

The Owl's Nest



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Brothers,

This is the same newsletter you received last weekend with corrected links and pictures included. We are still working out some issues on the new site. This should be more enjoyable to read....

Pig Dinner 2008 is being planned as I type this newsletter. The undergraduate Chapter has installed an excellent slate of Officers and Alpha Omega Graduate Association has transitioned to a new leadership team! Read on below for details of the these and other events

Also....

Send us your news

Your graduate brothers want to hear from you.

Hope to see you in April!

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Scholarship Update

This past year has been a very successful one in regards to Scholarship activity for Alpha Omega. The scholarship program has given out multiple awards and provided a great incentive to those who are willing to go the extra mile. Our program is leading the way on OU's campus and receives much attention from the undergraduate brothers. This summer alone provided five \$1,000 scholarships from the Annual David F. Slater Tuition Scholarship, one \$1,000 scholarship from the Annual Cassese Leadership Scholarship, and many other smaller awards for meeting various GPA criteria to the undergraduate brothers.

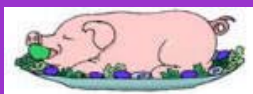
In addition, the Jeff Kace Memorial Scholarship was formed last year in memory of Jeffrey T. Kace '05 who passed away in summer 2006. The amount of the award is \$2,000 and the scholarship committee consists of Tony Albanese '06, Chris Farrell '05, Paul Doseck '04, Charlie Kace III '02 (Jeff's Brother) and Lynn and Charles Kace, Jr. (Jeff's parents). The committee plans to make its very first award this Spring.

If you are interested in finding out more about the scholarship programs or wish to make a donation, please visit www.oufiji.com. You will be able to see all of the current programs as well as all recent winners given scholarships from the AOGA Graduate Association.

Alpha Omega Graduate Association News

New Networking Opportunity

To enhance our professional networking opportunities, AOGA has partnered with LinkedIn to create our very own [Ohio University Fiji Group](#). All Alpha Omega Graduates have been pre-approved, so log into (or join) [LinkedIn](#) to become a member of our new on-line community. This web service will allow us to stay in better contact with each other and assist with finding



This years Pig Dinner is scheduled for **Saturday, April 26th**. John Clark '79 is once again organizing the event and has recruited John Rotunno '92 to be Symposiarch of this year's event.



John was glad to accept this request and is securing commitments for the following guest speakers:



Sam Haddad '91



John Carroll '92

Sam and John are both enjoying careers in the U.S. military and will be speaking about their experiences from Phi Gamma Delta to their current positions in the U.S. Armed Forces

We are encouraging anyone on Active Military Duty, in the Reserves, National Guard, or who have served in any military capacity to attend the dinner in full military uniform. All Veterans will be asked to stand as a special thank you tribute for your service. Please contact John via email (jrotunno44@zoominternet.net) to let him know any information about your years of service. If you cannot attend this year's event, please send an update to John so that we can include it in our presentation of all Alpha Omega brothers who have served their country.

The dinner will be held at Margaret Walter Hall Rotunda on Ohio University's campus. A block of rooms have been reserved at the OU Inn under Phi Gamma Delta and a new Hampton Inn has just opened in Athens for those of you spending the weekend.

In conjunction with Pig Dinner, Tony Albanese '06 will be chairing the 2nd Annual Jeffrey T. Kace Memorial Golf Tournament. Anyone needing more information can contact Tony at anthony.albanese@cbre.com.

Tidbits

Brother **Dave "Doc" Kalil '90** and his wife Jennifer welcomed their first baby boy (future Phi Gam), David William Kalil born 01-01-2008. Doc and his family are transferring to Greensboro, NC. Doc will be the Supervisory Special Agent for the

some Phi Gam alumni who we have lost contact with over the years. Please click on the link and join our network at [Ohio University Fiji Group on LinkedIn](#).

Graduate News Updated thru 1/31/08

Graduate news is posted to the website twice a month. To let us know what you've been up to, please click [here](#), fill out the form and submit it.

To read recently posted news, please click [here](#).

Graduate Communications Update

[Oufiji.com](#) V. 2.0

It is Ready! The new version of [oufiji.com](#) is ready for launching. At the time of this newsletter is being written the new site is being transferred from the old hosting provider to a new provider. By the time you are reading this the new site may be up and running. This new site will bring together disparate databases and various applications supporting the current website. The new site will make navigation easier for graduate brothers, undergraduate brothers as well as prospective pledges and their parents. Graduate brothers will be able to update their personal profiles and retrieve forgotten password without the assistance of the webmaster. In summary the new sight is much more user friendly and will grow as the needs of Alpha Omega increase.

Once the new site is up and running all graduate brothers will receive an email with access information so that they can access the new site and verify personal profile information and change passwords etc.

In transition also to the new website will be a new Webmaster for the site. Rob Valloric '88 will be taking over as Webmaster as Ron Sages '73 is retiring. With the launch of the new site Rob will be updating and maintaining the site. A special thanks to Ron for all of his time and efforts in making [oufiji.com](#) such an outstanding tool.

Undergraduate Update



2008 Chapter Officers

A new slate of Chapter officers has been seated with Brother Jared Glaser '10 as President. Filling out the 2008 cabinet are Will Darrah '10 Treasurer, Cody Seiple '10 Recording Secretary, Anthony Valentine '10 Corresponding Secretary and Chuck Wirtz '10 as Historian.

Brother Glaser reported at the January AOGA Borad Meeting that the Chapter was 2nd in grades among Greek organizations and 1st overall last quarter. The overall Chapter GPA was 3.0 which no chapter on campus has achieved in several years.

The new Chapter officers attended Fiji Academy in early January in St. Louis. The officers spent several very productive days with Archon Brother Ron Sages '73 and other Graduate Brothers.

Undergraduate Cole Platt is the President on Interfraternal Council (IFC) and 3 other seats are filled by Fijis.

Quoting Brother Sages "We have 5 outstanding men who will be leading our chapter for the next year."

2nd Annual Jeffrey T. Kace '05 Golf Tournament

Pig Dinner Weekend

The Ohio University Golf Course ~ Athens, OH
Saturday, April 26, 2008

9:30 a.m. Registration ~ 10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Awards and Auction to be held at Pig Dinner

~ Limited Availability ~

group of IRS-Criminal Investigation agents there.

[Click Here to Register Now!](#)

Brother Michael Ricks '05 has stepped down as Treasurer of AOGA. Brother Ricks will continue to serve AOGA as a Chapter Liaison on the Board of Chapter Advisors (BCA).

Brother Charlie Weckman '93 has been named to fill the position of Treasurer for the current Term.

Upcoming Events

April 25 - 27 - Alpha Omega 42nd Anniversary Pig Dinner - 2nd Annual Kace Memorial Golf Tournament

April 26th - AOGA Annual Membership Meeting

May 31 – Scholarship Filing Deadline

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