



As a Fulbright Scholar, William will enroll at the University of Glasgow, Scotland for one year of research and study. At the fourth-oldest university in the English speaking world, William will study at Glasgow's Centre for the Study of Literature, Theology, and the Arts, allowing him to complete a master's degree in Literature or Theology. In addition to funding all tuition and fees, the scholarship also covers living expenses while abroad, including housing, food stipend and limited travel.

Through the process of cultural exchange, William will investigate the relationship and intersection of theology and literature in the UK, with a particular emphasis on Scotland. His research will center on a series of interviews with well-known artists and intellectuals, to include Geoffrey Hill, an outspoken Anglican and Oxford's Professor of Poetry Chair.

With only 35 scholars chosen annually from an applicant pool of thousands of PhD and Masters students from across the country, Boyce's selection as an undergraduate is especially rewarding.

Chapter Member Wins Prestigious Fulbright Scholarship

William P. Boyce '09, a re-founding member of the chapter in 2009 and current Senior, was recently selected as a Fulbright Scholar and will continue his studies at the University of Glasgow in Scotland next Fall.

As **William Boyce** concludes his career at Florida State University, his academic "to-do" list is ramping up rather than winding down. Boyce has been named a 2011 Fulbright Full Grant Scholar to the United Kingdom, one of 35 in the country. As a result, he will obtain a Master of Literature degree next year from the University of Glasgow's Centre for the Study of Literature, Theology and the Arts.

"I will explore the cross-pollination of Christian theology

and the arts, with a focus on poetry," Boyce said. "I will investigate the relationships between poets who have religious convictions and their creative works."

Boyce, a brother of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, calls the Fulbright a blessing.

"I am very humbled to represent my family, friends and Florida State University," said Boyce, who is eager to gain "vital insights" through cultural exchange and initiate a conversation of ideas at Glasgow.

As a freshman, Boyce founded Honors Delegates, a student organization that specializes in recruiting high-achieving high-school students interested in FSU's Honors Program.

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NOTES

NAMES: The number after each name in this newsletter represents the year of initiation.

NEED TO FIND A BROTHER?

The BHAC would like to help you stay connected with fellow Beta Eta brothers. Email us at fsupikappalumni@yahoo.com to request contact information for alumni you would like to contact.

CHAPTER ETERNAL: The following brother was reported to the National Fraternity as having passed to the Chapter Eternal since the last publication:

Drew Denison '94

UPCOMING EVENTS:

HOUSE IMPROVEMENT DAY

Saturday, August 20, 2011
Contact: Brian Baber
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HOMECOMING 2011 & HOUSE CORPORATION ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, November 19, 2011
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CHAPTER REPORT

Chapter wins 'Fraternity of the Year'; Tickell on Journey of Hope Cycling Team

At the Spring IFC awards banquet last April, Beta Eta was recognized as FSU's Fraternity of the Year, winning the university's coveted President's Cup. The chapter beat out 22 other fraternities, including Pi Kappa Alpha which, in recent years, had dominated the category. The award recognizes the best overall fraternity at Florida State.

In other news, former standards board chairman and Jacksonville native **Brett Tickell '09** was selected as a cyclist for Push America's Journey of Hope team. Brett is cycling on the Journey of Hope's TransAmerica route, which will take him from Seattle, WA to Washington, DC in 71 days. There, on the steps of the capitol building on August 13, he will join the two other Push America cycling teams – JOH North and JOH South – in celebration of their accomplishment on behalf of Pi Kappa Phi and people with disabilities.

Alumni Chapter President, **Michael Loy '91** will be organizing an alumni event for Beta Etas of the greater D.C. area to coincide with the team's arrival on August 13. If you would like to learn more or volunteer, please contact him at 703-346-0336 or mloy@intermarkets.net.

HOUSE CORPORATION NEWS

House Corporation Remediates Rooms Damaged in Fire

On the evening of January 5, between midnight and 1:00 a.m., a fire started in room 201. Though the fire was contained to that room, heavy smoke migrated to the adjoining room, 202. Both rooms 201 and 202 suffered heavy fire and smoke damage, but no students were injured in the incident. The original cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Working with the house corporation's insurance company, both damaged rooms were fully remediated by the end of February and will be ready for occupancy next fall.

In all, the house corporation spent approximately \$30,000 in the renovation that also included upgrades to the smoke detection system. Though working properly at the time of the incident, the house corporation, with an eye toward student safety, decided to upgrade the system.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Beta Eta House Corporation's Annual House Improvement Day is scheduled for Saturday, August 20, 2011. All alumni are invited to attend. Join your House Corporation as we work to complete needed touch-ups around the house and check our fall tenants into the house. Food and refreshments provided. Contact **Brian Baber '92** for more details: bbaber@arhomes.com | (850) 258-8587.



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Kaney, Loy Send Graduates Out in Style

Continuing a tradition which began in Spring 2010, alumni members **Frank Kaney '59** and **Michael Loy '91** sponsored the Alumni Chapter's Graduating Senior Luncheon at the University Center Club last April. Joining Kaney and Loy were fifteen of the chapter's nineteen graduating seniors who were scheduled to graduate in the spring or summer terms. Also joining the group at the Club were Chapter Advisor **Jim Scarboro '84**, BHAC Treasurer **Lee Nichols '87** and alumnus **Tom Atwood '92**.

According to BHAC President Michael Loy, "This was a great opportunity for us, alumni of the chapter, to say 'thank you' to our outstanding seniors – most of whom were re-founding fathers of the chapter and who gave their best efforts to reestablish Pi Kappa Phi at FSU." He went on to add that, "with this luncheon, which was started last year

with alumnus **Jim Douglass '67** sponsoring our initial effort, we try to reinforce in our student's minds that fraternity is a lifelong experience and that just because you're claiming diploma in a few weeks doesn't mean you put away your initiation certificate."

The Alumni Chapter's Graduating Senior luncheon is an opportunity for alumni and students to have a frank conversation about the importance of staying informed and active in the affairs of Beta Eta after graduation. It also helps students to begin to network among Beta Eta alumni who are in position to help them transition to their next stage in life.

Each year, the Alumni Chapter looks to alumni to sponsor the event. If you are interested in sponsoring the Spring 2012 luncheon in Tallahassee, please contact BHAC President Michael Loy at: mloy@intermarkets.net | (703) 865-7879.



Students and alumni gather in front of FSU's iconic Unconquered statue following the BHAC's 2nd annual graduating senior luncheon. Students in the center are holding the President's Cup, recognizing the university's most outstanding fraternity, which was won by the chapter the night before the luncheon.

Alumni Honored on Golden Anniversary

With the help of fellow alums **Frank M. Ryll, Jr. '62** and **Jeff Wahlen '81**, BHAC President **Michael Loy '91** and alumni members **Chuck Cutajar '62** and **Tom Atwood '92** met over breakfast at Nick's Café on South Monroe street to recognize alumni **Glenn Mayne '61**, **Jay Newman '61** and **Dave Michael '61** on the occasion of their golden anniversary of becoming an initiated member of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity.

According to Atwood, each month the national fraternity mails hundreds of golden and silver legion certificates to alumni on the occasion of their 50th and 25th anniversaries respectively. Working with Loy though, they annually 'flag' those Beta Etas from the national fraternity's list who have done exceptional things for the chapter over the years. The Alumni Chapter will then pay to have the certificates framed and work with nearby alumni to have them hand-delivered as a small token of Beta Eta's appreciation for their service.

The Beta Eta Alumni Chapter is grateful for the service that brothers Glenn Mayne and Jay Newman have provided to the House Corporation over the years. And Dave Michael was a founding member of the Alumni Chapter when it launched in 2005 and has been a staunch supporter of all its efforts since then.



Alumni receive their framed Golden Legion certificate, commemorating 50 years of membership in Pi Kappa Phi, by BHAC President Michael Loy. Front row (L to R): Glenn Mayne, Jay Newman and Dave Michael. Back row (L to R): Chuck Cutajar, Frank Ryll, Jeff Wahlen and Michael Loy.

TIME TO RENEW!

Your Beta Eta Alumni Chapter member renewal notices will be mailed in August. Member dues are \$35. Visit betaeta.com for more information.

Honors Delegates continues to be instrumental in highlighting the academic strength of the university.

During his junior year, Boyce wrote "Ah! Bright Wings," a 50-page collection of poems for his Honors-in-the-Major Thesis. Guggenheim Fellow and noted poet David Kirby, FSU's Robert O. Lawton Distinguished Professor of English, supervised the work.

"The process of writing poetry hinges on perseverance," Boyce said. "Dr. Kirby taught me to open my eyes and ears, look for compelling combinations, write a little everyday, and have fun doing so."

Kirby praised Boyce's poetic talents.

"William is way beyond where I was as a poet when I was his age," Kirby said. "He has immense 'powers of combination,' to use Emerson's phrase. He can skate between topics as different as the Russian Revolution and some goofy relative of his and make it all seem effortless."

Before his senior year, Boyce won the Mentored Research and Creative Endeavors Award (MRCE), which carries a \$1,000 stipend. His MRCE project, "Vox Clamantis: Contemporary Prophet-Poets," included the opportunity to interview the former National Endowment for the Arts chairman, Dana Gioia. Prior to graduation, Boyce will have the honor of presenting his research at the ACC Meeting of the Minds, an annual symposium showcasing prominent undergraduate endeavors within the Atlantic Coast Conference.

As one of 12 members on the Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity, Boyce labored to create *The Owl*, FSU's only undergraduate research journal, and also contributed an article.

"If I have made any impact at FSU, I hope it can be said of me that I have attempted to live a life of integrity and excellence in everything I do, one pleasing to God," Boyce said.

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ALUMNI UPDATES

Chuck CUTAJAR '62

Chuck recently joined fellow Beta Etas Glenn Mayne '61, Paul Nichols '64, Jay Newman '61 and Frank Ryll '62 at a 70th birthday party for Steve Botts '60. upchuckfsu@aol.com



Tim POPOVICH '88

Tim and his wife, Heather, live in Weare, NH, where Tim is a Dietician and Administrator of Dietetic Services for the New Hampshire Department of Corrections. Together, they have three children Keegan (4), Patrick (2) and Melinda (1). timlpovich@msn.com

Dan THOMPSON '91

On March 26 Dan deployed to Honduras for a six-month deployment. dwthompson_2000@netzero.net

Ed LIEF '91

Ed recently took a new position as Sales Partner with Tantum Benefit Solutions, Inc., in Lake Oswego, OR. edlief72@gmail.com

Jeff KORB '92

In March 2010 Jeff married Lorraine Zuk, a fellow FSU alumnus and member of Delta Gamma Sorotiy. On October 9—the day FSU beat Miami 45-17—they welcomed Jeffrey Patrick Korb (“Tripp”) into the world. Jeff has high ambitions for Tripp, notably to serve in his dad’s footsteps as Archon of Beta Eta one day. Jeff currently serves as Senior Vice President of Institutional Fixed Income Sales for Stephens, an 80 year old private investment bank. jeffrey.korb@yahoo.com



Bill COTTERALL '93

Last June, Bill and his wife moved back to Tallahassee where he opened his own law practice. Bill focuses on civil litigation. Bill also volunteers as a board member of the Beta Eta House Corporation. They have two children and enjoy being back in the Tallahassee area. wcotterall@aol.com

Bryan RENDZIO '93

Bryan recently received his board certification in construction law by the Florida Bar Association. Bryan is a shareholder at the Jacksonville-based law firm of Tritt | Henderson. nolebryan@yahoo.com

Aaron WILHELM '93

Last July, Aaron and Susie Wilhelm welcomed their second son, Marcus, into the world. He joins older brother, Jackson (now 4 yrs.). Aaron is still with Nettwerk Producer Management where he manages record producers, mixers and writers. He and family live in Van Nuys, CA. aaron@producermgmt.com



Chris KORB '94

Chris Korb joined fellow Beta Etas Franklin Clark '93 and Chris Mueller '92 in completing the St. Anthony's Triathlon in St. Petersburg, FL last month. The St. Anthony's Triathlon is a 1.5K swim, 40K bike and 10K run that supports several charities. cdkorb99@aol.com



Mike BARRY '95

Mike recently joined the downtown Tallahassee law firm of Rutledge, Ecenia and Purnell where he works primarily with Gary Rutledge doing business regulatory and government relations work. mijoba@gmail.com

Adam FOX '09

Adam is working on his Masters in Public Administration at FSU and continues to work for ARAMARK – Higher Education. His areas of work include helping FSU's principal food service provide meet certain sustainability goals set forth by ARAMARK and the university. afox88@bellsouth.net

Charlie GOLENBOCK '09

Charlie has been working with Verizon Wireless selling home services since January. He is also working on a personal training business as well and has thoroughly enjoyed the 10 months he has been in Los Angeles. His first job was with an alumnus, Jamie Fritz '93, as an intern and he wishes to thank him for the opportunity to gain experience the Sports Marketing Industry. charlieeg09@gmail.com

The mission of the Beta Eta Alumni Chapter is to enhance the lifelong fraternal experience for Beta Eta alumni by maintaining an active alumni group that is dedicated to connecting alumni with each other and to their fraternity by providing timely communication of relevant news and organizing meaningful events. This group shall promote the ideals of the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity as expressed in our Ritual of Initiation and Supreme Laws and encourage Beta Eta alumni to renew their lifetime pledge to the brotherhood of this fraternity.

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REMEMBER 27 YEARS AGO

At Rose Ball 1984, chapter members pose for a quick photo before the evening draws to a close. A tradition occurring each spring, Rose Ball is the chapter's annual spring formal where the Rose Queen of Beta Eta is crowned.

If you have a favorite story (and/or photo) from a past Rose Ball, please send an email or note to Tom Atwood at tatwood@pikapp.org. Submissions will be edited for length and published in the Fall issue of the *Beta Eta Data*.



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