



the *Kap Key*

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NEWSLETTER OF THE KAPPA ALPHA SOCIETY

DON'T EVER SAY, "I WAS A KAP"

An organization does not remain in continuous existence for over 191 years without those who give of their time and efforts to its success. The board members of The Executive Council, the trustees and advisors of The John Hart Hunter Educational Foundation, Inc., and the directors of The John Hart Hunter Educational (Canada) Foundation are such a group, continuing to impress with their involvement and deep dedication for the betterment of our Society. There is a true sense of loyalty that arises in the hearts of these brothers who chose to join KA.

Life is full of many choices. Many of them involve doing what is best for you. You chose the college with the best program in your field of interest. You chose a Greek organization and narrowed the choice down to The Kappa Alpha Society. Knowingly, or by just being lucky, you chose an organization that seeks for every member to enjoy and develop lifelong bonds of friendship, mutual support, opportunities for self-growth, respect for intellectual development, and an understanding of and an allegiance to positive ethical principles. That initial choice follows you throughout life. That friendship continues. That support is there. Don't

ever say, "I was a Kap." We are a world of many colors, a fraternity of many individuals, a group of brothers who give of themselves to others. We must include ourselves as beneficiaries of our giving. Let Kappa Alpha help you live your best life.

Our undergraduate chapters all face many different issues, positive and negative. There are several common threads that become apparent when you look at the entire organization. The chapters that have strong alumni support, take the secret side of our Society seriously, have a strong pledge process, eat meals together on a regular basis, and have some common outside project are the most successful. These attributes produce a stronger loyalty and support for the chapter for years to come. I challenge the alumni organizations to work closely with their chapters to ensure that the undergraduate experience is of the highest quality by providing the facility and environment in which the Society can prosper.

This past academic year, 79 new members joined our brotherhood. Our undergraduate members are a wonderfully diverse group who hail from various parts of the United States, Canada, and abroad and who are active in all areas of college life. They are athletes, musicians, artists, actors, and scholars. We are proud of the tradition they carry forward, as well as the present and future they embody for the Society.

We need the continued and increased support of our alumni to maintain the programs already in place and to develop new ones.

Your financial support provides funds for our communications program, including our

website, www.ka.org, inter-chapter participation to events, and scholarship awards.

With this edition of the *The Kap Key*, you'll find a gift form and envelope enclosed, even if you've already contributed during the 2016-'17 fiscal year. Every individual contribution truly makes a difference. Dues paid to The Executive Council of The Kappa Alpha Society help us to provide actives and alumni members with programs and activities that cannot be supported by the Foundation under IRS tax-deductible guidelines. You can make secure online-payments at www.ka.org.

SUPPORT OUR PROGRAMS

Through your financial support and personal involvement, we have improved our communications, provided funds to encourage inter-chapter participation to events, and provided scholarship awards. These alumni-funded scholarships, presented annually, are awarded to those actives whose efforts have strengthened KA in the areas of chapter improvements, campus leadership, community service, and alumni relations.

Our national website continues to expand. All are encouraged to explore this deep resource at www.ka.org. You'll find opportunities for social networking, a chance to connect with old friends, historical tidbits, and information about upcoming social events. Take a moment to log on and review and update your contact information. Let us know where you are and what you are doing!

The Kap Key: We are, at our roots, a literary society. Let's celebrate our roots through creative expression from the current membership. Please help out; send us your creative observations and your passionate dreams, and so live up to the spirit of KA.

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JOHN HART HUNTER EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

REPORT FROM JAMES L. GOLDMAN, VC '81, VP '86

What makes the local McDonald's franchise location a McDonald's restaurant? It's not the décor, the building color, the size, or the layout: all of these important details vary from one location to another. But any McDonald's location around the world is instantly recognizable as a McDonald's. And that doesn't happen by accident.

I was thinking about this phenomenon as I was visiting our chapters in the U.S. and in Canada this academic year. Our chapters vary in size, in academic interests, in liveliness, and in many other ways. Each has its own unique character. Yet they're each instantly identifiable as a chapter of The Kappa Alpha Society. Why is that? I see two major aspects that tie together all of our Society's members. One is the profound, significant, and yet individual, personal, emotional, and intellectual growth that our members experience throughout their membership, beginning with our new member education programs (pledge programs) and our initiatory weekend exercises, and continuing through attainment of the "R++ S++" and officer levels of accomplishment. The other is the more tangible, though absolutely not less important, tie of practicing a consistent ritual and song vocabulary across all of our chapters.



It is with this latter characteristic that your Foundation helps most directly. As part of our educational mission, we underwrite and help organize the Society's annual leadership conference, also known to many as "Concilium." It is at this gathering of the undergraduate officers and leaders from each chapter that a uniformity and consistency of ritual practice is developed and maintained. Problems are identified and ironed out: chapters share "best practice" tips with one another, and alumni help the students distinguish practices that are consistent with our history from those accidental misinterpretations that sneak in from time-to-time. It seems to me that this is one of our most vital missions: to preserve and perpetuate the consistent culture and history that make each chapter a true part of KA, not just because of the Greek letters over the door.

This is where you come in: your donations support running the annual leadership conference, and your participation brings to the table the long-term historical perspective that is needed to keep the Society's practices and customs consistent.

You *do* make a difference. Your gift will have an impact and will support all of the terrific students in KA today and in the future. Use the enclosed envelope to mail your check, or make a donation online through

the Society's web site at www.ka.org.

As you know, The John Hart Hunter Educational Foundation, Inc., has been designated in the U.S. as a 501(c)(3), public, charitable, and educational organization, and your contributions are fully tax-deductible for U.S. taxpayers only to the full extent allowed by law as a charitable contribution. Your contribution might well qualify for matching funds from your employer. The Foundation, an independent entity affiliated with the Society, makes financial grants to support exclusively educational and charitable programs that benefit Kaps, our chapters, and the collegiate world at large.

In addition to your financial contribution, which is essential and greatly appreciated, you can also get involved with the alumni group supporting your chapter or with The Executive Council, which supports the entire Society. Our undergraduates are uniformly appreciative of the time given by alumni volunteers.

We offer profound thanks to those alumni who have financially supported the Foundation through their contributions. If you have not yet, or not recently, supported our efforts, we invite you to join this renewal of enthusiasm for and generosity toward Kappa Alpha. Please do support our important work; it is making a difference.

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JHHEF(CANADA) REPORT

The John Hart Hunter Educational (Canada) Foundation ("JHHEF (Canada)"), was granted full charitable status by the Canada Revenue Agency on January 5, 2012, thus providing a tax benefit for contributions from Canadian alumni. All contributions to JHHEF (Canada) now qualify for full charitable tax credit under Canadian law.

Through the financial support and generosity of our alumni, JHHEF (Canada) is developing scholarship programs and granting financial assistance for the benefit of students attending Canadian colleges and universities. Supporting an

organization dedicated to the history, literary values, and scholarship of our Canadian chapters is highly encouraged.

Since November 1, 2012, our Canadian foundation has received \$32,175.07 in 150 contributions from Canadian Kaps. With more than 1,951 Canadian alumni, I encourage all to directly support our actives. Please consider a generous gift to our Canadian foundation.

Contributions can be made directly online through The Kappa Alpha Society website (www.ka.org) by clicking on the "Give to the JHHE(Canada)F" link.

Contributions can also be made by returning the enclosed gift form. A Canadian tax receipt will be provided to you by mail.

Together with my fellow board members, we are pleased to invite all Kaps to play a critically important role in the growth of the JHHEF (Canada).

Thank you for your support!

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ALCOHOL, A DIFFERENT FRATERNITY, NOT ONE OF OUR CAMPUSES, ANOTHER DEAD PLEDGE, AND YES, OUR PROBLEM.

"Then let us banish hence the bowl, for Bacchus hath no part..."

These words are beloved of Kaps across two countries, around the world, and down through the years. Yet for too many of us, their implications are not well enough heeded, and for those involved in the Society's incidental progeny of the other fraternity nationals, they seem to be meaningless and have no equivalents.

This year at Penn State, there was yet another in a long line of young men killed at various schools, due to their being forced or intimidated into drinking lethal amounts of alcohol as part of pledging college fraternities. In fact, if you look down the compiled lists of hazing deaths in fraternities, alcohol seems to be the most common factor.

At Penn State, college students are facing criminal charges for that death, and the chapter in question is shut down, that national no longer welcome at that university. A few years ago, another tragic death at one of our campuses, Cornell, led to a similar outcome for yet a different national.

Of course, alcohol contributes to a lot of lesser mischief and grief besides avoidable loss of life, death just being the most egregious issue.

Every time such an incident happens, especially when young people with their lives ahead of them die, everyone involved in the administration of collegiate fraternities and sororities needs to take heed, even if just for a shallow "there but for the grace of G-d go we" moment. This most definitely includes The Kappa Alpha Society.

Saying that, KA is still different, is still exceptional, and is still less likely to face an issue:

"Then let us banish hence the bowl, for Bacchus hath no part..."

Yes, the KA difference is encapsulated in the very words of one of our most hallowed public traditions: *The Dinner Song*.

Unlike our peer organizations, many of who issue blanket statements that they do not condone the abuse of alcohol in their rites yet still face repeated revelations that their candidates are made to drink various and copious amounts in typically short periods of time, we do not need to do so.

Since 1826, when Levi Hubbell first wrote the words, we have regularly stated for all the world to hear that alcohol is not necessary for the fellowship, for the brotherhood, for the social bands we forge when we induct and initiate someone into The Kappa Alpha Society.

As an aside for those unaware of what is being sung, the "bowl" refers to the punch bowl and could be substi-

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tuted with "goblet" or "wine glass" or "pint." Bacchus was the Roman g-d of wine, who when preferring the Aegean to the Seven Hills and the Tiber, was known as Dionysus.

Before anyone brings up a seeming hypocrisy, the Society is not dry, is not stating categorically that alcohol has no place within our activities at all. The wine is served at our alumni dinners after singing that song. We are saying that it is not required, not necessary for us to proceed and function, and not necessary to make us who we are as the Society.

To put it in the poetic terms I like to use to explain this point:

Bacchus is welcome at the table. He is just not permitted to be the Master of Ceremonies!

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Clearly, what is central to us seems to be lost on other Greek organizations, with as previously noted, sometimes tragic outcomes. Yet, even when a problem doesn't directly involve a KA chapter, or even one of KA's campuses, the repercussions do affect the Society. When incidents happen in New York or Pennsylvania, all the schools in those states tighten things down, for good reason, and the governments in Albany and Harrisburg also tend to take steps.

The end result: Someone not affiliated with KA passes out in their dorm room from inebriation. That person's alcohol imbibing steps, when retraced by the administration, passes through the

KA chapter and that chapter gets into trouble, even if the drinking did not start or end there. A different chapter gets into trouble for other reasons and its very existence depends on no one, even if of legal age, having a single can of beer in their room. These things have happened.

On the US side of the border, our chapter eggs are currently just in the two baskets of NY and PA, leaving us particularly vulnerable to the atmospheres created by the tragedies that have happened in those two states.

Of course, situations elsewhere in the US also cast a pallor on our activities in the Northeast, and could reach into our campuses in Canada.

So, a natural question might be why not to take the message of that line from *The Dinner Song* to its extreme and just go completely dry. There are several reasons not to do that.

First, we must consider our competitive position, and our vulnerability. Remember, it was just for a brief fleeting period that we reached eleven chapters. We could not sustain it. Next term, we start a school year with, for all intents and purposes, eight chapters. Each one is precious and we cannot afford to risk any of them. If we risk many, or all of them, at the same time, we risk the entire Society.

Might any of our chapters, if forced to go dry, be able to find a way to compete with other fraternities on its campus for members during rush? Maybe!

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HOW CAN YOU HELP? *Volunteer!*

We are looking for volunteers willing to help: to provide content for the website; to be a mentor to a student; to provide advice to current undergraduate officers; to consider volunteering your time to make our chapters stronger.

Supporting KA made simple

Over the past few years, it has become obvious that many of our brothers are uncertain as to how to direct their generosity and to best support our initiatives. This little guide should help you to focus your giving priorities to best support the effective efforts of The Executive Council and The John Hart Hunter Educational Foundations (U.S. and Canada).

CONTRIBUTE TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE KAPPA ALPHA SOCIETY

The monies you donate to The Kappa Alpha Society go directly into our programs to promote and support chapter growth, to provide funds for travel reimbursement, and to pay for our communication programs and website.

You'll find a return envelope for contributions enclosed with this *Kap Key*. If you've made a gift to the Society this year, we thank you. If not, please do so. Your financial support is critical if we are to continue the programs we have and make plans for possible expansion.

THE JOHN HART HUNTER EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC. (U.S.)

Contributions to JHHEF, Inc., are tax deductible for U.S. federal tax purposes; the organization is designated as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable entity. Donations to JHHEF, Inc., might qualify for corporate matching-gift programs. The Foundation established and continues its annual scholarship awards through these contributions. Furthermore, the Foundation supports the leadership of Kappa Alpha's active chapters by sponsoring an annual series of educational seminars and exercises attended by chapter officers.

THE JOHN HART HUNTER EDUCATIONAL (CANADA) FOUNDATION

To provide KA alumni living in Canada with the opportunity to make a gift that qualifies for the Canadian charity credit, The John Hart Hunter Educational (Canada) Foundation received official recognition as a registered charity and is on its way to being able to award scholarships to students attending Canadian colleges or universities.

TESTAMENTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Consider naming KAS as a beneficiary when developing your estate planning. Be sure to see your tax adviser.



159TH KAPPA ALPHA NEW YORK CITY DINNER

As has been the custom of The Kappa Alpha Society, a great turnout of alumni and undergraduates gathered for this year's 159th New York City Dinner, held at the Princeton Club on January 27, 2017. Executive Council President John H.F. Enteman, CG'72, warmly welcomed all of the alumni, undergrads, and guests attending this year's festivities. Virtually all of our chapters were represented.

The enthusiasm and party spirit at the dinner was evident by the singing, which increased in volume as each table of Kaps stood and "raised their glasses"!

Still, a gentlemanly decorum was maintained throughout the highly entertaining evening. It's easy to say a good time was had by all.

After a delicious filet mignon dinner, James L. Goldman, VC'81, VP'86, President of The John Hart Hunter Educational Foundation, Inc., took center stage. As has been done in the past, a small group of outstanding undergraduate students was honored as recipients of The John Hart Hunter Educational Foundation, Inc., Scholarship Awards Program for the 2016-'17 academic year. The JHHEF scholarships are awarded annually to students demonstrating exemplary academic performance (grades), community service, and leadership in Kappa Alpha activities. Dr. Goldman had the pleasure of describing the talents and accomplishments of each of these wonderful young men and presenting each with his award check. Kudos to the eight scholarship award recipients for representing the best in KA!

After the dinner's conclusion, both alumni and undergrads extended the festivities by sampling the liquid refreshments offered at a number of nearby establishments, making the trip to New York by many truly an evening to be remembered.

Congratulations

to The John Hart Hunter
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Scholarship Award Recipients
for 2016–2017.

Gianluca Avanzato
CC'18

Liam Joseph Brooks
CH'17

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VT'17

Vincent McKinley Sheehan
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Harangad Singh
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Ritwik Bhatia
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Shawn Mark Weidman
VD'17



Photos here and at top taken by
Jim Goldman, VC'81, VP'86.

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It's nice to think that what KA offers above the others would be so self-evident and attractive to make up the difference. However, to bet the Society on that would be foolish. The more likely outcome would be the loss to attrition of any such chapter.

If some fraternity national will need to go first in an experiment of being dry, it should not be a small one, like KA, that can ill afford to lose a single chapter. Let it be one of the large nationals, with dozens of chapters to spare, and who seem to generate the most alcohol-related problems, disasters and tragedies, to step forward and take that risk.

Of course, if one of our colleges decides to take the matter out of our collective hands and mandates that that Greek system or that entire campus go dry, we go along. At least, all the fraternities at that school will be on an even playing field in that regard.

However, one needs only to look at the nationwide disaster that was Prohibition to see what happens when alcohol is banned. If a chapter, a Greek system, or a campus goes dry, the drinking will move off campus out of anyone's control except local law enforcement.

The second major argument against going dry is that alcohol is not this exclusively evil scourge of no redeeming value to be banished, but a cherished part of our civilization.

The very existence of Bacchus, or Dionysus, attests to this as ancient polytheistic religions deified that which was important to them. This also applies to Mbaba Mwana Waresa, Yi Ti, Sucellus, Tezcatzoncatl, Nin-kasi, Teshub, Ægir, and Osiris.

In our modern religious life, while true that Muslims and Mormons have theological-based abstentions, others have rites that require and embrace wine, be it the Jewish Kiddush or the Christian Eucharist.

In the Western World, the heritage behind wine, beer and spirits is long and vast, and extends back to the very beginnings of agriculture. Our bread comes down through the ages from the unintended yeasty byproducts discovered by our first brewers. The Greek and Roman classical world, the culture of which is at the basis of the Society, definitely had a place for alcohol, hence Bacchus.

As a fraternal organization, part of our mission is to aid in the maturation of the young people who join us. Learning the proper respect and handling of alcohol should be part of that mission, one we

should not, as an institution, abrogate.

Zymology, zythology, oenology, even mixology, as endeavors have merit, contain valuable parts of human knowledge, and can provide useful skills.

Plus, whatever we may sing in *The Dinner Song*, alcohol in our general civilization is recognized as useful, in moderation, as a social lubricant. While we may not want to build our relationships on it, it is recognized as a facilitator in initial introductions, especially with the shy and reserved.

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Alcohol, on the other hand, is a problem, as previously stated. It has caused problems at our chapters. For other nationals, it has led to tragedy and well-deserved shame and criminal repercussions with the needless deaths, injuries, and abuse.

As a reminder, alcohol in small and moderate amounts is a neuro-suppressant. It first changes behavior with disinhibition, then alters motor skills. Both effects, in turn create dangers for third parties, especially with regards to driving and sex, among other issues. At higher amounts, it is a potent neurotoxin causing amnesia, altered mental status, coma, and death. At all times it is a group 1 carcinogen.

In addition, alcohol is more of a danger to developing brains than to mature adult brains. Unfortunately, research is not clear on an exact age when such brain maturation is done, as it can't as such is individualistic where some mature faster than others. While it is safe to state, using evidence-based criteria, that elementary and secondary school students should not be drinking alcohol, where between high school and college, or even beyond, society should be permissive is definitely not crisp. Thus we are faced with an arbitrary and political cut off, that creates its own problems as will be discussed later. Still, such a cut off is a legal one, creating still other issues.

Beyond all that, is the fact that alcohol is a heavily addictive substance, especially to those with an innate predilection!

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Taking all this into consideration, and looking at college campuses, it is unfair to pass the blame for alcohol's presence there onto the fraternities. Fraternities did not invent alcohol or alcohol abuse, nor did they first import them onto college campuses. Reports of students imbibing and partying date back to Bologna, pass

through Oxford and Cambridge, and then on to Penn, and Harvard, and Yale, and Princeton, and Union, etc.

While Kappa Alpha's initial founding was over a repast of apples and potatoes, with no mention of cider or vodka, reports of drinking and partying in some other fraternities do go back to their origins. We have the disparity between the literary society at our end of the spectrum and the bar with dorm rooms attached at the other end.

Unfortunately, our society at large holds negative stereotypes against fraternities and sororities as dens of alcohol abuse and enabling. These go back a long time, but the problem has been compounded by Hollywood. Yes, the problem predates 1978 and the release of *Animal House*, but that movie aggregated all the stereotypes in its satire and enshrined them in the culture. The image of John Belushi, upon the forced closure of his fictional chapter, chugging a bottle of Jack Daniels while wearing a sweatshirt that just says "college" remains indelible as the public image of what fraternities are about. That the movie has been preserved in the National Film Registry for being culturally, historically and aesthetically significant does not help and only highlights the problem.

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Again, alcohol misuse and abuse is a problem neither invented by fraternities nor brought to campus by them. It predates them, along with many other ills on a college campus. What can be said is that it is an unwanted byproduct of the benefits offered by such organizations.

What is a fraternity but an exercise in collective autonomy? It creates an island of familiarity for its members in what otherwise might be an impersonal sea that is a college campus. It thus provides a closed door separating a small and self-selected "us" from an easy to get lost in hoard that is the "them." With that come the usual benefits of ersatz family, brotherhood, friendship, but also lessons in group self-sufficiency and self-governance. However, once the social ills that bedevil a campus at large enter the fraternity house, and the door of privacy closes, those

ills get magnified and amplified with increased visibility at an identifiable address adorned with Greek letters.

In addition, on too many campuses, the administration has yielded too much of student social life to their Greek systems. The students want to party, and want to party with alcohol. The fraternities and sororities are expected to be the good party hosts and fulfill campus wide expectations. That system is not prepared to say no.

Today, alcohol abuse, especially binge drinking, is a problem on campuses larger than it has ever been. We are now thirty years into the 21 drinking age. Yes, Mothers Against Drunk Driving and other organizations pushed for 21 successfully, and it has successfully cut down automotive fatalities. Unfortunately, they only looked at one half of the equation, completely ignoring the driving part. They completely ignored at what age a person should be trusted behind the controls of tons of potential moving metallic death and only focused on the alcohol, creating lots of unintended consequences.

What does a 21 age cutoff for alcohol mean for a typical college campus in the US? It draws a big black line across the student body separating lower classmen from upper, a distinction not otherwise made. Schools promote a unitary student body. Members of all four classes live together, eat together, study together, date across lines, and certainly expect to party together. Having something that is permissible and acceptable to half the student body but a forbidden fruit to the other half is just a recipe for disaster, and has been as we have seen over the last 30 years. Add to that the more egregious situation of justifying said chaos as preventing drunk driving on an urban, or self-contained, campus where no one has cars and no one is driving.

What else does a legal drinking age of 21 mean for a typical college campus in the US? It means that students arrive on campus ill-prepared to handle alcohol in the first place. Parents across America are legally denied the opportunity to provide a practical education to their children in the proper handling and respect for alcohol before sending them forth for the first time to be on their own. Many of these adolescents, instead, have experience with clandestine drinking outside their parents' control with a peer-based education in bad information both of which are brought

to campus and shared with ill-equipped, alcohol-naïve classmates.

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This seems to be an American dilemma, or at its worst in America. We don't get widespread reports of these kinds of problems in European or Asian schools. Thankfully for KA, and half our chapters, we don't get such reports from Canada. Half our chapters, however, are in America.

This is what we in The Kappa Alpha Society are facing in the US. We recruit from a pool of the inexperienced and ill-informed on alcohol-soaked campuses where abuse has become rampant due to legal and social matters outside the control, but still made the responsibility, of higher education.

Furthermore, that alcohol abuse culture enters the fraternity houses, including ours, and grows in an echo chamber for which the fraternities are unfairly blamed. For us, it has created minor incidents that have besmirched our reputation and endangered some of our chapters. For other fraternities, it has created disasters and horrors, where instead of getting new members who graduate into loyal alumni, families bury their children, chapters close and are banned, and legal liability ensues. Plus, when such tragedies occur elsewhere on non-Society campuses to other fraternities, toxic environments are created at our schools for our chapters.

As long as college campuses are swimming in alcohol, those are seas we must swim. We cannot afford to hobble the Society in a high-minded experiment in prohibition unless our peer organizations do the same.

Plus we should not just disregard the educational and social benefits that do come with the respectful appreciation of alcohol and its heritage.

The important lesson is vigilance. In the 19th Century, we lost two young men to seemingly non-alcohol related foolishness. We learned our lessons then and have not had such a crisis since. Let us not let alcohol undo all that.

Or maybe, just maybe, we can only say:

There but for the grace of G-d, or John Hart Hunter's wisdom, or K++ A++, or just plain dumb luck, go we!

Hic Finis Est.

David T. Finkelstein, VP*87
Secretary
The Executive Council of
The Kappa Alpha Society

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KA IN CC CHAPTER REPORT

The Kaps of CC remain a “merry throng,” having enjoyed a year of growth and success. During the 2016–2017 academic year, CC has gained six distinguished a++oi, bringing membership to a total of 18. The CC Chapter maintains its standard of excellent brothers, with a diversity of interests and majors but with a consistent dedication to KA and the campus community. Several brothers are leaders of campus organizations and positively represent our society to Union’s faculty, staff, and community. Moreover, this group of brothers is firmly committed to high academic merit. During our fall term, KA was recognized as the Greek-life organization with the highest GPA.

On top of being active here in Schenectady, several brothers have traveled abroad in the past year and will travel in the coming months. Studying in several locations, including Germany, Ireland, and the Czech Republic, the brothers of CC have proudly embodied KA’s principles of scholarship and geniality across oceans.

The CC Chapter has been active in philanthropic endeavors this year. We have focused our volunteering efforts on local sites, such as the Schenectady Public Library and the Schenectady Rose Garden, where we can make a tangible difference. The brothers are dedicated to volunteering at Vale Cemetery in Schenectady, the resting place of Captain Isaac Wilbur Jackson, where we help with the upkeep of the grounds. In November, we held our annual poetry reading event in Union’s famous Nott Memorial. We enjoyed the opportunity to share literature with a diverse group of people from the campus community. Regarding Poetry at the Nott, Union’s president, Stephen Ainlay, commented: “what a wonderful way to keep your fraternity’s long-standing identity and history alive!”



Since its refounding, the CC Chapter has attended every s++g, from Dalhousie to Penn. We take pride in this record and welcome the opportunity to meet fellow a++oi from other chapters. The brothers of CC were in attendance at both Concilium and the New York City Dinner, where Gianluca Avanzato, CC’18, received a John Hart Hunter Scholarship. At the beginning of our winter term, the CC Chapter was also honored with the title of “Chapter of Excellence” by Union College.

As Union’s walls have grown gray through the years, many generations of CC Kaps have come and gone, contributing to and shaping the Society in different ways. Ultimately, it is up to the active members to introduce The Kappa Alpha Society and its many values to the next generation of brothers. Though we are sad to say goodbye to the seven brothers who graduated in June, we wish them much fortune and happiness. We sincerely thank them for bringing us into this wonderful Society and for exemplifying what it means to be a Kap.

May many generations of Kaps continue to light up the S++ B++. Long Live KA!

Gianluca Avanzato, CC’18

KA IN CH CHAPTER REPORT

It is my pleasure and honor to announce that the past academic school year here at CH has proven to be another positive and successful one. Here at CH, we continue to blossom as an environment for bright, motivated young men who hail from all corners of life to come together and to support one another socially and academically. It is to nobody’s surprise that we continue to attract well rounded individuals of sharp mind who all possess the thirst to live meaningful and genuine lives, as well as the passion to positively impact the communities they find themselves in today and in the days to come.

CH boasts 37 active members, all of whom are deeply involved in a vast selection of academic disciplines, athletic teams, and clubs. With our current seniors, juniors, freshly initiated fall sophomore class, and the six other brave sophomore h++n we have nearing their destiny, I assure you that there has

not been a more noteworthy collection of young men since the liberation of Europe. That being said, let’s take a peek into the lives of some of our upstanding young men of CH.

When it comes time for performing in the classroom, CH knows that only a dedicated and serious mentality is acceptable. We have several young men who are current standing members on the Dean’s List, as well as a few students who have earned prestigious scholarships for their achievements.

An example of one such student is Bryan Huynh, CH’18. Bryan has just recently earned the Salisbury Scholarship for his outstanding performance in the classroom, as well as for his noteworthy relationship with the school. He has been awarded \$15,000 dollars and has been chosen to intern at IHS Markit this upcoming summer. He is expecting to participate in a two-week training session in NYC, followed by a one-week program in London, concluding with a six-week program in a third country of his choice. Needless to say we cannot think of a more deserving individual for this opportunity than Bryan, and we thank him for inspiring us to do our best everyday.

Our dear brother, Dan Klementowski, CH’17, has been accepted into Villanova School of Law on a full scholarship. He will be starting his graduate school career this upcoming fall, and—let me assure you—none of us are surprised that Dan has earned this opportunity. We wish him only the best of luck with his journey through the world of law and into the American justice system.

Stellar academic performance has directly translated into valuable opportunities outside of the classroom for several of our brothers. John Birmingham, CH’18, has secured a prestigious internship position at Collier International Real Estate in Boston for this upcoming summer. Wilfred Helmetag, CH’18, will be joining Old Jake’s Products as a duck and turkey call developer. The organization is a family-run business based out of Pawlet, Vermont, and encapsulates the traditional New England outdoor experience with precision handcrafted hunting instruments. Liam Brooks, CH’17, will be working with the Karbone Inc. team next year as a research associate in NYC. Gregory Hunt, CH’17, will be working

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for North Point Advisors in San Francisco this upcoming fall. Ian Martinson, CH'17, and Keller Hickok, CH'17, will be fighting crime in the greater Buffalo area of upstate NY this summer as Vigilante Street Vanguard. We wish them our best, and we pray for their safety. Riggs Alossa, CH'17, plans on roaming the American countryside with a pack of stray dogs he recently met with nothing but a journal and a "go get 'em" attitude. His book, which illustrates his adventure as a hound, is titled "Dog Daze" and is expected to hit the shelves near you in late 2023. Dylan Hedgepeth, CH'17, Josh Weinstein, CH'17, Victor Wortman, CH'17, and Nathaniel Cameron, CH'17, will be going on tour to promote their new wildly popular jazz/country fusion album, titled *This Is It, This Is My Life* (available on iTunes now). Matthew Gennarelli, CH'17, recently won 200 square acres of empty farmland in a classic game of "catch that darned raccoon." Matthew plans on teaming up with Jack Knorpp, CH'17, Daniel Costello, CH'17, Cal Randle, CH'17, and Patrick Kuncio, CH'17, to pursue a lifelong dream of theirs. They plan on converting the land into a Spanish Inquisition-themed L.A.R.P. (live-action role-play) stadium that everyone in Geneva can enjoy. God bless those boys.

Every member of CH has admirable accomplishments in and outside of the classroom, but if I were to list them all, this article would be as long as the dead sea scrolls. In a sentence, we all have our heads on straight over here by the moonlit shores of sweet Lady Seneca.

Aside from thriving academically and socially, CH also takes pride in its philanthropic endeavors and considers having a relationship with the community around it just as important as anything else. This past fall, we held our second annual two-on-two basketball tournament to show support for our friend, Charles Ruehl, CH'16, who battles a rare degenerative muscular disease. We raised over \$2,500, which all went to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, beating our total proceeds from the year before by more than \$1,000. More than 30 teams showed up to our backyard court to show off their skills in front of a large audience, creating a fun fall day for everyone involved.

In addition to our annual basketball fundraiser, members of CH planted 2,977 small American flags on our campus's

beautiful quad to commemorate all of those who lost their lives during the September 11 terrorist attacks in 2001.

As time drifts onward and we continue to circle our mother sun on our humble celestial home, three certainties in life will ring true until the end of time: birth and death, of course, and the fact that CH was, is, and forever shall be a sanctuary of friendship. We put forth our best effort today in hopes that, tomorrow, young men across the globe can join our S++ B++ to work hard, love and support one another, and, most importantly, have a little bit of fun.

Y.I.T.B.

Brennon Coakley, CH'18

KA IN VT CHAPTER REPORT

It is with pleasure and pride that KA in VT finds itself once more in a position to bolster our unparalleled magnificence to our a++oi far abroad, yet close in heart, in these pages. The radiance of our warm red lodge has once more been noticed throughout the campus, attracting men of valour and merit to join in the bonds bound by our decrepit yet beloved walls. Therein, our active membership has cultivated the spirit of Kappa Alpha within our 10 newly found brothers during our illustrious annual Alumni Weekend. These include esteemed graduates from some of Toronto's finest secondary-school institutions, including Upper Canada College and Royal Saint George College, among others: the future leaders of our Great White North, and benefactors of our chapter, each of which well-received.

Our long-standing record of academic excellence continues to paint the picture of our success, seeing our graduating members off to begin a multitude of highly reputable professional and graduate programs, both at home and abroad. These include U of T, London School of Economics, and the University of Edinburgh in a plethora of fields, from law to pure mathematics. This success brightly reflects our current curricular involvement, from engagement as a teaching assistant in the department of philosophy to laboratory research in the field of biomedical sciences. These have earned our boys a number of decoratively named scholarships, summing to a figure that is surely higher than VT's operating budget.

Aside from academia, our VT actives and alumni have continued their entrepreneurial endeavors through the growth of ROSS, the proud brainchild of VT Kaps Jimoh Obviagale (C.T.O.), Andrew Arruda (C.E.O), and design team member Maxim Isakov. Since our last mention of ROSS in *The Kap Key*, its work force has grown, and it is now operating from a new San Francisco office. Other graduates have so graciously opted to devote their time to international teaching endeavors and are excited to begin their work, wherever they might find themselves. We wish them all good fortune and happiness.

In the realm of philanthropy, our boys have proven themselves nothing short of impactful. From kick-starting water-accessibility campaigns for impoverished communities in South Sudan, to *pro bono* legal-aid efforts being provided to Toronto's marginalized black community, we have indeed been "out there," and actively so.

We have also been on the pitch and court through our varied athletic successes. The heavily Kap-consisted Trinity College intramural rugby and soccer teams have earned gold- and silver-place medals in their respective leagues, while one proud brother has secured his second gold medal with the varsity fencing team, proving once more his irrefutable competence in the sport.

Alas, as the year came to an end, I looked back on that which I have here written with as much sorrow as hope for the future of KA in VT. Ringing out the academic year means ushering in a new class of officers. To these yet unknown brothers, I wish god speed, so that they might one day find themselves crawling up to the high pedestal to which our accomplishments have bolstered us.

YITB,

Liam Sandhu, VT'17

In Memoriam

It is with deep sadness that we must announce the passing of one of K++nia's brightest stars. On March 23, 2017, the light from William Zhang's extremely bright future was tragically extinguished. William will always be a cherished member of our brotherhood, and his memory will live on in the joyous memories and lasting friendships he created. His spirit
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will always dwell within our halls and in our hearts. Having now gone ad astra, we know that William is looking down upon us, rejoicing with us in times of joy and happiness, and comforting us in times of sadness and sorrow, much as he did while he was with us. Will, your presence will be profoundly missed, and we will always love and care for you.

Yours Eternally in the Bonds,
KA in VT

KA IN VL CHAPTER REPORT

I am excited to inform you of some new changes and updates regarding The Kappa Alpha Society at Lehigh University. In the spring semester, KA in VL initiated 21 new members to the Society. This has been the largest new member class for the chapter in the past few years. We are very excited to have all of them with us, and we look forward to their contributions to KA in VL and to The Kappa Alpha Society as a whole.

Throughout the entire 2016–2017 academic year, the brothers of KA in VL had worked hard to organize new philanthropy events, develop personal leadership skills around campus, and improve facilities management within the VL lodge. Full reports of these accomplishments are detailed in the annual Kappa Alpha Society Accreditation Report, which was submitted to the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs in April 2017. This report comprises five main developmental subcategories for every chapter: intellectual development, organizational development, community development, leadership development, and facilities management.

In the area of facilities management, the brothers of The Kappa Alpha Society wanted to change the mentality of the house as a whole. After falling victim to a short bout of early-semester laziness, we were pressured by the university to work harder to keep the lodge in top shape. To do this, we actively began to ensure that all areas of the lodge were clean and that all of our members would contribute to that cleanliness. Since then, we have seen the lodge cleaner this semester than it has been in years.

A very slight decrease in GPA was noticed in the grade report from the fall 2016 semester to the spring 2017

semester, but it can be attributed to various factors. This concern has been addressed to brothers, and we have installed new improvements, such as an academic council and brother-mentors, to help brothers be more successful in the classroom. For those interested, an updated grade report for spring 2017 was available at the end of the semester.

Over the course of the 2016–2017 year, the KA brothers also participated in various philanthropy and community service events. We completed one major on-campus philanthropy event, Pi Day. The Pi Day event was co-hosted with Pi Beta Phi and benefited children's literacy. Being that KA is a literary society, the accreditation committee commended us for hosting an event based around our fraternal values. We have also worked on many other events, including Relay for Life and several fund raisers for Crohn's Disease.

The 2016–2017 academic year was progressive for the VL Chapter in many aspects. We have continued the practices that have made VL successful in years past but also have implemented new initiatives to better help our chapter give back to the surrounding Bethlehem and Lehigh communities, as well as to The Kappa Alpha Society. We hope to continue these improvements in the upcoming year and for years to come at KA in VL.

Nick Lomma, VL'19

KA IN VM CHAPTER REPORT

The boys of KA in VM continue to thrive and flourish as we move forward into a prosperous future. A little over five years since our refounding, VM continues to strengthen its position on campus and is at its strongest point ever.

During the 2016–2017 academic year, VM has, to date, brought nine n++ f++ (with four more expected to follow at VP) into the radiant glow of the S++ B++. The year began well with four open meetings. At these meetings, in an atmosphere of good cheer, spirited debate and discussion, and ample libations, the boys of VM were able to evaluate the h++n that sought admission into our ranks. The subsequent VM s++g proved to be successful, though, as usual, the majority of our h++n got lost walking on that Friday Night.

These new a++oi have helped bring our active membership count to 30 (a far cry from the initial years of our refounding, when the entirety of the VM chapter could have fit into the back of a cab) and will play an important role in ensuring the chapter remains strong in the face of a large contingent of a++oi that graduate later this year.

VM Kaps continue to excel academically. Within the chapter, the a++oi of VM pursue a whole host of different fields of study that range from political science and philosophy to mathematics and geography. To note but a few of exemplary VM a++oi: A++os Mitch Clarke will be departing VM for the sunny pastures of Queen's University Law School, Andrew Roy will begin a masters degree in international security and development at the Swansea University in September, A++os Angad Singh honored VM by becoming the recipient of a John Hart Hunter Scholarship at the 2017 New York City Dinner, and former T++s Andrew Tower impressed all of us by gaining admission to both the London School of Economics and the University of Cambridge for a master's degree in history.

The successes of our brothers were not only limited to performance in the classroom. Over the past year, VM Kaps have achieved remarkable things in their private pursuits. For instance, with remarkable entrepreneurial zeal, Matthew Henderson, S+l of VM, helped found a company that could be poised to fundamentally alter the functioning of the Canadian real-estate market. Alex Spears has served as an excellent ambassador for VM's artistic abilities. His band, Bo Welland, successfully released an EP and recently completed a tour of several cities in Canada. Naji Osmat is in the process of launching an online publication, *The McGill Maverick*, which aims to foster political debate by showcasing alternate viewpoints. As part of his national service, A++os Eelis Hemberg has secured a position in Finland in the field of agricultural and rural development, where he will be in charge of coordinating fundraising and training activities. In only his first year at McGill, A++os Lucius Hatherly has secured funding to undertake biological research over the summer. In addition, using advanced GIS skills, Angad Singh was able to create a crop yield prediction model for corn from

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satellite imagery that has managed to produce results that are similar to those of leading agricultural forecasting models. Finally, A++os Evan Brown started a fintech club at Concordia.

KA is a critical part of the lives of all a++oi. From my own personal perspective, the s++g and KA helped make the man and spur the development of the person I am today. Prior to the s++g, I was unhappy with myself. I tried to content myself by playing a different person, to satisfy the vagaries and volatility of the h++n realm, which ensured that I remained unhappy. It was the transcendental and refulgent rays of k++nia that set me free. Once the s++g freed me from the shackles, I began to understand the importance of remaining true to your own inclinations and proclivities. For a frightened and alienated young boy, KA helped me find the light and forge an identity in the warm and bright embrace of our heavenly Queen.

Though the means by which it has touched us have differed, I have no doubt that KA has transformed every a++os for the better. We all face our own challenges and uncertainty, but even at our worst, every a++os can proudly claim to be a son of KA.

It has truly been an honor to serve as G++s. Against the volatile and often relentless waves of history, K++nia A++esa has endured. With equal confidence, five years after our refounding, I feel I can confidently claim that K++nia A++esa at McGill University will continue to survive and thrive.

Y.I.T.B,
Justin Hatherly, VM'17

KA IN VP CHAPTER REPORT

The 2016–2017 academic year at the Pennsylvania Beta Chapter of KA has been a fruitful one for the fraternity. During the fall semester, we added two new members and in the spring we had six a++oi join the chapter. Our yearly alumni reunion takes place at the end of March, with attendance from other chapters who are bringing new members themselves.

This past year, we took strides in our social engagements, academics, and philanthropy.

Socially, our main goals for this year were to encourage brother-bonding events and to continue to improve our sorority relations. We put on several fun

events for brothers this past year, such as poker night and mini golf at a local Philadelphia course. We planned on a couple more events for the rest of the year, including an outing at a Philadelphia 76ers game. Relationships with sororities have also progressed this past year. We had brothers participate in sorority functions, such as Alpha Phifa, a soccer tournament, and sorority date functions. We have further progressed these relationships with events of our own, such as mixers and our biannual wine and cheese function, a favorite for all of our brothers and friends.

Kappa Alpha in VP has continued its growth philanthropically, especially in regard to the college's Relay for Life event against cancer. Last academic year, we had a very strong showing both in terms of donations and brother participation, and we have only gotten stronger under the leadership of new Philanthropy Chair Thato Moupo. As of March 13, 2017, we were in fourth place out of the 35 teams at the University of Pennsylvania, having surpassed our goal of \$1000 by \$500. We are the highest raising chapter of Penn's 28 Interfraternity Council chapters. A++oi Matthew Cartwright and Nick Meyer, plus N++ F++ Nick Dante, are among the top 10 individual participants at the school, with Matthew being number one overall in terms of money received. The event was on March 31, and we had a large contingent of brothers there to support the cause.

The brothers of KA in VP also continue to be a part of many diverse and successful academic ventures. This year, A++os Ritwik Bhatia was awarded the JHHEF scholarship for his academic performance. A++oi Sam Iacobellis and Lawrence Perry are members of the Undergraduate Assembly, acting as leaders for the school and being at the forefront of change. A++oi Constantine Costidis and Lawrence Perry participated in the Penn in Washington program during the fall and spring semesters respectively. They were selected to be members of 12-person cohorts that are given the opportunity to take classes in Washington, D.C., and taught to be field leaders while interning at prestigious locations during the day. Constantine interned at the Congressional Oversight and Government Reform Committee, while Lawrence worked at the office of Representative Kyrsten Sinema.

As we approached the end of the academic year, our juniors, sophomores, and freshmen looked forward to building on this excellent momentum. We held our chapter elections and looked to have the right people in place so that our fall recruitment can be a success. Our goal is to find more young men to bring into KA so that we can continue our tradition of academic excellence and close brotherhood for the foreseeable future.

Costa Costidis, VP'18

KA IN VOO CHAPTER REPORT

The 2016–2017 year at VOO has been marked by brotherly fun and tremendous success: both academically and socially. The boys of VOO began the year with their second annual festive lamb roast, with an exceptional turnout of guests, which included two of its most recent members: Ciaran Murdock and Dean Cerenzia. The other n++ f++, Sergio Dempsey and Salar Yazdanifard, joined after attending several open meetings, which included fine foods and lengthy, passionate discussions, ranging from reconciling religion with science to analyzing modern musical genres from a philosophical perspective.

Another memorable event that took place was the KA Murder Mystery Night: a role-play social event that involved finding clues and asking questions to solve the mystery of a fictitious murder. Co-ordinated by HM3 Justin Hancock, with the assistance of HM2 Rafin Reza, the suspenseful excitement of the night has set a precedent for years to come. The Alumni Reunion Weekend, headed by S+l Harold Smith-Perez, was well-organized and had a great turnout of both alumni and members from other chapters, while the boys of VOO made an effort to make it to as many other reunions as possible. A large delegation also attended the New York City Dinner, with G++s Dylan Skurka winning the JHHEF scholarship award for his academic excellence and involvement in extracurricular activities. Other social events included the annual Christmas formal and a wine and cheese poetry night.

The chapter has also proven to be exceptional academically, as graduating A++os Evan Pebesma accepted an offer to attend Duke University for
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his PhD in critical theory, while Dylan Skurka will be staying at Western University to pursue a Masters of Arts in ancient philosophy. Additionally, Sergio Dempsey was awarded for his exceptional research, presented at the Physics Undergraduate Conference.

As the year comes to a saddening end, there nonetheless remains an uplifting mood in the VOO lodge. The younger members are thrilled to take on new leadership roles and challenges as those who are graduating know that their legacy will continue to live on.

Dylan Skurka, VOO'17

KA IN VD CHAPTER REPORT

This year was one of the most important in our chapter's history, and the a++oi in VD met the challenge with admirable courage and strength. Over the past two years, the majority of our active population has either graduated or abandoned this ship (K+k+s), but we have come back from our struggle with a much heartier crew, more dedicated and passionate than we have seen in our ranks in years—perhaps since our founding. We lived out our term in the beautiful Victorian lodge at 1043 Tower Road, and are in the process of signing a new lease for a beautiful mansion at 1441 Thornvale Avenue. The new lodge has a wooded yard, and its vastness is a thing to be marveled at. Words cannot properly describe it; you will have to attend our s++g to appreciate our lodge in its true glory.

This year was full of bounteous accomplishments from our active members. Our S+l, Shawn Weidman, received the John Hart Hunter Foundation scholarship, representing VD in New York City with alumnus James Hunter. Our G++s, Rob Halperin, started a new publication for poetry, short fiction, photography, and art, called *Lycium*, which recently released its second issue, titled "(mis)communication." Our R++s, Ben Dunskey, pulled off a flawless s++g (especially relative to last year's mini-fiasco), and brought in four new a++oi: Peter Janson, Simon Miller, Rogan Hall (a VA legacy), and Ian Mergelas. Each of these four n++ f++ took on responsibilities for next year, and each will be invaluable additions to the S++ B++.

Unfortunately, with each passing year, we lose some of our actives to the

fearsome "real world," and this year is no exception: S+l Shawn Weidman graduated and will be moving on to what will certainly be a lucrative career in coffee-bean roasting (though he claims this is only temporary). We had one of our alumni, A++os James Hunter, living with us in the lodge this year, and he will be leaving us as well, moving back to Toronto. We at KA in VD would like to

acknowledge the deeply saddening loss of one of VT's a++oi, William Zhang, whose soul and key will rest in the heavens forevermore. May he rest in peace.

Next year offers more opportunities for KA in VD to expand, and we hope to take full advantage of the future and all the possibilities it brings.

YITB,
Rob Halperin, VD'18

A++oi News

Gordon Hetherston, VP'76, retired last spring from DuPont after 26 years of service. He now keeps himself busy learning new skills in small-engine repair and welding at a local community college and through his continuing work as a member of the B30 committee of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. This committee writes the industry consensus standards for cableways, cranes, derricks, hoists, hooks, jocks, and slings. He is chairman for two subcommittees: ASME B30.11 (monorails and underhung cranes) and ASME B30.17 (cranes and monorails with underhung trolley or bridge). Gordon adds, "Otherwise, every day is Saturday!"

James Appleyard, VT'92, is living in Toronto with his wife, Tamara Rebanks, and their three children. He is president of Freycinet Ventures, which supports start-ups with potential "technology for

human progress." He also serves on several charity boards.

After 20 years, Kevin O'Neill, VL'96, left Wall Street to join Northwestern Mutual. He now helps families and companies with investments, insurance, and estate planning. His twins, Ryan and Luke, are freshmen at Madison High School in New Jersey, and Karoline is enjoying theater and fifth grade.

My name is Darin Thorn, VL'00. I wanted to share a photo of my fellow VL'00 brothers at a recent wedding (*below*). Marc Mugnos got married to Jackie Goodell on Labor Day weekend of 2016 in Chautauqua, New York. In the photo (*L to R*) is Jon Darab, Michael Levins, Nathan May, Marc, Jackie, Vince Crivella, John Hill, and myself. We bestowed a "Sister Key" onto Jackie during the wedding reception, and the photo was taken just after the private ceremony.



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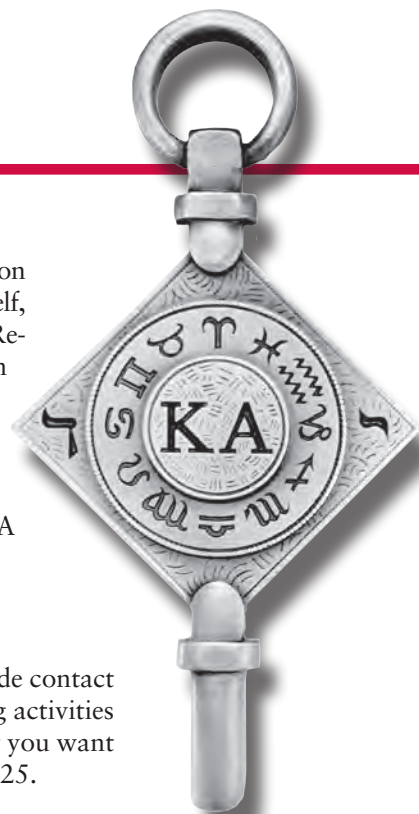
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