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Corporation Board and EIAAA Update

Greetings Brothers! The University of Iowa Football season has kicked off with a rain delayed football game against Tennessee Tech. The Hawkeyes prevailed once the torrential downpour, and lightning, subsided. This week the black and gold players head to Jack Trice Stadium to take on the Iowa State Cyclones in the much anticipated in state rivalry game. The game we would like to draw your attention to is Iowa vs. Indiana on Saturday October 22nd. This is the Homecoming football game for the Iowa Hawkeyes.

In years past we've attempted to host a Hog Roast, but due to the spread out nature of tailgating at the University of Iowa, we have had to give up on this event. However, we know many Brothers will be

back in Iowa City for the game and may be looking to meet up with fellow Acacians. So we would like to announce that on Friday night the place to be is Joe's Place located on Iowa Avenue. On Saturday, during and after the game, the place to be is the Airliner located on Clinton Street. Hope to see some of you that weekend.

Are you looking for a way to connect with your brothers? Look for us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=123887245416> or search for the group "Acacia Alumni of The University of Iowa." We are 52 members strong so far. We also have a group called "Iowa Acacians" on LinkedIn, a social networking site geared towards work and business contacts.

Facilities Update

The Acacia Corporation Board has decided to postpone the chapter house rewiring project until next year. We are proceeding with plans to remodel the first floor bedroom and bathroom to create a house director suite. Current plans for the house director suite include removing the wall between the bedroom and kitchen storage room to create a larger space, replacing two windows, and insulating the exterior wall. We are also remodeling the second floor main bathroom by renovating the sink area, installing new stall partitions, and updating the wiring. In addition, we are replacing a couple basement windows and the exterior basement door.

We are in the process of comparing estimates from two contractors for these projects (a third contractor had to withdrawal from the bidding process due to other commitments). Greg Buehner of Pi Kappa Phi Properties is representing our tenants and assisting the Corp Board with the bidding and remodeling processes. We hope to select a contractor for these projects before the end of the month with plans for construction to begin next month and completed by the end of the year.

Steven Ries #843
Facilities Manager

Alumni News, Notes, and Remembrances

(Editor's Note: One of the primary objectives that we as a Corp. Board have is to provide a "central forum" so that our alumni may keep in contact with each other. Please let us know what is going on in your life and use us as a means to get back in touch with your Brothers from the days in which you lived in the chapter house.)

Dr. Woodrow Morris #433, died August 19th, 2011. Woody participated in many Masonic bodies, including the Order of the Eastern Star, the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Iowa City Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Council of Royal and Select Masters, the Commandery of Knights Templar, the Scottish Rite, the honorary Red Cross of

Constantine, Acacia Fraternity, and the Honorary Legion of Honor in DeMolay. A memorial celebration will be held October 16 at the Preucil School of Music, North Campus, Iowa City.

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Lost Alumni

We have lost contact with the following alumni. If you have any current contact information (mailing address, phone number, and/or email address) for anyone on the list, please contact Aaron Morrow at amorrow836@hotmail.com with the information.

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| Ray Allen | Justin Frentress | Joseph Huber | David Merrifield | Frank Swinehart |
| Lester Bigalk | Henry Frederickson | Raymond Ipjian | Donald Nelson | Ralph Thompson |
| Richard Board | Jeffrey Getchell | Charles Johnston | Gregory Nelson | Mark Trendel |
| Robert Brennet | Wil Gin | Travis Kain | James Origer | Eric Wagner |
| Charles Carroll | Donald Gissel | Paul Kiamos | Thomas Osmundsen | Kenneth Walton |
| John Cassidy | Stewart Gott | Russell Kwech | Chris Parker | James Weinberger |
| Robert Chase | Geoffrey Hammond | Richard Klein | Marc Potter | Van Cook Wells |
| James Clabaugh | Walter Hanson | Keith Knudson | Michael Price | Kenneth Wilhelm |
| Jason Coyne | Tully Heath | Jeffrey Kock | David Rast | Alan Wycoff |
| Paul Crutchfield | John Hemingway | Russell Kwech | Terrence Rooney | Dennis Young |
| Allen Dunton | Steven Hewlett | Robert Lawler | Gene Rovang | |
| James Dwyer | Michael Hilicki | John Lucas | Orville Schroeder | |
| Gregory Franck | Harald Hoefding | Gregory Lyon | Robert Strunk | |

Donation Update

Thirteen Acacia alumni have made donations totaling \$1,300 and/or paid dues totaling \$600 so far in 2011. 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 \$75 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. Please use the enclosed contribution card for your 2011 donations and voluntary dues.

2011 Voluntary Dues

We are now collecting voluntary dues for the alumni chapter for 2011. Dues have been set at \$75. Please see the enclosed card for more information. This card may also be used for donations and pledge fulfillments to the Iowa Chapter Fund with the Acacia Fraternity Foundation.

Newsletter by E-mail

If you would prefer to have **The Resh** sent by e-mail, please send your request to Byron Tabor at btabor12@mchsi.com.

Golf Outing

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, **August 12, 2012** as the date for our golf outing next year. We are hoping everyone can join us for a great time on the golf course. Location will be announced at a later date.

Corporation Board Members

The following Brothers are the officers of the Corporation Board. Feel free to contact us whenever you have ideas, suggestions, or concerns!

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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 email it to **Aaron Morrow** at amorow836@hotmail.com. Take care and best wishes to all of the Brothers and friends of our Fraternity.