Noble Ruler Report

Brothers,

It is finally that time of year where the torches are being passed to the next men ready to lead Eta Chapter as part of the 2020 Executive Team. Personally, it feels a little bittersweet. At that moment when you finally feel like you are getting the hang of this whole Noble Ruler thing, you have to pass it on to the next guy, but I am comforted by the fact that the men running for that team are some of our best and brightest. One of our advisors, Justin Chesnut, summarized the time you have on the Executive Team most accurately with this quote, “Be brief, be bright, and be gone.”

We soon will be highlighting Eta’s achievements through many award applications as part of the Fraternal Awards of Excellence for the Iowa State Sorority and Fraternity Community, so please allow me to practice a little here. The major Fall event at ISU each year is Homecoming Week. This year, we were paired with the women of Kappa Alpha Theta and the women of Alpha Sigma Kappa. Our Yell Like Hell participants made it to semi-finals, we took home third place in Tournaments and Community Service, and we won Lawn Display for the second straight year! All of these accomplishments resulted in a third-place finish overall.

One of our main goals for the semester was to develop a working relationship with our new Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Dr. Daniel Robison, and we have done exactly that. Dr. Robison joined the men of Eta Chapter and spoke at our Homecoming Celebration in October and we are excited to initiate Dr. Robison as an honorary member of Alpha Gamma Rho at Founders Day in February. We hope you will join us in February to welcome Dr. Robison as a new brother of Alpha Gamma Rho!

Most recently, we hosted the First Annual AGR Faculty Appreciation Dinner at 201 Gray. On November 19th, 2019, the men of Eta Chapter welcomed over 40 Iowa State University faculty and staff, as well as 10 Eta Chapter Alumni for a night of great food and great conversations. Dr. Michael Retallick, the Chair of the Agriculture Education and Studies Department addressed the attendees and thanked our men for the work that we do on ISU’s campus. For many faculty members, this event was their first exposure to 201 Gray and the professionalism of the men that reside there.

The ISU 4U Promise program is a partnership between King and Moulton Elementary schools and ISU to promote college-going. Students that complete 5th grade at King or Moulton will be eligible for tuition awards at ISU, up to 100%. Our involvement in ISU 4U began last year, led by recent Alumni Brandon Hanson, and included monthly engagements where we facilitate “Ag in the Classroom” activities with the Kindergartners at King Elementary. This year, we were asked to expand our involvement to Moulton Elementary and with that expansion, we have developed a partnership with the women of Sigma Alpha. We are excited for what this partnership may lead to!

In August, we welcomed 30 New Members to the fraternity, and I am proud to say that all 30 of those New Members remain with high hopes of what their next four years will hold. At this time, 21 of those 30 New Initiates have accepted internships for the summer, and the other 9 are still working hard to find the right fit. On the other hand, 14 of our 18 Seniors have accepted full-time positions at companies like Cargill, Bayer, Hormel, Vermeer, PIC, and Syngenta just to name a few. This senior class has made my job easy, and I wish every single one of them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

Finally, I would like to thank every collegiate brother, our Advisors, Mom Diane, and every alumnus that has helped us to Make Better Men over the past year. I am beyond excited for what the future holds for this House and very thankful for all of those that live in it, will live in it, or have lived in it in the past.

Fraternally,

Gavin Meyer

AGP
Mom’s Report

The Difference is the Alumni

For over 100 years Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity located in Ames, Iowa has provided both a professional and social environment for young men enrolled in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Iowa State University. The fraternity, often referred to as “the house” provides a home-like environment and currently is the college home for 95 young men with similar backgrounds and interests.

AGR has been located at 201 Gray since 1923 and only Aggers have lived in the AGR house. AGR has continuously maintained high expectations and standards for its members, expecting members to live up to and embrace its’ motto “To Make Better Men”.

Over the years, I’ve heard a recurring question asked: What makes AGR exceptional? There are many factors that contribute. First, AGR recruits young men of good character who have shown their ability to do well academically and demonstrate leadership skills. The established traditions, standards, rules and expectations provide direction and consistency each year. Every class has legacy members. All members are enrolled in the College of Agriculture and desire to be part of the AGR brotherhood.

These are just some of the extremely important factors that contribute to AGR’s continuing success but from this writer’s perspective it’s the alumni that make the difference. AGR alumni contribute so much in so many ways. First, they are consistent in their expectation of what this fraternity needs to be to benefit young men. They show up, often and regularly. They are present at every social event from Homecoming to Founder’s Day. They serve for years as advisors, house operations, as regional Vice President, Board President, financial, board members, scholarship committee and legacy funds. They raise and contribute money for the fraternity when needed and they develop new proposals for the benefit of members. They review resumes and conduct mock interviews. They assist and coach during the transition of the new executive team. They contribute financially again and again to scholarships- a number finance their own scholarships. They are invited to dinner to talk to members about internships, job opportunities and how AGR impacted their lives. They do all of this because they want to give back to a fraternity that they believe gave so much to them. They also want AGR to be there for other young men including their sons, nephews, grandsons and great grandsons. AGR is very fortunate to have them.

Diane Pinneke
AGR Housemother
2020 Founder’s Day

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend our 2020 Founders Day event. This year we will induct our newest Honorary Member - Endowed Dean of the ISU College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Dr. Daniel Robison.

**Date:** Saturday, February 22, 2020  
**Location:** Eta Chapter House, 201 Gray Avenue, Ames, IA 50014  
**Dress Code:** “Cardinal & Gold!”

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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| 2:15 PM  | Founders Day Alumni Awards  
25th Testimonial, 50th Testimonial,  
Ag Leadership, Alumni Achievement, Friend of AGR |
| 3:00 PM  | Honorary Member Initiation - Endowed Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Daniel Robison |
| 5:00 PM  | ISU vs Texas Tech Game Watch and House Tours |

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**What to Expect:**

Our Founders Day events will kick-off with lunch at 12:00 PM. Our traditional Founder’s Day ceremony will begin in the brand-new chapter room at 1:00 PM. Following our ceremony, we have a very special ceremony to initiate an honorary member - Endowed Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Dr. Daniel Robison. Please note that all non-Brothers will be asked to leave 201 Gray for the initiation of Dean Robison.

The Iowa State vs. Texas Tech basketball game watch will be broadcasted in the new chapter room. The collegiate members will be giving house tours following the ceremony to see the hard work and effort from the Second Century Campaign.

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**Thank you in advance for your attendance; We can’t wait to see you on February 22nd!**

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Josh Carlson  
VNR of Activities  
“2257”
A Note from Recruitment

Hello again everyone! My name is Connor Hultman and I am wrapping up my term as VNR of Recruitment for the year. I hope you’ve all had a successful and safe harvest this past fall!

With that being said, we have had great progress with next year’s New Initiate of Class of 2020. We currently have 50 high school seniors on our list that we are actively recruiting, and we are ready to take the next step in the recruitment process with a very important event coming up after Christmas Break. On January 25th and 26th of 2020, we will have our second annual AGR Recruitment Weekend, held at the chapter facility. This weekend will consist of several activities, including interacting with PNM’s at the Lied Recreation Center, games at the chapter house (billiards, foosball, card games, etc.), and a wrestling duel on Sunday at 2pm against Oklahoma State that PNM’s will be able to attend if they choose to.

As always, we are always looking for new men to add to the recruitment list, and the alumni have consistently been a helpful resource in bringing in some amazing men into this fraternity. If you know of any dedicated, driven, motivated juniors or seniors in high school that would be a great candidate to represent Alpha Gamma Rho, please reach out to myself at 712-370-6698 or go on our website http://www.isuagr.org/alumni-recommendation-form.aspx. If this article finds a PNM that hasn’t been contacted, here is our interest form for you to fill out to get in contact with us http://www.isuagr.org/interest-form.aspx.

Thank you and enjoy the upcoming new year!

Connor Hultman
VNR of Recruitment

Alumni Online

Alumni Contact Update:
As a part of our ongoing efforts to maintain accurate records of Alumni Contact information, we have added an “Alumni Contact Information Update Form,” which can be found on www.isuagr.org under the “ALUMNI” tab. Please fill this form out if you are not currently receiving the E-Newsletter emails, the Crescent, or publications from AGR Nationals.

Alumni Recommendation Form:
Also, we are currently building our list of prospective members for the Fall New Initiate Class of 2020, and we need your help! On www.isuagr.org, under the “RECRUITMENT” tab, you will find the “Alumni Recommendation Form.” Please use this to submit names of young gentlemen that you feel would be great members of Alpha Gamma Rho. By doing so, you will allow us to find the best possible men to carry on the tradition of excellence that Alpha Gamma Rho exemplifies.
1st Annual AGR Faculty Appreciation Dinner

On Tuesday, November 19, 2019, the men of Eta Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho hosted our First Annual Alpha Gamma Rho Faculty Appreciation Dinner. We were extremely excited to welcome over 40 Iowa State University Faculty members and 10 Eta Alumni for an evening of delicious food and engaging conversations. The evening began as Gavin Meyer, Eta Chapter’s Noble Ruler, welcomed all of our guests and briefly explained some information about Eta Chapter’s history, our current member demographics, and some of the responsibilities of each of our Executive Team members.

He then welcomed Dr. Michael Retallick, the Chair of the Agriculture Education and Studies Department, to the podium. Dr. Retallick began by thanking Eta Chapter for hosting a great event and spoke briefly on behalf of our CALS Dean, Dr. Daniel Robison, who was unable to attend because his mother fell ill a few days before the event. Dean Robison originally planned to speak at the event, as well.

This is the second appreciation dinner that Eta Chapter has had in as many semesters. In March, Eta Chapter hosted their first Women’s Appreciation Dinner on International Women’s Day. Friends, girlfriends, and housemothers joined us for another delicious meal prepared by Chef Mike Clem. Both dinners were fantastic events and Eta Chapter fully intends on continuing both of these events in the coming years.
Agger Fries 2019

Our annual Fall philanthropy, Agger Fries, was held this year on the evening of October 3rd starting at 8:30 and running till 1:00 AM. We served all of the favorite fried foods yet again which included, Culver’s Cheese Curds, Fried Pickles, Fried Oreos, and our famous “Agger Fries”. The event was once again very successful having an attendance of over 500 people, which allowed us to donate around $2000 to the American Cancer Society. Brothers will also have the opportunity to participate in the Relay for Life this year to further support the American Cancer Society. This year’s philanthropy chairs were Colin Stark, Braden Else, and Koby Boysen. The date for our spring philanthropy Alpha Gamma Rhodown is April 9th and we would love to see you all there to help us support our cause!

Colin L. Stark

Meet the AGR Sweetheart
Alison Kruse

In this edition of the Crescent, we will be highlighting this year’s AGR Sweetheart, Alison Kruse. Alison is from Kansas City, Kansas and is a Marketing and International Business major here at Iowa State University. In high school, Alison was very active, involving herself in volleyball, swim team, and the school yearbook. Alison’s mom and sister both attended Iowa State, and Alison decided that she wanted to go there as well.

Upon arriving at Iowa State, she decided she wanted to become involved in Greek life, and she joined Chi Omega sorority. In Chi Omega, she has served as the head of Alumni Relations and also as a recruitment counselor. Besides the passion for her sorority, Alison’s other major passion was Homecoming Central. She had a major role in the homecoming celebration on campus, serving first as the Cy Squad Coordinator, and later as Co-Director for Yell Like Hell.

During her time in Chi Omega, Alison was able to meet many men of AGR, including her boyfriend, Eta brother Nick Pederson. Alison is well-known among the brothers for her bubbly personality and friendly smile. After college, Alison will be pursuing a career in marketing, hopefully with a chance to travel internationally. When asked what her favorite part of AGR was, she said, “The guys in AGR are so friendly and welcoming. Even the guys I don’t know will always smile and ask me how I am when I am walking through the house.” On behalf of Eta chapter, we would like to thank Alison for being our sweetheart and we wish her well as she finishes her degree and begins her career in Marketing and International Business.
1. Brother Pellett and House Mother Diane Pinnell excited about the meal prepared by Chef Mike Clem for the Faculty Appreciation Dinner.
2. This year 18 undergraduate members traveled to Kansas City, MO to attend the Agriculture Future of America Leadership Conference.
3. Brothers James Geswold and Ross Cady preparing food to be served during Agger Fries. Proceeds from Agger Fries were donated to the American Cancer Society.
4. Final touches are being done on the 2019 winning Lawn Display during Homecoming.
5. Brothers Hays, Miller, Eden, and McCormick all received their American FFA Degree this year.
6. The NI '19 class enjoyed a meal with several alumni hosted by Paul Heineman. This was the 2nd Annual NI-Alumni Dinner.
7. Over 25 brothers helped host the 2nd annual Bacon Expo. Brothers Jack Carter and Jake Sterle were the chairs of the event.
8. Many of the collegiate members attended the AGR Pre-Leadership Seminar paired with Sigma Alpha.
9. The collegiate members hosted our annual Thanksgiving Dinner with the ladies of Sigma Alpha.
10. Brother Scott Stoll participating in a coloring project while teaching kids at King Elementary about agriculture.
11. The newly elected 2020 Executive Team.
2019 Homecoming Recap

With another homecoming week that has come and gone, the men of 201 Gray get to celebrate with success in one of the most entertaining weeks of the year. This year, we had the privilege of being paired with the women of Kappa Alpha Theta and Alpha Sigma Kappa. As a pairing, we participated in many different events such as the Yell Like Hell, Homecoming Banner, Lawn Display, Treds, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, and Community service. Each event plays a significant role in the succession of the pairing throughout the week.

The amazing participation from both pairings allowed us to place in the top three out of all homecoming pairings. Lawn Display took home 1st place due to the amazing effort from Erik Fevold, Jake Smith, and Devan Mann to design and manage the building process of the whole display. Tournaments activities took third place with the winning of Treds and second round appearances in the other activities. With one of the biggest pairing turnouts at the blood drive and the 5k run, we were able take the third-place finish in Community Service. The participation of the men of Alpha Gamma Rho in this year’s homecoming has surpassed previous years by an astronomical amount. Having this participation has boosted morale and brotherhood within the house and shows the unity we hold as men of AGR.

Many of our AGR brothers are the reason that Iowa State homecoming festivities are so successful during the week. Stuart Tiedeman, Cody Mead, Trey Boyle, Hunter Crawford, Trent Moeller, and Cale Pellett all participated on a committee for the week’s events. A few committees that our brothers hold were Cy-squad, logistics, special events coordinator, alumni relations, and gold tournaments. These positions are essential to the events because of the campus wide activities and high number of participants during the week.

As an AGR tradition, our alumni go to great lengths to prepare us for the future opportunities we will be pursuing. After the football game on Saturday, we held a homecoming celebration at 201 Gray to allow active members to have conversations with alumni about their career choices and gives a way for the alumni to reflect on their time here at Iowa State. This celebration also allows for the alumni to award scholarships to collegiate members that show excellence within the chapter. These awards are held in very high regard because not every AGR chapter offers these opportunities for their members. Being a member of Eta chapter is an honor and our members are especially grateful for the opportunities being presented to us.

Overall, Homecoming was a very successful week full of shared stories, laughs, and memories that us members will hold onto for a lifetime. A huge thanks goes out to everyone that made it a success!

Fraternally,
Lane Morrison
Crescent Editor
**ISU 4U Promise Program Expansion**

In the Fall of 2018, newly selected President Wendy Wintersteen praised the undergraduate chapter for our involvement and leadership within the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. With this acknowledgement also came a challenge to reach outside of the college to find ways we could increase our involvement outside of our agricultural community. This led to an effort by Brandon Hanson, Eta Class of 2019, to search for ways to answer this challenge. Soon after, The Iowa State 4U Promise Program came into view.

The ISU 4U Promise Program in short is a scholarship and outreach program that was established for eventual tuition breaks at Iowa State University for students who attend King and Moulton Elementary Schools in downtown Des Moines. The Kindergarten students within these schools in total speak over 20 languages and come from various different cultural backgrounds. Shari Miller is the program coordinator at Iowa State and has worked very close with the men of Eta Chapter to further partnership.

At the beginning of this partnership between Alpha Gamma Rho and The ISU 4U Promise, the involvement was modest. Eta Chapter sent five undergraduate members to teach agriculture to King and Moulton students at the ISU 4U College Night, but this was only the beginning. Starting in the spring of 2019, monthly visits were planned to King Elementary. Each month 5-6 undergraduate members would travel to Des Moines and continue facilitating agricultural curriculum to the students. The culmination for the 2018-2019 school year visits was in the form of a field trip for the group of 65 kindergartners to the Iowa State Dairy Teaching Farm.

Even bigger goals were set forward for the 2019-2020 school year. In August, the plan to expand our monthly visits to both King and Moulton Elementary Schools was unveiled. Now, once a month, in partnership with Sigma Alpha, 18 undergraduate members travel south to Des Moines to continue this partnership with over 100 students monthly. Alpha Gamma Rho Eta Chapter has taken the next step to truly serve our communities and is the only group that meets with students at the schools monthly! Please contact me at 319-415-0700 or jakehlas@iastate.edu with any questions or the possibility to attend these visits in the spring.

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Eta Chapter Civic Engagement Chair  
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Brothers,

Happy Holidays! Again, it is an honor to serve as a member of the advisor team at Eta chapter. I find the experience continues to reward me personally and professionally as I interact with the collegiate members. I value the coaching opportunities and the skills and knowledge that transfer from my professional work to collegiate coaching.

**ISU 4U Promise**

One item I wanted to bring to your attention in this article of the Crescent is an initiative the collegiate members are extremely involved in. It is called ISU 4U.

The ISU 4U Promise is a partnership between King and Moulton elementary schools located in Des Moines, IA and Iowa State University to promote going to college in these schools. It is an opportunity for youth in historically underrepresented groups to attend higher education at Iowa State. In addition, students who complete fifth grade at King or Moulton elementary school will be eligible for tuition awards to Iowa State University. It is a college access and affordability initiative. Each year the students attend elementary school at King or Moulton earns them 20% towards tuition expenses. For example, if Maya starts at Moulton in 2nd grade and finished Moulton in 5th grade = 4 years X 20% tuition = 80% tuition coverage towards attending ISU. To be eligible, Maya must go on to middle and high school in Des Moines Public Schools. In the 11th grade, students take the ACT, apply and be accepted to ISU. If you would like more information on this initiative, please go to www.isu4u.org.

So, what does this have to do with the men at Alpha Gamma Rho? Once a month, the collegiate members travel to King and Moulton elementary schools to lead a 40-minute session on a topic in agriculture to a class of kindergarteners at these two elementary schools. I had the opportunity to tag along a few weeks ago and help participate. During that day specifically, we had “A Farmers Market” in which we taught the students about the different crops which can come from farms: milk, cheese, fruit, etc. The students were given $3, which they could spend across 5 different vendors selling different items: popcorn, potato chips, grapes, oranges, and Cheez-Its. Students learned where the products originated from (not the store 🍊), how they were produced, and the nutritional aspects of the products. The student then had to make the hard decision on how and where they wanted to spend their money. The debate was, “should I spend $1 on three different items, or should I spend all my money at one vendor.”

So, why do I bring this up to you all? First, the coordination and planning that it takes to plan at least 8 different sessions around agriculture is not an easy task. Our collegiate members are helping to teach and advocate about agriculture to young students who have different backgrounds and upbringings than almost all of our members. It gives our members a renewed appreciation of the wonderful job that teachers do in educating our youth, and the patience and stamina it takes to teach a group of kindergarteners for an entire day. It allows our members to think differently about diversity and inclusion in their everyday lives.

If you would like more information on ISU 4U and how we are involved, I would encourage you to reach out to Jake Hlas, the collegiate member who coordinates our involvement with ISU 4U at jakehlas@iastate.edu.

**New Executive Team**

The new executive team was installed on Sunday, December 8th. I am excited to begin working with this new team and I was very pleased with the preparation that the new executive team went through as they prepared to run for their respective positions. I look forward to seeing them execute against the goals they run on, becoming a reality in 2020. I would like to thank the outgoing executive team for your contributions to 201 Gray and the legacy they leave.

Safe travels over the holiday season. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the contact info below.

Justin Chesnut “1679”
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Pay It Forward – Alumni Engagement

Thank you to all who were able to attend the October Eta Chapter Homecoming ceremony. The Eta alumni engagement and scholarship committees were proud to award close to $30k in scholarship and grants to our collegiate members. Thank you to those alumni who are supporting our Giving Engagement to enable alumni to Pay It Forward and support our collegiate members.

AGR Legacy Fund Achievement awards grants to those collegiate members for their leadership qualities and academic achievement. With our Homecoming 2019 awards, we have awarded in excess of $230k to 110+ members based on their achievements.

Donors at the $50,000+ level are recognized as named Alpha Gamma Rho Achievement Grants. It is Iowa State University Foundation’s policy to allow donors to establish an endowed or expendable scholarship. Since our inception, we have had 3 named awards: Dr. John and Sandy Bonner Alpha Gamma Rho Achievement Award, Latham Family Alpha Gamma Rho Achievement Award and Tim and Vicki Heiller Alpha Gamma Rho Achievement Award.

At Homecoming we awarded Legacy Achievement Grants from two named donor awards, the first being the Latham Family Alpha Gamma Rho Achievement Award. This award was established in memory of Brother Bill Latham, his wife Linda, and the extended Latham Family Legacy. This award focuses on recognizing collegiate members who embody leadership qualities and academic achievement and who are focused on Agronomy and Crop Science.

The second was the Tim and Vicki Heiller Alpha Gamma Rho Achievement Award. This award was established to further Tim and Vicki’s continued commitment to Eta Chapter. Their award focuses on collegiate members who embody leadership qualities and academic achievement at Alpha Gamma Rho and within the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

The balance of the Achievement Grants are funded through numerous gifts from alumni to the General Legacy Fund. A list of Achievement Grant recipients is included below:

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Thank you to all Legacy Fund and scholarship supporters and congratulations to all of our recipients. If you are not a current supporter, consider your future Pay It Forward plans to ensure the ongoing Legacy and Success of our fraternity.
Legacy Fund

At Homecoming we announced our newly formed Alumni Engagement Committee focus to evolve Alumni Communications, drive Alumni Engagement, and increase Giving Engagement for Eta Chapter. As alumni, we can financially impact the communities where we live and the organizations we believe in, including Eta Chapter, which has significantly contributed to each of our professional success. As we close 2019, now is a great time to consider giving to the Legacy Fund to continue to leave your legacy at 201 Gray.

The Legacy Fund was established in 2014 and funded by generous alumni with the purpose of extending Eta Chapter legacy into the future. The Legacy fund achievement grants are awarded to collegiate members in recognition of leadership and academic achievement along with service to the community and personal development, which are the pillars of the Eta Chapter legacy. Since its inception, the Legacy Fund has awarded over $230,000 in achievement grants to collegiate members of Eta Chapter.

The Legacy Fund provides a unique platform for our alumni to support ongoing Giving Engagement which directly benefits the men of Eta Chapter. As we close out 2019, we request your consideration to support the Legacy Fund. As an example, suggested ongoing donation levels:

- $21/month = $250 annual achievement grant
- $42/month = $500 annual achievement grant
- $84/month = $1000 annual achievement grant
- $208/month = $2500 annual achievement grant

Contributions to the Legacy Fund are tax deductible and recognized by Eta Chapter and the Iowa State Foundation. These gifts, along with other contributions to Iowa State University such as the Cyclone Club, count towards membership in the Order of the Knoll Campanile Society which is described in the enclosed brochure. Donors at the $50,000 level and above will be recognized as a named Alpha Gamma Rho Achievement Grant.

Enclosed is the ISU Foundation form for setting up your gift along with contact information if you have additional questions. On behalf all Eta Chapter members, we want to thank you for your generosity and investment in our future.

Fraternally,
The Alumni Engagement Committee - Ryan Kruger, Chad Dummermuth, and Matt Norman

Legacy Fund Donor Spotlight

Jerry Kollman was a typical Iowa kid. He grew up in Cedar Falls, played sports, and detasseled corn. The only difference is, when he was in high school, he was running his own detasseling crew to help save money for college.

Kollman chose Iowa State and the agribusiness degree to pursue a career in either commodities trading or agri sales.

Kollman graduated from Iowa State in 1982, and moved to Austin, Texas. There he started working for Electronic Data Systems in operations, process engineering, and business development. This experience led Kollman to a career in sales leadership with Verizon, a turnaround project for a private equity firm, and Hewlett Packard. Currently he is a Capture Manager, working for Perspecta, and is responsible for the strategy and plan to sell digital transformation and enterprise operations to large strategic government customers. Kollman is currently based out of D.C., and lives in Virginia.

When asked what he remembers most fondly of Iowa State, Kollman says, “My most vivid memory of ISU is the diversity of students and professors, and the beautiful campus.”

His favorite memories of the AGR house was the great times with his pledge brothers, the road trips, and how proud he was when he was activated. “I was deeply grateful to be part of Eta.” Kollman says.

Learning life lessons became a daily experience, and Kollman credits the house in helping to make him a better person in every aspect of life, and to be of service to others.

Kollman contributes annually to the AGR Achievement Fund, and feels it is important to support the underclassmen with these grants so they can concentrate more on studying, forming friendships, and volunteering on campus and the community.

When asked to provide advice for underclassmen, Kollman says, “Enjoy your brothers and college experience, because the time goes fast.”
KEY UPCOMING DATES

January 13th: First day to extend bids to NI 2020
January 25th - 26th: AGR Recruitment Weekend
February 22nd: Founders Day Celebration
March 13th - 15th: AGR Spring Showdown
March 29th - April 5th: Greek Week
April 9th: Alpha Gamma Rhodown
October 17th: Homecoming Celebration

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