10 Year Strategic Plan Vision

Your Alumni Association is thrilled at the amount of quality feedback we have received on our 10 Year Plan from our Alumni. We discussed the various perspectives on doing a major renovation to expand on the current buildings versus a New Construction as part of the agenda on our regular teleconferences throughout 2014. Critical considerations for these discussions are balancing our desired end results with the price tag we can afford to pay. The latter is solely based on statements many of you have made expressing your desire and ability to commit to providing both financial support, and your applicable expertise to this effort. We are very excited to partner with you and greatly appreciate your willingness to support this effort.

We envision the best (and most realistic) course of action is to:

1. Shore up and upgrade the Annex (building that currently houses our 17 sleeping rooms) to provide modern amenities comparable to other housing options. Ideas we are considering include:
   - Installing new windows, adding insulation and upgrading the current electrical and network architecture in all 17 sleeping rooms
   - Remodel one sleeping room into a laptop lab/study room and housing for architecture required to connect to the campus LAN and provide wireless and wired access in each room.
   - Remodel one sleeping room into an electrical room to house the utilities and electrical hub for the current structure and (possibly) the addition
   - Remodel basement to replace the current ceiling and lights and provide sound dampening between the basement common area and the sleeping rooms above.
2. Add additional level above current structure to provide 4-9 multi-bed suites, small meeting space, second community bathroom (4 shower heads, 2 toilets, 2-4 urinals and 4 sink vanity) - specifics are still in discussions, and sufficient sound dampening between 1st and second levels.
3. Install one or two lighted stairways to connect the current structure to the additional level
4. Make the exterior of all buildings uniform (something durable that can take years of wear and tear).

Specific details are still being discussed (size and number of suites, layout of the 2nd floor bathroom, and whether to put the addition above the Annex building or the New House building (building that houses Kitchen, Dining Room and stage) and NOTHING is finalized at this point. Please feel free to contact us and share your own ideas with us. We do feel by taking this course of action we can both raise the necessary funds and complete the work in the desired time frame while still responding to any property maintenance requirements which emerge. With your continued support we can complete all aspects (planning, design, fundraising, building, inspection and close-out) of this renovation in time for our 75th Anniversary Celebration in October 2024.

So let’s talk turkey. We estimate annual maintenance on the property will average $10K (multiplied by ten years is $100K). We think a realistic budget for the renovation is $50K for the planning/design, $50K for the labor and materials and another $50K to cover unknown/unforeseen expenditures - for a 10 year fundraising goal of $700K. We are very confident this is square in the realm of possible Brothers. If 150 Alumni can commit to donate $40/month every month for this critical decade, we will raise the money we need for the renovation and easily cover any necessary property maintenance expenses which come up in the next ten years.

Please, consider partnering with us on this very exciting venture to ensure a strong Theta Xi presence in Rolla at 1605 Pine Street and a Chapter House we can all be proud of for many years to come.

By meeting our goals at the completion of this ten year journey we will be set to embark on the 25 year journey to our next quarter century milestone, our Centennial Celebration. Please be apart of the adventure with us.
Happy New Year Brothers! I pray this issue of our Newsletter finds you looking forward to 2015 with great excitement for what is to come. I know I am! First and foremost I must say Thank You! Thank you to all of you, who have stepped forward to sacrifice your weekends, and your hard earned money to help us make some outstanding improvements at Alpha Psi this year. Thanks to all of you who visited the house for the major social events like Greek Week, Homecoming and St. Pats or just stopped by the Chapter House to see the improvements for yourselves. Thank you Brothers for your support of our Rush campaign to #Get20 by hosting events or attending them and showing prospective members how deep the bonds of brotherhood run at Alpha Psi.

2014 was a banner year for us. New doors inside and out, new tables and chairs for meals, new paint inside and out, and a much needed renovation for the Dining Hall. We rushed more young men in 2014 than in 2010-2013 combined! Moral at the Active Chapter House is at an all time high. We want to do more in 2015 and with continued Alumni support we can do it....and then some.

Based on the feedback I’ve received, our Ten Year Plan is a good one and will put Alpha Psi in a sustainable position of strength which we can continue to build on for many, many years!. It is my hope that tertiary effects of completing the milestones of this plan will result in establishing a strong Alumni support network and a strong partnership with MST which will provide our Active Chapter with a perpetual source of financial support for educational assistance, mentorship, guidance, and professional networking opportunities which will be the real differentiator from the other fraternities on campus. This plan is critical to our continued success towards our next major milestone - our Centennial celebration in October 2049 - and we must start building it now!

Come visit the Chapter house this year, if for no other reason then to see all of the changes which have occurred or verify for yourselves the progress we have made! The Actives love the opportunity to meet and visit with Alumni. I sincerely hope 2015 continues our trend of improved Alumni engagement efforts and more of you are able to join us at numerous Brotherhood and Rush events we will have throughout the year. I’d like to see even more Alumni support and participation than last year! Have a great year with us Brothers!!

Yours Forever in the Bonds
Drew Davids, ΑΨ440—President/Secretary Alumni Association

Below are some of my favorite photos from 2014 and so far in 2015 of Alumni Brothers getting together. From STL to KC to AZ to Chicago and even to Kuala Lumpur!

No matter your ΑΨ#, hanging out with Brothers is FANTASTIC! Do you recognize any of them!

Start to Invest in Us Now and Know Your Money Will Make an Enduring Difference...
Is the Alpha Psi Chapter part of your Estate Plan? You can’t take it with you we have a great plan to put it to good use.
Did you just pay off a debt and free up a chunk of money? Make a commitment to send a portion of that money to us every month!
Are you expecting a sizeable tax return this year? Share part of it with Theta Xi and see what you help accomplish!
QUICKNOTES

Happy Birthday!

3 Jan: Steve Poulsen (AV489)
6 Jan: Adam Jedlicka (AV605)
9 Jan: Chuck Pett (AV431); Erick Allis (AV485); Gabe Olivio (AV583)
11 Jan: Eric Oppeau (AV519)
12 Jan: Joe White (AV591)
13 Jan: Brian Klenklen (AV419) 45 years!
16 Jan: Ghasan Saleh (AV615)
17 Jan: Nick Kahmke (AV578)
20 Jan: Kurt Schaffuezel (AV528) - 30 years!
22 Jan: Eugene Porter (AV359); Tim Wuckowitsch (AV377)
23 Jan: Joel Cumby (AV483) 40 years!
26 Jan: Dan Cannon (AV586)
30 Jan: Dylan Crowder (AV584)
1 Feb: Nathan Cannon (AV545)
2 Feb: Anthony Richison (AV607)
5 Feb: Cody Bahr (AV654); Bryan Holdmeyer (AV653)
10 Feb: Tom Weilbe (AV545)
11 Feb: Ed Mark (AV174)
12 Feb: Drew Davids (AV440); Matthew Struemph (AV553)
14 Feb: Greg Pett (AV438)
15 Feb: Bob Cesare (AV468); Jeremy Hall (AV472); Tyler Baker (AV538)
16 Feb: Chris Shephard (AV401); Rob Swan (AV406); Dan Bellville (AV517); Brendan Daly (AV593)
17 Feb: Sean Dietz (AV561)
19 Feb: Noah Adelman (AV480); Justin Carol (AV608)
22 Feb: James Ledbetter (AV597)
25 Feb: Mark Burdick (AV549)
27 Feb: Josh Warner (AV580)
28 Feb: Josh Mahan (AV572)

Anniversaries/Weddings/Engagements

5 Jan: Joe and Julie Skeeters (AV393)
10 Jan: Michael Sallwasser (AV393) and Maurine McHale 38 years!
26 Jan: Maurice and Kerry Singleton (AV356)
1 Feb: Chris and Lori Rewczuk (AV464)

Congratulations

Adam Jedlicka (AV605) was selected to study abroad for this semester.
Chuck Pett (AV431) received a promotion to Enterprise Sales Manager at Comcast in Albuquerque, NM.
Bryce Frazier (AV432) is expecting daughter #2 in March/April 2015!

Condolences

Volkan Becker (AV429) on the passing of his father.

Are we missing anything? Did you celebrate your birthday or an anniversary in January or February and aren’t listed above? Do you have big news to share with the Brotherhood (new home, new baby, completed your Graduate studies, whatever)! LET US KNOW! Fill out the Alumni Biographical Form or just shoot us an email with the news you want to share!

2014 Donation Summary

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*Includes $550 donation to the chapter through either MST Alumni Association Scholarship Fund or Theta XI/Alumni Scholarship Fund

2014 was a banner year that rode the wave of momentum from Fall 2013. Thanks to all the Brothers who supported Alpha Pi of Theta Xi. Our humble goal for 2015 is to do a little better. To a little more Alumni engagement and support will yield a little more recruitment and (hopefully) a small increase in house GPA.

Total Financial Donations (since July 2013)

$20,567.63

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Brothers Make it Better

Brothers in the Bonds and long time friends gathered in St. Louis, MO to show support for Brother Volkan Becker (AV429) during the memorial service for his late father, Walter Becker. Hard times are made easier when Brothers come to share the burden. Especially when these Brothers bring Raki and reminisce about their ‘good old days’. Mission: Putting a smile on our Brother’s face in a tough time. Mission Accomplished!

Front Row L to R: Nick and Renee Ereckson (AV494); Brian Robertson (AV444); and Wayne Hackney (AV223). Back Row: Kent and Diana Sterett (AV215)

Brothers in Denver, CO area gathered for a Happy Hour gathering. Highlights from the reminiscing include: Room and Board at the house used to be $74/mt (included a beer barrel every Friday night AND a van rental on party weekends); swimming in the Rolla water tower (and turning the city’s water supply green); and hallowed out 1000+ lb pumpkins with a 3 hp outboard motor make decent boats in a pinch! Who knew!

L to R: Tim Hallquist (long time friend of DJ), Matthew Wilson (AV447), Jimmy Riggs (AV463), Drew Davids (AV440), and Volkan Becker (AV429). Our hearts go out to Brother Becker and his family in this time of grief.

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tool Drive: We are collecting tools for the Active Chapter to use throughout the year. If you have tools you don’t use or are going to have replaced, please consider donating them to the Active Chapter! Contact the House Manager Today!
This year’s ski trip to Winter Park was a fantastic success. Not one single injury requiring medical attention amongst the entire group! Brothers and guests had a blast and all are looking forward to doing it again next year. Getting older is mandatory, growing more mature is purely optional. If you want to join us next year let us know! Thanks to Brian ‘Bequal’ Massey (ΑΨ452) and Peter Russell (ΑΨ505) for sharing some great pictures!

We encourage you to become part of our alumni support structure. Contact the Alumni Association to discuss the many ways you can get involved and stay involved. Below are a list of initiatives we could definitely use some support on. If you have an interest which is not listed below, please contact us to discuss the ways you would like to contribute.

**Property upkeep expertise** (Structural, construction, electrical, plumbing, drainage - your expertise is always welcome and needed. Join us for our Alumni Work Weekends or coordinate with the Active House Manager to come to one of theirs); **Newsletter Publication** (write pieces, submit/gather photos, organize articles); **Mentorship/Coaching Initiatives** (help us leverage your expertise and mold the Actives into productive Theta Xi Men. Make yourself available for one on one discussions); **Fundraising** (encourage brothers to provide financial support to the Alumni Association to fund our various initiatives and educate them on how best to do so); **Webpage Administration** (Help rebuild and manage the content of the Alumni Association Webpage, support webpage administration efforts on Active Chapter Webpage); **Workshop facilitation** (Recruiting, money management, time management, leadership development, job hunting, whatever); **Hold Offices or serve on the Board of Directors** (this is the primary way to engage with the officers of the Active Chapter); and of course **Donations** (whether it is your time or your money, we need it and appreciate it). If there is anything else you think of please let us know!

Any officer of the Alumni Association is glad to talk to you about how you want to support Theta Xi - now and in the future.

For donations, make checks out to **THETA XI FRATERNITY** and mail them to: Or you can make a secure donation online to the Alumni Association Paypal account (http://www.alphapsialumni.org. Username: alphapsi Password: puresoul) Select the donate button and fill out the information fields to send your secure donation to the Alumni Association today. Currently all donations online default to the PUC account, so let us know if you prefer to designate it for something else by sending us an email (info@alphapsialumni.org or alphapsithetaxi@gmail.com). You can sign up to make monthly donations automatically to conveniently provide financial support the house every month.

If you make a donation through National Headquarters or the MST Alumni Association, don’t forget to designate it for the Alpha Psi Chapter of Theta Xi Fraternity! Help is always needed and support in any form is appreciated. It’d be great to see any of you at upcoming events. YITB - ΑΨΘΞ