



# Lambda Chi Alpha

Turning young men into leaders and lifelong brothers since 1909

## Colony #287 Newsletter

### Colony Update

#### Organization of the Year!

This year was a great year at the College of Pharmacy for the Lambda Chi's. We were awarded the STLCOP organization of the year. We were selected out of five other fraternities as well as many other student organizations and were awarded a prize of \$1,000. We will continue to set an example of good character this year and win the award again.

#### News from the office of the High Rho

We have now had three Alumni Advisory Board meetings. The organization is working on setting up a website as well as writing bylaws. After our last meeting we had a barbeque and we all had a great time. Thanks to Scott for setting that all up. Our next meeting will be on August 7<sup>th</sup> at Cardinals game. If you would like to be a part of the AAB or have any questions regarding it, please e-mail Jason Galloway or myself.

#### The Magic Carpet Ride of Colony #287

I cannot believe it. St. Louis College of Pharmacy has had a functioning colony of Lambda Chi Alpha for 10 months already, and we are showing no signs of slowing down. Since our colonization on September 3, 2004 we have worked in several philanthropic events (Alzheimer's Walk, Diabetes Walk, Safe Halloween for Children at STLCOP, North American Food Drive), sponsored a Sports Medicine in Pharmacy convocation featuring Dr. George Paletta, the doctor for the Cardinals and Rams, and initiated 19 men into fully active members of Lambda Chi Alpha,

Yes, my friends, the Magic Carpet Ride is in full effect. The most amazing thing about this colony is that even though we are working so hard to make this community a better place, our grades have not faltered in the least. Our mean GPA is 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and is well above that of any other all male group on campus.

As many of you may know, Lambda Chi Alpha is the first and only general/social group on the STLCOP campus. Many said that it would not work, that the school was too small. Others said that we would blow it in a matter of weeks. It is now very evident that the teachings of Lambda Chi Alpha have taught us (and now them) a thing or two. We turned an initial group of 12 men into a group of 19 with one association, making us more than double the size of all male groups on campus!

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#### Newsletter Spotlight

The colony recently renewed Jason Galloway as the High Pi. Thanks for all you do for us Jason.

#### Members

- 1 - Brandon Eldridge
- 2 - Curtis Willingham
- 3 - Eland Siddle
- 4 - Chris Schloss
- 5 - Max Wittler
- 6 - James Houpt
- 007 - Nate Brockmeier
- 9 - Chris Anderson
- 11 - Nick Dryer
- 13 - Mike Bopp
- 14 - Jeremy Davis
- 15 - Anthony Lucido
- 16 - Jakub Borek
- 17 - Sean Waters

#### Website

Please visit our website at [www.stlcoplx.com](http://www.stlcoplx.com)



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In spite of what we have accomplished and continue to accomplish, our work is still cut out for us. So far, we have accomplished 9 of our 14 chartering requirements, and the next 5 should fall right into place very soon. Nonetheless, this group has set its mind on chartering in one year, the minimum time allowed for chartering, and if there is one thing I have learned as their High Alpha, it is that when this group aims to do something, consider it done. The brotherhood among these men is so strong that it could waiver the strongest storm, and will continue to do so.

Brandon Eldridge  
High Alpha

### From the High Pi

As the summer begins to come to an end for the men of the STLCOP Colony, and they begin to prepare for the upcoming school year, I am proud to be able to look back at their many accomplishments over the past 10 months. The colony started as a dream last September with only 12 members and has accomplished more than anyone would have guessed. Their many achievements culminated with being the Organization of the Year at STLCOP—an amazing feat in their first year.

Not enough can be say about these young men or the dedication the show to Lambda Chi. We are all very proud of them and look forward to an even better year this year as they strive toward the goal of becoming a chapter.

Jason Galloway

### Calendar of Events

July 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> – Summer Leadership Conference, University of Maryland

August 7<sup>th</sup> – Recruitment Event, St. Louis Cardinals

August 14<sup>th</sup> – High Zeta retreat

August 20<sup>th</sup> – The brothers will be helping the new freshman and 2<sup>nd</sup> years move into their dorm rooms

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## LXA St. Louis Area Alumni Association (STLAAA)

### Beginnings

The beginnings of the St. Louis Area Alumni Association began to take form with our first meeting on April 9th of this year. At this meeting approximately 20 brothers from different colleges all over the United States decided to start an alumni association with the purpose of building brotherhood in the St. Louis Area and assisting current and future Lambda Chi Chapters in the area.

Since our inception we have held several successful events with our Alumni BBQ in June having over 50 people in attendance. A big thanks to Scott Green, Rolla '99, for his hard work putting together the successful BBQ - a great time was had by all. As we begin to wind down the summer we urge you and you fellow brothers to join us for our upcoming events. We will be going to see the red hot Cardinals face the Atlanta Braves on Aug 7th and the Alumni will be taking on the STLCOP colony in the first annual Alumni vs. Active softball game on September 18th.

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Thank you to all the alumni who have shown their support to date. I have enjoyed working with many Alumni and look forward to the opportunity to work with more of you. Please remember that this association is open to any and all Lambda Chi's in the St. Louis Area, so encourage your fellow brothers to join you at our events and help build that brotherhood that we all had in college.

Jason Galloway  
STLAAA

### Not Just Four Years

How many of you can remember the excitement you felt when you first became a Lambda Chi? I remember it vividly, mainly because it was only four years ago that I became associated with an organization that would shape my college career, and my life.

Some of you may have become members of Lambda Chi many years ago and may have a harder time remembering, but I have a feeling that if you dig deep enough you can conjure up those old feelings again. We always say as active members that Lambda Chi is not for four years, but for life. Sadly, many of us fail to keep this promise to ourselves and our brothers as the demands of life after college begin to take their toll on our once carefree lives.

Luckily, I have found a great way for everyone to renew their promise to Lambda Chi and themselves, while recreating the passion you felt as a young man on the brink of something great. I became involved with the St. Louis College of Pharmacy (STLCOP), a few months ago, and I can assure you, the energy is contagious. I don't know how many of you have ever been around the founding fathers of a Lambda Chi chapter, but it is quite an experience. The passion and commitment is 10 times what I experienced as a member of an established Zeta.

These men have no predecessors to rely on for assistance; they cannot rely on the assumption that someone else will take care of it. They are working very hard everyday to make the dream of Lambda Chi Alpha a reality at STLCOP, and the St. Louis area. This chapter represents a crucial first step in the development of a St. Louis area Alumni Association, and more chapters at other schools in the area. However, this is no small task and it cannot be accomplished without your help. Any assistance you can offer, no matter what the capacity, will not be ignored. These men have worked very hard thus far in creating a chapter we can all be proud of, but in order for the bigger picture to be realized, alumni support is needed.

Bob Schmelig, SEMO '04

### Mark Your Calendars!

August 7<sup>th</sup> – Alumni Cardinal game  
September 18th - Alumni vs. Active Softball Game

### Contact Us

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### Why I Reconnected

Everyone has a different reason why they joined LXA in their years as an undergraduate. However, you never really get to hear why someone wants to reconnect after graduation, well, here's mine. It's basically simple...to help support and maintain the same fraternity I saw over 10 years ago. The support is something as simple as showing up to an active/alumni event or depending upon a person's schedule being an advisor. No matter what it is, I know that my actions now are reflecting on what the current members of LXA will do as alumni after they graduate. I'm doing now what I saw my chapter's alumni do as an undergraduate. I hope the tradition continues.

Rob Zeitler, SEMO '98