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## Spring 2013 Academic Report

The spring 2013 academic report for the Valparaiso University fraternity and sorority community is complete and shows very positive growth in academic performance for all chapters. In addition, more than 36% of all fraternity and sorority members achieved above a 3.50 GPA for the spring 2013 semester.

### Valparaiso University Fraternities:

Sigma Phi Epsilon	59 Total Members	3.344
	12 New Members	3.316
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia	38 Total Members	3.275
	12 New Members	3.544
Phi Delta Theta	36 Total Members	3.114
	12 New Members	3.165
<b>All Fraternity Average</b>	<b>324 Total Members</b>	<b>3.040</b>
Phi Kappa Psi	50 Total Members	2.943
	15 New Members	2.926
Lambda Chi Alpha	36 Total Members	2.931
	10 New Members	3.319
Phi Sigma Kappa	24 Total Members	2.931
	3 New Members	3.091
Sigma Chi	55 Total Members	2.863
	19 New Members	2.978
<b>All Men's Average</b>	<b>1169 UG Men</b>	<b>2.854</b>
Sigma Pi	26 Total Members	2.830
	6 New Members	2.983

### Valparaiso University Sororities:

Gamma Phi Beta	58 Total Members	3.381
	17 New Members	3.376
Chi Omega	52 Total Members	3.346
	11 New Members	3.485
Kappa Delta	62 Total Members	3.293
	17 New Members	3.214
Delta Delta Delta	48 Total Members	3.259
	9 New Members	2.937
<b>All Sorority Average</b>	<b>327 Total Members</b>	<b>3.256</b>
Kappa Kappa Gamma	54 Total Members	3.244
	10 New Members	3.297
<b>All Women's Average</b>	<b>1247 UG Women</b>	<b>3.122</b>
Pi Beta Phi	53 Total Members	3.019
	17 New Members	3.106

# Chapter Spotlight: *Phi Kappa Psi*



Members of Phi Kappa Psi and their house cook at the chapter's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Chili Cook-Off

On February 21, 2013 the Indiana Epsilon chapter of Phi Kappa Psi celebrated 60 years at Valparaiso University. Today, the Indiana Epsilon brothers are as dedicated as ever to being men of excellence and living our founding ideal "the great joy of serving others." The chapter celebrated its anniversary on February 16, 2013 with a campus-wide chili cook off before the Valpo vs. Detroit men's basketball game. All proceeds of the chili cook off were donated to Queli Tellez (pronounced Kelly), a new member of Delta Delta Delta, who had a relapse with leukemia. Currently plans are being made for a bigger celebration of the 60th anniversary of our chartering for Valpo Homecoming this fall.



## Upcoming Events

- Aug 23, Freshman Move-In Volunteer Training at 8:00 p.m.
- Aug 24-31, Valparaiso University Welcome Week
- Aug 24, Freshman Move-In Team from 7:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Aug 24, Valpo Block Party at 10:00 p.m.
- Aug 25, Recruitment Counselor Retreat
- Aug 26, Chapter President and Advisor Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- August 28, Meet the Greeks at 7:00 p.m.
- Aug 30, Student Activities Fair at 4:00 p.m.
- Aug 31, Valpo Dunes Day at 2:00 p.m.

## Sharing The Good News

The Valpo Lambda Chi Alpha chapter won the national Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity Vine Contest, which includes a free registration to the Stead Leadership Conference.

Also, Lambda Chi Alpha member, Jacob Pritchard received an emerging leader scholarship from Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity to attend the Stead Leadership Conference in July at the University of Memphis.



Over spring break, ten Indiana Epsilon brothers attended the Phi Kappa Psi American Leadership Academy (ALA) hosted in Cabo San Lucas. At ALA, prominent Phi Psi alumni, like Jerry Nelson, Scott Noble, and Paul Wineman, and other speakers interact with Phi Psi undergraduates from across the country to teach leadership values and techniques. The sessions included speakers on being an effective leader, setting goals, how to treat women, and recruitment techniques. There were opportunities for networking with undergraduate brothers, speakers, and alumni at ALA, and the brothers who attended came back with new ways to help improve our chapter and campus overall.



Phi Kappa Psi members and advisors attending the American Leadership Academy in Cabo San Lucas.

**Have a story to share in the next issue of *The Phota*?**

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