favorite sections of The Creed is located in the third stanza, which reads this way, I believe that I am honor bound to strengthen my character and deepen my integrity.

This section of The Creed has always stuck out to me considering that as a man, my reasoning behind joining our fraternity was to become a man that can inspire others, just like the older brothers inspired me. Strengthening one's character is no easy task, but I can honestly say I have experienced in my time with Phi Psi. Deepening your integrity is something most do not fully comprehend, as it really is a tough process. I learned this first hand during my spring semester freshman year, as a couple of seniors challenged me to get more involved on campus and become a leader. Since then, I have taken their advice, and I have become a man with far more integrity then when I first started at Capital. As a potential Archon, I find this section of the creed to be crucial, as someone in charge of multiple chapters needs to be a man with high moral standing, and the ability to do the right thing for their District. Not every aspect of being an Archon is easy, and that was something Hunter initially made clear to me. You will have instances that you need to discuss suspending a chapter, and conversations like that are not easy to have. It requires one to look at what is really best for the national fraternity, while at the same time keeping in mind the brothers at that chapter. You need to find a way to outweigh the pros and cons of each side, and that was something I experienced when I was involved in the grievance committee my freshman year. I learned about how tough decisions like that can be, but integrity and character help to make that process easier, and ultimately it bettered our chapter. I can honestly say that as a result of joining Phi Kappa Psi, I have indeed strengthened my character and deepened my integrity, but there are always opportunities to grow, and I certainly believe being a District Archon is one of those areas that would help.

What do you want to accomplish in your role as an Archon?

As a District Archon, I would love to have developed a relationship with at least one brother from each chapter within our District, as those relationships would be able to benefit both of us, as well as the national fraternity. I could rely on them when a tough decision arises while they would be able to get their voice out there, and the national fraternity would be getting a decision that truly expresses the interest of each chapter in our District. Networking is such a critical aspect to making an organization work, and many often overlook its value. It is great to know people have your back in decisions you must make and being able to represent them is an honor I would love to have. In addition to this, I would love



to attend as many initiation ceremonies for new chapters as I can, as well as attend chapters of nearby campuses at least once. I know it is tough for Archons to travel as a college student, and many do not attend all their chapters, but I certainly believe that going to nearby campuses is a realistic goal. I can honestly say that the other seven chapters in Ohio would be realistic to attend during my schoolyear, and perhaps others out of state would be possible during the summer. I would love to be an Archon that has met members in person from other chapters, aside from those who attend national events. As for my final goal, I plan to be an Archon that people feel comfortable reaching out to for their issues, whether it be alumni or students. Representing my District would require I stay in contact with other chapters in my District, but I want to go a step beyond that and assure them that I want to hear ways I can help them out. I have been told that District Archons should anticipate multiple calls each week from alumni who have questions or complaints, but I want to let my undergrad brothers know that they can still reach out to me for help, as I learned you are not always as likely to hear from them. It could just be something as simple as a weekly email I send, or something more formal like a phone call. I want to be an Archon people know they can reach out to, and I got that impression from Hunter the first time I asked him to meet up with me. I am inspired to act in the same way, as something as simple as that shows just how much an Archon cares for their District.

Why do you feel you are qualified for the position of Archon? What strengths do you bring to this position?

I believe that I am very qualified for the position of an Archon, given the vast amount of leadership roles I have acquired on campus, the national exposure I have had, and the people I have met and talked to about the position. First, I gained these leadership roles so that I would grow as a man, and so I would be prepared for what it is like to represent a large population. From Phi Psi, Cru, and Student Government, I have had that opportunity to represent different sections of our student body, and I can say I am confident deciding what best suits their needs. As for my national exposure, through the Grand Arch Council, the Professional Development Conference, and Regional Officer Training, I have gotten a taste of how the fraternity functions on a national level. I had the pleasure of attending the Executive Council meeting that took place at GAC, and I was present during the voting process at the Grand Arch Council. At the Executive Council meeting, I got to experience the job of an Archon first hand, which really is a lengthy process that not everyone can anticipate. I sat through it with no problems, and I even took some notes during it to reflect on later. I got to experience the phone call to Denison mentioning they would soon become initiated as brothers of Phi Kappa Psi, but I also had to experience discussions about suspending chapters from campuses. It is no easy task, but it must be done. Last of all, for the people I have talked to, they have really had insight for the position and helped me understand what a proper archon should do. Chuck Brandman and Hunter have both talked to me and given me advice for the position, as well as a few other alumni I have met since my time in Phi Kappa Psi. I personally believe that speaks very well for one's awareness of a job when someone who currently holds the title gives them advice and helps them understand what the job entails on a weekly basis. It has been made clear to me what is expected, and I was even provided ways that I could be an Archon that goes beyond what is expected of them. One of these ways I have already worked on is having relationships formed with each chapter, so to help me, our chapter consultant Curtis Orona supplied me with each of the chapter presidents' emails in District II. I will be emailing them after submitting my application, and I plan on introducing myself and seeing what kind of problems they are having on their campus. Relationships like



this are crucial to be a successful Archon, and I believe I have the skills to fulfill this role in a way that will benefit our District.





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Objective Applying to be the next District II Archon for the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

Education CAPITAL UNIVERSITY, Columbus, Ohio

Bachelor of Arts, May 2021

Major: Business Management, Minor: Accounting

Experience Mail Services, January 2019- Present

Capital University, Columbus, Ohio

- Delivering mail to multiple locations campus wide

- Packaging and sorting mail within the mail center

- Picking up student mail and delivering to them

Delivery Driver/ Inshop Bread starter, June 2015- Present

Jimmy John's, Dayton, Ohio

- Took customer's order on the phone and in person

- Delivered over 500 orders within the time I have worked there

- Worked at other locations upon request (Springboro, Centerville, Bellbrook, etc.)

Activities **Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity:** Current Service Chair, previous Sergeant at Arms, working within Grievance, Recruitment, and Fundraising, Grand Arch Council Representative, and attended the Professional Development Conference and

Student Government: Leadership and Management Senator and member of the Academic Affairs committee

Religion: Part of the Cru Discipleship Program, current Publicity team leader, and leader of the campus wide Greek life bible study



NAME: Noah Tart

CHAPTER: Pennsylvania Beta

PROGRAM OF STUDY: I am currently majoring in Music Performance and minoring in psychology.

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Introduce yourself:

Hello! My name is Noah Tart and I am an active member of Pennsylvania Beta at Allegheny College. I am an active member of my college's music program being involved with five ensembles. I currently plan to major in Music Performance and enter the Army to pursue the Army Band to serve my country and do what I love. I also an active member on the Men's Rugby Team acting as the current president for the 2018-2019 term. In the next semester, I am have campaigned to be apart of the Student Government Cabinet.

What does being a member of a national fraternity mean to you both as an individual and as a member of your chapter?

Being a part of a national fraternity makes me a part of something bigger myself and my school. That I, a brother of Phi Kappa Psi am a part of a Brotherhood that reaches worldwide through philanthropy, honor, and Glory. As a member of my chapter my fraternity means constant support from my fellow brothers, Unity, and again something bigger than myself. That my image Oh, Glory, respect, and honor hold is reflected upon my chapter and it's a character as well as the national image of Phi Kappa Psi.

Pick a section of The Creed and explain its importance to you as a man, and as a potential Archon.

"to counsel and guide my Brothers who stray from their obligations; to respect and emulate my Brothers who practice moderation in their manners and morals" It is important to me as a man because it shows that in our failures and success Brothers and Phi Psi will be there to support regardless. I feel like both of these are important in being an Archon because it shows that we are humble in our lows and in our highs. That as an Achron I will be an example for my fellow Brothers to follow and be a man worthy of representing Phi Kappa Psi.

What do you want to accomplish in your role as an Archon?

As an Archon, I would like to accomplish raising moral standards in our Fraternity and push for an image that can remove the stigma of Fraternities statewide and eventually internationally. I believe that I can help eliminate the stigma around fraternities. A majority of people think the basic components of Frateries are drugs, alcohol, and hazing but they do not understand the glory and honor that come from them in a more true sense. I want to remove the stigma and change the image to the glorified image of past Fraternities. That Fraternities are filled with glory, respect, honor and a sense of being a gentleman.

Why do you feel you are qualified for the position of Archon? What strengths do you bring to this position?

I feel but I am qualified for this position because that I live by the Creed and bring only positivity to Phi Kappa Psi. My strengths for this position would include strong morals, everlasting respect, and honor for



my brothers, an appreciation for teamwork, goal setting, hard-working, good ethics and concern for the future and current image and reputation of Phi Kappa Psi. As well as my experiences with organization and leadership from being the president of the men's rugby team.



Noah Tart

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WORK EXPERIENCE

SHIFT LEADER AND GENERAL LABORER | 09/2014 to 11/2018

Shaw Orchards - White Hall, MD

- Provided onsite training.
- Assisted with planning and executing large-scale projects.
- Delivered an exceptional level of service to each customer by listening to concerns and answering questions.
- Monitored multiple databases to keep track of all company inventory.
- Heavy machinery work
- Kept various forms of plant life thriving and reproductive
- Worked with various dangerous chemicals

SENIOR WAITER | 08/2016 to 03/2018

Pizza Hut - Forest Hill, MD

- Prepared buffet and salad bar for dinner service.
Cleaned table linens, table settings, glassware, windowsills, carpets, counters, floors, storage areas, and service refrigerators.
- Adhered to quality expectations and standards.
- Assisted guests with making menu choices in an informative and helpful fashion.
- Delivered exceptional service by greeting and serving customers in a timely, friendly manner.
- Recorded orders and partnered with team members to serve food and beverages.
- Demonstrated awareness of liability issues and the law by confirming legal drinking age and discontinuing service to intoxicated guests.
- Calculated charges, issued bills and collected payments.
Maintained safe food handling standards at all times.
Cleaned, sanitized and organized food speed racks, bins, dry storage racks, and chemical storage room.
- Completed opening and closing checklists according to set standards.
- Resolved problems promptly and escalated larger concerns to management.
- Managed closing duties, including restocking items and reconciliation of the cash drawer.

SUMMARY

Demonstrated the ability to complete tasks accurately despite interruptions and competing demands. Self-motivated and dependable while achieving high performance with minimal supervision.

SKILLS

CPR and AED Certified
Quick learner
Time management skills
Microsoft Word
Communication skills

AWARDS

Arion Award for Band
Arion Award for Choir
Sarah Coons Award for Character
National Thespian Award

LANGUAGES

One year of French
Five years of German

President |12/17-Present|

Santa Chris LLC-Orlando,FL

EDUCATION

Allegheny College - Meadville, PA, United States | B.A

Political Science, 2022

Major in Political Science. Minor in English and Psychology.

President of the Allegheny College Rugby Team

Phi Kappa Psi Pledge Class President

**Kennard Dale High School - Fawn Grove, PA, USA | High School
Diploma**

2018

Accomplishments

Managed a rugby team

Managed funds for a club rugby team of \$10,000

Oversaw a small company

Raised company profits by 10,000\$



DISTRICT III ARCHON CANDIDATES



Name: Cristian Patino

Chapter: Indiana Iota

Program of Study: Major in Secondary Education with a concentration in Social Studies and a Minor in Spanish

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Introduce yourself:

Hello, my name is Cristian Patino and i am a member of the Indiana Iota Chapter at Ball State. Currently i am the community service chair for my chapter. I am going to be a junior this fall and i am majoring in Secondary Education.

What does being a member of a national fraternity mean to you both as an individual and as a member of your chapter?

For me being a part of a national fraternity means that I was chosen by my brothers to uphold and live out the same values that mean so much to them. This is the family that chose me because they saw potential in me, so I am constantly trying to make them proud of their decision to make me a member of this fraternity. It means that I have to be conscientious in the manner in which I carry myself because I am always attached to Phi Kappa Psi. To be a part of this national fraternity is humbling because you realize that this brotherhood is over 6,000 members strong and to have all these young men unified under one set of ideals is impressive. This fraternity has given me the opportunity to be a leader and hold positions. It's shown me that I can accomplish anything I set my mind to and that the only ceiling I have is the one I set for myself. "

Pick a section of The Creed and explain its importance to you as a man, and as a potential Archon.

The section of the creed that speaks the most to me is "I believe that I am honor bound to strive manfully for intellectual, moral , and spiritual excellence". This sentence right here is a motivator. It tells me that I should never become complacent. Never should I settle where I am at because I can always go that extra mile to achieve that excellence, and this is reflective in how I currently behave as a member of my chapter. I am the current community service chair and although I had a very active semester as the chair, I still am not entirely happy with it, because there is always room for improvement. There is always room to strive for the excellence that I am called upon to obtain as a member of this organization. Not just as a man but as a person you should always push to be better than you were the day before. Now this is not to be confused with perfection, because in my interpretation that's not what this section of the creed calls for. It calls for the desire to want to better. As an Archon I will use this section of the creed to inspire me to never settle where I am at, but rather strive for that excellence because that is what this fraternity deserves from me."

What do you want to accomplish in your role as an Archon?

As Archon I understand that many people believe that it is just making sure you visit every chapter during your term and attending meetings with the Executive Council. Although I do believe that visiting chapters can be beneficial, I also believe that if you do not maintain working relations with the chapters then the meetings defeat their purpose. As Archon I would like to be available to all the chapters in my district so that in the case that they need me I am available. By being available I mean that I would like to establish relationships with presidents so that way they want to hear from me and are willing to share what's going on with their chapter. Another thing as Archon I would like to work on continuing to raise mental health awareness for Phi Kappa Psi chapters in my district and across the country. This could come in the form of presentations for new member educators or possibly pairing with an organization like Talk Space which provides 24/7 Therapy sessions through the form of texting. As someone who has experienced issues with mental health, I believe that having aids like these available for chapters to use would be a fantastic resource. "

Why do you feel you are qualified for the position of Archon? What strengths do you bring to this position?

One of my biggest strengths I believe is empathy. When working in a group of people you need someone who will understand where people are coming from. Everyone has their motives for why they feel a certain way and when you are a part of a group like the Executive Council where decisions that affect the fraternity on a national level it's important to view other people's perspectives. The implications of what the Executive Council decides is felt at every Phi Kappa Psi chapter across the country, so it's important that the members of the council are open minded and hear out every angle before making a decision. My second greatest strength is my devotion. Whether it be my family, friends, or chapter I always want to give them everything they deserve. I want to give back to the organization that has provided me with a family and in the year I have been a member some of my most meaningful experiences. This devotion will translate into the position of Archon in that I will do my best to consistently give my best effort. I will be diligent in all aspects of it from the actual meetings with the Executive Council to making sure that I keep myself in a position where I am mentally, academically, and emotionally ready to give it all my effort. "



Name: Wilson Ramirez

Chapter: Illinois Iota

Program of Study: Major: Spanish with an emphasis in Translation and Business Double minoring: Latin/Latino Study and Marketing

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Introduce yourself:

Hello, my name is Wilson Ramirez from IL Iota. I am soon to be junior and majoring in Spanish with an emphasis in Translation and Business and double minoring in Latin/Latino America and Marketing. I joined in the spring class of 2018, so I have only really been a year in the fraternity. Within the year I have been privileged with the friendships and mentorship that I have received throughout the year.

What does being a member of a national fraternity mean to you both as an individual and as a member of your chapter?

Being a member has helped me grown as an individual and still continue to learning more of my fraternity and having the privilege of attending events that mean a lot.

Pick a section of The Creed and explain its importance to you as a man, and as a potential Archon.

I attended a leadership event, PIVOT. With that event, it has helped me network more and get in communication with other chapters such as Valparaiso and have kept in touch with schools such as F&M and Valparaiso, and Perdue. A part of the creed that I have taken because of PIVOT was "I believe that I am honor bound to strengthen my characters and deepen my integrity; to counsel and guide my Brothers who practice moderation in their manners and morals; to be ever mindful that loyalty", to me this means to me I can be the best that I can be in my fraternity and I that you can devote yourself to the fraternity and develop a character within yourself. I have been dedicating my time to my chapter as I took two committee positions and they were Community and Alumni Relations while having a local job at the school library and commuting on the weekends and working at a sports facility and still attending and participating in philanthropies by sororities and fraternities.

What do you want to accomplish in your role as an Archon?

What I want to accomplish in being Archon would be the networking with alumni and having a voice in my community as I like advocating for others and speaking my mind as well and letting people know that I have a voice as well and that we can make an impact as individuals and that we can work together to make a stand.

Why do you feel you are qualified for the position of Archon? What strengths do you bring to this position?

I feel like I am qualified for this position because I want to continue to serve my fraternity and still grow as a person. As a first-generation student I am experiencing everything new and did not receive any guidance until I met this fraternity and now feel more confident in the future of my success with all the

mentoring and advice that I have received. I am a very outgoing person and would like to keep learning more of this fraternity and keep forming myself as an adult and take my wisdom back to my chapter.





DISTRICT IV ARCHON CANDIDATES





Name: Cyrus Crevits

Chapter: Virginia Zeta

Program of Study: Biology Major and Intellectual Property Minor

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Introduce yourself:

Brothers, my name is Cyrus Crevits and I am a member of the Virginia Zeta chapter at Virginia Tech and currently serving as the corresponding secretary. I am blessed with this opportunity to run as your Archon for District 4.

Raised in Reston, Virginia, I came to Virginia Tech with a few friends, but as a freshman, I wanted to be part of a larger community and be more involved at the school. By coincidence, during this time period, Phi Kappa Psi was re-chartering the Virginia Zeta chapter and seeking members. Seeming like a good opportunity, my freshman hallmates and I decided to give it a shot. At the time, I thought of joining Phi Kappa Psi as a small decision that I could always change; instead, it changed me and proved to be one of the most impactful decisions that I have made in my entire life, and I will forever be devoted to it.

Currently, I am a junior serving on the executive board at my chapter but would like to serve my fraternity at a higher capacity. I strongly think that my skills developed through my chapter, life experiences, and faith will be beneficial to the archon role. I believe I could be beneficial to improving Phi Kappa Psi on a national and local level. Joining Phi Kappa Psi has been the greatest decision of my life so far, and I hope that I can serve my brothers by giving back to the organization that I love.

What does being a member of a national fraternity mean to you both as an individual and as a member of your chapter?

Although my journey to becoming a brother of Phi Kappa Psi was different from many of our brothers across the nation, I still feel the same joy and happiness of being part of an organization greater than myself. As an individual, I strive to follow the ideals and obligations set forth in the Phi Kappa Psi manual aiming to improve myself and those around me, especially brothers in need. It is a gift to be part of our national organization as it means I will always be connected to other Phi Kappa Psi brothers around the nation always feeling welcomed as a brother.

I try to live by our maxim daily and to find the “great joy of serving others” in everything I do, and when I do, I feel a deep connection with the fraternity at large and with the brothers across the nation. Every time I participate in events with the New River chapter of the Boys & Girls Club of America I am reminded and find that joy. I find the joy in giving back to my local community and I find the joy in the fact that what we are doing in Southwest Virginia is also being done in all four corners of our country, and I feel one with all of those involved. I am honored to be apart of an organization that gives back to communities both locally and nationally.

As an Executive Board member, I have also participated in the Regional Officer Training for the past three years. During those meetings, I was able to meet and connect with brothers from other chapters in our district. Each time I went, my love for Phi Kappa Psi and all of its brothers grew stronger and

stronger. I was shown that I not only have joined a community at my school, but I also had a community all over the United States. I know that I will be welcomed by any brother I pass anywhere in the world. I believe this is one of the strongest knit communities I could have joined and it truly brings me happiness to know that I am apart of it.

As of this past fall, the Virginia Zeta chapter was rechartered and since the rechartering, I feel even more deeply connected with all Phi Kappa Psi brothers. When the few members of our Alpha class instigated the journey to recharter, we were welcomed with open arms and given all the help and guidance we needed to make this small dream a reality. At points, we doubted the possibility, but with the help of other chapters and members of nationals and our own Archon, we were able to bring our dream to fruition. I hope to now pass on this brotherhood and help other chapters with their own journeys, whatever those may be. I am forever grateful for the help we received and am thankful to be apart of a community that is so kind and generous.

Pick a section of The Creed and explain its importance to you as a man, and as a potential Archon.

Every section of The Creed is very important to me as a brother of our organization, but the section that stands out to me the most is as follows: "I believe that to all I meet, wherever I go, I represent not only Phi Kappa Psi, but indeed the spirit of all fraternities; thus I must ever conduct myself so as to bring respect and honor not to myself alone, but also to my Fraternity". As a man, this section particularly strikes me as it is referring to conducting myself in a manner that respects others and represents Phi Kappa Psi in a good way. An organization is only as strong as its members that it contains, and Phi Kappa Psi is able to strengthen itself through its ideals in The Creed, creating brothers that have honor and respect, and bolstering Phi Kappa Psi and all fraternities. As a potential Archon, this section stands out to me as I would like to conduct myself in a manner that brings honor and respect to Phi Kappa Psi and our chapters across the nation. By following this section in The Creed, I will be able to better connect to local chapters, be respectful to members across the country, and keep an open mind while respecting all brothers opinions. I believe respect and honor will revitalize Greek life across the nation, starting here in Phi Kappa Psi.

What do you want to accomplish in your role as an Archon?

It is quite self-evident that fraternities across the United States of America are facing a wave of backlash, including hazing, media allegations, and lack of community involvement. As an Archon, I think that it would our responsibility to fix the sentiment that Phi Kappa Psi faces, slowly working to change the way that people think about Phi Kappa Psi and Greek life in general. I would like to work with the grand arch council to ensure that Phi Kappa Psi has safer pledge processes by enacting a checks and balances system between the nationals and local fraternities to mitigate risk and ensure the survival of Phi Kappa Psi chapters. Furthermore, I would like to fix the communication issues with nationals and local chapters, uniting Phi Kappa Psi across the nation. Personally, in our chapter, it felt like nationals supported us strongly until we chartered and then left us in the dark. This is something that must be addressed as we will be stronger together if we can unite alumni, nationals, and local chapters. As a brother coming from a chapter that was recently re-chartered, I think that it is very important to expand our colony system and start new chapters across the nation to grow Phi Kappa Psi. Finally, if elected archon I would like to start a positive incentive system for chapters, aiming to encourage above and beyond attitudes and actions from our chapters with the hope that they will become the gold standards for all fraternities across the nation.

Why do you feel you are qualified for the position of Archon? What strengths do you bring to this position?

I strongly believe that I am qualified for the position of Archon due to several experiences and positions that I have held in my life. Firstly, I have served on our chapters executive board for 3 years as the corresponding secretary. In this position, I served as a liaison between nationals and the local chapter, oversaw all officers, and was pivotal in receiving our accreditation and rechartering. As a result of this position, I know the inner working of chartering a Phi Kappa Psi chapter which will help with re-chartering chapters across the nation, as is a part of the role of Archon, and thus growing Phi Kappa Psi nationally. During my time on the Virginia Zeta executive board and as the president of two residence halls my freshman year, I was able to acquire extensive knowledge on legislation and event planning, writing the Virginia Zeta Charting Packet, the Virginia Zeta local bylaws, and planning multiple events for hundreds of people. If elected Archon I will be able to use this knowledge to draft new legislation for Phi Kappa Psi nationally and help local chapters with their own bylaws. Finally, in my role as a Senior Resident Advisor at Virginia Tech, I served as a liaison between my staff and Housing and Residence Life and honed my communication skills by connecting my staff with the rest of the Housing and Residence Life department. I can also use this knowledge if elected Archon to facilitate communication between local chapters and nationals, strengthening the great organization of Phi Kappa Psi. At Virginia Tech we are asked to take the Clifton Strengths Test that is also completed in our national fraternity. I learned that my top 5 strengths are strategic, futuristic, arranger, positivity, and includer. I strongly think that I can use these strengths in the role of archon, bringing my two strengths, strategic and futuristic, together in the category of "strategic thinking". I can use these strategic thinking skills to serve Phi Kappa Psi by creating ideas, making plans, and solving problems on both the national and local levels. If elected to be the Archon of District 4 I will strive to use all my life skills, experiences, and strengths to serve and better our organization to the best of my ability.

May 1, 2019

District 4

Phi Kappa Psi

District 4,

I am beyond ecstatic to announce that I am running for the position of District 4 Archon. As a member of LA Beta, I can say that I have greatly enjoyed my time here and would love nothing more than to give back to my fraternity that has given so much to me. As your District 4 Archon, I hope to improve numerous things about both Phi Kappa Psi and Greek life as a whole, including transparency of fraternity dues and breaking the negative stereotypes of fraternities.

As a candidate for the position of District 4 Archon, I would greatly appreciate your support and would love nothing more than to represent you and all other colonies and chapters in District 4. I hope that I may speak with you this summer at Woodrow Wilson and answer any questions or comments you have for me.

Thank you for your brotherhood and support.

Sincerely,

Bryce Ferguson . . .

Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

LA Beta



Name: Bryce Ferguson

Chapter: Louisiana Beta

Program of Study: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - Finance

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Introduce yourself:

My name is Bryce Ferguson and I am a sophomore at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette pursuing my bachelor's degree in Finance. I serve as my chapter's finance and philanthropy chairman and I am also a member of the Phi Kappa Psi National Philanthropy committee. In my spare time, I enjoy reading conspiracy theories, watching episodes of Jeopardy, and learning about astrophysics from Neil deGrasse Tyson. A fun fact about me is that the summer before I came to college, I was extremely bored so I learned 148 out of the 195 countries in the world and can point them out on a map to you. I didn't learn the countries in Africa because it was too hard.

What does being a member of a national fraternity mean to you both as an individual and as a member of your chapter?

I would say that to me, being a member of a national fraternity brings a great sense of pride along with it. Simply having the opportunity to be a part of something so large and successful really fulfills some emptiness inside of me. As an individual, knowing that there is always a bigger task above me is humbling. With this in mind, it encourages me to give that extra push when I have no more strength. It pushes me to continue working as hard as I possibly can so that I can reach greater and greater heights. As a member of my chapter, I get to see the output of how a national fraternity shapes men my age. I get to witness firsthand how being a part of national fraternity shapes brothers better academically, better community servants, and simply a better person. By following and learning from the paths of the brothers before us, we can help pave the way for brothers to come.

Pick a section of The Creed and explain its importance to you as a man, and as a potential Archon.

"During a recent brotherhood retreat, we participated in an activity where we broke down the creed in smaller chunks and talked about what it meant to us. The section of the creed that impacted me the most was, "I believe that I am honor bound to strive manfully for intellectual, moral, and spiritual excellence; to help and forgive my brothers; to discharge promptly all just debts; to give aid and sympathy to all who are less fortunate;"

As a man, I can say that nobody is perfect and that we as humans make mistakes every day. I know that though we may not be the perfect person, we strive to do better than we did the day before. As a brother of Phi Kappa Psi, I believe that "intellectual, moral, and spiritual excellence" is a huge part of the foundation of who we are and who we should strive to be.

I know that at times I have struggled with this, but I think of our creed every time I face a situation where I must forgive a brother for something that occurred. Relaying back to my first

statement, nobody is a perfect. We are bound to make a mistake somewhere in life, but it is not my place to crucify someone for what they have said or done. It is, however, my place to forgive brothers and to help them fix their doings.

“To discharge promptly all just debts;” means that we must not hold brothers accountable for things they may “owe” us. Whether it be a \$5 bill that we lent them or a time where we helped them move furniture, we have to move on with our lives and not expect anything in return.

Lastly, we must live by the section where it states “to give aid and sympathy to all who are less fortunate;” Joining a brotherhood of men who are deeply rooted in philanthropy gives a boost to this section. It is our responsibility to give to those who cannot help themselves. Our mantra of “The Great Joy of Serving Others” would not be fulfilled if we didn’t serve the less fortunate. Whether it be through simple monetary donations, buying a homeless person a meal, or participating in building a home through Habitat for Humanity, there are countless ways to give back and help those who cannot help themselves.

What do you want to accomplish in your role as an Archon?

As an Archon, I’d like to give back to the organization that has brought so much joy into my life since I’ve joined. Coming into college, I didn’t want to rush because of the stereotypes and the bad reputation that Greek life had with it. After going through an orientation session, I decided to give some chapters a chance and Phi Kappa Psi was the only fraternity that I could see myself a part of. I met a brotherhood of honorable men who were not only cool and fun to be around, but also invested in other aspects of college such as academic excellence and community service. Becoming an Archon would allow me to help break away the stereotypes and negative reputation by showing the world the amazing things that Phi Kappa Psi has to offer.

Why do you feel you are qualified for the position of Archon? What strengths do you bring to this position?

Throughout my high school career and what I’ve accomplished through my college career, I feel that my experiences, my involvement, and my drive to constantly improve makes me qualified for the position of Archon. As with most jobs coming out of college, they want you to have some sort of work experience. I see the position of Archon as no different. I currently serve as my chapter’s finance and philanthropy/community service chairman and also as a member for Phi Kappa Psi’s National Philanthropy committee. I am already working with other people to better improve aspects of both my chapter and at the national level. As an Archon, I know that I would be working alongside 5 others who want only the best for this fraternity and that pushes me to want to perform at my very best. My campus involvement serves a testament to my work ethic and how I approach different problems. I currently serve as an orientation leader for my university, I was a member of my school’s music program, and I ran for a senate position in the Student Government Association. My diversity of campus involvement shows that I work well under numerous circumstances and that the position of Archon would be no different. No matter where it is I am working, I know that I will always be pushing to achieve my goals and dreams along with the requirements of my position. This ties in to a strength that I bring to the position, which is my drive to constantly improve. While there may be a certain point where a task is done “good enough”. I know that I will strive to make it the best it could possibly be. I don’t necessarily strive for absolute perfection, but getting close to it sounds like a job well done to me.

BRYCE FERGUSON

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Professional Summary

Motivated student pursuing a Bachelor's in Finance. Friendly, outgoing and energetic team player with hard-working and driven nature. Eager to employ strong communication and interpersonal abilities, derived through positive and impactful experience.

Skills

Social perceptiveness
Excellent people skills
Problem-solving skills

High energy
Relationship building
Communications

Work History

Sales Associate, 07/2017 to 05/2018

Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt – Morgan City, LA

- Prioritized and accomplished wide range of tasks each shift.
- Developed positive customer relationships through friendly greetings and excellent service.
- Quickly and efficiently resolved customer issues and requests to achieve improved satisfaction scores.
- Cultivated a loyal customer base, resulting in a high level of repeat and referral business.
- Responsible for maintaining cleanliness and overall appearance of store

Education

High School Diploma: 2018

Berwick High School - Berwick, LA

Accounting, 2022

University Of Louisiana At Lafayette - Lafayette, LA

- Coursework in Accounting, Economics, and Informatics
- 3.4 cumulative GPA

Affiliations

Phi Kappa Psi; Finance/Philanthropy Chairman (2018-present)

Student Orientation Staff; Staff Leader (2018-present)

Pride of Acadiana; UL Marching band (2018)

Certifications

CPR/First Aid Certified through 2020

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Brothers,

My name is Daniel Madden, a proud Brother of the Phi Kappa Psi Alabama Alpha Chapter, and I am honored to be running as your Archon for District 4.

Born and raised in Boston, Massachusetts I came to Alabama not knowing a soul. Having an undergraduate population of roughly 33,000, sometimes many students can get lost in the transition from their small, homogenous high schools to a large, diverse university. But, I have found in the process of becoming a Brother in Phi Kappa Psi that there is a community of honorable, like minded gentlemen seeking to serve a higher purpose in our communities. I want to continue to make Phi Kappa Psi a place where men can increase their leadership abilities and find their true potential.

As a proud member of the Alabama Army National Guard, I have learned not only a lot about myself and who I am as a leader, but also the keys to create a high functioning organization. As Archon, not only do I wish to be an effective liaison in the chain of command process between the national organization and the individual chapters, but would like to see Phi Kappa Psi grow our network by helping colleges establish their own Phi Kappa Psi charter. Also, colleges and universities have taken a hit in the recent years due to allegations against fraternities. I would like to strengthen our connection with other national fraternities and organizations to exemplify our purpose as Brothers in Phi Kappa Psi and carry on the traditions of past Brothers.

Please feel free to contact me via telephone or email in the coming months with any questions you may have about myself or candidacy.



NAME: Dan Madden

CHAPTER: Alabama Alpha

PROGRAM OF STUDY: Major: Political Science, Minors: Communication Studies, Civic Engagement and Leadership

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Introduce yourself:

My name is Daniel Madden, a proud brother of the Phi Kappa Psi Alabama Alpha chapter and honored to be running for Archon for District 4. I was born and raised in Boston, MA with two loving parents, a younger sister, and an older brother. In High School, I always tried to be an active member in my community, ranging from serving on the North Reading School Committee, to serving as President of the Massachusetts Association of Student Councils. I currently am a proud member of the Alabama Army National Guard, serving in the 167th Infantry Battalion, along with the Alabama Army ROTC program. After college, I hope to commission into the Medical Services Corps in the National Guard, and further my education at The University of Alabama Law School.

What does being a member of a national fraternity mean to you both as an individual and as a member of your chapter?

Being a member of a national fraternity like Phi Kappa Psi is a great honor, and also a great privilege. From an individual level, the privileges are endless from unlimited networking connections and bonds that will last a lifetime. To me, being apart of a fraternity like Phi Kappa Psi is an honor, being able to call thousands of men across the country my Brothers. The excellency of our alumni from Woodrow Wilson to Jerry Nelson motivate me each and everyday to be the best Brother I can be, and also the best person I can be. In a chapter with approximately 135 active Brothers, there is always a lot going on at Alabama Alpha. In my chapter, I always try to be the most active I can be by helping and encouraging my Brothers in their current lifestyles in their future endeavors.

Pick a section of The Creed and explain its importance to you as a man, and as a potential Archon.

As someone who has read The Creed numerous times, there are many sections that stand it to me as a person. But there is one section that stands out to me the most, as a man and a potential Archon. "to counsel and guide my Brothers who stray from their obligations; to respect and emulate my Brothers who practice moderation in their manners and morals" symbolizes what every Brother should be. We as individuals have an obligation to our Brothers to help them succeed in life, and better themselves and the people around them. Phi Kappa Psi is not a fraternity because of one individual, but because of all the people that make up Phi Kappa Psi. If one Brother fails, we all fail, if one Brother succeeds, we all succeed. As an Archon, I want to see District 4 and Phi Kappa Psi to succeed at all levels, and have our Brothers respect one another and push them to be the greatest men they can be.



What do you want to accomplish in your role as an Archon?

As an Archon, there are several things I would like to accomplish in order to improve Phi Kappa Psi. In the United States, fraternities across the board are struggling on college campuses due to one reason or another. I want for Phi Kappa Psi to strengthen connections with other national fraternities and organizations to improve college campuses through philanthropy and community service. Also, to strengthen connections with nationals and individual chapters to create a stronger bond amongst our Brothers across the country. Lastly, we have seen numerous chapters go dormant or inactive over the years, and I would like to encourage these schools to once again become active chapters, because growing Phi Kappa Psi and welcoming in more Brothers can only be beneficial.

Why do you feel you are qualified for the position of Archon? What strengths do you bring to this position?

I believe through my experiences I hold a range of qualities that qualify me to hold the position of Archon. My experiences holding a bevy of leadership positions has taught me how to lead efficiently and effectively, and how to represent the ideas of people in a positive light. My military experience in the Alabama Army National Guard has taught me how to work under stress, and learn new techniques in a short amount of time. I will strive to represent Phi Kappa Psi and District 4 with honor and integrity, and be the liaison between my Brothers of District for the Executive Council.

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, May 2021

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Major: Political Science Minors: Communication Studies; Civic Engagement & Leadership

GPA: 3.3/4.0

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS, HONORS & AFFILIATIONS

US Army Reserve Minuteman Scholarship Recipient

2018 - Current

- Awarded four-year, full-tuition scholarship.

Army ROTC / Fundraising Committee NCOIC

2018 - Current

- Carry out multiple revenue making activities, generating thousands of dollars that benefit Army ROTC, the University, and the local Tuscaloosa community.

University of Alabama Army ROTC Strickland Scholarship Recipient

2018 - Current

- Awarded each semester to top cadets based on grades, physical fitness, leadership, and volunteerism.

Phi Kappa Psi Alabama Alpha, Grievance Committee & Scholarship Committee

2019 - Current

- Appointed by pledge class to serve as one of 5 total members of the Grievance Committee to hear grievances and issue judgements to fraternity members.
- Monitor academic performance to ensure new fraternity members meet academic standards.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Alabama Army National Guard, 167th Infantry Unit, Alpha Company, 3rd Platoon

2017 - Present

- Participate in monthly field exercises and perform administrative functions
- Organize and maintain infantry equipment, including rifles and assault packs
- Attend briefings on modern warfare techniques

YMCA of MetroNorth, Peabody, MA, Youth Sports Instructor / Summer Camp Counselor 2013 - Present

- Teach children ranging from 4-9 years old basic sport and leadership skills
- Develop class schedules and daily agendas
- Promote child safety in sports and school

Massachusetts State Senate Minority Leader Bruce E. Tarr, Legislative Intern

Summer 2016

- Provided constituent services via phone, email, and in person
- Researched legislation, attended legislative hearings, and briefed staff on findings
- First High School student to receive internship from the Minority Leader



DISTRICT V ARCHON CANDIDATES





NAME: William Beachner
CHAPTER: Iowa Beta
PROGRAM OF STUDY: Mechanical Engineering
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Dear Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi,

My name is Will Beachner from the Iowa Beta Chapter at Iowa State University, and I am honored to be running for the Archon of District V. Signing my bid from Phi Kappa Psi at the end of my freshman year has truly changed my college experience. Phi Psi has already done so much for me, and I am eager to continue to give back to it.

Throughout my time at Iowa State, I have been able to accrue a substantial amount of experience that prepares me well for a position such as Archon. One of the primary skills this experience has taught me is teamwork. When working on the Executive Council, it is crucial to be able to handle any problems that may arise with composure and poise. This is something I have been able to develop through co-teaching classes in the Iowa State Honors Program, and being on the committee for the Iowa State Blood Drive. Positions like these along with team-based design classes in my major of Mechanical Engineering have helped me to take on any problem that comes my way in an efficient and effective manner with the other members of my team. Experiences such as these will help me handle the position of Archon at a high-level and with class.

I look forward to attending Woodrow Wilson Leadership School and getting to know many of you. I am extremely excited to be in the position to have the support of my Chapter and run for the position of Archon. Becoming a brother of Phi Kappa Psi has been truly life changing experience and has made me truly passionate about the Fraternity. I plan on channeling that passion into treating this position with the utmost respect and giving my full effort to the Fraternity. I hope you will consider me for this position and support me in my campaign to become the next Archon of District V.

Amici...

Will Beachner



Introduce yourself:

Hello brothers of Phi Kappa Psi, my name is Will Beachner. I am from a suburb of Kansas City, Missouri, called Lee's Summit where I lived my entire life until I came to college. Growing up, I was always a smart kid who loved to play sports and be around my tight friend group. I went to a small Catholic elementary school where I met some of my best friends that I still hang out with today. I then moved on to go to another small Catholic high school on the south edge of Kansas City called Archbishop O'Hara High School. My time at O'Hara did a lot to shape me into the person I am today and ended with me becoming the 17th member of my extended family to graduate from there, as well as being a member of the final graduating class for Archbishop O'Hara High School.

Following high school, I decided to major in Mechanical Engineering and made the surprising decision to go to a school where I didn't know hardly anybody, Iowa State University. This was surprising because I was relatively reserved growing up and wasn't someone that liked to try new things, but I decided that I was never going to grow as a person if I didn't get out of my comfort zone. Going to Iowa State turned out to be one of the best decisions I've ever made, and really forced me to open myself up to all kinds of new experiences and people I never would have found before. Currently, I am involved in the Cardinal Key Honors Society, University Honors Program, Undergraduate Research Assistant Program, Iowa State University Blood Drive, several on-campus service events, and, of course, the Iowa Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity where I currently serve as the Philanthropy Chair and Inter-Fraternity Council Representative. While I was able to get some of my involvement prior to joining Phi Psi, I owe a lot of my motivation to continue to get involved to the Fraternity. Joining Phi Psi, has had a huge impact on my life and has been by far my favorite part of my time at Iowa State so far. I've already made so many incredible friends and had some great experiences due to this Fraternity, and I can't wait to see what's to come!

What does being a member of a national fraternity mean to you both as an individual and as a member of your chapter?

During my second semester in college, I was stuck with a sense of panic. I had experienced six months at Iowa State, but I felt like I had no real connection to the university or anybody in it. This led me to look into joining a fraternity in an attempt to get more involved and meet some new people. In my search, I stumbled upon Phi Kappa Psi where I was met with genuine guys that wanted to make the most out of their time in college just as I did. I knew that Phi Psi was the place for me and decided to rush in the Fall of 2018 as a sophomore. I joined Phi Psi believing I would finally feel a connection to my university and meet some cool guys. However, after my initiation and first full semester in the Fraternity I realized I had found so much more than that.

Phi Kappa Psi opened me up to a brotherhood with incredible men all across the country and from all walks of life. For me, being apart of a national fraternity like this involves more than just a cool

handshake and being able to call people my brothers. It's about holding myself accountable to the values my brothers and I swore to live by. Just as I have strived to make my biological family proud my entire life, I now have the same motivation to make Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity proud through my actions



in college and beyond. This motivation also applies to me everyday in my own chapter at Iowa Beta. Being surrounded by men that are working just as hard as me, if not harder, to be successful in college has been a motivating experience. When I joined Phi Psi as a new member in the Fall of 2018, I was in awe of how involved and accomplished my new brothers were. This acted as a wake up call for me to look to improve myself and push to become a better student and leader in the community. This has been one of biggest impacts for me of joining a fraternity, specifically Phi Psi. I have become an immensely better leader and active citizen in my school and community due to the leadership I've experienced in my chapter.

These are all huge parts of what it means to be a Phi Psi to me, but at the end of the day, it's about being apart of something bigger than myself or even my university. There have been countless men before me that have dedicated themselves to the betterment of this Fraternity, and I find that incredibly inspirational. We all strive to work for something bigger, and Phi Kappa Psi is one of those things for me where I would be extremely proud to represent an organization that has already done so much for me.

Pick a section of The Creed and explain its importance to you as a man, and as a potential Archon.

When looking back over the Creed to find a section to analyze, I was struck by a particular stanza that I felt pertained strongly to being Archon and my personal values. The section reads, "I believe that to all I meet, wherever I go, I represent not only Phi Kappa Psi, but indeed the spirit of all fraternities; thus I must ever conduct myself so as to bring respect and honor not to myself alone, but also to my Fraternity." This part of the Creed stuck out to me so much because it represents a concept that I have frequently been reminded of my whole life. This is the idea that no matter where we are or what we are doing, we are always representative of several other larger bodies. It was instilled in me at an early age that my actions were reflective upon not just myself but the other people or organizations involved in my life. This idea can be applied two different ways. The first way is that the mistakes and poor decisions you make in life reflect on your own character, and also upon the organizations you might be representing. This was made clear to me at school sporting events when I was probably doing something regrettable because I was young and that's what young, passionate people do. The second way this idea can be applied in life is that all of your achievements are a display of your hard work, and also the people that helped you get there. I feel this most when I think about my family. I've always felt an obligation to use the opportunities they've given me to make them proud and be successful.

This idea of always having your actions reflect upon the people you associate with is perfectly applicable to being a fraternity man, and also an Archon. As fraternity men, we have an incredibly harsh spotlight shined on us at all times, analyzing our every move. For many people outside of the Greek community, this spotlight is used to try to find those mistakes or poor decisions in an attempt to have it reflect back on sororities or fraternities. However, I feel we as members of Phi Kappa Psi and a larger Greek community have the ability to use that spotlight to display all of the things we accomplish each year. Phi Psi is comprised of many incredible men, that achieve amazing things, and we need people to recognize that. For the position of Archon, it's a similar idea except now, people in that position represent Phi Psi even stronger than their other brothers. Archons have a great opportunity to make positive headlines



for the Greek community and Phi Kappa Psi in general. However, this isn't done easily. It takes a forward thinking, strong individual who embodies this particular section of the creed and upholds the values of the Fraternity they represent.

What do you want to accomplish in your role as an Archon?

Currently, in American culture, there are many challenges that face Greek organizations. Whether it be hazing, party culture, or sexual assault, there are many things that people point to when attacking sororities and fraternities. We all know that Greek organizations, specifically Phi Kappa Psi, provide an incredible amount of good that mostly goes unnoticed, but nonetheless we always need to be aware of these problems. With that being said, several Greek organizations are changing the way they do things in an effort to keep up with the changing social norms, and Phi Psi is no exception. It is important for fraternities to adapt if they wish to continue their traditions and continue shaping incredible young men. After all, the overall goal of Phi Psi is to create relationships among brothers that build each other up to be exceptional men. We, as a fraternity, need to strive to continue to do that while also preserving the traditions of Phi Kappa Psi and the social aspect of being apart of a fraternity during one's time in college.

The next Archon of District V will be faced with the challenge of trying to adapt the Fraternity while also maintaining the traditions and positive cultural aspects that we all love. Many of us, outside of the Executive Council, do not yet have the perspective to make those decisions, but if I were to become Archon, I feel I would be able to responsibly balance this challenge. This leads me to some of my goals as Archon. First and foremost, I will strive to uphold this Fraternity's values and make all decisions in the best interest of Phi Kappa Psi as a national fraternity, not just what I think is best for me and my particular chapter. However, this also comes with the balance of knowing what my particular district would like to see happen in council meetings. This means that I also have goal of actively communicating with all chapters in my district to understand what concerns they may have regarding national policies. This is done through building relationships with chapter presidents and having open lines of communication where they always feel comfortable reaching out to me and voicing their opinions. Overall, my primary goal as Archon is to be someone who is open to growth in the name of bettering this Fraternity while understanding the intricate balance of continuing our deep-rooted traditions and adapting to today's society.

Why do you feel you are qualified for the position of Archon? What strengths do you bring to this position?

In looking into the position of Archon and what is needed to be successful, I have found some of the primary skills required are the ability to make difficult decisions within a group, and understand and find solutions to complex issues. I feel I have gathered a lot experience throughout my life that will help me in these two areas. Firstly, I have found myself involved in several group settings that have prepared me for a position like this. Prior to college I was involved in many different group settings that built up my teamwork skills. Once coming to Iowa State, I continued to build upon that skill through organizations like Engineers without Borders, the ISU Blood Drive, and group design classes within my major. All of these put me in a setting where a group of people were tasked with working toward one common goal. Everyone might not have always agreed 100% of the time but we were able to work through differing



opinions and bumps in the road to be successful. My membership in Phi Kappa Psi has also been great for growing my teamwork skills. Positions like Philanthropy Committee Chair and Inter-Fraternity Council Representative have been a great experiences of working in group settings and leading a team. All of these positions have been beneficial to me in many ways but the theme of high reliance upon a team dynamic is strong and would be extremely valuable as Archon.

The second skill required to be a successful Archon is the ability to understand whatever complex issues arise within the chapters I might represent or during Executive Council meetings. This is a skill that I have been working my entire life towards, and feel I have become very effective at. Problem solving and comprehension is a difficult skill to quantify, but one way to look at it is through one's academic achievement. For most college students, school has consumed their lives since they began it. School presents us with new challenges and problems on a daily basis and actually assess us based on our ability to solve problems. I have worked extremely hard throughout my educational career to understand problems at a high rate and come to solutions in an efficient and effective manner. This has led me to achieve a 4.0 GPA through my first three semesters in engineering, and be inducted into one of the most prestigious honors society at Iowa State, The Cardinal Key Honor Society. I credit this to my devotion to being an effective problem solver. While I know that grades and academic achievements are far from perfect when it comes to quantifying intelligence or the character of a person, it does say something, and I hope mine shows the work ethic I would bring to Archon.

William R Beachner

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EDUCATION

Iowa State University, Ames, IA
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Expected Graduation May 2021
Cumulative GPA 4.00/4.00

EXPERIENCE

Iowa State University Department of Mechanical Engineering, Ames, IA **January 2018 - Present**
Undergraduate Research Assistant

- Conduct research over the surface roughness trends of drivetrain gears used on John Deere vehicles
- Interpreted a variety of surface roughness parameters to determine the preferred finishing techniques for optimal durability
- Operated a Zygo NewView 600 Profilometer to take precise measurements of gear surfaces

Ash Grove Cement Company, Overland Park, KS **May 2018 - July 2018**
Summer Laborer

- Conducted sample prep, organized samples, and cleaned labs
- Observed scientific process of testing cement at various stages of its production
- Learned valuable skills around how to work in a professional setting with meaningful responsibilities

TopGolf, Overland Park, KS **January 2017 - August 2018**
Golf Services Associate, Summer Academy Assistant Pro

- Golf Services - Facilitated guest experience from entering the venue to being seated
- Summer Academy - Taught adolescents how to golf alongside PGA certified Professionals
- Expanded upon customer service, communication, and problem-solving skills

INVOLVEMENTS

Upper-Division Honors Program **January 2018 - Present**
First-Year Honors Program Leader

- Advise First-Year students on how to be successful in college and beyond
- Developed lesson plans and curriculum for a semester long course

Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity **August 2018 - Present**
Philanthropy Chair/Interfraternity Council Representative

- Organize and plan philanthropic event benefiting Boys and Girls Club of America
- Elected to represent and report for Phi Kappa Psi and its values at IFC meetings
- Engage in professional development and increase networking skills

Cardinal Key Honor Society **February 2019 - Present**
New Member

- Iowa State's highest honorary centered around the virtues of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character
- Membership is only extended to the top third of 1% of Juniors and top half of 1% of Seniors.

ISU Blood Drive **September 2018**
Sponsorship Committee

- Connect with companies to gain their support of the blood drive through donations

HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Iowa State University Award for Competitive Excellence
Dean's List: Fall '17, Spring '18, Fall '18
2017 *Heart of FIRE* Scholarship Recipient
2017 *Kansas City Star* Scholar Athlete Award

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Skills: Microsoft Office Apps, Google Apps, Matlab, Solidworks CAD, Zygo NewView 600 Profilometer, MetroPro

Interests: I actively seek out opportunities that challenge my ability to solve problems critically and develop my technical and engineering skills. Through my exposure to engineering practices I have become interested in design engineering and product development with the overarching goal of improving situations around societal issues.



NAME: Connor Gilbertson

CHAPTER: Texas Epsilon

PROGRAM OF STUDY: Mass Communication Major with a concentration in Public Relations.

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Introduce yourself:

My name is Connor Gilbertson and I am a junior at Stephen F. Austin State University. I have been a brother for 2 years and I have loved every second of it. Phi Psi has been a huge part of my life since I got into college.

What does being a member of a national fraternity mean to you both as an individual and as a member of your chapter?

Being a member means a great deal to me because I don't have any siblings. What I mean by that is when I joined Phi Psi I wanted a brotherhood that truly felt like a family. Since I've been a brother my love for the fraternity has only increased due to the amount of brothers I've met and bonded with.

Pick a section of The Creed and explain its importance to you as a man, and as a potential Archon.

I believe the first paragraph of the creed is of great importance to me. The first active word in the first paragraph is brotherhood and brotherhood is the main thing that influenced me to join Phi Kappa Psi. I want to spread that to all the brothers I meet so they can appreciate the brotherhood aspect of fraternity more. The first paragraph also has qualities that every brother should have, which are generous, compassionate, and loyal. Those words exemplify what kind of men we are supposed to be and reminds us that as Phi Psi's we have to hold ourselves to a higher standard.

What do you want to accomplish in your role as an Archon?

I want to get the public image of fraternities to a more positive light. Being Archon is just a stepping stone, but it will allow me to understand more about how a fraternity operates so I can make a strong case to show fraternities are good for the community and undergraduate brothers.

Why do you feel you are qualified for the position of Archon? What strengths do you bring to this position?

I have been to all of the events the fraternity has to offer. From Woodrow to PDC. I feel that I am able to bring a strong influence with the network connections I have made.



DISTRICT VI ARCHON CANDIDATES



NAME: Trevor Jenks

CHAPTER: Washington Alpha

PROGRAM OF STUDY: Business Administration at the Foster School of Business

EMAIL: trevorjenks17@gmail.com

Introduce yourself:

Hello, I am Trevor Jenks a freshman at the University of Washington and a proud brother of the Washington Alpha chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. Before becoming a Phi Psi I was always a part of one sports team or another and was able to build connections and learn how to work as part of a team. However, going into college I would no longer have athletics as a method of meeting people and advancing my own skills. Once I joined Phi Kappa Psi though I knew I would have the opportunity to do so. Since the day I moved in I have had numerous opportunities to lead and work as member of a dedicated team. Each time I chose to step up and step in to those leadership roles. When I heard about becoming an Archon I decided to apply with the same attitude. I believe that serving as an archon would not only be an amazing experience for me to grow but also a chance for me to grow the organization that has given me so much.

What does being a member of a national fraternity mean to you both as an individual and as a member of your chapter?

Being in a national fraternity to me individually is all about surrounding myself with people to help me develop as a man and professional. In addition, without the relationships forged in Phi Kappa Psi I do not believe I would have adjusted to college life as smoothly as I have. The core group of brothers around me have encouraged me to do my best as a brother and student while holding me accountable in all areas of my college life. In addition to the brotherhood, the opportunity to lead my peers is extremely important to me. In my opinion leadership positions are crucial as they give me a chance to improve both my leadership skills and to give back to the organization that has provided me with so much. In terms of as a group my cooperation with my brothers has taught me many lessons. The foremost of these is how to recognize the differences in personalities and backgrounds of the members on my team. Through this, I have been able to lead better and act as a more effective member of a team and university community. Since participating in more positions of leadership and cooperation within the house I found myself answering more questions and participating more in my classes. I attribute this to the house and see the opportunities presented to me as a member of Phi Kappa Psi as opportunities to contribute to my brothers and to improve myself.

Pick a section of The Creed and explain its importance to you as a man, and as a potential Archon.

The section of the creed that I chose is the last paragraph:

I believe that to all I meet, wherever I go, I represent not only Phi Kappa Psi, but indeed the spirit of all fraternities; thus I must ever conduct myself so as to bring respect and honor not to myself alone, but also to my Fraternity; To the fulfillment of these beliefs, of these ideals, in the noble perfection of Phi Kappa Psi, I pledge my life and my sacred honor.



This section of the creed is especially relevant to me as it reflects many of my own personal values. With its focus on individual conduct contributing to the greater good of a common goal, this section of the creed in my opinion is crucial to teamwork and embracing the high ideals of Phi Kappa Psi. In addition, I connect with the conclusion and its promotion of dedication to Phi Kappa Psi in all areas of life. I think that every brother should conduct themselves in everything they do with the ideals expressed in the creed in mind. As archon this dedication to the house and focus on teamwork, I truly believe I will be able help solve complex issues and make important decisions in the noble perfection of Phi Kappa Psi.

What do you want to accomplish in your role as an Archon?

Personally, I see holding the position of District Archon as the greatest service I can provide both Phi Kappa Psi and the Washington Alpha Chapter. I see this opportunity as an avenue to grow as a leader while improving my knowledge of Phi Kappa Psi's national organization. This information can be brought back to Washington Alpha, strengthening the bond between our chapter and Phi Kappa Psi nationally. This fact is the center of what I hope to accomplish as an archon; improving understanding between Phi Kappa Psi and its individual chapters. By educating my fellow brothers on the management and processes of our national organization, they will be able to take even greater action as members of this fraternity. Although I foresee this opportunity contributing to my fraternity, I believe it is a two way street, giving Phi Kappa Psi's national organization a better picture of life and operations at our chapter. In addition to improving the connection between Washington Alpha and Phi Psi nationally, I am confident that as archon I will be able to connect members of Phi Kappa Psi with alumni. One of the weaknesses I see in Phi Kappa Psi is a lack of connections between brothers from different chapters. As an archon I plan to bridge the gap between Phi Psi's of different age groups from different chapters in order to create a more understanding and united organization.

Why do you feel you are qualified for the position of Archon? What strengths do you bring to this position?

I believe my leadership and communication skills will allow me to act as an effective archon and attentive representative of our district. Throughout my high school career I was heavily involved in athletics and prioritized the team above myself. I had the privilege of participating as a captain on multiple teams inspiring my teammates and holding every member of the team accountable. In addition to athletics I was president of an after school club called Curtis Companions with the goal of connecting special needs students to the broader school community. Both of these experiences taught me how to lead my peers in a thoughtful way emphasizing cooperation and communication. As a member of Phi Kappa Psi I have had the privilege of holding more leadership positions and participating on committees giving me the chance to improve my skills even further. As social chair I have been able to organize my brothers to meet deadlines, complete projects, and manage a budget. With these skills I am confident I can effectively accomplish my goals as an archon and the goals of the executive council as a whole.

Brothers in Phi Kappa Psi,

My name is Owen Sutter, current President of Oregon Beta, and an applicant for District VI Archon. I am largely applying out of my faith in our Fraternity. I didn't come to college planning on joining a Fraternity, but now, two years later, I realize the potential of Phi Kappa Psi to bring together men of likeminded ideas, engage them in experiential learning opportunities, and better themselves, their community, and the world as a whole.

As District VI Archon I pledge to work towards ensuring the longevity and success of Phi Kappa Psi so it will continue to offer its members the benefits I have experienced. As chapter president this past year I have had the pleasure of working with our current Archon, Luis Gonzalez. If elected his successor, I will strive to strengthen the relationship between our national organization and each chapter within our district. I will seek to understand the challenges and successes each chapter may face, promote transparency and through timely and genuine communication, and, in doing so, articulate the wishes, needs, and operational states of each chapter within District VI.

Brothers: today, fraternities everywhere are undergoing a seismic change. For Phi Kappa Psi to survive, we must adapt to the needs society demands of us. I believe our greatest strength is that we are part of a national organization. If you have ever attended one of our leadership opportunities, such as ROT, PDC, GAC, NLI, or the WWLS, you probably know this; they lend an interconnectedness between chapters.

I believe we must bolster each chapter's affiliation to our national organization for Phi Kappa Psi's survival and success. Together, we are strong; apart we are nothing. We all share a Creed, a statement of virtues. As Archon, I pledge to do everything in my power to build an affinity for our fellow brothers and our national organization.

In the Bond,

Owen Sutter 905...
President, Oregon Beta



NAME: Owen Sutter

CHAPTER: Oregon Beta

PROGRAM OF STUDY: Design and Innovation Management: Design Management

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Introduce yourself:

My name is Owen Sutter; at the time of writing, I am a junior studying design and innovation management at Oregon State University and the current president of Oregon Beta. I was born and raised in Portland, Oregon and enrolled at OSU in the fall of 2016.

Initially, joining a fraternity didn't appeal to me at all; my dad - who was a Sigma Chi at Oregon State in the early 80's - strongly encouraged me to avoid rushing a fraternity. I half-heartedly toured Oregon Beta in the fall and only joined in the spring at the persistent nagging of some soon-to-be brothers. I remember calling my parents hours before IFC Bid Day notifying them of my decision. They were not happy with it but confident in my ability to self-regulate in the eventuality my grades or health faltered. Within a year of accepting my bid, I was elected president of Oregon beta, one of the largest and most successful fraternities at OSU.

To this day, becoming president has been the most humbling and rewarding achievement I have experienced. The ripples of my decision to join Phi Psi and run for president always amaze me as they were the first big decisions I ever made in opposition to my parent's urging. Upon signing my bid I hadn't a clue as to the potential opportunity Phi Psi would offer me in the coming months.

Despite the success I have enjoyed through my fraternity I have responsibilities in other areas of my life, through the Department of Recreational Sports, where I am employed as the New Media Journalist. This is perhaps the best job an undergrad can have: flexible, fun, and creative. I regularly employ my writing, photography, and interpersonal skills to find, craft, and tell compelling and marketable stories of student recreation at Oregon State. In addition to school, my fraternity and my job, I have self-taught myself a plethora of different graphic design, photography, and video processing software, taken on graphic design work for startups ad hoc, and recently co-founded a club pertaining to my major.

I am applying for District Archon for the same reason I ran for president of Oregon Beta. I want to serve my fraternity and to grow as a man and citizen. Phi Psi has taught me invaluable lessons which I never would have learned in a college classroom. To be able to have a hand in the process which provides such opportunities would be a continuation of the honor it has been to serve in Phi Kappa Psi.

What does being a member of a national fraternity mean to you both as an individual and as a member of your chapter?

As a national fraternity, I believe our greatest strength - one which remains largely untapped today - is our potential to engage our undergraduates in activities across chapter lines. Individually, every Phi Psi



rushed under the premise of joining an organization which represented something bigger than themselves; I see bringing different chapter members together as a logical continuation of this ideal. Together, I believe we are stronger when our chapters are interconnected. As chapter president, I have had the pleasure of participating in an event hosted by our national organization - Regional Officer Training - where I observed the power of this interconnectedness. ROT, PDC, GAC, NLI, and the Woodrow Wilson Leadership School - programs which only a national fraternity can provide - are essential to Phi Kappa Psi's long term stability and an example of our potential impact on individuals and our chapters.

To me, being a member of a national fraternity holds the promise of involvement and opportunity at a level greater than anything I could attain within my own chapter - as a member of Phi Psi; belonging to an organization larger than any family I have known before. I remember the instant I walked into ROT feeling a sense of acceptance and place on par with that felt around close friends and family. Automatically I knew I was in a room filled with men of similar morals, ones which I could warmly relate to, and not greet with guarded unfamiliarity.

Pick a section of The Creed and explain its importance to you as a man, and as a potential Archon.

This question - above all others of this application - bears a special significance to me. The Creed of Phi Kappa Psi is something my chapter, Oregon Beta, requires every New Member to memorize prior to initiation. I thoroughly understood the Creed upon entering our brotherhood and have ensured every initiate understands it too. The Creed is the foundation of who we are as a fraternity. Without it, we are nothing; with it, we are something.

"I believe that I am honor bound to strive manfully for intellectual, moral, and spiritual excellence"

This section of the Creed is part of the reason I joined Phi Kappa Psi. Intellectual, moral, and spiritual excellence, to me, means being intelligent, true, and content in one's life. My life is what I make it: to do good, to be kind, to have others look up to me - this is excellence. Phi Psi's are honor bound to strive for these virtues. None of us are perfect, yet our fraternity expects perfections from its members. Our Creed encourages us to hold ourselves to higher ideals than we would normally. They are like the bylaws of our lives. As district Archon, I will work to ensure every chapter operates with the intention of realizing these lofty ideals.

What do you want to accomplish in your role as an Archon?

A national fraternity the size of Phi Kappa Psi, I imagine, runs efficiently only so long as each chapter is well connected to our national organization. Our identity - the creed by which we live - differentiates us from others. A certain level of conformity must be shared between each and every chapter, colony, and alumni association of Phi Kappa Psi to maintain our identity. This is essential, in my opinion, because without it, we absolve to nothing. A consistent identity lends itself to a predictable culture which assists in our national agenda: ritual, educational programs, risk mitigation, and, ultimately, our reputation.



If elected Archon, I plan to strengthen District VI through heightened communication and support of each chapter held within it. This would assist my advocacy and expertise in regards to my district at Executive Council meetings. Failure to keep detailed tabs on each chapter would, in my opinion, render my position useless. Therefore, I would seek to form strong relationships with each chapter president in order to ensure I know how their chapter is performing. I'll keep track of key performance indicators, such as grade point average and service hour totals. I'll require termly check-ins to be more detailed than in the past, as it is the one time (currently) an Archon is in contact with the District VI presidents.

Why do you feel you are qualified for the position of Archon? What strengths do you bring to this position?

I am qualified for the position of Archon because I have a deep understanding of the opportunities Phi Kappa Psi offers its members and community. Since joining Freshman year I have served in a number of different leadership roles including Recruitment Chairman, where I learned - first hand - the art of budgeting, event planning, and marketing. I understand the challenges our chapters face because I have spent nearly all of my time in Phi Psi trying to find solutions to them.

Although I find it difficult to write about my own strengths, I believe I am intelligent, fair, and well organized. I am quite good at inspiring my peers towards action. I enjoy designing policy which can help my chapter and am usually pretty good at articulating it. I believe the more efficiently a chapter operates the more successful it will be and am eager to contribute my knowledge and expertise to the chapters in District VI.

Moreover, as chapter president this past year I have observed a crucial time for Greek Life where it is necessary for chapters to adapt to new stipulations from universities, insurance groups, and society. As Archon, I would be the instigator of such change. To represent District VI's chapters at the national level while working with them to instill these changes - and to promote transparency and a sense of interconnection and identity while doing it - would be a continuation of the great honor it has been to serve Phi Kappa Psi.

ITB,

Owen Sutter
Oregon Beta 905...

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EDUCATION

Oregon State University

Bachelor of Science, Design and Innovation Management
Design Management

GPA: 3.55

Corvallis, Oregon

Expected graduation: June 2020

STRENGTHS

- Leader - Guiding a fraternity of 120 men through today's complex operating environment
- Visualist - Finding the root of a problem, then solving it in a logical manner
- Initiator - Organizing events ranging from statue commemorations to Phi Kappa Psi Founders Day
- Creator - Curating marketable photographic, videographic, and deliverable content for Recreational Sports
- Organizer - Coordinating events ranging from statue commemorations to the Phi Kappa Psi Founders Day

EXPERIENCE

New Media Journalist

Oregon State University - Department of Recreational Sports Advancement & Assessment

May 2016 - Present

Corvallis, Oregon

- Using interpersonal communication skills to discover the essence of people and organizations
- Writing & editing bi-weekly member stories
- Photographing & videographing rock climbing competitions, adventure trips, & intramural sporting events
- Recognizing & advertising the diversity of Rec Sports through social, print, and web based media platforms
- Nominated for the Department of Recreational Sports Budget Committee; didn't accept

President

Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Oregon Beta Chapter

May 2018 - Present

Corvallis, Oregon

- Representing OR Beta at national conventions and university meetings
- Presiding over OR Beta's weekly chapter meeting
- Upholding OR Beta Bylaws & Constitution and overseeing chapter operations
- Appointing over 20 different chairman positions
- Building relationships with over 900 alumni
- Ensuring the chapter's long term success through operational & financial oversight

Camp Driver

Great Alaskan Adventures

Summer 2018

Sterling, Alaska

- Working in a courteous manner with VIP clients to ensure their satisfaction

Roofer

Aylwin Construction

Summer 2012 - 2015

Hillsboro, Oregon

- Working grueling "tear off" shifts in dangerous environments

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Undergraduate of the Year Award, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity
- Outstanding Emerging Leader Award, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity
- Recruitment Committee Chairman, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity
- Wildhorse Canyon Camp Director, Riverdale High School
- Varsity Soccer Team Captain, Riverdale High School