

THE BΨB CAT

The Newsletter for Alumni and Friends of the Ohio University Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi | Summer 2026

BUILDING MOMENTUM: *Spring 2026 at Ohio University*

This spring semester has been a strong and exciting period of growth for our chapter. We were proud to welcome eight new members, each of whom has already begun contributing to the strength of our Brotherhood. Across the board, our brothers have continued to excel academically, grow personally, and develop professionally, all while embracing the college experience and upholding the values that define Phi Kappa Psi.



Our involvement on campus remained high throughout the semester, including active participation in Greek Week, where our brothers represented the Chapter with energy, competitiveness, and unity. In addition, we introduced the MAP (Wineman Mentoring Advantage Program) for Ohio University, a new initiative designed to support our members' long-term success. Through this program, brothers are paired with mentors who provide guidance on career exploration, networking, and balancing the demands of academics, social life, and personal development. Early feedback has been extremely positive, and we are excited to continue growing this program in the semesters ahead.

One of the highlights of the semester was our event with BBI Logistics. Brothers had the opportunity to connect directly with the company's leadership, including the



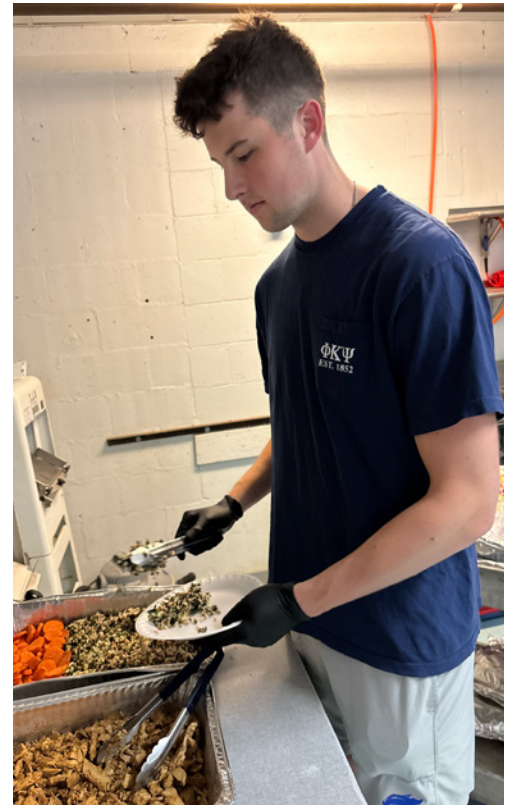
CEO, while networking in a professional yet engaging setting. The experience was both enjoyable and highly beneficial, and we are excited to announce that three internship opportunities in sales will be made available to our Chapter as a result of this partnership.

Spring break provided a well-earned opportunity for our members to recharge. Brothers traveled to a variety of destinations, including a sophomore group trip to Punta Cana and several trips throughout Florida by our upperclassmen. These experiences further strengthened the bonds within our Chapter and created lasting memories.

We recently concluded a successful philanthropy week, highlighted by the Phi Psi 500, where we focused on giving back to the Athens community. This year, we



transitioned from supporting national organizations such as the Boys & Girls Club of America and the Ronald McDonald House to partnering with the Love Light Movement. This organization is dedicated to supporting families in Athens who are experiencing poverty and food insecurity. Through our efforts, including fundraising and meal preparation, we were able to directly contribute to feeding local families and members of the homeless community.



Overall, our Chapter is in an incredibly strong position. The momentum we have built this spring has laid a solid foundation for continued success, and we are confident in our ability to carry this energy into the fall. We are proud to be part of something special at Ohio University and look forward to what lies ahead.

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FROM ATHENS TO CHARLOTTE

Kyle Handorf on brotherhood, bold career pivots, and building a life



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WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO JOIN PHI PSI?

Networking and personal growth. I didn't come into college thinking I'd join a fraternity. I knew a few people from high school, so I was just looking for a way to get involved on campus, and a few of my buddies asked to check a few out. I went to 5 different orgs & Phi Psi really stood out. Phi Psi was a chance to learn from the older guys. They were very open during even week of recruitment. It was pretty easy narrowing down where I wanted to join. It ended up being way more valuable than I could of hoped for. Those relationships pushed me to grow, opened doors I wouldn't have found on my own, and ultimately helped me land my 2 jobs after graduation. (In 2 different industries).

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR CHERISHED PHI PSI MEMORIES?

Pledging is the first thing that comes to mind. It was definitely longer and tougher than we expected, but looking back, it was some of the best times I had in college. We spent so much time together, even though sometimes it felt forced at first, but it changed after a bit. You go from being a group of guys who barely know each other to actually becoming brothers. We learned things about each

other that most people wouldn't normally share to "bunch of guys". It built a level of trust and support that carried through all four years (and five for some of you victory lappers).

WHO INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST DURING YOUR TIME IN THE FRATERNITY, AND HOW?

A few people came to mind, but I'd say Jake Fowler. He wasn't the loudest guy in the room or someone who always had to speak up, but when he did, people listened it was always intentional. I wouldn't even say we were that close, but every time I was around Jake, you could tell how genuine he was. Even now, whenever I get to see Jake from time to time, it's always memorable. He genuinely cared about the people around him. The way he treated people and showed up consistently is probably why he ended up becoming a teacher and a coach.



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WHAT SURPRISED YOU ABOUT PHI PSI AFTER YOU JOINED?

What surprised me most were the opportunities that came with it. I mentioned earlier the professional development conference in Chicago, which led to a few internship offers as a sophomore. Then my first job out of school came through a brother. Even later, when I moved to Charlotte and switched industries in the middle of COVID. I ended up landing another role because a younger brother made an introduction. The network isn't just something people talk about, it's real, and I wouldn't be in my career without it.

SINCE GRADUATING, HOW HAVE YOU STAYED CONNECTED OR INVOLVED WITH PHI PSI OR BROTHERS?

I've stayed connected in a few different ways. I keep up with Ohio Nu through social media and try to support when I can, especially around fundraisers. I still talk to some of my close brothers almost every week, and a few of them are in my wedding party. Even being down in Charlotte, we've found ways to stay in touch. If you were around when I was in Athens, you probably remember I was the "birthday guy." That hasn't changed much. I've always tried to be someone who checks in and stays connected, and that's carried on after college.

SINCE GRADUATING, HOW HAS YOUR CAREER EVOLVED? WHAT INDUSTRIES HAVE YOU WORKED IN, AND WHAT ARE YOUR CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES?

I started my career in the mortgage industry, but fairly early on I realized I wanted to make a change and ended up pivoting into software sales. I'm an Account Executive at Muck Rack. My role is a mix of prospecting, problem-solving, and working closely with clients to understand their business objectives and help them find the right solutions.

**WHAT HAS BEEN THE MOST FULFILLING PART OF YOUR PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY SO FAR?**

Honestly, the most fulfilling part has been seeing how far I've come, both in the knowledge I've gained and the skills I've developed over time. Sales can definitely be a roller coaster. It's competitive, it pushes you, and there are times when it's a grind. But that's also what makes it so rewarding, you're constantly working to improve and refine your craft. The growth that comes from that process has been the most fulfilling part for me.

WHERE HAVE YOU PUT DOWN ROOTS, AND WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT WHERE YOU LIVE?

I'm based in Charlotte, NC. I met my fiancée down here, even though she's a Chiefs fan (Who Dey!). I'm originally from Cincinnati, Ohio, and I've never been a fan of the cold, so the Carolinas have been a perfect middle ground. We're planning to buy a new house in the next year or two and start building our family here.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE CURRENT UNDERGRADUATE BROTHERS ABOUT MAXIMIZING THEIR FRATERNITY EXPERIENCE?

Take advantage of all the little or big opportunities you can. You never know who you're going to meet, and something small can turn into something that leads you somewhere you never expected.

STAY CONNECTED

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UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

Make sure you stay up-to-date on what is happening at the Chapter and within the organization. Visit pkpfoundation.org/update/ohio-nu 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'S 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.

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77

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TOTAL

487

LIVING
ALUMNI

35

HOUSE
OCCUPANCY

3.157

CHAPTER GPA
FALL 2025

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Net Asset: \$28,663.07

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Net Asset: \$508.20

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Net Asset: \$1,272.63

Available Asset: \$1,272.63



Numbers reflect current enrollment. We're seeking alumni with business backgrounds to support students' interests.

22
STUDENTS

8
ALUMNI

AREA OF NEED:
FINANCE

Ohio Nu is proud to participate in the Paul R. Wineman Mentoring Advantage Program (MAP), Phi Kappa Psi's national mentoring initiative that connects alumni with undergraduate brothers through meaningful one-on-one mentoring relationships.

Our chapter has embraced the program, but **WE NEED YOUR HELP**. We are looking for at least 14 additional Ohio Nu alumni to serve as mentors. As a mentor, you'll have the opportunity to make a lasting impact by helping an undergraduate brother navigate college life, explore career opportunities, develop professionally, and prepare for life after graduation. Just as importantly, you'll strengthen your own connection to Ohio Nu and invest in the future of our chapter. Whether you're a recent graduate or a seasoned professional, your experiences and guidance can make all the difference for a young brother.

Ready to get involved? Visit phikappapsi.com/map or scan the QR code to apply. If you have questions about the program, please contact Jordan Raugh, Wineman Director of Mentoring & Alumni Impact, at jsr@pkpfoundation.org.



OHIO NU HOUSE COOPERATION UPDATE



Another academic year has come to an end, and I'm pleased to report that the chapter house remains in excellent condition. All 35 residents have moved out for the summer, and we are excited to share that the facility will once again be at full capacity next year with 35 brothers

calling the house home. Thanks to the efforts of our undergraduate members and House Director, we experienced only minimal damage and maintenance issues throughout the year.

One of the highlights of the past year has been the continued leadership of our House Director, Chuck Sipps. We are thrilled that Chuck will be returning for another year and taking on an expanded role as Property Manager for the facility. In this capacity, Chuck will help coordinate repairs, oversee maintenance projects, and ensure the house remains a safe and welcoming home for our brothers.

The House Corporation Board continues to grow and strengthen. We recently welcomed Alex Moran '18, Sam Lewis '19, and Evan Stegman '17 as new House Corporation board members. Their willingness to serve is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to the perspectives and energy they will bring to our work. We are still actively recruiting a Treasurer and additional volunteers. If you are interested in serving on the House Corporation Board and supporting the future of Ohio Nu, please reach out to me at kbonomo@cptmoorehousingcorporation.com.

I'm also pleased with the progress we've made in improving alumni communications. Our first alumni newsletter was well received, and our new chapter website is now live. I encourage all alumni to visit www.ohiophipsi.org to stay connected, update their information, and keep up with chapter news and events.

Thank you to the nine donors who supported Ohio Nu during Founders Day of Giving, helping raise more than \$700 for the chapter. Your generosity directly supports the undergraduate experience and strengthens our ability to provide opportunities for future generations of brothers.

Please save the date for November 14 and plan to join us in Athens for an Alumni Weekend. The day will include a House Corporation Board meeting, the opportunity to support the chapter during initiation activities, and a social gathering for alumni and undergraduates. We hope to welcome many brothers back to Athens for this special opportunity to reconnect and celebrate Ohio Nu.

Finally, summer maintenance projects are already underway as we prepare the facility for another successful academic year. Thank you for your continued support of Ohio Nu and the young men who call the chapter home.

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Save the Date

NOVEMBER 14TH • ALUMNI WEEKEND

Please save the date for November 14 and plan to join us in Athens for an Ohio Nu Alumni Weekend and Fall Initiation.

The day will include a House Corporation Board meeting, opportunities to support and engage with the Chapter during initiation activities, and a social gathering bringing together alumni and undergraduate brothers.

Additional details, event schedules, and RSVP information will be shared at a later date. We hope you will make plans to join us for this special day of Brotherhood and fellowship.

