



# The Epsilon-Iota Sage

Epsilon-Iota Zeta Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha  
University of Nevada-Reno • Summer 2003

## The Restoration is Complete

The culmination of years of planning, hard work and plenty of phone calls has resulted in a finely restored chapter house. For roughly three years, the members of the Kappa Lambda House Corporation and the Kappa Lambda Educational Foundation have been working tirelessly to provide the current and future undergraduate members with exceptional housing.

Displaced for an entire school year, the chapter has managed to operate in a successful manner. As soon as the facility was in a livable condition, several of the members moved into the “new” house. Cosmetic and structural improvements were made in each room of the chapter house. All in all, the house now contains 15 bedrooms, has four restrooms and is wired for the latest technological capability. The members also have use of a brand new kitchen.



Despite all the hard work and time spent in the pursuit of accomplishing this unbelievable feat, none of this would have happened without the support and contributions from chapter alumni. To date, 141 chapter (and three non-chapter) alumni have contributed \$144,625. In addition, several alumni and local businesses have made in-kind donations that may never be truly measured.

We're truly thankful for all the support. We hope each and every alumnus joins us for our official Dedication Ceremony held on September 6.



### Jason Gilles...Thank You.

For the past four years, Jason Gilles has served the Epsilon-Iota Zeta Chapter as High Pi. During his term, the chapter's membership fluctuated, the members temporarily lost their “home”, and the campus Greek system underwent significant change. Jason's hard work and dedication kept the E-I unit in tact and poised for a very bright future. In an effort to focus or attention on his professional obligations, Jason is stepping down as High Pi. “Jason is an invaluable member of the E-I team. While we'll miss him as an advisor, Jason will remain as an asset to the chapter”, said Tom Hultin, Kappa Lambda House Corp. President.

Following recent interviews, the Kappa Lambda House Corporation has strongly endorsed Larry Wilson (EI 661). The plan is to install Brother Wilson as soon as possible, so he can become acquainted with the job and start working with the actives in the Chapter over the summer to build the traditions and respect that the restored Chapter House deserves.

## Founders' Banquet 2003

There is a great deal to celebrate at Lambda Chi Alpha these days. A restored facility, growing membership and exciting alumni events all resemble a well rounded chapter. This year's Founders' Banquet was held at the chapter house to kick off the renovated facility in proper style.

Nearly 100 men were in attendance, most of them returning to their "home" for the first time in many years. Brothers young and old shared stories, recaptured friendships and celebrated Epsilon-Iota Zeta.

The evening featured an outstanding meal prepared by Pinnoccios and four very special awards. Fred Anderson, Alan Bible, Cliff Young and Peter Breen were inducted into the 2003 Legacy Center. Speeches were made by presenting and accepting alumni. Their comments provided the true heart and soul of the Fraternity and made the evening extremely special.

The success and popularity of this annual event may force it away from the chapter house next year. Where ever it's held, make sure to attend this memorable occasion. It expects to get even better!



*(L-R) Alumni Brothers Bill Maupin, Cliff Young, DeArmond Sharp and Gene Gardella*

### Recommend a Future Brother

If you know of an incoming UNR freshman, please recommend his membership into the chapter. You may either call Tom Hultin (775-352-3999) or go to the alumni website and complete the rush recommendation form. It's located at:

[www.unrlxa.org/rushrec.htm](http://www.unrlxa.org/rushrec.htm)

## Upcoming Events

### Restoration Dedication Party

Celebrate the completion of the Restoration Project with fellow alumni, undergraduate members and their parents. Bring your family members along for tours of the facility, a fine barbecue, a raffle and to watch the UNR vs. Oregon game on tv.

#### Details:

Saturday, September 6, 2003  
12:00pm - 4:00pm  
255 University Terrace  
**It's Free - RSVP Today!**

### Homecoming

Join your fellow alumni (and their families) as we celebrate this University tradition in the Lambda Chi way! We'll have a post-game cocktail party w/hors d' oeuvres at the house.

#### Details:

Saturday, October 25, 2003  
4:30pm - 7:30pm  
255 University Terrace  
RSVP Today!

***Check the upcoming events/calendar page found on the chapter website, [www.unrlxa.org](http://www.unrlxa.org), for more details***

# Restoration Project

As you've read in the cover story or have seen firsthand, the restoration of the chapter house is complete. We are most grateful to our supporters and donors and extend each person our most sincere thanks. Funding for this project continues to be our top priority. The loan we secured to cover the construction expenses is being paid from alumni contributions and undergraduate rent.

The need remains to raise additional funds to put the finishing touches on the restoration as well as furnish the entire facility. This is our number one priority as we near the dedication ceremony. Support from the alumni is crucial and we will continue to call upon the financial support of each brother.

Alumni brothers are encouraged to participate today. The goal of restoring the chapter house has been achieved. It's now our responsibility to complete the process and obtain the necessary furnishings. If you haven't made a contribution, we urge you to make a contribution today.

## Make a Contribution Today

Donations are being received at:  
71 Washington Street • Reno, Nevada 89503

*For questions or to request additional information, please call 775-333-9444 or visit www.unrlxa.org*

## Our Remaining Needs

The following represents our remaining needs and wishes. As with the renovation process, our intent is to provide our undergraduate members with the finest resources we can afford to succeed as students and as an organization.

Need	Projected Cost
Bedroom Furniture (bed, desk, closet)	\$ 40,000
Finishing Restoration Touches	25,000
Common Area Furniture	10,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 75,000</b>

## Restoration Donors, Thank You!

Below is a list of the donors since the Spring 2003 Sage newsletter. We truly appreciate their commitment.

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| Attilio Genasci (EI 26)    | Stephen Cloyd (EI 722)     |
| James McLaughlin (EI 163)  | Mark Burrell (EI 775)      |
| William Eccles (EI 227)    | Stephen Hiller (EI 800)    |
| George Dickerson (EI 258)  | Michael Alldredge (EI 832) |
| Stanley Brown (EI 298)     | Hollis Fletcher (EI 815)   |
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| Dale Riddle (EI 376)       | William Price (EI 983)     |
| William Deal (EI 394)      | Brando Arguello (EI 1003)  |
| Robert Faiss (EI 464)      | Kevin Lazarcheff (EI 1034) |
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| Richard Knapp (EI 595)     | Michael Sammler (EI 1136)  |
| Charlie Steiner (EI 606)   | Edward Wuelfing            |

## Epsilon-Iota Zeta Donor Summary

Initiation Decade	Living Alumni	Non-Donors	Denied Gifts	Actual Pledges	Amount Pledged
1920's	3	2	0	1	125.00
1930's	36	23	6	7	4,700.00
1940's	99	43	24	32	17,275.00
1950's	95	52	17	26	23,925.00
1960's	177	104	25	48	48,100.00
1970's	159	116	12	31	23,500.00
1980's	164	109	25	30	16,030.00
1990's	83	71	1	9	7,200.00
2000's	9	9	0	0	0.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>140,855.00</b>

Other Contributors:	# Pledges	\$ Pledged
Deceased Epsilon-Iota Zeta's	9	3,625.00
Non-Chapter Alumni	3	145.00
<b>Campaign Contribution Total</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>144,625.00</b>

## Did You Know?

There are 816 living Epsilon-Iota alumni with good addresses.

The House Corporation has personally contacted 368 alumni and asked them to contribute to the Restoration Project.

Exactly 49.7% of them replied with "Yes" to the requests.

*Imagine how successful we would be if 49% of the remaining 448 alumni make contributions?*

## 2003 Legacy Center Inductees

**Fred Anderson (EI 14)**  
**Alan Bible (EI 17)**  
**Cliff Young (EI 215)**  
**Peter I. Breen (EI 489)**

**They join the 2002 Class:**

**Ernest Inwood (KL)**  
**Peter Echeverria (EI 206)**  
**Hans Wolfe (EI 318)**

## 2003 UNR Football

<b>8/30</b>	<b><i>Southern Utah</i></b>	<b><i>7:05PM</i></b>
9/6	Oregon	12:30PM
9/18	San Jose State	6:00PM
<b>9/27</b>	<b><i>SMU</i></b>	<b><i>7:05PM</i></b>
<b>10/4</b>	<b><i>UNLV</i></b>	<b><i>7:05PM</i></b>
10/11	Washington	12:30PM
10/18	Tulsa	1:00PM
<b>10/25</b>	<b><i>Louisiana Tech</i></b>	<b><i>1:05PM</i></b>
11/1	Rice	1:00PM
<b>11/8</b>	<b><i>Fresno State</i></b>	<b><i>12:05PM</i></b>
<b>11/15</b>	<b><i>Hawaii</i></b>	<b><i>12:05PM</i></b>
11/29	Boise State	12:05PM

• ***Home games in italics*** •

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