



# ΘX THETA CHI



(ABOVE) ALUMNI BANQUET  
SPRING 2010

(LEFT) FOUNDING FATHERS

## Great Year for the Iota Lambda Chapter

This past fall semester we initiated six new brothers, four undergrad and two fathers which bring us currently to 46 undergraduate brothers and 139 total initiated brothers of the Iota Lambda chapter! At the Longwood Greek Awards our chapter won Best New

Member Program and the Service Award. Brian "Muddy" Waters was named the Theta Chi Best of the Best. Dane Summerell was recognized with a Distinguished Service Award and he was installed as the new I.F.C. President. As a chapter we hosted a Stop Hunger

Now event which turned out to be very successful. We plan to raise more money this spring which will be saved for this event again in the fall. We also finished the fall semester with the best overall GPA of all Fraternities on campus!



STOP HUNGER NOW



FALL 2010 INITIATION



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# Inside the Iota Lambda Chapter

We have had a great semester and are looking forward to another successful semester in the spring. At 46 undergraduate brothers we are continuing to recruit new brothers. We currently have the Theta pledge class of 19 members and we are continuously looking for potential new members. Brother Miller has been working extremely hard as recruitment chair to help the chapter organize new and fun recruitment events. We continue to find the best of the best Longwood has to offer for our pledge classes!

Our Stop Hunger Now event was a huge success! With the help of other students we were able to package 10,036 meals in one hour! Everyone had a lot of fun while packing the meals. These meals were sent to Haiti to help feed children during the Holiday season. Our plans for next year are to double the number of meals we package. To do this we were awarded a

\$500 grant by the Parent's Council which will help out greatly. We are currently working on fundraising events to raise the money needed for the meals.

At this years Greek Awards we were nominated for most awards that were given out. Brother Jones created a detailed plan for the New Member program last spring. With this plan our program has really grown and continues to grow with each pledge class. We were also awarded with the Service Award.

As a chapter we have recently switched to Omega Fi. They are a collection agency we are using for dues collection. Last semester we collected about 77% of the total dues and Omega Fi guarantees that our collection rate will be raised to 90-95% or even 99%. This is a switch that all chapters are being pushed to make.

## OFFICERS

President- Bobby Smith  
Vice President- Matt Jones  
Secretary- John Ponton  
Treasurer- Tyrone Brooks  
Recruitment- Logan Miller  
Marshal- Anthony Caldwell  
Risk Manager- Ed Sorrentino  
Scholarship- Ben Tyree

## C.A.B. POSITIONS

Chairman- Patrick Crute  
Vice-Chair- Cameron Patterson

Other positions are in progress



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FALL WALK 2010

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# What Are Other Alumni Up To?

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## **Adam Fleshman**

Adam has started a new job working as a Senior Consultant at Booz Allen Hamilton.

## **Stephen Cushman**

Stephen is currently living in Thailand and working at Absolute Properties in Jomtien, Thailand. Him and Rachel have been there for around 3 months and will be staying for the remainder of the year.

## **Hunter Swanson**

Hunter recently married Mandalyn Swanson (nee Thompson).

## **Alex Sexton**

Alex has recently commissioned as a 2 Lt. in the US Air Force and will be going to Pilot training at Laughlin AFB in Del Rio, Texas. Pilot training should take about a year and is interested in flying cargo aircrafts. He has also finished his masters degree at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

## **Matthew Scruggs**

Former Chapter Advisor, Matt has started a new job at the University of Florida as a Residence Life Coordinator.

## **Cameron Newbold**

Cameron will be deployed to Southwest Asia (Middle East) on a new assignment for the US Army Audit Agency. He will be leaving February 1st at the latest and will be there for 6 months. From 14 February through mid march Cameron will be in Kandahar and after that he will be in Bagram. His mailing address for Kandahar is:

US Army Audit Agency  
Cameron Newbold  
APO, AE 09355

His mailing address for Bagram is:

Cameron Newbold  
USAAA  
APO,AE 09354

## **Bobby McGrath III and Cory Nichols**

Bobby and Cory currently live in Centreville, Virginia and are working with the Boeing Service Company.

## **Phillip Burns**

Phillip is currently going through the Indiana University Higher Education and Student Affairs application process and should know whether he becomes a real Hoosier in late March. Phillip is also traveling full time for the fraternity again, and will be going through Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, and then hitting Virginia in late March/early April and would love to see some brothers while he's around!

## **T.J. Dolan**

T.J. has bought a home in Alexandria, Virginia and is currently practicing law in D.C. T.J. is also serving as

## **Trey Brindle**

Trey has moved to Knoxville, Tennessee where he is pursuing a masters degree in exercise physiology-biomechanics.

## **T. Jordan Miles III**

T. Jordan is currently working for the WFLO News Station in Farmville, Virginia.

## **Cameron Patterson**

Cameron is currently working for Longwood University as Interim Administrator for Multicultural Affairs.

## **Joseph Baker**

Joseph is currently working for Longwood University as the Technology Coordinator for the Office of Residential and Commuter Life and is currently living in Farmville, Virginia.

## **Jason Reyes**

Jason is currently living in Centreville, Virginia. He also recently got engaged to Katie DeDitius.

## **Mason Balazs**

Mason recently got married to Caroline Balazs (nee Bauer) and they recently had a baby boy named MJ.

# PHOTOS FROM THIS YEAR



## IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY 18- SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS

FEBRUARY 4- BID DAY

APRIL 1- INITIATION

APRIL 2- DATE PARTY

APRIL 3- ALUMNI/ UNDERGRADUATES AWARD BANQUET/BRUNCH

APRIL 8 & 9- SPRING WEEKEND

## Note from the Chapter Advisor

Greetings Brothers!

As we kick start another semester, I want to take a moment to share some thoughts with you. Iota Lambda had a great fall semester and I am confident that the spring semester will be just the same. As I write this, we are in the middle of recruitment and there have been a number of great events for prospective members to come and meet the Brothers. With the hard work that everyone has been putting forth, I have no doubt that we will welcome a solid number of quality Brothers to our organization.

I am excited to be working with the new Chapter Advisory Board and to see what they can do for the chapter. We have a solid group of gentlemen serving on the CAB who are eager to do what they can to ensure Iota Lambda is the best chapter they can be. As our alumni numbers grow, the Chapter is looking to establish a sound relationship between its undergraduate members and those Brothers who have since graduated. It is up to all of us to ensure that this is

accomplished. By extending our helping hand to our undergraduate Brothers, we can further establish this much needed relationship and model to them that alumni can serve a crucial role in this chapter.

The Brothers have set forth many goals that we would like to accomplish for the coming semester and year. We have already made strides in accomplishing some of these goals but to be the chapter I know we can be, we still have a lot of hard work ahead of us. With the amount of talent and dedication we have in this chapter, I have no doubt that we can reach these goals and continue on the path of greatness.

I look forward to your continued support and if there is anything I can ever do, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Love and Respect,  
Brother Coats  
Chapter Advisor