



The Alpha Phiji Phlier

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The Brothers pose in front of 707 for the '25 house photo



Basketball champs

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- The brothers organized a Men's group – 40 brothers meet every Wednesday night
- With the help of our graduate brothers and families, we raised \$14,507 for the Charles Woodson Clinical Research Fund at Michigan Medicine C.S. Mott Children's Hospital through the Michigan Mudbowl.
- FIJI won their opening match against TKE in the Mudbowl before falling to Phi Delt in the semi-final.
- FIJI won the Michigan GBA (Greek Basketball Association), beating Pike in the playoff final after wins over Sammy and AEPI, and a 9-1 regular season.
- The FIJI Golf League and Bowling League ran another year and were a great success.
- Sophomore Brother Kevin Vreeken was recently elected as the VP of Finance for the IFC executive board.

Fall recruitment was a success, adding 25 new brothers to the chapter.

New Foundation leadership

For nearly 30 years the Phi Gamma Delta of Michigan Foundation has been headed by Kelley Rea, Chris Parker and Tom Eames, Not only did they raise over 1 million dollars to renovate the house in 2000, but have continued to provide educational equipment (first class internet), but also scholarship support for the Brothers in the house. We are pleased to announce that Scott Almquist '85, Jeff Vittert '85, Matt Almquist '14, and Tom O'Reilly '14 have taken over the leadership. Please continue your generous support with them as we move forward. Thank you Kelley, Chris, and Tom.

We need class leaders

Brothers that see their classmates often are getting the most from their fraternity experience. I have witnessed that with the 50's reunions while they could still travel. They had great turnouts for reunions. A couple classes, late eighties, have discovered this wonderful fact with their own reunions. We need more classes to add this camaraderie to their lives, especially those after 2000. It just takes one or two enthusiastic leaders from each class to make it happen.

Let me know if you'd like to be the one who reconnects with your Brothers from school. I can help you with the contact info for your class plus two classes ahead, and one behind, the Brothers you fooled around with at Michigan. I guarantee you will love the reconnection. fijiman@metalmasters.com *not for college days alone*

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