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EIAAA PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Dear Brothers,

I hope the New Year is finding you all well and that you are all surviving the cold weather that has gripped most of the country this month. With the start of a new year, it is a good time to review some of our numbers from 2013:

- \$1025: donations to EIAAA
- 382: number of alumni receiving the newsletter by mail and email
- 26: number of alumni who responded to our alumni survey
- 17: alumni who paid dues for the EIAAA
- 14: alumni who participated in our annual fall golf outing
- 12: average number of alumni who participated in EIAAA/Corp Board meetings in 2013

Please remember to pay your annual dues of \$75, for 2014. The dues are what pay for the newsletter and website. You can pay your dues through the EIAAA website at www.uiacacia.com by clicking on the link on the left hand side of the screen for "Donation Options." Donations can be made through the same page on our website, or you can donate through the international Acacia website at http://acacia.org/foundation_giving.php.

Fraternally,

Devin Johnson #839

President, EIAAA

CORPORATION BOARD PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

For the first time in eight years, the Iowa Acacians Corporation Board update is coming from someone new. The board owes an extreme debt of gratitude to Brother Morrow for serving tirelessly the past eight years, and I only hope I can continue moving the board in the same forward direction Brother Morrow has put us on.

To introduce myself, my name is Shawn Morgan and I attended the University of Iowa from 2000-2004. I pledged Acacia in the fall of 2000 and went on to serve as the Greek Week Chair, Philanthropy Chair, Senior Dean Pledge Educator, and Risk Manager during my undergraduate days. I served on the Corporation Board previously as the Facilities Manager for two years. I took a break from serving on the board to study for my Master's Degree, and now I am excited to get involved again to help bring Acacia back to the University of Iowa campus.

The Corporation board also welcomed Brother Patrick Hewitt as the new treasurer. Brother Hewitt is replacing another long serving member, Brother Nathan Roseberry. Brother Jeremy Fortier and Brother Jeremy Heyer both retained their positions and continue their tenure on the board as secretary and vice president, respectively.

January 18, 2014, the board held their first meeting of the new year. The board welcomed the new officers and bid farewell to the outgoing officers. The board decided to retain Heritage as our property management company, reviewed the Investment Committee's work, and approved a budget for 2014.

Finally, Conclave 2014 will be in Nashville, Tennessee from Wednesday, July 30th through Sunday, August 3rd. The Alumni Association and Corporation Board are

sending several brothers to Nashville, but we are looking for more. We want to send a large contingent to Nashville to show everyone associated with Acacia we are ready to return to the campus at the University of Iowa. If you are interested in attending please contact me at scmorgan1982@gmail.com or Brother Morrow at amorrow836@hotmail.com.

Fraternally,

Shawn Morgan #846

Corporation Board President

ALUMNI SURVEY

We had 26 responses to the alumni survey from a total of 102 surveys emailed and 280 mailed. The results have been posted on our website (www.uiacacia.com). Click on "Documents," then click on "2013 EIAAA Survey Results." A group of alums has volunteered to create a list of recommendations for the EIAAA based off these survey results. These recommendations will be finalized, and then announced in the next newsletter. When these are ready they will also be posted on the EIAAA website (www.uiacacia.com).

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING DATE CHOSEN

It may be cold outside but it is never too early to START THINKING ABOUT GOLF. I sent out a survey several months ago, and your responses said you wanted to play golf on August 31st. This will be the Sunday of Labor Day weekend. That gives you a day to get here and a day to get home (and for some a little time to sober up in between). When spring gets here I will identify the location and time. Thom Powell has agreed to host the after party as he has done admirably for the last two events. I would like to ask one favor. Email me if you are planning to join us. That way I can have an idea on numbers

when I set up the tee times. The holiday weekend will make the planning a little more challenging. As always though, I am glad to do this for my brothers. Hope to see you there.

Byron Tabor #644

EIAAA Activities Director

EIAAA TREASURER'S REPORT

Ten Acacia alumni made donations totaling \$1,025 in 2013. Seventeen alumni paid voluntary dues totaling \$1,725 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 annual voluntary dues are used to help pay for the mailing cost of The RESH newsletter and are also used to help offset the costs of social events.

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

- Submit donations to the Iowa Chapter Fund via the AFF at 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.

Brian White #840

EIAAA Treasurer

THE ACACIA FRATERNITY FOUNDATION

The Acacia Fraternity Foundation (AFF) founded in 1989, is Acacia Fraternity's non-profit educational foundation. A 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, the AFF exists to provide scholarships to undergraduate Acacians and to support the worthy educational and leadership activities of the fraternity.

The goal of the Acacia Fraternity Foundation is to ensure that the Fraternity realizes its vision of providing training, support and guidance to every undergraduate member. One of the most valuable and enduring ways you can demonstrate your support for Acacia is by contributing to the Annual Fund. You may also support specific programs, support your chapter, or leave a planned gift.

The AFF manages over \$2 million in donations. The AFF received \$323,630 in the fiscal year ending June 2012. The AFF is comprised of five officers, with Brother Donald Solanas, Jr. (LSU) as president, along with 26 directors, including our own Brother Dan Wilkes. Through Acacia Fraternity's headquarters website you can donate directly to the Iowa Chapter fund. http://www.acacia.org/foundation_giving.php

PARTNERING WITH ACACIA FRATERNITY HEADQUARTERS ON THE ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

You may have noticed that this quarter's email newsletter looks a bit different than previous versions. Michael Pastko, the Director of Communications for Acacia Fraternity Headquarters, has generously offered his services to help improve the look and formatting of our newsletter. I think you'll agree that this has resulted in a more professional product as well as saving EIAAA members' time and energy. A big thanks to Brother Pastko for helping us out!

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 send it to Mike Johnson at m-p-johnson@hotmail.com, or by mail to 400 River Place Drive #4302, Detroit, MI 48207.

CONNECT WITH YOUR BROTHERS

Look for them online at Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/groups/123887245416>. Or you can search for the group "Acacia Alumni of The University of Iowa." We are 93 members strong and growing. You can also find us on LinkedIn. Our group is called "Iowa Acacians" on LinkedIn.

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