

Alumni Newsletter- CO Phi



Welcome back to school!

Hello Alumni of Colorado Phi! This is your first look at the current Fall 2020 Chapter (pre-initiation). Here are some quick updates for you guys. We have started out this semester with an outstanding Rush chair, Brother Jared “JP” Page, who has been killing the game with rounding up 57 potential new members and we have not even started Rush officially yet. Brother Alex “Lori” Lorenzin has done an outstanding job as the chapter treasurer. He is a valued voice on the Executive Board as well as a great T-shirt Chair. Be sure to hit him up if you guys are interested in getting some of the new chapter merchandise. Lastly, on this front-page opener we want to give a huge shoutout to current Eminent Archon Brother Tate Stephens for his current outstanding job to rebrand the fraternity as something everyone wants to be apart of. His leadership helped raise money and approve the buying of the new purple polos, pop up tent, roll up sign, and the tablecloth all pictured above. Tate has handled being the President during one of the hardest times in the world with the current COVID-19 pandemic. Huge Phi Alpha to the boys who made the front page.

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IFC Rush Week

September 15th

Lawn games Summit Field
12-2

SAE Rush Week

Sept. 21-Sept. 25

Initiation

September 27th

Recent highlights

Brothers from every chair position have several events planned throughout the semester that coincide in with the COVID-19 pandemic regulations of the state and the university. Recruitment has been a blast for current members and the potential new members. We started off the week with Monday night football with the boys at Clyde's, Tuesday was game night where Call of Duty and Street Fighter on the upper lodge projector screens were a hit, Wednesday was a trip down the road to adventure mini golf where brothers and PNMs were paired up to do a round of 18 with each other, Thursday was the info night, and finally Friday was the invite only dinner and after that the boys did Bid voting. We plan on extending bids and signing on the following Saturday shooting a text or leaving a voice mail for the guys at midnight incase any other fraternity extends bids to them as well. Initiation was planned in place of chapter meeting on Sunday October 18th for the Mu Class or the 12th official class since being chartered in 2014!

Our next area of focus...

Alumni mentor Program: With so many younger men in the fraternity now, I would like to have an alumni mentor for many positions in case a brother is wanting help with something or has question on what to do. If you are interested in this, please email me at richard.cote182@gmail.com or rcote@uccs.edu and just state which chair you held and that you are willing to be there for these guys. I will be making a spreadsheet that has you and all your positions next to it with your phone number and email from my roster for current brothers to use if they require assistance.

Alumni BBQ: This is currently being planned. It may be in November or December. Once I have a SOLID response from a couple more alums, I will set a date. We are hoping for early November.

Alumni Softball game: I will be planning this event for the spring semester. It will be closer to April or May, depending on the weather. I want to start having more than just a BBQ for the alumni to come and interact with the guys, so keep this event in mind for 2021!

Founders Table Refurbishing Project: I have taken it upon myself to look at the Founders Table and I have assessed that it needs some love. The Herald and myself have started planning a refurbishing project which includes sanding down any unnecessary things that are under the table and non-founders. We then plan on getting plexiglass to put under the table to prevent any future graffiti and preserve the names under it. I also want to make new supports for the legs making it one solid structure instead of three pieces. Lastly, I want to fill any chips of the clear epoxy on the top of the table and hopefully have it looking better than ever.

Fall highlights

- Brother Spotlight
- Chapter Highlights with RUSH Events
- Alumni Spotlight
- Highest GPA on campus from any club or organization.

Brother Spotlight

This month's brother spotlight will go out to our own Jared "JP" Page. He is part of the Kappa Class in the fraternity and is currently on the executive board as our Recruitment Chairman. JP has put on a spectacular recruitment and has been getting PNMs signed up on chapter builder left and right. He got us access to Clyde's on campus when the restaurant was closed for the semester, he pulled some strings to get us in the door with food, drinks, and some Monday night football! He also got the chapter a compliment from one of the local mini golf courses saying, "best and most organized group we have had ever". He has overall excelled in his position and has earned the spotlight for the month of September. JP is a Business Marketing and Management major and is a part of the UCCS Class of 2022.



Alumni Spotlight

For the alumni spotlight, we are going to congratulate our own Jonathan Garrido for accepting a position with our national headquarters and taking on the role as a Coordinator of Chapter Development (Colonies). He will support undergraduates and advisors and implement leadership, education and colony operations initiatives and assist university partners. John was a part of Founding Class Gamma. Graduated in the UCCS Class of 2014 with a BA in Criminal Justice. We are excited for his next adventure in Evanston, IL but we are sad to see him go. Good Luck John, PHI ALPHA



Mu Class Initiated Fall 2020

Here is your first look at the newest class into our brotherhood. The Mu Class of Colorado Phi is here, and they are ready to shine with the light of Minerva in their eyes. These new members come from all over the country and have found home in our bonds of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. On October 18th we initiated 10 solid members into the chapter, and they are ready to get to work on bettering the chapter. There are some men who were not able to make initiation for personal reasons so we will be having a second initiation soon but until then meet the new members of Colorado Phi.



Bottom Row: Kris Batanero (Red Tie), Marvin Worshan, Brady Steen, Luke Mueller, Matt Raskob, Tyler Romage, Holden Daniels, Joshua Allen, Jake Wade, Greyson Bruder.

Our next area of focus

Alumni Board Members Needed: If you graduated at least 2 years ago in good standing (from any university) and are interested in providing guidance to the CO Phi chapter by joining the Alumni Advisory Board, please reach out to Denny Butts, chapter advisor, at [719-272-1652](tel:719-272-1652) or socosaeaa@gmail.com. If you are interested in socializing with other SAE alumni in the southern Colorado area, please visit our alumni association website at <http://socosae.com>.

The next Newsletter will be in December following the semester so keep an eye out for my email!