



# The Zeta Pi Review

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## Message from the Alumni Board of Advisors

A special "thank you" for all that turned out for 2014 Homecoming to make it a great success. What a wonderful time to return to The Hill to see the many improvements to the Campus, and to the TKE House. If you have not visited for a while, we believe you would be extremely impressed with the growth of the College and the improvements to the TKE House. From the recently paved parking lot, and the newly installed shutters



*Kellen Craig, Ken Hansmeier, John Freitag*

to the new Greek letters attached to the House facing the new campus entrance, and the newly completed TKE triangle setting on the hill overlooking the football field prominently displayed just below the new Scott Garner Memorial Bench -- the House has never looked better. Thank you to all who contributed to the success of these

projects. We encourage you to make a visit to the campus soon.

At first glance, one would think the role of an Alumni Board or Alumni Association would be to improve communication and interaction with alumni, but what we have learned is that there is much to do to assist the Chapter in recruitment, retention and advancement, as well as doing our part to insure our young men are getting the best experience from their commitment to our Fraternity. There are tremendous responsibilities cast upon our 18 to 21 year old men, and it is our responsibility to mentor them into the best men they can be.

To assist our members, the Board of Advisors has created a Mentoring Program to help our Jr. and Sr. active members develop a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide them in the career of their choice. We are looking for TKE/MON alumni that are willing to give back to our active members and commit to offering professional advice within your field or business/industry by communicating either through face-to-face meetings or phone calls/e-mails. If you are interested in being a mentor please email us at [tkezpalumniboard@gmail.com](mailto:tkezpalumniboard@gmail.com)

In addition, with the assistance of numerous alumni, we are developing a new website

that will be a one-stop shop for information about actives, alumni and events. Look forward to the site being fully functional soon!

We hope you are as excited as we are to see the progress being made on The Hill and within our Chapter. If you can't give time, please think about a monetary contribution to the fraternity. House improvements and the implementation of programs take money and we are only as strong as those that believe in us.

We look forward to seeing all of you soon and appreciated your continued support.

John Freitag, Chairman

Kellen Craig, Vice Chair

Thomas Sutton, Treasurer

Patrick Parsons, Secretary

Dr. Karl Hansmeier, At-Large

Nathan Sparks, Chapter Advisor

Bruce Green, Chapter Prytanis

Levi Hudnut, Chapter Crysophylos

Professor Rachael Hanson, Faculty Advisor

## TKE-MON Capital Campaign

As we begin our new fiscal year it is time once again to encourage all alumnus to donate to our Capital Campaign. All funds will be used to construct a new patio and pergola, unless you direct them to a dedicated cause. The project will include a new concrete pad extending 4 feet beyond the current patio, with the TKE and MON Coat-of-Arms embedded on the concrete, a pergola with 6 Gothic pillars, exterior door trim, landscaping and security railing. The renderings and architectural design are finished for this project and we are ready to go - the only thing missing are the tax deductible donations.

### There are several ways to give:

Make a one time contribution of any amount; or

\$10.00 per month for one year resulting in \$120.00

\$83.33 per month for five years, resulting in a generous gift of \$5,000

\$250 per month for five years, resulting in a commitment totaling \$15,000

*\*Please consider TKE-MON in your estate plan*

Donations may be mailed to Culver-Stockton College, Advancement Office, Attn: TKE-MON Dedicated Account, One College Hill, Canton, MO 63435; for those who like the simplicity and value of Credit Card use for Airline Miles or Cash Back please visit [www.culver.edu/giving](http://www.culver.edu/giving)

### Again, all contributions are tax deductible.

### Expenditures to date for fiscal year 2014-2015 from TKE Dedicated Account:

\$2,416.05 Architectural Rendering and specs for proposed patio/pergola (07-28-14)

\$257.23 Stationary and envelopes (7-28-14)

\$1,065.74 Greek Letters in house with Installation (10-20-14)

\$1,396.64 Homecoming catering - BBQ (10-22-14)

\$244.86 Welcome Banner (11-12-14)

\$1,579.25 Architectural Rendering and Specs for proposed Computer & Ritual Room(s) (11-17-14)

\$4,318.00 House Shutters (11-17-14)

\$8,525.00 For TKE Triangle and Garner Memorial from Dedicated Memorial Account.

## Frater Coaches Bobcats to Title



Congratulations to Frater Brendan Mann (Class of 2006, #553) on leading his Central High School (Phoenix, AZ) Bobcats boys' basketball team to the title of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Salpointe Tipoff

Tournament.

Brendan currently lives in Phoenix, Arizona with his wife Shannon and daughter Delaney.

### Introducing Our New Executive Officers:

On November 16, 2014, the Active Members voted for the following Executive Officers to be installed in January. Congratulations!!!!

Lane Shannon, Prytanis (President)

Clayton Pullen, Epipyrtanis (Vice President)

Ian Hoffman, Hypophetes (Chaplain)

Lance Smith, Hegemon (Member Educator)

Paul Turner, Crysopholos (Treasurer)

Nathan Halliday, Pylortes (Sergeant at Arms)

Alex Englen, Grammateus (Secretary)

Brendan Williams, Histor (Historian)

This is an important time in the Chapter and these men have big shoes to fill with the exit of our past Executive Officers. The Board of Advisors and the Alumni Association would like to especially thank past Crysopholos Levi Hudnut for his unwavering support and devotion during the reorganization of our alumni involvement. He worked tirelessly, not only through the summer break to assist us in getting up and running, but devoted countless hours during the school year to manage some very difficult issues. We would not be where we are today without this young man and he has earned tremendous respect from all involved. He would be a great hire for any company!

In addition, past Prytanis Bruce Green and Hypophetes Craig Bubnick deserve recognition for a job well done. Without their input and guidance the Alumni Advisors would be months behind where we are. All past Executive Officers contributed

throughout their term and we tip our hat to each of them. Job well done!

## Zeta Pi Alumni Association Officially Chartered



### Join Today!

For those who were not able to attend or missed our Announcement at Homecoming, the Zeta Pi Alumni Association was officially chartered by TKE International on October 22, 2014.

Being officially chartered provides us the ability to vote on TKE legislation and Grand Council officers at the biannual Conclave as well as other opportunities and support from TKE International. It also allows the Chapter to move closer to becoming a Top TKE Chapter!

In order to effectively fulfill our obligations as an Association, we have developed the following tax deductible membership fee. By joining the Association you are helping with the cost of the biannual International membership fee, the production and delivery of (4) four Zeta Pi Alumni Review newsletters per year, and ensure the Association can move forward with regional alumni social events. These funds will be used exclusively for Alumni Association costs and will not be used for use by the Active chapter expenses.

By becoming a member of the ZPAA, you'll be able to stay connected to the Fraternity and receive discounts to alumni social events

such as the annual golf outing, regional MON/TKE events, and TKE gear.

For those interested in becoming a part of the ZPAA, you are able to make the tax deductible contribution of \$20.00 online through the Culver-Stockton College website or by contacting Marjorie Ellison at mellison@culver.edu. Please make sure to include in the comments section - TKE.

[https://secure.culver.edu/supportcsc/online/gf2\\_campaign.asp](https://secure.culver.edu/supportcsc/online/gf2_campaign.asp)

If there are ever any questions please feel free to contact Kellen Craig #561 (Class of 2007)

Zeta Pi Alumni Association President at 217-257-7549 or by emailing [kellen.craig@gmail.com](mailto:kellen.craig@gmail.com)

### Alumni Association Officers

The Zeta Pi Alumni Association shall assist the Zeta Pi Board of Advisors (BOA) in promoting the welfare of the chapter, and promote the continued association of the alumni members of the collegiate chapter.

Kellen Patrick Barry Lance	Craig, Parsons, Matthes, Eugene Smith,	President Secretary Vice-President Secretary
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### Another One Bites the Dust



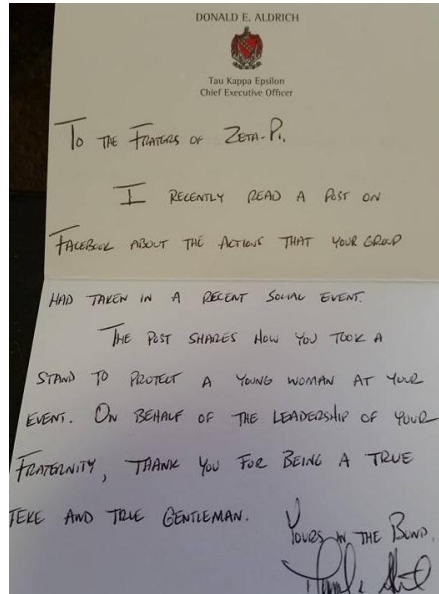
Frater Patrick Parsons (Class of 2011, #606) will be back on campus on April 18, 2015 to wed fellow C-SC alum Nicole Herrington (Class of 2009). The two met in 2007 when both we cast in

the same one-act play at Culver, became good friends, and got engaged in February 2014. Patrick is originally from Memphis, Missouri and Nicole from Quincy. They currently live in New York City, New York with their two kittens. Patrick works for an investment bank as an expense processor and Nicole works as a company manager for a Broadway theater.

Patrick will have several fraters in his wedding party including Lance Smith, Adam

Lee, Dallas Spurgeon, and Beau Becraft which will take place in the Black Box Theater Patrick and Nicole met in.

### Chief Executive Officer Donald Aldrich Praises Zeta Pi Chapter for Actions



### Grand Council Enforces eCompliance Training

The Alumni Association is pleased to announce the Zeta Pi Chapter had a 100% completion rate for this requirement!!! TKE International announced a mandatory eCompliance training to be completed by every candidate and collegiate member by October 24, 2014. This eCompliance training is a step toward showing the Fraternity's commitment as a leader in the fraternal world. This is the first step in educating our membership base on Tau Kappa Epsilon's risk management guidelines, and ensuring our members and guests are provided a safe and fun environment at all TKE events.

### Regional Leadership Conference

February 6 - 7, 2015

Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino  
129 Fremont St  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Please join us at the Regional Leadership Conferences for an opportunity to gain skills to make you a better officer, group leader, and a better man. You will have the chance to meet Grand Council members, Board

Members, staff & volunteers as well as additional TKE VIP's. Take advantage and interact with Fraters from all over your region. You will be able to chat with Tekes with similar challenges to compare what has worked and how further successes can be attained. To register please visit <http://rlc.tke.org/>

And, if you live in the area stop in to say hi. We would love to meet any Zeta Pi Alumni in the area!

### Conclave 2015 - New Orleans

August 6 - 9, 2015

New Orleans Marriott  
555 Canal Street  
New Orleans, LA 70130

Please join us in New Orleans for the 2015 TKE Conclave, the largest gathering of Fraters from across the TKE Nation. You don't want to miss this excellent opportunity to be a part of Tau Kappa Epsilon's greatest event. The Conclave is a great celebration of brotherhood, where Tekes from all over the world come together for three days to select the leadership of the Fraternity, vote on changes to the governing rules and policies, recognize our best and brightest Fraters and Chapters, participate in intense leadership development and build friendships. For more information, visit [tke.org/conclave](http://tke.org/conclave). And, if you live in the area stop in to say hi. We would love to meet any Zeta Pi Alumni in the area!

### Scott Scoville Garner Memorial Dedication a Success

At this year's Homecoming, Scott McGaughey '84, along with Scott Garner's Mother Sharon Barrowman, delivered a heartwarming address to the crowd to dedicate the Scott Garner Memorial. Attendees could not have asked for a better Fall day with temperatures hovering just above 70. To commemorate the memorial,



Sharon cut the blue dedication ribbon, and scattered ashes of our late brother over the memorial and newly constructed TKE Triangle. Afterwards, many brothers and family members relaxed on the memorial bench taking in a Wildcat Homecoming football victory. Scott Scoville Garner, 50, of Quincy, IL, died Thursday, January 26, 2012 at 9:16 PM at his home.

### New TKE Website

Keep your eyes out for the new TKE website being developed by Fraters' Darin Cass '04, Rob Hammel '09 and Joshua Kollitz '13. This will be a state of the art site with loads of information including a calendar for upcoming events and areas devoted to the Board of Advisors, Alumni Association, Risk Management, Chapter Goals, Active Member and Alumni biographies, and an area for archived photos. We will announce the site location when it is ready to view. We hope you enjoy its content.

### Chapter Eternal

#### **Bert Edward Stanley**

(March 2, 1930 - August 2, 2014)



Bert Edward Stanley, 84 of Canton, Missouri died Saturday August 2, 2014 at Blessing Hospital, Quincy, Illinois. Mr. Stanley was born March 2,

1930 in Eldon, Missouri to Andrew M. and Tonia Taylor Stanley. The family having moved to St. Louis when he was a child, Bert attended St. Louis Public Schools, graduating from Beaumont High School in 1948.

He graduated from Culver-Stockton College in 1952 and earned his Master's Degree from Kirksville State Teachers College, now Truman State University. He was a musician and music educator in Missouri, Illinois, Oklahoma, Nebraska and New Mexico. He was a member of Canton Masonic Lodge

#287 A.F. & A.M. and Abou Ben Adhem Shriner's in Springfield, Missouri.

He and Elizabeth Hampton married in 1953, and they are the parents of 4 children; Toni (William) Ratican, Ballwin, MO; Kay (Gary) Nichols Dixon, Tucson, AZ; Sara (Bruce) Barnett, Marthasville, MO and Mark (Cindy) Stanley, Keokuk, IA. They divorced in 1980. He and Molly Holt married in 1986, adding 3 stepsons: Ned (Hyun Sook), Seoul, Korea; Dan (Kelly), Columbia, MO and Phil Holt, Kailua, HI to his family.

Bert spent his life in music performance and education. He was an administrator at the Stan Kenton Jazz Camps from 1971-1978, Choral Vice President of the Northeast Missouri Educators Association, and President of the Rolla Fine Arts Council. Throughout his career, his performing groups received many superior ratings at various music festivals.

Survivors include his wife, Molly; his former wife, Elizabeth; his children, 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

His parents and his sister, Elizabeth preceded him in death.

Bert enjoyed travel and whenever possible preferred cruising a "blue highway" to driving an interstate. He was an avid bridge player. A connoisseur of fine food, Bert loved to cook and always knew where to find "THE BEST" of everything. Mr. Stanley will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Bert requested cremation and his ashes will be scattered at a later date. Memorials may be made to NECAC which may be mailed to or left at Arnold's Funeral Home, 1100 White St., Canton, MO 63435

#### **William "Slim" Sommerville,**

91, of the Illinois Veterans Home, died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday (Oct. 23, 2014) in the home. He was born June 4, 1923, in Wichita, Kan., a son of William and Bernice (Brummett) Sommerville. Slim moved to St. Louis in 1927. He attended school in St. Louis and Ferguson, Mo. He was very active in sports. He was a "knotholder"



from grade school on. He lettered at Ferguson High School in basketball, track (low hurdles and relay) and tennis. After graduation, he attended Culver-Stockton College on a basketball scholarship under coach Bill Herington before entering the U.S. Navy in 1943. He served in the Panama Canal and Ecuador. He returned to Culver-Stockton in 1946, where he graduated in 1949 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He was a member of Mu Theta Nu fraternity, which later joined the national group, Tau Kappa Epsilon. During high school, he was very fond of the Mundy Opera and rode the streetcar from Ferguson High School to the Mundy to sit in the "free seats." After graduation from Culver-Stockton, he married Eileen Ervin at Luther Memorial Church in Quincy on Aug. 27, 1949. She survives. He was involved in sales while living in St. Louis until he moved to Quincy in 1962 and joined Carnes and Voth, selling real estate. In Quincy he joined the Quincy Exchange Club, where he served on many committees and was chairman of the antique shows for many years. He was named the Exchangeite of the Year in 1973 and Realtor of the Year in the same year. He bought the Karmel Korn Shoppe in 1986 and retired from that in 1999. After retiring, he worked part time at Hy-Vee on Broadway, where Lynn Gallagher referred to him as the "welcoming chairperson." In addition to his wife, Eileen, he is survived by two sons, Jeffrey Sommerville of Quincy and David Sommerville of Seattle. He was preceded in death by his parents. MEMORIALS: Vermont Street Methodist Church. Condolences may be expressed online at [www.whig.com](http://www.whig.com).

**Legacy Society** - The following donors have given notice of a planned gift to the Chapter upon their death.

Gregg Goss '94

John Freitag '84

There are almost as many variations on ways to make a donation as there are needs to be met. Explore the C-SC website under "Giving" to discover new ways to make a gift that also takes into consideration your personal circumstances and the needs of your heirs. If you plan to make a gift to the Chapter upon your death please let us know so we can recognize your dedication and generosity.

**Distinguished Alumni****Michael Benning '77**

Michael Benning (#304) graduated from Culver-Stockton College in 1977 with his degree in art education. He has spent his career as an artist, displaying his work at galleries around New Mexico over the last 21 years. His work is currently on display at the Fermin Hernandez Fine Art Gallery in Albuquerque. He has also participated in the annual New Mexico Arts and Crafts Fair since 1994, winning the "Best Decorative Ceramics" award in 2012.



In addition to creating art, Benning is a collector of pre-1940 Native American material, as well as Civil War and American antiques. He has backpacked to several remote, prehistoric sites in New Mexico, Arizona and Utah. He has also traveled to the Caribbean and Mexico.

Benning is married to Karen Benning, and the couple has a son, Ethan, who is currently in his second year as a general surgery resident at the University Medical Center in Las Vegas. In addition to his work with ceramics, Benning is also a custom cabinetmaker.

Michael lived at home in Canton while attending Culver. Joining TKE gave him the opportunity to get to know more of the students and to have more of a campus life than he might have. Michael has many fond memories as a TKE and many good friends were made.

**2014 Hall of Fame Recipient**

The Zeta Pi Alumni Association is honored to announce the 2014 TKE-MON Hall of Fame recipient, Dr. Robert W. Magee, "Pastor Bob". Robert retired as Senior Minister of First Christian Church in North Kansas City, Missouri in 2002, after 13 years. He soon became transitional Pastor for the merger of the First Christian Church and the First Presbyterian Church of Richmond, Missouri. The congregation of the United

Christian Presbyterian Church built a new church building in 2004-2005 on their new 10 acres on Highway 13 in Richmond, Missouri.

In April 2005, Pastor Bob became the Interim Pastor of Northminster Presbyterian Church. Northminster Presbyterian Church is one of the strongest and growing Presbyterian churches of the Northland. Dr. Magee recently completed a one-year interim minister for First Christian Church of Platte City, Missouri and completed 1-1/2 year interim with Shawnee Park Christian in Shawnee, Kansas. He is currently the Transformational Minister of Barry Christian Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Magee has served Christian churches in St. Charles, Missouri, Sedalia, Missouri, Mexico, Missouri, Kansas City, Kansas and North Kansas City, Missouri. Bob also served the Christian Church in Kansas as Associate Regional Minister. He served on the Board of Trustees at Culver-Stockton College and was previously a Board member and Chairman of the Trustees of the Missouri School of Religion and now is on the Board of Trustees for North Kansas City Hospital.

Dr. Magee graduated from Culver-Stockton College and holds a Master of Divinity degree from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa and a Doctorate from St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Missouri.

Following graduation from Seminary, Rev. Magee took Clinical Pastoral Education from Iowa Methodist Hospital in preparation for hospital chaplaincy. He had three assignments as a hospital chaplain with the 21<sup>st</sup> General Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, 325<sup>th</sup> General and Field Hospital in Independence, Missouri and the 135<sup>th</sup> Medical Group.

Dr. Magee also served over 32 years with the United States Army Reserve. Presently, he is a retired Chaplain for the USAR, holding the rank of Colonel. Dr. Magee served two overseas assignments in Panama and Turkey, and was also called out during Operation Desert Storm.

The North Kansas City Police Department honored Dr. Magee by naming him Chaplain of the North Kansas City Police Department in 1993 and North Kansas City Fire Department in 2000.

Dr. Magee serves as the Team Leader for the annual Medical/Dental Missions to Jamaica,

on behalf of the church and Rotary International. The Medical/Dental Mission just completed its 15<sup>th</sup> annual mission. Over the past 15 years, the mission has served 35,000 patients and taken over \$1,000,000 in medicine and given \$7,000,000 in services to Jamaica, free of cost to the patients. The mission group has brought three students from Jamaica to give them a four-year college education at Culver-Stockton College.

The Board of Trustees of Rotary International recently presented Robert Magee with the "Service Above Self" award for over 10 years of volunteer service to medical and dental missions.

Bob is married to Shirley Magee, and together they have five children: Matt Magee, Robin Lane, Shelly McMasters, Beth McCoach and Susan Rahe, along with ten grandchildren.

Bob has been a committed member to TKE contributing not only to the recent paving project, but is a regular contributor during the telefund, and when asked to assist with special projects. Bob responded to our requests to confirm his email as well as filled out the survey committing to assist in any way possible. The ZPAA would like to thank Bob for his continued support and his commitment to his fraternity.



## Pictures of the Quarter



### Annual Report on Giving for Fiscal Year July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014 THANK YOU!!!

The fiscal year for the Zeta Pi Chapter and all of their operations is July 1 to June 30.

#### \$1,000 to \$2,500- Zeta Pi

Karl Hansmeier  
Robert Magee

#### \$500.00 to \$999.00- Red Carnation

Alan Holmes  
David McElroy  
John Freitag  
Thomas Sutton

#### \$250.00 to \$499.00 - Cherry & Gray

Alan Brumback  
Kellen Craig  
John Dagley  
Ronald Frazier  
A. Donald Glover  
Kenneth Greger  
Gustav Krantz  
Timothy Randall  
Larry Sutton

#### \$100.00 to \$250.00 - Tommy TKE

David Aschemann  
Douglas Brown  
Jody Bryan  
John Butler  
Matching Chevron Humankind  
Barker Davis  
John Delabar  
Paul Dinkheller  
Timothy Edwards  
Albert Henning  
Patrick Hibbeler  
Carl Jackson  
Steven Larsen  
Matching Mass Mutual  
Harry Meyer  
Michael Mills  
William Munns  
Kenneth Reinhart  
Lance Smith  
Rodney Weber

#### Up to \$99.00 – Bull Dogs

Jeffrey Altman  
Jack Barnes  
Donald Bausler  
William Baxter  
Ethan Bragg  
Kellie Capps  
W. Fred Denton  
Larry Doty  
Philip Gray  
John Grove  
Marshall Hampton  
Charles Hendren  
David Hicks  
George Hoffman  
Robert Hogan  
Michael Jacobs  
William Jennings  
G. Rocky Lane  
John Mann  
Brendan Mann  
Scott McGaughey  
Peter Nemeč  
Steve O'Quinn  
Paul Pfister  
Michael Platte  
James Potter  
Lance Privett  
Robert Remick  
Richard Scholes  
William Sommerville  
Bert Stanley  
Timothy Swanson  
Robert Tuck  
Russell Ward  
John Zay

Celebrating the birth of a child or a job promotion? Travelling for the holidays and want to share your adventures with your brothers? Would like to see an individual frater highlighted or have an idea for a newsletter article? Feel free to drop a line to [kellen.craig@gmail.com](mailto:kellen.craig@gmail.com), [tkezpalumboard@gmail.com](mailto:tkezpalumboard@gmail.com), or any member of the alumni association and we'll make sure to include it in our next issue.

If you would like to receive the Zeta Pi Review electronically and help save the Chapter and alumni association money on postage, please email Kellen Craig ([kellen.craig@gmail.com](mailto:kellen.craig@gmail.com)) or [tkezpalumboard@gmail.com](mailto:tkezpalumboard@gmail.com) with your preferred email address.

A special thank you goes out to Frater Craig Bastret (#669) who has assisted with the formatting of the past several newsletters and has provided invaluable assistance in developing our increased communication with the alumni base.