



# PILLAR

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



### Notes and Announcements

Due to the insolvency of the publishing company that had been printing the Kappa Pillar, we have decided to employ Dartmouth's printing services, which required some documentation and thus set us back several terms. Prior to this, the last edition of the Pillar to be deployed was Summer 2011. Thankfully though, the brothers and undergraduate executives have collaborated to provide a past, present, and future look into their respective roles and report on happenings since the Fall 2011 term. We apologize for the Pillar's extended hiatus, and hope you enjoy perusing this compilation.

We're still passionately pursuing our campaign for renovations and welcome any and all assistance. Please direct all inquiries about the renovation project, gifts, or pledges to **Sunil Bhagavath**, at [sunilbhag@gmail.com](mailto:sunilbhag@gmail.com) or +35 605 285033. Renovation designs can be found online: <http://trikap.com/alumni-page>.

Please stay in touch with us by visiting the **Tri-Kap webpage** ([tri-kap.com](http://tri-kap.com)), which contains information about current undergraduate brothers, alumni, renovation plans, previous Pillar editions, photos, our blog, and a portal to make donations. Also, visit our Kappa Kappa Kappa Facebook group ([http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group\\_2200011893](http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_2200011893)) and join us on **LinkedIn**.

Lastly, we're constantly updating and improving our blog to keep our cherished alumni and extended brotherhood involved and in touch. Visit the blog to check in on the house, view pictures, and leave comments: <http://trikap.blogspot.com/>.



Dear Brothers,

I hope this 2012 spring edition of the Kappa Pillar finds you and your family in good health and spirits. I am proud to report that our brotherhood remains as proud and strong as ever! The enthusiasm and active participation of our 70 undergraduates are currently at all-time highs. I'm confident that the great love we hold for the house will shine through our efforts to make this upcoming year a great one for Kappa Kappa Kappa.

Before reporting on the state of Tri-Kap, I want to remind all readers of this year's reunion dates and times in hopes that you'll be able to make it back to 1 Webster Ave. for the festivities. On **Saturday, June 9th**, we'll be holding reunions for '62s from 5 - 6:30 PM. On **Tuesday, June 12th**, we'll celebrate the '52s and '57s from 3 - 5:00 PM. On **Saturday, June 16th**, we'll be celebrating the '72s, '77s, '82s, '87s, '91s, '92s, '93s, and '07s from 1 - 3:00 PM.

The transition from winter to spring mirrors perfectly the enthusiasm with which our new undergraduate executive board is transitioning into their respective roles. This transition has been made much easier thanks to the help of our former president Maxwell David '12, who required all officers to write an executive guide at the end of last term. These guides are now in place for future execs to use and expand on in order to ease the transition from one administration to another. Our new administration, along with the brotherhood in general, will surely work hard to make this upcoming year one of the most memorable in

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recent Kappa history.

In order to face the harsh climate surrounding Greek Life on campus, we have recently elected a 'pledge term committee' (PTC). The PTC will be responsible for reassessing our pledge term and ensuring that all of its various traditions and events stay true to our values as a house and the values of the Dartmouth Community at large. Our goal is to ultimately help our pledges become better overall individuals. We plan to do this by placing a considerable emphasis on house appreciation, philanthropy and alumni relations. Indeed, this is the only way we can further strengthen our brotherhood going forward.

Despite the negative attention Greek Life has been receiving as of late, Tri-Kap continues to shine as a beacon of academic prowess. Last term Tri-Kap had the highest fraternity GPA on campus, with an overall GPA of 3.53. Kappa Kappa Kappa further demonstrates its commitment to academics through hosting a number of academic lectures. This term alone we have already cosponsored an insightful lecture on, "A Scientist in the White House: Reducing Youth Drug Use as a National Imperative," by Dr. Bertha Madras. Dr. Madras is the former Deputy Director for Demand Reduction for the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy. Later this term another professor, Jen Sargent, will pay a visit to our hallowed halls in order to discuss the right way of applying to graduate school.

As always, Tri-Kap remains dedicated to its philanthropic efforts. Over Easter, we organized our annual Tri-Kap Egg hunt, during which we opened our doors to children from the local Upper Valley community for a fun filled day of egg hunting and other Easter related activities. Additionally, we are now raising funds for the American Cancer Association's Relay for Life. Through these deeds, the College continues to see Tri-Kap as a model of service.

In terms of the future, Tri-Kap has placed a considerable emphasis on rush. Our rush chairs Tanay Ganga '13 and Sanders Davis '14 have hit the ground running by planning a number of events designed to attract a wide range of prospective members. Over 70 rushes attended a recent rush BBQ that introduced the class of 2015 to our brotherhood. If these trends continue, the interesting and diverse group of '15s we add to our house in the fall will only further enrich our fine brotherhood.

The Alumni board is now in the process of finalizing their plans for renovations. Although we undergraduates strive to keep the house in as good condition as possible, renovations are long overdue. We hope that with finalization of these plans, renovations will become a reality in the immediate future. Alumni Board Chairman, **James McKim**, will keep the brotherhood up to date with the proceedings.

### Do You Have Any Favorite Tri-Kap Stories?

Our House Historian loves to share tales of past Tri-Kap deeds (or, preferably, misdeeds) for the brotherhood's enjoyment. If you have any stories of Tri-Kap adventures and legends, we encourage you to e-mail them to [TriKap@Dartmouth.edu](mailto:TriKap@Dartmouth.edu) and address them to the "House Historian." The stories will only be used for the private enjoyment of the brothers.

## Update on Recent Alums

### '11s News

As the '12s prepare to graduate this spring, the '11 brothers are working hard to find their footing in a post-Dartmouth world.

**John "Dwight" Burden '11** has decided upon a career in law - medieval canon law, that is - as he enters the Ph.D. program in History at Yale University next fall under MacArthur Prize-winning professor Anders Winroth.

**Steven Amrhein '11** will join him in graduate school next fall by pursuing an M.A. in International Affairs at American University with a focus on the Arab world.

Always inclined toward "hands-on" experience, **Conrad Whitaker '11** has taken a job with Forcier Consulting and relocated from Cairo, Egypt to South Sudan.

Should we all survive, we'll see you at Homecoming next fall!

- **John Burden '11**  
*House Historian Emeritus*

Lastly, I urge you all to stay connected with the brotherhood. If you are ever in the area, please feel to let us know and pay us a visit! We greatly enjoy the company of our alumni and would love to hear a story or two about your time as a Tri-Kap undergrad. You can expect to receive monthly emails from our VP Daniel Krawec '13 and myself about current house proceedings. Additionally, Daniel has done a tremendous job of keeping our Kappa blog up to date with a number of intriguing house-related posts. Finally, you can also turn to our **Tri-Kap Website**, **Facebook page** and **LinkedIn page** for other information regarding the happenings of 1 Webster Ave. I extend you all the warmest regards and look forward to hearing from you soon!

Yours in Kappa,  
Paul Wagdalt '13  
*President*





*Tri-Kap's undergraduate executive board for 2012-2013.*

## Message from the Past President

Brothers,

Looking back on the year in Tri-Kap, I am very proud of all we have accomplished. Tri-Kap's success transcends all aspects of the house, including: the addition of 20 brothers in the class of 2014, the improvement of our physical plant, and the preservation of our core values while adapting to today's demands. Taking these triumphs into account, I believe the house is stronger than ever.

This strength becomes apparent when looking at our '14 class. These are some of the finest young men on campus; they come from diverse backgrounds and partake in a wide range of activities on campus. This class has remained completely committed to Tri-Kap in the face of much controversy regarding fraternities and hazing on this campus. I am confident they will lead our house to even greater prosperity.

I recognize our physical plant is far from perfect and our 89-year-old home is in need of a major renovation. However, taking the state of our physical plant into account, we have made considerable strides in making the building at 1 Webster Ave. a more welcoming environment. I think the greatest improvement over the last year is the sense of accountability instilled in the brotherhood. We have accomplished this through the addition of chores required for every brother and a heavy emphasis on cleaning and taking pride in the house during pledge term. These efforts have significantly reduced any trash and clutter around the house. Moving beyond this cultural shift, we have renovated the library, improved the bathroom, re-carpeted the second and third floors, repainted the first, second, and third floors, and installed new light fixtures

throughout the second floor. All of these improvements have produced a much more enjoyable environment.

As I previously mentioned, the current environment on campus towards fraternities is controversial to say the least. Tri-Kap continues to thrive in the face of this controversy. We have examined our core values through a recommitment to the constitution, while making necessary changes in order to ensure our future success. This recommitment to the constitution entailed a house discussion of the document and a true analysis of what it means and what we stand for. Additionally, our guiding principles were an integral part of the '14s pledge term. Necessary changes coupled this commitment to our core values. We created a pledge term committee to reexamine the pledging process in order to ensure we have the proper focus and create great brothers. Additionally, we required every executive to write a detailed position guide, discuss the role with the new officer, and recommend any changes. Lastly, we have worked to involve the entire house in making decisions. We have held numerous discussions in order to hear various perspectives and make the best decisions for the house.

Overall, I believe Tri-Kap made considerable progress over the last year, but we still have room for improvement. I am confident our new administration will lead us in the right direction and we will see an even greater year in 2012-2013. I would like to thank my fellow undergraduates, the alumni, the undergraduate executive board, and the alumni board for making my year as president one of the most special and formative years of my life so far.

Yours in Kappa,

Maxwell David '12  
Past President

## Philanthropy Report

### Past Philanthropy

The brotherhood has maintained strong involvement in the surrounding community during this fall term. Several brothers are active members of the program DREAM, a non-profit mentoring organization that pairs college students with children living in subsidized housing developments. Others are mentors for the OLE (Outdoor Leadership Experience) program, which teaches kids outdoor skills like canoeing, cross-country skiing, and hiking. Overall, brothers have shown great commitment to the community's youth.

On October 1st, brothers participated in the United Way's 2nd annual Day of Caring event. This project entailed farming, painting, construction/repair, and cleaning in the nearby town of Enfield, New Hampshire. Despite the freezing rain, brothers donated their time to clean up trash off the town's roads. Over 170 Dartmouth students contributed 1,000 hours of service during the event.

On October 30th, we hosted our annual "Halloween on Webster Ave." event for children of the Upper Valley. Having raised over \$1400 for the event, this allowed us to host one of the most frightening haunted houses in recent history. Partnerships with sororities like Alpha Phi and Delta Delta Delta gave trick-or-treaters the options of face painting, cookie decorating, and bobbing for apples. All in all, the event was a great success, attracting over 100 kids and their families.

Because of the haunted house's success, we decided to host another event during winter term. On March 3rd, we hosted our first annual Kappa Karnival. The Karnival treated children to cotton candy, pizza, popcorn, games, and prizes. We really showed the kids a great time. We would like to thank the following organizations for spon-

soring our events: *the Office of the President, the Office of Dean of the College, the Greek Leadership Council, and the Interfraternity Council.*

Having accomplished all of this, we look forward to strengthening our future philanthropic achievements under the guidance of our new Philanthropy Chair, Kyle Bojanowski.

YiK,  
Christian Mgbonyebi '13  
*Past Philanthropy Chair*

### Present Philanthropy

Already this term the house has been active in supporting the community and upholding our philanthropic responsibilities. The second weekend of the term we held a very successful egg hunt for the local children. They enjoyed egg dyeing, face painting, a moon bounce, an egg hunt, and lots of other activities. With an attendance of over 50 kids, it continues to show the important impact that Greek houses and Tri-Kap in particular can have on our community.

We have also been involved in co-sponsoring the efforts of other houses, such as supporting AZD and Autism Speaks. Looking ahead, we will hold fundraising events such as grilled cheese sales and a Super Smash Bros. videogame tournament. Also, many brothers have agreed to support the American Cancer Society by fundraising and participating in the Relay for Life on April 28th. Furthermore, brothers will be helping out with the blood drive in May. All in all, the brotherhood has been active in philanthropy this term and will continue to contribute for the continuation of the spring.

Kyle Bojanowski '14  
*Philanthropy Chair*



*Brothers, guests, and friends enjoying a great day at the 2012 Annual Tri-Kap Egg Hunt.*



## Academic Chairman's Report

Tri-Kap has had great academic success over the past year. It started in the fall when we welcomed the new pledge class of 2014 into our hallowed halls. Alumni Chair and House Historian Marcel Wolff brought the new members to Rauner Library to introduce them to some of the house's historical artifacts. The fall term was also highlighted by an academic talk with Professor Bob Hawley of the Environmental Science Department. Professor Hawley is a favorite professor of many of the brothers, and the entire brotherhood found his talk entertaining as well as enlightening.

In the winter we had Professor Karolina Kawiaka of the Architecture Department come and speak to the brotherhood about research she had done about a "green" renovation for Tri-Kap. The brotherhood enjoyed the perspective from someone outside of the brotherhood on the renovation process and learned much from her talk. The highlight of the winter however was that Tri-Kap was recognized as the fraternity with the highest GPA on campus. This is a tremendous achievement, and one that all brothers past and present should be proud of.

We look forward to continue our academic success into the spring term. So far, we have an academic talk planned with Professor Jennifer Sargent as well as her husband **Steve Sargent** – a Tri-Kap Alumnus of the Class of 1975. We are excited to welcome back one of our own and to also learn from these two great and successful people.

YiK,

Matt LaBove '13  
Academic Chair

March 27, 2012

Dear Brothers of Kappa Kappa Kappa,

*It is my pleasure to congratulate your chapter on its current academic standing. Your fraternity members have achieved the top overall scholastic spot among fraternities for the winter term with a 3.53*

*In today's fraternity world where the emphasis is put on so many diverse aspects of campus life, it is admirable to see that the men of Tri Kapp hold scholarship as an important chapter goal. On our campus, it seems to be a burden for chapters to reach the all men's average, but you have progressed above that. Your chapter indeed upholds the founding ideals of the Greek community. I hope your success in academics will carry over into your other endeavors.*

*You continue to raise the bar academically for other chapters on campus therefore; I challenge you to break the 3.6 threshold. Again, congratulations and good luck with the upcoming semester.*

Interfraternally,



Wes Schaub  
Director of Greek Letter Organizations and Societies

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Yours in Kappa, Alumnus,  
Terry M. Lowd '66

Treasurer

*A letter congratulating Tri-Kap on its academic achievement.*

## Mark Your Calendars

### Green Key Weekend

New Member Initiation  
Annual Meeting  
Alumni Barbecue & Brews

May 18th-20th

Sat. May 19th @ 11:30 AM

Sat. May 19th @ 12:30 PM

Sat. May 19th @ 2:00 PM

### Commencement

Sun. June 10th, 2012 @ 9:30 AM

### Reunions

'62s

Sat. June 9th @ 5:00 - 6:30 PM

'52s, '57s

Tue. June 12th @ 3:00 - 5:00 PM

'72s, '77s, '82s, '87s, '91s, '92s, '93s, '07s

Sat. June 16th @ 1:00 - 3:00 PM

## Alumni Reunions

On March 22, 2012, about 55 brothers, ranging from guys who graduated in the '60s to recent graduates and current undergraduates on spring break, came together for the first Kappa Kappa Kappa New York City reunion in recent memory on a beautiful Thursday evening. Brothers traveled in from throughout New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and farther for this special gathering. The third floor private space at Hurley's Saloon in Midtown served as the perfect venue as we shared stories, laughs, and beers and reconnected with each other and the fraternity for over three hours. Everyone was pleased with the great turnout (especially the bar!) and happy to see so many old and new faces. I was happy to report to the crowd that the Tri-Kappa spirit is alive and well with our young alumni and the undergraduates. It was also readily apparent to me that the same is true with the brothers in attendance from the '80s, '70s and '60s. Many brothers expressed a desire to have another NYC event in the near future and to continue them on a regular basis. We hope to see even more brothers next time!

Special thanks to **Shawn Hiner-Leamon '09**, **Peter Cucchiara '06**, **Mark Perez '02**, **Sam Braverman '88**, **Sean Wilson '80**, **Jon Rabinowitz '74**, and **Ed Williams '64** for helping to rally the troops. Look for information about future gatherings on our website <[Tri-Kap.com](http://Tri-Kap.com)> and our blog <[trikap.blogspot.com](http://trikap.blogspot.com)>, including the Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 19 during Green Key and events during the reunion period in June.

On April 22th, five brothers gathered at the InterContinental Hotel in Buckhead, GA for the Kappa Kappa Kappa Atlanta Reunion. The event was organized by **Greg Smith '85** and his lovely wife. Also in attendance were **Andy Sullivan '80**, **Michael Jacobson '78** and a special appearance from **James McKim '83** and his wife Nancy who were vacationing in the area. All were excited to get together and provided great ideas for future house efforts and gatherings.

On May 4th, NYC had its 2nd reunion. Several guys from the early '80s got together at Carmine's Restaurant on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. **Adam Patinkin '07** has held gatherings in Chicago in the past. Future reunions are being planned for Los Angeles (**Rich Park '01** - [rpark112@gmail.com](mailto:rpark112@gmail.com)), San Francisco (**Nannan Hu '06** - [nannan.hu@gmail.com](mailto:nannan.hu@gmail.com)), and possibly even London. With the left and right coasts covered, we're looking for hosts in the middle of the U.S. Interested? Contact **Matt Brown '05** at [matthew.h.brown@ampf.com](mailto:matthew.h.brown@ampf.com)>

YiK,

Michael Brasher '10  
Board Member



*Brothers of all ages reunite at Hurley's Saloon in NYC.*



## Treasurer's Report

### Past Treasurer

Despite rising costs in a shaky economy, the financial situation at Tri-Kap has remained healthy. To keep up with inflation, both house dues and room rent have increased this term. Additionally, we have introduced a security deposit that all brothers must provide in order to keep brothers personally responsible for any damage they might cause the house.

The undergraduates have vowed to keep the alumni board more updated on the house's current financial situation and, as a result, the two groups have grown extremely close and have made significant progress with the house renovation efforts through regular conference calls and house visits. With funds in check, we have been able to sustain our packed schedule of brotherhood activities, philanthropic efforts, and social events, and we continue to increase our footprint in the Dartmouth community.

Kenneth Wang '12  
*Past Treasurer*

### Present Treasurer

We are now halfway through spring, and Tri-Kap continues to maintain its excellent financial standing. We have been able to fund numerous brotherhood events, philanthropic efforts, and house improvements already this term. By working with other sponsors on campus such as the President's Office, Sororities, and Fraternities, we were able to fund a great Easter egg hunt event for the community earlier this term without too much of a strain on our budget. We now have freshly painted walls on the second floor that seem to make an old house look new again. Looking forward, we will be able to make a significant contribution to the Third Century renovation fund at the end of the term.

In the summer, Chris Richardson '14 will be taking over as Treasurer. We have had preliminary discussions about

the budget for the summer and the '14's plan on using extra funds to fix up the GOTE room. I'm sure Chris will do a great job over the summer, and I'm looking forward to continuing to serve as treasurer in the fall.

Chris Woods '13  
*Treasurer*

## Social Chairman's Report

### Past Social

This past fall and winter the Tri-Kap social scene remained as vibrant as ever! The terms were packed with our well-attended dance parties, our ever-popular Monday Night Freeze and numerous tails events with each of the eight sororities on campus. The popularity of our events has established Tri-Kap as the cornerstone of the Dartmouth social scene.

Our Friday Night Dance Parties continue to be one of the most highly anticipated events on campus. Club Kappa presents uses a number of different campus DJs, with their different styles and techniques, to draw in hordes of people to 1 Webster Ave. Among these DJs is our very own DJ Kollidar (Michael Barile '13) who fuses top songs in pop culture with the electronic dance music known as 'dubstep' to keep people entertained throughout the night.

Tri-Kap tails events are still in high demand by the eight Dartmouth sororities. Our house came up with an array of different themed tails events designed to enhance relationships with our female coeds in a fun environment.

Apart from standard tails events, Tri-Kap occasionally hosts "invite" tails, allowing brothers to involve friends from across campus (Greek affiliated or otherwise). One of these events is "Rags to Riches," where each brother invites two guys and two girls to join his team for an evening filled with great games.

Monday Night Freeze remains a staple of Tri-Kap's social scene. Usually held 5-6 times per term, the event draws a diverse crowd to come try our trademark frozen drink. Lately, Tri-Kap has made efforts to cohost this event with various Dartmouth sororities. We've also enjoyed welcoming new crowds by opening the event with several of the campus' dance and a capella groups.

Tri-Kap also hosted successful formals in the fall and winter. Fall formal took place at one of our favorite venues, the Hartness House, in Springfield

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*The Tri-Kap '12s class poses for one of their last formal events.*

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V.T., where brothers and their dates enjoyed a fun-filled night of dining and dancing. We held winter's formal at Hotel Coolidge. This quaint venue offered a warm, scenic environment where all could celebrate the success of winter term.

While we wish for everyone to have a great time at our events, we remain dedicated to risk management to ensure the safety and comfort of our valued guests. As of late, we've been encouraging our members to join 'Green Team,' which is a campus-wide sober monitor group. Currently, all of our social chairs are Green Team certified, bringing us confidence that our events will run safely and smoothly. We hope to continue this trend into the future.

All in all, Tri-Kap enjoyed two exciting social terms in the fall and the winter. Our house continues to be a key player in Dartmouth's social scene thanks to the popularity of our events and enthusiasm of our brothers. Here's to many more successful terms!

Yours in Kappa,

Tanay Ganga '13  
Paul Wagdalt '13  
Chris Woods '13  
*Past Social Chairs*



*A horde of proud Tri-Kaps approaches AΔ for a pong tournament.*

## Present Social

This spring, Tri-Kap ushered in the new term with numerous events that highlighted our brotherhood's social presence and importance on campus, while providing a boisterous time for all. The entire student body showed up to our dance party, "Club Kappa presents Project K", on the first Friday of the spring term, a few weeks later, we hosted Club Kappa presents Dimensions Dance Party to show prospective '16s the exciting and fun events that Dartmouth and Tri-Kap can arrange.

Monday Night Freeze remains a beloved event, and numerous sororities continually attempt to gain the lucky opportunity to cohost "MNF" with our brotherhood, again proving the indispensable niche that Freeze possesses on campus. Furthermore, tails with sororities have been lively, due to themes such as 'Candyland,' at which sugary and chocolate treats were savored by our guests.

Looking forward, we're excited for one of the most enthralling times of the term: Green Key Weekend. We anticipate three back-to-back tails events with sororities from Thursday to Saturday. Friday of Green Key, Tri-Kap will host "Club Kappa presents 'Merica" dance party with military themed tails beforehand to complement the dance party. Saturday, we will co-host a concert with GDX. Our musical act, Tiger Love, will perform alongside GDX's performers.

Finally, the brotherhood will be able to fully appreciate the beautiful spring weather by having our termly formal at the scenic Lake Morey.

Tri-Kap continues to make it happen on our campus' social scene, and provides entertaining and riveting events for everyone involved. By doing so, our brotherhood reinforces its close bond and creates lasting memories of our amazing experiences together.

Yours in Kappa,

Johnny Yoon '13  
*Social Chair*



# In Memoriam

## Reverend James Newton '66

The Reverend James Chandler "Chan" Newton, 66, of Sandwich, NH died May 11th. Chan attended schools in Salem, Massachusetts. At Dartmouth he was a devoted member of KKK and a heavyweight oarsman.

After Dartmouth, Chan earned a master of divinity degree from Crane Theological Seminary and the Boston Theological School. The Unitarian-Universalist Church ordained him in 1969.

Chan practiced his love for people of all ages, backgrounds and faiths in a variety of ministries: shortly after his ordination and for a number of years Chan raised foster children. He followed this work with stints as a hospital chaplain, a hospice chaplain, a pastoral counselor and a mental health case worker. His last position was spiritual care director at Mary Immaculate Health Care in Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Chan founded a camp for grieving children and their families. In 1995 he received the "Chaplain of the Year" award from the Manchester Counseling Center. In addition, he was an accomplished writer of prose and poetry and an excellent woodworker.

Chan leaves his wife of 15 years, Virginia, also a minister; a daughter Heather and her husband Henry of Huntsville, Alabama; a stepson Troy Miller and his wife of Harpers Ferry, West Virginia; a sister, Roberta Newton Brown, of Watertown, Massachusetts; five foster children, five grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and many, many friends. Two sons, Benjamin and Dewitt, predeceased him.

## Bruce W. Dayton '52

Bruce W. Dayton '52 died in Paradise Valley, Arizona, on October 22, 2011. A native Californian, Bruce raised a family in the San Francisco Bay Area and eventually settled in Paradise Valley, Arizona.

He came to Dartmouth from Altadena, California, and graduated with a degree in psychology and international relations. At Dartmouth he served on the Interfraternity Council and was also an NROTC student and immediately went on active duty following college.

After service he became a master of international trade, first for 20 years with Connell Brothers Co. Ltd. and then briefly with Bank of America. After retirement he engaged in philanthropic endeavors based

at the Phoenix Arcadia Rotary Club and was named Rotarian of the Year. He helped orchestrate the equipping of a hospital in Central America with a whole set of modern diagnostic tools that improved healthcare for all in the vicinity. Bruce traveled on virtually all seas and continents, from one end to the other, with joy in experiencing life's diversity.

He will be dearly missed by his wife and fellow world traveler, Mary Ed Bol, by children and grandchildren.

## Joel Lewis Wertheim '54

Joel Lewis Wertheim '54 passed away on April 26, 2011, in Sarasota, Florida. Joey entered Dartmouth from Miami Senior High School.

At Dartmouth he was a philosophy major. He was a member of the Undergraduate Council, Palaeoptus, Casque & Gauntlet, Green Key and Council of Student Organizations and president of the Forensic Union. Joey served in the Navy from 1954 to 1956, and then obtained his law degree from the University of Miami in 1961. He worked with the Internal Revenue Service from 1958 to 1965, then practiced law in Florida, specializing in tax law.

He is survived by his wife, Lois, and children Wendy, Deborah and Jeffrey.

## Thomas Carlsen '55

Thomas Carlsen '55, Ph.D., died in Homer, New York, on April 2, 2011. He came to Hanover from Cushing Academy, which he attended while living with his family in Ashburnham, Massachusetts.

At Dartmouth, Tom was a member of Glee Club and DOC, and graduated with a degree in sociology. He served as a medic in the Army and entered the University of Chicago, where he obtained an M.A. and subsequently a Ph.D. in social work.

At Syracuse University, in its school of social work, Tom served as director of admissions and records and professor of social welfare policy analysis. He retired as professor emeritus after 31 years and continued to be active in his community, serving on school boards, as fire commissioner and in scouting.

Tom is survived by his wife, Ann, and children Lisa, William '80, Peter, Susan and Joseph.

## House Manager Report

### Past House Management

This past year has been a great year for Tri-Kap in terms of improving the house. Our first major project was improving the living room; over the '13s sophomore summer we repainted the first floor a soothing navy blue. In addition, we added 5 new couches, 3 of which match the walls, and 2 green ones. Next we stayed on the first floor and decided to completely renovate the library. We bought and mounted a 55-inch television and purchased a new (very comfortable) leather couch. We can safely say that the house's library is a great spot for brothers and their friends to watch sporting events, television shows/movies, and just relax in general.

In addition to major renovation projects, small lock-in projects completed by brothers were a success as well. Brothers helped clean the attic, power wash the basement, and rebuild the senior bar as we look to continue to improve Tri-Kap's condition. We received extra help from brothers in need of reduced dues as they tackled small but helpful tasks like tidying the bathroom, laundry room, GOTE room, and picking up trash around the yard. These past few terms have been great, and we hope to sustain the refinement process of the physical plant as we make strides toward renovations.

Yours in Kappa,  
Deep Shah '12  
Robinson Culver '13  
*Past House Managers*



*Our newly-painted hallowed halls.*

### Present House Management

This term has been a busy time for the Housemen, and we're excited to continue the efforts to improve the House. In addition to a solid Spring clean-up (both inside and out,) Tri-Kap has already had some nice upgrades. The upstairs hallways have been professionally repainted, and the composites from today and yesterday prominently line the walls. In addition, the basement kitchen door has been secured to a brand new mount after the old one worked its way off (much to the dismay of the Brotherhood), and the front door has had a new spring-damper

put in, ready to take on the hundreds who come through our Hallowed Halls every term. Even the bathroom is seeing brighter days with the addition of a luxury shower head.

We look excitedly to the future operations of this term, which include lawn aeration and seeding, touching up the French doors, and a new lighting fixture for the front door. As for lock-in projects, many Brothers are well on their way to organizing, painting, and building new spaces and structures for the house, and we're excited to see how things have come along during lock-in in a few week-ends. As always, we appreciate the help from those assigned to reduced dues duties, who ultimately maintain the state of the bathroom, GOTE, library, and lawn; and we aspire to make the House more attractive everyday. We are proud to be part of the long tradition of House managers whose responsibility it is to keep 1 Webster Ave. the best it can be, and we are incredibly excited to bring the physical plant every closer to renovations.

Yours in Kappa,  
Daniel Harritt '13  
Daniel Whalen '12  
*House Managers*

## Undergraduate Alumni Relations Chair Report

For the past year, the brotherhood has made great strides in improving our relations between active brothers and alumni. In addition to our very successful alumni event in New York, we have been making steady progress in welcoming our alumni whenever they visit Hanover.

Since I have pledged Tri-Kap, we've had record numbers of alumni attending our Homecoming, Winter Carnival, and Green Key receptions. I know all the brothers have enjoyed meeting fellow Tri-Kaps and hearing stories from the "good old days" as well as telling a few of our own. Please keep a lookout for the times and dates of these receptions on the Tri-Kap blog

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and website.

One highlight of the last term was when **Bill Bogardus '67**, **Stan Neill '67**, and **Bill White '67** visited the house for meetings! We were happy to have them over and to show that the Kappa traditions were still strong. If you are ever in Hanover during the week and want to attend meetings, email the house and we'll make sure the door is unlocked. They start promptly at 10.

I recently spoke with **Hamilton Chase**, our Primarius Emeritus, who has recently moved into a nursing home in Keene. Ham was doing well and we had a great chat about Dartmouth and Tri-Kap. Ham was happy to hear all the news about the house and told us to keep up the good work.

Lastly, if you have any news or updates that you wish to see printed in the Pillar, email us at [TriKap@Dartmouth.edu](mailto:TriKap@Dartmouth.edu) and we'll make sure to include it in our next edition.

YiK,

Marcel Wolff '12

*Undergraduate Alumni Relations Chair*

## Programming Chair Report

### Past Programming

The highlight of fall term programming is the Haunted House, and this year was no different. We collaborated with our Philanthropy chair to host yet another successful Halloween at 1 Webster Ave. Many community members, professors, as well as campus mentoring groups such as Big Brother Big Sister and Dream, took pleasure in both the tricks and treats that Tri-Kap provided at the event. The Tri-Kap Haunted House is always a hit with the community, and we are glad to maintain our reputation.

In addition, the barbeque and s'mores event this fall with Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority was a grand success, and many Tri-Kap broth-

ers and Kappa sisters enjoyed themselves and the spread. With a great overall turnout and a vast selection of sausages, ribs, and hamburgers, everyone feasted to their hearts content. S'mores for desert was an epic hit with all the Kappas in attendance, and it was an opportune chance to show off Tri-Kap's fireplace on a chilly autumn evening in Hanover.

Community and sorority events are always fun, but brotherhood events are at the heart of Tri-Kap programming. A great, traditional event is the annual paint-balling trip with the fall new members, and this year did not disappoint. Both brothers and pledges emerged from the woods closer and a bit more sore, and all in attendance enjoyed themselves immensely. The termly Lock-In is approaching, and will prove to be a vital bonding experience for the brotherhood and its new members, with sports, delicious food, and important discussions regarding the current and future state of our home's hallowed halls. As always, through events and experiences such as these, Tri-Kap continues to foster its strong brotherhood and its formation of life-long friendships

Yours in Kappa,

Johnny Yoon '13

Dan Whalen '12

*Past Programming Chairs*



*Brothers enjoy a great day paintballing.*

### Present Programming

This spring we've been able to compliment the great weather with some fantastic brotherhood events. We began the term with our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Children from the Upper Valley along with the children of Dartmouth professors visited the house for face-painting, bouncing castle, and the egg hunt itself. We housed more than 50 kids and promoted the philanthropic spirit of the house.

The highlight of the spring, however, was our paintballing event. Brothers traveled to AG paintball for a day full of fun and were able to resolve in-house rivalries on the field. We quickly advanced from paintballing novices into pros in a matter of a few rounds.

Later in the term, brothers made a trip down to Entertainment Theatres for the opening day screening of *The Avengers*. It was a great movie and the brothers enjoyed going together.

We look forward to bowling with Alpha Xi Delta, a great co-ed event that brothers enjoy. May 11th is Lock-in and we have a fun packed schedule including football, a movie on the projector, discussion, food from Big Fatty's, and Ryder Cup.

Chris Richardson '14

Parth Kaul '14

*Programming Chairs*

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