



RICH
TRADITIONS



2010 NICHOLAS CHARLES STEINER

 *Eta*



I CHOSE PSI U because of the strong brotherhood between the members. We had a Fraternity house and I remember dinnertime and lunchtime being special occasions. We would recite the Doxology before we ate. I've been back to the campus a few times since I graduated and have seen

the renovations that have been done. I was also involved with activities outside of the Fraternity, such as a radio show with a friend in another Fraternity and working in the athletic ticket office. One of my favorite memories was going to the NCAA tournament my senior year in Oklahoma City.

2020 LUCCA GIBSON MCKAY

 *Purdue Colony*



WHEN I WAS IN COLLEGE, I NEVER THOUGHT I would join a Fraternity, but during my sophomore year I decided to look into it. I wanted something different than the standard brotherhood experience, and Psi Upsilon stood out to me. It was coeducational and a newer chapter, so I saw an opportunity to shape it into what I wanted it to be. I took on a leadership role and organized events like dodgeball and hot pot nights. This experience taught me that I could shape my own experience and take charge of my life. I've taken this lesson into my post-college life, both in my job and in my personal life. I'm now living back in the Bay Area, where I was born and grew up, and I'm taking initiative to shape my life the way I want it to be.

1954 WILLIAM "BILL" T. C. STEVENS, ASMA

 *Theta Theta*



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE MY FATHER WAS been a member at the University of California. Being a part of Psi U was like being at home and I enjoyed getting to know the brothers. My father was proud of me for joining. I remember that they had a chapter house. I didn't hold any offices with Psi U, but I have kept in touch with some alumni from Seattle. Being a part of Psi U helped me grow and change as a person by forming friendships and having a place to stay while I was at the university. I'm grateful for the friendships I made and for having a place to stay while I was at the university. I've been back to the campus and the chapter house since I graduated and it brings back a lot of memories.

1967 G. M. "DALLAS" PELTZ

 *Tau*



I JOINED PSI U FIFTY YEARS AGO BECAUSE I was inspired by the wonderful group of guys that had rushed me. I was excited to experience the camaraderie and the traditions that came with being a brother. I was not surprised by the depth of the friendships that were created. I anticipated it would be a lot of fun and it certainly was. Unfortunately, I have not stayed in touch with many of my brothers over the years, but I am grateful for the friendships I had while at the University of Pennsylvania.



University of Rochester, 1955

“ I eventually became president of the sophomore class. I also played varsity tennis and became vice president of Psi U my senior year.
- Edward H. Letteron ”

1955 EDWARD H. LETTERON

 Upsilon



I WAS INSPIRED TO JOIN PSI Upsilon at the University of Rochester because my father was in fraternity at Union College. I got to know some of the incoming freshman class during rush week. I eventually became president of the sophomore class. I also played varsity tennis and became vice president of Psi U my senior year. Living in and being VP in the house certainly added to my overall college experience at Rochester. I later worked on the national scholarship program, which was very gratifying. I was able to stay connected by attending alumni dinners and some reunions. I am most grateful for the sense of community

I found, and the friendships I made. One of those was Brian Peoples (Upsilon '55), a roommate, who later donated an indoor squash facility to the U of R. I am also thankful for the opportunity to work on the National Psi U Scholarship Committee to find some good students who could use some financial aid. I belonged to the West Side Tennis Club and the Racquet and Tennis Club in New York. I was also a life member and national treasurer of the United States Professional Tennis Association. As I think back at my 90th years, I see some highlights such as winning an academic scholarship, college class president, coaching a school

team which led to work with the NJTL, Eastern Umpires Association, Club Pro, Eastern Interscholastic Ranking Committee, and president of the Athletic Association of Private Schools of New York. I used my skills to edit four tennis books and spent a lot of time around the game. I traveled not just to Europe, but also Asia, brought out Kelleen at the Mayflower Ball, and just relaxed in a pleasant home with close friends the Liddell, Giffenig, Rooney families in Sharon, and many others. I will always remember my time with Psi Upsilon Fraternity in the bonds.

1969

WALTER “SUPER” E. SIEGLEN, JR. *Eta*

I WAS INITIATED INTO PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY IN THE FALL 1966. We had just moved back into our newly renovated house, which had been built in the 1890s. We had a great time living in the house with my brothers, playing intramural sports, studying together, and having great events with live bands. I held several leadership positions in the fraternity, including house manager, pledge master, vice president, and president of the Alumni Association. I still keep in touch with some of my brothers, and we get together every year for Lehigh Lafayette weekend. We also take care of the house ourselves, doing repairs and cleaning. We didn't have a house mother. I have nothing but good memories of my time with the Fraternity, and I'm proud to have been a part of it.

1989

JAY R. LAPANNE *Delta Nu*

I JOINED THE DELTA NU CHAPTER OF KEENE STATE IN 1989 and have been an active alumni advisor ever since. In 2009, we affiliated with Psi Upsilon due to a mandate from the college. I had the opportunity to meet Tom [Fox, Omicron '00] and Mark [Williams, Phi '76] in 2007. In 2011, I attended the Psi Upsilon Convention in Hartford, Connecticut and was exposed to the larger organization. I was welcomed by Eldred Halsey [Delta '58] and met many alumni and chapter people. In 2014, I was asked to join the Executive Council and served on the risk management committee. I have had a great experience and consider many of the alumni I have met to be dear friends. I would tell someone just starting this journey to understand that it is bigger than they think and to start at their local chapter. They can get involved in leadership roles and attend Archons Academy and Conventions to get a bigger exposure to the organization. Joining a Fraternity is a great way to be part of something bigger than yourself.

1963

**JAMES “TWEED”
VAN B. DRESSER** *Xi*

THERE IS A LONG LEGACY of my family members who have been part of the Fraternity. My great-grandfather was a professor and faculty advisor to the chapter and became a brother later in his life, and my grandfather and father were also members. Being part of this legacy was meaningful to me when I joined. My father was there for my initiation. Being part of Psi U gave me the opportunity to grow and try different roles. I was involved in college governance, I was an officer of my class, editor of the college newspaper, and chairman of the honor system committee. Through these experiences, I learned about leadership and was able to grow as a person. The greatest takeaway from my time with Psi U was the opportunity to try different roles and be introduced to different activities.

1997

JAIME E. RIVERA

 Alpha Omicron 

I JOINED A LOCAL FRATERNITY CALLED ETA NU Lambda when I was in my 30s. We had a house and a constitution, and when we took it to the Fraternity council, a student from Ranier was looking for a Fraternity to join. He was given my phone number and I called everyone else to ask if we wanted to join. We decided to join the third oldest Fraternity in the United States. I was chosen as the president, even though I was a full-time student and working full-time. I was honored, but I had to take on the responsibility of being a father figure to the 18 and 19 year olds. It was a great experience and I became more gregarious and confident. We had a lot of fun and I was able to mentor the younger members. I was grateful to see them become successful in the world. Unfortunately, I am not able to be active in the Fraternity anymore due to my mother's cancer and my father's recent death. I have to take care of her and bring her to the house. It's been a huge responsibility, but I'm grateful for the experience and the friendships I made.

1971

THOMAS "TOM" E. WIBLE IV

 Eta 

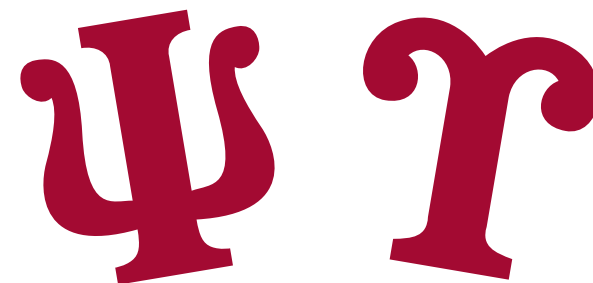
DURING MY TIME AT PSI UPSILON, I HAD MANY great experiences, the most memorable of which involved our antique firetruck, which I helped maintain and drive. We also gathered on the widow's walk of our Georgian chapter house. It had a spectacular view of South Bethlehem. Another memorable experience was the trip to Glen Onoko, a series of waterfalls on the Lehigh River. While passing through Mauch Chunk, we discovered the Asa Packer Mansion, and found the Packer Family crest cut into Pulpit Rock. My greatest takeaway from my time with Psi U was having a great place to get an education and having Fraternity brothers to share in the experience.

1972

CRAIG "WALLY" S. WALL

 Phi 

I JOINED PSI U WHEN I WAS PURSUING my education because I wanted to have close male friends. What really swayed me to join was that Psi U was the only house on campus that had a Porter who cleaned your rooms and even made your bed. I was an only child, so I was used to being around guys and competing, so it wasn't an unusual adjustment for me. I was able to create those friendships and gain leadership skills. I ended up going into the high tech and financial business, and I was able to leverage my MBA into a financial job at Xerox. I was also in the Army for four years and owned my own business. Now that I'm in retirement, I'm enjoying the fact that my twin daughters live within 20 minutes of me, and I have two grandsons. I'm very fortunate and lucky to have had such a fulfilling career and life.



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 - Alexander C. Senchak

2006
**ALEXANDER
 C. SENCHAK**

 Eta



I JOINED PSI UPSILON IN MY FRESHMAN year of college because I was drawn to the people and the like-minded beliefs. I was proud to continue the legacy of my family by joining the Fraternity. I enjoyed the weekly meetings and the unplanned moments where I could just come downstairs and have fun with my brothers. One of the most memorable traditions was the ceremonies and events that we had. I was surprised by the lasting friendships I made and the depth of the bonds I created. Joining Psi U helped me to grow and change as a person by pushing me to engage with people who were different from me and to explore things I had taken for granted. I am most grateful for the things we share that never leave us, like the songs and traditions that are still the same today as they were when I was young. It is a joy to connect with people on a basic level and to leap forward together.

1982
**H. FOLLETT
 “CHIP” HODGKINS III**

 Pi



I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE experiences I had in my fraternity. The camaraderie and fun we had was something special. I was surprised to learn that two of my uncles were members, and one of them pinned me at my initiation. I didn't hold an office, but I have fond memories of the traditions and events we shared. Being part of the fraternity helped me to grow in my communication skills and time

management. I'm especially grateful for the friendships I made and the late nights we spent together. We even took a road trip to Florida, although we had to turn back due to a snowstorm. We still get together for alumni weekends and Syracuse University basketball games. I'm thankful for the love and care we shared, and for the memories that will stay with me forever.

1953

DR. EMANUEL S. SAVAS

 Omega



I'M GRATEFUL FOR MY time at Psi U for the fellowship and environment it provided. I enjoyed having dinner with the other members and living in the house for a year. Although I can't point to any particular thing I learned about teamwork or leadership, I'm still thankful for the experience. After Psi U, I was appointed as an assistant secretary of the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, and I

served in that capacity for two years. I was also appointed as first Deputy City Administrator of New York by Mayor John Lindsay. I became a presidential professor at the City University of New York, wrote 15 books, and have a wonderful wife, two sons, and three grandchildren. All in all, I'm thankful for the experiences I had at Psi U and the opportunities it opened up for me.

1968

HENRY M. ANTSEL

 Eta



I CHOSE TO JOIN PSI U BECAUSE I WAS CORDIALLY welcomed by the brothers and I felt like I could get along with them. During my time with Psi U, I matured a lot faster than I would have without it and I held several officer positions. I believe that someone saw potential in me and that is why I was chosen for those positions. I was surprised by the depth of the friendships I created and I'm still in contact with some of them to this day. Psi U helped me become more mature, responsible, and a leader. When I think back on my time with Psi U, I'm most grateful for the bond between brothers that was created through the pledge process. It's something that has lasted until this day, and I'm still in close contact with several of my brothers.

1980

GUY "CHIP" C. WORRELL III

 Pi



I CHOSE PSI U BECAUSE MY FATHER was a legacy there, and I was impressed with the brothers I met during Rush. The Fraternity has added a lot to my college experience, from the close friendships and support to the traditions and ceremonies that have been passed down for over 100 years. I held the positions of pledge master and vice president of the Fraternity, and I think my dedication to the house and my active role in helping it run well were what made Psi U select me for those roles. My father and I enjoyed talking about the legacy of Psi U and the importance of passing it on to future generations. Every summer, my brothers and I get together in New Hampshire at a Fraternity brother's lake house to boat, swim, play tennis, and walk in the woods. We've been doing this for over ten years now, and it's a really fun get together that we look forward to every year. After graduating, I've been in human resources for my entire career, and I'm now semi-retired. My greatest takeaway from the Fraternity is the lifelong friendships I've made with my brothers. We started as undergraduates and have continued that friendship forever, and it's been a huge part of my life. I'm grateful for the connection I have to my Psi U brothers and the memories we've made together.



Still truckin' in 2023

MY TIME AT PSI U WAS A great experience. I was recruited to join the Fraternity during my freshman year, one of only a handful of people in the small pledge class. Half of us were boarding school people, so there was a common thread. Theta had its own house and I enjoyed living in the house and having our own cook, Rose. It was a pleasant life for sure and today would be called privileged, I guess. As years passed, I had the opportunity to take on more responsibility and challenge myself, including becoming President of the chapter and social chair responsible for organizing weekend activities.

1964

DR. DAVID P. CRANDALL

 Theta



One of the highlights was booking the Isley Brothers for a weekend event. To book a nationally recorded best-selling band, famous for 'Twist and Shout,' wasn't cheap and the Psi U brothers had to pony up extra money. It was a memorable success. Little did we know at the time, but Jimi Hendrix was part of the band before he became world famous. I remember the band enjoying platters of ham sandwiches in the house guest room prior to performing, much to the delight of our maid, Soreena. Later, I booked Little Anthony and the Imperials for an event downtown that drew a huge paying crowd.

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These were great experiences though I didn't go into the music business after graduation. Taking the risks and succeeding certainly set me on a path that led me to founding and growing a nationally recognized educational R&D non-profit, The NETWORK Inc., while pursuing my doctorate. During its fifty year history, we helped K-12 schools nationwide as well as advising Congress on various policies. The organization was a forerunner in many areas. Those employees are a proud part of my legacy sparked by my experience as a Psi U brother.

1965

DAVID D. STRINGER



Pi



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE MY BROTHER was a senior when I pledged, so it was kind of in the family. During my time there, I was involved in activities that centered around Syracuse University and Syracuse University athletics, and I made friendships that have lasted to this day. I was also on the lacrosse team for four years. My experiences with the brothers have impacted me and changed me as a person, and I have developed bonds with them that will last a lifetime. I would advise future brothers to go for it if they are fortunate enough to be accepted. Since graduating, I have been in business for myself with another brother, and there were 12 consecutive years of Stringers in Psi U from 1957 through 1969. When I reflect back on my memories, what makes me smile is the memories and friendships I have made.



2016

BRENT S. LORRAINE



Eta



AS A BROTHER OF PSI U, I can attest to the strong sense of brotherhood and camaraderie that exists within the organization. I found that the brothers had a great work ethic and social skills, which made it easy to get along with each other and resolve conflicts. One of the most memorable traditions we had was the annual community pumpkin carving event. We would get 300 pumpkins, gut them, and let the kids draw faces on them before we cut them out and gave them

away. During my time as a brother, I held several offices, including steward, house photographer, and house manager. As house manager, my responsibility was to keep the house in order and do minor restorations. I also worked to bring the house back to its former glory by restoring the porch and clock. To future brothers, I would say to respect the legacy and history of the organization and to remember that you are part of something bigger.

1969

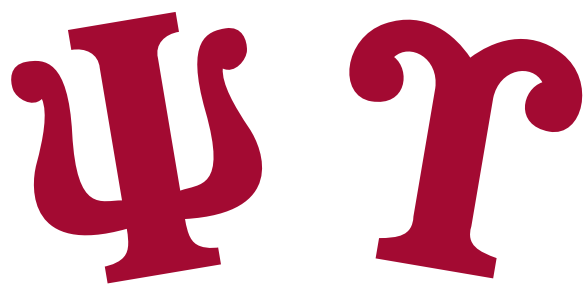
REYNOLDS CHIP DU PONT, JR.



Pi



I CHOSE PSI U BECAUSE I HAD A COUSIN WHO was a member and a lot of friends who were members. I only stayed for two years, but I fell in love with it. I lived on campus in a dorm and then moved to an apartment. We had a good reputation on campus. We had a lot of social events and camaraderie. I didn't hold any offices, but I still keep in touch with some of the members. My favorite memory was when we all got together and went back for a football game. It was a great experience and it helped me out a lot.



1969
**JEROME
 “JERRY” E. BUBLITZ**

 *Omega* 

I JOINED PSI U AT THE UNIVERSITY of Chicago in the late 1960s. At the time, there were seven active fraternities, and I was bid by six of them. I chose Psi U because it was the athletic house and had a great reputation. I also liked the brothers and the pledges coming in with me. I knew a number of them, and we got along really well. Psi U added to my overall college experience by providing a healthy social life. The quality of life in the house was great, and we had our own food service. We also had great events with real bands. I didn’t hold any offices, but I was surprised by the depth of the friendships I made. I still keep in touch with many of my brothers, and I value the traditions of the Fraternity. I believe it has helped me in my career, particularly in the space of interpersonal relationships and understanding other viewpoints.

1957
**DONALD “LEGACY”
 GORDON PIPER**

 *Pi* 

MY EXPERIENCE WITH PSI Upsilon Fraternity was really special. As a legacy, I was one of eight people in my family to be initiated into the fraternity. It was a great way to enhance my social life. I never thought of it as a privileged life, but looking back, I can see how it was. Being part of the fraternity helped me grow and change as a person and I’m grateful for all the experiences I had. One of my favorite events was the

Stocking Foot Dance during the Winter Festival. I was even co-chair of the event one year! It was also really special when my father and grandfather came to visit the chapter. My grandfather was one of the first people to live in the chapter when it was built in 1898, and he graduated in 1901. It was a great family reunion. All in all, my time with Psi Upsilon Fraternity was really special, and I’m grateful for all the memories I made.

1999
SARAH MANTHEY

 *Epsilon Iota* 

I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE my brother was a member, and I met a lot of people in my freshman classes who were also members. I’m a bit of a geek and not great at making friends, so Psi U was a great way to meet people I actually liked. Cab. Rites was probably my favorite tradition, and I miss it now. I never held an office, but I feel like Psi U helped me grow

into the person I am today. I’ve been programming for Google for 15 years, and I also teach C++ to other Google programmers, which I really enjoy. I’m grateful for the accepting people in Psi U, especially since I’m transgendered and have updated my pronouns in a lot of contexts. When I think back on my time with Psi U, it always makes me smile.

1976

EDWARD “ED” G. ELZE, JR.

 Upsilon



I HAD A GREAT EXPERIENCE AT PSI U. I WAS inspired to join by my roommate at our preseason football camp, Jim, who was the chapter president. One of the most memorable parts of my experience was the event after every home football game, where parents and alumni would join us. A tradition we had, which is most memorable, was the brothers had dinner together every night, which was a great way to share our experiences and interests. I also held the position of working with the pledges, although I don't recall which year that was. I haven't encouraged anyone else to join Psi U since I live on the West Coast and my friends' kids are beyond college age. However, when I was younger, I would bring it up and suggest they take a look at Psi U if they were joining a fraternity.

1950

RICHARD “RICK” M. RUMMEL, JR.

 Theta Theta



IN MEMORIAM “RICHARD RUMMEL WAS popular because of his Chicago accent. Going to school in Seattle made his accent sound foreign. There were a number of catholic guys in the group, and he went to one of their weddings. While he was in school, Richard did training with the Navy. He volunteered because of the Korean War, and he was honorably discharged.”

Patrick Gilrane, Psi '83 (Hamilton College), has created a robust mentor program for his chapter at Hamilton College.



1974 JAMES “JIM” B. PERRY

 Phi

I JOINED PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY at the University of Michigan with my freshman roommate, Garrett, and two of my hallmates, Paul, and John, from my dormitory. I loved the fraternity house and the walled-in backyard that we could flood in the winter and play hockey on. We were determined to make Psi Upsilon the best fraternity on the University of Michigan campus, which we did. I held a number of offices there, including pledge trainer, academic chairman, steward responsible for the food service, and I was a very active member. Football Saturdays were a great time for alumni interaction, and we had a lot of fun with various sororities and other fraternities. We had the highest grade point average of any organization on the campus. I graduated with a bachelor of arts and went to Emory University Law School. I practiced labor law on behalf of employers for 45 years until my retirement on December 31, 2022. I have had season tickets to the University of Michigan football since 1977, and I still keep in touch with many of my Fraternity brothers. I now spend my winters in Florida and summers in Michigan. I would highly recommend the experience to a student today, as it was a great learning experience, and I made lifelong friendships.

1949 STANTON “TOM” F. WEISSENBORN

 Chi



BEING A PART OF PSI Upsilon has been incredibly beneficial to me throughout the years. I was the pledge master when I was a student and now, at 97 years old, I’m one of the few remaining members of my class. I’m still active in the alumni association. During my time at Psi U, we were very active

in the attorney movement at Cornell. We had the starting six in basketball and five or six of us in the starting varsity in football, crew and other sports. We also did very well academically. I’m proud to have been a part of Psi U and to have experienced the support and camaraderie it provided.

1982 MICHAEL J. BOUCHER

 Theta



WHEN I JOINED THE Fraternity in college, I was inspired by the common theme of membership and the fact that a number of the members were from my home area. I was also a varsity hockey player for two years, which was attractive to me. During my time in the Fraternity, I held a vice president position and was able to network with senior brothers who were graduating and studying engineering. I

was also able to make lifelong friends. Although I have lost touch with most of my brothers, I still keep in touch with one on Facebook. My time in the Fraternity helped me focus on my studies and gave me the opportunity to present ideas to a larger group of people. I am most grateful for the friendships I built during my time in the Fraternity, which helped me get through college.

1975

DR. BILL DOROGY, JR.



Eta



I CHOSE TO JOIN PSI U BECAUSE OF THE DIVERSITY

of the people and the majors offered. I was also on the Lehigh University rifle team, and two of the people there were also on the team. I remember the traditions like riding around in the firetruck and the annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Bed Race. I didn't have any leadership roles in my chapter, but I learned to have more tolerance due to the diversity of the group. After college, I went to graduate school at Ohio State and got a PhD in inorganic chemistry. I then worked for a variety of different companies, including BASF fibers, NASA Langley Research Center, Foster Miller, Hewlett Packard, Clariant, Masterbatch, Boston Scientific, and Warner Babcock. Now I work for Thermo Fisher. My hobbies include golf, volleyball, skiing, hiking, and camping.

1968

THE HON. JOHN HENRY SQUIRES



Omicron



I JOINED PSI U DURING my senior year of high school. I was drawn to the unique architecture of the chapter house and the openness of the brothers. During my time at Psi U, I was able to experience a number of unique traditions, events, and ceremonies. I held office for three years, and was able to learn a lot about teamwork and leadership. I also developed a number of close friendships with my pledge class and upperclassmen. I

was able to adjust to life away from home and learn what it takes to succeed in college. I am most grateful for the people I met during my time at Psi U and the experiences I had. One of the most memorable experiences was the tradition of launching shaving cream water balloons from the roof of the house during finals week. I am thankful for the opportunity to have been part of Psi U and the memories I have from my time there.

2015

TOBY C. LIU



Theta Theta



I CHOSE TO JOIN PSI UPSILON

Fraternity to get the most out of my college experience and try something different. It taught me a lot about working with different types of people and broadened my perspective beyond just computer science. It helped me focus on things I can control and improved me as a person. I still keep in touch with some of my brothers, and I'm grateful for the journey we all shared together. One of my favorite experiences was college game day, where we could take a break from schoolwork and just have fun. I had some great mentors in the faculty, especially the computer science professors, who were great role models.

1956

RICHARD F. ROYER



Theta



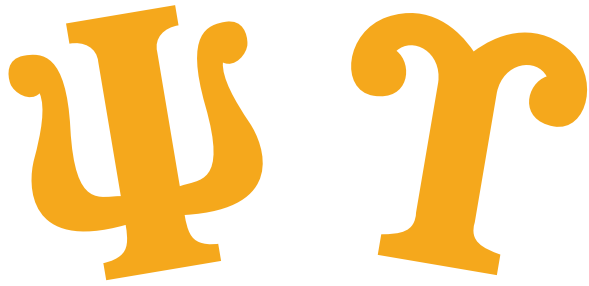
I CHOSE PSI UPSILON AT UNION

College because I had a roommate who was a member, and I enjoyed the company of the other brothers. I was the chairman of the House and Grounds Committee, and I also worked as a waiter in the dining room to help pay my expenses. I had some interesting experiences and contacts, like the night guard who was a farmer by day and would come by to pick up the garbage to feed his pigs.

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CAREER SUCCESS





2007
DANIEL EVAN SEIGLE

 Pi



I WAS THE FIRST in my family to join Psi U at Syracuse University. The Greek life scene was a big draw for me, and I felt like I could find like-minded people in the house. Being part of Psi U has helped me in my career, especially with public speaking. We had a formal way of going about meetings which has been very helpful. One of the traditions I remember most fondly is the initiation banquets. Everyone got dressed up and alumni came to speak. It was a great opportunity to

see how the alumni stayed involved and how friendships from the 1980s were still alive and well in the 2000s. Being part of Psi U forced me to be social and active in the university community, which was great for branching out from my architecture major. What I'm most grateful for is the friendships I still have from my time in Psi U. It's a wonderful feeling to have that shared history and to know that our friendships have endured for over 15 years.

1972
PETER ANTHONY WEISMANTLE

 Eta



I WAS THE FIRST IN MY FAMILY TO JOIN THE ETA Chapter of Psi Upsilon Fraternity at Lehigh University. I was drawn to the fraternity because of the unique characters, their enthusiasm, and the fabulous house. Looking back, I am grateful for the bonds I have formed with my Fraternity brothers, many of whom I am still in contact with today. I held the office of steward during my sophomore year, and I remember the firetruck that some of the members would tinker with when there was time. I was also influenced by some of the upperclassmen, such as John and Tom. I graduated with a degree in fine arts, with an emphasis on architecture, and went on to get my master's degree at the University of Pennsylvania. I retired two years ago, after an over 40-year career, but I still consult. I have been back to Lehigh for the 50th reunion, and I am grateful for the friends and connections I have made through my time with Psi Upsilon.

1955
RICHARD E. TUSTIAN

 Nu

I WAS THE VALEDICTORIAN IN HIGH SCHOOL AND won a scholarship for college. I studied math, physics, and chemistry, but found it too dry and switched to architecture. I was invited to join the Fraternity and ended up joining in 1950. I worked in Toronto for a couple of years and then was invited to Vancouver by a fraternity brother. I won a national award and used it to go to Harvard Graduate School of Design to study city planning.

1960

MURRAY “SKIP” H. MORSE, JR.

 Beta Beta



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE

I wanted to be part of a group of like-minded individuals who had respect for each other. We did a lot of activities together, including athletics, and going to other colleges. After graduating, I had a successful career in business, marketing, and banking. I also served on several boards, including the

Fairfield Country School and the Bridgeport YMCA. My advice to future brothers is to make the most of their college experience by focusing on their education and giving back to their fellow brothers and classmates. When I look back on my memories, what makes me smile is the close bond I had with my brothers and the fun times we shared.

1965

ALEXANDER “ALEX” A. VALCHUK

 Iota



I CHOSE PSI U BECAUSE I LIKED THE PEOPLE I MET

during the familiarization process. The initiation of new members was a moving experience, and I was even selected to be the party chairman. I had a lot of fun in college, and I still stay in touch with a few of my Psi U brothers. Joining Psi U meant years of fun, and I was surprised by the depth of the friendships I created. I learned responsibility and appreciation for people. I was able to learn about teamwork and leadership that helped me later in life and in my career. I'm still in touch with a few of my classmates, and I think fondly of my friends and the experiences we had.

1985

ROBERT “BOB” B. DORIGO JONES

 Epsilon Nu



I CHOSE PSI U

because it was the most distinctive house on campus. It looked important and like a good place to live. When I finally went up to the house and met the guys, they seemed like well-rounded guys who I'd want to call friends. Psi U was very important to my four years at Michigan State because it gave me a chance to develop leadership skills. I was a house manager, and I was the president of the house. I had a lot of responsibility at a relatively young age, and it gave me a lot of confidence, which helped me later in life. Psi U also gave me the opportunity to invite my future wife to an event, and it showed me just how important the connection to Psi

U was. We became close after that and spent a lot of time together. We were engaged a year later. Because of all of my feelings about Psi U, I decided to become involved on the Alumni Board. The gentleman who led our chapter retired, and I took over. I've been doing that for six or seven years, and it has been a mutually beneficial relationship. I've had some incredible experiences after leaving Psi U. I was asked by Time Warner Books to write a book about a project that I developed for my day job, and the book was published. Psi U helped me grow by showing me that I need personal relationships to get things done in the world.

2012
**DR. DANIELLA
 M. SCHOCKEN**

 *Chi Delta* 

I WAS THE FIRST ONE IN MY family to join the Fraternity. I was inspired to join when I saw the event they were hosting with everyone’s video game systems, and I wanted to make new friends. I found out that most of the people in the anime club I had joined were already in Psi U. Through the club, I got to know my future brothers, and we cooked for each other and ate meals together. Joining Psi U gave me a family of choice, and I felt like I had finally found my people. After graduating from Duke, I went to the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai and completed my residency in pediatrics at the Baylor College of Medicine. I’m now finishing my third year of pediatric rheumatology fellowship. My experiences with my brothers have impacted me as a person, and I’m still very close to them. My advice to future brothers is to stay engaged with your chapter and alumni association and to emphasize the value of the bonds of brotherhood. I’m so grateful for everything I’ve gained from my engagement with the Fraternity.

1962
JACK T. RICKARD

 *Epsilon Omega* 

I HEARD ABOUT PSI UPSILON during Rush Week at Northwestern and was invited to join. I was drawn to the small size of the house and the emphasis on academics and becoming a good student and community member. During my time with Psi U, I held several positions, including treasurer, secretary, and president. These positions taught me a lot about managing a small organization,

and I was able to apply this knowledge to my own company and service. My greatest takeaway from my time with Psi U was learning how to manage a small organization and the importance of being serious about academics. I am grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of Psi U and for the knowledge and experience I gained.

2004
ERIC RAYMOND BRADEN

 *Theta Theta* 

I JOINED PSI UPSILON after being rushed by a friend from Kelso. We had a house with over 70 people living there, including sophomores, juniors, and seniors. I have fond memories of initiation week and going to University of Washington football games with the whole house. Being a brother has impacted my life and career since leaving school by giving me

a wide variety of contacts and close relationships with people I became friends with for life. I still keep in touch with a few of my brothers, and I’m grateful for the camaraderie we shared. I became friends with a captain and learned about the job that way. I’m proud to have worked my way up from a deckhand to a captain.

1965

DOUGLAS

“DOUG” W. TAYLOR, JR.

 Psi



I CHOSE TO JOIN HAMILTON COLLEGE

because of its reputation, the physical attraction of the buildings and grounds, and the encouragement from our hometown superintendent of schools and a scholarship. As a freshman at Hamilton, I was on a student board, but work-study obligations precluded further extra-curricular participation. My sophomore year was spent living in the Psi U Fraternity house. This experience taught me a lot about teamwork and leadership which has been beneficial in my life and career. What I best recall about my sophomore year was being one of Psi U's reps competing in an interfraternity track meet. I had some success in high school track with a 19 foot 11 inch broad jump, 43 foot triple-jump on the 880 relay team, and as the second fastest in New York State in 1961. When I won the broad jump and the 220 yard dash, my Psi U acceptance soared. When I attended, Hamilton was an all-male institution and with Saturday morning classes, it provided little socializing opportunity, unless you had wherewithal for weekend escapes. My scholarship dependence and related work schedule did not allow money or time for extra-curricular activities. Hamilton's reputation for its schooling and the quality of its graduates did gain me entree to Colgate University for a graduate degree and a subsequent career with three of Detroit's auto companies. I am continuing to promote the team sport of Ice Soccer ages 10 and up.

1963

JOHN ROGER MEHAFFY, ESQ.

 Epsilon Nu



I JOINED THE FRATERNITY BECAUSE MY ROOMMATE

and several other people in the dormitory interviewed together and ended up at the same place. We did a lot of activities together, like playing flag football in the snow and going on canoe trips for spring break. Being part of the Fraternity helped me grow up and understand how the world works. After graduating, I joined the Army for a couple of years and then went to University of Colorado for my law degree. I got married while I was a senior at Michigan State and adopted two children, a boy and a girl. We were married for 25 years until my wife passed away from lung cancer. I remarried and had four kids and seven grandchildren. We also bought a home in Mexico for vacationing and spent a lot of time there. My advice to future brothers is to hit it straight down the middle and keep a smile on your face. When I look back at my memories with the Fraternity, what makes me smile is the antics of all the brothers over the years.

1964

DONALD E. MILLER, MD

 Psi



I CHOSE TO ATTEND Hamilton because I knew a lot of people there, and I made the basketball team. I lived in the Fraternity house during my sophomore and junior year, and I'm still friends with

my roommate from school. I was on the basketball team and got my letter. It was a great experience. I'm thankful for the experience and the memories I made.

2000 THOMAS “TOM” J. FOX

 Omicron

I KNEW I WANTED TO join a fraternity when I went to University of Illinois, so I went through Rush and got to know a number of members of the chapter. I ended up saying yes to Psi Upsilon and held a few offices, including new member educator and internal vice president. I lived in the chapter house my entire undergraduate experience and even my fifth year senior semester, one part of our chapter’s lore is the chapter house was modeled after a Scottish hunting lodge and it looks prestigious in a prominent location on the campus. I learned so many leadership skills that I didn’t think about or appreciate in the moment, but became very evident later on in my

life: accountability, project management, communication, teamwork. After college, I took a job as a Chapter Leadership Consultant for Psi U and have risen in the ranks within Psi Upsilon and other associations that work in our industry. I was inspired by alumni like Bill King (Omicron ’73), Brad Corner (Omicron ’72), Lew Finkelstein (Omicron ’83), and Joe Miller (Omicron ’57), who gave much to our Fraternity and took time to get to know us personally, but I wouldn’t have my career without them. I think about my experience in Psi Upsilon and feel it was more important than any class I took at the university and I still use the lessons I learned today.

1982 BRUCE T. BOWER

 Theta Theta

I CHOSE TO JOIN PSI U AFTER SEEING other fraternities, and my brother was already a part of it. Being a rush chairman for two years was a great experience, and I learned a lot about sales. After college, I went into scientific sales. During my time at Psi U, I played on intramural sports teams and went water skiing with potential members. My experience with Psi U changed my life.

1972 DONALD “DON” H. KAGIN, PHD

 Epsilon Omega

I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE I HAD SIMILAR interests to the other members and wanted to be part of the camaraderie. They had a chapter house, One Omega, which I lived in. Being a member of the Fraternity added to my overall college experience by allowing me to work with brothers to learn the ropes of classes, professors, and activities at the university. I made a couple of friends for life and was introduced to service on campus. I think the brothers saw that I was willing to listen and share interests and offer to be there for others. Living and working with alumni with different backgrounds taught me about teamwork and leadership which has helped me in my career. I am most grateful for the guidance I received from the Fraternity.

1975

DAVID “DUKE” H. ROBERTSON, JR., ESQ.

 Zeta



I CHOSE TO JOIN PSI U because I had already gotten to know some of the brothers, and I felt comfortable with them. I was an athlete and the goalie on the lacrosse team had joined, so that was a big draw for me. Once I joined, I didn't live in the house until my senior year, but I ate there, and it was a major focus of my college experience. I also played lacrosse, was on the Glee Club, and was the social

chairman and pledge master. I was able to create some really strong friendships with my fraternity brothers, and we still stay in contact and do things together. After college, I went to Chicago Kent College of Law and have been practicing law for 40 years. It's been an amazing journey, and I'm grateful for the experiences I had in college that helped shape my career.

1960

NILS “BOB” ROBERT NIELSEN

 Pi



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE I WAS DRAWN TO THE brotherhood. I was even elected president for a period of time. I'm not sure what it was that made them choose me for the position, but I'm grateful for the opportunity. Being part of the Fraternity taught me a lot about teamwork and leadership, which has been invaluable in my life and career. I'm also grateful for the chance to meet some incredible women through the coed fraternity. After graduating, I pursued a career in acting and was a member of the Screen Actors Guild for 20 years. I had the chance to meet some really interesting actors, and it exposed me to a lot of interesting people. I'm thankful for the experiences I had in Psi U and the people I met along the way.



1961

ALFRED “TED” RAUCH, JR.

 Chi



MY TIME AT PSI U was the highlight of my four years at Cornell. It was a great mix of athletes and business leaders, and it was the best place to be. I remember the traditions, events, and ceremonies fondly, and I was lucky enough to have some fun on the side. I'm grateful for the close connections I still have with my Psi U brothers, and we are all hoping

that someday the Chi Chapter will be back on campus. After graduating from Cornell, I went to Wharton Graduate School and had a successful career in Wall Street. When I look back on my time at Psi U, I smile knowing that it was highly regarded at Cornell and that I had the opportunity to be part of such a great group of brothers.

1963

JAMES “JAY” R. PHELAN, MD

 Tau



I APPLIED TO THE University of Pennsylvania because my parents’ insurance man, who was a Psi U at Penn, said I would like it there. I got involved with the radio station, WXPN, and met Bob Beecroft (Tau ’62), who went on to become an ambassador. I had my own show called ‘Let’s Swing,’ and I was the engineer for the basketball games. I lived in the house for three years and had to answer the phone all the time. I had a reunion at the Penn Club in New York with my wife. She enjoyed it immensely! After my residency in otolaryngology, I was in private practice for 15 years in Santa Barbara. Then the Navy asked me to come back and be the head of the Department of Otolaryngology at the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute. I got my flight surgeon wings there in 1970, and flew in the backseat of a fighter jet, including 28 carrier landings. I was called to medical on the carrier one day and there was a dead Navy SEAL in

his wetsuit on the examining table. I found out years later that he was on a mission to rescue escaping POWs. I found out his name when my wife’s friend who had worked with the SEALs was over for dinner. It was amazing how I would find out years later the meaning of some of these moments. After retiring from the Navy in 2005, I went to work at NASA, and made several long trips to Russia to provide Medical care to our astronauts in training there. I met some fascinating people there, including an astronaut who noticed my Penn ring and said, “Oh, you went to Harvard!”. When I said that I’d actually gone to Penn, he blushed, and said, “OMG.... that’s where I went!” I guess the rings are pretty similar! I fully retired in 2013, but still give a yearly lecture at the Principles of Aviation and Space Medicine Course in Galveston. I have many fond memories of my life at Penn and in Psi U, as well as many that followed!

1963

**JONATHAN
“JON” T. HOWE, JD**

 Epsilon Omega 

I JOINED PSI U AT NORTHWESTERN University because of the people I met. I enjoyed the camaraderie and the opportunity to discuss different political and social views. During my time with Psi U, I held the positions of president of the Interfraternity Council and officer of the Chapter. My wife was even the sweetheart of Psi U. I think my fellow brothers chose me for these positions because of my leadership capabilities, camaraderie, and ability to reach consensus and solve problems. I was surprised by the depth of the friendships I created, and I gained a family for life. Joining Psi U taught me a lot about teamwork and leadership which has helped me in my career. I am proud of my accomplishment of eliminating discriminatory clauses in membership requirements for fraternities. I am grateful for the experience I had and the lifelong friendships I made.

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- Jonathan “Jon” T. Howe, JD”*

“*I learned a lot about teamwork which helped me immensely in the Marine Corps and when I joined the Volunteer Fire Department in the town where I lived. I have been a member there for over 50 years and have been a chief three times.*”
- George C. Tockstein

1971 GEORGE C. TOCKSTEIN

 Delta



I WAS THE FIRST IN MY FAMILY TO JOIN Psi U and what inspired me to join was the presence of smart people and athletes there. I was a cross country athlete and even won the Inner Fraternity Council run. After leaving NYU, I went to Bard College for one semester before joining the Marine Corps and then finishing my degree at Fordham University. I have been teaching at NYU for over 20 years. Being a part of Psi U, I learned a lot about teamwork which helped me immensely in the Marine Corps and when I joined the Volunteer Fire Department in the town where I lived. I have been a member there for over 50 years and have been a chief three times. I also met a lot of other Psi U members who helped me, and I helped mentor others. The greatest take away from my time with Psi U was the professionalism of the people I met. It has served me well in my business career.

1950 ELMER M. WALSH, JR.

 Omega



I JOINED PSI U Fraternity during my college years and it was an amazing experience. I lived in the house with a great group of guys, and we had a lot of fun. I was even in charge of taking care of meals for a while. Being part of the Fraternity taught me a lot about teamwork and leadership that I was able to apply to my life and career later. I

stayed in touch with some of my fraternity brothers over the years and it was really special. After college, I became an attorney and practiced law for many years. I was an assistant US attorney and specialized in wills and trusts. Thinking back on my time with Psi U makes me smile, especially the lifelong friendships I made.

1958 JOSEPH “JOE” WARREN YOUNG III

 Delta Delta



I WAS INVITED TO JOIN Psi U at Williams College, and I was the first in my family to become a member. I enjoyed living in the house and having a leadership role, and I made some lifelong friends. I held the position of vice president for a couple of years, and I learned a lot about leadership techniques. Being a member of Psi U helped me grow as

a person and prepared me for the future. I remember the Psi U House fondly, as it was like a home to me. After graduating, I became an insurance salesman and had a successful career. I am grateful for the experience I had with my brothers, and the Delta chapter will always be a happy memory for me.

1961

A. "CARL" HELWIG

 Tau



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE

I was drawn to the brothers and the architecture of the building. I was the first in my family to join, and it added a lot to my college experience. I had a great rapport with the brothers, and we discussed everything from academics to sports. The friendships that I created surprised me and I kept in touch with two alumni, Kevin and John, even after Kevin passed away last year. I used to double date and go to fraternity parties, and those are some of my favorite memories. After graduation, I got a professional

license as a professional planner and civil engineer in many states, and I ended up running a small Architectural Department designing industrial buildings. I eventually owned a bunch of them and retired around 20 years ago, but people wanted me to keep going. I'm still working and I'm designing and building industrial buildings, hotels, and office buildings. My fascination with architecture came from my parents' families, who were both creative and artistic. I'm grateful for the blessed life that I've had.

1964

WILLIAM "BILL" J. KODROS, JR.

 Phi

I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE I WANTED TO BE PART OF A

close-knit group rather than a large dormitory. I was successful in finding it, and I have kept lasting relationships with many of my classmates over the years. During my time at Psi U, I experienced ceremonies, retreats, and service events. Through my time at Psi U, I learned about teamwork and networking, which has helped me in my career in sales and management. I gained the confidence to help my little brothers learn about Psi U. My experience at Psi U was great and has helped me be successful throughout my life.

1964

REV. WILLIAM "BILL" C. THWING

 Kappa





At the family cottage, Ogetown, Pennsylvania, July 15, 2023

MY FATHER WAS

an alumnus of Psi U Fraternity, so I was a legacy when I chose to attend the college. It was important to me to continue the tradition, and I had a lot of fun during my time there. I was the house manager and part of the inner Fraternity Sing, and I even became a songwriter. I learned

a lot about life in the Fraternity house. After college, I became a teacher, then an officer and intelligence officer in Vietnam. I organized peace rallies in Boston and Washington, DC against the war, and I gained a great respect for the Vietnamese people. I eventually went to theology school, and I spent 40 years serving the Church. I worked in Canada and the United States, and I worked in the field of environmental activism and stewardship. I had to deal with people from all kinds of backgrounds, and I worked a lot with homeless people, prisoners, and the Salvation Army. I thank Psi U and the Fraternity for grounding me and helping me grow as a person.

1974

DR. PHILIP “PHIL” J. BUTERA

 Chi Delta



I JOINED [THE CHI DELTA chapter of] Psi U when it was still Chi Delta Phi. I was the second in my family to go to college, and I was inspired to join the Fraternity because it gave me a connection to the university that I wouldn't have had as an independent. I was surprised by the depth of the friendships I created, and I still keep in touch with some of the alumni. Being part of the Fraternity exposed me to different attitudes and ways of

approaching different issues that I hadn't been exposed to before. I eventually went on to receive my MD degree from Duke Medical School, and I was the managing partner of a group of 12 nephrologists for 30 years. When I think back on my time with Psi U, I'm most grateful for the fellowship I experienced with the Fraternity. It solidified my relationship to Duke, and I'm thankful for the friendships I made and the exposure to different perspectives.

1962

PETER “PETE” A. HOWLEY

 Delta



JOINING PSI U AND THE DELTA CHAPTER OF PSI U was a family tradition that I was proud to continue. I was being actively recruited by another fraternity, but I was lucky to make the decision to join Psi U. I was exposed to a lot of good advice, good friends, and good activities. I was elected to a few offices, including president during my senior year. I was also able to take advantage of the brotherhood of Psi U, which was invaluable. I was able to grow and change as a person, and I was even able to beat the New Jersey half-mile champion in a race thanks to my younger brother's encouragement. Psi U was a great experience that I will never forget, and it has helped me to become the successful entrepreneur I am today.

1964

DUANE E. FREDERIC

 Theta Theta



I WAS THE first in my family to go to college. When I enrolled in 1960, Psi U was considered one of the top political fraternities on Greek Road. I was inspired by the brilliant people I met there, and I'm proud to have been a part of it. I was an ROTC cadet and served in the US Army for 25 months, with 13 months in South Korea and 12 months in Vietnam. I was discharged in 1966 and stayed in the inactive reserves until 2008 when I retired as a Major. I learned a

lot about getting along with people from different backgrounds and opinions, and I'm proud of the friendships I made. I was also able to use my writing skills to help a POW from the West Point class of 1959 receive the Medal of Honor in 2002. As a result, I was made an honorary member of the class and was able to attend the White House ceremony. It was the proudest moment of my life, and I'm thankful for the experience I had at Psi U.



LIFELONG
FRIENDSHIPS



1958

JOHN HAYWARD KENYON

 *Theta*



I CHOSE PSI U BECAUSE of my close relationship with my uncle and my experience at St. Peter’s School. I was accepted at Yale, but I wanted the small liberal arts college experience. I flourished at Psi U and became president of the Fraternity chapter. I rewrote some of the rules

and invited my uncle to pin me when I was sworn in. Psi U helped me grow and change as a person by giving me a sense of belonging and challenging me to do a variety of things. It was a great experience that I will never forget.

1961

MAJ ROCKE GASTON, USAF (RET.)

 *Delta*



I JOINED THE WRESTLING TEAM AT MY COLLEGE and was invited to join the Fraternity. I became the house treasurer and it allowed me to stay in college since I was very poor. My greatest takeaway from my time with the Fraternity was the companionship and friendships that have lasted forever. I am so grateful for the quality, wonderful, and dedicated friendships that were initiated there and have been maintained for the rest of my life. Joining the Fraternity was one of the best decisions I have ever made and I am so thankful for the lifelong friendships it has provided me.

1966

JOSEPH E. GRIESE DIECK

 *Sigma*



San Francisco, California 2022

MY TIME AT PSI U was a great experience. I chose to join the Psi U Fraternity because I felt like I could connect with the people there. I enjoyed the events, music, and people the most. Even after we were removed from campus, I kept in touch with many of my Fraternity brothers over the years. I was able to learn about taking an independent stand and having the courage to do what is right. My favorite memory was just being with the people who were there, who were all different and diverse. Psi U means a lot to me because it was a time in my life that I’m glad I had. I got to know a lot of people that I otherwise would not have, and I still keep in touch with some of them today.

1967

KENNETH “KEN” M. MCCONNOCHIE, MD, MPH

 Zeta



I WAS EXPECTING to make friends when I went to college, but I was surprised by the depth of the friendships I was able to create. Playing rugby and hockey with some of the guys, and skiing with others, I was able to narrow my group of friends to a unique group of people. I learned a lot about teamwork and leadership from living and working with so many different people with their own opinions and backgrounds. My time at college was filled with fun and friendships, and I’m most grateful

for the unique group of friends I was able to create. I was also lucky enough to be in the right place at the right time and witness the Selma march. I worked for the Lowndes County Health Services Association and was able to save lives by doing lumbar punctures. I even got to meet Clifford and Virginia Durham, who were descendants of slaveholders and Rosa Parks was their cleaning lady. I’m thankful for the experiences I had in college and the memories.



1973

ERNEST G. OVITZ III

 Gamma Tau



MY GREATEST TAKEAWAY FROM PSI Upsilon Fraternity were the friendships I made with the founding members. We were all part of the original group ,and I still keep in touch with some of them. I was also part of the Navy ROTC at the time, so I had a lot of leadership training. I was also an architecture student, so I did a lot of paintings, and one of them was an Albert Einstein painting which they still have. A lot of my activities were associated with architecture. I was also very pleased to be part of the chapter and see it grow and prosper at Georgia Tech. Before I went off to the Navy, the chapter acquired a house, so there was a place for the members to live. I’m grateful for the fellowship and friendship that the fraternity encourages and the values it stands for. Psi U is an association of folks with good values. The fraternity encouraged fellowship and friendship.

2013

JUANYI “JANE” LI

 Chi Delta



BEING A PART OF PSI U was an incredible experience for me. I joined because I liked the people and my boyfriend was already a part of it. It was like being part of a church, with rituals and values that I hadn’t experienced before. It was like having a family, and it helped me

figure myself out. I got to meet a lot of interesting people and experience things I hadn’t before. I was even in a play with my fellow little brothers. I was able to overcome difficult experiences with the support of my brothers. It was great to have that kind of support.

2010 JONATHAN A. WEINSTEIN

 Pi



I JOINED PSI U AS A FRESHMAN IN college because I wanted to have a good time and make some lifelong friends. I am still connected to the Fraternity through the Pi Trust Association. Joining helped me grow and change as a person and I'm grateful for the brotherhood, traditions, events, and ceremonies that I experienced there. I'm still in touch with many of my friends from Psi U both socially and many of my business partners are also Pi brothers of mine. I'm certainly proud to be part of the fraternity and hope to see it thrive for many years to come.

1965 DR. PHILIP "PHIL" BOYD RUSSELL

 Xi



Me and my wife, Diana, with our grandkids during a family reunion in our favorite place

I JOINED PSI U DURING my freshman year of college and it was one of the best decisions I ever made. I enjoyed meeting the brothers during rush week, and it was a great way to make friends quickly. Psi U provided a great dining experience, and weekends were a big part of the social life. We had bands that had previously had hit records come to perform for us, and we had open events so that anyone on campus could enjoy the music and dancing. I was also grateful for the financial prize I won a few times for having the highest academic average in the house. I worked at the

food service as a server and dishwasher, which was also helpful. Six of us from my pledge class ended up living together in the Fraternity house, and we have been getting together for reunions ever since. Psi U has been an amazing experience that has allowed me to form lifelong friendships and memories. I would recommend joining a Fraternity to anyone looking for a great way to meet people and form lasting relationships.

1969

WILLIAM “BILL” MICHAEL MARTIN

 Phi



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE I WAS DRAWN to the brotherhood and the physical house. I wanted to experience college life outside of the military, and the atmosphere was nourishing. The brothers helped with academics and there was a strong sense of camaraderie. It was a great feeling. My advice to someone considering joining Psi U is to make sure it's the right decision for them.

1982

MICHAEL “MIKE” W. TELESKO

 Epsilon Nu



I CHOSE TO JOIN PSI U BECAUSE OF the people I met during rush week. One of my favorite memories was playing darts in room 12 with a friend I still keep in touch with. We also went to concerts and had a lot of fun bonding experiences. Being part of the brotherhood gave me a ready-made group of friends and people to help out with. I've been able to maintain touch with about half a dozen of the brothers from my chapter. Being part of Psi U helped me to grow and change as a person during my formative years. I'm most grateful for the camaraderie and friendship I experienced during my time there.

1967

STEPHEN R. LANDA

 Zeta



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE

I wanted to be part of a fraternity and during the rush period, I felt more comfortable with the brothers. I enjoyed the spirit of camaraderie and friendship that I found in the fraternity. I was elected president of the Fraternity my senior year, which I believe was due to the confidence my brothers had in me to lead the chapter and handle the administration. I lived in the house with my brothers for

one year and enjoyed having the ability to see them daily and in a regular routine. I have kept in touch with a number of alumni over the years and have had the opportunity to travel back and reminisce about where it all began. Being a part of Psi U has helped me to appreciate good friends and the college experience. I am grateful for the harmless, but crazy and enjoyable things we did together.

2017

HENRY KAM-SUN LEUNG

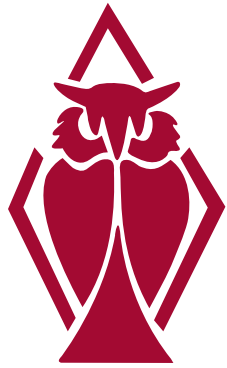
 Gamma Tau



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE

I was invited to a group project by some of the brothers and I liked what I saw. I felt like I belonged, and they kept hosting events, so I decided to become a brother. Joining Psi U added a lot to my college experience because it gave me an outside life, and I met people who were like me. I

was surprised by the depth of the friendships I created, and I'm still in touch with my friend, Forrest. I'm most grateful for the opportunity to become a brother because I wasn't really thinking about rushing when I started college. I'm thankful for the chance to become a brother and for the experiences I had.



1968
WAYNE D. WHITE

 Upsilon

I CHOSE MY FRATERNITY BECAUSE IT had a great balance of academics and athletics, and was in a central location on campus with several fraternity houses. During rush week, I got to meet a lot of people starting out in college. Being a part of the Fraternity gave me the opportunity to interact with people from different years and majors in the university, and I was able to participate in the management of the Fraternity. This gave me responsibility and helped me grow by interacting with more senior members. The sense of community within the Fraternity gave me a foundation and allowed me to build relationships with people from different backgrounds. I would advise someone considering joining a Fraternity to take a look at Psi U, as it has a diverse group of well-rounded people with international backing and responsible chapters all over the country.

1987
ROGER A. HUNT, MBA

 Omega



DURING MY TIME AT PSI U, I chose to join the Fraternity and play football. I enjoyed the people and the atmosphere of the campus. I lived in the Fraternity house and had a great time hanging out with my closest friends. We had a lot of traditions, events,

and other activities. I played football for three years and although we didn't win the division, I still had a great time. I was also able to get two degrees while I was there. I'm still connected with my friends from Psi U and I'm grateful for the experiences I had there.

1962
DR. PAUL T. RASMUSSEN

 Psi



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE of my uncle, who was also a member, and because I could identify with the pledges. I was able to be a part of something special and it added to my college experience. I was able to make lifelong friends and still keep in contact with them. We even had a reunion for our 60th anniversary and a third

of the brothers were there. It was like no time had passed, and we all bonded right away. Belonging to Psi U made me realize how important it is to belong to a group and it had a positive effect on my professional development. The greatest takeaway from my time with Psi U was making lifelong friends.



Brother Hein with cake; taken by Brother Damola

*“Hein is truly a lifelong friend, and I am thankful for everything he taught me as his little brother and the time that I was able to spend with him before he graduated from Purdue.
- Connor Daniel Brown”*

2020 CONNOR DANIEL BROWN

 Purdue Colony

SOME OF MY FONDEST MEMORIES ARE FROM when I first joined the fraternity. I have a lot of great memories from spending time with my big brother, Hein, before he graduated in the spring 2017. One particularly fond memory was his birthday party on April 19, 2017. It was a very classy event to celebrate his birth and upcoming graduation. We all dressed up in suits and dresses. All of his friends and brothers in the Fraternity were there. Our brother, Domola, was there to photograph the events of the night. It was a party that took over his apartment and the apartment above. His apartment was used for general chatting as well as for serving the ice cream cake. The upstairs apartment was used for hosting the DJ and dance floor where everyone could have fun, get down, and boogie. After the party, we all walked to our homes together to make

sure everyone got back safely. I remember helping the next day to clean up. What was left of the ice cream cake had completely melted all over his floor, and there were still a few \$1 bills littering the courtyard. That night had a lot of great moments that I will cherish for the rest of my life. We still keep in contact. I hope one day to travel overseas to visit him in Myanmar. We talk a few times a year whenever one of us wants to reminisce about old times or is feeling down. We reach out to each other and end up talking for hours. Every time we talk, it's just like old times. The bond and closeness we feel towards each other will always be there. Hein is truly a lifelong friend, and I am thankful for everything he taught me as his little brother and the time that I was able to spend with him before he graduated from Purdue.

1969

ROBERT J. BERGER

Ⓜ Psi



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE I WAS inspired by the people in it and the people who were going to be in my pledge class. We had a large house and I lived there for two years, helping with repairs and upkeep. Being a member of Psi U had a huge impact on my life - I made lifelong friendships and just recently attended a 55th reunion. It was a great experience, and I'm thankful for the positive feelings it gave me.

1962

TERRANCE "TERRY" W. FARMER

Ⓜ Zeta Zeta



I JOINED THE PSI U FRATERNITY IN 1958, and it was the best decision I ever made. I was drawn to the lifelong friendships and the sense of community that the Fraternity provided. I had the opportunity to attend the international Convention, and it was amazing to meet brothers from all over North America. My chapter was very active in philanthropy, academia, and sports. I am grateful for the lifelong friendships I made, and we still get together once a year in Vancouver. I have so many fond memories of my time in the fraternity, like the family-style meals every day. It was an amazing experience, and I am so thankful for the memories I made.

1988

SEAN W. SIGMON

Ⓜ Theta Theta



Mike and me at a winter social, circa early 1985

I JOINED THE GREEK system at the University of Washington in the 1980s. My friend and I had not planned on joining a fraternity, but we started going to barbecues that a mutual friend encouraged us to attend, and we had a good time. We found out that some of the houses were full, so there was a bit of urgency to join. We ended up pledging Psi U because we liked some of the guys there. We had a big pledge class and did a song fest competition which was out of our comfort zone, but it brought us together. We also had a successful Greek Week competition in the spring that we won. Unfortunately, my friend [Michael D. Oberg, Theta Theta '88] had a terrible car accident and passed on the way to a rush function in Spokane, Washington. This was a traumatic event for our freshman class, but it brought us together. We still stay in contact with each other, and there is a scholarship in my friend's name. My advice to new members would be to get involved and recognize that it is a great place to build lifelong friendships.

1987

KENAN Z. BAKIRCI

 Epsilon Nu



I JOINED THE FRATERNITY IN college and it was a great experience. I really appreciated the coat and tie dinners we had, as it was a way to adhere to a level of decorum that exceeded the rest of the campus. It also helped me to develop leadership skills that I might not have gotten elsewhere. I was able to fill positions of leadership within the Fraternity and learned a lot of things that I could and did use every day. My greatest takeaway from the experience was the lifelong camaraderie I gained with the people I met.

1991

JOHN SONG

 Omega



I CHOSE TO JOIN PSI Upsilon because of the encouragement of a senior brother in my freshman dorm. I was the first in my family to join the fraternity, and it was a great experience. I made lifelong friends, and although I didn't hold any leadership positions, I learned the importance of upholding the integrity and camaraderie of the fraternity. I still stay in contact with some of my brothers, and I cherish the memories of the special events we hosted or took part in. Joining Psi Upsilon taught me the importance of living up to the standards of our brotherhood, and I'm grateful for the experience.

1986

THOMAS J. SAVAS, PHD

 Phi Beta



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE there wasn't a chapter at my college. A few of us got together and decided to start one. I'm not sure who had the idea, but it was in the air before I came on. It was a great supplement to my social experience at school since there wasn't a lot going on in the nearby town. It allowed me to be myself among people

who weren't judging me. I'm not sure what advice I would give to someone thinking of pledging now since the landscape has changed so much. It seems like it's more of an opportunity to network than a chance to have fun. All I can say is that it was a great experience for me, and I'm glad I joined.

1967

GALE W. MULL

 Epsilon Nu



I JOINED EPSILON NU AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY after being inspired by my cousin, Richard, who had been a member a few years before me. I was drawn to the chapter because the brothers were professional and down to earth. We had some good shenanigans, like the time we got a goat and set it free in the house down the street from us. We were all very close and I was even in some of the brother's weddings after graduation. The greatest takeaway from my experience in the Fraternity was the friendships I made. Even though we all went our separate ways, I still keep in touch with some of the brothers and cherish the memories we made together.

1986 JAMES “SCHUCKS” M. CORNACCHIA



I PLEDGED DURING THE FALL SEMESTER of 1982. The house was a couple of blocks away from my dormitory, and a number of guys on my floor encouraged me to rush with them. I had no idea what I was getting into, and I didn't know about the journey I was embarking on. We had only gone to a few houses before we visited Psi U, and we immediately clicked. The brothers were engaging, and I felt comfortable there. I went through the pledging process, and it became apparent very quickly that this was truly a home for me. It was an incredibly rewarding period of my life, and I grew a tremendous amount. I matured, and I attribute it to my experience in the chapter. I was an engineering student, so there was a lot of academic stress because I was in a challenging major. Having those close friendships and having people I could relate to took away a lot of that stress. Psi U was filled with laughter and entertainment, and it was a great experience. My son went to a school and entered the Greek system, and he had experiences that were parallel to mine. I developed lifelong friendships, and that was something he wanted. I feel like that imprinted on my son. I'm active with the Alumni Association, and I've been a vice president for the last 23 years. What makes me smile the most is the continuation of our traditions. Our house never closed, and it has been effectively the same since it was founded.

1997 B. “ALEX” ALEXANDER HOFELICH



JOINING PSI U WAS A GREAT DECISION FOR ME. I found a community of like-minded people and it has had a huge impact on my professional life. I've been able to use the leadership lessons I learned in the Fraternity in every job I've had for the last 25 years. I've also been able to use the public speaking and conflict resolution skills I learned in the Fraternity. I appreciate that the traditions are structured activities to make introverts leave their room. I've also been able to stay close with many of my Fraternity brothers, and we have a book club that meets once a month. Joining Psi U has also helped me grow and change as a person. I've been able to challenge my internal biases in a safe space and I've also been exposed to different kinds of food. I've been able to explore different cultures through food and it's been a great way to share experiences.

1988 CHRISTOPHER “CHRIS” KOOMEY



I JOINED PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY BECAUSE OF the great friends I made and the intramural sports I was able to participate in. I played football, basketball, and softball. We won two university championships in football. I'm still friends with many of my fraternity brothers to this day, and we even do an NCAA basketball pool every year with them and their families. We meet regularly, and it's been a great experience overall. I've made great friends and had good times.

1980

DOUGLAS “DOUG” E. HEUSSLER

 Pi



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE OF FRIENDS WHO WERE members of the Fraternity at other universities. I was the first in my family to join. Although I transferred the semester after I joined, I still feel that being part of Psi U added to my overall college experience. I have been able to stay connected with some of my brothers from that time and I'm sure I will recognize some familiar names and faces. Being part of the Fraternity helped me grow as a person and taught me the importance of brotherhood and support. I am most grateful for the concept of brotherhood that I learned during that time.

1970

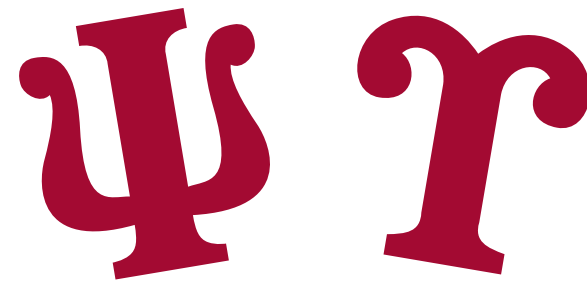
JOHN M. BLOHM

 Rho



BEING A PART OF THE Fraternity at Psi U was a great experience for me. I was one of the older members at the time, and that gave me a different perspective than the younger members. I was close with Charlie White, who eventually became president of the Fraternity. We were both musically inclined and had a great connection. What stands out to me the most about the Fraternity is how close we were. We maintained

a close relationship even after we graduated, and I still keep in touch with a few of the members. The Fraternity helped me grow and change as a person, as the older members were good role models for staying in school. Being a part of the Fraternity means a lot to me, as I cherish the connection with the members I still remember and get to see. We share the same values, which is significant in the world we live in.



1955

PIERRE D. TAILLON

 Nu



I JOINED PSI U FRATERNITY AT THE University of Toronto, St. Michael's College because I wasn't happy living in residence. I was invited to have lunch with the Fraternity and within 15 days I was a part of the brotherhood. The Fraternity was conveniently located only a couple blocks away from the University of Toronto and I had my own room. We had a professional cook who cooked meals Monday to Friday and on Saturdays we had to find a restaurant to eat at. I enjoyed the sense of community and friendship that I found in the Fraternity and I was proud to be a part of it. After graduation, I went to McGill University in Montreal and started working with Petro Canada. Unfortunately, the Fraternity closed shortly after I left. I worked with various oil companies for almost 40 years and retired from Suncor. I was also a commander in the Royal Canadian Navy Reserve for 25 years. I am grateful for the friendships and sense of community that I found in Psi U and for the unique experience of having a professional cook make meals for us.

1959

JAMES W. KERRIGAN

 *Epsilon Omega* 

I JOINED PSI UPSILON AT NORTHWESTERN

University when I arrived on campus. I was the first in my family to join a fraternity, and my brother followed a year or two later. I enjoyed my time in the Fraternity and built lifelong friendships with my brothers. We had a unique location on campus across the street from Deering Library right in the middle of the men's and women's quads, so we were always in the center of the action. Going away to attend Northwestern was a life-altering change for me. I have thought about this all my life, specifically about how just going to college was an overnight transformation. I was always a good student, but in high school I lived a very personal life. I had a small group of friends and no great social life at all. My first and only date in high school was to ask a sophomore I knew to go with me to the Junior Prom. Away at N U, the first week, even before classes started, I had two coffee dates with girls. I ran to be a freshman class officer. I was elected as the pledge class president. Instantly, I was a different person. It was not the result of thought or planning. The leadership change stayed with me all my life. I was surprised by the depth of the friendships we all created. I kept in touch with some of my brothers even after college, and one of my favorite memories was with a high school friend who became my fraternity brother. We shared dates with our girlfriends, went places together, and remained lifelong friends. The really sad part came as in later years, the Epsilon Omega chapter changed and the brothers let academic achievement lag. Eventually, the chapter was closed at Northwestern.

1958

DR. JOHN M. DRISCOLL, JR.

 *Psi*



I THOROUGHLY ENJOYED MY TIME AT PSI U AND was very happy. My son was also a part of Psi U. I made lifelong friends and had some beautiful life experiences.

2000

MICHAEL LEE MCDANIEL

 *Gamma Tau*



I JOINED PSI UPSILON

Fraternity at Georgia Tech because I was looking for a group of people who shared my interests. I ran across guys at Psi U who were into video games like me. After pledging and being a little brother, I realized that Psi U was more accepting than most fraternities. These guys were kind, open, and accepting. My time in the fraternity helped my social skills because I learned how to talk to people.

Academics were important to the fraternity. I used to go lift weights with one of my older brothers, Lucas, at the student athletic complex. We did that for a couple of years. He worked in the mechanical engineering laboratory. Lucas and one of his buddies taught karate, so I picked up a little bit of that in the evenings. I got to know people who had common interests, which opened up all kinds of new experiences.

1976

PATRICK J. CUNNINGHAM

 Phi



I JOINED PSI U WITH the expectation of having fun and making friends. I was pleasantly surprised to find that the quality of the young men I met was indicative of the strong friendships I would create. I participated in intramural sports, such as

softball and flag football, and enjoyed the legendary hockey rink in the backyard. My time in the Fraternity helped me broaden my perspective on the type of young men who join fraternities. I have many fond memories from my time there.

1984

JOSEPH “MAO” CHRISTOPHER PELLIGRA

 Pi



I'M PROUD TO BE A part of the Fraternity and I'm proud to be a part of the Free Masons. I mean, I'm a proud guy. I joined Psi U because I had friends from high school who were already in the Fraternity. I was drawn to the diversity of the Fraternity and the fact that it was one of the oldest fraternities. I made some of my best friends in the Fraternity, and they are like siblings to me. I was the social chairman and I was the representative for our Fraternity at Syracuse

University for the Jerry Lewis telethon one year. I learned that there is more to leadership than just being knowledgeable and that our differences bring us together. I was also involved in charity work and I was proud to be a part of the Fraternity. Joining Psi U was one of the best decisions I ever made. I made some of my closest friends and I learned a lot about leadership and relationships. I am proud to be a part of the Fraternity.

1962

THE HON. ROBERT “BOB” M. BEECROFT

 Tau

I HAD ALWAYS HEARD STORIES ABOUT Psi Upsilon, dating back to my uncle George Eaton's (Pi 1931) reminiscences as a Brother at Syracuse University in the 1930s. When I got to Penn, my goal was to continue the family tradition, this time as a Brother at the Psi U Castle. I was warmly welcomed and made friends that have lasted for decades. For me, the Castle was a special place, and I was grateful to be able to return 'home' to it after a junior year studying in France and Germany. Recently, I've had the opportunity to reconnect with several Tau Brothers; it's been a great experience. Psi U has been a major influence in my life. It taught me the importance of teamwork and leadership, and gave me the chance to form lasting friendships. I'm grateful for the lifelong bonds and memories that Psi U has given me.

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- The Hon. Robert “Bob” M. Beecroft

1990 KERRY “KALZ” P. CALLAHAN

 Zeta Tau



MY FRESHMAN YEAR OF COLLEGE

was a great experience. I had a great group of friends, hockey and baseball guys, who I lived with in my dormitory. We decided to rush a bunch of different fraternities and the guys at Psi U were really cool and compatible. We ended up joining the same Fraternity, which was split between hockey and baseball guys. It was a great social life, and we had networking for classes, studying together and helping each other through difficult courses. We also had a lot of social events which made it easier to meet people on campus. Being part of the Fraternity was like being part of a team. We had people we could rely on for counseling and advice, and the older guys mentored those coming up behind us. We stayed in touch for years, attending each other's weddings and trying to organize reunions. It was a great networking event and I made lifelong friends. My time with the Fraternity was terrific, and I wouldn't change a thing. It was wonderful to be part of something and to get to know some great guys with similar interests. I still stay in touch with many of them and I have no regrets. It was a wonderful time together, and I'm grateful for the connections I made.

1951 GORDON P. RALPH

 Omega



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE I WAS ON THE SWIM TEAM.

The Spring Sing was a memorable experience for me because I was the song leader, and it was being watched by an alumnus on his 90th birthday. I kept in touch with one of the swimmers, Elmer Michael Walsh [Omega '50], who was living in the Chicago area. The fraternity helped me grow and become more independent, and it also provided me with high-quality people to set goals with. Psi U means a lot to me because it is above the average Fraternity in terms of its quality. It was a fun place with good people, good food, and good projects. It also had leaders in virtually all of the sports on campus.

1954 ROBERT “BOB” MOORE ONEAL, MD

 Zeta



I JOINED PSI U BACK IN MY COLLEGE DAYS. EVERYONE

was very kind and a couple of my roommates were members, so it seemed like a logical thing to do. Unfortunately, all of my friends from there have since passed away. After college, I went to medical school and took two residencies in general surgery and plastic surgery. I then practiced a combined practice in Ann Arbor and at the University of Michigan, teaching and seeing patients. I didn't join or participate in the chapter in Ann Arbor since I was so busy, but I enjoyed my time in the Fraternity and it meant a lot to my early development.

1953

DONALD “DON” S. DEMARCO

 Tau



I JOINED PSI UPSILON because of the brotherhood and camaraderie that the members had. I went through the rush process and considered Delta Kappa Epsilon, but Psi Upsilon was a better fit for me. The house was called the Castle and it was shaped like a castle and had stone walls. It was a big house and could fit up to 56 brothers. We had a lot of entertainment and events almost every weekend.

We had an annual baseball game at a farmhouse and I still keep in touch with some of the brothers I met there. Psi Upsilon taught me more than the university, such as camaraderie, salesmanship, marketing experience, and how to understand people. I even held a leadership position as social chairman and helped make the events more exciting. Joining Psi Upsilon was a great experience that I will never forget.



2016

CAMPBELL (HART) RUNNINGHART

 Zeta Zeta



I STARTED SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada in 2012. I was excited to experience a new country and to join a fraternity, even though I had heard mixed reviews about them. I found a great group of people who just wanted to have a good time together. I still living in Vancouver, and I'm going to a bachelor party for one of my brothers, who I haven't seen in ten years. There will be a few other people there who were also in the Fraternity and I'm looking forward to seeing them again. I feel like I have a deeper connection with these friends than I do with my other classmates. Even though I haven't seen or spoken to this brother in ten years, I know it will be like the good old days when I do. I'm happy to have had the opportunity to form such interesting bonds and I look forward to keeping in touch with these people for years to come.

1971

THOMAS “FLETCHER” COCHRAN

 Chi



I FOUND A HOME AWAY from home in my Fraternity. I was introduced to the house by a good friend from high school, John, who was a key influence in my joining. I held office as a secretary and met some great people, including Bob, who I went to business school with. I even

met another brother with the same first name as me - Fletcher. I remember the dinners and skits we had in the dining room. The greatest takeaway from my time at Psi U was the feeling of being at home, even in the midst of chaos.

1963

DR. J. TERRANCE “TERRY” DAVIS

 *Delta Delta* 

MY EXPERIENCE with the Fraternity was memorable because of the people I met there. The house was nice and I think it was a great educational experience. I still don't know if I keep in touch with any of the guys today. Having those leadership skills and connections from the Fraternity and other activities like

Gargo and Purple Key helped me develop leadership skills. My advice to a younger member or someone just joining would be to take as many courses as possible outside of what you're going to be going into after college. That way you can gain more knowledge and experience.

1977

THOMAS “TOM” W. MCCAFFER, JR.

 *Omicron* 

PSI UPSILON SEEMED LIKE A GOOD atmosphere. I enjoyed the brothers who were there for summer. I appreciated the social life, sports, and academic encouragement. I was president for two terms and really enjoyed it. The fraternity had a focus on future leadership and success.

1990

JAMES T. VOLPENTEST

 *Theta Theta* 

BEING A PART OF PSI U has been an incredible experience for me. I was inspired to join by a few people I knew from high school and, when I met more of the brothers, I knew it was the right place for me. What stands out to me the most about the Fraternity is the sense of family and the common set of values we share. Psi U has also been a

great stepping-stone for my career, as I got my first job out of college thanks to the connections I made inside the fraternity. Being a part of Psi U has also meant having deep friendships that have lasted for nearly 40 years, the opportunity to both rekindle old friendships when we gather together, and to make new ones.

1973

JAMES “JIM” M. DUNNIGAN

 *Upsilon* 

MY TIME WITH PSI U WAS A GREAT EXPERIENCE. I had a few friends and my brother who had gone before me, so it felt like a natural fit. I enjoyed the camaraderie and like-mindedness of everyone there, and the chapter meetings were a great way to bring everyone together and remind us of our common purpose. We had a daily routine of living together in the house and sharing responsibilities, which taught me a sense of responsibility to other people and how to work together. I learned a lot of things that I still use every day. My greatest takeaway from my time with Psi U was the friendships I made. They were meaningful and long-lasting, and I still keep in touch with my Fraternity brothers.

1958 ELDRED A. HALSEY, JR.

 Delta



I CHOSE TO JOIN PSI Upsilon Fraternity because my father was a member of the same chapter. I was impressed by the two officers who took the time to introduce themselves to me as an incoming freshman. I had already learned the fraternity songs during a five-hour car ride with my father, so I had a leg up there. My time with the fraternity was incredibly valuable, as I was elected president my senior year and got to experience leadership and how to influence brothers. I attended 35 national conventions, and I was able to take my wife to some of them. I was also impressed by the traditions and ceremonies that have been around since 1833. Through my time with the fraternity, I was able to develop my leadership skills and public speaking abilities. This has been incredibly helpful in my professional life, as I started a small business in packaging supply and ran it for 35 years. I would highly recommend Psi Upsilon Fraternity to anyone because of the lasting friendships and meaningful relationships that can be gained.

1958 DR. THOMAS O. MULDOON

 Upsilon



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE some of my friends and I had made some great posts together, and they were already part of the Fraternity. It was also easier for me to get along with them since they were older than me. Being part of the Fraternity helped me to become more outgoing and accepting of people from different backgrounds. It also gave me

the opportunity to meet very talented and motivated people, some of whom I ended up going to medical school with. It was a character building experience that allowed me to adapt to different lifestyles and backgrounds. I am most grateful for the time I spent at the Fraternity as it helped me to grow and mature as a person.

1972 MICHAEL “JENKSY” P. JENKS

 Upsilon



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE I had an older cousin who was a member of the chapter, and I met some great people while rushing. During my time with Psi U, I was able to make some lifelong friends and participate in a lot of activities together. I even held an office, living in the

house for a year. Psi U helped me to grow and develop my leadership and communication skills. Thinking back on my time with Psi U, I'm most grateful for the lifelong friends I made and the memories we shared. I often wonder what they're up to now and smile when I think of them.

1964

JOHN “JACK” R. CRUTCHFIELD

 *Gamma*



I JOINED PSI Upsilon Fraternity at Amherst College because I got to know some of the brothers in older classes, played on a couple of sports teams, and liked the people I met. I was the first in my family to join and it added to my overall college experience by giving me lifelong best friends. I held the office of vice president and

I think they saw something in me that made them select me for that position. Looking back on my time at Psi Upsilon, I’m most grateful for the friendships I made. My advice to someone thinking of pledging would be that the friends you make in college, especially within a fraternity, tend to be the ones that endure.

1967

JAMES “JIM” FREDERICK MUNRO

 *Pi*



I JOINED THE FRATERNITY BECAUSE OF MY FRESHMAN roommate’s legacy and his father’s friendship with my father. His father ended up pinning me, even though my father was in a different Fraternity. I think the brotherhood was very solid and cohesive, and the initiation ceremony was memorable and instilled a large measure of confidence in me. This confidence has carried through my entire life, both in my business and personal career. Joining the Fraternity was one of the most memorable achievements of my life and has helped me grow and change as a person.

1989

KATHLEEN “KATHY” A. (O’KEEFE) BATES

 *Sigma*



MY EXPERIENCE WITH PSI U WAS amazing. I was drawn to it being a coeducational Fraternity, which was unusual in the 1980s, and the character and caliber of the brotherhood. One of the most memorable experiences was creating a unique song as a pledge. We were referred to as Scotts, which stood for Sophomores Currently Under Training. I was surprised by the depth of the friendships I was able to create, many of which I still have today. I learned a lot about responsibility and people’s attitudes about money and obligations to each other. I also learned the importance of teamwork and leadership, which has helped me in my career. One of the most fun parts of my experience was the unique nicknames we all came up with for each other. We had our own special language within the chapter. I’m grateful for the lifelong friendships and lessons I learned during my time with Psi U.

1958 EDWARD L. HAWES, PHD

 Tau



I'M GRATEFUL FOR MY time at Psi U. It was a great experience that I will never forget. I chose Psi U because of its central location on campus and the beautiful building. I was the first in my family to join and I'm glad I did. I enjoyed the fellowship and the food was great. I was surprised by the friendships I created, and some of them lasted a great length of time. I

was also surprised to discover that I could play music by ear, something I didn't know before. I'm grateful for the friendship I had with Chase Putnam (Tau '58), who was interested in music of the 1920s and 1930s. I'm grateful for the memories I have of him. I'm also grateful that the organization at Penn has grown and is now a respected Fraternity at the university.

1958 CHARLES "D'ARCY" D. FOX

 Sigma



I JOINED PSI U IN 1956 BECAUSE SOME OF MY friends invited me to pledge. Living in the Fraternity house made my college experience more enjoyable, as we had good events and a nice building. Through living with and working with brothers of different backgrounds, I learned about leadership and teamwork, which helped me later in life when I became an officer in a brokerage firm. My greatest takeaway from my experience in the Fraternity is the lasting friendships I have with my classmates who are still alive.

2009 DR. ALISON K. MUNZER



I RECENTLY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO speak with someone about their experience with Psi Upsilon Fraternity. They weren't interested in participating in the oral history project, but I wanted to give them the chance to preserve their memories and legacy with their fellow sisters. I offered to update their directory from MS to doctor since they had earned a PhD since the last time it was updated. They declined, but I let them know that they could give us a call at any time to share their memories. It was great to have the chance to talk about Psi Upsilon Fraternity and I hope they will consider participating in the oral history project in the future.

1971 MICKEY STUART

 Zeta



MY TIME WITH PSI U WAS AN AMAZING experience. I chose to join because I already knew a lot of the members from my freshman dorm year at Middle Mass Hall. We were all very outgoing and bonded together. We had dances on the weekends, other events, and I even cooked omelets for everyone on a holiday week. It was a special time in my life and I am very lucky to have had such an amazing experience. I still have close friends from Psi U and I am proud to be a member.

1969

DR. ARTHUR W. CURTIS

Epsilon Omega ◆



On a 2021 to 2022 cruise with my wife, Judy, in a matching jacket; life is good.

JOINING MY brother's Fraternity at Northwestern University was a great decision for me. I had always been a high achiever in school, but my social skills were lacking. My Fraternity brothers promised to make me cool, and while they didn't quite succeed, I became less uncool. It was a great experience for bringing my brother and me closer together.

I made a lot of friends and had a great support system. The initiation ceremony was beautiful, and I remember the songs we had to memorize and would sing at dinner. I am grateful for the experience. Psi U improved my social skills and enlarged my circle of friends.

1963

BRIG GEN JOHN MICHAEL NAUSEEF, USAF (RET.)

Upsilon ◆



My family in June 2023; I'm in the middle and my wife Violet is to my left.

WHEN I DECIDED TO JOIN PSI UPSILON, I RECEIVED a very positive reception from the members during rush. I was also impressed by the reputation of the Upsilon chapter at U of R. One of my favorite memories of being part of the Fraternity was the evening sit down dinners. My time at Psi U complimented my education and Air Force training, and I am most grateful for the relationships I formed with the Fraternity members, which have been lifelong and close. I still keep in contact with some of them today.

1997 DARCI AQUILA BRENNAN

 Gamma Tau



Two distinct eras, one life, always Psi U.

I CHOSE TO JOIN PSI U BECAUSE THEY welcomed me for being me, rather than trying to fit me into a cookie cutter mold. I enjoyed the camaraderie and diversity of backgrounds of my fellow brothers. One particular instance that stands out is when my pledge brother Alex Hofelich [Gamma Tau '97] fought across Atlanta traffic during rush hour to bring me food and spend time with me while I was in the hospital. I didn't have any leadership roles with the brothers, but I did serve as a generational bridge from the younger brothers to the older alumni. I shared the lesson of investing in relationships with my fellow brothers, as these relationships can be life-saving down the road. I also helped a brother, Ashwin Ganeshan [Gamma Tau '20], with his resume, and he wound up coming to my wedding and helping me graduate with my bachelor's last year. Through my experience with Psi U, I learned the importance of caring for each other no matter what.

1979 WILLIAM B. HUFFMAN

 Zeta



I JOINED PSI U AT Dartmouth because my older brother, Mike, was there and I was a skier. I was very at home in the Fraternity and ended up serving as social chairman my senior year. We had a great advisor and I was involved in the maintenance of the house. Every spring, members

had to restart the outdoor rink in the front yard. Being a member of Psi U had a great impact on my life. I made great friendships and it gave me continuity at Dartmouth. It also made me comfortable with public speaking, and I have a ton of great memories.

1968 STEVEN L. BRESSLER, PHD

 Upsilon



I GRADUATED FROM the University of Rochester in 1969 and quickly realized that the best way to meet girls was to join a fraternity. I became the secretary of the fraternity and played intramural sports with them. I have stayed connected with many of my brothers over the years and even meet up with them for

Thanksgiving. I am proud of the camaraderie and friendships I made at the University of Rochester, both in and out of the fraternity. I owe a lot to my science teacher in high school who told me to go there and to the University of Rochester for providing me with such a wonderful experience.

1986

LAWRENCE “LARRY” D. RAKERS

 Omicron



MY TIME AT PSI UPSILON was an incredible experience. I had several nicknames, the most memorable being 'Cribbles' because I was very skinny. During my pledgship year, I had a lot of fun and made many memories. One of the most memorable was a road trip to visit another Psi U chapter at New York University. We all wore Illinois jackets with 'Illini' on the back. We also had an event at the chapter house, and

the firemen on duty even came over to join us. Being a part of Psi U helped me grow and develop my interpersonal skills, which I needed throughout my career. It also helped me get my job at Fidelity Investments. One of my brothers was instrumental in getting me my first interview, which ended up being for my career. 25 years later, I helped his son get the same job. I am grateful for my time at Psi U.

*“I made a lot of great friends and even held offices in my Fraternity chapter, eventually becoming president my senior year.
- Steven “Steve” J. Slutsky”*

1978

STEVEN “STEVE” J. SLUTSKY

 Pi



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE A FEW OF my high school friends were going and asked me to come along. Once I got there, I knew it was the right fit for me. I made a lot of great friends and even held offices in my Fraternity chapter, eventually becoming president my senior year. This experience helped me develop skills that I wouldn't have been able to learn in a classroom, such as organization and problem-solving. It also helped me grow as a person and taught me the importance of showing pride in where I come from. I still keep in touch with some of my Fraternity buddies, and we get together a few times a year to play golf or hang out with our wives. I'm so grateful for the education and the lifelong friendships I gained from my time at Psi U.

1974

LESTER K. C. YIM, MD

 Epsilon Omega



I JOINED THE FRATERNITY during my freshman year of college and it was a great experience. I was called Brother Lizard because during rush week I made all the brothers laugh by imitating a lizard. I was able to attend a lot of university functions and football games with the Fraternity, and I even got to go skiing in Wisconsin and to football games in Illinois and Notre Dame. I was able to get

advice from the upperclassmen about which courses to take and which to avoid, and I even got to go to Massachusetts with one of the brothers for Thanksgiving. I still keep in touch with one of the brothers I met in Chicago, and I get emails from some of the other brothers every few years. It's great to be able to reconnect with them and remember all the fun we had in college.

1952

JOSEPH B. HALL

 *Epsilon Omega* 

I JOINED THE PSI U Fraternity because I wanted to be a part of a group of attractive young men. During my time in the Fraternity, I was able to participate in a variety of philanthropies and ceremonies, and I had the opportunity to go on weekends away with my brothers. I am forever indebted to the Fraternity

for aiding my development as a human being. I had a lot of fun with my brothers and I am grateful for the friendships and camaraderie that I was able to experience. My greatest takeaway from my time in the Fraternity was the friendships and the experiences we shared together.

1961

DR. JON MICHAEL HANIFIN

 *Rho* 

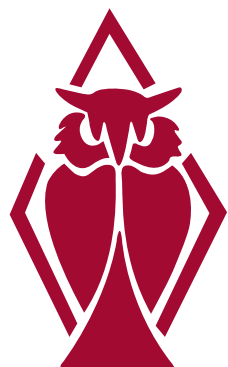
WHEN I WAS CONSIDERING FRATERNITIES, I WAS inspired to choose Psi Upsilon because I had several friends in it and it was small and friendly. It added to my overall college experience by providing lots of fun on weekends, which was great since I was studying to be a medical doctor. I didn't hold an office in the Fraternity, but I was pretty active on weekends. I remember meeting and becoming friends with a number of very bright students. I haven't kept in touch with my brothers over the years, but I have gone past the house a few times. I never went back for alumni weekends or took a trip with my brothers, but I did play intramural sports. When I think back on my time with Psi U, I'm most grateful for the friendships I made with bright students.

2013

MITCHELL "MITCH" ADAM LEFF

 *Gamma Tau* 

I CHOSE TO JOIN PSI U BECAUSE OF the unique atmosphere I encountered when I visited the Fraternity house. I was immediately drawn to the arcade cabinets, the whiteboard with funny messages, and the interesting conversations I had with the brothers. My parents were surprised, but once I explained that it was a group of like-minded nerds, they understood. During my time with Psi U, I found a great sense of camaraderie and friendship. I spent most of my free time at the Fraternity house, and I was exposed to a variety of perspectives and worldviews that I wouldn't have encountered otherwise. This was incredibly enriching and helped me grow as a person. My experience at Psi U also helped me in my career. I was able to learn from my peers and find career opportunities through Georgia Tech. I'm now a software engineer and I'm very happy with my job. I'm grateful for the support and encouragement I received from my brothers at Psi U.



1965
IVAN ZAREMBA

 Delta



Me at age 80

MY EXPERIENCE

at NYU was a great one. I was drawn to the smaller student body and the sense of family that I found in my fraternity, Psi U. I was lucky enough to be exposed to the wisdom of the veterans who were part of the GI Bill program, and I was able to learn from their life experiences. I didn't hold any offices in the Fraternity, but I

still keep in touch with some of my brothers from that time, including Tony Terrell [Delta '65]. I'm grateful for the safe environment that I was able to learn in, and for the familial connection I had with my fellow students.

1958
**CHARLES
"CHARLIE" A. CROWELL**

 Phi



I JOINED PSI UPSILON because I felt like it was the best fit for me out of all the fraternities I had rushed. I was part of a small pledge class of 12 and the initiation ceremony was a unique experience. I was grateful for the close bond I formed with my brothers and the lifelong friendships I made.

I was even elected Archon, or President, my senior year. When I think back on my time with Psi U, I'm most grateful for the close bond I formed with my brothers and the lifelong friendships I made. It was an outstanding experience that I will always cherish.

1969
MORRISON M. STEVENS, SR.

 Epsilon Nu



I JOINED THE FRATERNITY AT MICHIGAN STATE University because I wanted to be part of a closer social group. My brother had been a student there and I had visited him while I was in high school, so I was familiar with the Fraternity and it appealed to me. My brother had already graduated when I joined, but I still made a lot of lifelong friends. We would go to football games together, buy a block of tickets and take dates. We also participated in the Fraternity coral competition. My greatest takeaway from my time in the Fraternity is the lifelong friendships I made.

2007

KARL J. BURKAT

 Zeta Zeta



I JOINED MY FRATERNITY BECAUSE I HAD friends who were members and I wanted to share the experience and bond with them. To this day, we are still best friends. The daily bonding was the most memorable part of my experience. I never held office, but the Fraternity has helped me grow and change as a person over the years. It has taught me the importance of friendship, loyalty, and camaraderie. It has also helped me develop my leadership skills and learn how to work with others. I am grateful for the experiences I have had and the relationships I have built through my Fraternity.

1961

THOMAS A. HUNTER

 Delta Delta



I JOINED PSI U AT Williams College because some of my freshman friends were part of the Fraternity, and we decided to go together. I spent two years in the dorms and one year in the house. One of the best parts of my experience was being part of the intramural sports teams, especially the hockey team. I stayed connected with some of my friends

from Psi U and even attended my 50th reunion at Williams in 2021. We all got together at a brother's home and reconnected. It was a special moment. Unfortunately, my best friend from Psi U passed away early, so I haven't stayed in touch with many of my friends from the Fraternity. I'm grateful for the memories I have of my time with Psi U.

2011

JONATHAN HAROLD STORM

 Gamma Tau



MY EXPERIENCE WITH PSI U WAS INCREDIBLY meaningful. I chose to join because my fiance had been there before and thought it would be a great fit for me. Being part of Psi U gave me a strong support network and helped me become more extroverted. The greatest takeaway from my time with Psi U was the amazing friends I made and the strong bond I formed with my brothers. I know that no matter what, they will always be there for me.

1960

JOHN B. SIEGFRIED, PHD

 Upsilon



I CHOSE PSI U FOR my Fraternity because three of my colleagues from high school were one year ahead of me in Psi U. I was the first in my family to join Psi U and I enjoyed the camaraderie of being in the house. I remember when we had orientation to the University of Rochester, the speaker said, 'Remember this is Rochester where the accent is not on the chest.' Living in the house was nice and I

took upon myself to keep the Fraternity piano in tune and play music for everyone. I wasn't close to them during the time because I was busy as a student, but I still stay in contact with my Fraternity brothers today. Being a part of Psi U helped me grow as a person by taking away some of my nerdiness and having some fun. When I think about Psi U, it means giving me a sense of belonging.

1986

JAMES S. HINSEY

 Epsilon Iota



I WAS INSPIRED TO JOIN THE FRATERNITY AT PSI U because it was coed, which was something that other fraternities weren't doing at the time. I made strong friendships with the brothers, and we did a lot of things together. What made an impression on me about the Fraternity was that we were all nerdy, geeky people, and we were able to form a strong bond. We had a small house, but we were able to fit over 20 brothers in it and it was like a home away from home. We were able to purchase the house in 1992 and pay it off in 2002. I've gone back for initiation ceremonies and it's very emotional for me because of the love I have for being a Psi Upsilon brother. Last year I went to the International Convention in Washington, DC and I got to meet brothers from other chapters and alumni. Our chapter has gone beyond the binary in terms of gender and identity spectrum and I'm proud of them for being who they are.

1994

KYLE HOGARTH, MD



I'M SO GLAD YOU ASKED ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE with the Psi Upsilon Fraternity! It was actually a friend of mine who inspired me to join. He had been a member for a few years and had nothing but great things to say about it. He told me about the amazing brotherhood and the sense of community that comes with being part of the fraternity. He also mentioned the great opportunities for networking and career development. After hearing all of this, I knew I had to join. I'm so glad I did because it has been an amazing experience. I've made so many great friends and have had the chance to take part in some really cool events. I'm so glad I made the decision to join Psi Upsilon Fraternity!

1966

CHARLES TRACY HOWELL

 Tau



I WAS A LEGACY AT COLUMBIA University, and my chapter provided me with the social enjoyment and support I needed to get through college. The Bridge Games were a particularly memorable experience - it was a great social event and a lot of fun to play with my classmates and brothers. I didn't hold an office, but I was surprised by the deep friendships I created with my brothers. We still keep in touch and get together once or twice a year. My chapter provided me with a stable friendship and place during college, which helped me to go on and get my degree. I had a really good experience and I'm grateful for the memories and experiences I shared with my brothers.

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” *- Kyle Hogarth, MD*

1973

MARION C. BAGGETT

 Gamma Tau



I JOINED PSI U IN 1970 AS one of the founding brothers [of the Gamma Tau chapter]. We met in the student center for three years and then Georgia Tech gave us an old faculty house, a three bedroom brick house on the campus. We managed to stuff 12 people in there to live. I was vice president of the chapter my senior year, and then in the graduate school I was the house mother. Being a member of Psi U has had a huge impact on my life. I still have close friends all over the country from my time in the Fraternity.

1958

JOSEPH F. MCMAHON, MD

 Tau



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE of the members. It was important to me because my big brother and others were active in the University of Pennsylvania governance, so they got me involved too. I didn't hold any office with Psi U, but I have stayed in touch

with some of my brothers over the years. When I think back on my time with Psi U, I'm most grateful for the camaraderie, fellowship, and good friends I made. It was a great experience, and I'm thankful for it.

1977

JAMES "JAMIE" H. ARNOLD

 Beta Beta



MY EXPERIENCE WITH PSI U WAS A tremendous one. I was drawn to the organization because of the great reputation of the other brothers and the fun atmosphere. I was able to gain leadership opportunities as I was the president of the house for a semester. I was also able to gain teamwork opportunities as we had to work together to maintain the house and pay the bills. I was able to create lifelong friendships and network socially. We also had a lot of fun with events and the jukebox in the basement. I was able to obtain my degree and within two weeks I was able to find a job with a large company. I have been in the same profession for 40 years and I am thankful for the hard work and dedication that has allowed me to benefit from it. My youngest son also joined a fraternity and I encouraged him to do so. He loved it and is now marrying a young lady who was also the president of her sorority. My greatest takeaway from my time with Psi U was the leadership experience I gained. It was the first big leadership position I ever had and it led me to where I am today.

2012 SAMUEL “SAM” H. GROSSMAN

 Beta Beta



I JOINED PSI U AS A SOPHOMORE after being convinced by a close female friend and her boyfriend who was a junior in the Fraternity. I wasn't initially interested in Greek life, but I'm glad I decided to rush and got a bid. I'm still close with three or four of the brothers I was in the Fraternity with, and they were even in my wedding. We did a lot of events together, from hosting events at our house to doing charitable events for kids and people in the neighborhood. We also stayed in touch after college, attending each other's weddings and special events. I'm grateful for the friendships I made in Psi U. We all came from different backgrounds and walks of life, but the Fraternity brought us together and bonded us. I learned a lot about personal responsibility and being part of a team, which has carried over into my professional life. I'm also thankful for the connections I've made with alums of Psi U that I didn't know before. I wouldn't have had that ability if I hadn't joined. When I think back on my time with Psi Upsilon, I'm most grateful for the friendships I made and the lessons I learned. I'm thankful for the connections I've made with alums of Psi U and the personal responsibility and team spirit I gained. I'll carry these friendships and lessons with me forever.

1997 DAVID “GODOT” ADAM HOFFMAN

 Chi Delta



I FIRST HEARD ABOUT Psi U at a picnic before school started when I was a freshman. I was really happy with my choice to go there and enjoyed being the Archon (president). The greatest takeaway was the friendships I made. I'm still in contact with some of my Fraternity brothers daily.

Psi U helped me grow and change as a person, it shaped my worldview and helped me gain leadership skills and learn how to interact with people. It also helped me get out of my shell a little bit. Overall, my time with Psi U was really positive and I'm grateful for the experience.

1981 JOHN S. MATHEWS

 Eta



MY TIME AT PSI U WAS an incredible experience. I developed lifelong friendships with people I still maintain today. One of the most memorable experiences was the firetruck. We had a firetruck at the chapter for more than 50 years and it was a lot of fun to take people for rides and take little kids out.

I held the position of pledge master and vice president; this developed my leadership and communication skills. I learned the importance of working as a team rather than trying to do things on my own. My greatest takeaway from my time at Psi U is the friendships I made while I was there.

1974

JOHN “J C” C. WHITE

 Gamma Tau



MY EXPERIENCE WITH THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY has been incredibly rewarding. As a founding member of the Georgia Tech Chapter, I was inspired to create something different. We wanted to be a group that was devoted to supporting one another, like a literary society. I served on the International Board, and I was the secretary to the organization. I was on the board for five years and got to travel to other chapters. After graduation, my connections with Psi U led to me doing youth work at a church. I'm most grateful for the connection to the brotherhood and the lifelong friendships I've made. My greatest takeaway from the experience has been leadership skills. I would highly recommend Psi U to the next generation because of the strong sense of community and the opportunity to learn valuable skills.

1968

ROBERT “BOB” L. MCGEE, JR.

 Zeta



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE a lot of my friends who enjoyed the same sports as me were members. I played collegiate soccer and was a goalkeeper. I wasn't interested in the jock fraternity, but Psi U had a lot of athletes like skiers, hockey players, and soccer players. We did pretty well in intramural sports and I chose Psi U because of the friendships

and relationships I had there. We had a lot of fun building a hockey rink outside and playing hockey, stickball, and having events. We even did road trips and had events like a bicycle race and a hockey rink event. I didn't hold any officers, but I made lifelong friends and look back fondly on all the camaraderie and events we had.

“*I'm most grateful for the friendships I made at Psi U. We've managed to stay close for 20 years, and we get together for football games and basketball games.*”
- Matthew “Matt”
J. Eckenrode, CFP”

2004

MATTHEW “MATT” J. ECKENRODE, CFP

 Epsilon Nu



MY GRANDPA WAS IN EPSILON NU, and so were all of his best friends. I grew up around those guys, and they were all in business together. That drew me toward the Fraternity. When I was a freshman, the guys showed up to take me to dinner on the third day I was in school. I was the president for one year, and I was the recruitment chair a couple of times. I was also the philanthropy chair, and I always found myself in leadership roles. I'm most grateful for the friendships I made at Psi U. We've managed to stay close for 20 years, and we get together for football games and basketball games. I'm the godfather to one of my Fraternity brothers' kids. Friendships are a key element to making people successful in life.



*“ I met so many great people there and created friendships that have lasted regardless of how far away we lived from each other.
- Madison M. Turkette ”*

2019
MADISON M. TURKETTE

 *Purdue Colony* 

I WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE DELTA Omicron chapter at Purdue. It began with nine of us, and we grew swiftly throughout my time at Purdue. My first experience where I realized I wanted to be a bigger part in the International Fraternity was the Seattle Convention. I met so many great people there and created friendships that have lasted regardless of how far away we lived from each other. I especially enjoyed seeing so many alumni gathered around the tables and singing our songs, and every convention since I have joined in, whether it be around the tables after the banquet or on the busses ferrying us to and from our evening events. I realized the biggest impact I could have was being a friendly and familiar face during Convention. Meeting more people each year, and seeing many recurring faces, makes me realize how close we

all are. My biggest joy was being able assist my chapter as the president’s counselor, recruiting alumni to fund a scholarship for our members each semester, and even assisting one-on-one with brothers to guide them through processes at Purdue and beyond college. My leadership skills have strengthened as I listen and learn through other members on the Executive Council and, in turn, apply this knowledge to the undergraduates as well as coworkers I interact with. Meetings between Convention also help me get away from home and socialize in new areas I may not have visited before. I enjoy every aspect of Convention and volunteering my time for both my chapter and the international community, and I hope to continue to spread friendship and knowledge to those I get to interact with.

1962

THOMAS “TOM” T. HANFORD

 Gamma



I'M PROUD TO BE A PART of Psi Upsilon Fraternity. It was a great honor to have such a long family legacy with the fraternity. I had some amazing experiences while being a part of the fraternity. I lived in the chapter house for three years and was treasurer for a couple of those years. I learned a lot about organization and leadership during that time. I also had the opportunity to meet and interact with people from different backgrounds. I'm still in touch with some

of the friends I made during my time with the fraternity. My involvement with the fraternity continued even after college. I was on the Psi Upsilon Foundation board for ten years and served two terms as president. I'm still connected to the fraternity. My advice to new members of the fraternity would be to actively participate and not stay on the sidelines. It's a great opportunity to learn, grow, and make lifelong friends.

2012 CHIA-CHUN “JIM” WU

 Gamma Tau



I JOINED PSI Upsilon Fraternity when I was a freshman in college because a friend from high school had pledged there and described the friends she had made and the interests they shared. I was surprised by the depth of the friendships I created and the activities, events, and ceremonies that stood out to me. We all shared a love of mad science and one of my fondest memories was when a

dozen of us crammed into two cars and drove 12 hours to visit a pledge who was away at home in Virginia. Being a part of the Fraternity helped me learn to get along with different kinds of people, conflict resolution, and responsibility. I found it to be an open and accepting place where people weren't afraid to be vulnerable and could share their passions without having to restrain themselves.

1979

JIM “JIMMY” T. PARRISH

 Phi



I AM MOST GRATEFUL for the friendships and bonds I formed while in Psi U. It was truly amazing to walk back into the house after 40 years and see the same faces I had grown up with. It was like no time had passed, and we could just pick up where we left off. I am also grateful for the life experiences I gained while

in Psi U. I learned from my brothers' experiences and was able to help them in return. I also remember fondly the traditions and ceremonies we had, like formal dinners and pinning ceremonies. All in all, I am grateful for the memories and experiences I gained while in Psi U.

1962 DR. BARRY “GUMMA” MORTON GOUGH

 Zeta Zeta



I AM SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE BEEN A PART of Psi Upsilon fraternity at my university. It was an incredible experience that I will never forget. I was able to bond with the other 60 members of the chapter and develop lifelong friendships. We had a new house that we were developing and worked to make our fraternity one of the leading ones on campus. We had wonderful social events and worked to raise our status on campus. I was even invited to be a speaker two years ago for the inaugural lectureship, which was a great honor. I am so thankful for the experiences I had and the friendships I made during my time in the fraternity. It was truly one of the best decisions I ever made.

1950 RICHARD “DICK” W. POGUE, ESQ.

 Chi



I CHOSE TO JOIN THE FRATERNITY AT Cornell because I knew some of the players from the freshman basketball team. The fraternity had a house and I stayed there for two to three years. We had a cook, but no house mother. We had social events like homecoming, playing intramural sports, and hosting social events. I was the manager of the house my senior year and it was a great experience. We had 25 members and single rooms. I made a lot of great friendships, and I’m grateful for the experience.

1970 JOHN “JAY” HURLIMANN RUHLE, JR.

 Pi



MY EXPERIENCE WITH PSI U WAS AMAZING. I had some friends who were also pledged and I’m a legacy, my father was also a Psi U. His name was John Ruhle [Pi '40] and he was in the Pi chapter. It was a great way to honor his legacy. I gained some lifelong friendships and had a lot of fun. I traveled with my Fraternity brothers, we vacationed together and kept in touch. The greatest takeaway from my time with Psi U was the relationships I made. I still keep in touch with a number of my Fraternity brothers and it’s like a walk down memory lane.

1961 J. “PETER” FRENZEL III

 Epsilon Nu



I WAS INSPIRED TO join Psi U by the friends I already had in the chapter. Once I joined, I experienced the camaraderie of living under one roof, eating meals together, and going to classes with my brothers. I wasn’t the best student due to my dyslexia, but I still managed to get through and have an exceptional experience. The greatest takeaway from my time with Psi U has been the

lifelong friendships I made with my brothers. We have kept in contact through written correspondence over the years. I am grateful for the experience and the friendships I have made through Psi U. I became the first brother to occupy upstairs on the top floor of what is now called Room 16 at the chapter house on Grand River Avenue in East Lansing, Michigan.

1960

DR. PETER A. JOSS

 *Theta Theta* ◆

I JOINED PSI U AFTER BEING invited by a friend from high school. I was the first in my family to join and I was mainly focused on dental school rather than the Fraternity. I retired as a dentist after 48 years of practice. My experience with Psi U was a chance to bond with a group of guys while I was in college. The brotherhood was something I was grateful for. If someone is thinking about joining based on my experience, I would say it's up to them.

1961

PAUL R. BRACCIOTTI

 *Gamma* ◆

I JOINED THE FRATERNITY WHILE I was in college at Amherst. It was a great experience because everyone was accepted and I was able to meet a variety of people with different personalities and skills. One of the most memorable moments was when one of the chapters pledged an African American member at the international convention in the summer 1960. It was a historic moment and I'm grateful for the opportunity to have experienced it. I didn't hold any office while I was a member, but I'm still thankful for the memories and the friendships I made.

1967

CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS" CRAWFORD JONES

 *Epsilon Omega* ◆

I WENT TO NORTHWESTERN AS MY SECOND CHOICE after not getting into my first choice. I originally planned to major in math, but ended up switching to physics. During my freshman year, I was invited to join the Fraternity and I decided to pledge in the spring. I got to know some of the brothers and felt comfortable with them, so I joined. The Fraternity provided me with a diverse group of people with different interests than my own, which I found to be very valuable. It also gave me the opportunity to learn how to work with others and develop leadership skills, which I wouldn't have been able to do in the classroom or dormitory setting. Joining a Fraternity was a great experience and I would encourage anyone considering it to take the plunge. It's a great way to learn how to work with others and develop leadership skills.

1966

JOHN D. COUNTRYMAN

 *Psi* ◆

INITIALLY, I JOINED A fraternity at Hamilton because about 90% of the student population were in fraternities and one really needed to be a member to fully experience the campus social life. Psi U was a great organization to be part of. I had a great time there, working to help maintain the Psi's strong presence at the college, playing intramural sports and attending

events. Studying, too. I made a lot of friends that I still keep in contact with today. The experience taught me how to make friends and be a friend, and gave me the opportunity to contribute to the success of a very worthwhile independent social organization. My greatest takeaway from the experience is the friends I made and still have contact with today.

2021 NIKOLAS “NIK” ALEXANDER DAMALAS

 *Purdue Colony* 

MY UNCLE CHRIS YOUNG KLEIN WAS the one who introduced me to the Fraternity at Purdue my freshman year. I showed up to some of the rush events and I really got along with the people there. I joined that spring semester of my freshman year and it was a very positive experience. I met a lot of great lifelong friends and I currently live with three of the people I met from that chapter. I got to go to Chicago for the international meeting and I got to go to Archons Academy down at the headquarters in Indianapolis. I had a lot of really cool experiences and I met a lot of really great people through it. The Fraternity helped me transition after graduation and I still keep in touch with a lot of them very regularly. My greatest takeaway from my time with the Fraternity is the lifelong brotherhood that can't be matched. I still have those bonds today and I care about how they are, where they are, and what they're doing. We do our best to help each other out and stay in touch online fairly frequently.

2000 DR. ANDREW F. HEIDERGOTT

 *Theta Theta* 

MY TIME AT PSI U WAS incredibly memorable. I made some lifelong friends while living in the fraternity and have kept in touch with them since. We had some great times around the dinner table and attending college football games together. Psi U helped me to figure out what was

important to me and gave me guidance in terms of my life direction. I had mentors and peers that were doing the same thing, which was really helpful. I enjoyed my experience immensely and am grateful for the memories I made.

1967 SAMUEL PAPANЕК III

 *Epsilon Omega* 

I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE the guys were nice and more conservative than other people on campus. It provided a second family in a fairly large institution, and it was a place where I could interact with people on a smaller scale and bounce ideas off of. I avoided holding

an office like the plague. My career has been 50 plus years of practicing law and senior partner of a law firm. When I think about my time with Psi U, I'm grateful for the relationships I have built and the memories I have made. I still see some of the brothers, which makes me smile.



1971 HAROLD “SKIP” R. PAUL

 *Eta* 

MY EXPERIENCE WITH THE ETA chapter was a great one. I was introduced to the fraternity by a scout leader and a friend of mine who had another one of his scouts attending Lehigh University. After visiting the campus and the fraternity house, I was encouraged to apply to Lehigh and join Psi Upsilon. Living with 35 to 40 people from different backgrounds was a character-building experience and I still keep in touch with some of them. I held the office of running the food program, ordering food, and managing the kitchen. This experience taught me a lot about living with people from different backgrounds and I shared many good times with them. We even had a Chevy fire truck that we used to ride around the hill on. After graduation, I kept up with some of the buddies I met, and we still meet up in the Tampa Bay area to go sailing.

1980 JOSEPH “CHICO” N. DINUNNO, JR.

 *Gamma Tau* 

I JOINED PSI UPSILON Fraternity at Georgia Tech because I felt welcomed by the brothers and like I was part of the group. I still keep in touch with some of my fraternity brothers. It was great to be part of Psi U. It taught me responsibility, and I got to play on some of the sports teams. I also had the opportunity to go to a convention every year and meet brothers from all over the country. It was great to have something in common to talk

about when I met new people. I also still try to stay in touch with the chapter and participate in alumni activities. During my time at school, I was busy playing sports and was even president of the chapter. We had a lot of sports teams, and we tried to compete with the other fraternities. I also watched the chapter win the fraternity championship in volleyball a few years after I left. It was great to have some fun in spite of the work of getting through school.

1960 ROBERT “BENTLEY” OFFUTT

 *Eta* 

I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE I had gone to a prep school in the New England area and the Psi U chapter had a number of people from prep schools. I played ice hockey and lacrosse at Lehigh University, and I was the treasurer of my Fraternity house. I had a great experience at Psi U, and I enjoyed the beautiful location of the chapter on the Lehigh campus. I also went on

a great trip with the Fraternity, driving all day and night to the south of Jacksonville. We ended up sleeping in the car on the beach, and when we returned the car had been damaged by the saltwater. I also had the opportunity to attend an incredible wedding of one of my Fraternity mates. All of these experiences have had a positive effect on my life.

1966

RICHARD SWIFT CAMPBELL

 Pi



MY EXPERIENCE with Psi U has been incredibly positive. I initially joined because a classmate of mine had joined, and I wanted to check it out. I was drawn to the Fraternity because of the opportunity for social interaction and the beautiful Greek revival building. I was also impressed with the gentlemen I met and the diversity of backgrounds. I was able to stay connected with some

of the people I met, including a roommate who I lived with in the house and a classmate who introduced me to his girlfriend, and I ended up marrying her. I was also able to take advantage of a scholarship and student loans to help me put myself through school. My greatest takeaway from my time with Psi U is the appreciation for the beauty of the building and the people I met.



2012

ELIZABETH JOY SCOTT

 Chi Delta



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE I WAS DRAWN TO THE people in the community, and they made me feel like part of a family. I was especially impressed by the big brother system, and I became very close with the people in my lineage. Being part of Psi U helped me figure out what I wanted to do with my life and gave me the freedom to pursue my goals without judgement. I had the full support of my fraternity brothers, and they helped me get to where I wanted to be. My greatest takeaway from my time with Psi U is the lifelong friendships I made with people who I wouldn't have otherwise met. They expanded my horizons and I'm still very close with some of them today.

2015

ALYSSA MARIE LAWRENCE

 Gamma Tau



I JOINED PSI U AFTER a friend of mine told me about it. Everyone there was friendly, and we had a lot in common, so I knew it was the right place for me. It was great to have a group of friends right away, and the upperclassmen had a lot of resources to help with classes.

I learned a lot about how to manage different opinions and express myself tactfully. My greatest takeaway from my time with Psi U is the lifelong friendships I made. I'm so grateful for the professional development I gained, but also for the real relationships I built.

1992

REBECCA ANN TUCKER

 Epsilon Iota



I JOINED PSI U because I felt accepted and included. The annual event, Three to Three, was a lot of fun and I enjoyed getting together with my brothers and sisters, going out to dinner, having drinks, doing a sports event, and playing games. Psi U helped me become

more self-confident and comfortable in my own skin. I even found my husband there and we've been married for three years. My biggest takeaway from my time with Psi U is to find a way and don't be afraid to follow your own path.

1962

EUGENE "ZIP SPAMONI" ANTHONY CIPPARONE, DDS

 Nu



I JOINED PSI UPSILON Fraternity because of the close friends I had who were already members or affiliates. It was a great social experience and I was able to meet people from different backgrounds and professions. Although I don't keep in touch with many of my Fraternity brothers, I still look back

fondly on my time in the Fraternity. It taught me a lot about leadership and teamwork, and I even became president at one point. I'm most grateful for the friendships I made and the events we had. It was a great learning experience and I'm thankful for the memories.

1951

MATTHEW "MATT" A. CLARK, JR.

 Xi



I BECAME INTERESTED IN PSI U AT WESLEYAN through friends of mine who had been Psi U. Before I even got there, I already had my interest established. When I arrived, I moved into the Fraternity house in my sophomore year. We used to enjoy going downtown, and I got to know some people who had lived in Middletown for a long time. I was a secretary at one point, and we had a number of very nice events in the fall and in the spring with a jazz orchestra from New York. I enjoyed being involved in getting some of the musicians because I happened to like jazz and knew some people in New York who were jazz performers. I made friends and I don't see many of them anymore, but there were two or three that I see once in a while. I'm sure my involvement with the Fraternity helped me grow as a person and I made connections there that I have kind of taken for granted in my own mind. It also helped me connect with people from different backgrounds and different areas of the country. When I think back about those times and spending time with my brothers, I don't think of anything in particular, but I do remember going to the bar down in Milton and hanging out with my brothers. Those are probably times that make me smile when I think about it and just the camaraderie.

1974 DAVID W. ANDERSON

 Chi



I CHOSE TO JOIN PSI UPSILON because of the diverse and interesting pledge class, and I knew that I would make lifelong friends. I was the first in my family to join Psi U, as my father was a Sigma Chi. Psi U added a lot to my overall college experience. It provided a place of support, a quiet place, entertainment, people to talk to, and a place to learn and perfect skills. What I enjoyed the most was the brotherhood. I lived in the house on campus, which was a great part of the camaraderie and brotherhood. Psi U reinforced my base attitudes going into post-college life, and taught me that if you love what you do and the people you're with, it will be successful. I'm grateful for the lifelong bonds and friendships I made, and the lessons I learned from a diverse group of young men.

1981 ADAM M. WEISMAN, PHD

 Theta Theta



MY TIME AT PSIU WAS incredibly rewarding. I joined the Fraternity and enjoyed the camaraderie with my fellow brothers and the activities at the house. I didn't have any particular event or tradition that stood out to me, but I did learn a lot about organizational structure and managing people. I held the office of treasurer for one year and vice president

pledge whip for another. As treasurer, I was in charge of budgeting for a fraternity that was under financial strain. As vice president, I was able to shape policy in the initiation process and work with the president to organize the house governance. My greatest takeaway from my time with Psi U was the lifelong friendships I made with many of the brothers.

1988 MATTHEW "MATT" LLOYD SILVER

 Delta



I HAD A GREAT EXPERIENCE BEING PART OF THE Fraternity at my college. It was a great way to have a traditional college experience while living in a big city. I remember having a lot of fun with my fellow alumni and I still keep in touch with some of them, although I have lost contact with many of them over the years. I learned a lot about teamwork and leadership while working with different people from different backgrounds and political spectrums. I'm grateful for the friendships I made and the memories I have of the music we shared and the mundane day-to-day things we did together. I wouldn't have joined any other fraternity at the time and I'm glad I chose the one I did.

1978

WILLIAM “BILL” S. SKINNER

 Psi



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE IT SEEMED democratic and had the best events, and the most of my friends were going there. One of my favorite memories while I was there was late nights in “the Cave”, a room in the Fraternity house that was always full of good music and fun conversation. My time with the Fraternity helped me grow and get prepared for life after college, even though it probably stunted my maturation. When I look back on my time there, I’m most grateful for the guidance from upperclassmen and alumni.

1985

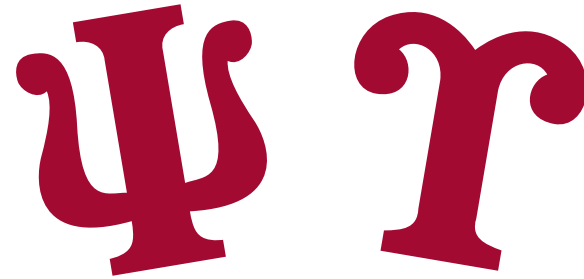
BARRY T. BRETT

 Delta



I CHERISH MY TIME at NYU, especially at the Poe House. I have a good friend, Rob, who I keep in touch with. We meet twice a year for the holiday event and a business meeting in May. I also work at a boat club with Rob, so I see him occasionally in the summer. I remember the late spring when we went to a restaurant near the train station. I had a great time at the Fraternity and there were lots of good

events, especially the New Year’s events. My sister was also very active in our social affairs and would come down for the New Year’s event. I got a lot out of my roommate situation, as I was supposed to live with someone else in the Fraternity house, but at the last minute it changed and I ended up living with Rob. We wanted to do a book to preserve these memories, as they tend to fade as we get older.



1963

RICHARD G. ARMS, JR.

 Delta Delta



I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE CLOSE CONNECTIONS I made with the members of my fraternity, Psi Upsilon, in the Delta Delta Chapter, while attending Williams College. I appreciated the independence that came with living in the fraternity house, which was located off campus on its own spacious grounds. The brothers were active in many ways, and I enjoyed the close associations I experienced there. It was a sad day when the college decided to abolish the fraternities and transform them into ‘Social Units.’ I have since had relatively little contact with Williams, except for a few classmates and a few fraternity brothers, including my roommate and lifelong friend, Pete, and my childhood friend, Dick. The greatest takeaway from my time at Psi U is the high quality of the people with whom I associated and the congenial memories I have of living and eating among the brothers in the handsome and well-appointed fraternity house. I still enjoy regaling my wife with a few of my old Psi U songs, chief among them, ‘Welcome Brothers Old and Young.’

1964 BEN W. KOEHLER

 Zeta



I CHOSE TO JOIN PSI U FRATERNITY because of the older members I met during my freshman and sophomore years. They were very supportive of my academic and athletic interests, which included crew in the fall and spring, and ice hockey in the winter. The Fraternity helped me to understand different attitudes from different areas of the country. I am most grateful for the bonds of brotherhood and the lifelong friendships I have created through my involvement in the Fraternity. I am thankful for the opportunity to share my experience and the lasting connections I have made.

1961 DR. RICHARD J. HOPKINS

 Upsilon



MY JOURNEY WITH PSI U WAS AN incredible experience. I joined in 1957 and was welcomed by some great people. We had a house and the cook and his wife provided us with delicious meals. Being a member of Psi U had a lasting impact on my life. My greatest takeaway was the friendships I made. During one of our reunions, I remembered a funny story from our rush week. We were all piled into the downstairs bathroom, and I told my big brother that he was a great guy, but that he was singing at a really high pitch. It was a great experience and I'm thankful for the memories I made.

1971 PHILIP A. SCHWARTZ

 Iota



I WAS INSPIRED TO join my college Fraternity because of the people I met and the political comfort I felt. I moved into the Fraternity house my second year and held no major offices, but I was able to develop long-term friendships. I believe my time with the Fraternity helped me grow and learn more about different people from different backgrounds. After my sophomore year, I

did my junior year abroad in London, and upon graduating, I was selected to be one of 32 people from all around the country to work for the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, DC. I spent 20 years there and am looking to go back for more. I'm excited to learn more about how rushing is now and to stay plugged in with the chapter.

1990 BRIAN J. MURRAY

 Lambda



MY TIME AT PSI U WAS incredibly special. I was able to meet and become friends with people from all different backgrounds and walks of life. I was able to hold several offices, from social chair to rush chair to president. I was also able to experience the initiation process, which was great. I was able to learn

about brotherhood and broaden my horizons. Most of all, I am grateful for the friendships I made during my time at Psi U. It was a sense of community that I hadn't experienced before. I am so grateful for the opportunity to have been part of Psi U and I believe everyone should get the chance to experience it.

1953

JUERGEN “PETE” N. PETERS

Upsilon



MY TIME AT PSI U was a great experience. I was part of the Navy ROTC unit and got to know my fellow unit members well. We all lived in university housing for the first three years and then moved into the Psi U house for the fourth year. We had a great house mother and father, and the house mother was an amazing cook. We had a lot of fun playing tricks on the house father and waiting on table during our pledge year. I didn't hold any office while I was

part of Psi U, but I made some great friendships that I still cherish today. We all grew together and had a lot of fun memories, like our freshman cruise on a heavy cruiser from San Francisco to Hawaii. I haven't been able to get back for any reunions, but I have been back to the campus a few times on business. My greatest takeaway from my time at Psi U was the friendships I made and the sense of pride I had in being part of the fraternity.

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- Juergen “Pete” N. Peters

1964

STEWART “STU” W. KIRCHNER

Phi



IN MEMORIAM: “I MET MY HUSBAND WHILE I was working in Detroit. We met on a weekend up north and I had to get rid of a boyfriend in order to date him. We dated for three years and got married right after he graduated. He was very active in the community and sponsored a local reunion at our house one year. He was well-loved by his friends and even after he passed away, his buddies sent me cards. He was definitely worth knowing, and his Psi U brothers remembered him fondly.”

2001 RYAN C. LINK

Beta Kappa



MY EXPERIENCE WITH THE FRATERNITY WAS one of the best decisions I ever made. I instantly felt like I was home and I formed lifelong friendships that I still have today. I enjoyed participating in Greek week events, homecoming events, and living in the house with my friends. I learned to adapt to different personalities and ways of doing things, and I was able to grow and change as a person. My greatest takeaway from my time with the Fraternity was the lifelong friendships and support system it provided me. I'm constantly encouraging people to join a Fraternity or Greek system because of the strong foundation it sets up. I'm thankful that my dad encouraged me to join, and I'm looking forward to my next adventure with one of my Fraternity brothers.

1979 RICHARD “RICH” J. MANDEL

 *Delta* ◆

I JOINED PSI UPSILON DURING my sophomore year of college at NYU. As a commuter student, it was difficult to get involved with the NYU community, but Psi U provided me with the opportunity to become more engaged with the University and Greenwich Village experience. I never held a position in the Fraternity, but my most memorable moment was my initiation ceremony in the fall 1976. I also enjoyed the Founder's Day dinners, where older alumni would return, and the Yule Log gatherings for young alumni. Now that I'm retired, I plan to visit New York more often and reconnect with people from Psi U. My greatest takeaway from my time with Psi U is the memories of the brotherhood amongst my fellow brothers.

1978 DOUGLAS N. STRAYER

 *Epsilon Nu* ◆

I JOINED PSI UPSILON Fraternity at Michigan State because it gave me a sense of brotherhood and camaraderie that I didn't have in the dorms. One of my fondest memories from my time in the Fraternity was trying to sneak my girlfriend in past the house mother. It was always a challenge, but it was a fun one that required teamwork.

The biggest takeaway from my time in the Fraternity was the generosity and kindness of my brothers. When my grandfather passed away, one of the brothers offered me his car to get to the funeral without hesitation. It was an overwhelming feeling of belonging and support that I will never forget.

1960 R. “BARKLEY” CALKINS

 *Gamma* ◆

I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE I knew some of the people there, and they had recruited me. I lived in the chapter house my junior year, and I didn't hold any office with the fraternity. I

stayed in touch with my brothers for a while, but I've since lost touch with them. When I think about my time with Psi U, I'm most grateful for the people I got to know.

The Zeta Zeta Chapter at the University of British Columbia taking 1st place in Intramural Hockey in 2017.





MEMORABLE
MENTORS



1966 SAMUEL “SAM” E. HIRTH

 Kappa



MY TIME AT BOWDEN was made much more enjoyable by joining Psi U. I was lucky enough to be selected by two or three fraternities, but I chose Psi U because I liked the people I met while visiting. It was like having a family away from home. We had a lot of fun, occasional events, and nice dining. My classmates and older members were very helpful with advice and studies. I matured a lot

during my time at Psi U and by the time I graduated, I felt like a man rather than a boy. After graduation, I got my first teaching job, and I believe my experience at Psi U helped me with that. I’m still in touch with some of my classmates, and we get together a few times a year. I’m most grateful for the human connection I made at Psi U and the friendships I still have today.

1950 DR. ROBERT V. HARRIS

 Mu



I JOINED PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY AT THE University of Minnesota after being inspired by my hockey teammate, Mike. Living and working with my brothers taught me a lot about teamwork and leadership skills that I was able to apply to my personal life and dentistry practice. I am most grateful for the blind date my roommate set me up on with his high school classmate, Phyllis, who is now my wife of 71 years. We have a wonderful, talented family, and I am proud of all their accomplishments. My chapter of Psi Upsilon was known for its athletic representation, card playing, and social events. I remember my friend, Curtis, who was an attorney in Minneapolis and a member of the Fraternity, and was the driving force behind the Diamond Club.

1972 ROBERT “BOB” R. FUERSTENBERG

 Omega



I JOINED THE Omega chapter of Psi U because I had been playing basketball with some of the members, and I really enjoyed their company. They were all very bright and compassionate people, so when they asked me to join, I was honored. We didn’t have the same kind of rushes that larger universities have, so it was a low key process. We would often get together with the chapter at Northwestern, which was a great tradition.

I served as president of the Fraternity for a year, and it was a great learning experience. We had regular meetings where everyone could express their opinions and it taught me how to work with a diverse group of people. I made some great friendships that have lasted to this day, and I learned how to be more thoughtful and compassionate. Joining the Omega chapter of Psi U was a great experience that I will never forget.



1964 GORDON R. PARKHILL

 *Theta Theta* 

I CHOSE THE PSI U HOUSE BECAUSE I

felt more comfortable with the people there. Everyone was friendly, and I had a friend who was also going to pledge. I became study hours chairman as a result of almost flunking out of U-Dub after two quarters. My Navy ROTC advisor, Lieutenant Ed Nixon, told me to go back to junior college. After that, I returned to the University of Washington and Psi U and graduated with my bachelor's degree in economics. I went on to get an MBA at the University of Washington before I joined the Air Force. I was commissioned as an officer and served for 11 years. My first tour was at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, for five years. I spent another five years in Germany and a year at the Pentagon. After that, I left the Air Force and went back to Seattle to work for the Boeing company for 13 years. I then went to work for NATO for 13 years at the NAEW&C Force Headquarters in Belgium. During my Boeing years, I obtained a master's degree in software engineering at Seattle University. I had a great time at Psi U, and I have fond memories of the functions we had. We did serenading, which was a fun experience. I wouldn't trade it for anything, and I think it was a great way to go through college. Unfortunately I lost track of my friends over the years, but I'm still trying to get back in contact with my fraternity brother and best man from my wedding, who lives in Yakima, Washington.

1976 ANDREW M. KERSTEIN

 *Delta* 

I JOINED THE Fraternity at New York University to make friends, and I hit it off with the recruiting chairman. I was inspired by Henry, who was the epitome of what a brother should be and what a person should be. One of my most memorable moments was participating in the Challenges and Choices program with El and Henry. I have stayed in contact with my fellow alumni and have held several offices, such as treasurer of

the Fraternity, treasurer of the foundation, and president of the local alumni organization. Through my experiences in the Fraternity, I learned about teamwork and leadership and how to function in the real world. I am most grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of the Fraternity, to have taken from it, and to give back to it. It has been a very rewarding experience, and I am thankful for the lasting friendships and wonderful memories I have made.

1957 J. "AL" ALLISON BINFORD, JR.

 *Omega* 

I WAS RECRUITED heavily and it felt like a natural choice. I played four years of college basketball and four years of college baseball at the University of Chicago. After I returned from the service, I was the tallest again and had to play center. However, I was able to move to the position I wanted to be in for two years.

My greatest accomplishment was when I was able to recruit two outstanding candidates. My advice to the next student or returner of UMS Oakson would be to pledge Psi U. It has evolved over the years, but it was originally an athletic-oriented Fraternity for basketball and baseball.

1998

NIKOS S. BAKSH

 *Lambda* 

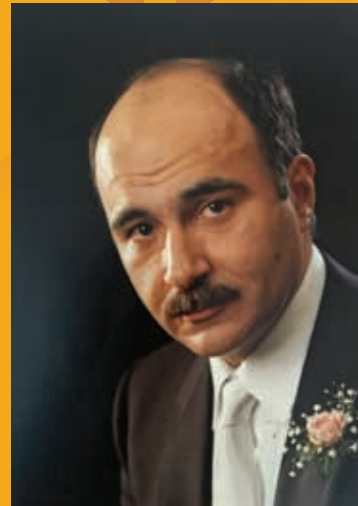
JOINING THE PSI U FRATERNITY

was one of the best decisions I ever made. I met the president of the chapter during my orientation, and he was my orientation leader. From the moment I stepped into the house, I knew it was the right fit for me. It was like walking into a relative's living room with a pool table and a great mix of people. Everyone was welcoming, and I knew I wanted to be a part of it. I was the first in my family to join Psi U, and it added to my college experience. I spent a lot of time at the house, and it was like a family away from home. I was inspired by the intelligent and hardworking brothers who were doing amazing things. It was a great bridge from academia to a professional career. Being a part of the Fraternity was an incredible experience. I had the opportunity to join the executive board, and it really prepared me for the real world. I learned how to manage budgets and plan operations. I think Psi U saw my sense of responsibility and my social approach to managing serious responsibilities. I kept in touch with a few alumni over the years, and one in particular has been there for me through thick and thin. My greatest takeaway from my time with Psi U is to not take things for granted. I learned to enjoy and treasure the moment because things can change quickly. I also learned the importance of true friendship and the element of excellence.

1966

ANTHONY "TONY" M. ORELLI

 *Delta*



IN MEMORIAM: "MY DAD WAS AN incredibly hardworking and honest man. He was an executive in the automotive industry and worked with mergers and acquisitions. He spoke more than four languages fluently, which was fairly common in Germany where I grew up. I was lucky enough to go on a work trip with him when I was in college and got to see him in action. It was amazing to see him speaking multiple languages to different customers and understand what he did. He was a great role model for me and I respected his integrity and work ethic the most."

1968

ROBERT "BOB" A. LORENZ

 *Pi* 

I JOINED PSI U FRATERNITY IN COLLEGE BECAUSE MY roommate and other people I knew were part of it. I made lifelong friends and was even a pledge master at one point. After college, I studied chemistry and chemical engineering, but didn't like it so I quit and worked in a restaurant. I developed an interest in photography and eventually moved to New York City to learn from a mentor. I ended up running my own business and eventually left to work for my mentor. I'm now an infinitely better photographer and have been active in the Old Saybrook Land Trust for 15 years. I'm committed to stewardship of land trust properties and enjoy it immensely. In my free time, I like to go fishing and play golf.

1958

DR. KEITH D. KENNEDY

 Epsilon Nu



I JOINED MY LOCAL chapter of Psi Upsilon after my roommate proposed me for pledging. I was drawn to the Fraternity because of its beautiful house and reputation on campus. I was the first in my family to join the Fraternity. Being part of the Fraternity added to my overall college experience because the atmosphere was conducive to my way of thinking, and I enjoyed being

there. Unfortunately, I had to work full-time to afford college and was unable to spend much time in the Fraternity. I graduated and went to law school. The Fraternity taught me valuable lessons about moral leadership, lifelong friendship, and service to society. I was also able to take part in service projects, charities, and fundraising events with the Fraternity.

“*I'm grateful for the support I received from my brothers while I was figuring out what I wanted to do with my life.*

- Radclyffe “Mike” F. Thompson **”**

1967

RADCYFFE “MIKE” F. THOMPSON

 Tau



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE OF MY involvement in the University of Pennsylvania Glee Club Group, and also because I had a great uncle who had been a Psi U and had worked at camp. I was able to live in the beautiful Fraternity house, which looked like a castle, for two of my four years. I was able to keep in touch with a few of my brothers, such as Tom and David, and we even attended the University of Pennsylvania's 160th anniversary celebration together. I was elected as the secretary for one year. My time with Psi U has been a great experience. I'm grateful for the support I received from my brothers while I was figuring out what I wanted to do with my life. I'm also thankful for the memories I made with my brothers, such as attending the University of Pennsylvania's anniversary celebration. I'm also grateful for the opportunity to hold office and for the trust my brothers had in me.

1959

JOHN M. GILL

 Omicron



MY TIME WITH PSI U WAS an amazing experience. I joined the Fraternity after one of my best friends in college asked me to pledge. During my time with Psi U, I enjoyed the brotherhood of over 40 other guys and living together.

We sponsored an immigrant from Hungary and had social events with sororities. I also competed in water polo and learned a lot about human nature. My greatest takeaway from my time with Psi U was learning about human nature.

1959

JOHN W. WEBSTER

 Chi



I WAS INSPIRED TO PLEDGE PSI U BECAUSE OF THE diversity of backgrounds of the members, particularly one Junior, Colin Campbell (Chi '57), who had an impressive career. He was president of Wesleyan University for years, ran several funds for the Rockefellers, and was CEO of Williamsburg, Virginia until he retired. I was also drawn to the fun activities we did, like singing in a choir. During my time at Cornell, I was awarded the Scholar Athlete Award and was all Ivy in lacrosse. After college, I had a very satisfying career and ended up with the most fun job at Outward Bound. I believe my time at Psi U helped me develop leadership and sensitivity to people. I still have friends from my undergraduate days and value the relationships I made the most. Being a brother of Psi U means a lot to me because of the sincerity of the friendships and the long-lasting friendships.

1968

GERALD L. KUHS

 Rho



I JOINED PSI UPSILON after several of my friends had already joined. My friend John was the one who encouraged me to join. Being part of Psi U enhanced my college experience because I was with people I knew from my hometown, and we all enjoyed water sports. I was even elected president of the Fraternity for one year. Joining Psi U meant years of

fun, and I was surprised by the depth of the friendships I created. I haven't kept in touch with any of the alumni over the years, but I'm grateful for the experience of working with a diverse group of people and learning the importance of education. I also learned how to work with groups of people and how to fix things when it is needed.

1970

**THOMAS
"TOM" L. ALDRICH**

 Epsilon Omega



*Epsilon Omega
Chapter*

I CHOSE TO JOIN Psi U because I was attracted to the Epsilon Omega chapter at Northwestern University because many individuals were political science majors and interested in going to law school. I was the first in my family to join, and it was a fundamental and foundational part of my college experience. I was involved with the alumni group in fundraising and on the committee. We worked with Phil, who was a Psi U architect, for the new chapter house. We had a lot of great social events, but we also were always one of the fraternities on campus that had the highest GPA. We had a lot of fun, like one winter evening when we joined with our neighbors from Theta Chi, and we made huge snowballs. I had a lot of great friendships, and one of my brothers was even the best man at my wedding. My experience in being an officer in the house and serving a couple of terms as president definitely helped me in getting into law school and helped me in my career as a lawyer. Joining Psi U was a great experience, and I'm grateful for the friendships and opportunities it provided me.



1976

FRANK T. RUSSO, USN (RET.)

 *Chi Delta*



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE OF MY brother, who was a member of the Beta chapter. He was joined by a national fellow, Harold, who came all the way from New England to talk me into joining. I was a triple major in ROTC and was trying to finish in three years and get into the war in Vietnam, but it ended before I graduated. I ended up finding my own wars, going to El Salvador and Beirut with the Marine landing. I was also in the Falklands war, which the Argentinians call the Malvinas campaign. My favorite memory from my time in the Fraternity was establishing friendships with some of the guys. It was a great experience, and I'm still in touch with the people I met there.

1986

MARK M. HURLEY

 *Phi Beta*



BEING A PART OF PSI U was an incredible experience. I was part of a group of guys who wanted to start a new and different Fraternity on our college campus. I helped in trying to identify new brothers to bring into the chapter and participated in working with

the international office as we received our charter. We had some great events, traditions, and mixers. I remember the sense of legacy of having created something and seeing it there in a brotherhood. It was a great opportunity to grow and develop my skills.

1982

LTC JOHN D. CECIL, USA (RET.)

 *Eta*



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE I had a roommate who was interested in it, and I liked the group of pledges that were being put together. I was not surprised by the depth of the friendships I made, and I am still in contact with some of my brothers today. One of my brothers even suggested I join the military, which I did and I had a long career. I served in maneuver units,

became a foreign area officer concentrating in the area of Russia, and ended up serving my last tours at the Pentagon. I then worked for the State Department in Southern Sudan, and now I am back in the Department of Defense. Joining the Fraternity was one of the best decisions I ever made, and I am grateful for the friendships and support I received.

1955

H. "JOHN" LYKE, PHD

 Rho



MY BROTHER DOUG WAS A PART OF the Psi Upsilon Fraternity and my dad helped me decide to apply to the same fraternity at the University of Wisconsin. I was welcomed with open arms and given the nickname "Smiley". I felt a sense of belonging and appreciation that I had never felt before. My experience with the fraternity helped me develop my sense of self and recognize the impact my personality had on others. I learned that love is the essence of life and that we should strive to be responsive to human need. I wrote a book called, 'History as Destiny, Unless Wisdom and Caring Intercedes,' which is based on my experiences with the Fraternity. I was also awarded the Diamond Legacy Donor Award from the American Board of Psychology Foundation. I am grateful for the experiences I had with Psi U and the lessons I learned that have shaped my life.

“My experience with the fraternity helped me develop my sense of self and recognize the impact my personality had on others.”
- H. "John" Lyke, PhD

1956

JAMES "JIM" CURTIN DICKERT

 Rho



I GREW UP IN YONKERS, New York and moved to Winnetka, Illinois for high school. I was lucky enough to attend one of the best schools in the country, New Trier High School. After graduating, I was invited to join Psi U, a Fraternity at the University of Wisconsin. I was treasurer of the Fraternity for a few years and helped them financially when they were in trouble. I suggested that they offer shares of ownership of the

house to donors, which ended up working. Unfortunately, the Fraternity eventually disbanded and the house was sold. I kept in touch with some of the members and donated money to help buy furniture. I learned a lot about working with people and how to be effective. Bob, a great influence on the Fraternity, was an inspirational speaker and taught the members how to contribute.

1970

JOHN "JACK" H. FROST

 Xi



MY TIME AT WESLEYAN and in the Fraternity was a formative experience for me. I was exposed to a diverse student body and learned to appreciate the experiences of those who had not had the same advantages as me. I was also able to find a mentor who helped me stay on track

and graduate. My advice to new members would be to find a mentor. As I look back on my time in the Fraternity, I want my legacy to be that of a fan of the underdog. I have been able to use my knowledge of the benefits system to help families of Special Olympics athletes.

1966

MARK M. WENNER, ESQ.

 Phi



I JOINED PSI U because of the advice of my older sister. My favorite memory was the biannual formal event. I held office as secretary and vice president, and I enjoyed it. I have kept in touch with some of the alumni over the years because I enjoy their camaraderie

and conversations. When I reminisce with them, I think back to where it all began with my brothers. We all cooperated and it was happy times. I am most grateful for the friendships I have made. When I think about my brothers, I smile.

1957

JOHN “JACK” J. DEARINGER

 Xi



I JOINED PSI U because I felt at home there, and I had a few friends from school who had also joined the Fraternity. I had a unique experience as a married student with a daughter. I was able to lean on my brothers for help

with babysitting. I was grateful for the people who helped me attend Wesleyan, and I felt fortunate to have been able to attend. I'm grateful for the support of my brothers and the people who helped me attend Wesleyan.

1972

DR. SABIN W. COLTON VI

 Tau



I JOINED PSI U AFTER A chance encounter with a former classmate from Haverford School. We talked for a couple of hours and he showed me out the side door into a little garden. I was intrigued and decided to learn more. I found that Psi U was a group of like-minded and friendly people who had a dorm life with a government and Robert's Rules of Order. I had more Fraternity brothers

at my property in Maine than came to the homecoming at Penn. I was selected for office because I was practical, fair, and even-handed. I learned about tolerance and problem-solving. I was also grateful for the solidarity and stability of the house and the general ethos of the brotherhood. I was surprised to find out that my father and a couple of cousins had also been Psi U members.

1970

THOMAS M. KLEIN, ESQ.

 Epsilon Omega



MY EXPERIENCE WITH Psi U was a great one. I was inspired to join by a friendly group of dedicated scholars who were actively involved in the university. Small groups helped me assimilate into the larger community, and the Fraternity certainly did that for me. I still keep in touch with my brothers as much as I can. One tradition that stands out to me is from

when I got my letter on the wrestling team; the Fraternity celebrated, and I'm grateful for that moment. I was able to learn about teamwork and leadership from the diverse backgrounds of the alumni I lived and worked with. My greatest takeaway from my time with Psi U is a sense of community and personal and social honor.



SERVICE TO
SOCIETY



2016

CHRIS C. LUANGAMATH

 *Theta Pi* 

I JOINED PSI U DURING MY freshman year of college because I quickly bonded with the veterans who were recruiting during that rush period. It added a lot to my college experience because I had a set group of people to hang out with and something else to do besides academics. I started a tradition within my lineage to include chapter lucido, mass within everybody, within our big and our little. Psi U helped me be a lot more sociable in terms of networking with other people, organizing and delegating. I'm most grateful for the memories I made with my bros and all the crazy things we did. One of my favorite memories was when we went on a retreat and the campfire was about to die, so I threw in a whole log to bring it back to life. Joining Psi U was one of the best decisions I made in college and I'm thankful for the experiences and lessons it gave me.

1983

DR. FRANK J. ARNOLD

 *Delta* 

I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE I was approached by other members who asked me if I wanted to join. My parents didn't go to college, so I had no guidance to provide. Psi U provided a social outlet that I wouldn't have had otherwise. We used to have mixers which were a lot of fun and a great way to meet girls. I held a position as a social director. Psi U helped me better integrate

into the college experience and opened my eyes to what was available. My greatest takeaway was having a wider experience of being at NYU and feeling like I was part of something bigger. I'm most grateful for the traditions and for leasing the house which was a very interesting place to be. It was definitely a one in a million sort of experience.

2012

PHILLIP C. ROSS

 *Xi* 

I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE I looked up to the older students in it and the values aligned with mine. I enjoyed the regular maintenance of responsibility and the call to responsibility from people who had more experience than I did. I was alumni officer and I think my fellow brothers saw me as

someone who wanted to build bridges and be inclusive. I still keep in touch with many of my brothers and I appreciate the framework that the Fraternity gave us to make each other better. It taught me how to lead, when to take a stand, and how to help people be the best version of themselves.

1957

ROGER M. SHERMAN

 *Theta Epsilon* 

I'M A LEGACY OF THE University of Southern California chapter of Psi U Fraternity, following in my father's footsteps. I enjoyed the challenge of building a stronger unit with only 25 members at the time. I was also approached to run for student body president, but I chose not to run. The Fraternity helped me in all my endeavors while I was working in the political scheme of the chapter of the Fraternity system at USC. My closest two friends from the Fraternity passed

away early, so I moved on to pursue my adult life. I'm grateful for the camaraderie and the relationships I built during my time with Psi U. I was amazed at how many top-notch people we were able to get for pledging. My brothers and pledges supported me when I wanted to go into Student Government, and I was successful in making many inroads. Thinking back on my time with Psi U always brings a warm feeling and a smile to my face.

2009

RAPHAEL A. BRIONES

 *Theta Theta* 

I JOINED A FRATERNITY AT COLLEGE BECAUSE I WANTED to be part of an organization that would allow me to be my authentic self. I was the first in my family to go to college and join a fraternity, so it was a big accomplishment for me. During my time at Psi U, I was exposed to different perspectives, people, backgrounds, and experiences. This allowed me to find a place where I could be accepted and it served as a springboard for me to pursue other endeavors. I am most grateful for the group of male friends I made who accepted me for who I am. I was able to find acceptance in a conservative town, which was not common for someone who identified as LGBTQ at the time. Joining a fraternity was a great experience for me.

1968

ROBERT "BOB" S. PETERSEN, JR.

 *Omicron* 

I WAS A TRANSFER STUDENT and didn't have housing, so I decided to join a fraternity, Psi Upsilon. I was very shy when I went to school, but joining Psi U helped me become more confident and learn how to talk to women. I also learned how to work with people in a team setting, which has been invaluable in my career. I was able to learn about teamwork and leadership, which has helped me in my life and career. Joining Psi U was one of the best decisions I've ever made. It has provided me with lifelong friendships, networking opportunities, and a sense of community. I've been donating to Psi U for more than 50 years and I plan to continue doing so. I would advise anyone interested in joining Psi U to take the plunge. It is an amazing experience that will provide you with lifelong benefits.

1955

JOSEPH “JOE” G. SCHNEIDER

 *Theta Epsilon* 

I JOINED THE PSI UPSILON Fraternity at the University of Southern California because of a dear friend of mine who wanted to go there to study motion picture engineering. I moved into the fraternity house and it was very inexpensive, only \$100 a month for room and board. I graduated from USC in three years and then went back to Cleveland to attend law school. I even got to meet

some special young ladies from Hollywood who were in college there. I got married to one of them, and we were married for 62 years until she passed away. I still follow the USC football team and I'm proud to have been a charter member of the Fraternity. My greatest takeaway from my time at Psi U is the lifelong friendships I made and the memories I have of living on Fraternity Row.

2014

ADAM KREUTZER, DO

 *Theta Theta* 

I CHOSE PSI U BECAUSE I WAS DRAWN TO THE brotherhood of the Fraternity. I was impressed by the intelligence, hard work, and fun of the guys I met while rushing. I believe that Psi U attracts individuals of a certain caliber character, and I'm grateful that I made the choice. Through my experiences with the brothers, I developed a passion for helping others, which I've brought into my career in medicine. I still keep in touch with a core group of brothers, and it's like picking up right where we left off. I cherish the camaraderie and the friendships that have stood the test of time. I've learned to draw strength from the different backgrounds and perspectives of the brothers, and I'm grateful for the sense of community and brotherhood that Psi U has given me. I would encourage young men considering joining Psi U to take advantage of the opportunity to interact with people from different backgrounds and use it to grow and learn. With perseverance, they can develop incredible things for themselves.

1964

G. “CRAIG” SCHELTER

 *Delta Delta* 

I JOINED PSI UPSILON AT Williams College because of the great group of guys I met during the rushing process. I was particularly drawn to Phil Whitbeck (Delta Delta '62), who was from my hometown of Rochester, New York. My time with Psi U was incredibly diverse and enriching. I was surrounded by jocks, musicians, bridge players, and storytellers. Plus, my room in the Psi U house overlooked the Pine Cobble Mountain, and I got to watch the sun rise over it every morning. I was the rushing chairman for either my junior or senior year, and I'm not sure why I was chosen for the position. During rushing, we practiced routines where we would greet people coming down the driveway and walk them up the hill. The house was beautiful and located in the furthest spot off campus. I anticipated that joining Psi U would be fun, but I was surprised by the depth of the friendships I created. I still keep in touch with three of my closest friends from Psi U, and we've traveled to Europe, Alaska, and even gone to the Williams of Oxford program. Joining Psi U opened me up to a broader group of friends and helped me become more curious about the world. It also prepared me for my career in the public sector, which I never expected to do when I was at Williams.

1956

REV. DR. RALPH W. BAYFIELD

 Xi



I JOINED PSI UPSILON Fraternity, Xi chapter, at Wesleyan College for the people and the sense of community it provided. I participated in college events, such as the football and swimming teams. My journey with Psi U had a positive impact on my life, as it gave me a feeling of home while away at college.

I was also involved in the Civil Rights Movement with Martin Luther, participating in the march across the Edmund Pettus Bridge and the first two ordinations of women to the Episcopal priesthood in Philadelphia and Washington. It was an honor to be part of such groundbreaking moments.

1960

RICHARD “DICK” J. LABOWSKIE, MD

 Tau



I DECIDED TO RUSH A COUPLE OF FRATERNITIES when I was a freshman, and Psi U was one of them. I knew some people that were joining Psi U, and I went along with them. I lived in the house for two years and there was no house mother or anything like that. We had a cook and a houseman that did the basic cleaning, and we had to divvy up all the chores between ourselves. I was involved in the marching and concert band, and I was in two mask and wig shows and one Broadway musical production of 'Kismet.' I played the flute and piccolo in the band, and I was a dancer in the shows. I made two lifelong friends while living in the house, and even though one of them has since passed away, I still have fond memories of our time together.

2016

MARTA C. (MORRIS) BRODY

 Delta Nu



MY TIME AT PSI U WAS AN AMAZING experience that I will never forget. Joining a coeducation chapter was a unique opportunity to network and meet people I wouldn't have met in my department. I was the first of my family to attend Psi U and it motivated me to complete my grades and get schoolwork done. I even met my future husband at a Psi U convention! I held several offices while I was there, including alumni chair, recruitment chair, and first angelos. My pledging process was fabulous and I'm still close friends with my pledge mates. Psi U helped me grow and change as a person, teaching me how to be a professional and how to network. I have many fun memories from my time there, including learning all the Psi U songs and attending dual chapter meetings. I even got to go back for a reunion before the chapter closed in 2019. My greatest takeaway from my time at Psi U was that it pushed me out of my comfort zone and helped me become the person I am today.



1984

JOHN L. KIM, ESQ.

 Zeta



MY EXPERIENCE WITH PSI U HAS BEEN incredibly rewarding. I joined in my sophomore year and had a lot of friends who had pledged before me. The bonds of friendship that were established through the Fraternity experience have been incredibly significant and have lasted for over 40 years. We stay in touch and have been a source of support and resources in the many transitions in life. One of the most fun experiences I had was being in a band with two of my Fraternity brothers during college. We managed to revive the band for subsequent reunions and even though there were sometimes gaps of five to ten years, the performances of the group have actually improved with age and maturity. It has been a privilege to come together, pick playlists, learn songs, and rehearse so that we can perform for our classmates. I play the drums and it has been a great experience to be part of a group and learn how to blend and work with others. Psi U has helped me to prepare for life after college by teaching me how to present myself in a positive way and to know when to put on the coat and tie and when to let loose and really live. I would advise any new members to put away their technology and connect with each other and belong to something that is bigger than themselves. It is an opportunity to build trust and loyalty to a group and to be part of something that is greater than the self.

2009

NICHOLAS R. BRANIECKI

 Upsilon



I WAS THE FIRST OF my family to join Psi U, and what inspired me to join was one of my PAs who was a member of the Fraternity. He was very outgoing and invited me and another kid from my freshman hall over to the house to hang out. I really liked the community feeling of being around a group of guys and getting to know them. Living and working with so many others with their own opinions and different backgrounds taught me a lot about myself and about teamwork and leadership. We did a lot of philanthropic events in the Rochester community, which was really nice.

It was beneficial to not be in an echo chamber and to get to know people from different backgrounds. I didn't hold any officer roles, but I was the one that held the officers accountable when they said they were going to do stuff. My greatest takeaway from my time with Psi U was the friendships I made and the networking opportunities. I still talk to my Fraternity brothers to this day, and I know that other Fraternity brothers have used networking to advance their careers. It was great to be involved in the community and to help improve the reputation of Greek life.



Me and Beryl

66 *We enjoyed doing some medical and nursing mission work later in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Nepal, and Kyrgyzstan for a total of about 13 years, before and after a trauma fellowship and surgical practice in PA and MD.*
- Dr. David W. Fricke **99**

1956

DR. DAVID W. FRICKE

Xi



I JOINED THE XI CHAPTER OF the Psi Upsilon Fraternity while attending Wesleyan University in Connecticut. My father and his two brothers were all members of the Fraternity. I enjoyed the fellowship and fun there with all these friends, and particularly my roommates, Kim and David. I spent the summer 1954 in Europe with two of them, Craig and Bob. I had recently decided to become a Christian in 1950. Although this was a bit distant from the group in college, I joined the Christian Medical and Dental Fellowship chapter at the University of Pennsylvania medical school. Psi

Upsilon's mission of being united in friendship and moral, intellectual, and social excellence for myself and society was something that I took to heart, and I believe it improved my behavior in the following years. I married my lovely wife, Edith Beryl Johnston, in 1961, and we have three children named David, Jonathan, and Heather. We enjoyed doing some medical and nursing mission work later in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Nepal, and Kyrgyzstan for a total of about 13 years, before and after a trauma fellowship and surgical practice in PA and MD. In 2000 my wife and colleagues published the

first textbook of nursing in Russian language since 1965 - 'Kyrgyz State Medical Institute of uninterrupted preparation and training of medical workers.' We also taught about twelve 1-year classes of local doctors and nurses. These 120 or so new faculty have been training nurses, doctors, and feldsher in provinces throughout Central Asia. We have enjoyed hearing from them ever since we left in 2009, and we had a visit back in 2015. I'd advise anyone to try and extend yourself to other people and help them.

1965

JAMES “JIM” H. CORNEHLSSEN

 Zeta



I WAS A MEMBER OF the Glee Club at Dartmouth, and I introduced two things to the Fraternity: Hums on the steps of Dartmouth Hall and social support. I felt supported by my Fraternity brothers in a meaningful way, especially through the social activities we did on the weekends. This connection with the college and sense of

belonging had a huge impact on my collegiate experience. My advice to young men considering joining a fraternity is to collaborate with other brothers. It’s all about uniting in friendship and upholding the values of lifelong friendship, moral leadership, intellectual engagement, and service to society.

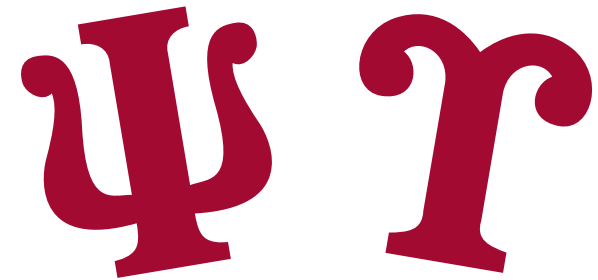
1986

SAM D. SCHMIDT

 Lambda Sigma

I JOINED PSI UPSILON in 1984 and was part of the transition to becoming a national fraternity. What I enjoyed most about it was that it wasn’t a traditional fraternity. Instead, it was formed around a mission statement of service and being a source of support. My advice to someone joining this Fraternity would be to take a position of leadership and use it to its maximum

benefit. You’ll make friends that will last a lifetime and get experiences you wouldn’t have gotten alone. I’m proud that our group started it from scratch, and it has maintained its mission, integrity, and challenges for 40 years. I’ve made friends in the Fraternity that I’m still connected with regularly. Participating in the Fraternity has had a major effect on my life and the lives of others.



1963

CAPT JACK D. HOLLISTER, USNR (RET.)

 Lambda



I JOINED PSI UPSILON MANY YEARS ago at Columbia University. I was inspired to join the Fraternity by the brothers that were there at the time. My involvement with Psi U created many great friendships. We didn’t have any specific traditions, but the friendships I created have lasted for years. I still exchange Christmas cards with my roommate from back then. My involvement with Psi U helped me to change as a person. I learned from the experience of some of the older brothers, many of whom were Navy ROTC scholarship holders. I served six years active and 16 in the Navy reserves as an aviator, flying P three aircraft. If someone were to ask me if they should join Psi U, I would tell them yes, but to not let the Fraternity take control of their academics. I have had the privilege of being a part of Psi U’s legacy and it has been a great way to carry on my legacy.

1968

GARY "G. C." C. CULPEPPER

 *Theta Theta*



MY EXPERIENCE WITH PSI U HAS BEEN incredibly meaningful. I joined the Fraternity with my good friend Rick, and we pledged together. I believe in loyalty, and that is why the Fraternity was so important to me. I got the nickname 'Crude' my first year in, and I'm still proud of it. I was able to establish close friendships with my pledge class of 1964, and I'm still in contact with them today. We had a basketball court at the Fraternity. I met my first wife at the University of Washington, and she was the mother of my four wonderful children. I'm proud of the fact that I took almost a year and a half to shut my company down because five of the six guys wanted to keep working and I wouldn't shut the doors until I helped them find jobs with good reputable construction companies. I'm also proud of the fact that I've been sober for over 36 and a half years. I walked into my first Alcoholics Anonymous meeting in October 17th, 1986 and haven't had a drink since. My experience with Psi U has been incredibly meaningful and the friendships I have established have been invaluable. I am proud of the loyalty I have shown to my friends and the fact that I have been able to stay sober for so long.

1969

PAUL A. MACHEMER

 *Gamma*



I CHOSE PSI U BECAUSE many of my friends were also deciding to join it. I was uncertain about a fraternity experience in general, but I wanted to put some money in the social system anyway. After going through Rush, I became a pledge at Psi U and by the middle of the next year, I had found value there. I enjoyed the camaraderie and appreciated that our pledge class was quite diverse. I got to know people with interests different from mine in a way that would be impossible as an independent. My favorite tradition was the pledge hike, which didn't quite work out the way the Fraternity planned. I ended up walking 26 miles

in my molded soccer cleats! I also held the positions of rushing chairman and pledge master. As rushing chairman, I oversaw the collection of data and got to know as many of the college freshman as possible. As pledge master, I planned the standard events that they would share with preceding classes. I'm still sorry that I booted that ball in the intramural softball game that cost us the intramural championship for the entire college, but I wouldn't trade the memories for anything. Joining Psi U was one of the best decisions I ever made, and I'm grateful for the experiences and friendships I gained.

1962

DAVID E. FRENCH

 Zeta



MY TIME AT DARTMOUTH WAS AN incredible experience. I was inspired to join the Psi U Fraternity because I had visited my brother while he was in college, and I had known quite a few of my father's Psi U friends. I felt right at home, and it was natural for me to join. I wasn't the best of students, and I participated in social activities more than studies, but I managed to graduate on time. I majored in liberal arts, and it taught me how to think and that is what brought me through and made me a successful businessman. I also played baseball and was a left-handed pitcher. My greatest takeaway from my time at Dartmouth was the scholarship and fellowship. I spent a lot of time practicing baseball and playing baseball and was away on trips, which possibly diminished the intensity of the Psi U experience, but it was still a strong part of my Dartmouth experience.

1955

ELGIAN H. HURLEY

 Theta Epsilon



I JOINED PSI U after they reached out to me and two other pledges. We were both very quiet and reserved, but we ended up becoming brothers. I was busy courting my

wife at the time, so the Fraternity was just in the background. Looking back, I'm grateful for the experiences and that it gave me something else to focus on.

1950

DR. GEORGE L. RIVER

 Omega



Working in Joplin, Missouri

MY FATHER WAS very happy when I became a brother of Psi U. He never really told me about his days in the fraternity, but I know that he and my uncle were both members. It's definitely a legacy experience for my family. My dad, George, went on to Loyola Medicine and then spent a few years down at Lackland AFB. At that time he specialized in hematology, but went on to be one of the top oncologists in the US. He hated the

pharmaceutical industry and how it handcuffed him to conventional therapies. He once wrote a book entitled, 'Standing Up, In a Hammock' 2003, in which he wrote, 'I think of chemotherapy as if you had called me to get rid of the weeds in your garden, and I used a Flame Thrower - burning down your weeds, your garden, and your house. You're left standing naked in the street screaming at me horrified in anger, and I answer, in my defense, 'I got rid of the weeds, didn't I?' My father passed away on May 26, 2021, in the home of his loving and caring daughter Heidi.

1963

DELBERT “DEL” L. SPURLOCK, JR., JD, LLM

 Psi



I DECIDED TO JOIN PSI U FRATERNITY AT HAMILTON College because the senior brothers and incoming brothers wanted me in the Fraternity. I was able to live in the chapter house for my sophomore year. I didn't hold any positions in the chapter, but I was the first Black member of Psi U nationally. I was also on the basketball team and won the Harlan J. Woodford Woodfork Scholarship. I'm still in contact with some of my brothers every now and then. My favorite memories from my Fraternity days include being the first Black member of Psi U nationally and being on the basketball team. I also worked for the Department of Labor and the Army. I was the Deputy Secretary of Labor and Army General Counsel for two years, and I was assistant secretary of the Army for Manpower from 1983 to 1989. Now I'm retired and writing about civics.

2012

WILLIAM “DREW” ANDREW CROSBY

 Theta Pi



I JOINED THE GAMMA TAU CHAPTER AT GEORGIA TECH and was inspired to help start my own chapter, the Theta Pi, at my university. I served as Archon for two years during the chapter colony times and it was a life-changing experience. I learned that it was an experiment in democracy and had to learn how to navigate different opinions with civility. It took five people to start the colony and I met my wife there. We went on a date to the grocery store and I knew it was love at first sight when we insulted each other. My Psi U friends are not stereotypical, and we still keep in touch and go on trips together.

1988

JOHN M. GRADY

 Theta Theta



I CHOSE TO join the Psi U Fraternity because I liked the members I met during the rush, and I had three classmates from my high school joining at the same time. I learned a lot of social skills and improved my ability to socialize and relate to other people. I still keep in touch with one of my Fraternity brothers. After graduating, I had a wild career. I had a motorcycle accident that took away my Navy career, so I worked in real estate for seven years and then high tech for eight years. I then went to

medical school and became a doctor and have been an ER physician for 15 years. I was going to do health care software, but went on a medical mission and decided to pursue clinical medicine instead of software. I find the most rewarding part of my job is helping other people. I plan to continue to help people and have lots of adventures. I would recommend the Psi U experience to a student today because everyone needs a community of people to help them get through our crazy culture.

“ I was the service chair for two years and helped organize Habitat for Humanity builds. ”
 - Seth Michael Errion

2002
**CHARLES
 CASSIDY RUSSO**

 Beta Beta 

BEING A LEGACY OF PSI UPSILON HAS been a very special experience for me. I was able to follow in the footsteps of my father and uncle, both of whom were brothers at Psi U's Beta Beta Chapter [Trinity] and Chi Delta [Duke] respectively. I was initiated into the house at Trinity College, which had been recently renovated. I made a lot of great friends and had a lot of fun. We were all very close with our chef, Dan. We also had the opportunity to travel abroad together to Rome, where we toured the Sistine Chapel and met students from all over. Being a part of Psi Upsilon has been a life-changing experience for me. It has provided me with a strong network of friends, a sense of service to others, and a special family connection. I would advise anyone looking to join a fraternity or sorority to make sure it is the right fit for them and that they are choosing it for themselves.

2016
SETH MICHAEL ERRION

 Omicron 



I JOINED PSI U IN 2013 after being convinced by some friends I had met in my dorm. I was part of a smaller pledge class, with only five or six of us, but the chapter had around 40 members. I never lived in the house, but I had a lot of fun there, especially during homecoming weekend. I was the service chair for two years and helped organize Habitat for Humanity builds. I also made a lot of great friends

with people from all pledge classes. My most memorable times were hanging out on the sun decks and playing games, and the service projects. Being a brother of Psi U has helped me learn how to network and be a leader, which has been important for my career. I keep in touch with five brothers regularly, and when I visit Chicago I usually see a lot more.

1983

DAVID B. HOLGATE

 Psi



I JOINED PSI U AT Hamilton College because it was the only fraternity on campus that had a diverse group of guys. We had high academic achievers and low academic achievers, guys on the football team and guys on the newspaper. We had a lot of fun traditions, like the St. Thomas Party, where you could win a trip to St. Thomas for the weekend. We also had a mascot, the Cyclones, and we did well in intramurals. I'm still in contact with many of my

fraternity brothers today, and I'm even a trustee on the board. The greatest takeaway from my experience with Psi U is the friendships and the things that come from them, like networking and potential jobs. My advice to someone considering Psi U today [at Hamilton] is to take advantage of the Psi chapter career program, which has a 100% success rate in helping students get jobs, graduate school, or internships. It's a great way to foster relationships and build your network.

1961

LT COL SEYMOUR "SY" JOHN STIFEL, MD, USAF (RET.)

 Lambda



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE I WANTED TO BE PART OF the campus life and the Greeks were a big part of that. I had a lot of fun during my time in Psi U and made some lasting friendships. I'm grateful for the fellowship I experienced and the people.

1968

JOHN "BILL" W. PATTERSON

 Rho



I WAS PART OF A BAND IN HIGH school that played at fraternities in Madison, Wisconsin. I had a couple of friends who were floor mates in the dorm when I went to college, so I was drawn to a particular house. It was a beautiful wood mansion on the lake, and there was a great group of guys. I lived in the house for two years, and I was president in my last year. We had intramural football, dances on Saturday nights, suppers with sororities on Friday nights, and we would go to other schools' houses when the Badgers were playing the Gophers and vice versa. We also had alumni reunions at different times. One of the alumni, Chuck Leicht [Rho '67], put together a website to get all the remaining names of the living Rho alumni onto the website and he communicates the status of things like the residual funds and the alumni accounts scholarship fund. He also uses the window of athletics into the university. We had a beautiful house on the lakefront, but we weren't organized enough to save it, and it was turned into an apartment complex. Jim [Swanke] was a graduate in 1975, and he reestablished the chapter for a couple of years. He was successful in business in Minneapolis and was a visiting professor at UW Madison. He and his two sons established the Rho chapter again at Madison on Langdon in the 1990s.

2004

THOMAS "TOM" CHRIS FELDKAMP

 Phi


MY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE WAS AN amazing four years filled with lifelong friends and lots of fun activities. One of my favorite memories was our annual ski trip and going to Canada for St. Patrick's Day. We also had a lot of fun tailgating for football games and having surf and turf dinners. My experiences with the brothers impacted me as a person by creating a sense of unity and community within a much larger university. After college, I went on to graduate school several times and lived in different states and countries. My advice to future brothers is to always go outside of their comfort zone. Looking back at these wonderful memories, what makes me smile is the fact that I met so many interesting people and made lifelong friends.

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- C. Richard "Rick" Struse **”**

2011

FREDERICK J. M. MUNRO

 Zeta Zeta


MY TIME WITH PSI UPSILON WAS AN AMAZING experience. I chose them because they were a smaller engineering medical crew in Vancouver, and I wanted to be around more successful people. I enjoyed the communal living and it helped me academically to have smart people around. The location was great too, being on campus and everything was walking distance. The meetings were a great experience, with a lot of young guys trying to stick to Robert's rules and growing in the process. I'm most grateful for the connections I made with alumni events, like yacht trips and founder's day. I've kept in touch with some of the brothers and it's always a nice surprise to see someone wearing the colors on TV. All in all, it was a great experience with lots of good memories and takeaways.

1967

C. RICHARD "RICK" STRUSE

 Tau


I JOINED PSI U FRATERNITY AT PENN BECAUSE of the great people and an excellent pledge class. The house was in the middle of campus and was beautiful. I had a family member and a friend from Mexico who were joining, so that was an added bonus. Being a part of Psi U was a great experience and added to my overall college experience. I was exposed to a lot and made some great friends. We had a cook, Inez, who had been there forever, and we had a houseboy, a maid, and student waiters. We had great events. I was involved in leadership and was the Rush Chairman my senior year. I learned a lot about teamwork, leadership, and how to recruit the right people. All of these experiences have helped me in my career and working with nonprofits.

1956

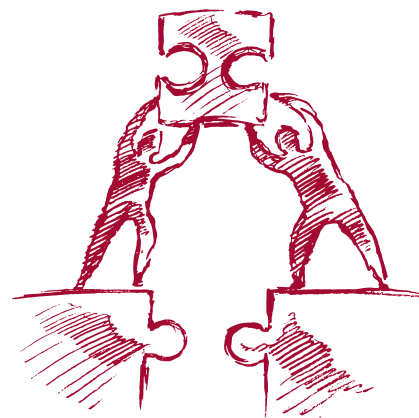
ROBERT G. BRETSCHER



Xi



I CHOSE TO ATTEND WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY BECAUSE of its quality of education, its proximity to my home, its good reputation, and its small size. I remember that it was a great balance between challenging academics and the opportunity to play on three varsity sports. I majored in English literature and went on to many other colleges to get my degree in Psychology. I was part of a Fraternity and the brotherhood was very compatible. I had a great life and got my PhD and MA. My greatest takeaway from my time at Wesleyan and my Fraternity was the balance between academics and sports. I played soccer in the fall, swam and dove in the winter, and played tennis in the spring. I was captain of the team my senior year and was proud of that. I was also proud to be from Middletown, Connecticut, the home of Wesleyan University.



2004

PAUL S. MYSLINSKI



Eta



I CHOSE TO JOIN PSI U BECAUSE I felt a sense of belonging. I had a lot in common with the other Psi U members and quickly made friends. I remember in the early 2000s, the whole house would watch the Simpsons, and we would schedule our weekly brother meetings so that we could watch it together. I still keep in touch with a few alums in the Philadelphia area and one of my best friends from Psi U was the best man at my wedding. I am most grateful for the unique life experience of living in a house with 24 roommates. It gave me exposure to different points of view and encouraged me to be social. Psi U also helped me develop leadership skills, coordinating between the university and the house's interests, as well as public speaking. I am thankful for the brotherhood and the lasting friendships I have made.

1959

JAY S. HOOKER, JD



Chi



I CHOSE TO JOIN PSI Upsilon at Cornell University because I liked the physical building and the other pledges. I was the first in my family to join a fraternity, and it added a lot to my overall college experience. I was able to row on the freshman team and play freshman football. I had the opportunity to meet and interact with people from different cultures and locations, which

greatly expanded my view of the world. Looking back on my time there, I am most grateful for the variety of people I had the chance to meet and the chance to expand my sports. My advice to someone thinking of pledging would be to join a house where people come from different walks of life and have the opportunity to experience different people's horizons.



Me in Honolulu, Hawaii

I JOINED A FRATERNITY AS A freshman in college. It was almost a necessity due to Bowdoin's room-and-board deal with fraternities. At first, I was not enthusiastic about the fraternity lifestyle, but eventually benefits emerged. I got to know a lot of people I might not have otherwise and even served as house president in my senior year. I majored in English and managed to develop my studies into a newspaper career. Highlights included nearly ten busy years as a Washington, DC correspondent, from 1965 to 1975, and before that reporting for papers in Indiana, Ohio and Rhode Island, and from 1975 to 2002 daily newspaper leadership

1957

JOHN EDWARD SIMONDS

 Kappa

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- John Edward Simonds **”**

while raising a young family in competitive Honolulu, Hawaii. I was proud of working with staff on news stories, photos, artwork and editorials that set us apart from other media. Also proud of helping advance the careers of local and minority journalists, including the promotion of several female editors in the 1970s and 1980s. I also recruited a number of early-career mainland and Hawaii job applicants to work for an affiliate daily tabloid on Guam, an experience from which many later transferred to work with us in Hawaii. I'm grateful for the results of that effort, for its impact on Guam readers and in shaping the

careers of journalists who worked there. My Hawaii duties also included helping to give thousands of Gannett Foundation dollars each year to deserving non-profits in the state: fielding requests, mailing out forms, reviewing replies, judging merits, writing grant pitches for foundation headquarters to approve and issuing checks for us to deliver. In 27 years we screened thousands of requests, resulting in millions in community grants. Having retired in 2002, I live on Oahu with my hardworking wife, Kitty, and our grown kids are in Texas and California. I do distance jogging and did 22 marathons after age 60.

1957 JARVIS L. WILLIAMS

 Epsilon Nu



I JOINED PSI UPSILON because all the cool guys were in it. I didn't hold any offices, but I still kept in touch with my brothers until they all passed away. My favorite memories were the meetings at the house, the Fraternity Sing, and the events. Joining the Fraternity also helped me learn how to navigate social settings better

and gave me some management training skills. After I graduated, I went to engineering school and then started my own business in 1967. I also give talks on American laws for American courts and train law enforcement on the issue. I'm also involved in forestry and have a parcel of land in Michigan that I manage.

1965 DAVID K. MATTHEWS

 Theta Theta



JOINING PSI UPSILON WAS A LIFE-CHANGING experience for me. I had never been exposed to a more sophisticated social circle before, and it opened up a lot of opportunities for me. I was social chair for a couple of years, and I was able to help the Fraternity move toward more humanitarian activities. I remember one event in particular when Bruce Lee came to the Fraternity and put on a demonstration. It was a remarkable thing to see. I still stay in contact with my Fraternity brothers, and I'm proud to say that my sons followed in my footsteps and joined the same Fraternity. Psi U has been a huge part of my life, and I'm grateful for the experiences and relationships I have gained from it.

2011 KY HYEUN LEE

 Gamma Tau



I JOINED PSI U AFTER ATTENDING a summer program called Challenge. I was walking with some friends from the program and saw them with a folder with a cool emblem on it. They said they had just joined the Fraternity and I wanted to join too. I was the first in my family to join Psi U and it was the first group of people that made me feel accepted for who I am. It was like a social playground of becoming an adult where I could learn about group dynamics, friend dynamics, and bonding with people. It gave me a great sense of home. One of the traditions that stands out most for me is Dead Poets Society, which was started by some brothers before me. We rewrote the rules and I was surprised to find that it was still running over a decade later. My brotherhood was known for being weird nerds, and we were a co-educational chapter. I was surprised by the depths of friendships I created and the strength of the bond we had was special. Working with alumni with different backgrounds and personalities taught me about teamwork and leadership skills that have helped me in my personal life and as a senior software engineer. I'm most grateful for Psi U helping me be comfortable for who I am.



2000 JOSEPH “KRONOS” O’LEAR MCCASKILL

 *Chi Delta* ◆

I JOINED MY FRATERNITY AT DUKE University because I had become friends with some of the brothers from the marching and pep band. I was pleasantly surprised to find that it was a group of chill, interesting people who just wanted to do fun things. We did a lot of philanthropic activities together, like painting the underpass, which was more fun than I anticipated because I was with my friends. Joining the Fraternity opened me up to different lifestyles and helped me form deep friendships that I still have today. We get together a couple times a month and I’m grateful for the diverse group of people I met through the Fraternity who accepted me into their group.

1985 KEVIN L. PARKER

 *Phi* ◆

I JOINED PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY AT THE University of Michigan after being invited by the starting catcher on the baseball team. I was not expecting to join a Greek organization, but I was welcomed into a world of people who were more distinguished and higher society than I was used to. My brothers helped me learn about how the world works and how to socialize. I eventually held the office of VP, which was in charge of making sure the house was functioning and clean. Joining the Fraternity added to my overall college experience by teaching me how to be an adult in the real world. I was surprised by the depth of friendships I created and the lengths of time until we all reconnected. We were known for having the highest GPA of any fraternity and for winning intramural hockey championships. The biggest takeaway from my experience was learning how to dress and behave in a formal setting, and understanding that character issues were more important than who your dad was or what car you drove.

1963 ERIC S. MURPHY

 *Chi* ◆

I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE of the sports connection; I told them I played soccer and squash. I wasn’t surprised by the depth of the friendships I created, and I haven’t kept in touch with any alumni. Being around high quality, intelligent, and sports-

oriented people helped me grow and change as a person. My greatest takeaway from my time at Psi U is the ability to socialize with anyone from any background. I’m grateful for the opportunity to have had such a great experience.

1955

GILBERT M. TRUE, PHD

 Delta Delta

I JOINED THE PSI Upsilon Fraternity in college and had a very rewarding experience. I developed close friends there, whom I saw at various times and places afterward. Everyone living in the Fraternity house on campus had responsibilities, and we elected officers to run it. I was in charge of the cleaning crew for a while and was pleasantly surprised at how well they did and how much cooperation I got from them. I spent a few years in the Army after college. Much of it was in Germany, where I had the chance to travel and explore the country. As a bonus, I met my wife on the boat trip home. We later had many experiences going back to visit her family in Germany and traveling around the world. After a few years

of teaching high school, I got a master's degree from Case Western Reserve University and my doctorate from Kent State University, both in education. My career included teaching social science and education classes at Lake Erie College and Cuyahoga Community College and arranging field experiences for education students at Notre Dame College of Ohio. I have been involved with many organizations throughout my life, some professional, others educational, and some just for enjoyment. I had the chance to further develop the skills I learned in college, and was able to share them with students, colleagues, and my children. I treasure the friendships and memories from Psi U and beyond.

1955

THEODORE E. GREINER

 Omega

I CHOSE TO BECOME a member of Psi U because I liked the brothers before I was a member, and I became the steward of the Fraternity, which meant I worked with the cook and planned the meals. I enjoyed the events the most, and I was close to

a doctor named John. I still stay in touch with him occasionally. When I think about being a member of the Fraternity, I'm grateful for the fact that all the guys became successful, with many becoming doctors and lawyers.

1975

MARTIN "MARTY" T. MCGUINN

 Epsilon Omega

MY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE WAS A GREAT one. I was part of a diverse group of people from all over the country, including Black members, jocks, theater majors, and more. We all got along and had a good time. Most of us still keep in touch, and some of us even go to homecoming together. I got my first car when I was in college, a 1974 Toyota, and my wife taught me how to drive a stick shift. We had a lot of fun and did some good things for others. We also experienced some of the most memorable moments of our lives. It was a different time back then, before the internet and cell phones, and I remember getting my draft number and being one of the last generations to face the draft.

1959

JOHN P. DAVEY

 Omega



JOINING PSI UPSILON Fraternity was one of the best decisions I ever made. I had already met some of the brothers before I started college, and I liked them. I was the first one in my family to join Psi U, and it was a great experience. I was very active in the chapter and held leadership positions, such as being theon for a couple of terms and being on the board of trustees. We were a very dominating athletic force in terms of the intramural program,

and we won the Fraternity cup for athletics every single year. I still stay in contact with many of my Fraternity brothers today, and I'm grateful for the friendships I have made through Psi U. Being a member of Psi U helped me grow and change as a person, and it was a great contribution to starting my independent life after leaving home. Psi U means a lot to me personally, and I will always cherish the memories I have made with my brothers.

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- John P. Davey”

2004

JOHN F. WHITAKER

 Gamma Tau



I CHOSE PSI U BECAUSE IT WAS A WELCOMING place. It was a small house, but they had a solid pledge class and everyone was very friendly. It was an eclectic group of brothers, with different backgrounds and interests. I felt like I belonged there, and it was an inclusive environment. I wasn't asked to fit into a certain mold or behave a certain way. I held the position of philanthropy chairman, and we did a lot of service hours and fundraising. It was a great experience, and I still do a lot of charity work today.

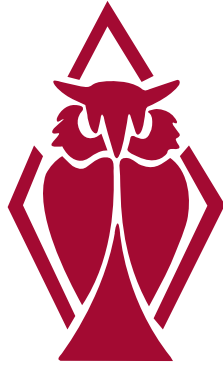
1961

JAMES D. GRAHAM

 Pi



I JOINED PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY MANY years ago when I was a freshman in college. I was drawn to the fraternity because of the friendly and outgoing nature of the members. I was accepted and had a great experience with the fraternity. It provided a base of people who I got along with and who would help me with any difficulties I had. I have stayed in contact with some of my brothers over the years, and if I could relive any experience with them, it would be when several of us went from graduation directly into the military. We all volunteered for the US Navy's Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island and several of us stayed in for more than one term. I was in for 12 years. I am most grateful for the lifelong relationships and connections I have made with my brothers. It is something that I will always cherish.



1959

WERNER G. HEIDEMANN

 *Theta*



MY EXPERIENCE JOINING THE FRATERNITY

at Psi U was a unique one. I had no money when I was in college and was living with a family outside of the school. My friend from high school was a member of the Fraternity and offered me a job as a dishwasher in the kitchen. This paid for my food and allowed me to stay in the house for almost three years. I was studying electrical engineering and had good relations with my professors, except for the last one who lost my big and final Lab Report. I loved the college and the Fraternity provided me with the opportunity to go to school. We had good events and the facility was nice. The brothers were all good friends, and I was just another member. I was still learning to be an American and the fraternity helped me to grow and change as a person. I learned a lot about the United States and had some nice memories. I went to work at GE in Pittsfield, MA, and had some contact with the college. My greatest takeaway from the Fraternity was the people I met, the things I learned and experienced, and the opportunity to go to college.

1981

JOHN B. SAVAGE, MD

 *Gamma Tau*



MY TIME AT PSI U WAS AN AMAZING

experience. I chose to join because it seemed like a close knit group of friends that I could easily talk to, and I felt comfortable. It added a lot to my college experience because I had an automatic group of friends that helped me to get out and learn how to meet people and how to talk to people. We participated in a lot of intramural sports and Fraternity college competitions, and we'd host events and go out to eat together. I worked as treasurer at the Fraternity, so I had to learn to get along with people and asking for things and organize things. I'm grateful for the time I had to sit and talk with the brothers and the support I had from them. My greatest takeaway from my time at Psi U would be the friends I had in college and the support they gave me.

1953

HENRY "HANK" DONAGHY

 *Lambda*



I JOINED PSI U AT Columbia University because it provided me with a sense of community and belonging in an otherwise impersonal environment. I was able to make friends and form relationships that were loyal and supportive. I

also had the opportunity to play intramural sports and represent the chapter at events around the country. My experience with Psi U was so meaningful that I wrote a book about it called, 'Make it a Great Day.'

2021

CANDICE HUDAK
 *Purdue Colony* 
JOINING PSI U WAS A GREAT DECISION

for me. I had pre-established friendships with some of the women who were already members, and they talked to me about all the amazing things they were doing with Psi U, the friends they were making, the service projects they were doing, and the leadership experience they were getting. This drove me to join. Our first initiation ceremony was really unique, and we were able to add our own flavor to it. Being a member of Psi U helped me to find more of myself through service, friendship, and other things other than work. This led me to change my career goals and look forward to a different future. One of the most memorable experiences I had was when we helped “Purdue Fication”. We went to elderly people’s houses and helped them get their house ready for winter. We had a great time raking leaves together and throwing each other in the pile. This experience was so much fun and it was a great way to bond with my brothers.

1954

JOHN “JACK” W. BUFFINGTON
 *Zeta*


I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE of the people there. I was the first in my family to join, and it added to my overall college experience by giving me a new activity and connections with wonderful people. I even became an officer and was elected president. I’m not sure why they chose me, but I’m glad they did. Psi U helped me grow and change as a

person, and I was even able to get my letter sweater my junior year. Looking back on my days at Psi U, I’m grateful for the experience and the memories I made. I’m not sure what advice I would give to someone thinking of pledging Psi U or attending Dartmouth, as it has changed a lot since I was there.

1953

ALLEN T. YAROWSKY, ESQ.
 *Omega*


I WAS THE FIRST ONE IN MY FAMILY TO JOIN PSI U, and a good friend of mine who was affiliated with it convinced me it would be a good move. We mostly did social activities together, and I only lived in the house for a year or two. After graduating, I practiced law, worked as a sales manager for a printing company, and taught ESL overseas for five or six years. I have two sons who are both older than me. I’ve been to over 35 countries, but I’m not a great lover of travel. Portugal was my favorite country that I taught in. I enjoyed my life and work, and the people I got to know in the Fraternity. I never saw myself as a Fraternity person, but it was a good experience for me. Looking back, I feel very fortunate to have had the life I have, and I’m grateful for the people who made me smile and enjoy my life.

1953

DOUGLAS “DOUG” M. LUCAS, MSC, DSC

 Nu



I JOINED PSI U because I had a good friend who was a member, and I wanted to meet new people. I was also drawn to the residence place. The initiation was the first event that stood out to me, but the most important was when I served as the house Fraternity

house manager. This experience taught me to be independent and to take responsibility for my own actions. It also helped me to mature. My greatest takeaway from my time there was learning to accept responsibility and to do things on my own.

1955

DR. FREDERICK THOMAS WILSON

 Omega



I JOINED PSI U WHILE I was in medical school, and I remember the social culture fondly. I had a great time living with my brothers, and we had a lot of fun together. We had events, poker games, and I even taught the new members the songs. I still keep in touch with some of my friends from that time, although most of them have

passed away now. I was able to attend a few of the Fraternity's Icy Sings, which was an outdoor event where we sang our Fraternity songs for each other. I really enjoyed the music, and it was a great experience. I'm grateful for the memories I have from that time and the friendships I made.

1954

DAVID A. KIRSCH

 Gamma



MY EXPERIENCE AT PSI UPSILON WAS incredibly positive. I joined with my classmates, and we became close friends for life. I was treasurer of the Paternity for my last two years and on the Fraternity Council. I kept in contact with some of my fellow members. My greatest takeaway from Psi Upsilon was the transition from being a boy to a man. We all matured together and I found that there were a lot of studious people there, and our class did pretty well grade wise. It was a pivotal point in my life and I am grateful for the experience.

1962

LEWIS “MIKE” L. MCCORMACK

 Delta



MY TIME AT PSI U WAS an amazing experience. I was invited to join by some of my classmates, and I was immediately drawn to the friendly atmosphere of the house. It was a fun and serious place to be, and I learned a lot about studying and researching from the other members. This experience sparked my interest in Irish history, and I

eventually published a book on the Easter Rising of 1916. I was even invited to give an opening speech at the grave of the Patriots in Dublin in 2016. My greatest takeaway from my time at Psi U was the camaraderie of the brothers. We were all so close and when we called each other brother, we truly meant it. It was a special bond that I will never forget.

1965

**MICHAEL
G. BIGNELL** Phi

MY TIME WITH PSI U HAS BEEN A source of great joy and pride for me. I joined the Fraternity in 1958 after graduating high school in Madison, Wisconsin. I was recommended to join by the McPherson family, who were members of the Brighton Howell community. During my time with Psi U, I enjoyed meeting a collection of men and participating in various traditions, events, and ceremonies. I didn't hold any office during college, but I did have a roommate in the Fraternity house. I also had the opportunity to meet Dr. Hazel, the professor in charge of the astronomy department, who was invited to dinners at the Fraternity house on a weekly basis. My time with Psi U has taught me a lot about teamwork and leadership. I learned the importance of brotherhood and the value of commitment. I also learned the history of the Fraternity, both locally and nationally. I'm still in contact with my roommate from the Fraternity, and I'm proud to see that the standards remain the same. Seeing the young people coming in and appreciating the value of brotherhood makes me smile.

2014

JORDAN MONROE ADAMS Beta Beta

I JOINED PSI U AT TRINITY COLLEGE BECAUSE I WANTED to get more involved on campus and meet new people. I joined with 12 other guys in the spring during my sophomore year and many of us took on significant roles within the house. Unfortunately, I was in the process of pursuing professional sports opportunities, so I wasn't able to get as involved as I would have liked. Despite this, I made some lifelong memories and friends that I'm still close to today. Being a member of Psi U had a huge impact on my collegiate and professional success. I was surrounded by similarly aligned individuals who pushed me both professionally and academically. It's cool to look back and see where some of the other brothers are now, and it's nice to catch up and hear about what's going on in the house. I'm grateful for the networking opportunities and advice I can rely on when I need it.

1958

MORRIS H. WOLFF, ESQ. Gamma

MY TIME AT PSI U WAS incredibly influential in my life. It taught me the importance of fairness and inclusion, and how to conduct myself as a gentleman. I was able to witness firsthand the positive growth of the Fraternity as it began to accept people of all backgrounds. I was also able to take part in the sports teams without any prejudice

or limitations. My experiences at Psi U helped me to become a socialized human being and to understand the importance of treating others with respect. It also helped me to develop my leadership skills, as I was elected president of the global organization AIESEC. My time at Psi U was a truly special experience that I will never forget.

2000

JONATHAN “ATARI” M. CHAFFIN



Gamma Tau



FRIENDS THAT I MADE through going to get lunch at Kool Korner's grocery became brothers I joined the Fraternity with. I'm grateful for the connections I've made through Psi U. I've learned that with a strong vision and a core group of enthusiastic people, you can accomplish large goals and have fun doing it. I've stayed engaged since then by making friends with people like Charles Hall (Nu Alpha '71) and Tom Fox (Omicron '00) and Mark A. and Mariann Williams (Phi '76 and Chi Delta '17 respectively), who sort of taught me about the larger Fraternity network and the good that it does both for our undergraduate and alumni brothers. Over the years I've found different programs to stay engaged with, like the history program or the scholarship program, and I keep meeting new

people through who are doing interesting things. The first Convention I attended was about 10 years after I started volunteering for the International organization. I met a bunch of guys not from my chapter and not from my generation, but became good friends with those brothers. The evening ended with singing in a group, which was very special. There was an element that I did not know about, because it was my first Convention, which is the In Memoriam memorial section where any brothers are invited to stand and share remembrances of brothers who passed during the year. That was very moving to see people sort of speaking for their brothers that have passed on. My greatest takeaway is the power of a vision and collective action to make something happen.

1964

RONALD “RON” STANLEY ZIEMBA



Gamma



I JOINED THE GAMMA CHAPTER OF Psi Upsilon at Amherst College for two reasons: the good reputation it had on campus and because I had friends who were interested in pledging. Joining the Fraternity gave me an identity beyond being just an Amherst student. The concept of brotherhood was something I really valued, as it brought us all together and created a sense of community. We had a lot of traditions, including the Inter-Fraternity Sing in the Spring, where we competed with other fraternities. I moved into the house at the beginning of my sophomore year, which was unusual, and I enjoyed every minute of it. Living in the house with my brothers taught me to be more understanding of opposing points of view and to go with the flow. I'm grateful for the experience as it expanded my world and gave me a chance to meet people from different backgrounds. My advice for a new member would be to go with the flow and be open to different points of view.

1964 ROBERT B. WILLIAMS

 Omega 

MY EXPERIENCE WITH PSI U WAS A great one. I joined as a freshman and felt most comfortable with the personalities of the brothers compared to the other fraternities on campus. It was known as the athletic fraternity and most of the members were varsity athletes. I found the composition of the personalities of the brethren to be the most striking thing when I rushed and the four years I lived in the house. My time with Psi U was a part of my maturation process. I learned about friendship and people who I thought were my friends but weren't. It was a bridge between being an arrogant teenager living with my parents to becoming a semi-liberated and independent young adult. It was a time period where I formed a lot of the character traits of my adult life and left behind the things that were important when I was a preteen and a teenager. Psi U was a very helpful and important part of my life in that bridge period between my home life and becoming a true liberated adult.

Ψ ρ

2011 THOMAS ANDREW SETLIFF

 Lambda Sigma 

I JOINED PSI UPSILON in college because I was interested in service projects and the general friendliness of the group. My pledge class had 31 members and I held leadership positions such as treasurer and secretary. We did service projects such as beach cleanups, helping out at schools, and providing meals for the homeless. We also had a philanthropy event where we raised money for the Sam Schmidt Foundation

for paralysis research. Sam was one of the founding members of our chapter, and he ended up being paralyzed in a race car accident. We also had social events such as cigar chapters, push events, and a dance competition called 'Psi U Think You Can Dance' where we sold tickets and all the money went to the foundation. I'm proud of the growth of the event and the money we were able to raise for the foundation.

1954 RICHARD "DICK" ARTHUR RAHNER, MD

 Upsilon 

GROWING UP IN A POOR family in Rochester, I was able to get a football scholarship for my second year of college. Unfortunately, I got injured and had to give up my career. I was still able to stay on campus, however, and I had always known I wanted to go to medical school. I was the

third physician in my family; my mother's father was a doctor before there was much science, and my father was the first to introduce insulin to the area. No one else in my family followed in my footsteps, but I became a member of the Fraternity in my second year.

1975

PAUL L. BAKER

 Eta



MY EXPERIENCE AT PSI

U was great. I was invited to join the club rugby team at Lehigh by one of the fellows, Amity Tebow Havilland, who goes by Bo Haviland (Eta '75). I enjoyed the people there, and it was a reasonable place to live. Everyone was down to earth and not trying to keep up with the Joneses.

We had some great traditions and events like riding around on the fire truck on Friday nights, Lehigh Lafayette, and a canoe trip. I held the office of house manager and steward for a year, and it was a good experience. Everyone made me feel welcome, and I still keep in touch with one of the guys.

1960

THOMAS G. GRIMES

 Epsilon Nu



MY TIME AT MICHIGAN STATE WAS A GREAT

experience. I had a lot of friends there, and it was a fun place to be. I made lifelong friends through my fraternity, and we had a lot of fun together. We even got a wake up call from the dean of students one time, who told us that our grade point average was below C, and we had to shape up or else. We managed to do it, and I think it taught me a lot about teamwork and leadership. I learned how to get along with people and how to get things done through them. I also learned to be tolerant and respectful of everyone's opinions, even if I didn't agree with them. The friendships I made in college have stayed with me to this day, and I've even formed bonds with fraternity brothers from other chapters. My greatest takeaway from my time at Michigan State is the lifelong friendships I made and the lessons I learned about teamwork and leadership.

66

I served on the college advisory committee for 25 years and have been back to campus for reunions.

- Peter J. Layton

99

1982

PETER J. LAYTON

 Omega



I JOINED PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

after being inspired by the rugby team at the University of Chicago. It was a great experience that enriched my college journey through friendship and camaraderie. I was too busy being president of the rugby club to hold an office with my chapter, but we ended up winning the national championship. I graduated with a bachelor of arts in economics and got a job right away with Merrill Lynch. I eventually became a partner at Goldman and now own multiple businesses. I served on the college advisory committee for 25 years and have been back to campus for reunions. I'm still in touch with many of my rugby teammates, and we have alumni gatherings. The people at Chicago were very welcoming, and I'm grateful for the experience. It was a busy schedule balancing work and commuting, but it was all worth it.

2017

**ETHAN
MACKENZIE DYSERT**

 Chi



I JOINED PSI U AFTER JOINING A CLUB soccer team at Cornell. I was looking for a fun experience, but also for the opportunity to form lifelong friendships and network. The camaraderie, openness, and willingness to be supportive of one another that I found in the Fraternity was phenomenal. I was able to form close relationships with the brothers, and I still keep in touch with them today. Joining Psi U was a dramatic change for me and I was able to find the support I needed to get through college. I held the position of philanthropy chair and remained involved in the chapter as much as I could. Living and working with so many alumni with different backgrounds taught me the importance of teamwork and understanding different perspectives. When I think back on my time with Psi U, I get chills and I'm filled with gratitude for the wonderful memories and experiences I had.

2006

**APURVA "APAC"
BHARAT UPADHYAY**

 Eta



WHEN I MOVED TO LEHIGH AT 18, I WAS LOOKING for a sense of family and community. I found that in the guys I met there. I enjoyed getting to know new people and having new experiences, and I'm still friends with many of them to this day. One of the traditions that stood out to me was the alumni events we had. We had a big rivalry football game every year, and alumni would come back and tell stories and hang out with us. Psi U helped me grow and change as a person by giving me a better perspective on other people's experiences. It taught me to listen to people, hear where they're coming from, and learn from their experiences.

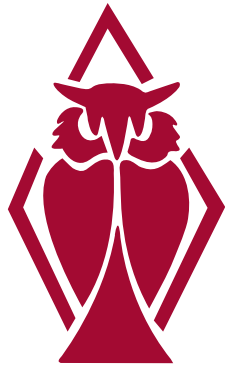
1975

GERALD "JERRY" W. DONLEY

 Epsilon Nu



I CHOSE TO JOIN PSI U BECAUSE I HAD FRIENDS that were involved, and I was invited to some of the functions. The living arrangements were great, and I was able to meet a lot of people before I rushed. I was able to develop lifelong friendships with some of my classmates, like John and Gary. I learned a lot about teamwork and getting along with others while I was there. I also learned the importance of putting in effort and working hard. I'm thankful for the opportunity to work with so many people from different backgrounds and opinions. I also got to participate in some community projects and fundraisers. Through my time at Psi U, I was able to grow and change as a person, and I'm grateful for the experiences I had there.



1998

DR. PETER FULLER

 *Lambda Sigma* 

I JOINED PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY because I was looking for a service fraternity. I was a soccer player and wanted to make sure I didn't lose my scholarship. I was also half Mexican and spoke Spanish, which was helpful when I was translating on a bullhorn after the Northridge earthquake. Being a member of the Fraternity has had a lasting impact on my life. I still have deep relationships with my brothers and when I travel around the country, I often meet up with them for coffee or a hike. I also learned valuable lessons from the core values of the Fraternity and it helped me become more extroverted and comfortable speaking in public. I'm also grateful for the memories I have of the pledge classes, ice blocking, and other events. Joining Psi Upsilon Fraternity was the best decision I ever made and I'm so thankful for the lasting friendships and memories I have from it.

2002 KEVIN BRUCE GODBOLD

 *Epsilon Nu* 

WHEN I JOINED PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY, I WAS inspired by the great reputation and the like-minded individuals I knew who were part of the Fraternity. We had a very active house and did a lot together, from traveling around Michigan to attending sporting events and annual activities in Detroit. Being part of the Fraternity helped me grow and develop as a person, teaching me how to get along with others and work together. I developed lifelong friendships with my pledge class and even served on the executive committee twice and was junior of the year. I am proud of the experiences I had at Psi Upsilon Fraternity and the skills I gained that have been invaluable in my professional life.

2004 BENJAMIN "BEN" C. LOYLE

 *Eta* 

MY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE WAS GREATLY ENHANCED by joining a fraternity. I was a legacy, so it was an easy decision to continue the family tradition. Being part of a fraternity gave me a sense of family and belonging. I was able to share four years with a group of friends and brothers from different walks of life, all with a shared goal and motivation. I have kept in touch with some of my brothers over the years, even after graduation. We had a house on and off campus, and I learned many valuable life lessons from living in the fraternity house. I learned how to work together with people from different backgrounds and how to overcome differences when working towards a common goal. One of my favorite memories was the initiation and pledging weeks. We would spend hours setting up for events that only lasted an hour, but it was a great experience. Joining a fraternity was one of the best decisions I made in college and I am grateful for the life lessons and memories I gained from it.

2003 STEVEN MICHAEL HENDRICKX

 Omicron



Vienna 2023

MY TIME AT PSI U was a transformative experience for me. I had struggled with coming out during my freshman year, but when I joined Psi U as a sophomore, I found a support group with Psi U that helped me through the process. Being a part of Psi U challenged me to become more outgoing and social, and try things I was afraid of before. It exposed me to a variety of different personalities and helped me become a nurse. I am grateful for the experiences I had at Psi U and the people I met there who helped me grow and become more confident in myself.

“*It exposed me to a variety of different personalities and helped me become a nurse.*
*- Steven Michael Hendrickx***”**

1968 THOMAS “TOM” B. SILLIMAN, PE

 Chi



I CHOSE TO JOIN PSI U Fraternity at Cornell University because of their squash court in the basement. I was an athlete and wanted to develop a left-handed play on lacrosse, which the squash court helped me do. I was able to use this skill to help us win our opening game during my junior year. I was also able to take advantage of the library and practice lacrosse at night. We were invited back in 2016 to be honored as the greatest teams to create the Cornell Legacy in lacrosse. My greatest takeaway from the Fraternity was the academic help I received.

My advisor was the assistant to the dean of engineering and he asked me to take an extra two hours of reading and comprehension speed. I was also able to get a five year undergraduate degree and a master's degree in one term. I was able to take advantage of the ski slope north of the school and ski with my professor. I was able to graduate at the top of my class and was honored with a lifetime engineering award for radio in 2008. I am grateful for the opportunities I had at Cornell and the skills I was able to develop.

1996

CHRISTOPHER D. LAWRENCE

 Omicron



MY EXPERIENCE WITH PSI Upsilon WAS INCREDIBLY rewarding. Through the recruiting process, I had some great friends, like Jim Murphy [Omicron '94], who had been recruiting me since high school. After visiting the house and meeting the guys, I knew it was the right decision for me. During my time with the fraternity, I enjoyed making strong bonds with the other brothers, as well as the leadership opportunities I was presented with. Initiation nights, Atius, and just hanging out with the guys were some of the most memorable experiences. I also held office positions such as internal vice president and social chair, which taught me a lot about teamwork and leadership. I'm still in touch with some of my brothers, like Erik and Pat, and I even met my wife through the Fraternity. My greatest takeaway from my time with Psi Upsilon is the friendships I made and the memories that will never be forgotten.

1956

RICHARD W. CARPENTER

 Theta



IN MEMORIAM: "I MET MY HUSBAND, Richard, at a fraternity house. We had both been set up on blind dates with his Fraternity brothers. We started talking on the stairs and he asked me if we had met before. I told him it was an old line, but we kept talking and he eventually got my number, and we started dating. We both attended different schools, I was at Russell Sage and he was at Union. We had a lot of fun at the Fraternity events and he even showed up to my dorm's dance with a cane after he had twisted his ankle. We eventually got married and had two children and four grandchildren. He worked for IBM for a few years before finding his niche with Data Architects, where he stayed until he retired at 55. His favorite hobby was golfing and he was a great golfer with a seven handicap. He even played in the middle of winter when it was snowing in Massachusetts.



1960

GUY C. FRAKER III

 Omicron



I GREW UP IN Westchester County, New York, so I was familiar with the prominence of Psi U. At the time, there were 32 chapters, mostly in the east. When I went to Rush at the University of Illinois (U of I), I pledged and was in the chapter before I even attended a class. I was the president of the house, Archon, as it was called, and I made lifelong friends through Psi U. We had a variety of people in the house, mostly from Illinois, and I was the exception as an out-of-stater. I never had to worry about transportation home because two of my friends from Brooklyn had a '53 Buick. I was

involved in activities outside the house, and I made lasting friendships through Psi U. We were strong in water polo and intramural sports, and we had a lot of fun at the house. One of the most memorable events was the Great Water Fight of 1957 or 1958, when three fraternity houses were at an intersection and a water fight broke out. It spread throughout the campus and was totally out of hand. I'm glad I joined Psi U, and I'm glad my son Matthew (Omicron '89) was a pledge in 1989. It was an incredible experience, and I'm glad to see the Fraternity doing well.

2019 LAUNI E. BROWN

 Chi Delta



I JOINED A FRATERNITY MY SOPHOMORE YEAR of college after my close friend and roommate asked me to attend an event with her. I was immediately drawn to the sense of community and the people I met there, so I kept going to events and eventually decided to join. I remember one year we planted trees near the university as part of a philanthropy project. I was also involved in the Duke baseball team. Being part of the Fraternity helped me grow as a person, and I still keep in touch with many of the people I met there. I'm grateful for the lifelong friends I made and the experiences we shared, like rush week events, staying up late together, and doing homework in the same area. I'm even attending a wedding this weekend for two of my Fraternity brothers who are getting married to each other! I'm also going to another wedding in September for two brothers from different chapters. Being part of the Fraternity has been an amazing experience, and I'm so thankful for it.

1972 WILLIAM G. ROBINSON

 Upsilon



I CHOSE PSI U BECAUSE the fraternity quad was close to my freshman dorm. It was a very welcoming and friendly place, and I found common interests with some of the seniors. I changed majors from science to history, and my grades skyrocketed. I stayed connected with my members and friends, and I'm

part of an alumni committee. I was one of the co-chairs for our 50th reunion, and I'm still active in the community. My daughter also went to the University of Rochester and married her sweetheart there. I love driving so I'm always delighted to go out there and visit the school.

1998

MARK A. LEARO

 Upsilon



I JOINED PSI U AT THE UNIVERSITY of Rochester because I was inspired by their focus on community service, academics, athletics, and bettering the university and Rochester communities. We supported several schools in the Rochester City School district with donations and time, and we were involved in Dandelion Day and the university's volunteer program. I played varsity football as a running back, and I still keep in touch with my teammates and Fraternity members. I held the positions of house manager and second vice president. Living and working with people from different backgrounds taught me a lot about teamwork and leadership. I learned to compromise, have open discussions, and be a leader when needed. Being part of the football team and the Fraternity gave me a unique perspective. I'm most grateful for the relationships I made with the brothers and alumni. I'm thankful for the guidance and support they gave me, and for the lifelong friendships I made. I'm proud of the vision we all had to be successful and make the world better.

1965

DR. CHARLES "CHUCK" K. SOLLITT

 Theta Theta



I JOINED PSI UPSILON AS A FRESHMAN AT THE University of Washington. I felt a connection with the upperclassmen and knew that joining would be a great way to make friends. I was elected to the Vice President in charge of scholarship in my sophomore and junior year and President of the chapter during my junior and senior year. Being a part of Psi U helped me develop leadership skills and learn how to work with people who had different opinions and backgrounds. I am grateful for the friendships I made and the good times we had in the house, at events, and going back and forth to school. Joining Psi U was a great decision, and I am thankful for the experience.

1967

DR. G. "BRUCE" MAINLAND

 Chi



I CHOSE TO JOIN PSI U because of its reputation and the diverse group of people. My college experience was greatly impacted by the community of the Fraternity. I made good friends and kept in touch with one brother until he passed away a few years ago. If I had the opportunity

to speak with someone who's undecided about which Fraternity to join, I would tell them that it's about relationships, and if they had an initial good impression, they would likely find people within their class with whom they could be good friends.

1975

DR. PATRICIA “BARNEY” A. GELLER

 Kappa



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE IT WAS THE FIRST year of coeducation [at Bowdoin], and it was the only house that openly welcomed women. As president of the national Fraternity, I was able to make a real push towards everybody having a voice. We started the Women’s Association to make Bowden more equal amongst the women and men. One of my most memorable experiences was when one of our members died, and I was away at the time. Every single member of the house had spent the night in the living room waiting for me to get back so we could grieve together. It was a very sentimental moment and one that I will never forget.

1953

KEITH J. MIDDLETON

 Zeta Zeta



I HAD THE PLEASURE of speaking with a fellow Psi U alumnus about his experiences with the Fraternity. He shared that he had lost contact with the chapter in Vancouver after he graduated and moved to the east for work. He was unable to connect with any chapters

in the east, but he and two other alumni drove through Eastern Canada and the northern US, stopping at every chapter they could find. He was grateful for the help of the alumni in Vancouver in to raise money to buy a house off campus.

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- Dr. Patricia “Barney” A. Geller

2010

SARAH ELEANOR (VANDY) BREMS

 Delta



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE OF THE ALUMNI, who were all good friends and the fact that it was coeducational. I made some of the best friends of my NYU experience in a small group of 20-somethings who were very intellectual and gender neutral. I developed a lot of trust with them and it was very sustaining. After graduating, I joined the Army and became a light wheel mechanic and staff sergeant. I then returned to college and joined ROTC, which I loved. I was in the National Guard in Maryland and was preparing for a deployment that was canceled. I then moved to Arizona and became the first female combat commander in Arizona. I was one of the first two females in the Saper company in Maryland and then I became the company commander of the Saper unit in Arizona. I am now in the reserves and have been in the military for 24 years. My experiences with Saum, ROTC, and the Army have helped me develop relationships and trust, and have been very impactful in my personal and professional life.

1958

SUCHA S. GILL

 Zeta Zeta 

I JOINED PSI U FRATERNITY because some of my friends had joined and suggested I do the same. I remember my fellow alumni fondly, as we became friends and business associates. We had a strong alumni support system and built a network of people we knew and trusted. We were a diverse group of people from different ethnicities and religions, and we learned to get along. We were also able to build a new house on campus, and many alumni, companies, and individuals contributed to the process. We had to learn to give and take, and the older members helped the younger ones. I was the president and Rush chairman when I joined, and I was able to learn a lot about teamwork and leadership. I am most grateful for the friendships and bonds I formed with my fellow Psi U members. We had a lot of fun together, and I still keep in touch with some of them. We attended each other's weddings and anniversaries, and I even invited five of my brothers to my East Indian wedding. We also helped each other out in business, and I was able to get a loan to buy a place for my first business with the help of one of my brothers. Psi U was truly like a family to me, and I am so thankful for the experiences I had with them.

2008

KAVNEET SINGH SETHI

 Delta 



WHEN I CHOSE PSI U AS A FRESHMAN in college, I was drawn to the alumni association and the opportunity to help restart the Delta chapter. Every year, we have a Yule Log ceremony which is very festive and special. I held the office of Archon and as part of Psi U, I made many friends and business connections. I learned that when people work together with the same goals in mind, amazing things can be accomplished. I am grateful for the kinship, friendship, and experiences I had with Psi U and I will always remember the incredible times I had with my brothers.

2012

BRANDON J. WESTFALL

 Pi 

I CHOSE TO JOIN PSI U'S FRATERNITY BECAUSE I FELT A commonality between the people. Everyone had a good head on their shoulders and good fundamentals overall. I was the first in my family to join and it definitely made me a more confident person. It taught me the value of hard work and I had a lot of fun. Some of the events that stood out to me were Saigon and the PSI Luau. I held an office and it taught me to develop leadership or get left behind quickly. My time with the Fraternity helped me grow up and understand responsibility, confidence, and how to put myself out there without fear. My advice to someone joining Psi U's Fraternity would be to take it all in and don't skip out on the little moments. Those are the things that will stick with you years later.



MOMENTS IN TIME



“*I was able to use these skills when I founded Grace Evangelical College and Seminary in 2001.*
- Rev. Watson “Terry”
Lyman Phillips, MDiv, JD”

1966
**REV. WATSON “TERRY”
LYMAN PHILLIPS, MDiv, JD**

 Gamma 

I JOINED PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY AT Amherst College during my freshman year. It was a quieter place to live than a dorm, and I was close to people who were ahead of me in college. There were about 20 of us in my pledge class. I remember the ceremony that brought us in during the spring semester of that freshman year. I had opportunities to attend Conventions and pinning ceremonies. Living and working with so many fellow alumni brothers with their own opinions and different backgrounds and personalities taught me a lot about teamwork and leadership skills. I was able to use these skills when I founded Grace Evangelical College and Seminary in 2001. I am grateful for my experience in Psi Upsilon Fraternity because it was supportive of the things I did as a student. I was encouraged to ask important questions and I had plenty of encouragement for the swim team.

1989
**RICHARD “BUD”
BUDDY CLARKSON**

 Zeta Zeta 

I JOINED PSI U WHILE attending the University of British Columbia. I was looking for a place to stay and some of the existing fraternity brothers were living there, so I got to know them, and they invited me to join in on some of their activities. Joining Psi U was a great introduction to

independence and I enjoyed the annual Founder’s Day dinner and other fraternity functions. I’m most grateful for the friendships and community I found there. I still keep in touch with many of the guys I met during my time with Psi U and it always brings a smile to my face.

1965
HERBERT “HERB” C. BOEHM

 Tau 

I JOINED PSI UPSILON in my sophomore year of college because I had a number of friends who had joined the previous year. I was selected to be the secretary due to my intelligence, grade point average, and other attributes. I learned a lot about teamwork and leadership while I was in the Fraternity. I was able to work with people from

different backgrounds, ranging from the prep school crowd to the high school crowd, to people at many different income levels. This experience helped me understand how to talk to people from different backgrounds and to be understanding. I am most grateful for the fellowship and friendships I made while I was in college.

1953

ARMOND “BUD” L. LISLE

 *Theta Epsilon* 

I REMEMBER WHEN I HEARD THAT MY fraternity had voted to become coeducational. I later found out that the decision was made because the fraternity house was located on campus property, and the school wanted to bring the sororities closer to the campus. This meant that the fraternities had to open their membership to women.

2017 LUCAS “LUKE” DAVID SLAVICEK

 *Omicron* 

I JOINED PSI U IN COLLEGE BECAUSE I WAS looking for a group of people who were more wholesome and involved in the community. I wanted to learn more about other people and their journeys, and the Fraternity seemed like the perfect fit. I was in the house for over three years and had a great time. Through my experiences, I learned the importance of listening to others and being open-minded. This has helped me in my professional career, as I now manage more than five people a day. My advice to younger students is to listen and be open to other people’s interpretations of the world. Everyone is on the same journey of figuring it out, and it’s important to take a step back and look at what you do have.

1989

SUGWU “DOUG” DOUGLAS HAHN

 *Omega* 



Andy, Doug, and me in the Omega house

I JOINED PSI U IN college because several of my friends were members, and I knew some upperclassmen as well. Being in the Fraternity was a major part of my college experience, and I made some lifelong friends. I held a few positions, like co-rush chair and assistant steward, and I was part of the intramural teams. I learned to listen and respect others’ opinions, even

if I didn’t agree with them. I also learned responsibility, as we had to take turns doing house chores. My greatest takeaway from my time in the Fraternity is the friendships I made and being exposed to different perspectives. Living with people from different backgrounds and with different opinions helped me grow and develop as a person.

2011
**KOHL ADAM
 HOUGHTALING**

 *Epsilon Nu* 

I JOINED MY FRATERNITY AT college because I had a couple of friends who were looking to pledge, and I found it interesting. It ended up adding a lot to my overall college experience, as I formed a lot of great friendships and was able to build my social skills. Being at Psi U also challenged me to take on more responsibilities as an adult and get outside of my comfort zone. I'm grateful for all of the support and friendships I was able to accumulate throughout college, both inside and outside of the fraternity. My greatest takeaway from my time with Psi U is to not be afraid to step outside and do something I might not have done otherwise. Doing this helped me grow as a person and prepared me for the professional world.



1975
STEVEN D. SCHNEIDER

 *Upsilon* 

I JOINED THE PSI U FRATERNITY AS A FRESHMAN. I had the opportunity to live in the house during my sophomore year and had a great experience with the brothers. We had a wonderful chef, Dick, and I made some great friends. We had a restoration week where we worked to improve the house. I even got to be the best man at a wedding of a couple I introduced when I was in the membership. I've been able to maintain some of those friendships over the years and even met up with some of the brothers from different universities at a get-together in California. I've gained a better understanding of fraternity life. It has been a great experience, and I'm still actively involved.

1975
ROBERT "BOB" K. ANDRIAN

 *Beta Beta* 

MY EXPERIENCE WITH PSI U was incredibly inspiring. I joined with some friends, and we had a great time at the social gatherings. There was a real sense of camaraderie, and it was a great opportunity to develop strong bonds of friendship that have lasted to this day. We also had a lot of community outreach to other students and faculty, sponsoring faculty

events and social gatherings. I think I benefited from becoming more open-minded about a variety of things. The sense of brotherhood was something that made me smile. I've stayed in touch with some of my friends from Psi U and I'm getting together with one of my roommates this weekend. It's amazing to have friendships that have lasted so long.

2010

JOSHUA “JOSH” MAYER CARLISLE

 *Epsilon Nu* 

I CHOSE TO JOIN THE FRATERNITY AT my university because my brother was in one at a different school and I wanted to find a similar experience at Michigan State. Psi Upsilon felt like a comfortable and welcoming environment right away. I held a couple positions, such as the Vice President of External Affairs where I was responsible for organizing our homecoming tailgate, our annual alumni dinner, and interacting with our neighbors. I was also the Scholastics Chair, organizing notes and tests for other brothers to use, and a Steward, grocery shopping for the chapter. Being part of the Fraternity helped me grow as a person because we were self-governed and had to police ourselves. This helped foster a stronger brotherhood and provided skills in leadership, teamwork, and self-confidence that continue to this day. I still keep in touch with many of my brothers, some of my closest friends are brothers. We get together to play golf and fantasy football every year. Thinking back on my time in the Fraternity makes me smile because I always had someone around to grab food or just hang out. It was a terrific experience that was fundamental in shaping the man I am today.

1954

ROBERT R. BACHMAN, MD

 *Xi* 

I CHOSE PSI U BECAUSE IT WAS HIGHLY recommended by the president of my father's business, who was an alumnus. When I visited the various fraternities, I knew it was the right choice. The Fraternity had a great sense of brotherhood and provided a home away from home. We had a dining room in each fraternity and formed strong ties. I enjoyed the ideals of good fellowship, scholarship, and other events. The friendships were warm and strong. I'm grateful for the experience of living away from home with great friendships and a place to call home. Joining Psi U was the best decision I ever made.

1954

JAMES “JIM” W. HARPER, MSJ

 *Epsilon Omega* 

I CHOSE PSI U BECAUSE I was drawn to the brotherhood of the Psi U Epsilon Omega chapter. Being part of the InterFraternity Council and then becoming president of the chapter was a great experience. I learned a lot about teamwork, leadership, and working with people from different backgrounds. I was also on the varsity baseball team and chaired a

swim show program for three years. I had a good friend from Iowa, but he passed away from a stroke. I also lost another friend to a disease. Despite the losses, I'm grateful for the friendships I made in the Fraternity. We had a chapter house, and I started off as a freshman with three other roommates in a four-person room. It was a great experience.

2017

RYAN J. HANNIFAN

 Rho



I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE THE GUYS

at the house were fun. It was a smaller group, and I was looking for a smaller Fraternity. I was the first in my family to join a Fraternity, and I got to see the Fraternity grow from 15 to 40 members during my time at UW Madison. I enjoyed the fall rush period, where we would do pumpkin carving and vote on them. It was nice to go from high school, where I had a close-knit team, to a similarly sized Fraternity. I held leadership roles in the Fraternity, including house finances and social chair. I learned how to take criticism effectively, time management, and how to use resources available to me. I was rewarded for taking leadership roles and was honored to receive the Brother of the Year Award. I learned how to balance education, social life, and growing up all at the same time. The most important lesson I learned was the importance of tradition and philosophy in maintaining success over multiple generations.

1978

RICHARD “RICK” H. CHAMBERLAIN

 Beta Beta



I JOINED PSI UPSILON AT

Trinity University in 1975 as a sophomore. I was drawn to the Fraternity because it was the most fun on campus and a roommate had joined. During my time with Psi Upsilon, I enjoyed meeting my fraternity brothers, the meals at the student union, and the general camaraderie. I made some lifelong friendships, although I don't stay in touch with them

as much anymore. The most memorable experience was going through the pledgship and becoming a brother. Being a part of Psi Upsilon helped me to see more to life than just biochemistry as it helped me to grow socially. I enjoyed going to the football games. My greatest takeaway from my time with Psi U is the lifelong friendships I made and the memories I have of the fun times we shared.

2005

SHIUKAI “SIMON” LI

 Gamma Tau



I AM AN IMMIGRANT FROM

Hong Kong who moved to the United States before the reunification back to China in 1997. I was introduced to the fraternity by a close friend of the house, James. I joined and was initiated as a brother. I enjoyed the brotherhood and closeness of the fraternity. It was something I was used to from growing up in Hong Kong, but I found lacking in America.

The fraternity connected me with people even after I moved around the country a lot. My greatest takeaway from my time in the fraternity was the ability to be educated and assimilated into the American culture. Without the connections and willingness of the friends and brothers to help me, I wouldn't have had the same understanding and success in life that I do now.

1952

REV. CHASE S. HUNT

 Tau



MY HUSBAND, REVEREND CHASE Hunt, joined Psi U in college because he had many friends who were joining at the same time. He was the first in his family to join, and it was important to him to be a pioneer. During his time with Psi U, he enjoyed the activities he shared with his friends, and he was very comfortable and happy living in the house. He held many offices and leadership roles within the chapter, and it was through Psi U that he met me. We have been married for 68 years now. Reverend Hunt was able to learn about teamwork and leadership through his membership in Psi U which helped him later in life and in his career and ministry. He was a good team member and he took his membership seriously. He was able to develop deep and special friendships with his brothers which have lasted over the years. His son also graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and became a member of Psi U, continuing the legacy. Reverend Hunt's greatest takeaway from Psi U is the deep bonds of friendship that developed within the fraternity and their continuation over the years. These friendships are the deepest and best legacies of the organization and being a part of it.

1977

PAUL J. BROWN

 Tau



I WAS A FRESHMAN AT Penn, and I needed a place to live when one of the brothers from the castle came down our hallway and suggested I look into the Fraternity. I met the guys, and one thing led to another and I became a brother. It was great to live right in the middle of campus, and it was a good learning experience about certain parts of America. The castle was a beautiful old building, and it was a great place to live. Through email and electronic connections, we've all reconnected many years later and we've had great get togethers. I keep in touch

with a number of the members from back then, and we actually speak as much now as we did back then. I graduated with an economics degree from the Wharton School, came back to Canada, got a law degree, got involved in politics, and ran a lot of political campaigns. I continued to work as a government relations advisor and sat on a variety of different boards, in both community and business. I stay in touch with my brothers via social media and email. Whenever I go back to Penn, the first place I go is to the castle, and they greet us with open arms.

1987

JAMES "JIM" PIETROWSKI

 Epsilon Nu



I CHOSE PSI UPSILON BECAUSE OF THE UNIQUENESS of the Fraternity and the nature and character of the Fraternity brothers. I held the office of president for two terms. Being part of this brotherhood helped me grow as a person, and I developed lifelong skills from dealing with the diversity and adversity of my fellow brothers. Thinking back to my time with this Fraternity and my brothers brings a smile to my face, as I remember all the great times we had and all the different people.

1974 ROBIN S. STEFAN

 Iota



Scoutmaster T104, Arlington, Virginia

I JOINED PSI U

in college because of the classy atmosphere of the Chapter's top floor lounge where we held our activities and the people I would be joining. It was a great way to learn how to work with others and develop leadership skills. I was the chapter treasurer for several years, and I learned a lot about financial thinking. I had an amazing career

bank examining and stewarding information systems and data, as well as representing my agency at the Inter-Agency council for information systems and data; setting up a new field office; and being one of the first examiners to have my own personal computer. I was also a Scoutmaster for 23 years. At Kenyon I was also heavily involved in Student Government. I'm grateful for the experience I had with Psi U and the interpersonal and administrative skills I learned that helped me in my career and life.

1971 THOMAS R. KAGARISE

 Chi Delta



I JOINED PSI U WHILE I WAS IN COLLEGE

because I was inspired by the organization. I was part of a group of seven people who formed a new chapter at Duke University. We faced challenges in getting recognized by the university and getting living quarters, but we were fortunate that Duke favored local chapters over national ones. Being part of Psi U added a lot to my college experience. I made a lot of good friends. We also had one of the highest grade point averages of any group on campus. During my time with Psi U, I grew and changed a lot. I had to deal with the draft and Vietnam, which was stressful, but I was grateful for the mutual support and positive experience. I'm proud to have been part of the first chapter of Psi U and to have been part of a group of intelligent engineers.

1976 WILLIAM "BILL" L. MATHERS

 Omicron



I CHOSE TO JOIN PSI U BECAUSE I HAD A

friend who was already a member, and I enjoyed the people in the house. My favorite experiences while I was there were playing sports, hanging out, and having events and gatherings. We also participated in fundraisers and charitable events, like a singing competition put on by the university. Being in the Fraternity made a large university feel more manageable, and I had a great group of guys to spend time with. It also helped me grow and change as a person. I met people with different life experiences than mine and was able to gain new perspectives.

1973

DALE C. SMITH, PHD

 Chi Delta



I WAS THE PRESIDENT OF MY LOCAL FRATERNITY at Duke when we decided to explore joining a national fraternity. After considering a few options, we chose Psi Upsilon, and they allowed us to join. I was the first president of the chapter, and we were initiated into the International Fraternity in 1973. I'm grateful for the commitment of the international office and other chapters to helping us. They worked with us and provided financial and people resources to help us become a quality member of the organization. I'm not sure the local could have survived without the strength of the international office coming in to undergird it.

1963

JOHN A. FREDENBURG

 Psi



PSI U HAS BEEN A major part of my life since I was a student at Hamilton College. As a basketball player, the Fraternity provided a closeness and association that was invaluable to me. It was a great mix of people from middle class and working class backgrounds, and I felt very comfortable there. My wedding was held in the chapel at Hamilton, and the reception was at the Psi U house. The cook, George,

catered the reception for only \$35. This was a huge help to us since we had no money for the wedding. My daughter's wedding was much more expensive, but we didn't have the Psi U house. My wife and I had an amazing marriage, and thinking about the wedding brings back lots of memories. Psi U has been a major part of my life since college, and I owe them a lot of credit for all the good things that have happened.

1991

JOHN "JAY" E. RIEMENSCHNEIDER

 Beta Alpha



I JOINED PSI UPSILON BECAUSE THREE of my high school classmates had already joined Psi U at Wesleyan in Connecticut. I was determined to join Psi U or nothing, and I'm so glad I did. It made my college experience immeasurably better. I met lifelong friends through my chapter, and I even met friends of friends who weren't in Psi U. I was even the president of my chapter for one year. One of my favorite memories was our spring event. Being part of Psi U made me much more socially confident and unafraid of situations. It also made me much better at interacting with adults and presenting myself. After college, I got a job in the Development Office at my college, and then I went on to do capital campaign and major gift work. I'm most grateful for my lifetime friends and the good memories I made while in Psi U.

“One of my favorite memories was our spring event. Being part of Psi U made me much more socially confident and unafraid of situations.
- John "Jay" E. Riemenschneider **”**

1947 DR. TOR RICHTER

 Phi



I JOINED PSI Upsilon FRATERNITY AT the University of Chicago because my friends were there. I was the first in my family to join, and it provided an association with upperclassmen, was recreational, and had a great group of singers. We had events, games of Hearts, and learned the Psi U song book. I didn't hold an office in my chapter, but Omega was known for its singing traditions, intramural sports, and philanthropies. My pledge class was only three people, and I learned to do what I was told, the value of people you can count on, and leadership by example.

2011 CHIRLEY MARIE QUILLIAN

 Gamma Tau



Me in 2019, and I've only gotten weirder

I CHOSE TO JOIN PSI Upsilon because I was looking for a sense of belonging. I was a freshman at Georgia Tech when a current undergraduate brother pointed me out and said I needed a flyer. He was completely correct! I felt immediately accepted, and I liked the diversity of the fraternity. One of the traditions that stands out for me is the pledge process. It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience, and I enjoyed getting to know my chapter and my soon-to-be brothers. The most important way that Psi U helped me to grow was to help me come to people from a place of compassion and understanding, even as a young adult.

1993 RYAN L. HART

 Beta Kappa 

I JOINED PSI U AT Washington State University because I had friends who were working to get a chapter started there, and I wanted to be a part of it. Being a part of the Fraternity taught me a lot about leadership and how to work with others, even when we had different opinions. It also helped me build lifelong friendships and connections.

Through my time in the Fraternity, I learned how to make decisions and how to run an organization, which has been invaluable in my professional life. I believe that joining a Fraternity is an essential part of the college experience, and I would highly recommend Psi U to anyone considering joining a Fraternity.

1980 WILLIAM “BULL” R. BULLARD II

 Beta Beta 

I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE A LOT OF MY TEAMMATES on the hockey team were Psi U members, and my cousin was also a member. I looked at all the other fraternities at Trinity, but Psi U was the best fit for me. I was an athlete, playing hockey and soccer, so I had to manage my time carefully. I didn't hold an office, but I was responsible for organizing events at the house. The most memorable part of my experience was the lifestyle and the brotherhood. I was grateful for the fun and the memories I made. I still keep in touch with some of my old friends from the house, and I'm looking forward to going back to Trinity this June.

1974 ERIC V. D. LUFT

 Kappa 

WE HAD SEVERAL SPECIAL ANNUAL events, one of which was Banana Day. On this day, four champions from each class would stand on separate tables and be given a banana and a saltine cracker. Whoever could whistle first would be the winner. My friend Gridley [Tarbell, Kappa '73] was the favorite, and he won easily. Six hours later, he was killed in a bike accident. We all carpooled to his funeral and back to campus. Now, 50 years later, whenever I want to shrink the gap between my old jaded philosophical perspective and the fresh unseasoned, romantic perspectives of post-millennials, I think about Banana Day 1972.

1978 GEORGE E. ALLSPACH

 Omicron 

I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE I HAD A GREAT experience during Rush, and I had a classmate with a brother who had been a part of the Fraternity. One of my favorite memories was being a house manager and vice president, and coming back to the house after the weekend to study. I was also grateful for the opportunity to meet people from all over the place, and to learn about their families and how they got along. I was thankful for the work ethic I learned while at Psi U, and the fact that there were always people willing to help. Most of all, I was grateful for the fraternal bond I formed with the other members of the Fraternity, which made me feel like I was at home even though I was away from home for the first time.

1993

BRYAN D. R. VERITY

 *Beta Kappa* 

I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE opportunity to have been part of the founding group of the Beta Kappa chapter of Psi U on my college campus [Washington State University]. There were 19 of us, many of whom were friends or had been involved in various activities together. It was a great way to maintain our connections and bring something new to

the campus. The relationships and friendships we built were the most rewarding part of my experience. We also prioritized philanthropy and academics. My advice to new members would be to think carefully about why they want to join a Fraternity and take the time to find one that fits with their values.

2008

CLINT SUMRALL HARP

 *Lambda Sigma* 

I WAS THE FIRST IN MY FAMILY TO JOIN PSI U AT Pepperdine University. I heard good stories from my dad about his fraternity, and I connected with upperclassmen who were in Psi U and it seemed like a great way to connect and be involved. I've kept in touch with a few alumni, including Scott, who was president when I was judicial chair during our senior year. I think my fraternity brothers chose me for an office because of my commitment to the fraternity and my involvement on campus. Serving in that capacity taught me a lot about discernment and how to find a compromise or solution when different people have different views. It also gave me a sense of appreciation for a safe space to fail. Through the fundraiser we started for Sam Schmidt (Lambda Sigma '86), a paralyzed Psi U alumnus, I learned how to make a positive impact and raise money for a good cause. It was a really fun time and a great way to remember our alumnus and the Fraternity Brothers' contributions.

1979

MICHAEL A. FAILLACE, ESQ.

 *Lambda* 



I JOINED A fraternity in college because of the female members who convinced me to join. It was a great experience as I made some good friends and had a lot of fun at the

events. The atmosphere was friendly and welcoming. I learned a valuable lesson when a fellow member started making derogatory comments about an applicant. It taught me to be careful of what I say in front of others. After college, I opened my own law firm and represented workers who were being mistreated or discriminated against. What really impressed me about the Fraternity was that it was open-minded and allowed women and blind people to join. It showed progress and open-mindedness which I really appreciated.



1991 PHILLIP ANTHONY REYNOLDS

 *Phi Beta* 

I JOINED PSI Upsilon during my junior year of college. I was a varsity athlete, and the Fraternity fit my personality, and they made me feel extremely welcome. I think it was a smart move to join later in my college experience, as I had the opportunity to see them in action and make sure they represented who I am as a person. After I was initiated, I enjoyed hanging out with the brothers, playing pool and foosball, and attending social

events. We had our own unit on campus, with a common area and a chapter room with a coded entry. We stayed connected through email and social media. I still keep in touch with some of the brothers, and I've seen what they have accomplished since we all started. My greatest takeaway from joining the Fraternity is the friendships I made. We all have our different roles, but it's been amazing to see what we have all achieved.

2002 DANIEL CHRISTOPHER MAIER

 *Phi* 

I JOINED PSI U BECAUSE I wanted to meet people from different backgrounds. During my journey with the Fraternity, I learned how to deal with adversity and difficult people. I also made some great friendships and learned how to be a good listener. Being a member of

the Fraternity had a positive impact on my life. It taught me how to appreciate different viewpoints, maintain my focus and concentration, and stay true to my values even in stressful environments. I'm grateful for the experience and the lessons I learned.

1970 STEPHEN B. LANG

 *Kappa* 

MY EXPERIENCE WITH Psi U at Bowden was a great one. I was initially inspired to join because of the interesting types of students that were there, and it seemed like a good fit for me. Throughout my time there, I was able to further grow and develop by getting involved in the management of the Fraternity and serving as president. I enjoyed the activities at the Fraternity and the opportunity to get

to know a few people very well. I was also able to meet faculty members from the college in a more relaxed social setting. My greatest takeaway from my experience was the opportunity to get involved in management of the Fraternity and the chance to meet faculty members. I am also proud of being one of the captains of the soccer team during my senior year and having a good group of people with similar interests.



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