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EIAAA PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Dear Brothers,

As spring comes to an end and summer begins we are fortunate to have some exciting news to share with you. We have confirmed with the University of Iowa Office Of Student Affairs that we are scheduled to return to campus for fall semester, 2015. In anticipation we will be working with headquarters to do everything we can to ensure a successful re-colonization effort. My goal is to have a rough outline of our plan ready by this August's EIAAA meeting.

Over the summer we will address two key points that came out of the alumni survey. First, we are going to re-evaluate the current price of dues and where those dues are being spent in order to present a new dues plan. If you have further input on this subject please contact Brother Brian White (btwhite72@hotmail.com). Second, we have formed a group to specifically work on making EIAAA events that occur outside of the Iowa City area a reality. If you would like to be involved or have some suggestions please feel free to reach out to Brother Shawn Morgan (scmorgan1982@gmail.com).

Since we only put out the newsletter quarterly please feel free to contact me or any other officer of the EIAAA or Corp Board if you have any thoughts, questions, or suggestions. Thanks and have a great summer!

Fraternally,

Devin Johnson #839

President, EIAAA

CORPORATION BOARD PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Brothers,

The Iowa Acacian Corporation Board held their spring meeting on April 26, 2014. Several items of interest were discussed, most of which pertained to scheduled and unscheduled maintenance on the building.

The most drastic project was a major sewer line break on the property that caused a back-up into the basement. As the contractors went looking for the problem and the bills kept growing, our worst fear of spending a large amount of capital on a simple repair appeared to be inevitable. However, when the source of the problem was located, we learned MidAmerican Energy had drilled through our sewer line while putting in utilities for a new building across the street. So the very large bill went to them and not us! Later that same week, the hot water heater went out and we had to replace the unit. Unfortunately we could not find a way to blame MidAmerican for that, so we had to foot the bill. It was an old unit, and we knew replacing it would be necessary in the near future.

A lease extension with our tenant was discussed and voted on. We are in discussions with PKP to sign an extension through the summer of 2017. That may seem like a long way out, with our re-colonization in the fall of 2015, but we want to put a healthy and sustainable chapter into the physical structure and we cannot rush that. Giving the re-colonization process two full scholastic years to build that base is something the board believes is essential. This will be the last lease we sign with an outside tenant and not with an Acacia undergraduate chapter.

I hope all of your summers are full of fun and sun, and don't forget to consider attending Conclave this July 30-August 3 in Nashville, TN. If you are interested please contact Brother Aaron Morrow (amorrow836@hotmail.com).

Fraternally,

Shawn C. Morgan #846

Corporation Board President

ANNUAL IOWA ACACIA ALUMNI GOLF OUTING

The weather is finally warming up, so it's time 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). Thom Powell has agreed to host the after party as he has done admirably for the last two events. If you have missed the golf outings in the past it's time to stop. These are a lot of fun. I have reserved 8 tee times at Pleasant Valley Golf Course in Iowa City. This is the same place we have been for a couple of years. It is close to Thom's house so it works well. It will be the usual best shot format and we will form the teams on the day of the event. If you don't want to golf I would still encourage you to come to Thom's for dinner. As usual spouses are invited to the dinner. Hope to see you there.

One last personal invitation goes out to Aaron. PLEASE show up this year so the water gods can be satisfied and leave me alone.

Byron Tabor #644

EIAAA Activities Director

CONCLAVE: JULY 30 - AUGUST 3

Actives and alumni from every chapter and colony will be meeting for Acacia's 58th Biennial Conclave in Nashville, Tennessee this summer, July 30 - August 3. We hope you'll join the Iowa delegation to connect with Acacians from across North America, learn from other chapters, and show them our excitement to recolonize in 2015. Get more info at <http://acacia.org/conclave2014.php>.

[Online Conclave registration](#)

[Book your room at the Conclave hotel](#)

EIAAA TREASURER'S REPORT

So far in 2014 ten Acacia alumni have paid voluntary dues and two have made donations totaling \$175. 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. For 2014 voluntary dues are once again set at \$75. As Devin mentioned in his article we are reviewing how we set voluntary dues and if there is a better amount to target. If you have any feedback please submit it to us.

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

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 <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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