



GAMMA NEWS

The Torch/ The Grip

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FROM THE EDITOR:

Brother Bud Weyland and I had originally intended to have this copy of the newsletter released in early April, rather than in late June. Unfortunately, when it was time to publish, it didn't happen due to various events. In the time from publication in January to March when we had set our goal of publishing, my co-editor found himself in an unexpected situation and has since had to make the decision to move away from his involvement in *Gamma News* and Eta chapter. As a result, I have decided to bring in a new co-editor, Tristin Sanderson, inducted into Eta chapter in Spring 2015. Tristin will be in charge of formatting the publication, graphics and design of the layout for *Gamma News*, as well as assisting me with articles, editing and more.

It's been too long since the last edition of *Gamma News* was released. First lets talk about what exactly is *Gamma News*? When Brother Kuch passed along his editorial duties to Brother Bud Weyland and I, he was passing along *The Grip*. What we published several months later was *Gamma News*, with the subtitle of *The Torch/The Grip*. We decided to go with this approach because we had articles from Gamma Delta Psi and Gamma Psi in our publication and therefor wanted to reflect that in the title of our work. Considering the current situation, in that we aren't sure if Gamma Delta Psi's Beta Alpha Chapter in Hopewell, Virginia is active or not, and with Gamma Psi only having three active chapters, it is my opinion that it would be prudent to continue combining both fraternities publications into one work.



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***Gamma News* will feature articles about both fraternities until such as a time that there is enough content to merit an independent *Grip* and *Torch*. The articles that we intend to feature will have the primary purpose of providing up to date information on the activities of the chapters, along with reports from various fraternal bodies such as the Gamma Delta Psi Historical Society, the International Board of Advisors and so on. We are open to including more varied articles, such as the spotlight articles we currently feature, but as Tristin and I are students who also work jobs, we can't create a quality newsletter out of thin air. We need your contributions. Yes, you who's reading this right now. If you have pictures or events or anything worth sharing, we will be more than happy to incorporate it into our next issue.**

This issue is not as expansive as the winter issue was, for two reasons. First, when I realized I would have to take the lead in creating *Gamma News* if I wanted to see my work published, I had to decide what to do. My decision is reflected in the content within, as I decided to put focus into updating the articles presented rather than soliciting new ones. Obviously several events have happened since then and Tristin and I have spent several hours updating what was written. This brings me to my next point. If we as a collective fraternity want to have a *Gamma News* worth reading, we need articles submitted. I feel that Brother Mike Renshaw, who was editor of *The Grip* before Michael Kuch summed it up nicely in the February 1981 edition, which was recently digitally scanned by Dorsey Howard and made available for viewing. He wrote that "the hardest part of the job is to get other brothers to send in letters...to keep this fraternity strong, we need interested brothers." The more letters, stories and pictures that we receive, the higher quality of a newsletter we can have. Send them to gammanewsletter1879@gmail.com.

-Alex Colie

Letter from the Co-Editor:

Hello Fellow Brothers,

My name is Michael Sanderson, although I am most often referred to by my middle name Tristin. I am a relatively new brother of Eta Chapter at Longwood University, having pledged in the spring of 2015, enjoying every moment of it and the morals it taught me. I started attending Longwood the fall of 2014 and actually did not meet any of the brothers until about two weeks before I started pledging. I had always been slightly lacking in social skills, however during the “New Lancer Days” introductory course I was paired with Sam Biggs, brother of Jacob Biggs #75, and was constantly encouraged to be more social. Him and I got along well, and by the third week of the spring semester, he ended up inviting a friend I had made through the Longwood Gaming Club to a party, and in turn I learned of it and decided to give it a try, which was something I never would have considered if it was not for it being Sam’s house.

What I thought I would find attending this party was a frat, a large group of unoriginal, party going guys, having inconsequential shenanigans and generally being something I was uninterested in. However, what I actually found was a Fraternity, a type of organization composed of a small amount of unique men who devoted themselves to creating both a feeling of fraternal family and a sense of community, which I instantly felt and connected to. I was completely interested. At some point during the night I attempted to talk to as many of them as I could to learn about the fraternity and what it stood for, yet in reality I obtained a few numbers and left with a great feeling that I’d see them again. During the next two weeks or so I anxiously waited for my chance to be part of this family, which I slightly doubted I would have, yet was invited to become part of Gamma Psi International Fraternity, and I didn’t hesitate in the slightest to accept. During my time pledging I realized that the virtues of Tolerance, Scholarship, Social Poise, and Citizenship were more than just some words I needed to learn, but a respectful way to live.

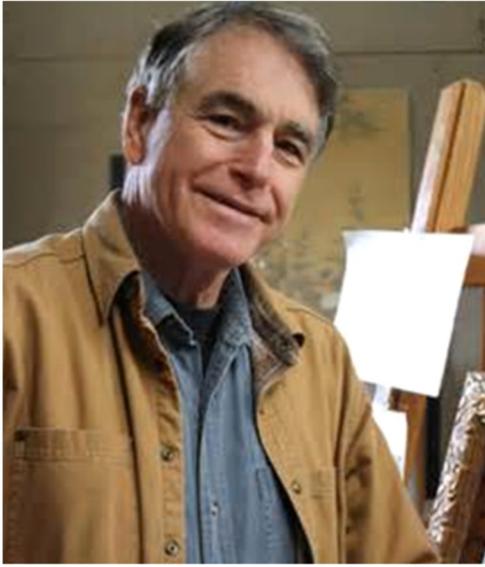
My pledge period was spent trying to impress my fellow soon-to-be brothers, late nights bonding with every brother I could, cramming for pledge tests, and finding a way to balance my time between all this and school work, which left me with a constant feeling of determination to do my best and give what I could to this fraternity. Yet all was not well throughout the entire period, I was met with constant turmoil and stress, and without the help of all the brothers and their support, I may not have made it through. Because of this I hope that I'll be able to continue pursuing this desire to contribute to this fraternity and to become the best man I can be, while also having this family of loyal, hard-working, and overall amazing men by my side along the way. I may be a new brother, but I hope to see the fraternity grow and continue to induct new members so that they will also find themselves, along with the comfort and happiness that I have found.

Fraternally Yours,

Tristin "Rev" Sanderson

Eta Chapter, #111

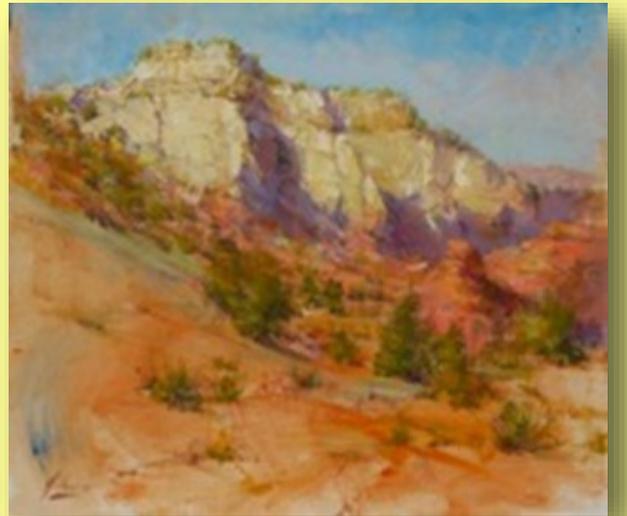
Brothers in the spotlight:



Bro. Robert A. Johnson- Born 1942. Beta Alpha Chapter Bro. # 35. Graduated Hopewell High School, Virginia in 1960. Duke University- Bachelor of Arts on a football scholarship. Duke U. Law School-Doctor of Law-1967. Honorary Doctorate Schiller International University- London. Former Virginia Assistant Attorney General. Member of the Virginia State Bar and practicing Attorney in Fairfax County, Virginia. Published Author – “On Becoming A Painter”- Sunflower Publications-2001. Creator of numerous instructional videos on the Art of Painting. Numerous Awards in U.S. and Europe. His paintings have been exhibited at galleries and shows all

over the U.S. and are widely acclaimed and highly valued. Has been both the author and subject of numerous articles in newspapers and magazines. Has taught at several locations in the U.S. and Canada. Resides in Vienna, Virginia with his wife, Virginia, and daughter.

Some of Bro. Robert A. Johnson’s work on following page.



Brothers in the spotlight:

....I am glad to see Eta chapter is doing so awesome right now. I attached 3 pictures, the “now” is my wife Melanie and me in front of the Duck at the Chrysler Museum, the “then” is a picture from me as a pledge in Spring 1998, with my big brother #30 Charles “S-hrums” Baker. The third one is just one I thought would be fun for Eta to play around with, it is one of the active brothers and pledges fall 1999, when we found out classes were canceled for Hurricane Floyd:

Pictured:

Above:

Jefferson “Weezy” Green #36, Mike “Gusher” Casas #35, David “Iggy” Williamson #37, Charlie “S-Hrums” Baker #30, Nick “Sprocket” Novella #38 (pledge at the time)

Below:

Mike “Thrasher” Bruno #15, Rickie “Snoopy” Hodges #34, Barry “Weevil” Teele #39 (Pledge at the time)

Now for my then and now

Then: Brother Rickie “Snoopy” Hodges, inducted #34 Eta Chapter in Spring 1998 at Longwood College, Farmville, VA. The rare extraverted math major who was the self-proclaimed Gamma Psi social director

Now: Financial Analyst for a defense contractor living in Norfolk, VA. Married for 4 years. An avid sports nut who still believes the Oakland Raiders will win a Super Bowl in the next few years!

-Rickie Hodges

Brothers in the spotlight:





Alexander Jay Wurts

Alpha Chapter Brother # 4C

Gamma Delta Psi



GAMMA DELTA PSI HISTORICAL SOCIETY ALUMNI



General Douglas MacArthur

Rho Chapter # 31

Gamma Delta Psi



The Historical Society of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International continues to function with the purpose of preserving and disseminating little known bits of our fascinating history to the brotherhood at large.

We continue to email monthly installments of the 1893 issues of THE CRESCENT Literary Newsletter. Published by Alpha Chapter in New Haven, Connecticut for Hillhouse High School and the New Haven community, these rare newsletters give us a glimpse into the lives and interests of the early Alpha Chapter brothers. They have been loaned for scanning purposes by Grand Brother Randy Picardat who acquired them through an internet auction.

We are embarking on a project to produce a condensed history of Gamma Delta Psi fraternity. A full history would require an immense amount of research and editing and the total commitment of several people over a lengthy period of time. A smaller condensed history covering the highlights of our history and published in a roughly 50 page illustrated form would be adequate to serve as an educational tool for future pledges and new members of both Gamma Delta Psi and Gamma Psi fraternities.

An ongoing project continues to focus on digitally scanning and distributing via email, copies of Gamma Delta Psi convention minutes spanning most of the 20th Century.

Respectfully Submitted by Bro. Dorsey Howard- Chairman

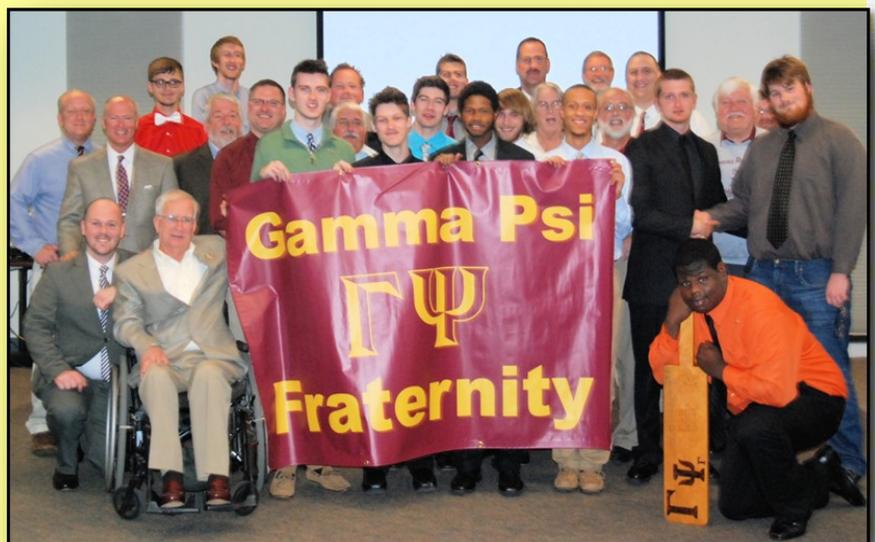


“CALL TO ARMS FOR LEADERSHIP”

I believe the time has come to pass the torch of leadership from the senior alumni to our active brothers and our more recent alumni; it is your turn to govern our fraternity from within your own ranks. I was first elected as the International President twenty-five years ago. Now I am in my tenth year altogether, while holding the highest position in Gamma Psi, which is currently as the Chairman of the Board of Advisors. My leadership experience has taught me the value of being vested and the importance of being empowered to reach your own goals. I know that no one is better suited than our active brothers to move us forward with the changing times.

Over seven years ago when all active life was thought to be dormant, I received an unexpected call for assistance from a small handful of brothers at our last remaining active chapter of $\Gamma\Psi$ and $\Gamma\Delta\Psi$ Fraternities. Thanks to the efforts of many outstanding, dedicated alumni brothers who have helped out since that original call, we have seen the re-birth of two chapters, one each at the high school and college levels, as well as the chartering of a new college chapter.

The legacy and unique bond between our two fraternities has been shown repeatedly through these past several years; we are “*two fraternities with one great brotherhood*”. There are three expansion examples of this strong relationship which are illustrated through our recent active chapters. First, the son of a Gamma Psi Brother helped to re-birth a Gamma Delta Psi Chapter. Second, another son of a brother who was in both of our fraternities led to a new Gamma Psi Chapter. Finally, the third and most recent example was when Gamma Delta Psi Brothers who had graduated high school, went to college and re-birthed a dormant Gamma Psi Chapter.



Eta Chapter Mu Convention

April 19th, 2015, brothers from Beta and Eta chapter, along with the IBOA, gathered in Farmville, Virginia for the purpose of holding Mu Convention. Hosted by Eta chapter, that weekend in April was quite possibly one of the busiest in recent memory for all chapters, as the previous day had consisted of Gamma Psi descending on Richmond, Virginia to assist with the 5th annual Spirit of Baseball event.

The convention Chairman was Alex Collie (H#103), Joshua R. Jones (B#301c/BA309) serving as Parliamentarian, Michael Albrecht (H#92) fulfilling the role of Recording Secretary and Zack Bowen (H#100) served as Sergeant at Arms. Kyle Dobry (H#104) was the primary organizer for Mu Convention and performed the bulk of the work in setting up this historical event, and was intended to be the convention chairman but was unable to attend the day of the event. Representing Beta chapter as convention delegates were Koron Stewart and Xavier Brown. Eta chapter was represented by Douglass Dey, Marshal Johnson and Matt Hrozencik (Matt served as substitute delegate when Douglass ran for positions on the IBOD) . Brother John Cobb, Chairman of the IBOA, was also present and served as the voting representative of the IBOA. Iota chapter was unable to send delegates to Mu convention due to last minute complications, but sent their well-wishes and regretted the unfortunate circumstances.

After chapter and IOBA reports, the convention's first order of business was amending the constitution of the fraternity. The primary reason was to assist Eta chapter in gaining on campus recognition by the Longwood University Student Government Association, which had requested that minor formatting and grammatical errors in the constitution be revised prior to voting on the recognition of Eta chapter. Next, some changes were made to the history of Gamma Psi, the exhaustive project that John Cobb has been working on for quite some time. In addition, the condensed version of Gamma Psi history was updated with recent events, such as the reactivation of Beta chapter. Discussion occurred about the attempted Brotherhood Education Weekend that was cancelled due to inclement weather in February, and plans were made to reschedule latter on in 2015.

Finally, the convention turned to its primary reason for being called: the activation of the International Board of Directors. A lengthy discussion about the number of roles that were to be filled on the IBOD was had, before the decision was made that

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only three positions would be voted on: President, Vice President of Operations, and Vice President of Expansion. These officers would be granted authority to appoint who they saw fit to positions deemed necessary during the IBOD's first year of operation. At the next convention, discussion will be had about what other positions should have elected officers and which ones should be appointed by the IBOD. Jacob Biggs (H#75) was elected to the role of President of the IBOD. Douglass Dey (H#88) was elected Vice President of Operations, and Michael Albrecht (H#92) was elected Vice President of Expansion.

After the floor was closed on election, the assembled delegates, newly elected IBOD officers, and brothers who were present in the gallery began discourse on establishing an agenda for the IBOD. This includes but is not limited to: further expansion of Gamma Psi into the Hampton Roads area of Virginia, incorporating the fraternity for better legal protection, planning next year's convention, procuring ritual robes for Beta, Eta and Iota chapter, assisting Gamma Delta Psi with revitalization, and more. Grand Brother Larry Belcher administered the oath of office to Douglass Dey and Michael Albrecht and officially swore them into their positions. Brother Jacob Biggs was unable to attend but will be sworn into his office by Chairman Alex Collie at the first available opportunity.



Jacob Biggs-International President of Gamma Psi

On April 19th, 2015, at 2:24pm, Gamma Psi Fraternity International consisted of three chapters with approximately 35 active brothers, numerous alumni brothers, and an International Board of Advisors composed of seven wiser and more experienced brothers to assist the actives when needed. By 5:00pm, Gamma Psi had officially reestablished the International Board of Directors, composed of Michael Albrecht, Jacob Biggs, and Douglass Dey will lead Gamma Psi into a new tomorrow.

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Douglass Dey-International Vice President
of Operations



Michael Albrecht-International Vice
President of Expansion

Eta Chapter Semester Report

As noted, this semester has been a monumental semester for Eta chapter. We inducted two new brothers this semester, Tristin Sanderson and Carter Johnson, and this year marked the 22nd anniversary of Eta chapter's creation. The chapter has been busy working in the Farmville community, by volunteering at the local food bank, raising money together with Alpha Beta Psi for the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life" event, as well as fundraising for Spirit of Baseball. One of the biggest events of this semester was Eta Chapter's decision to begin the process of attaining Longwood recognition and becoming a member of the schools Inter-fraternity Council, which was achieved at the end of the semester. This has been something that Eta chapter has attempted to gain before, but due to the previous administration and faculty, it could not be achieved. Now we will be allowed to use all Longwood facilities, have a wider pool of students to recruit from, fundraise on campus, and have access to leadership conferences and SGA funding. Since we are on campus, this has prompted Eta chapter to initiate a thorough review of its operating documents, mainly the Pledge Education Manual. The Pledge Education manual was last updated in the 1990's, and Eta chapter has begun work on making grammatical changes to the manual, as well as eliminating language that could be considered to promote hazing. This has been one of the most productive semesters in recent Eta chapter history, and the brotherhood looks forward to the new opportunities that await us.

The active brothers of Gamma Psi Eta Chapter, Spring 2015 semester, after receiving recognition from Longwood University. 22 years after Eta was founded.

From left to right, back row: Carter Johnson, Michael Mann, Zack Bowen, Jacob Schwartz. Left to right, front row: Matt Hrozcenczik, Joshua Willis-Jones, Alex Collie, Tyler O'Grady (With hat on), Tristin Sanderson.

Not pictured: Michael Albrecht, Jeff Ayers, Kyle Dobry, Marshal Johnson



“Eta’s Big Move”

Brothers, as many of you know by now, the actives of Eta chapter have finally attained their goal of achieving Longwood recognition. I just wanted to take a moment to talk about this historic moment in a little more detail.

I was more than a little skeptical about this move at first, since I was part of the group that tried to go on campus back in 2008-2009, and I saw that it almost destroyed our fraternity. We were given so much red tape, the school almost smothered us out. So ultimately we went back to what had previously worked and kept operating as in the past. Like many other brothers I have spoken with, one of our chapter’s best selling point was our eclectic group of gentleman. I was drawn to the group because they were a higher caliber of men, who respected one another and would bend over backwards to help one another. So at the time being recognized by campus had little meaning or effect.

As the years had passed, letters started getting sent home to parents mentioning that Gamma Psi was an off campus organization that in short was terrible. We were often lumped in with other groups and organizations of ill repute. This, unfortunately, was nothing new to our chapter. Our choice to stay off campus led us to be grouped together with the other organizations. Through it all our chapter was still able to hold its head up high. We understood that the school and its student body feared the unknown, and as a chapter we operated well under the radar. So some of the brothers took it upon themselves to start doing more to get our name out there. A surge in community service and local work has helped our chapter get the recognition it deserves, and now the school is starting to recognize our potential to help them out.

In the past year, Eta chapter was contacted by the school about becoming an on-campus fraternity. At first we were all a little skeptical about the offer. It in essence, seemed too good to be true. So over several months, the chapter, along with the help of Llyod Dunnivant, met with the new head of Greek life at Longwood, Wolfgang Acevedo, to discuss the process and requirements that would entail.

Previously in 08-09, to get on-campus we had to start off as a club, so Men of the World was created. Once we had the club we had to have a minimum of 10 charter members, however because we were a Longwood University club we could not discriminate against women. Luckily that never became an issue but the slap in the face was still there. After we had the charter members, we had to give the Student Government Association (SGA) a copy of our constitution and by-laws to review and approve. After we had done that we were allowed to petition the Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) to become a recognized fraternity at Longwood. Then it came down to a vote and we were rejected by the IFC.

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This time things are very different. First we have the backing of Wolfgang Acevedo who is the associate director of Fraternity and Sorority life. I have spoken with Wolfgang on numerous occasions and know he is sincere on his move to get us the recognition we deserve. He understands the troubles we had in the past and even has gone as far as to apologize for his predecessors actions. As it stand, the chapter was able to get full recognition without having to go through all of the red tape that was thrown at us in the past.

This is an amazing opportunity for the brothers, having been recognized by Longwood they will be able to request money for events through the SGA and even use Longwood facilities. They would also be able to fundraise on campus. Personally to me one of the greatest benefits is that the brothers can now participate in formal recruitment. Now this is where it gets a little tricky. Yes they will be able to participate in formal recruitment but that will mean they have to pay some fees to the school, however it is nominal (\$15-30). These fees are to the Office of Fraternity and Sorority life and the Inter-fraternity Council, which will be used to fund leadership camps for our chapter leadership, fund IFC led community outreach programs, and other programs, such as alcohol education seminars. This is something the brothers have considered and deemed a necessary evil so that we may be able to have better recruitment.

Another thing-I would like to point out, is that there will be a GPA requirement. 2.5 to go through Longwood’s IFC recruitment process. In the past, this was never a Gamma Psi requirement, we would take any one who we thought was Gamma material. As a whole, I don’t foresee this as being an issue. We can still work with someone who we think is Gamma material and if they need our help I know that a brother would help them out. One of the other issues is our recruitment would be slightly limited. Traditionally in the past we could recruit whomever we pleased meaning good or bad GPA, or even first semester students and transfers. When the brothers become an on-campus organization this will change. Currently, any fraternity recognized by the IFC cannot recruit a student who has not taken a minimum of 12 credit hours at Longwood. Wolfgang has said that this is something he disagrees with and is something he is working on changing at Longwood. He is of the same mindset as our chapter, that everyone should be given a chance to see if they belong in the Greek community. However, if a brother of Gamma Psi transfers from a university or college that has a chapter there, the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life will allow that individual to take an active role in the chapter in his first semester as a student at Longwood

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Ultimately there are still a few things the chapter needs to work out but they are definitely on the right track. Eta chapter, now more than ever needs all of the support it can get. Over the past year I have been working closely with the brothers to get everything in order. There is still more that needs to be done however. What I would like to see now is more alumni support, the chapter can use any donations to raise money for their robes or whatever philanthropic endeavor they pursue. Over the next few years some unforeseen issues may arise so any help that past brothers can give will be well received.

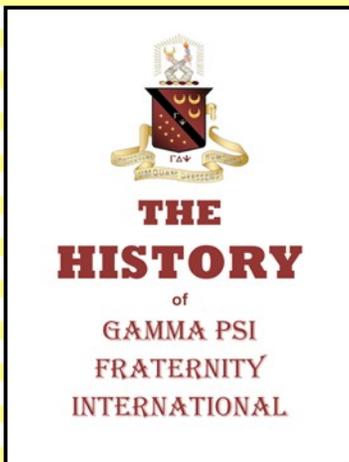
In the end, big changes are coming to Eta chapter, and I for one, am very proud of what our younger brothers have accomplished.

If anyone has any questions about this change, feel free to contact Eta chapters President for the fall 2015 semester, Alex Collie. He can be reached via email at gammapsieta@gmail.com or via cell phone at 703-927-2534.

Proudly Your Brother,
Nathaniel ‘Sake’ Mace
#72 Eta Chapter
Longwood University

ΓΨ HISTORY Progress Report

This is an official announcement that the first edition of the Gamma Psi Fraternity History will be printed next year and a copy distributed to each Active Chapter, our Grand Brothers, and to the Family of our founder, Ron Adams. Consequently, the first ever detailed written account of our past will be getting printed at about the same time, fifty years ago, as a group of Gamma Delta Psi Brothers were making their initial plans to form the John Tyler Alumni Association (JTAA) that would later become the Alpha Chapter of Gamma Psi Fraternity International.



There is still much to be done in the next year to make this a reality. Currently, our history document stands at 479 pages. This spring I intend to release sections of this history (due to the extremely large size of this electronic file) onto the Gamma Psi Fraternity FACEBOOK Page for review by our brotherhood. This is your last opportunity to check content for accuracy and to offer suggestions before the printing of the first edition. I ask that you look over those sections that you are familiar with in our history and to let me know of necessary changes. Furthermore, I do NOT consider myself to be a writer with a clear understanding of proper grammar, punctuation, etc., so if you are, please let me know of any errors you will find!

I started this project in 2011 and even though I know there are some relevant historical facts, points of interest, special personal stories, and possible important official documents yet to be discovered and recorded on these pages, at some point I must let it go out. Any other finds can always be added to later editions, just as the pages will hopefully always be increased by our active brothers in the future. This is also the LAST CALL, until another future editor stands up, for you to add your knowledge of our past to this detailed account of Gamma Psi Fraternity.

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Finally, only a small number of this first edition will actually be printed for distribution due to its length. Even in this time of the digital age, I believe merely the size of this nicely bound large volume will be impressive when seen by students considering our brotherhood and by school administrators where we are attempting to expand onto new campuses. Unfortunately, the cost of these copies will be high, especially if in color with the 1,000+ pictures and other images. With that any printing ideas and/or suggestions to reduce these costs are greatly appreciated. My contact information for offering additional insight, edits, suggestions, etc. is:

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Here is a sneak peak of the “*Draft*” FOREWARD and “*Current*” TABLE OF CONTENTS (Following Pages):

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FOREWORD

Never before has Gamma Psi Fraternity International had a detailed written history that is now contained within these pages. Many brothers have come together to make this a possibility; their donations in the form of documents and pictures added greatly to this finished product, but their personal stories gave it the much needed depth of their own fraternity experience. These personal accounts and reflections are recalled for all brothers to read for themselves.

This first edition 500 page effort, containing well over 1,000 historical documents and pictures, has taken nearly five years to complete. The manner in which we recall and uphold our past is a large part of what clearly separates Greek Letter Secret Societies from other organizations. Accordingly, I wish to thank the following brothers for their contributions in this endeavor:

I must begin with thanking the family of our founder, Ron Adams, who tragically was killed in his youth. His ΓΔΨ Beta Alpha Brother (just three pins numbers before him at #83), eventually his Brother-in-law, Wayne Walton and his Sister Elizabeth Ann Walton were gracious and extremely helpful in the writing of "Ron Adam's Biography". In addition, John F. Stallings (ΓΔΨ Beta Alpha), John Bell (ΓΔΨ Beta Sigma), Parker Simmons (ΓΨ Alpha #13, ΓΔΨ Gamma Zeta #6c, ΓΔΨ Beta Tau #70) and Kirk McClure (ΓΔΨ Beta Alpha) provided helpful insight as well.

Obviously, the "Personal Accounts and Reflections" portion of this publication would have been impossible without the recollections of the following: ΓΔΨ Grand Brother #1 James Fermoile, ΓΔΨ Grand Brother #9 William Fermoile, ΓΨ Grand Brother #1 Danny Wyatt, ΓΨ Grand Brother #2 Randy Picardat, ΓΨ Grand Brother #3 Larry Belcher, and Parker Simmons (ΓΨ Alpha #13).

The historical records of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity contained the very beginnings of the John Tyler Alumni Association (JTAA) and were thus vital to this project. These had been protected for many years by Michael Kuch (ΓΨ Rho Alpha #2) and then made available by Dorsey Howard (Chairman ΓΔΨ Historical Society). Remarkably, the Alpha Chapter Recording Secretary Brother Gerald "Jerry" White held onto the original meeting minutes of our founding chapter for over 40 years, which showed a detailed account of what occurred behind those closed doors.

Other Brothers providing assistance in the completion of this endeavor included: ΓΔΨ Grand Brother #7 Kevin Stockdale (ΓΨ Rho Alpha #1), ΓΔΨ Grand Brother #8 Barry Yeates, and these other Alpha Chapter Brothers Franck Judkins, Jay Marks, and Chiles Cridlin.

This official publication of our Fraternity History is an ever evolving journey yet to be experienced and later written down within these pages. Every new brother will be guaranteed to be added in future editions to "Our Chapter Brother Induction Roll Call" section contained within the appendix. **I challenge each active chapter brother to desire more for yourself!** Put forth your hard work and dedication that will allow you to grow individually, while adding to these pages with your own worthwhile dreams and accomplishments for our fraternity. We will all benefit from those efforts when our "Bond of Brotherhood" grows in the future.

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Beta Chapter Active Brothers

At this moment, the brothers of Beta chapter are unsure of what they're roster for the Fall semester will look like. An update will be provided when the Fall 2015 Academic semester begins or when Beta chapter will have an accurate count



Eta Chapter Active Brothers:

Alex Collie-Fall 2015 President

Michael Albrecht

Jeff Ayers

Zack Bowen

Xavier Brown*

Kyle Dobry

Matt Hrozencik

Carter Johnson

Marshal Johnson

Michael Mann

Tyler O'Grady

Jacob Schwartz

Tristin Sanderson

Joshua Willis-Jones-Fall 2015 Corresponding Secretary



*Xavier Brown is not yet active at Eta chapter, but will be transferring from Richard Bland College's Beta Chapter in the fall.

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Iota Chapter Active Brothers

Josh Stough-Interim President until elections can be held in the fall semester

Jonah Barnhart

Rashaan Edwards

Thomas Eubank

Jon Issacs

Deion Nabors

Armando Sanchez

Max Stockton

Chris Mungo

London Worrell

