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Roth Elected to Grand Chapter of Theta Chi

Toby Roth '90 was elected to the Grand Chapter of Theta Chi National Fraternity at the 162 Anniversary Convention last month in Las Vegas, NV. Brother Roth becomes the fourth alumnus of Alpha Phi elected to the Grand Chapter. Roth joins Brothers **Dale Taylor '69**, **Fulton Hamilton '72**, and the late **Harry Lackey**

'27 as members of the fraternity's governing board. Grand Chapter members serve four-year terms and they may be re-elected once, for a total of an eight-year term of service.

Toby has served as President of the Alpha Phi House Corporation since 2014. He was elected to the HC shortly after the Grand Opening of the new chapter house. He faced a number of critical issues early in his tenure, including a suicide in the chapter house and a hazing incident that resulted in

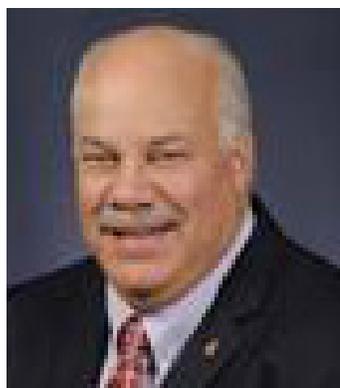
the chapter's social probation. He has successfully steered the undergraduate chapter through these challenging situations

Brother Roth is the founder and Managing Director of Capitol Resources, a lobbying firm in Montgomery. He formerly served as Campaign Manager and Chief of Staff to former Governor Bob Riley. He is an adjunct faculty member of the UA Honors College.

As undergraduate, Toby served as vice president of the chapter, President of ODK, and he was recognized as "Greek Man of the Year" by Order of Omega.

After graduating from UA, Brother Roth attended and graduated from the law school at the College of William & Mary. Toby is married to Michele. They have three daughters, including Lillian, a former SGA President and recent graduate of UA; Madeline, a junior at Miss State, and Annabel, a junior at Alabama.

You may send congratulations to Brother Roth at troth@capitolresourcesllc.com.



Kirby Montgomery '75 Receives Distinguished Service Award

Alpha Phi alumnus **Kirby Montgomery '75** received the fraternity's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award, at the 162nd Anniversary National Convention of Theta Chi. Brother Montgomery currently serves as treasurer of the Board of Directors for the Foundation Chapter of Theta Chi, the fraternity's charitable

501©(3) organization. The Board of Directors governs the fundraising arm of the national fraternity and manages our \$14 million investment portfolio.

Brother Montgomery has long-served as the Chairman of the Risk Management and Loss Prevention Committee for the National Fraternity, utilizing his professional expertise in the insurance industry. A somewhat thankless job fell to Brother Montgomery, who has steered the national fraternity through a maze of insurance policy decisions in an ever-increasing culture of litigation on college and university campuses.

As an undergraduate member of Alpha Phi, Kirby served as

House Manager of the chapter. He was elected President of the Insurance Society at the Capstone, and was a member of Gamma Iota Sigma, the insurance honorary.

Kirby served as Vice President of General Reinsurance Corporation during his 18 years there. He became Senior Vice President at Zurich Reinsurance for eleven years; and in 2004, he joined Markel Global Reinsurance as Managing Director. Brother Montgomery and his wife Marcie reside in Glen Allen, Virginia.

The Distinguished Service Award is a unique honor in Theta Chi. By design, there will never be more award recipients than the number of years of Theta Chi's existence. Kirby becomes recipient #136 in Theta Chi's 162-year history.

Brother Montgomery joins five other Alpha Phi alumni who have received the award, including **Harry Lackey '27** (#93), **Dale Taylor '69** (#108), **Fulton Hamilton '72** (#107), **Wesley Wicker '79** (#120), and **Marvin McConaghy '72** (#134). Only Alpha Chapter at Norwich University has more Distinguished Service Award recipients than Alpha Phi.

You may congratulate Brother Montgomery at kvmontgomery3@gmail.com

Wicker and Mackey Elected Officers of the Norwich Housing Corporation

Brothers **Pete Mackey '78** and **Wesley Wicker '79** have been elected officers of the Norwich Housing Corporation (NHC). Mackey will serve as Secretary, while Wicker was elected Vice President. NHC members may serve two five-year terms. Brother Wicker first elected to the board in 2010, while Brother Mackey was elected in 2014.

The NHC manages the housing loan portfolio for the national fraternity. It was formerly known as the National Board of Trustees (NBT). The five-member board also assists with developing chapter house corporations, emergency loans, and Health and Life Safety issues at our chapter houses across the country. Alpha Phi alumni **Fulton Hamilton '72** and **Dale Taylor '69** both served as President of the Norwich Housing Corporation.



Pete Mackey '78

Brother Mackey practices law in Mobile. He is a partner of Burns, Cunningham, and Mackey He and his wife Carol have two grown children, Catherine and Russ.

You may contact Brother Mackey at psmackey@PCMLawyers.com



Wesley Wicker '79

Brother Wicker is the Principal and Partner of Columns Fundraising, LLC, a consulting firm based in Atlanta. Brother Wicker and wife Kay live in Big Canoe, GA. They have two grown daughters, Mara and Mary Elizabeth.

You may contact Brother Wicker at wes@columnsfundraising.com.

Louisville Game Tailgate—September 1ST (Orlando)

Brother Steve Sorrow '79 is coordinating a pre-game tailgate in Orlando. For more information, contact Steve at ssorrow56@gmail.com or call him at 914-490-3579.

Missouri, Homecoming at the House—October 13th

Lunch will be served and a cash bar available for alumni at the house

Pre-game meals—for more information on pre-game meals at the house, please call our House Mother Aunt Kathy Murphy at (205) 305-0957 or e-mail her at kathy1862003@yahoo.com.

Fall Football Schedule:

September 1 Louisville (Orlando)	Oct. 20 at Tennessee
Sept. 8 Arkansas State	Oct. 27 Open
Sept. 15 at Ole Miss	Nov. 3 at LSU
Sept. 22 Texas A&M	Nov. 10 Miss State
Sept. 29 UL Lafayette	Nov. 17 The Citadel
Oct. 6 at Arkansas	Nov. 24 Auburn
Oct. 13 Missouri (Homecoming)	

Jack Fenimore '19 was just recently elected to be the President of Capstone Men & Women. This is a huge honor and no one is more deserving!





From the Undergraduate Chapter Will Parks '19, President

This has been a big year for the chapter:

- We were active participants in raising awareness for mental health and suicide on campus. We consistently raise more donations than any other organization for the Out of Darkness Suicide Awareness Walk In Fall 2017.
- We were named the top Greek Organization on campus for donations, raising nearly \$6,000. We really appreciate alumni and family members who contributed to our team. Alpha Phi Chapter has now raised more than \$50,000 for Out of Darkness.
- One of our Juniors, Jack Fenimore '19 (pictured) was recently elected as President of Capstone Men and Women, one of the most prestigious organization on campus. We 'e very proud of Jack and look forward to where he will lead the organization.
- Two Alpha Phi brothers were tapped into Jason's Men's Honorary.
- We have increased the number of brothers in many organizations across campus, including: Student Government Association, Greek Ambassadors, and University Stewards.
- Our GPA has considerably increased over the year, and we are very proud to report that we are above the All-Men's Average on campus and **ranked 5th among non-academic fraternities with a 3.14 GPA.**
- We pledged 49 men last fall, and all but one remained active through the spring, which is an accomplishment at the Capstone. We continue to pledge men who come from all corners of the country, and they exemplify our ideals as a fraternity. We are very proud of what they have accomplished thus far, and I am confident the chapter will be in good hands
- We count 42 pledges as of July 1st for the Fall 2018 class. This represents the largest new class by this date in our chapter's history.
- We continue to reach for new goals and strive to be the best that we can be, such that we may live up to the prestigious expectations set by our alumni who came before us. Every one of us is proud to call ourselves brothers in Theta Chi. We want to keep recruiting the best and the brightest that the University has to offer.

We have had numerous alumni come visit our magnificent house over the year, and we're been more than delighted to see you. If you haven't made a recent trip to Tuscaloosa, we invite and encourage you to do so. It is a joy for us to get to meet you, and to hear your stories from your time here at the Capstone. As always, thank you so much for your continued support.

Fraternally yours,

William

William Parks

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P.S. If you have any suggestions for potential new members, please contact our Recruitment Chairman, Destin Deeter, or myself.

Destin Deeter

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Alumni Leadership – It is our pleasure to announce the following volunteers who were elected last fall and continue to serve Alpha Phi Chapter in 2017:



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House Corporation – The Alpha Phi House Corporation is the legally incorporated entity that owns the fraternity house. The House Corporation is responsible for the financial operations, budgeting and management of the chapter house.

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Chris Richards '05, Vice President
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Robert Baugh '79, Secretary
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Past President- Dru Horton '98
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Chapter Advisory Board – The Chapter Advisory Board serves as mentors for the undergraduate officers of the chapter. Board members are assigned to a particular chapter officer. They communicate and mentor the undergraduates, utilizing their own fraternity experiences and “Best Practices” for each office.

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Join us on Facebook! 

Leadership Positions Available:

If you are interested in volunteering as an active alumnus, we are currently looking for members of the Chapter Advisory Board, working with the officers of the chapter. Chris Richards '05 has recently resigned due to a change in his career and a recent addition to his family.

Mike Pope '80, Vice President
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We are also looking for a newsletter editor. Alpha Phi Tidings is published twice a year, and published through Wes Wicker's consulting firm and Bennett Graphics in Atlanta, Georgia. We need an alumnus to gather photographs and write articles for the newsletter. We would also welcome new members to the Alumni Association, the social arm of our alumni governing organization. For more information, contact:

Dave Pylant '75, President
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With the election of Toby Roth to the Grand Chapter, we will be looking to add a member to the Alpha Phi House Corporation during a transition period. For more information, contact:

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If you are interested in getting engaged with Alpha Phi, please contact the president of any one of our three active alumni groups. We welcome alumni who are interested in chapter and alumni activities. **Get engaged!**