



# ETA SURVEY

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## A Letter from the Alumni President



*Brothers,*

While the chapter is not currently operating at the University of Illinois, we still have a vibrant brotherhood to keep connected.

The alumni board meets quarterly by conference call. I want to thank Steve Maske '83 for stepping up and filling the board's open director position.

This summer, brothers from across the country at the Williams Leadership Academy and National Convention will be in Chicago at the Rosemont Marriott near O'Hare, August 6–9.

On Friday, August 7, Eta will help host a Chicago-area alumni reception. The reception will take place from 5:00–8:00 pm at Crust Brewing, 5500 Park Pl., Rosemont, Illinois, 60018. Phone: 630-653-5500. Please RSVP to Zach Gooding at [zgooding@gmail.com](mailto:zgooding@gmail.com) or by text at 217-855-7059.

*Fraternally,*

**Mike Kolberg '03**

*Alumni Corporation President*

# KAP

## Save the Date

National Convention in Chicago

**August 6 - 9, 2026**

Visit Our Website: <https://www.kdr.com>.

*Dear Brothers,*

The 108th National Convention and Elmon M. Williams Leadership Academy is scheduled for August 6–9, 2026, in Chicago at the O'Hare Marriott in Rosemont. Join us to connect with KAP undergraduate members, reconnect with alumni brothers, and take part in exclusive alumni programming throughout the weekend.

Alumni registration is now open. To register, please click here:

**<https://www.kdr.com/resources/forms/national-convention-registration/>.**

Register as soon as possible because it helps with planning purposes for food and rooms.

If you have any questions about registration, please contact Donna Misak at [dmsak@kdr.com](mailto:dmsak@kdr.com).

We look forward to seeing you in Chicago this August!

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## Chapter Leadership Alumni Board and Directors



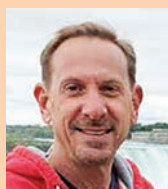
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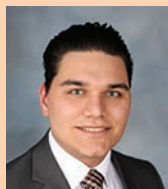
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## Eta Re-Expansion Plans (Post 2030)

Alumni often ask: Why wait five years before returning to a campus? The short answer is we want a clean slate with all students graduated and moved on. We also want to properly schedule and support prospective new groups to ensure the best chance of success. The schedule will evolve but currently looks like this.

- Eta alumni will play an important role in supporting the initiative as we plan for and prepare to return to campus. We will need advisers and an active alumni group.
- Plan for Eta success:
  - Return during a spring semester rather than a fall semester to focus on building the executive board and cultural foundation instead of prioritizing a large class size.
  - Train and develop the executive board so they are fully prepared to bring in a large new member class the following fall semester.
  - Heavily vet all candidates for culture fit and alignment with KAP values. Since we would not initially have a house, there would be less pressure to fill it.
  - Once the group reaches 35 or more members, alumni should assist in finding suitable housing options while the chapter continues to grow and push toward re-chartering.



*Director of Expansion and Growth,  
Hunter Santiago.*

## KAP Growth Updates

- The Texas State University expansion, which began in January 2026, is off to a great start, with 12 founding members this spring.
- The Rho Chapter at Lafayette College rechartered this past fall and will be living in the house this coming fall '26.
- Upsilon Beta Chapter at Clemson University will recharter this coming fall.
- Florida International University and Penn State are both currently slated for fall 2028.
- The following semester, in spring 2029, we are expanding to Appalachian State University.
- Exactly one year later, we have a soft commitment to expand two hours down the road in North Carolina to Western Carolina University in spring 2030.
- The goal is to have at least one expansion per year through 2040, then reassess.

# David Mosborg '78 Medical Scholarship at the KAP Foundation

Eta Brother David Mosborg '78 recently established an endowed scholarship to benefit young KAPs pursuing degrees in the medical field.

According to David, "I noticed in recent years that the KAP Foundation had a growing list of scholarships from various alumni and families, essentially paying it forward. In all of that, there wasn't a medically related scholarship. I talked to my wife, Holly, an active alumna of Phi Mu, and we both felt we're fortunate to be able to give back, so I spoke to Hall Jones, the KAP Foundation President, and got the ball rolling."

"We also liked that, over time, if we are able, we can continue to add to the endowment and enhance our ability to impact the next generation."

## Endow a Scholarship?

Are you or your family interested in endowing a scholarship? Some commonly asked questions:

- a. The minimum endowment amount is \$25,000. There is no maximum.
- b. The endowment can be funded in a single gift or over up to five years.
- c. The endowment can also be created or added to through your estate.

If you're interested in how you can give back, talk with Hall Jones, President of the KAP Foundation. His e-mail is [hjones@kdr.com](mailto:hjones@kdr.com).

## Leave a Legacy

Leave a Legacy: Consider a lasting gift that will support Kappa Delta Rho long after you are gone. By including Eta in your estate plans, you ensure the long-term health and success of our fraternity. Here's what you and/or your adviser might need to know: the most common ways to include Eta are through your will or life insurance. Sample language: I leave the sum of (\$xxxxxx.xx or xx% of my estate) to: Eta Building Association of Kappa Delta Rho, Tax ID Number 37-6048873, c/o the National Fraternity of Kappa Delta Rho, PO Box 777, Latrobe, PA 15650, for their general purposes. Please Note: This information is not presented as legal or tax advice. Always consult your advisors for questions you might have.



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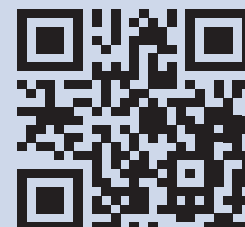
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Click on the link and register to use the KAP UIL website. Update your contact information, search for your classmates, suitemates, and search by location. If traveling, look up brothers who are in the area.

## Support for Eta Chapter

Our voluntary alumni donations have been a reliable source of funds for our brotherhood, helping us to meet our annual costs of the Eta Chapter website, mailings, alumni events, etc. Now, more than ever before, we are counting on alumni donations to help us through. If your situation at all permits, we ask you to make a contribution, today. You can pay your dues securely at [kdrillinois.org/eta-annual-fund](http://kdrillinois.org/eta-annual-fund) or by mail in the enclosed envelope.







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## Alumni News



**Mike Cunningham '86**  
and his wife, Julie, met up with Ed McVey '83 at a Cubs game in Chicago.

## Chapter Eternal

*Our deepest sympathies to the family  
and friends of the following Eta  
brothers:*

**William H. Buechner '49**

*April 1, 2019*

**Lawrence D. Muller '64**

*November 1, 2018*

**Arnie C. Manaois '85**

*November 23, 2025*

## Have Alumni News?

We want to hear from you! Send your personal updates, accomplishments, adventures, and photos to our account manager **Dorothy Wysocki** at [dwysocki@elevateims.com](mailto:dwysocki@elevateims.com), or simply fill the enclosed news form and return it in the mail. We want to share it in the next issue of *The Eta Survey!*



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