

THE BOBCAT

The newsletter for alumni and friends of the Ohio University Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi | Fall 2025



The Ohio Nu Chapter standing proud in front of the Ohio University campus gateway with the chapter charter.

Ohio Nu launches first-ever printed newsletter and new partnership with the Phi Kappa Psi Foundation!

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RECONNECTING WITH OUR BROTHERHOOD

Dear Brothers,

We know it's been a long time since many of you have heard directly from the chapter—but that's about to change. This marks the beginning of a new era for Ohio Nu, and we're thrilled to share it with you through the first-ever printed edition of *The Bobcat*.

Our goal with this newsletter is simple: to reconnect our alumni, parents, and friends with the life of the chapter and the brotherhood that continues to thrive in Athens. Inside this issue, you'll find updates on the health of the chapter, highlights from a memorable Phi Psi 500 service challenge, and a look at a special night in Columbus celebrating our beloved Chef Mark. You'll also meet alumnus and Chapter Advisor **Ben Eberlein '21**, whose leadership and mentorship continue to strengthen our active chapter.

This new communication effort is made possible through a partnership between the Ohio Nu House Corporation and the Phi Kappa Psi Foundation. Together, we're building a stronger, more consistent bridge between alumni and undergraduates. Through the Foundation's Chapter Development Services program, Ohio Nu will now benefit from professional communications support, a modernized alumni database, upcoming website and tax-deductible giving options that directly benefit our chapter's greatest needs—scholarships, leadership development, and housing.

We're also looking to expand the team of alumni supporting Ohio Nu's continued success. The House Corporation and Chapter Advisory Board are actively seeking alumni volunteers interested in sharing their time, experience, and perspective.

Will you get involved to help the chapter? Visit the link: ohiophipsi.org/volunteer

Thank you for your continued loyalty and pride in our brotherhood. The future is bright—and this is just the start of something special. In the Bond,

The signature of Lee Fuller '09, written in cursive black ink.

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Group of brothers posing for a picture during the Blue Jacket's game.

A NIGHT IN COLUMBUS: Chef Mark Blue Jackets Game

Last Spring, a group of brothers from Ohio Nu made the trip from Athens to Columbus to celebrate Chef Mark's birthday with a night at the Columbus Blue Jackets game. The trip was part of a Christmas gift we had put together for him earlier in the year, and it turned out to be a great time for everyone involved.

Before the game, we stopped at a local bar near Ohio State's campus to kick off the evening. It was a good chance for the guys to relax, hang out, and enjoy some time together outside of Athens. We then made our way to Nationwide Arena where the Blue Jackets took on the Colorado Avalanche.

One of the highlights of the night came when our group made it onto the Jumbotron during the game—something that had everyone fired up. It added to the energy of the night and made the experience even more memorable.

While it wasn't a huge event, it was the kind of night that brings the chapter closer together. A few hours away from campus, good laughs, and a shared memory that we'll definitely be talking about for a while.

Trips like this are a reminder that it doesn't take much to create something meaningful. It's the people you're with and the moments you share that make the difference—and this was one of those times.



Four brothers from the Ohio Nu Chapter out sharing a meal with Chef Mark.

NEWS FROM OHIO NU



The proud home of Ohio Nu — where tradition meets brotherhood on College Avenue.

LITTLE 500: Ohio Nu Commits to Service in Phi Psi 500

Last Spring, the brothers of Ohio Nu once again came together for one of our most meaningful chapter traditions—the Phi Psi 500. The goal is simple but impactful: complete 500 collective hours of community service. From campus events to hands-on community outreach, this initiative brought the chapter together to give back in a way that reflects our values.

Service hours were earned through a variety of events and volunteer opportunities around Athens and the surrounding area. Brothers participated in trash pickups throughout the city, volunteered at local community gardens, and helped organize canned food drives to support local food pantries. These efforts not only allowed us to support the community but also gave us the chance to spend time with one another outside of our usual routines.

On campus, we hosted some of our most popular philanthropy events to raise awareness and increase involvement. "Pie a Phi Psi" returned once again, giving students the chance to pie members in the face for a good cause. We also brought back the dunk tank, which drew strong participation and plenty of laughs, while helping raise funds for our selected local charities.

Each hour served, each dollar raised, and each event held reflected our chapter's commitment to making a positive impact—not just during Greek Week or a single service day, but throughout the semester.

The Phi Psi 500 is more than just a goal we check off. It's a reminder of what our Fraternity stands for and the role we play in the larger community. Whether it's through small acts like trash pickup or larger events on campus, the message is the same: we're here to do our part.

STAY CONNECTED

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ohiophilpsi.org

Chapter Instagram
[@phikappappsiohiou](https://www.instagram.com/phikappappsiohiou)

National Website
phikappappsi.com

Update Your Information

Make sure you stay up-to-date on what is happening. Please visit the link at [q-r.to/ohio-nu-contact](https://qr.to/ohio-nu-contact) and complete the form on the back of this newsletter, place it in a stamped envelope and mail it to the Phi Kappa Psi Foundation. You can also use the link at the bottom of the form to submit your information electronically.

Support Ohio Nu Future

Gifts to support the Ohio Nu Chapter can be made by check, credit card and/or appreciated securities. These gifts are 100% tax deductible through the Phi Kappa Psi Foundation.

You can give online using a credit card at pkpfoundation.org/ohionu



or by mailing a check to:

Phi Kappa Psi Foundation
5395 Emerson Way
Indianapolis, IN 46226

Checks should be made payable to the Phi Kappa Psi Foundation and note Ohio Nu One Fund on the memo line.

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Alumni **Ben Eberlein** '21, with brothers dressed sharp at the golden hour, gathered on the rooftop to celebrate another memorable evening together.

Q&A WITH Ben Eberlein '21

What made you join Phi Psi?

I wanted to join and be a part of something bigger than myself and create meaningful relationships that would last a lifetime.

What surprised you about Phi Psi after you joined?

The biggest surprise for me after joining Phi Psi was how close the brothers are outside of their pledge classes. From freshmen to seniors, everyone had genuine connections with each other, something I believe was unique to our chapter in Greek life at Ohio University during my time as an undergrad.



A chill afternoon with a few chapter brothers.

Who influenced you most in the fraternity, and how?

I have been influenced by many of the brothers during my time in the Fraternity, but the one who had the biggest influence

on me was **Jack O'Brien** '18, because he encouraged me very early on to take on a leadership role in the chapter.

Any skills or experiences used from your time in the Fraternity today?

Absolutely, I gained valuable skills in how to build my network and find ways to connect with people I never thought I would interact with prior to joining.

How has your career evolved, since graduating? What industries have you worked in, and what are your current responsibilities?

Since graduating in May 2024, I have started my career in Columbus, OH, as an operations supervisor at DHL Supply Chain's largest e-commerce third-party logistics site in North America. In my current role, I am responsible for managing 20 employees daily in processing inbound receipts and reserve inventory replenishments. In addition to my day-to-day duties, I also serve as the head of the Associate Relations and Operations Management Standards committees at my site.

What is the most fulfilling part of your professional journey so far?

The most rewarding part of my career so far has been contributing to meaningful improvements at my facility that have boosted employee satisfaction and operational efficiency.

Since graduating, how have you stayed connected or involved with Phi Psi or brothers?

Outside of serving as the chapter advisor, I still frequently speak with many of the undergraduates on a weekly basis. My pledge brothers and I also get together frequently have a very active group chat that we use to communicate daily.

What would you say to a potential new member about Phi Psi? What makes our chapter different from others in your mind?

I would tell them that the biggest difference between our chapter and others on campus is that the experience is just as good freshman year as it is as a senior. Many other chapters tend to lose the presence of their upperclassmen, but we give ours a reason to stay until the very end.



A group of Ohio Nu upperclassmen hitting the slopes on a cold evening.

NEWS FROM OHIO NU

CHAPTER DASHBOARD

Brotherhood by the Books

This section provides a snapshot of Ohio Nu's current standing, academic performance, and financial resources and housing information.



CHAPTER HEALTH

3.23

SPR '25
CHAPTER GPA

5th

CHAPTER RANKED
IN ACADEMICS
(OUT OF 12 IFC CHAPTERS)

110

CURRENT
UNDERGRADUATE
MEMBERS

415

TOTAL
LIVING ALUMNI

FUNDS HELD BY THE PHI PSI FOUNDATION



NON-ENDOWED CHAPTER ONEFUND

Net Assets: \$505

Available Assets: \$505



ENDOWED CHAPTER ONEFUND

Net Assets: \$26,907

Available Assets: \$361



OHIO NU HOUSING FUND

Net Assets: \$756

Available Assets: \$756

OHIO NU HOUSING

HOUSE CAPACITY TOTAL

35

CURRENT TENANTS

35

HOUSE CORPORATION FINANCIALS

Operating Funds: \$146,271

Mortgage Balances (1 & 2):
\$1,128,746

Payment: \$7,481 Month

Maturity Date: Aug, 2031



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TAKE A LOOK INSIDE

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- Chapter Health



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