

GET INVOLVED

Renew your participation with Theta-Pi! The Board is seeking alumni volunteers in these areas:

- Mentors for our incoming undergraduate officers
- 2016 Centennial Anniversary Committee members

If you are interested in a great way to give back to our chapter and stay involved with Lambda Chi Alpha as an alum, contact David Crumplar at david.crumplar@gmail.com.



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HOUSING CORP REPORT

**The Countdown to 100 Is On
Increased Alumni Participation Needed to Sustain Chapter
and House for the Next Century**

By David Crumplar '06, Housing Corporation President

As our chapter prepares to celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2016, I am thrilled to take over the reigns as your Housing Corporation President. I'd like to thank Mark Trudeau for his years of service, and wish him well in his next endeavor.

Part of our century-long legacy is our upstanding active chapter. The current actives are no exception, having achieved numerous

awards and accolades (read more below). I am pleased to announce that 20 young men became fully initiated as brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha on October 20. A culmination of a highly successful fall rush and fraternity education system, the Board is confident that these new members will be leaders in our house and on campus.

Our house – which serves as the lifeblood
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2013-14 HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

Thank you to the following alumni for their annual fund gifts since September 1 ...

Walter L. Schutzenbach	1948
George E Kirschner Jr.	1949
Thomas R. Haddock	1953
Bob Siebold	1956
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Lawrence E. Lees	1965
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David Walter Dunn	1975
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Timothy Higley	1986
Dwayne Christin Angelo	1994
Christopher Achilles Nonas	1994
Chadwick Lawrence Price	2003
Adam Edward Tokar	2003
Paul Joseph Vnuczenski	2005

Reflects gifts received as of October 21, 2013.

Add your name! Make your gift at www.lambdachigettsburg.com or by calling 800-975-6699.

ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

Each and Every Gift Makes a Difference

While Annual Giving is On the Rise, Donor Participation is On the Decline

It's no secret that our alumni communications program is fueled solely by contributions we receive from alumni donors. We'd like to thank the 27 brothers listed to the left who have contributed so far in 2013-14 to help keep our program going for another year.

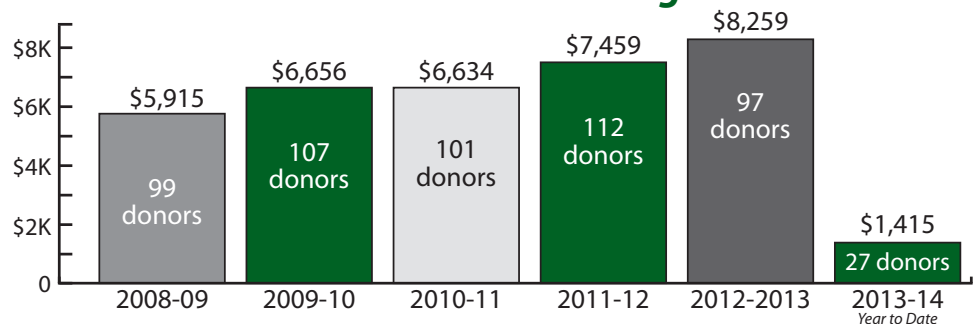
In addition to funding communications, the annual fund helps support projects to keep Lambda Chi an attractive option for new recruits at Gettysburg. Contributions this year will help us to complete extensive landscaping, second floor bathroom maintenance, wall repairs and

work on basement rooms and bathrooms.

Your gift is critical to our fundraising success. As you can see from the chart, our annual giving has been on a steady incline the last five years. However, donor participation dropped last year, to the lowest level in that same time period. We count on each and every gift to continue communications, maintain our house and provide crucial support to our active chapter.

Please join the 27 brothers already on our 2013-14 Honor Roll by making your gift today.

Annual Fundraising



FEATURE PROFILE

We Need to Step Up and Take Responsibility for the House

New Housing Corp. President David Crumplar Invites You to Celebrate a Lifelong Legacy and Theta-Pi Pride

A native of Wilmington, DE, new Housing Corporation President **David Crumplar '06** (or “Davy” as most people know him), is a lawyer practicing law in Wilmington. Directly after graduating with a double major in history and political science, he studied for a Master’s degree in Irish History at Queen’s University Belfast in Belfast, Northern Ireland. From the fall of 2007 until he started law school in 2009, he worked for a non-profit in Washington, DC. He left DC in 2009 to attend the University of Richmond School of Law. In law school he was a member of one of the law journals and a member of the Trial Advocacy Board. In his spare time, he’s active in a local church in Wilmington, tries as much as possible to run several days a week, and visit as many friends from college and law school as he can.

Why did you join Lambda Chi as an undergraduate?

I joined Lambda Chi because I knew, and was friends with, several of the brothers there. They all seemed serious about their school work as well as being involved on campus and also having a good time.

What is your best memory from your fraternity days?

Simply my time living in the house. For a year and a half, it was my home. The summer in between my junior and senior year, about five of us lived in the house while we worked on campus. Sitting on that porch

on Broadway Street with other brothers is a great memory.

Why are you serving as a volunteer in your alumni years?

I decided to try my hand as Housing Corp. president for a few reasons. First, I knew after a distinguished time that **Mark Trudeau** was ready to step down. I thought that I, along with other younger alums, needed to “step up” and take responsibility for the house.

What are your goals for Theta-Pi as the new Housing Corporation president?

First and foremost, it is critical that the high caliber momentum of the active chapter remains. Along with the rest of the board, I hope to tackle several renovation projects over the next few years, namely renovating the kitchen, library, and other areas.

Why would you encourage other alumni to get involved in their alumni years?

I hope that other alums will hope to get involved because they remember how much Lambda Chi meant to them in college. It’s a great way to give back and also a way to stay in touch with other alums.

As the chapter approaches its 100th anniversary in 2016, why should alumni be proud of the century-long legacy of Theta-Pi Chapter?

We as alumni should be proud of Theta-Pi for a host of reasons. Not only are we one

of the few privately owned fraternities left at Gettysburg, but we also reside on the prettiest street in the borough. Our founders were young men who believed in fraternal ideals, loved Gettysburg College and include one who lost his life serving his country in the First World War. Since then, our alums have gone on to distinguished careers in a host of fields, and include individuals who have one Nobel Prizes and served in national government.

NEW OFFICERS

President

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Vice President

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Secretary

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Treasurer

Jake Asplundh '10

The new board hopes to expand on the good work of the previous board and is ready to work hard to foster communications between the actives and the alumni, and to serve as stewards of the house. Any and all suggestions from other alumni to the new board are greatly appreciated.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Walter Schultzenbach

(19 Parsons Dr, Dix Hills, NY, 11746) I have kids, grandkids, and now even great grandkids.

Walter Sobers '48

(2086 Fairwood Lane N.E., Atlanta, GA 30345; waltsob1@bellsouth.net) The Lambda Chis in the Atlanta area met for a luncheon in November at the Twin Peaker Restaurant

in Atlanta. Most of the fellows were from the SEC schools. The restaurant’s name has nothing to do with the Himalyas. This is a fraternity-oriented restaurant.

Philip Mitman '66

(910 Paxinosa Ave, Easton, PA, 18042) I recently attended Class of '65 and last year Class of '67 because I have close relationships with both classes. I was elected twice to full-

time mayor position of Easton, and am remarried to my wonderful, lovely Linda. We have six adult children, seven grandchildren and we’re both still employed, traveling, healthy, and blessed.

Read more updates and share your own at www.lambdachigetysburg.com!

ALUMNI Q&A

Making the Moments Spent with Each Brother Truly Memorable

David Sheetz '56 on His Outstanding Brothers and How Lambda Chi Sets One Up for Success

Thank you to **David Sheetz '56** for participating in this Q&A...

In what ways are the skills and values you learned at Lambda Chi still relevant in your life today?

As Secretary of Theta Pi in '55-'56, my skills at communication were honed and are invaluable for me in my present life as teacher and writer. I have several books pending publication and feel that I have used my skills and values learned at Lambda Chi as a major factor for my success in life.

In the spirit of recruitment, share a story from your own experience from joining Lambda Chi and some advice for a new member this fall.

You never know what you will accomplish in the future or what will become of whom you are now sharing these times with. In my case, two of my brothers stand out from my experience at Theta Pi. One is **Ron Paul '57** and the other is **Michael Bishop '57**. I can only say that for you, the present membership, is to make the moments spent with each brother truly memorable.

Share an update on what's new in your life today.

I just purchased an 11+ acre ranch/home in New Hampshire and will be 80 this August. I am in the best of health that I have ever been, with my wife Debra at my side. I am on Facebook if anyone wants to be a "friend," and my information can be found on my website at www.airstreamdynamics.com.

Brothers can reconnect with David at dhsheetz@gmail.com.

ON THE WEB

Theta-Pi's Alumni Web Site Gets a Makeover

Have you checked out our new online alumni community? The revamped design gives us a sleeker, cleaner look as we work to strengthen our alumni base in preparation for our 100th anniversary in 2016.

The new site includes a number of improved features and functionality. Some of these include:

- A streamlined directory that makes searching for brothers simple and quick
- User-friendly alumni profile, update, and photo sections where you can check out what's new with brothers and look back on your college years
- Top-of-the-line security that ensures safe and protected online giving
- Event management software so that reunion events can be announced and registration tracked, allowing brothers to see who has signed up to what and when
- Complete social networking integration with Facebook and LinkedIn, allowing you to have a one-stop browsing experience if desired.

If you haven't yet received your username and password for the new site, send your name, graduation year and email address to websupport@affinityconnection.com and you'll be set up with full access.

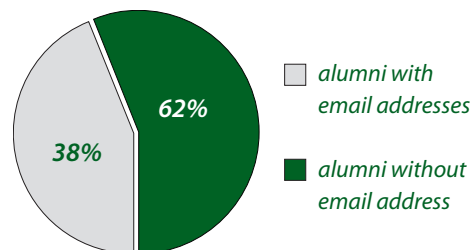
Are You Missing Our Electronic Communications?

According to our records, 62% of our alumni brothers are not receiving our electronic communications.

Make sure that you're among the first in to receive the latest news, activities and event details from our active and alumni chapters. You can update your email address by logging

in to www.lambdachigettsburg.com or by sending it to our alumni relations office at feedback@affinityconnection.com (mention Lambda Chi at Gettysburg).

Our email database is used solely for Theta-Pi communications, and will never be traded or sold.



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for our organization – is in need of your attention to some repairs and improvements. The Board has current plans to renovate the kitchen (including replacing the old stove) and inserting a storage closet. The basement bedrooms and bathrooms are to be refurbished and

those rooms ready for occupancy in the spring. Next summer, we hope to focus on the library and get rid of the aging furniture and carpeting. These projects require time and money, and your financial and volunteer support is needed and appreciated. Read more on how you

can get involved on page 4.

Whether you've been an active participant in our alumni program or are just coming back into the fold, I welcome you to renew your bonds with Theta-Pi as we approach our centennial. I look forward to connecting with you this year.

CHAPTER REPORT

Lambda Chi Boasts Top GPA and Greek Men of the Year

Brothers Recognized at Gettysburg Greek Awards, Contribute Time and Money for Community Service

Theta-Pi has a lot to be proud of this year. Academically, we are among the top fraternities on campus, ranking first in grades last fall (3.21 GPA) and second this past spring (3.16). We were recognized for our #1 fall 2012 GPA at last year's campus Greek awards. Our academic success can be credited to internal reviews of GPA and programs run by our scholastic chair to encourage and reward high marks.

Also at the Gettysburg Greek awards,

two individual brothers received recognition. **Shane Swink** was named Greek Man of the Year for the senior class, and current President **Andrew Bellis** was named Greek Man of the Year for the junior class.

So far this semester, brothers have amassed more than 400 hours of community service. The annual For Jake's Sake 5K Walk/Run surpassed last year's total participants and dollars, raising approximately \$2,000. Lambda Chi also participated in a fundraiser with

Chi Omega to gather school supplies for needy children in the area, and worked with Alpha Delta Pi to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House. We raised \$1,500 toward those two events.

We look forward to our centennial anniversary and reconnecting with alumni in celebration. Please stop by the house to see recent renovations and meet your active brothers the next time you're in Gettysburg.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Great Memories Forever Captured on Film

New Alumni Website Allows Users to Share and Comment on Archived Photos

Did you know that our online community at www.lambdachigettersburg.com now features the opportunity to upload your own photos to our group photo albums and comment on others? We recently came across this great picture of Spring Formal, dated April 29, 1994. Can you believe it's been almost 20 years since this picture was taken? If you're among the lucky guys forever captured in this image, head on over to our website to leave a comment on this picture.

Other brothers: take advantage of the opportunity to upload similar pictures from your own era. We may select them to appear in an upcoming publication and hopefully spark some fun banter and memories among your class.



Our new website features the opportunity to share photos and comment on others! Read inside for more information...

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