



CHI PHI NEWSLETTER

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In recent years, I have never seen so much passion and desire from Alpha Theta Chi in regards to chapter recruitment and the establishment of the future of this chapter as I do now. In the past months our involvement in campus and city life has been stronger than at any time since returning to UNL. With the hiring of Tom Donahue as a recruitment advisor, the chapter will partake in summer rush activities for the first time since 1999. I hope the following newsletter will bring back memories of your time in Chi Phi, as well as inform and excite you on the chapter's current involvement.

Many of the alumni will see the change in our fraternity this summer when the undergrads place first in the alumni golf outing. The plans for our future are bright, and I am very excited to be a part of it.

-Tim Uryasz, Beta, Alpha Theta Chi Chapter, Chi Phi Fraternity

The Alpha Theta Chi Chapter Celebrates 45 Years at UNL

On November 6 of 2009, The Alpha Theta Chi Chapter celebrated its 45th Anniversary at Embassy Suites in Lincoln, NE. Over 60 members came, including the 14 undergraduate members. Rob McCartney was the MC.

At the event, 4 scholastic awards were given out, to Josh Gardner, Cori Curtis, Paul Smith, and Tim Uryasz. Frank Uryasz also gave a speech about what we all foresee as a great future of this fraternity. The night was enjoyed by all, and the alumni and current members of Alpha Theta Chi all got to know each other better because of it.

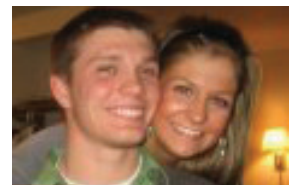
Chi Phi Spring Game Tailgate

The chapter of Alpha Theta Chi carried on tradition by holding our annual tailgate for the spring game on April 17th.

The Undergraduate members have a parking lot on the corner of 7th and Charleston in Lincoln, and had a day of food, games and socializing with the members of Chi Phi, after which, we went over to the game and watched the Huskers play each other.

The Pinning of Alisha Craft by Ben McMillan

Ben McMillan and the rest of Chi Phi carried out a traditional pinning of Alisha Craft, an Alpha Chi Omega here at UNL. Chi Phi and Alpha Chi Omega serenaded each other before Ben put the pin on Alisha, a great moment in their relationship.

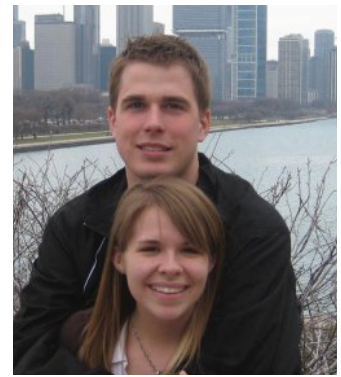




Josh Gardner Engaged!

Josh Gardner proposed to Laura Brugger on 28 December, 2009, right before the Chi Phi retreat out to his cabin, We all congratulate them and wish them well in their relationship.

The wedding will be January 22, 2011 at the Zion Lutheran Church and Chi Phis are all more than welcome to attend the ceremony and Reception.



The Renew Party

Our very own Cori Curtis put together an excellent campaign for the Student Government Elections on March 3rd this year. A couple other of our members were also actively involved in that campaign. While Cori ran for President, Tim Uryasz ran for College of Business Senator, Paul Smith ran for a position on the Committee for Fees Allocation, Kyle McClellan ran for Education and Human Sciences Advisory Board, and Wade Hunt ran for the College of Engineering Senate

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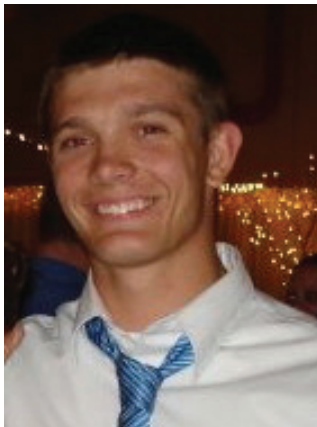


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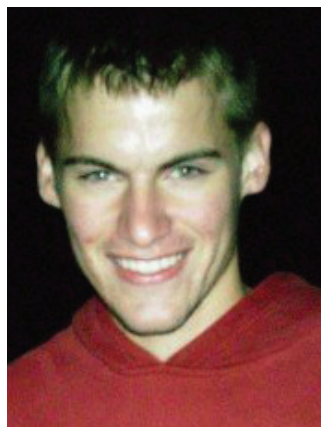
Regional Leadership Alliance

The Alpha Theta Chi Chapter attended an RLA in at the University of Illinois in Champaign, Illinois, on the weekend of February 26th-28th, on the subject of Recruiting, and learned a lot about the subject, putting it into effect when they got back to their own Campus. They also had some fun on the Campus while they were there.

Graduating Brothers



Ben McMillan



Charles Burns



Reid Nakamura



Josh Gardner

New Brothers



Wade Hunt



James Woody



Kyle McClellan



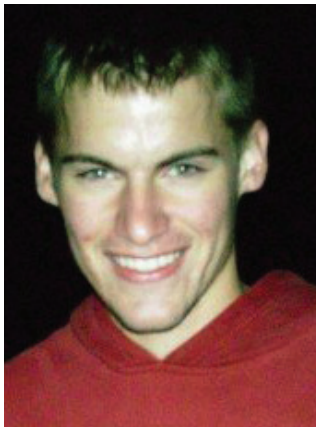
BIOS FROM OUR BROTHERS



Bryan Becker

Bryan was born on November 24th, 1984 to Dale and Janet Becker of Bridgewater, SD. He spent his childhood helping on the farm and carousing around the land of rural Southeast South Dakota. In the fall of 2003, Bryan left his home state to come to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln pursuing a degree in Biology along a pre-medicine track. While at UNL, Bryan was involved as a member of the Honors Program and the campus ministry Reformed University Fellowship (RUF). It was here in RUF that he would meet his future wife, and Bryan and Rena Galbraith were married in August of 2006. Bryan also spent a large portion of his collegiate career teaching Physiology as a laboratory teaching assistant for the school of Biological Sciences. On a whim he took to the study of Latin and would eventually add the dead language as a second major

before graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in 2008 when he then began working for UNL as a laboratory technician in a genetics lab. Contacted by Craig Lennon in the fall of 2008, Bryan became a Chi Phi and began a role as the chapter advisor for Alpha Theta Chi where he has served since. Bryan's immediate future plans are to apply for a master's degree in Cellular and Integrative Physiology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, pursuing either a future career in medicine or teaching.



Charles Burns

I grew up on a farm about 8 miles northwest of York, Nebraska. I spent every summer from 6th grade until graduation working in the fields. I spent my school years working as a produce clerk.

I'm currently a Senior at the University of Nebraska--Lincoln. This May, I will be studying Global Media and Advertising in Cozumel, Mexico. I plan to graduate in December. From there, I plan to work in Banking / Financial Regulation (Federal Reserve, FDIC, Comptroller of the Currency, etc.).

While in college, I have been active in residence hall government, Phi Beta Lambda (a student business organization), and the University Honors Program. I have also completed internships for the Nebraska Attorney General, the Nebraska State Legislature, TD Ameritrade, and the University of Nebraska Foundation.

Previously in the fraternity, I had held the positions of Gamma and Eta. In addition, I have participated in three Regional Leadership Alliances.

This July, I will be our Senior Delegate to the Chi Phi Congress in Boston. I'm very excited to represent Alpha Theta Chi, and look forward to reporting back to the undergrads and alumni this fall.

I like to spend my free time reading, cycling, and swing dancing. I also enjoy fixing things, regardless of whether they truly need fixing.



Cori Curtis

I am a senior International Studies and Political Science major. Over the last three years, I have served my fellow Huskers and the local community through Greek Life, Residence Life, ASUN, and other organizations throughout UNL.

I have been involved with ASUN for 2 years, and I currently serve on the Academic Fees Advisory Committee, University Judicial Board, Diversity Strategic Development Committee, International Student Advisory Committee, and I have a seat on the Computational and Educational Services Committee (Faculty Senate Committee). Throughout my UNL career, I have held executive positions in Chi Phi, Selleck Quadrangle Council, and

I am the current president of the Palestine Solidarity Committee. I was the 2008 University Housing Student of the Year and have held academic honors in the Honors Program and Dean's List every semester.

Also, I have been the Assistant Instructor for UNL's Global Classroom for 5 semesters, which connects UNL students with universities in Pakistan, Turkey and Russia via distance learning technology. I can speak Spanish, I am currently learning Arabic.

I passionately love this university and having the opportunities to serve my fellow students on a daily basis.



Josh Gardner

I Graduated from York High School in 2006 and started attending the University of Nebraska in Lincoln the next fall. I am majoring in Industrial Engineering and have secured a job in St. Louis with Trinity Consultants, an environmental engineering consulting firm focused on air emission monitoring, reporting, and reduction. I pledged Chi Phi in October 2006 and initiated with 5 other brothers in December. I have held epsilon, beta, new member educator, and brotherhood board member in the fraternity. I am a member of the Men of 1824, the undergraduate contributors to the scholarship fund and won Chi Phi Man of the Year in the 2008-2009 academic year. Other campus leadership positions and activities throughout the community include: President and Secretary of the Institute of Industrial Engineers, Secretary of the Engineering Student Advisory Board, Ambassador for the College of Engineering, and membership

in Tau Beta Pi, Alpha Pi Mu, IAESTE, Chancellor's Commission on Environmental Sustainability, and other various activities and service groups. I love volunteering, and as a part of my epsilon duty I organized events with various community programs, such as: Boys and Girls Club of America, the People's City Mission, the Big Event, Cedars, and the Friendship Home. Fun Fact: I outdrove many of alumni in the annual Chi Phi golf outing :) I got a new driver so look for my drives to be even longer in June/July!



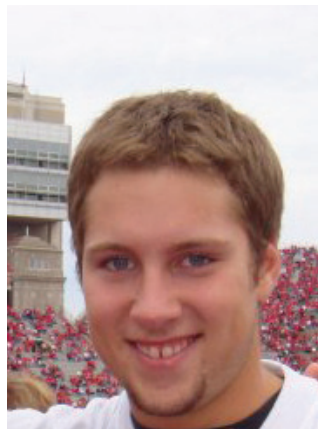
Justin Hicks

I am a Junior Mathematics and Computer Science major in the Jeffrey S. Raikes School. I went to high school in Spearfish, South Dakota. I am the current Gamma and Scholastic Committee Chair. This summer I'll be in Fargo, ND working for Microsoft. In my spare time I like to run, play ultimate Frisbee, and do small coding projects.



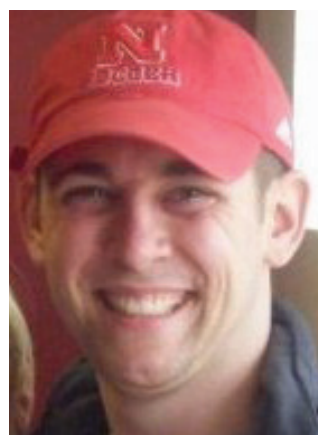
Wade Hunt

I'm from Sterling, NE a small town south-southeast of Lincoln. I am a sophomore Chemical & Biomolecular Engineer I am the Epsilon of the Alpha Theta Chi Chapter and I am the Brother Hood Board Committee Chair. I am involved in Chem Club, IAESTE, Engineering Diplomats, AIChE, and ChemE Car team. I am very committed to my academic career and plan to get my Ph. D in Chemical Engineering and go into academia.



Evan Keelan-White

I am From York Nebraska, and am a sophomore Communication studies major. I am the Recruitment Chair for Chi Phi, and play in the University of Nebraska Lincoln's Symphonic Band. I am also an avid hiker and have climbed many peaks in Rocky Mountain National Park. In the future, I hope to get my Masters in Hospital Administration and raise a family.



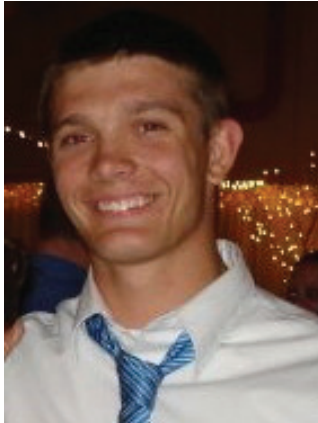
Tony Kreitzer

I am a senior at UNL, graduating in Dec. 2010 a degree in Business Management with minor of Psychology and Economics. I work at the Campus Recenter as an Intramural Supervisor, a referee and a Facility Manager. In my free time I enjoy running and I will be attempting my first marathon here in Lincoln on May 2. I am from Beavercreek, Ohio which is a little smaller than Lincoln. During the summers I get to travel with my father and two brothers with our hobby. We race hydroplanes. My grandfather got into them in the 50's and it has been a family tradition since. My younger brother and I both have boats and our father (a legend in our world) tries to coach us to getting better. I hope to find a job once I graduate in one of two areas. A human resource position in a corporation or a professional staff in recreation center.



Kyle McClellan

I'm a freshman at UNL from Gregory, South Dakota. Currently I am majoring in Nutrition, Exercise and Health Science. Scott McClellan, my father, is a pastor, and Keri McClellan, my mother, is a school teacher. I was adopted at birth and have a half brother Ben, half sister Bianca, and another sister Erika. I was initiated into Chi Phi November 1, 2009. Within Chi Phi I am serving as the social chair, Brotherhood Board member, and the IFC delegate. I have aspirations now to eventually lead Chi Phi as its president. On campus I have started my own Registered Student Organization named Master Bakers Association where we get together biweekly and bake new items and old favorites. Also I am part of the College of Education and Human Sciences learning community.



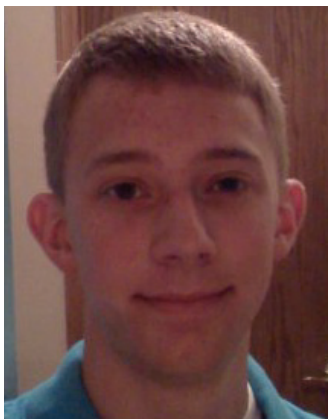
Ben McMillan

I am a senior construction management major graduating in May. Going to work for Hensel Phelps Construction Company in July. I was born in Columbus, NE and graduated from Jackson High School in Jackson, MO. I have held recruitment, alumni relations, and alpha in the Alpha Theta Chi chapter. I am also treasurer of Association of General Contractors student chapter at the university, along with engineering diplomats and the model airplane club. I like long walks on the beach in the evening and reading poetry.



Reid Nakamura

My name is Reid Nakamura and I am a senior Business Management major from Aiea, HI. I am currently involved with the Big Event community service day project recruitment committee, Students in Free Enterprise; Let's can Hunger Project and Egreen Business consulting project group, and the National Residence Hall Honorary Of The Month Chairperson in addition to Chi Phi. I have always had the philosophy of never letting an opportunity pass me by while in college and I feel that I have accomplished that goal, but I do not want it to end once I graduate from the University. My father once told me, "there are three types of people in the world.... ones who don't show up at all, ones who show up because you ask them to and those who show up whether you need the help or not....Which one are you?" This will stick with me for the rest of my life in anything that I do. I place high value in family and I consider everyone who has ever touched my life family. I am proud to be a Chi Phi and would not change that for anything. A man's word is his bond.



Joe Putjenter

I am a sophomore Mechanical Engineer from Norfolk, VA, and I graduated from Norfolk Senior High School in 2008, currently scheduled to graduate from UNL in DEC2012 or MAY2013. Groups I am involved in: College of Engineering Ambassadors and Diplomats and American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Positions held within the chapter: Intramural Chair, Spring 2009 to Present; Brotherhood board, Jan 2010 to present; and I managed the parking lot for the 2009 Football season.



Paul Smith

I am a sophomore Mechanical Engineering major from Omaha, NE. I graduated from Creighton Prep in May of 2008 and am planning on graduating from UNL in 3 years, in 2013. I am the maintenance officer on Nebraska Crew Club, and am the Historian in Chi Phi. I was the Social Chair in the fall semester of 2009. I was also very involved in the Renew Party, running for Committee for Fees Allocation, but didn't get in. Over the summer, I got a position in a volunteer home repair organization in West Virginia.



Tim Uryasz

"Hey gentlemen, my name is Tim Uryasz. I am a 21-year-old from Kansas City, MO. I graduated from Rockhurst High School, a Jesuit College Preparatory High School and am currently a Junior Business Administration major with an emphasis on Entrepreneurship at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

I am currently Vice President of Chi Phi, and in the past have been Social and Recruitment chair for the chapter.

I am a member of the National Scholars Honor Society and the National Residence Hall Honorary program, American Cancer Society, Camp Quality NWMO and I am currently running for the College of Business Administration Senate. I take part in intramurals, The Big Event, and work 20 hours a week, and also used to work for the Daily Nebraskan. I work with drug testing teams in the Dominican Republic and am a 10 year cancer survivor. Ojala."



James Woody

26 years old, Hometown: Muldrow, OK

Graduated from Muldrow Public High School in 2001, enlisted in United States Navy. Basic training and "A" School at Service School Training Command, Great Lakes, trained as an Electronics Technician. 3 year tour of duty at Naval Station Rota, Spain as RADIAC (Radiation Detection, Indication, and Computation Equipment) Calibration Laboratory Supervisor. 2 years onboard USS EMORY S. LAND (AS-39),

homeport LaMaddelena, Italy, as RADIAC Calibration Laboratory Supervisor. Left Active Duty Navy in Feb08. Currently enrolled at University of Nebraska, Lincoln, as a Sophomore Chemical Engineering Major.

Current/Past Officer Postings:

Alpha, Alpha Theta Chi, Chi Phi Fraternity, Class of 2012

Past Treasurer for College of Engineering Diplomats, University of Nebraska Lincoln

Past Adjutant, Post 32, Papillion, American Legion

Past Vice-Commander, Post 32, Papillion, American Legion Riders

Fun Fact: Logged over 10k miles on my Harley-Davidson motorcycle last

year. Trips included Coast to Coast across Italy (Pisa, Rome, Florence, Ravenna, Venice, Bologna, La Spezia) and my first time to Sturgis, South Dakota.