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EIAAA President's Address

Brothers-

The Resh serves a vital function for our alumni group. Without an active chapter it is our best link between our fellow brothers to stay in touch, remember stories that were probably best forgotten, and remind us individually what membership in Acacia Fraternity has meant to us. With that in mind, please take the time to pay your dues. If \$75 is too much, please give what you can. At present we mail out approximately 75% of our newsletters to our 400+ alumni. Without the payment of dues we cannot cover the cost of our mailings. As of this mailing four alumni have paid dues for 2013. You can send checks directly to the EIAAA using the included flyer or even pay through PayPal:
http://uiacacia.com/eiaaa_donations.htm.

What have we been up to since our last meeting? We are currently working with Acacia Fraternity Headquarters on a number of items: alumni development through Cornerstones, conducting our alumni survey, and discussing Iowa's re-colonization effort (please see the most recent edition of *The Triad*, http://acacia.org/about_triad.php) among other things.

Our next newsletter will include information on how to take part in an Iowa Acacia Alumni survey. We want to hear back from you! The goal is strengthen and improve the organization through your feedback. The questions will be along the lines of what are we doing well, where can we improve, what should we not change, and where

would you like to see us, as an alumni group down the road? Please start forming these thoughts now.

If you are living in the Iowa area you aware that after a lot of rain and cold weather, spring has finally arrived. Just in time for summer. Summer in the Acacia world means one of two things: Conclave or the Acacia Leadership Academy (ALA). This summer it is ALA, an opportunity for undergraduate members to hone their leadership skills, network with Acacians from other chapters (set up pledge skips), and share lessons learned. As many of us who have attended can attest, this is an excellent opportunity that could use our support. If any of you have any good memories or stories from ALA please let one of us know. We would love to be able to share them in our next alumni newsletter.

Regardless of where life has taken you, I hope you all have wonderful summers and are able to spend them with those you love and care about. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our annual golf outing on Saturday, August 10th. Our next EIAAA/Corp Board meeting will also be held that same day at 10 am, in the Hoover Room 255 at the Iowa Memorial Union (IMU) in Iowa City.

So live,

Devin Johnson #839
President, EIAAA

Corporation Board Update

Greetings Brothers! The corporation board has been busy so far in 2013. We have replaced 2 windows on the third floor that were starting to rot and leak and worked with the tenant to have the 3rd floor painted and the carpet in those rooms replaced. We are slowly and strategically upgrading the amenities in the property.

On Saturday April 20th the board also got to tour the facility and see the projects that were completed in 2012 which included a full remodel of the basement into a study area and a common space for gathering, a remodel of the 1st floor to create a Residence Advisor Suite, and a remodel of half of the 2nd floor bathroom.

During the walkthrough the board looked for current problems that need immediate attention along with identifying long term projects that the board feels are necessary. The board identified the retaining wall, the French doors on the main floor, the remaining windows that have not been replaced, and upgrading the wiring in the property as projects for the short term future of the property.

The board has also been working with the University on an a potential easement through the front of our property as part of the University's new art building that will be

built across the street from us. The negotiations are ongoing and an agreement is getting near.

The Board has also adopted an investment policy based on the policy that the AFF uses for its investments. The first meeting of the investment committee was held on Saturday April 20th. This meeting helped lay the groundwork for moving forward on investments that will be more advantageous and better controlled than we have had in the past. The committee has picked a direction to research between now and their next meeting.

Lastly, the next board meeting is scheduled for Saturday August 10th. This is also the same date as the EIAAA Annual Golf Outing in Iowa City, IA. It will be held via teleconference at 10am central time and in person at the IMU. If you have not received an email invite to the past 2 teleconferences but would like one to future calls, please let Aaron Morrow know at amorrow836@hotmail.com. Our October meeting will feature officer elections, if you are looking for a way to get involved and working with the finances and property owned by the board are of interest to you, these elections are your opportunity.

Iowa Acacia Alumni Golf Outing

I am excited about our golf outing this year. August 10th is the date. As usual **the second Saturday in August** will be our date. I have eight tee times reserved so the first 32 guys get to play golf at Pleasant Valley in Iowa City. First group tees off at 1:00. Thom Powell (#611) has agreed to host our after party again this year. The cost this year will be \$75 per person and the format will be the same, two person best shot. If the grouping works out we will make it a four person best shot. Some of you guys need a lot of help but don't let that scare you off.

Grab your brothers and get signed up. Use the enclosed entry form and get your money in to secure your spot. As usual we will welcome non-golfers, spouses, and friends to dinner only for just \$25. Thom did a great job hosting the party last year so don't pass up a chance to enjoy his hospitality. Hope to see you there!

Byron Tabor #644

Lost Alumni

We have lost contact with the following alumni. If you have any current contact information (mailing address, phone number, and/or email address) for anyone on the list, please contact Aaron Morrow at amorow836@hotmail.com with the information.

Ray Allen	Justin Frentress	Charles Johnston	Gregory Nelson	Ralph Thompson
Richard Board	Jeffrey Getchell	Travis Kain	James Origer	Mark Trendel
Robert Brennet	Wil Gin	Paul Kiamos	Thomas Osmundsen	Eric Wagner
Charles Carroll	Stewart Gott	Russell Kwech	Chris Parker	Kenneth Walton
John Cassidy	Geoffrey Hammond	Richard Klein	Marc Potter	Van Cook Wells
Robert Chase	Walter Hanson	Keith Knudson	Michael Price	Kenneth Wilhelm
James Clabaugh	Tully Heath	Russell Kwech	David Rast	Alan Wyckoff
Jason Coyne	John Hemingway	Robert Lawler	Gene Rovang	Dennis Youn
Paul Crutchfield	Steven Hewlett	John Lucas	Orville Schroeder	
Allen Dunton	Michael Hilicki	Gregory Lyon	Robert Strunk	
James Dwyer	Harald Hoeffding	David Merrifield	Frank Swinehart	
Gregory Franck	Raymond Ipjian	Donald Nelson	Brian Thomson	

Alumni News, Notes, and Remembrances

(Editor's Note: One of the primary objectives that we as a Corp. Board have is to provide a "central forum" so that our alumni may keep in contact with each other. Please let us know what is going on in your life and use us as a means to get back in touch with your Brothers from the days in which you lived in the chapter house.)

Brother Aaron Morrow #836 has been accepted into the University of Iowa Executive MBA program beginning in August 2013.

Brother Devin Johnson #839 has been accepted to the full time MBA program at Vanderbilt University located in Nashville, TN. He will be focusing in Human and Organization Performance and International Business. After studying abroad this summer in Morocco he will begin his studies at Vanderbilt in August.

Congratulations to Brother Jason Coyne #823 and his wife on the birth of their son Dawson Christopher Coyne!

Congratulations to Brother Shawn Morgan #846 and his wife on the birth of their daughter Charlotte Ann Shirley Morgan on November 23rd 2012!

Congratulations to Brother Eric Lamp #875 and his wife on the birth of their son Xander John Lamp on April 8th!

Congratulations to Brother Mike Powell #876 and his wife on the birth of their daughter Olivia Jo Powell on April 27th!

Are you looking for a way to connect with your brothers? Look for us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/123887245416> or search for the group "Acacia Alumni of The University of Iowa." We are 93 members strong so far. We also have a group called "Iowa Acacians" on LinkedIn, a social networking site geared towards work and business contacts.

Donation Update

There is now an even easier way to submit your voluntary dues as well as donations to the Eastern Iowa Acacia Alumni Chapter. We have recently set up a PayPal account. You can access this through the donations link on the EIAAA website – www.uiacacia.com. There are two options – the \$75 annual dues and donations in increments of \$25. Please note that the donations to the EIAAA are not considered tax deductible.

One Acacia alumnus has made a donation and three have paid dues totaling \$225 so far in 2013. The money donated to the Acacia Fraternity Foundation (AFF) University of Iowa Chapter Fund is tax deductible and will be used to provide scholarships to Acacia Graduate Students that will help oversee the reformation of the Iowa Chapter of Acacia. The \$75 Annual Voluntary Dues are also used to help offset social event costs.

As a reminder of ways to submit dues and/or donations:

- Use the enclosed contribution card for your 2012 and/or 2013 voluntary dues as well as for your donations to the Iowa chapter fund and/or the EIAAA.
- Submit donations to the Iowa Chapter Fund with Nationals via http://acacia.org/foundation_giving.php.
- Once at the website select the Iowa chapter from the drop down box labeled “Target your gift” and follow the instructions on the screen.

Submit voluntary dues and/or donations to the EIAAA via PayPal by going to the donations link on the EIAAA website – www.uiacacia.com

Newsletter by E-mail

If you would prefer to have **The Resh** sent by e-mail, please send your request to Byron Tabor at btabor12@mchsi.com.

Newsletter Information

This newsletter is sent to all of the alumni of the University of Iowa Chapter of ACACIA Fraternity. This newsletter is sent at **no cost** to all of its recipients, although donations directed towards the cost of this publication will be accepted by the Corp. Board. Should you wish to make a contribution, please make your check payable to **The Iowa Acacians** in any amount. If you have any information you would like to share, please email it to **Aaron Morrow** at amorrow836@hotmail.com.

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