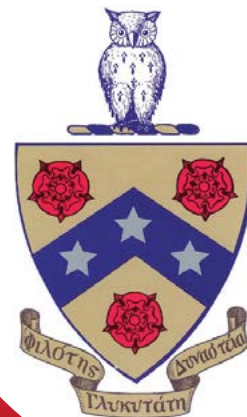


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Homecoming Weekend 2022

Friday, October 28

8:00 AM - UA Greek Alumni Golf Tournament - Shotgun Start at AZ National Golf Club

5:00 PM - Cocktail Reception

6:00 PM - Pig Dinner and Hall of Fame in Sands Club in Arizona Football Stadium

Saturday, October 29

9:00-9:30 AM - Breakfast at the Chapter House with the undergraduates

3 Hours Prior - Tailgater on the UA Mall next to the Tennis Courts
to Game Time



Learn more details and RSVP at our website event page here:

<https://www.arizonafiji.org/events/homecoming-weekend-october-28-30-2022>

Congratulations to our 2022 HOF Inductees

Read more about each of our inductees starting on page 6.



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Wainwright Fishburn '75



David Scholl '81



Scott Douglas '84



Jason Rowley '94



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Brothers,

It is with great pleasure that I report to you all on yet another successful semester for the Upsilon Alpha chapter of Phi Gamma Delta. First off, Fijis continue to not only be involved in, but lead campus organizations such as Job Judo, Eller Ambassadors, and Eller's Dean Council. As a chapter, we raised nearly \$20,000 for H.O.P.E. Mental Health Foundation. The proceeds will go towards providing counseling and therapy for those in need and also spreading mental health awareness. We initiated 17 new brothers in the spring with our Kappa class. The chapter had a cumulative GPA of 3.3, above the All Men's Average and staying within the top three for fraternity GPA. We continued our streak of athletic dominance by securing yet another Greek Cup, having the most total points for intramurals by any

fraternity or sorority and winning three different championships in the spring season alone. This semester we were also able to have our first Fiji Islander since our rechartering and it was a huge success that will be remembered by the brothers for years to come. Looking forward to my last year I want to thank Fiji for all the lessons, friends, and invaluable memories it has provided me and it has been an honor serving as President. Yet none of this would be possible without the generous support of you all, the graduate brothers. We are extremely thankful for your continued support and are looking forward to seeing everyone at Homecoming for another fantastic Frank Norris Pig Dinner!

Fraternally,

Brooks Fanger

Chapter President

Perge!

Kappa Pledge Class

Kevin Loy '25 | Erie CO
Erie High School | Criminal Justice

Clayton Martin '25 | Scottsdale, AZ
Desert Mountain High School | Pre-Business

Trey Oliver '25 | Tucson, AZ
Salpointe Catholic High School | Pre-Business

Jonathan Silvestri '23 | Meridian, ID
Hamilton High School | Computer Science

Sam Wolfer '25 | Peoria, AZ
Liberty High School | Pre-Business

Devon Wheeler '24 | Yuma, AZ
Gila Ridge High School | Physiology

Will Caley '25 | Granby, CT
Granby Memorial High School | Pre-Business

Tom Gardner '25 | West Palm Beach, FL
The Benjamin School | Pre-Business

Mason Karlin '25 | Shawnee, KA,
Shawnee Mission Northwest H.S. |
Physiology and Medical Science

Andreas Piyis '25 | Scottsdale, AZ
Horizon High School | Pre-Business

Saiyaam Mathema '25 | Seattle, WA
Garfield High School | Finance

Evan McMillan '26 | Lake Havasu City, AZ
Lake Havasu High School | Architecture

Nick Burns '25 | San Diego, CA
Scripps Ranch High School | Pre-Business

Cole Severson '25 | Boise, ID
Timberline High School | Pre-Business

Jaden Summers '25
Manhattan Beach, CA
Mira Costa High School | Pre-Business

Adam Gregorio '24 | Tucson, AZ
Catalina Foothills High School | Finance

Will Stephenson '24 | Cincinnati OH
St. Xavier | Biomedical Engineering



Meet Our New Purple Legionnaire Trevor David Henson '19

Trevor David Henson '19 has been selected as Upsilon Alpha's newest Purple Legionnaire. Trevor has been very active for our chapter since graduating with a bachelor's degree in Business in 2019. For the past three years he has served as our Graduate Resident Advisor and has been a key help in upgrading our Chapter House. He has donated his time and energy to installing a new fiber-optic internet system, high-definition security cameras, the new HVAC chiller, upgrading the METASYS controlling system, as well as improving the lighting fixtures around the Fijihouse. He helped plan, supervise, and contribute his labor to renovating our new Study Room, Rec Room, Chapter Room, basketball court, and an area for weights and exercise equipment.

Trevor was born in Mesa, Arizona, but spent his early years in Payson. After moving to Tucson, he graduated from Mountain View High School in 2016. As a member of the Alpha pledging class, Trevor was instrumental in transforming our status from a new colony to regaining our charter in Phi Gamma Delta. He was named Outstanding Pledge that year and went on to become the first person in his family to receive a college degree.

Trevor completed his MBA from the Eller College of Management in May of 2022 and, in the Fall, will be attending the University of Arizona's College of Architecture, Planning & Landscape Architecture in an effort to obtain his Master of Real Estate Development (MRED). Additionally, over these last few years, he has held part- and full-time jobs to support himself through his educational endeavors. In his free time, Trevor studies astronomy and has taught himself quantum theory and theoretical astrophysics. He also likes the automotive industry and enjoys researching modern vehicles.

Asked about his Fiji experience, Trevor said, *"As the Upsilon Alpha Chapter moves into our 6th academic year back on the University of Arizona campus, I cannot be prouder of the chapter we have become. Recalling back to our first colony retreat in the Fall of 2017, the 'New Culture' that was introduced by the original Alpha class members is still widely respected and in place today. The idea of 'New Culture' was a tough sell in the beginning, but as more men realized the benefits of change, our chapter began to grow into the amazing group it is now. With nearly 130 men in the chapter during the Spring 2022 semester, we have all now learned what being a full-size chapter truly feels like."*

"Throughout my time with this Chapter, I have made life-long friends and gained 150+ more brothers than the one I already had, and I would not trade any of it for the world. Our chapter has a history of great leaders, and I am looking forward to allowing that tradition to continue on. I am truly ecstatic to have been chosen to be the Purple Legionnaire of the Upsilon Alpha Chapter and cannot wait to see where the future takes us. First stop... a Cheney Cup?"

Expansion News

A new colony has been established at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. The leadership team is headed by Upsilon Alpha graduate Bennett Adamson '20, their new Purple Legionnaire. Brother Bennett was a Founding Father of our Delta Colony and was the point man at the Ekklesia that approved our Chapter's re-chartering. Both Bennett and Trevor Henson '19 (our new Purple Legionnaire) were members of that first Alpha pledging class that established a "new culture" at Upsilon Alpha. It's nice to see their continued involvement as graduate brothers and that "Phi Gamma Delta is not for college days alone." If you would like to volunteer as a graduate advisor contact BCA President Jeff Derickson '72.

New Scholarship Named for George Heidler '65

**Thank you to K.C. Heidler '90 and
the Heidler family for establishing
the George Heidler Memorial
Scholarship fund.**

Campaign *Donors* to Date

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Richard Thompson '59	Tom Warne '65	Steve Todd '72	David Scholl '81	George Jackson '84	KC Heidler '90
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Bill Wheeler '61	James Rathwell '68	Jack Derickson '75	Bob Ragland '82	Pat Dempsey '86	David Pagano '96
Rick Allen '62	Jerry Stitt '68	Wain Fishburn '75	Geoffrey Worth '82	Dwayne Douglas '86	Adam Band '07
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Chuck Townsdin '63	Gary Harper '71	John Sivo '77	Rusty Schaeffer '83	Baker Smith '87	

Upsilon Alpha Building Corporation Update

It was great to see the Upsilon Alpha chapter enjoying college life again at the chapter house during the 2021-22 academic year after several challenging years dealing with COVID's impact on the college experience. Being able to gather again at Homecoming, the Pig Dinner, athletic events, and other occasions at the Fijihouse reminded us that the fraternity is "Not For College Days Alone!"

After a couple of years with less than full occupancy we are anticipating that the Fijihouse will be back to full capacity for the 2022 fall semester. With the chapter house approaching 20 years old since the new facility was built, we are constantly working to reinvest in maintenance and capital projects to fulfill our mission of providing safe, comfortable housing and study facilities for the undergraduate members. Last year we completed enhancements to the building security and access systems as well as improvements to the kitchen and buffet area. A new BBQ was installed in the courtyard. We also installed artificial turf in the front yard which will allow the chapter to save over \$3,000/year in water and maintenance expenses. During the summer we resealed all the floors and performed annual maintenance and cleaning projects. We look forward to welcoming the undergraduate brothers back for the fall semester.

We are in the final phase of the Building Excellence capital campaign with a goal of raising \$2.5 million. As of this writing, 125 brothers have committed \$1.63 million to the campaign. We've paid off the mortgage and made substantial capital investments in the chapter house. Approximately \$260,000 of the amount raised to date came in the form of contributions to the Phi Gamma Delta Educational Foundation and designated for the Upsilon Alpha Chapter House Endowment Fund (CHEF) and to fund existing or new academic scholarships. Thank you

to all the brothers who have donated generously to the campaign. And thank you, Deron Webb '89, for leading the capital campaign committee and to all the brothers who serve on the committee.

As our chapter house ages, we anticipate the need to consistently reinvest in the facility to maintain the best fraternity house on campus. We need your help. If you have not yet contributed to the capital campaign or are able to make an increased commitment, please make a pledge. Many brothers are making a commitment that is paid in four or five annual installments. You will find the campaign pledge form at the Upsilon Alpha FIJI website: Upsilon Alpha of Phi Gamma Delta (arizonafiji.org). If you have any questions, please call Jeff Mongan at 602-909-3520 or jmongan@athensdevco.com or Deron Webb at 602-432-5651 or dwebb@wwptax.com.

We welcome Deron Bocks '86 to the House Corporation Board and thank all the graduate brothers currently serving on the Board. Thank you, Vince San Angelo, for your tireless commitment to overseeing many improvement projects at the house and serving as Board Treasurer. Thanks also to Steve Denny '83 for managing many of the chapter house improvement projects. Kudos to Trevor Henson '19, our graduate resident advisor, who works closely with the undergraduate chapter and personally oversees many of the capital improvement and maintenance projects. We look forward to seeing everyone at Homecoming.

Faternally,
Jeff Mongan '83
UABC President
Perge!



Undergraduates prior to our annual senior send-off.



The chapter after winning the 5 on 5 Intramural basketball championship.



A group of brothers on Hole 16 at the Waste Management Open.

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PHOTO GALLERY



One of our virtual career panels hosted by Michael Wystrach '02 and Andrew Braccia '98.



A group of undergraduates volunteering at Z Mansion.



The chapter after winning the outdoor soccer intramural championship.



Nathan Miller '24, Brooks Fanger '23, and Cameron Morrison '24 at the Annual Fiji Academy in St. Louis.



Get to know our

2022 HOF Inductees



Rob Dicus '63

Rob Dicus joined Phi Gamma Delta in 1959 and served as the Pledge Class President. A family affair, Rob's older brother Dick graduated from FIJI and UofA the prior spring and his younger brother, Paul, would join the chapter just after Rob graduated. While earning his bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts, Rob immersed himself in the University and the Fraternity. Rob was a member of the Wildcat freshman basketball team and an enthusiastic participant in the chapter's intramural sports. He certainly left his impression on others as he was selected to multiple honoraries including Sophos, Chain Gang, and Bobcats. In 1962 Rob was elected President of the Student Union Activities Board and was named the Corresponding Secretary for Upsilon Alpha. Additionally, Rob was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities in 1963, a nationally recognized award selecting outstanding seniors based on leadership ability, scholastic aptitude, community service, and extracurricular activities. A Wildcat for Life, Rob has been a long-time season ticket holder for both basketball and football. He is a member of the Phoenix Alumni Board and is a supporter of the Donna Swaim Studies Program within the Humanities College.

After graduating from the UofA in 1963, Rob attended dental school at Northwestern University earning his D.D.S. degree in 1967. He returned to Arizona and set up a General Dentistry practice in Scottsdale. As an upstanding citizen and respected professional, Rob has volunteered as a dental provider for underserved residents of Guadalupe, Arizona, and is a member of the philanthropic organization, Scottsdale 20-30 Club. He is also a member of the American Dental Association, Central Arizona Dental Society, and the Scottsdale Dental Study Club. Through the years Rob has also coached several youth basketball teams and was a volunteer coach for a state championship runner-up Chaparral High School softball team.

A constant recruiter of high school kids to both UofA and FIJI, Rob had the following to say about the chapter: "It is hard to put into words, but little did I know as an 18-year-old graduate of Ajo High School, that I would join a fraternity that would have such a profound effect on the rest of my life. Some of my best friends to this day are the young men that I met during my 4 years at Upsilon Alpha. For that, I am extremely grateful. I'm mighty proud to be a Fiji."

Rob and his wife, Kay, have one son, Brad, a 3rd generation Wildcat who graduated from UofA in 1994. They have two grandsons, Jake, and Luke, who continue to be the light in their grandparents' eyes.



Wainwright Fishburn '75

Wainwright Fishburn is a prominent venture capital lawyer and Global Chair of Cooley's Digital Health group. After graduating from the UofA with degrees in Economics and Political Science, Wain attended the UC Hastings College of Law.

Wain's practice emphasizes general representation of life science, technology and other operating companies that range from startup through IPO. His practice focuses on corporate governance matters as well as mergers, acquisitions, strategic alliances, and intellectual property, licensing, and management.

As a recognized thought-leader, Wain is a frequent speaker at programs addressing industry issues, including at the International CES Digital Health Summit, CNS Summit, Impact Forum, the Samsung: Health + Tech Conference and the Body Computing Conference. Wain chairs the Digital Health Track at the BIO International Annual Meeting as well. Due to his many accomplishments, Wain has been recognized as a leading attorney in numerous publications including recognition by The Daily Journal as one of California's top attorneys.

As both a founder and counsel, Wain has worked with venture capital-backed companies across a variety of fields. In the digital health sector, clients span across SaMD/regulated devices, remote care and delivery, genomics, consumer health and tech-enabled services. Wain also serves as Chairman of the Critical Path Institute, a public-private partnership created in part by the FDA, dedicated to integrating advances in the development pathway with a focus on advancing digital tools.

Wain is past Chairman of the NCI designated Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute, which uncovers the origins of disease and defines bold new strategies for achieving cures. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the UCSD Moores Cancer Center where he is afforded a clinical perspective on breakthroughs in precision medicine.

Wain is a co-founder of seven companies, two of which went public. Not bad for a former dishwasher at the Vineyard (now called Dirtbag's). Outside of his professional career, Wain is an avid cyclist and recently cycled 625 miles around the Cape of South Africa and Tour de France routes. He and wife, Debby, have two children, Wesley, and Virginia. They currently split time between NYC, Tucson & La Jolla.

"My fraternity years remain central to my character development and truly are 'not for college days alone,' said Wain. "I had a terrific pledge class where I learned that you are only as strong as your weakest link. I appreciated the diverse characters and views represented by our Fiji brothers. We respected the heritage of the local and national fraternity and held ourselves to the high standard that Fijis are gentlemen."



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David Scholl '81

After pledging in 1978, David Scholl graduated from the University of Arizona in 1981 with a degree in Finance. Continuing his education, Brother Scholl earned an MBA from ASU in 1982. Subsequently he began his career in the real estate development business as a trainee at CB Commercial Real Estate before joining Westcor in 1984. When discussing his career David had the following to say, "I was lucky enough to join Westcor one year out of the MBA program and learn the shopping center development business from one of the best companies in the industry. I spent almost 24 years at Westcor

building office buildings, regional malls, neighborhood shopping centers and a golf course. Later I formed Vintage Partners with 2 other partners from Westcor and we developed smaller shopping centers for another 12 years. The real estate development business has been very good to me and my family, and I was lucky to get to work during the 35-year period from 1984 -2020. These were high growth years for Arizona, and they paved the way for a great career in the development industry."

Although David retired in 2020, he remains a pillar of the real estate development community in his local Phoenix area. He is a member of the International Council of Shopping Centers, the Urban Land Institute, and is a board member of the Scottsdale Bible Church. Additionally, David has served as chairman and board member for both the Valley Partnership, an advocacy group for responsible development, and the Fighter Country Foundation, a non-profit group dedicated to supporting the men, women, and families of Luke Air Force Base in Maricopa County.

David is a lifetime member of the UofA Alumni Association and consistent supporter of the Upsilon Alpha capital campaigns. As for FIJI, David stated "My four years at Upsilon Alpha were extremely important in shaping the man I have become. The lifelong friendships that were formed in those four years have never been duplicated in any other situation. Learning the meaning of "unity" and putting the needs of my fraternity brothers ahead of my own is a character trait that has served me well all my life. I sincerely believe that my 4 years in the fraternity have served me with more character building than the 4 years in academics at the UofA. I will always regard those years as some of the very best I have lived. I will maintain a high level of gratitude toward Upsilon Alpha all of the remaining days of my life."

David and his wife, Cindy (deceased), have 3 children: John (a UofA FIJI), Drew, and Carly. They also have five grandchildren.



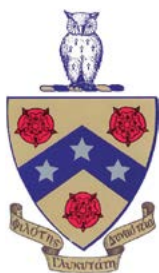
Scott Douglas '84

Sabino High graduate Scott Douglas pledged Upsilon Alpha in 1981 following in the footsteps of his older brother, Chris. He would soon be joined by his younger brother, Matt, in 1983. While earning degrees in both Real Estate and Finance, Scott was extremely involved on campus and within the fraternity. After getting his toes wet by becoming the Graduate Relations Chairman, Scott served on the executive board as the Corresponding Secretary. Additionally, Scott became very involved in the honoraries on campus, as he was a member of Sophos, Chain Gang (President), Blue Key, and Bobcats. A

dedicated Wildcat, Scott stays involved with the UofA, serving as a board member for the University of Arizona Foundation and their investment committee. He also serves on the Banner Health Foundation Board.

After graduating in 1984, Scott began his career as a corporate loan officer, subsequently working on income property loans until 1992 when he received his MBA from UCLA. Scott then transitioned his career as an individual investor and acquired more office buildings than any buyer in the market in the South Bay of Los Angeles from 1997-2005. Scott then founded his firm, West Coast Capital Partners, which he still operates today. After selling 80% of his Los Angeles portfolio in 2010, Scott began acquiring numerous office, medical, and retail centers primarily in the Phoenix, Tucson, and Southern California markets. Currently, Scott owns over 50% of the "Class A" office buildings in Tucson, which are deemed the highest quality office spaces on the market. A pillar in the community, Scott is also actively involved with the Southern California Salvation Army and the Torrance Cultural Arts Center.

When asked what Upsilon Alpha and Fiji means to him, Scott said "Lifelong relationships with diverse, successful and the most loyal group of friends I have ever known. Both personally and professionally, it has been as impactful as any organization with which I have been involved. For the brothers that are there now and those yet to come through, I hope the chapter stays strong and vibrant." Scott participated in a Career Panel recently, giving advice to our undergraduate Business majors. Scott resides in Tucson with his wife Kristine, and has three children: Kendyl, Jake, and Trent.



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Jason Rowley '94

Jason Rowley was born in Ohio but grew up in Tucson where he spent summers on his grandparent's cattle ranch near Tubac. After graduating from Salpointe Catholic High School he attended the University of Arizona where he was initiated into Upsilon Alpha in 1989. He immediately got involved in campus and fraternity activities and served as Chapter President in 1993-94.

Brother Rowley earned his bachelor's degree in Political Science in 1994 and joined the United States Navy after graduation. He considers that experience one of the proudest and most formative of his life. He worked as an intelligence analyst with the Commander 3rd Fleet Intelligence Division until his honorable discharge in 1998. He then returned to the University of Arizona to pursue his law degree, graduating in 2001.

Jason began his career with the law firm of Snell & Wilmer in Phoenix, and while there, represented the Phoenix Sun's current ownership group in their acquisition of the club in 2004. At Snell, his practice included private and public mergers and acquisitions, complex real estate transactions, securities regulation, entity formation, commercial contracts, and general business law.

After serving as General Counsel, Chief Operating Officer, as well as its Senior Vice President, Jason is now entering his eleventh season as Suns Legacy Partners President and Chief Executive Officer and his 16th year overall with the organization. As President & CEO, Jason is responsible for managing all business operations of the NBA Phoenix Suns, the WNBA Phoenix Mercury, Footprint Center, Sports and Entertainment Service, LLC, the Legends Entertainment District, and affiliated entities.

Brother Rowley is involved in numerous charitable and civic organizations. He serves on Greater Phoenix Leadership, the Thunderbirds, the Board of Directors of Phoenix Suns Charities, the Board of Downtown Phoenix, Inc., the Sandra Day O'Connor Institute for American Democracy Board of Directors, and a number of other entities, including the American Heart Association. He was named the 2011 Father of the Year by the Phoenix Father's Day Council.

Jason has been a frequent speaker at the U of A Law School and a number of other University of Arizona organizations over the years. He and his wife, Kristin, have three children: Abigail, Lucy, and Grace. When asked what Fiji means to him, Jason said that it was "a memorable undergraduate experience and friends that have lasted a lifetime."

Don't forget to RSVP for our Homecoming & Weekend 2022

<https://www.arizonafiji.org/events/homecoming-weekend-october-28-30-2022>

- RSVP for all weekend events, buy tickets, etc.
- Get up-to-date information on all event details
- Learn more about the University of Arizona Greek Golf Tournament on Friday, October 29th

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Tailgating & Football

Tailgater on the Mall three hours before the game. We will be next to the UA Tennis Courts near Campbell. Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Chi, and Sigma Phi Epsilon will have tents right next to us. **Note: you must have a season ticket or individual game ticket to attend the Tailgater. Purchase game tickets below.**

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What are they doing *now*?

Gary Harper '71

Gary was initiated into Upsilon Alpha in 1968. After receiving a degree in Mechanical Engineering, he graduated from the University of Arizona in 1971. He is now the manager of the Salt River Project based in Phoenix, AZ. Gary is married to his wife, Andy, and resides in Chandler, AZ.



Ken Sobel '75

Ken was initiated into Upsilon Alpha in 1971 and graduated from UofA in 1975. During his time at UofA he studied government. After graduating, Ken went on to become the president of Genesis Cannabis Solutions. Now he currently lives in San Diego, CA with his wife.



James Washington '76

After graduating from the University of Arizona in 1976 with a degree in business, Jim pursued a career in the systems administration field as a PC manager. Jim is now retired and lives in Prescott, AZ with his wife, Ann.



John Casey '86

John graduated from the University of Arizona in 1986 with a degree in Accounting, Finance and Entrepreneurship. After attending college, he pursued a career in sales at Entouch Controls, Inc. John now resides in Phoenix, AZ with his wife Stacey.



Jeffrey Sobotka '90

Jeff was initiated into Upsilon Alpha in 1987 while pursuing a degree in Political Science from the University of Arizona. After graduating, he went on to become the Vice President and State Broadband Director at Arizona Commerce Authority. He now resides in Scottsdale, AZ.

Logan Daniels '97

Logan was an active member of the Upsilon Alpha chapter while attending the University of Arizona from 1992-1997. He lived in the chapter facility with his roommates David Jackson and Chris Reynolds, and also served as treasurer from 1994-1995. After graduating, Logan became a director of Presidio Bay Ventures and now lives in Lafayette, CA.



Rob Rierson '08

Rob Rierson was initiated into the Upsilon Alpha chapter in 2005 and graduated with a degree in economics. After college, he pursued a career in Capital Markets, specifically real estate finance. He currently works as a director at CapMatrix and resides in Phoenix, AZ.

Make a Difference and Support Upsilon Alpha

Volunteer

Join other volunteers on the Advisory Board or Housing Corporation Board. For more info and to let us know you are interested visit <https://www.arizonafiji.org/volunteer>

Career Network

Join the Upsilon Alpha career network and mentor one or more undergraduates. Please contact matt.noble@fmgucson.com or 520-990-3250.

Recruitment Recommendations

Provide a recruitment recommendation on the Upsilon Alpha website at <https://www.arizonafiji.org/recruitment-recommendation>

Contribute to the Upsilon Alpha Building Excellence Campaign

As we look to the future of our brotherhood, we know that the chapter house and an educational endowment will serve a central role in our long-term success.

For many of us, our years in Upsilon Alpha were our launching pad. We developed organizational and social skills, and lifelong friendships that have served us well in life. "Not for college days alone" is alive and well within our brotherhood!

Upsilon Alpha is approaching 100 years old, and we want to ensure our long-term future by raising at least \$2.5 million dollars to help fund the following:

- \$1,000,000 to pay off the mortgage so that we can use those funds to build long term capital reserves and support the chapter's new leadership development program. Thanks to two major gifts from Buzz Sands '63, this goal is accomplished.
- \$1,000,000 to endow a scholarship program to ensure we can recruit and retain the best members.
- \$250,000 to endow a career coach and career programming to ensure Upsilon Alpha has the best career network on campus.
- \$250,000 to use towards chapter house capital replacement items as our chapter house approaches 20 years old and is in more frequent need of systems replacement and major repairs.

We invite all graduate brothers, parents and undergraduate brothers to be part of our effort to honor Upsilon Alpha's past and to ensure our future.

There are many giving levels and naming opportunities. Consider how you can leave your legacy to help preserve Upsilon Alpha for another 100 years.

Thank you in advance for your support!

For more information on the ongoing progress of the capital campaign checkout the Arizona FIJI website at <https://www.arizonafiji.org/campaign-brochure-pledge-form>



Alumni Spotlight

Terry DeWald '68

Brother Terry DeWald has been successful at just about everything he tried. As a student, he excelled academically. As an athlete, he was a pro ballplayer. As a teacher and coach, he was honored. And as a businessman, he has become one of the foremost dealers of Native American art and artifacts in the world. It's been quite a life, one that Brother DeWald credits FIJI for helping develop.

"Being a FIJI has meant the world to me and is a major fountainhead for the success I've been blessed with," he said. "The principles and disciplines that were taught as pledges were invaluable, and the morals and ethics behind the rituals and the creed remain truly inspirational."

Terry Alan DeWald was born in 1946 and spent his boyhood years in Phoenix as the son of a well-known Time-Life correspondent and a docent director for the Heard Museum. Terry often followed his father to nearby Native American reservations, where he developed an appreciation for the culture that would play a major role in his adult life.

After graduating from Camelback High School in 1964, Terry came to the UofA, pledged FIJI that fall and embarked on a four-year college baseball career playing for Coach Frank Sancet's Wildcats. As a ballplayer, he was both All-WAC and All-Region in 1967 and 1968 and was named Team Captain and Most Inspirational Player as a senior. He was drafted by the New York Mets in 1968 and played in the Mets and Cleveland Indians organizations before retiring from baseball in the early 1970s.

Terry came back to the UofA and earned his master's degree in Education. He was then offered a teaching job at Sunnyside High School where he was also named head coach of the varsity baseball team. His skills helped improve the team's record to one of the best in Tucson and Terry was named Southern Arizona High School Coach of the Year in 1977. In his spare time, he would visit the nearby Papago Indian Reservation where he would become friends with native basket weavers.

Since then, he has become one of the country's foremost Native American art dealers. Brother DeWald buys from over 100 Native Americans every week and helps them sell their pieces to virtually all of America's national parks. He serves as the private buyer for a number of celebrities (including Harrison Ford) and is also a well-known author on the subject.

Terry has also remained active in the community. He is a member of the U of A Letterman's Club Board of Directors, stays active in Canyon View Little League and is a major supporter of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Clinic, Pio Decimo Center and Catholic Community Services. He has also been on the Board of Directors for The Friends of Sabino Canyon over the last couple of decades.

Terry is an avid bird hunter and experienced mountain climber. He has guided hikes all over the world and conquered numerous summits such as Half Dome in Yosemite, all the peaks of the Tetons, and the major mountains of the Alps like the Eiger, Monch, Jungfrau, and Mt. Blanc, the highest in Europe.

Terry and his wife, Peggy, a former Pi Phi at the UofA, live in Tucson and are the proud parents of two children and six grandchildren. He claims that "FIJIs...as campus leaders, top academic students, inspirational athletes, and genuine, generous men were great examples to me. I always felt honored to be a FIJI."

Upsilon Alpha Shines at the 174th Ekklesia

Phi Gamma Delta's biennial convention, the Ekklesia, was held August 11-14, 2022, in Washington, D.C. Upsilon Alpha was recognized in five different award categories. Out of 137 chapters in our Fraternity, Upsilon Alpha received 2 third-place and 3 honorable mention awards!

We placed third in the **Condon Cup** competition, awarded to the undergraduate chapter which has shown greatest improvement in the areas of scholarship, extracurricular activities, and fraternity relationships.

We also came in 3rd place for the **Coon Plaque**, awarded to the undergraduate chapter that has produced the best chapter publication for the preceding academic year.

Honorable mentions were garnered by Upsilon Alpha for the **Brightman Trophy**, the **Jordan Bowl**, and the **Zerman Trophy**.

The **Brightman Trophy** is presented to the undergraduate chapter which best demonstrates that "Phi Gamma Delta is not for college days alone" by maintaining and improving relations between the chapter and graduate brothers.

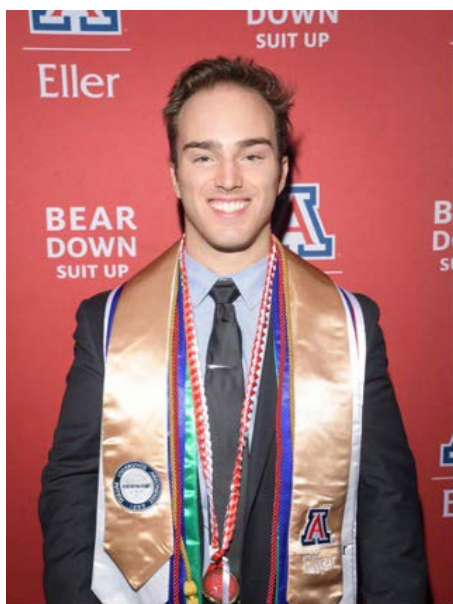
The **Jordan Bowl** is awarded to the chapter which is judged to have achieved the highest comparative scholarship among the undergraduate chapters for the preceding academic year.

The **Zerman Trophy** is awarded to the undergraduate chapter which excels in promoting the involvement of brothers in student government, the campus newspaper, and extracurricular activities.

Congratulations to the men of Upsilon Alpha and to the Board of Chapter Advisors for these outstanding achievements! Not bad for being re-activated as a chapter just 5 years ago.



Undergraduate Profiles



Griffin Rettig '22

Griffin Rettig is originally from Woodinville Washington where he attended high school at The Overlake School. Griffin is a part of the Delta Pledge Class and has played a significant role when it comes to the Upsilon Alpha Chapter and where it is today. Griffin graduated with a GPA of a 4.0 and received a BSBA in Business Administration majoring in Management Information Systems and Business Management. After graduation, Griffin will work for LinkedIn in their Business Leadership Program out of San Francisco. In the four years that Griffin was involved with FIJI, he held the position of Scholarship Chairman (2019 - 2021) and was appointed Interim Pledge Educator (2022). Griffin involved himself not only in FIJI but truly took to heart; Scholarship, Fraternity, Self by involving himself in extracurricular positions within the university. Griffin held the position of Vice President of Eller College

Dean's Council (2021 - 2022), President of Job Judo (2020 - 2022), American Cross Blood Drive Program Leader (March 2022), Eller Make a Difference Day Board Member (October 2021), and was a preceptor for BNAD 200 (2020). Griffin not only made an impact on all the brothers of the Upsilon Alpha Chapter, but he also impacted the lives of everyone he worked with within and outside of the university.

When asked about what being a FIJI meant to Griffin, he said, "FIJI has allowed me to meet a diverse group of people who have helped me become who I am today. The ability to interact with a collection of men across different backgrounds yet have similar mindsets and tenacities for life have fosters success for me educationally, intramurally, and socially. As cliché as it sounds, I have met brothers for life and people who will be at my wedding. Joining the Upsilon Alpha Chapter right after its rechartering was the best decision I have ever made, and I am so proud of the Chapter's growth during my time. I look forward to seeing every single Upsilon Alpha brother have success in all facets of life."

Nathan Miller '24

Nathan is a finance major within the Eller College of Management from Highlands Ranch, Colorado. Upon joining the Upsilon Alpha chapter as a freshman Nathan quickly looked to contribute, becoming the Awards Chairman, Co-Philanthropy Chairman and running the undergraduate in-house basketball league. He now serves as the chapter treasurer and looks to continue to strengthen the chapter in the future. Nathan received the Interfraternity Council's 2022 Emerging Leader of the Year award due to his contributions to the chapter.

Along with his involvement within the chapter, Nathan is also heavily involved on campus. He is a member of Delta Sigma Pi, the only professional fraternity on campus, and is the Vice President of Membership for Eller Ambassadors, an honorary organization which conducts recruitment events and tours for prospective business students. Several other Phi Gams are members of the honorary as well.

When asked what Phi Gamma Delta meant to him, Nathan responded "The Upsilon Alpha chapter has improved my college experience and consistently provided me incredible opportunities to improve myself in ways I could not have imagined. The graduate support constantly impresses me and reminds me that Phi Gamma Delta is truly not for college days alone while the undergraduates relentlessly push myself and each other to strive for excellence. I can not wait to continue to support our future leaders and watch our brothers make great strides on-campus, in our fraternity, and in their journeys after graduation."





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