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Fall Semi-Formal at the Broad Street Warehouse

This year’s Fall Semi-Formal was held at the Broad 9A Warehouse. We shared our semi this year with Sigma Alpha Iota, and it was a blast.
We held a Mills Music Mission at Morningside Retirement Home on Saturday, December 5th; it was a wonderful opportunity to share some fraternity songs and some holiday cheer. Special thanks to Brothers Michael Meo, Robert Chambers, Dustin Cofer, and Warren Lawson, who performed in a brass quartet.
Honorary Initiation for Will Marlow

Our faculty advisor, Will Marlow, has been an incredible help in his position. Our chapter has benefitted immensely from him guiding us, and he deserves every honor we could give him. That being said, we were very pleased to be able to initiate him to honorary status on November 8th. Additionally, Doug Moore participated in the honorary initiation (he has already been initiated to honorary status), as we wanted to honor him after he retired; he has had an enormous impact on our chapter as well.
Spring Process

Our formal recruitment mixer was held at Transmetropolitan Pizza on Sunday, December 6\textsuperscript{th}. We had a caroling mixer directly before the dinner where we sang some holiday tunes up and down Milledge Avenue.

We are very proud to announce that we have had 24 awesome young men accept bids for the Spring 2016 class. This is the largest pledge class we have had in a long time, and our chapter is excited to see what growth happens with this.
The Peter Zervakos Memorial Trophy was commissioned by the Epsilon Lambda Chapter in the Fall of 2015. Designed to further chapter interaction between the Phi Mu Alpha chapters of the Southeastern Conference, it is passed between chapters at SEC football games. While the "Pete" is a trophy, it does not remain with the winner of the game. The trophy is passed between chapters regardless of the game's outcome.

The "Pete" is named in memorial of Peter Zervakos, a Georgia music educator and former president of our chapter. Peter was initiated into Phi Mu Alpha in the Spring of 1976. Following graduation from the University of Georgia, he shared music with countless students, serving as Director of Bands in schools across the state. Zervakos retired in 2009 as principal of Northview High School. However, he didn’t stay away long, returning to his first love, music, as Director of Bands at Roswell High School until 2011. Zervakos also served as organist at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation, where he also established the Hellenic Community Orchestra. Peter passed away in March 2013 from complications of Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, a degenerative neurological illness. He was 55. When asked about her husband, his wife of 25 years, Sally said that “he lived his life with a sense of urgency, packing as much as he could into his 55 years, like he knew he didn’t have much time.” Pete was a model Sinfonian for us all, and we’re honored to be able to remember him in this way.
Dear Alumnus,

The Epsilon Lambda chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia is excited to announce its launch of a fundraising campaign to purchase choir folders. These choir folders will provide a wonderful organizational tool for our rehearsals and outreach as well as provided a professional, elegant look during performance. In addition, these high quality folders will last for many years, providing a long-term solution to our chapter’s needs.

Our chapter would ask that you consider making a donation to our fundraising efforts. These folders will cost $35 each, totaling $2100. In order to memorialize your donation to our chapter, we are offering the ability to have a "Donated by [your name]" line engraved on the folder, so that future generations of Sinfonians at UGA can see your endowment. Additionally, you could donate in the name of a friend or family member, or even an active brother of our chapter. Remember that your donation is tax deductible! We are able to accept donations via PayPal or check by mail.

If you would like for your or another's name to appear in the donation line of the folder you endow, we ask that you donate the cost of an entire folder and include the name to be honored in the PayPal notes or in a note mailed with your check. Please let us know exactly how you would like for the "Donated by" line to read.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at hunterhulsey@gmail.com or 7065402777.

If you would like to donate, please visit paypal.me/UGASinfonia/35 or mail a check to 250 River Road Athens, GA 30602 at the attention of Phi Mu Alpha.

Thank you very much for considering to donate. Our chapter is greatly appreciative of your time and resources.

Hail Sinfonia,

Hunter Hulsey