



GAMMA UPDATE

Gamma Chapter of Alpha Gamma Sigma • Spring 2020



4001 Holdrege



3455 Holdrege

Keeping Our Eyes on the Prize

Campaign Donations Still Needed with Chapter House Construction on Hold

In some way, shape, or form, we have all been impacted by COVID-19 this spring. Our undergraduate brothers are no exception to that, as they were forced to finish their spring courses online and figure out how to virtually strengthen our brotherhood. After initiating 20 new members in February, Gamma Chapter has been highly motivated to build on that momentum with recruitment this summer. They have stuck to their goals during these uncertain times, and we as alumni must do the same for Gamma Chapter.

Each member of the Gamma Chapter Alumni Association has kept their eyes on the prize this spring; that prize being a new home for Gamma Chapter. We are truly appreciative of the 185 brothers and friends of Gamma Chapter, listed on pages 4-5, who have brought Gamma Chapter closer to that prize by raising \$1,927,605 toward *Building the Future of Gamma Chapter: The Campaign for Alpha Sigma Chapter*. Their efforts were pivotal in securing a \$3.5 million loan commitment from Union Bank and Trust and retaining Hampton Construction.

TOUGH TIMES CALL FOR TOUGH, BUT SOUND DECISION

While we have made substantial progress, moving forward with this project during this pandemic would put Gamma Chapter at great risk. It is in the best interest of our brotherhood to put construction and the loan on hold. The thoughts of the Alumni Board of Directors, Alumni Building Board, and Chapter Executive Board were all taken into consideration, and everyone was in agreement that this was the safest decision. Several factors came into play to determine this new plan of action.

- First and foremost, the health and safety of our brothers
- An unpredictable economy
- UNL's enrollment
- Chapter size (membership retention and fall recruitment)

This fluid situation has the undivided attention of our alumni leadership. We are fortunate to have a wealth of knowledge from brothers with careers in a variety of fields, all of

whom deeply care about Gamma Chapter's future. Despite so many moving parts, we are committed to investing up to \$4.5 million on a new chapter house.

SHORT-TERM SOLUTION

For the time being, we are leasing the old ΑΔΠ chapter house. This was also considered as a permanent option, but it wasn't financially feasible because of potential renovation costs, minimal parking space, and being on the city campus.

LONG-TERM OPTIONS

Having a home on Holdrege Street is important in building upon Gamma Chapter's unparalleled legacy. Our original plan to renovate Gamma Chapter's home of nearly 50 years at 4001 Holdrege is still a possibility. We are also looking into purchasing and renovating the property at 3455 Holdrege. Here's a breakdown of both options.

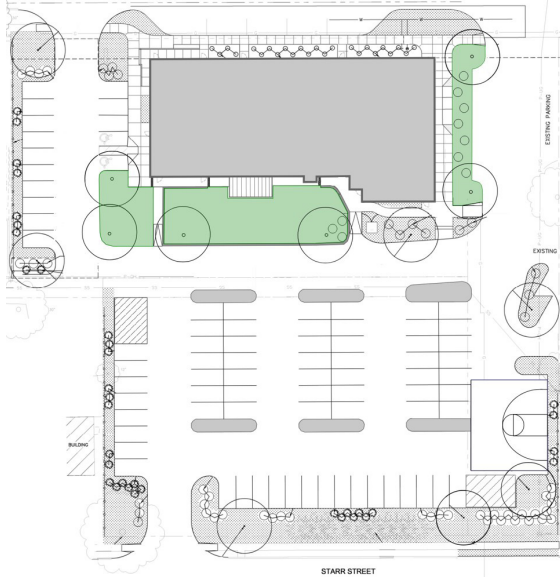
4001 HOLDREGE

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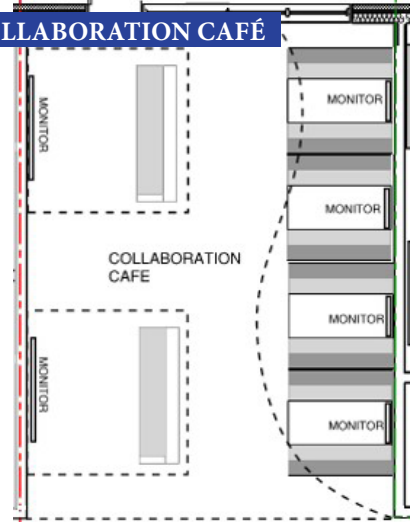


A MODERN LIVING AND INNOVATIVE FRATERNITY EXPERIENCE AT 3455 HOLDREGGE

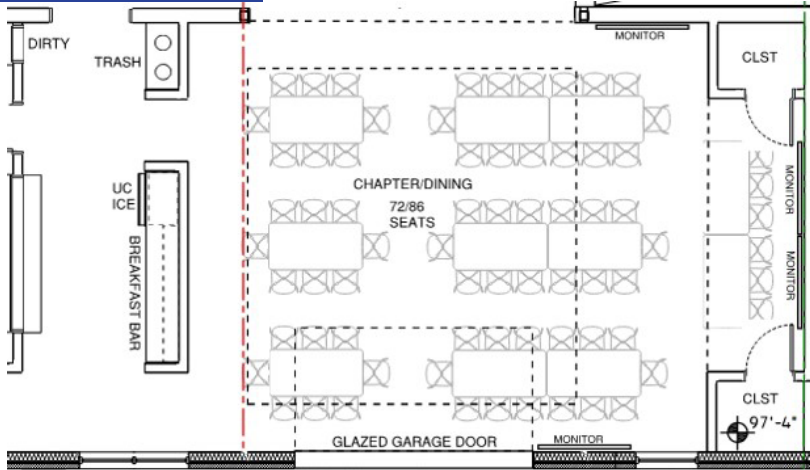
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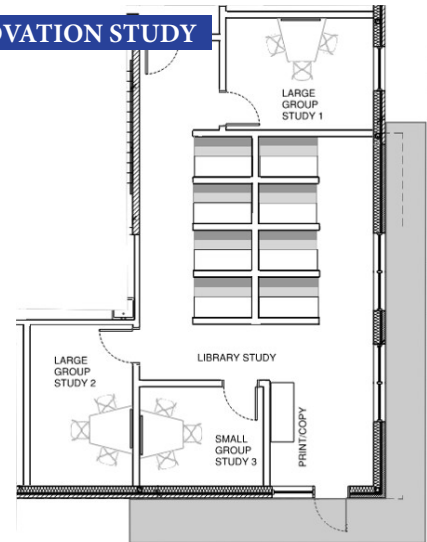
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CHAPTER/DINING ROOM



INNOVATION STUDY



Keeping Our Eyes on the Prize

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some very special memories at this location since it was built in 1972. Our goal would be to shift from its current apartment-style setting to a suite-style setting, similar to the living experience you'll find at UNL's newest residence halls. On the flip side, selling the property at 4001 Holdrege could be a challenge if we choose to move to 3455 Holdrege. With its current layout, the facility still might need major changes for any prospective buyer to purchase it.

3455 HOLDREGGE

Having been built in 2014, this building has the modern setting that college students are looking for. The second and third floors are 11,000

square feet and have 28 finished apartments apiece that can accommodate our membership of 65-70 brothers. The main level still needs to be finished, but would include 7,500 square feet for an entryway, study areas and lounge areas, chapter room, dining room, kitchen, and house director's apartment. There is a parking lot with 75 stalls. If the economy declines further, we could rent the apartments or rent it as a mixed-use facility.

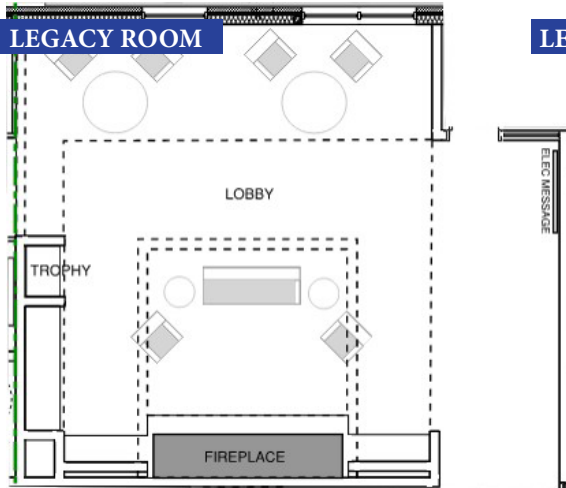
YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT

While there are various details to iron out, it's important to note that both options are similar in cost. The feedback of all brothers is highly valued.



To learn more, please visit the new Alpha Gamma Sigma Fraternity website at www.agsunl.org/unparalleled-leadership/alumni-meetings-and-events. Complete information about the renovation project and upcoming informational Zoom video conference call dates/times will be listed there.

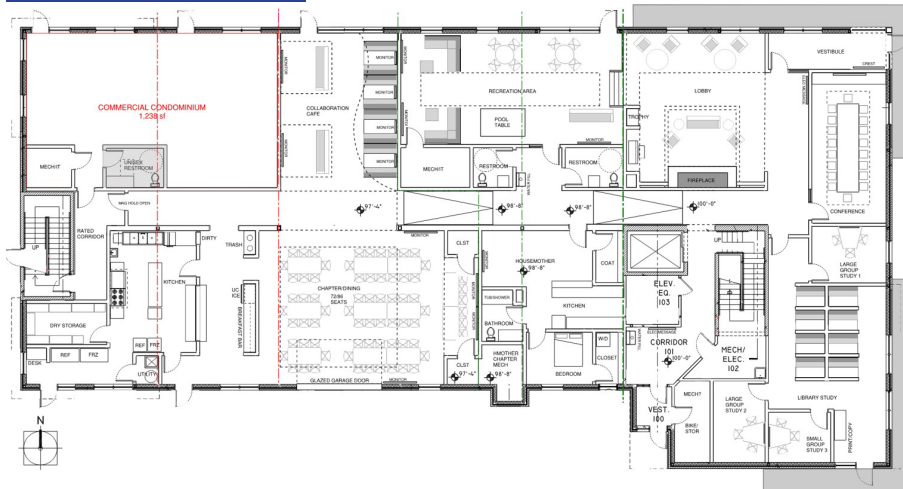
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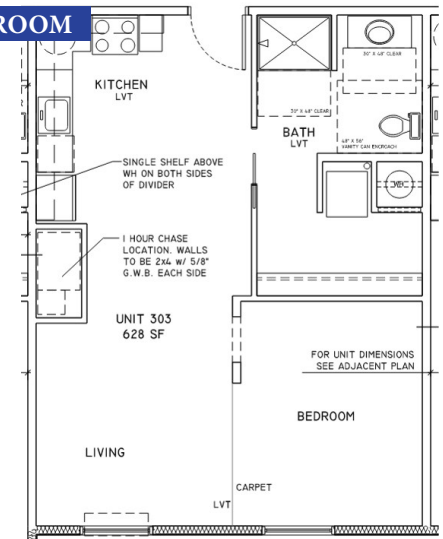
LEVEL 2 & 3 FLOOR PLAN



LEVEL 1 FLOOR PLAN



2-MAN ROOM



Along with providing updates on our revamped $\text{AT}\Sigma$ website, we will host a series of phone and video meetings to answer questions. The fall will be here before we know it, and while we're not sure what it will look like, we need to have a firm plan in place as we recruit potential new members. Our goal is to make a decision by **July 15**.

THE BOTTOM LINE

There are two solid options for Gamma Chapter's future, but regardless of which one we choose, we need all hands on deck for the capital campaign. As our undergraduate brothers push forward building on the legacy we have all contributed to, we want to honor the loyal alumni who are committed to Gamma Chapter's future. By making a pledge of at least \$5,000, you can secure your spot on the donor plaque that will be prominently displayed in the new chapter house. There are several ways to contribute to the campaign, whether it be a one-time gift or multi-year pledge. **You can either use the enclosed pledge form and**

mail your donation or visit tinyurl.com/agsunlcapital and support the campaign online.

The bottom line: Now is the time to give to Gamma Chapter. Keep your eyes on what will be a great prize for Alpha Gamma Sigma at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Fraternally,
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Logan Schweitzer '08, Γ 913, Alumni Association President
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THANK YOU! YOU'VE MADE A DIFFERENCE FOR ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA

We are very thankful the following brothers and friends have committed \$1,927,605 to *Building the Future of Gamma Chapter: The Campaign for Alpha Gamma Sigma*. These alumni recognize the importance of ensuring the future of our Alpha Gamma Sigma chapter and have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience. Broad participation is required to reach our campaign goal. We hope you will join the campaign with a gift or pledge today.

\$100,000 and above

Mike Jacobson '72, Γ266
Gerard J. Keating '82, Γ437
Keith Molzer '86, Γ511
Shane Belohrad '87, Γ515

\$75,000 to \$99,999

Active Gamma Chapter
Gestrung Family Gift
Rick Gestrung '83, Γ450
Bob E. Gestrung '85, Γ497

\$50,000 to \$74,999

Dale Van Vleck '53, Γ22
In honor of
Sen. Merton "Cap" Dierks '53, Γ2
Virginia and

Thomas Schwab '57, Γ76

Kevin Yost '84, Γ464

John Bergmeyer '85, Γ485

Scott Bunz '89, Γ565

The Curtis J. Domina '93, Γ638

Memorial Gift

Matt Jedlicka '91, Γ605

Rick Gish '92, Γ619

Chad Hill '92, Γ613

Jason Katt '92, Γ615

Kevin L. Wemhoff '92, Γ624

Ryan Rikli '93, Γ628

Mike Karr '93, Γ629

Brent Karstens '93, Γ634

Eric Dam '93, Γ636

Justin Sindt '93, Γ637

Kevin Buhrman '93, Γ640

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Bill Japp Jr. '93, Γ642

Ryan Soukup '93, Γ631

Aaron "A.D." Dael '94, Γ650

Heather and

Drew Glasshoff '95, Γ672

Kenton Schegg '95, Γ675

The Family of Beverly and

Chad Villwok '95, Γ666

\$25,000 to \$49,999

Boyd Stuhr '53, Γ21

Eli L. Thomssen '56, Γ77

Edward Banning '59, Γ95

Milvern Noffke '59, Γ99

Wayne Wood '67, Γ195

Jill and Matt Keating '80, Γ416

Amy and Todd Shane '81, Γ423

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Dean R. Folkers '84, Γ468

Ryan A. Folkers '91, Γ606

Spath Family Gift

Steward Spath '84, Γ477

Trevor Spath '15, Γ1013

Kevin T. Lytle '85, Γ484

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Bill Munn '87, Γ520

Brase Family Gift

Mark K. Brase '87, Γ528

Mitch Brase '94, Γ654

Jed Christensen '95, Γ671

Chris P. Manske '96, Γ687

\$10,000 to \$24,999

Anonymous

Al Bell '53, Γ1

Donald C. Meiergerd '59, Γ119

Wayne E. Hake '66, Γ168

Marcile and Loren E. Katt '70, Γ230

Sharon and Richard Katt '71, Γ255

In memory of

Paul J. Jacobsen '71, Γ254

Lyle Kinley Jr. '75, Γ313

Karna and Dwight J. Dam '80, Γ401

James and Alice Dam

In honor of

Dwight Dam '80, Γ401,

David Dam '86, Γ503, and

Eric Dam '93, Γ636

Darin Armstrong '84, Γ480

Gary Kahle '84, Γ482

Brad Kresak '85, Γ486

Greg Hoegermeyer '87, Γ517

Dana Soukup '88, Γ532

Doug Kriete '88, Γ540

Corey Huck '88, Γ547

Brian Nedrow '89, Γ556

Dr. Jeff Jacobs '90, Γ575

Andrew Bellis '90, Γ584

Dean Acheson '92, Γ610

Brian Wieman '95, Γ674

All donors contributing a minimum of \$1,000 to the campaign, over a five-year period, will be recognized on a plaque prominently displayed in the chapter house. If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please contact our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661 so we may make a correction.

Roubal Family Gift

Tony Roubal '05, Γ849

Zane Roubal '08, Γ912

Clay Roubal '11, Γ946

Robinson Family Gift

Wes and Johnna Robinson

Austin Robinson '15, Γ1020

Cory Robinson '18

Chvala Family Gift

Jan Chvala

Tom Chvala

Tracy Chvala

In honor of

Patricia Madsen, *Housemother*

\$5,000 to \$9,999

Stanley Eberspacher '53, Γ3

Roy D. Volzke '54, Γ39

Elwin L. Mosier '56, Γ60

In memory of

Lou A. Mosier

C. Blair Williams '58, Γ90

Gen. Darrel D. Thomssen '58, Γ104

Richard Overy '63, Γ137

John Miller '64, Γ144

William Schuster '64, Γ154

Robert L. Urban '72, Γ271

Jon Propst '73, Γ286

Michael Foley '75, Γ310

Kelly Keaschall '76, Γ323

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Galen Kuska '78, Γ363

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Susan and Gary A. Schultz '82, Γ443

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Craig Wietjes '84, Γ476

David Gibbens '85, Γ489

Michael Henry '85

In honor of

Mike Gladys and

Justin Henry '16, Γ1033

Gerald Lentfer '85, Γ493

Mark Hastreiter '86, Γ504

Dr. Shawn Semin '88, Γ534

Cory Bergt '88, Γ535

Cary L. Sandell '88, Γ541

Kurt Loseke '88, Γ545

John S. Goertzen '88, Γ553

CAMPAIGN STATUS AT-A-GLANCE

As of June 18, 2020

Campaign Goal: \$2.5 Million

Total Commitments: \$1,927,605

Total Contributors: 185

Want to make a gift online or via credit card? Visit tinyurl.com/agsunlcapital for our online giving form.

Chris Lesiak '89, Γ554

Jeffrey Sall '89, Γ555

Uhlman Family Gift

Thomas Uhlman '89, Γ558

Jacob Uhlman '17, Γ1048

Chris A. Wormuth '89, Γ559

Pat L. Kroese '89, Γ564

Mark Frank '90, Γ581

Dale Tvrdy '91, Γ592

In honor of the

New Member Class of 1991

Matthew Jedlicka '91, Γ605

In honor of the

New Member Class of 1991

Amy and Bruce Williams '91, Γ590

In honor of the

New Member Class of 1991

Craig George '96, Γ686

Doug Knobbe '96, Γ678

Joel Clements '97, Γ699

Scott D. Peterson '97, Γ703

Adam Pavelka '98, Γ721

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Jordan T. Busboom '13, Γ977



\$1,000 to \$4,999

Anonymous
 Dierks Family Gift
 Kyle Upp '15, Γ1006
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 In honor of
 Sen. Merton "Cap" Dierks '53, Γ2
 Donna Nedrow
 In memory of
 Bernard Bruce Nedrow '60, Γ102
 Charles Schuerman '53, Γ19
 Dale G. Anderson, Ph.D. '54, Γ30
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 Bruce Meyer '61, Γ111
 Virgil F. Wagner '61, Γ114
 Daniel Knieval '61, Γ124
 Ben Schole '65, Γ161
 Duane W. Krajnik '66, Γ171
 Keith Niemann '67, Γ190
 David Strotman '68, Γ203
 In memory of
 Brent Zeller '69
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 Doug Deats '72, Γ264
 Daryl Wilton '72, Γ274
 Gregory Fiala '76, Γ328
 Todd Baker '80, Γ403
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 Michael Barrett '83, Γ449
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 Dennis Althouse '84, Γ467
 Gregerson Family Gift
 Tammy and Tim Gregerson '84, Γ469
 Garret Gregerson '13, Γ978
 Matt Bergmeyer '87, Γ523
 Mike Zalman '87, Γ524
 Troy Bredenkamp '87, Γ530
 Bill Smith '88, Γ552
 David Kyes '89, Γ567
 In memory of
 Marvin Kyes
 Matthew Silverman '89, Γ569
 Mike Underwood '90, Γ588
 Brian Scherling '95, Γ667
 Nathan Ohlrich '98, Γ724
 Andy Walden '99, Γ753
 Adam Grabenstein '00, Γ757
 Jeff Schlechte '00, Γ767
 Michael Flyr '01, Γ795
 Romshek Family Gift
 Dustin Romshek '06, Γ867
 In memory of
 Dennis Romshek '78, Γ367
 Trevor Watson '07, Γ888
 Amanda and Adam Brown '07, Γ892
 Jeremy Schreiber '08, Γ898
 Logan Schweitzer '08, Γ913
 Benson Wallace '08, Γ908
 Taylor Collins '11, Γ949

Building a Brighter Future for Gamma Chapter

Positive ΑΓΣ Experience Inspires

Mike Jacobson '72, Γ266 to Support Capital Campaign

Fortieth and Holdredge became a home away from home for **Mike Jacobson '72, Γ266** as it has for many brothers of Gamma Chapter over the years.

As a member of the first pledge class to live in the "new" chapter house, he feels a personal responsibility to pay it forward for the next generation of brothers—so they can have the same life-changing experience he received at UNL, an experience that he has been reaping the rewards of ever since joining Alpha Gamma Sigma.



"The greatest impact that ΑΓΣ had on my career path was the camaraderie of the brothers, which gave me more confidence and allowed me to mature as a person," he said. "The leadership opportunities in the Greek system also allowed me to stretch my abilities."

Gamma Chapter saw considerable growth and improvement during the years Mike lived in the new house, and his leadership as chapter president made a difference then—just as his support of the capital campaign makes a difference now.

"I believe that the same type of growth and improvement will occur as we get the much-needed updates completed. Our primary competitors have already done significant upgrades to their house," he stated. "We cannot let anyone believe that we are inferior in any way to Alpha Gamma Rho and FarmHouse! Although the real value of a fraternity is determined by men within the chapter, you need a quality chapter house to help attract top talent."

The chapter house is also home to some of his favorite memories, including his brothers banding together and pushing him to become the Gamma Chapter president. "I was proud to serve in that role knowing the quality of people I was representing," he shared.

Another source of inspiration for supporting the capital campaign came from his pride in ΑΓΣ and his faith in the lasting friendships it affords. Some of those friendships have even extended into the professional realm for Mike and his Gamma brothers.

"I have always been proud to be an alumnus of Alpha Gamma Sigma Fraternity," he said. "My first roommate and pledge brother, **Daryl Wilton '72, Γ274** and I are both in banking. I do business with him whenever I can. The relationships we form in the Fraternity are for life!"

Mike understands that there is never a "perfect"

time to mark a large contribution to an organization such as ΑΓΣ for capital improvements, but he encourages alumni to get involved.

"We can all find many other priorities we need to fund, but we all need to understand that this project is very time sensitive and one that could have a long-term negative impact should we fail to get this effort fully funded," he stated. "If you need to spread your support over several years, then so do."

His support of *Building the Future of Gamma Chapter: The Campaign for Alpha Gamma Sigma*, is also undoubtedly driven by the future that Gamma provided him on a personal level.

"I met my wife, Julie, on an initial blind date during our second house party, and she later became part of the Little Sister program," Mike shared. "We were married between the semester break our senior year in 1975."

Mike and Julie have enjoyed almost 45 years of marriage, during which they endured the loss of their premature son, John, on their 10th wedding anniversary, and welcomed two adopted children, Mary and Josh, into their family as infants. Mary carried on the family tradition at UNL and went on to attend the GW Law School; she is now an attorney with the Bruning Law Group in Lincoln. Josh attended college in Minnesota and Texas as a competitive swimmer before returning to Lincoln to finish his degree at UNL; he lives in Minnesota where he's an insurance agent with Bankers Life Insurance Company. Mike and Julie call North Platte, Nebraska, home now.

Thanks to his formative ΑΓΣ experience, Mike has enjoyed a successful career in the banking industry. "All of these experiences allowed me to have the confidence to leave the comfort of an employed position to charter a new bank," he said. "I could not have dreamed of this before entering college. I believe that every step along the way has helped fuel that confidence."

He chartered NebraskaLand National Bank in May 1998 and is the principal shareholder and founder. Mike also serves as the chairman, president, and CEO of the bank and the holding company, NebraskaLand Financial Services Inc., and he served as the Chairman of the Nebraska Bankers Association in 2008-09. You can connect with him at mjacobson@nlbn.com.



Academics on the Rise at AΓΣ

Gamma Chapter Gears Up for Recruitment

To say we are living in a trying time would be an understatement. With most of our world being turned upside down, we need brotherhood. Active brothers have been leaning on each other with the hope of better days to come. We have used this time to reflect on the good times we had this semester.

The men of Gamma Chapter showed major scholastic improvements. We were in the top 10 academically among UNL fraternities, earning a 3.484 GPA in spring 2020, and are motivated to build on our momentum. Prior to the COVID-19 outbreak, we had made plans for a new spring philanthropy, Paws for Cause. We had planned to partner with the local animal shelter to bring puppies to campus and allow people to pet puppies for a donation. The proceeds were going to go to the MS foundation.

We were fortunate to live in a very full house and welcome three new spring members. Recruitment Chairman **Mikey Harrop '18, Γ1081** is looking forward to recruiting a similar class as last year to keep the membership of the house constant. He is asking for your assistance in recommending potential new men from your communities. We also hosted our spring parent's day, which was well attended. All families brought one item to be auctioned off at our live auction. Proceeds went to the Mom's Club to be used for projects to support the chapter.

On behalf of all the undergraduate brothers, the support the alumni have provided is much appreciated. We would love to have you at a chapter meeting to share some of your experiences.

Fraternally,
Jake Judge '17, Γ1050, Chapter President

Chapter Officers

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Jake Judge '17

Head Recruitment
Chairman
Mikael Harrop '18

Social Chairman
Austin Nickels '18

Vice President
Chance Tankersley '18

House Manager
(Warden)
Corey Robinson '18

Alumni Relations
Chairman
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Secretary
Cade Adamson '18

Scholarship Chairman
Dalton Erikson '18

Public Relations
Chairman
Miles Eggleston '19

Treasurer
Brandon Jelinek '18

Fraternity Educator
Peter Spilker '18

Risk Management
Chairman
Grady Johnson '18



ALUMNI UPDATE

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Allen Jacobsen '58, F84 entered Chapter Eternal on May 15, 2020, at 80. After three-plus years at UNL, he returned home to farm and then served in the Army National Guard for six months active duty, achieving the rank of Specialist 5. Allen met his first wife, Ann Elliott, while he was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. They had three children and lived in Elba, Neb., where Allen was in the banking business for 13 years. He then returned to farming, completing his working life as a construction supervisor. Following a divorce, Allen married Janet Jordan. In his 32 years of marriage to Janet, he gained two more children. Allen enjoyed gardening and taking care of his lawn.

ALUMNI NEWS

Howard Atkins '54, F31 and his wife, Peggy, retired to Scottsbluff, Neb., in 2008. They enjoy traveling when they're not battling health issues and have taken trips and cruises to several foreign countries. They have also visited all 50 states. Howard and Peggy have rented out their farms and no longer raise wheat as their principal dry land crop. With no till, they are raising a crop on every acre each year. They used to have summer fallow on half of their acres. Their renters make it happen. They have wheat, corn, proso millet, and sunflowers. Howard and Peggy recently started a walking trail at Kimball the Nebraska Community Foundation. Email: maandpaatkins@allopone.com

Richard Terp '54, F49 and his wife, Mary, live in Urbandale, Iowa. Richard shares that his grandson will be a freshman at UNL this fall and plans to major in golf course management. Email: iowaterp@aol.com

Harvey Tripple '55, F56 retired from Monsanto Agriculture Company as a regional manager in the product development department. He is also retired as a commander in the United States Naval Reserve. Harvey and his wife, Beverly, live in Billings, Mont. Email: hdtriple@trisando.com

Dick Paul '56, F61 and his wife, Sharon, moved to Omaha after 66 years at the same location. He is 82 years old. Email: sp43808@windstream.com

Norm L. Husa '58, F91 is still self-employed as the farmer, owner, and operator for Husa Seed Farms. He lives in Bareston, Neb. Email: nlhusa@windstream.net

Richard Overy '62, F137 has two daughters and six grandchildren. He's the treasurer of Prodigal Ministries and Christ United Methodist Church. Richard enjoys golfing and is a member

of Hunting Creek Country Club. He also stays active by doing yard work. Richard lives in Prospect, Ky. Email: rovery1944@gmail.com

Bernhard "Ben" Schole '64, F161 is thankful for the community he lives in, that his two sons have a chance to farm, that his grandson and granddaughter love farm life, and for the privilege to restore some land back to prairie and wetlands. He lives in Hooper, Neb. Email: blschole@yahoo.com



Dale Ekart '69, F227 and his family at the funeral of his son, Drew.

Dale Ekart '69, F227 is semi-retired and doing part-time work for Momentum Recycling (glass benefaction) and consulting for a trash company. Dale is married to Anna and has seven children and 12 grandchildren. He lives in Berthoud, Colo., and enjoys hunting, the great outdoors, running, and biking. Email: daleanna51@gmail.com

Jon Propst '73, F286 is getting ready to retire. He lives in Seward, Neb., with his wife, Twila. Email: jpropsty@stewireless.com

Daniel Zwiebel '75, F320 has worked for NDOT for 15 years. He still farms and ranches on the side. He and his wife, Susan, have five children (two of whom still live in Ainsworth, Neb.) and eight grandchildren; Daniel and Susan also reside in Ainsworth. Email: daniel.zwiebel@nebraska.gov

Bart Ruth '78, F365 served as the president of the American Soybean Association in 2001-02, president of Agriculture Builders of Nebraska in 2016-18, and had an Eisenhower Fellowship for Agriculture in 2005. He's also on the UNL Agronomy Alumni Advisory Committee. Bart and his wife, Lynne, live in Rising City, Neb. Email: bartruth01@gmail.com

Kyle D. Spilker '80, F411 and his wife, Betsy, have two sons in AGS at UNL. **Jack '16** graduated in May with an agronomy degree and plans to continue his crop consulting business and

farming in De Witt, Neb. **Peter '18** is majoring in animal science. Kyle is self-employed as owner and farmer of Spilker Seed Services, LLC. Email: kdspilker@windstream.net

Erich Tiemann '97, F714 continued to work in the construction business after graduating from UNL. R.L. Tiemann Construction has grown a great deal since Erich was in college. He started several other business, including Nightlife Limousine, Beatrice Lawn Care, and Hard Rock Quarries, and he enjoyed each. Erich is the County Board of Supervisors chairman in Gage County. He lives with his 12-year-old son in Beatrice, Neb. Email: erich@rltiemannconstruction.com

Jeff Schlechte '00, F767 moved to Kansas City following graduation from UNL and began working for Livestock Marketing Association as a region executive officer. While in Kansas City, he was involved with the American Royal and Ag Future of America. On October 25, 2005, he was involved in a near fatal car accident, resulting in a traumatic brain injury and several broken bones. After a lengthy stay in the hospital and moving to a rehab hospital in Omaha, he moved home to Waco, Neb., in February 2007. He lives with his parents and goes to therapy twice a week in York, Neb. Attending University of Nebraska football games is one of the highlights of the year for Jeff. Email: jschlechte@hotmail.com

Thomas Cameron '06, F863 recently moved to Onawa, Iowa, and is still working for and managing his family farm in Lyon, Neb., along with his brother, Jake. They raise corn and soybeans on a farm that's around 1,600 acres. Email: tcameron1306@gmail.com

Jacob "Ralphie" Rafert '13, F974 is a production supervisor at Cargill in Gibbon, Neb. He and his wife, Emily, live in Kearney, Neb., and recently welcomed their first child, Theo. Ralphie enjoys assisting with paddle history during initiation week. Email: jrafert2@gmail.com

James Herrick '14, F992 celebrated his first wedding anniversary with his wife, Brianna, in May 2020. He works for Cascade Earth Sciences in Valley, Neb., as an irrigation specialist. James lives in Arlington, Neb. Email: 14jherrick@gmail.com

Austin Robinson '15, F1020 accepted a job with McCarthy Building Companies in Denver after graduating. He worked on several smaller projects in Denver, and in August 2019 he was asked to move to Las Vegas to work on a casino

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GAMMA UPDATE

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on Fremont Street. After living in Las Vegas for a short time, he returned to Denver and has been there ever since. Austin has also taken up skiing and has been enjoying the great outdoors of Colorado. Email: stnrobinson791@gmail.com

Micah Most '17, Γ1049 graduated in December 2019 with a degree in animal science and with the Highest Distinction from the College of Agriculture and the University Honors Program. He will begin a master's program at UNL in June 2020, where he will work toward a master's in animal science with a physiology emphasis in the stress physiology lab. He's excited to be back in Lincoln. Email: micahmost@gmail.com

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Rush Update—Can You Help Us with a Recommendation?

With the middle of the rush season nearing, we are over halfway on filling a great pledge class. We are nine pledges away from our target this year with more one-on-one meetings and dinners to come!

Many of our new men come from referrals that the active chapter and alumni give us. We have quite an extensive list already, however we can never have too many names to contact! The rush team asks if you know of anyone in your area that you think would be a great candidate to become an Alpha Sig, please reach out to the rush team and give us their contact information.

We continue to grow ΑΓΣ to be the best chapter on campus and rush is a huge part of achieving this goal. With rush 2020 we only have two events left which are as follows:

- Calamus River Float - July 11
- Beaver Lake - August 8

We are always looking to take more potential new members to these rush events. Please contact me if there are any recent high school graduates in your area that you recommend, and I would be happy to contact them.

Thank you for doing your part in helping the Gamma Chapter continue to succeed!

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