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Psi U Social Hour in NYC



Join your Psi Upsilon brothers on Thursday, April 28th for a Psi U Social Hour in NYC at the Perfect Pint East.

More information and registration.

Send new addresses, cell phone numbers and email addresses to psiu@psiu.org.

Psi Upsilon Finance Forum Chicago



David A. B. Brown
Epsilon Phi '66

Douglas M. Jackman
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James S. Preschlack
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George H. Spencer
Gamma '85

On Thursday, May 19, 2016, the Psi Upsilon Foundation is hosting **Psi Upsilon Finance Forum Chicago: A Look Ahead by Top Psi U Execs.**

Our panel includes:

- **David A. B. Brown, Epsilon Phi '66 (McGill University),** Chairman of the Board, Layne Christensen Company
- **Douglas M. Jackman, Omega '89 (University of Chicago),** Executive Vice President, Thomas White International
- **James S. Preschlack, Psi '89 (Hamilton College),** Partner, Copia Capital
- **George H. Spencer, Gamma '85 (Amherst College).**

- Moderator: [Samuel J. Tinaglia, Omega '88 \(Chicago\)](#),
Managing Director, William Blair & Co.

A question and answer session will follow the discussion.
Brothers and their guests are welcome.

[Please register here by May 13, 2016.](#)

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Psi Upsilon Foundation Awards Scholarships



The Psi Upsilon Foundation presented scholarship awards for the 2016-17 academic year to 23 brothers from 15 chapters. The applicants were outstanding students who exemplify moral, intellectual, and social excellence. The average GPA of all applicants was 3.4 and each held two or more officer positions in the chapter since pledging. Campus activities included student government, student member of professional organizations, campus radio station volunteer, student newspaper, marching band, financial literacy, varsity sports, IFC officers and orientation leaders.

Community service ranged from sexual assault prevention organizations, suicide prevention volunteers, tutoring, environmental clean-ups and service to underprivileged children and the homeless.

Thanks to your support of Psi U's Annual Fund, these scholarships will encourage our talented and energetic brothers to be the face of Psi U in all their endeavors.

[Here is a list of 2016-17 Foundation Scholarship Recipients.](#)

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**The Psi Upsilon Foundation 2016-17
Scholarship Awards**

Henry B. Poor, Gamma 1939 Awards

Matthew M. Glebus, Psi '17
Alyssa B. Hernon, Delta '17

Jonathan E. Persky, Omega 1985 Awards

Victor C. Raber, Omega '17
Caleb L. Benz, Rho '17

**Francis C. Hardie, Omicron-Zeta 1918
Awards**

Hayden Karp-Hecker, Zeta '17
Claire E. Hanson, Gamma Tau '16

Benjamin T. Burton, Chi 1921 Awards

Frederick Jordaan, Tau '18
Rubens Martins Bezerra Farias, Chi
Delta '18

Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi 1893 Awards

Ibrahim Husain, Zeta Zeta '17
Alyssa K. Hornyak, Delta '17

R. DeWitt Wallace, Epsilon 1914 Award

Brendan Ackerman, Delta Nu '17

Albert C. Jacobs, Phi 1921 Award

Benjamin A. Pillot, Sigma Phi '18

R. Timothy Leedy, Phi 1957 Award

Tobias E. Milligan, Tau '18

Robert W. Morey, Pi 1920 Award

Arun Ganesh, Chi Delta '17

J. Russell McShane, Delta 1932 Award

Ashlie D. Dague, Delta '17

**Jerome W. Brush, Jr., Delta Delta 1939
Award**

Zachary R. Sterner, Sigma Phi '17

Gardner A. Callanen, Psi 1929 Award

Joseph W. Harrington, Psi '18

Curtis J. Rettke, Eta 1984 Award

Cory T. Spranger, Eta '17

Robert W. Parsons, Xi 1922 Award

Colton Dana, Beta Beta '17

Eric W. Didul, Phi Beta 1990 Award

Jolsuan Ruiz, Phi Nu '17

**Michael D. Oberg, Theta Theta '88
Award**

Matthew V. Dickey, Zeta Zeta '17

William P. King, Omicron '73 Award

Nevin Pagan, Sigma Phi '18

**Salvatore (Sam) L. Biardo, Omicron 2004
Award**

Christopher M. Giebel, Omicron '18

Balfour Fellowships for Graduate Students

In 2015 **Nicholas Chang, Phi '03 (University of Michigan)** received a Balfour Fellowship. Nick used his Fellowship to study Romance languages and cultures, with a focus on Romanian and Portuguese languages, at the Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai in Romania.

Balfour

Balfour Fellowships are interfraternal scholarships provided by the North American Interfraternity Conference Foundation. Established in 1985, the Fellowships provide financial assistance to full-time students enrolled in accredited graduate or professional schools.

Selection is based on excellence in many areas including fraternity and interfraternity service, campus and community involvement, enhancement of fraternity ideals, and scholastic achievement. The minimum GPA requirement is 3.8. Initiated members of Psi Upsilon are eligible to apply. Applications are due May 31, 2016.

[Use this link to apply.](#)

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Great Lakes Founders Day 2016

More than 50 undergraduates and alumni gathered at the Detroit Yacht Club on April 22, 2016 for Great Lakes Founders Day.



Epsilon Nu archon Micah Babcock '17

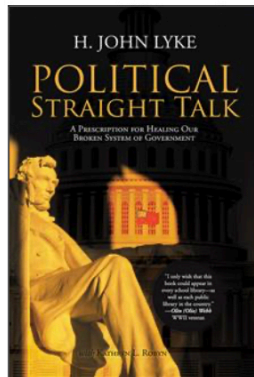
In addition to brotherhood and fellowship, the event hosted by the **Epsilon Nu Chapter (Michigan State University)**, served as a networking opportunity following the Career Day held by the chapter earlier in the year.

Plans are being made for the 2017 Great Lakes Founders Day, which will again be held in the spring. All Psi U's are welcome at Great Lakes Founders Day.

[More pictures may be found on Facebook.](#)

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Psi U Authors



In writing the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, our Founding Fathers established a democratic republic with a solid political basis. What they wrote was the political map that future representatives would need to follow to conduct the people's business in an efficient and effective manner.

H. John Lyke, Ph.D, Rho '55 (University of Wisconsin) is a board-certified psychologist and professor emeritus at Metropolitan State College of Denver. In his latest book, he suggests that ever since George Washington retired as captain of our ship of state, subsequent presidents and members of Congress have chosen to pursue their own and their political parties' self-interests rather than use the map created by the Founders.

[Learn more about the book here.](#)



Bernard Moran, Beta Beta '58 (Trinity College) has published a second book of short stories that delves behind the glitz and glamour of Palm Beach to reveal the true natures of residents of this island paradise.

A cougar hooks up with a young bartender with surprising results. An empty nester creates a business against her husband's wishes. A middle aged man tries to recapture his youth with comical results. A narcissist meets his nemesis at a swimming pool. An heir is surprised at the value of his late mother's favorite painting. Desperate matrons yearn for love or its substitute. Cheating husbands, vindictive wives, bankers, brokers, realtors, lawyers, schemers, scammers- they're all here in this panorama of Palm Beach life.

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People, Places, Honors & Awards



Avery Davis, Lambda Sigma '16 (Pepperdine), received the **George Pepperdine Award for Outstanding Student Achievement**. The George Pepperdine Award is given to the student who best demonstrates the ideals of Pepperdine University. The award recognizes students who demonstrate a strong Christian commitment through active participation in a local church as well as their academic achievements, extracurricular activities, leadership, service to Pepperdine and potential for future achievement.



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Ben Gittinger, Phi Nu '11, (Christopher Newport University), raised the Christopher Newport University flag in Heritage Square at the International Office in Indianapolis. Ben and a number of other Phi Nu alumni raised the money to endow a flagpole, which became the newest flag to fly in Heritage Square.



C. Han Kim, Theta Theta '90 (University of Washington) joined Plumas Bank as Vice President, SBA Small Business Lending. Based in Seattle, he will primarily cover the Washington and Oregon markets.

Philanthropy & Service

Pi (Syracuse University)



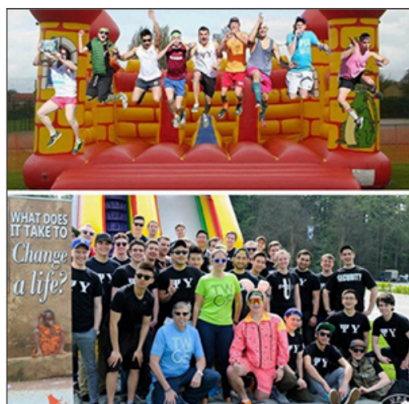
The **Pi Chapter** raised over \$6,500 for the St. Baldrick's Foundation, which seeks to find a cure for Childhood Cancer. The chapter has supported this cause for a number of years.

Sigma Phi (St. Francis University)



The **Sigma Phi Chapter** raised over \$1,200 for the Women's Help Center in Johnstown, PA with their "A Day in Her Shoes" event. [Learn more about the event.](#)

Zeta Zeta (University of British Columbia)



The **Zeta Zeta Chapter** held its first Psi Upsi-Run 5k Fun Run for The Wanted Children Foundation, which aids orphans and other vulnerable children in Nigeria. The Zeta Zeta has been holding events all year for this cause and in total raised over \$7,500.

Epsilon Nu (Michigan State University)



The **Epsilon Nu Chapter** teamed up with Sigma Kappa and Delta Kappa Epsilon for MSU's Greek Week to raise money for the MSU sexual assault center.

Lambda Sigma (Pepperdine University)



The **Lambda Sigma Chapter** won Delta Gamma's Anchorsplash. Anchorsplash is Delta Gamma's national philanthropy, which raises money for Service for Sight.

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Annual Fund Update



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In Memoriam

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With sore and stricken hearts, we mourn...

To report the passing of a brother, please send the date of death and a copy of the obituary to psiu@psiu.org or snail mail it to:

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