

# NEWS

The Psi Chapter of Psi Upsilon Newsletter

by Samuel Vigneault '21 and Rick Stone '79

### Dear Brethren,

We hope this note finds you and your family well as we adapt to the impact of this pandemic. Now, more than ever, the Psi members need to support one another. We ask for your help on providing opportunities through our private **Hamilton College Psi Upsilon** LinkedIn Group. We have almost 300 Psi Members, if you are not a member, please send a request to join at: <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4339681/">https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4339681/</a> and we will quickly approve.

We have weekly Zoom meetings with our Archon Andrew Charman '21. Unfortunately, Graduation and June Reunions were cancelled. In spite of COVID-19, the Psi Chapter remains strong, vibrant and connected as we have 39 Undergraduates who continue to uphold the Psi Upsilon values, traditions and provide exemplary leadership.

I am grateful for the commitment and efforts of our Psi Alumni Trustees and Alumni Committee Members. Our Career-Mentor Program stands out, especially as this program has since been replicated by the College! Our other programs are Traditions Day and Memorabilia Project, Community Service and Philanthropy, and Merit and Academic scholarships. We hope to increase alumni engagement in the coming years. This past year, we established new undergraduate positions whereby the undergrads take responsibility and help administrate these programs with guidance from our Alumni Committee Members.

As you read through the Psi News and reflect upon the accomplishments and Psi activities, we ask that you **consider a contribution** to support these efforts. Contributions can be made at <a href="mailton.edu/give/PSIU">hamilton.edu/give/PSIU</a>. Please do not hesitate to reach out with additional thoughts and ideas to help the Psi at <a href="mailton.edu/give/PSIU">pjgilrane@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailton.edu/give/PSIU">203.570.5503</a>. Be well, be safe.

Yours in the Bonds,

Patrick Gilrane, '83
President
Psi of Psi Upsilon
Chapter Alumni Corporation



### Archon's Report

Dear Brothers,

I write to you as we close the 2019-2020 academic calendar. After the college moved to virtual learning in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, we held weekly chapter meetings via Zoom to check in with each other and boost morale.

I am excited to say that the Psi Class of 2022 has been successfully educated. They are now exceeding membership requirements in almost every way. Their punctuality at chapter is a welcomed change from previous classes, my own included. Rush Chairs Mikey Gillis '22 and Alexis "Tex" Galinovsky '22 have done a commendable job planning rush events. Their labor has proven fruitful, as we now have 21 bold neophytes who wish to join our ranks.

Our programs are still running strongly; multiple Greek organizations around campus have been encouraged by the administration to follow our model. A bold toast to brothers **Pat Gilrane '83** and **Nate Harris '07** for another excellent semester of connecting brothers through the Career Mentor Program. We also welcomed brother **Dave Holgate '83** back to campus for our annual Traditions Day, where we spoke virtually with **Tom Porter '80** before our bowling excursion.

After elections, I met with **Tom Graham '21** (First Angelos), **Jake Valensi '22** (Thesauristes) to discuss our goals for the upcoming year: to foster brotherhood and to reimplement lost traditions. We brought back Caiberian Rights at weekly chapters; a tradition in which each brother stands and shares something important going on in their lives. The Executive Board also wrote formal bylaws for our chapter, which include membership requirements and appropriate disciplinary actions for brothers who fail to meet them. Increased accountability fosters brotherhood, as the success of the chapter falls on each member's commitment to the fraternity.

I am thrilled with the progress made by the Psi since I have been in office. This success would not have been possible without the continued support of the Executive Board, Alumni, and active brothers. I eagerly await the chance to gather the brothers in person come fall.

Yours in the Bonds, Andrew E. Charman, '21

### Undergraduate Activities: Year in Review

Editors' note: We're thrilled to bring you this "catch up" edition of the Psi News, with a focus on the 2019-2020 academic year and alumni activities. This is the first Psi News to be published since 2012! Future editions will be released on a regular basis; we aim to publish one issue per semester.

### August Kick-Off Meeting and Scholarships

To kick off the year, the undergraduates received a visit from Alumni President **Patrick Gilrane** '83. Patrick welcomed our newest members by asking each of them to introduce themselves. After going over our organization's **Code of Conduct**, Patrick outlined our noteworthy **Career-Mentor Program** and its incredible success.

The meeting was also an opportunity for Patrick to award Sam Rowley '20 and Sam Vigneault '21 their Psi Upsilon Foundation scholarships. Patrick is a director of the Foundation, and takes great pride in the opportunities the awards present to all Psi Upsilon undergraduates. The distribution of Foundation scholarships is based upon the applicant's demonstrated pursuit of moral, intellectual and social excellence. Sam Vigneault was the recipient of the Gardner A. Callanen Psi '29 Award, a scholarship established in honor of Gardner. Gardner distinguished himself through his unwavering devotion to the chapter during and after his Hamilton days. Sam Rowley was the recipient of the Robert W. Morey Pi 1920 Award.

Sam Rowley, Sam Vigneault, and all the undergrads want to thank the Psi Upsilon Foundation and its members for providing this great opportunity to our members! If you would like to make a difference by contributing to the Foundation, you can do so by reaching out to bethann@psiu.org.



Sam Rowley '20, Sam Vigneault '21, and Pat Gilrane '83

### 177th Initiation Banquet

Each year, as it has been tradition for a long time, the new members undergo an education process to learn about our fraternity and its values. Education activities requires new members to team up and decorate tables using our fraternity's colors and trademarks. This year's new members completed the pledging process successfully. The table below was the highlight of this year's tables for sure!

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On November 9th 2019, our chapter welcomed 8 new brothers at the 177th Initiation Ceremony and Banquet, which took place at the Alexander Hamilton Institute. The evening began with the official ceremony in a secure room. The brothers then ate dinner while Patrick Gilrane '83 educated us about some individuals that marked our chapter's history. It has become a yearly tradition to have Patrick talk to the undergraduates about Gardner Callanen '29 and others who have impacted the Psi and given back to the chapter after graduating Hamilton. Gardner Callanen has a scholarship award named after him and preference is given to our members.

Following the presentation, it was time for awards to be handed out. Each year, members who take on leadership positions within the chapter are recognized with the Gold Owl award. Tristan Chaix, Tom Graham, Sam Vigneault, Sam Rowley and Will Six all received a gold owl to hold their future business cards! The new members also receive their own set of awards with a little comical twist. The last order of business was to honor one of our own, former Alumni President Jeb Becker '61, with a bold toast in his memory. Following the banquet, the brothers celebrated with a festive evening where bold stories were told and good times were had.

The ceremony and banquet were attended by multiple alumni. The undergraduates want to thank Patrick Gilrane '83, Robin Mancuso '81, Rich Balletta '81, Nate Harris '07, Andrew Madigan '14 and Tim Nowacki '18 for attending the Career Day and Initiation Ceremony events and supporting the chapter as alumni.



Tristan Chaix '20 and Will Six '20



Tim Nowacki '18 and Sam Vigneault '21

### Changes in Greek Life at Hamilton

During the summer 2019, the College announced that Travis Hill, Assistant Dean for Student Engagement, would assume responsibility for the day-to-day oversight of Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) on campus. Travis would oversee the implementation of the Blue Ribbon Committee recommendations for the 2019–20 school year. The Committee's recommendations focus on issues such as guidelines for members, chapter advising, and national affiliation.

Travis is enthusiastic about working with Psi Upsilon both directly and through ISC to help us comply with the College's new vision for the Greek organizations. "We had productive conversations about some of the concerns our societies have about some of these recommendations. The goal will be to continue down this path of establishing a robust fraternity and sorority life on campus driven by the values of each society," Hill said. Our chapter and the College share the same desire of establishing a clear set of expectations for Greek societies at Hamilton to be able to strive and continue to create lifelong friendships among Hamilton students.

### Psi U goes International!

This past fall, 13 brothers of the junior class spent their fall semester away from the Hamilton campus to study abroad. Nine brothers spent their semester in Europe. Andrew Charman and Matt Cappelletti spent their semester in Madrid, Spain. Jaydin Knight studied in Barcelona, Spain. Ethan Wallis, Jacob Han and Jarrett Lee spent their semester in Stockholm, Sweden at the Stockholm School of Economics. Jono Quinn was in Italy and Josh Caplan was in Lisbon, Portugal. Arlyn Lopez studied in Prague, Czech Republic. Sam Foley and Mikey O'Hare spent their semester in New York City with Hamilton's New York City program. Matt Zaffino and Matt McGoey were in Washington, D.C. with Hamilton's D.C. program.



Left to right: Jacob Han '21, Andrew Charman '21, Ethan Wallis '21, Matt Cappelletti '21, Jarrett Lee '21

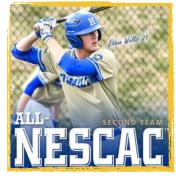
### Psi U well represented in Hamilton Athletics

Among our 39 members, all of them have been involved in Hamilton athletics at some point during their time on the hill. On top of having 35 members having represented the buff and blue on six varsity teams, the Psi has several members competing on the club hockey and rugby teams on top of their varsity commitments. Honorable mentions to **Joe Schmidt '20** on breaking Hamilton football's all-time pass receptions record. Joe broke the record in the second game of his senior year, before falling to a collarbone injury that kept him off the field for the rest of the year.



Another accolade goes to Matt Zaffino '21 and Ethan Wallis '21 for their performance on the baseball field. Matt won NESCAC rookie of the year for his exceptional freshman campaign in 2018, while Ethan was named to the All-NESCAC second team as a sophomore in 2019.





### Varsity Athletes of the Psi

Squash: Tristan Chaix Tennis: Josh Caplan

Swimming: Jack Sullivan, Alex Clark

Golf: Tom Graham, Mikey Gillis, Jason Healy, Jack

McKeon

**Baseball:** Graham McOsker, Nate Goodman, Tom Riley, Chris Keane, Sam Rowley, Justin Schirmacher, Mike O'Hare, Matt Zaffino, Matt McGoey, Matt Cappelletti, Jarrett Lee, Jacob Han, Ethan Wallis, Arlyn Lopez

**Football:** Zack Weinstein, Joe Schmidt, Justin Leigh, Sam Palomaki, Mike Cantarella, Will Six, Alec Boyles, Colin Hoy, Sam Foley, Jaydin Knight, Kevin Iobbi, Owen Burke, Jake Valensi

### January NYC Networking Gathering

On Thursday, January 16th, 2020, Brothers, Old & Young, met at Sean's Bar & Kitchen for our second annual winter New York City gathering. The event was an excellent opportunity for the alumni to meet their newest brothers and for the undergrads to make some professional connections. Join us at the next event for reminiscing, carousing, and merriment!



Left to right: Jeb Beckwith '84, Patrick Gilrane '83, David Nichols '77, Jared Kochenash '13, John Uhlein III '79, Jimmy Giattino '17, Winston Schromm '17, Justin Leigh '20, Andrew Charman '21, Jono Quinn '21, Tom Riley '20, Jake Valensi '22, Justin Schirmacher '20, Matt Zaffino '21, Mike O'Hare '21, Zack Weinstein '20, Matt Cappelletti '21

# Another great formal at the Corral

As it is tradition every semester, the brothers put on their best-looking formal attire, invite a date and enjoy an evening of festivities at the Morrisville Corral. With all of our members having lots of extra curricular commitments, formal represents one of the rare occasions that all of the undergraduate brothers are able to gather and enjoy their evening. This semester's formal was no different, and most of the members proudly wore their Psi U pins on their jackets.

Sam Vigneault '21 and Thomas Graham '21



Newly initiated brothers proudly wearing their Psi U pins



Below: The Psi's entire Class of 2020 at winter formal, December 2019



### Psi Chapter Programs: Year in Review

### Maintaining the Psi U archives

In the last few years, significant efforts have been made to preserve Psi U memorabilia. Display cases have been added to the Old chapter house to display our heritage (see pictures), and we intend on keeping the effort going! These display cases will allow Psi Upsilon heritage to be remembered for countless years to come. If you would like to contribute financially for a display case or would like to donate old Psi U memorabilia, please reach out to David Holgate '83 at boldpsi@gmail.com.

### Charman '21 attends Archon's Academy

Newly elected Archon **Andrew Charman '21** attended the 26th Archon's Academy in January. The Academy was held in Indianapolis at the Psi Upsilon International Office. Andrew got to meet other chapters' archons as well as learn more about the Foundation and the history of Psi Upsilon across North America.



Andrew Charman '21 at Archons Academy, January 2020.



### Vigneault attends the 176th Convention

This past summer, **Sam Vigneault '21** attended Psi Upsilon's 176th Convention in Chicago, Illinois from July 26 to July 29, 2019. The 176th Convention was hosted by the Omega chapter at the University of Chicago. The event was a great opportunity for Sam to connect with undergraduate members of other chapters, meet the incredible Psi U international staff and learn about how our national organization functions. On top of that, the Convention provided Sam with the chance to learn about other chapters' way of doing things and learn about some lost Psi U traditions, such as the numerous songs.

The weekend featured some great keynote speakers. Among the highlights were Ross Szabo's and David Westol's talks. Szabo shared his story on mental wellness and ways to reduce the stigma that surrounds mental health. Westol, CEO of Limberlost Consulting, spoke about incidents that have affected the higher education landscape, particularly with regards to Greek Life. The convention also held sessions reviewing the recently updated Risk Management Policy and the new technology that we have and will soon be launching to our members.

Sam had the opportunity to have great conversations regarding Greek Life at different institutions with undergraduates and alumnus alike. Sam also had the opportunity to attend the scholarship luncheon hosted by the Psi Upsilon Foundation, where he received his scholarship award and met some of the directors.

176th Psi Upsilon Convention, July 2019. L to R: Alex Senchack Eta '06, Evan Terry Epsilon Phi '93, Sam Vigneault Psi '21, 3 Undergraduate Scholarship Recipients, Richard Rasmussen Upsilon '72, Tom Fox Omicron '00



### Career Mentor Program going strong

The 2019 Psi U Career Day was another incredible opportunity for the undergrads to connect with our alumni and the leaders of the career mentoring program. Many alumni were in attendance, including Nate Harris '07 and Robin Mancuso '81, the alumni co-chairs of the program. Nate and Robin have implemented a more rigid structure in the program, most notably via their "pod" system. In this new format, undergraduates from each class are paired with a mentor in their field of interest. This encourages undergrads with similar career interests to work towards their professional goals, and ensures that the undergraduates are equipped to begin navigating the professional world upon graduation. Changes also include the use of the messaging tool Slack for all career mentoring communications. Our career mentor program provides unrivaled professional support for the undergraduates to help them start their careers after Hamilton and serves as a model for many other organizations at the College and beyond, including the Career Center and Psi U International.

The undergraduates would like to use this opportunity to thank all of the mentors involved in the program who willingly give their time to help undergraduate brothers find new career opportunities and help them prepare for the professional world. Here is how YOU can get involved: Any alumnus can become a mentor! Or, an alumnus can simply be available to give young brothers advice based on his professional experiences. Please reach out to jqbball15@icloud.com and we will update our alumni database with your email and field of experience or integrate you into the career mentor program.



(Above) Career Day, Red Pit Panel, November 2019. L to R: Andrew Madigan '14, Rich Balletta '81, Nate Harris '07 and Robin Mancuso '81



## Meet the new Class of 2022 and their career interests!

Jack "Sully" Sullivan is from Mount Kisco, NY and majors in English Literature with a minor in Philosophy. Jack is a short distance freestyle swimmer on the Hamilton team. Jack hopes to pursue a career in the film, television, or media industry after Hamilton. Sully is known to break or lose his glasses every weekend or so.

**Alex Clark** is from Darien, CT and majors in Economics. Alex Clark is also a short distance freestyle swimmer on the Hamilton team. He hopes to pursue a career in finance.

**Jake Valensi** is from Staten Island, NY, majors in Public Policy. Jake is a linebacker on the Hamilton football team. He is interested in pursuing a career in law and compliance.

**Owen Burke** is from Milton, MA and majors in Economics. Owen is also a lineman on the Hamilton football team. He attended Milton Academy, and wants to start his career in the field of finance upon graduation.

**Jason Healy** is from Lexington, MA and majors in Economics. Jason is a member of the Hamilton golf team.

**Mikey Gillis** is from Hamilton, MA and majors in Economics. He attended the The Hotchkiss School for 2 years, where he played hockey and golf. Mikey is also a member of the Hamilton golf team and plays on the club hockey team. He is known to struggle with his short game on the greens.

Alexis "Tex" Galinovsky is from Woodbridge, CT and majors in Economics. He also attended The Hotchkiss School for a PG year where he played baseball. He played baseball at Kenyon College for one year before transferring to Hamilton. Tex intends to pursue a career in finance after Hamilton.

**Jack McKeon** is from Sudbury, MA and majors in Economics with a minor in Government. Jack is a member of the Hamilton golf team and club hockey team. Jack is also interested in pursing a career in finance.



The Class of 2022 at their first formal.

### Psi Upsilon Alumni Activities

### Psi U by the Seawall: A 5 year Tradition

In August 2019 we held our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Psi U by the Seawall at Indian Harbor Yacht Club, Greenwich CT. This past year, we had Brothers from the class of 1976 thru 2022 attend with their spouses, partners, girlfriends and alternative lovers to enjoy an evening of food, drink and storytelling.

Father Brother Carl MacIntosh '69, '70, '71, '72 and '76, once again, graced us with his presence. Father Brother Carl was a music major and led us in the Doxology, blessing our dinner and all of Psi Upsilon. Lord knows we need all the help we can get to enter that great Psi House in the sky!

We typically raise \$2,000 to \$3,000 at this dinner as this event is generously underwritten by an Alum. All event proceeds go to the Psi to support our Psi Programs.

Yours in the Bonds, Patrick Gilrane aka "Gil" '83



Psi U Seawall, Indian Harbor YC, August 2015.

### Send us your news!

We would love to hear from you and be able to share any exciting news or gatherings involving brothers in the next Psi News. Any news can be sent to our alumni relations chair <a href="mailto:svigneault29@gmail.com">svigneault29@gmail.com</a> and will be included in the next newspaper.



Psi U Seawall, Indian Harbor YC, August 2018. Father Brother Mac '76 leading the Doxology.



Psi U Seawall, Indian Harbor YC, August 2019. Father Brother Carl MacIntosh '76 presiding.

### 2020-2021 Psi U Events Calendar

### Fall Semester 2020

**September** - Informal fall "kick off" with Psi Undergrads & Potential New Members

October - Psi Undergrad Telethon/Annual Fundraiser

**November** - Fall issue Psi News

**November 7th** - Psi Chapter Career Mentor Day

### Spring Semester 2021

**January 8th-10th** - Psi U International Archon's Academy **January 14th** - NYC Psi Chapter Trustee Meeting and Metro Gathering

March 6th - Undergrad/Alumni Traditions Day on the Hill May - Spring Issue Psi News

**June 4th** - Raise a Glass for Brothers Who've Passed - VIRTUAL

**June 11th** - Psi U "Old Fashion Steak Dinner" at Skenandoa House, Hamilton Reunions '21

### DECEASED BROTHERS OF THE PSI, 2012 to 2019

With sore and sicken hearts we mourn...

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Ralph Morton Shulansky '49	01/07/13
Roderick Allen McLean '42	01/17/15
Robert Graves Knapp Jr. '46	04/13/15
Owen Clark Thomas '44	06/29/15
James Curtis Harding '40	01/30/16
Warren Edward Moore '49	06/26/16
William DeWitt Peek '45	11/02/16
James Milton Kieffer '43	12/17/16
Lawrence Leonard Weed '45	06/03/17
Hiram Franklin Greene '45	02/11/18
Anthony Rein Kuolt '46	09/04/18

1950s - Ordered by class year	
Quentin Frederick Knauer '50	09/08/16
Richard Alan Grimley '50	11/12/17
Robert Newcomb Hilfinger '50	01/17/18
David Robert Bannatyne '50	08/04/19
Ralph Clinton Emery '51	03/13/16
Donald O. Pollock '51	09/29/19
William Ward Cate '52	12/01/16
Henry Louis George III '52	04/09/18
Robert Sherrill Cornelius II '52	10/03/18
Robert Tissot Payne '53	01/14/13
Frederic Thomas Henry Jr. '53	06/16/18
Albert Chase Cornelius '54	01/21/14
John Edward Sheldon '54	09/21/15
Benedict Paul Szalkucki Sr. '54	08/13/16
David Albert Doty '54	04/05/17
Chad Barrett Robinson '54	11/07/17
Donald Frederick Miller '54	10/04/18
Ronald H. Hovey '56	10/15/13
Roy Prentice Basler III '56	11/17/16
William Sutton Bradley '56	07/12/18
Richard Wayne Mahood '56	11/07/19
James Leo Esch '57	10/08/15
James Grant Kring '57	01/06/17
Richard Charles Hall '57	03/05/17
Jack Matthew Taylor '57	04/18/17
David Leslie Eaker '57	06/22/17
William S. Easton '58	08/11/17
Eric H. Hasseltine '58	04/08/18
Robert Job III '58	12/29/18
John J. Murphy '58	03/07/19
Edward Scott Finegan Jr. '59	05/22/13
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Henry Cozad Harpending '65	04/03/16
Richard Brian Alofs '60	07/10/16
David William Gould '65	07/18/16
Robert Philip Mosedale '61	08/04/16
John E. "Jeb" Becker II '61	06/09/17
William Goold Tripp '68	07/23/17
John Joseph Elliott '64	10/08/17
William Lester Curtis Jr. '63	03/08/18
John Elias Soffey Jr. '63	05/12/18
Charles Jay Olney '64	11/26/18

### Support the Chapter!

The Psi Chapter Alumni Association sponsors an annual Career Day for undergraduates, with alumni participation, and oversees all chapter operations and programs. This includes the publication of the Psi News to keep you informed and much more. But we need your help to continue these efforts! Please **DONATE** your tax-deductible & matching-granteligible donations—which directly benefit Hamilton Psi U undergrads—at this link:

### https://www.hamilton.edu/give/PSIU

Thank you to all our loyal alumni for their support in keeping our chapter striving.

### 1979 Psi Chapter Composite



Thank you to Rick Stone '79 for sending us this piece of history!

If any alumni has any Psi U memorabilia or historical items, please reach out to svigneault29@gmail.com.

1970s Steven Paul Carlson '79 Christopher Whalen Casey '79 William Arthur Wesp '71	11/03/12 11/05/17 09/07/18	
1980s Keith T. Aten '82 Alexander Mols Fraser '85	01/11/17 02/13/19	
<b>2000s</b> + Benjamin C. Breisch '07 Edward Robb Barrett '14	12/15/19 01/30/16	
Send any new notifications to syigneault29@gmail.com.		

### In loving memory of brother John E. "Jeb" Becker II 1939-2017

by Patrick Gilrane aka "Gil" '83

### Dear Brethren,

It is with sore hearts that we lost our Psi Chapter Icon, Jeb Becker '61, on June 9th 2017. Like Gardener Callanen '29, Jeb will forever be remembered for his dedicated leadership and everlasting commitment to the Psi Chapter. Jeb's Psi Chapter roots run deep. He was a third generation Psi brother. His grandfather, John E Becker Psi '03 (1903), his father, John C.



Becker Psi '35, and his uncle Al Cassel Tau '35 were all brothers of Psi Upsilon. Jeb first visited Hamilton and the Psi Chapter in 1953 during his grandfather's 50th college reunion. After graduating Hamilton, Jeb joined his Grandfather's insurance agency business. The agency was formed in 1840 by one of the Psi Upsilon Founders, Sterling Goodale Hadley, Theta (Union College) 1833! In addition to his involvement with the Psi, he was a longtime member of Psi U International's Executive Council and Foundation. Jeb helped and guided hundreds of Psi U Brothers during his 29 year tenure as Psi Alumni President until he passed in 2017.



March 2012, first Psi Career Day. L to R: Paul Freyer '83, Tim Reed '80, Dr. Matt Kern '83, Dave Holgate '83, Nate Harris '07, John Wyatt Uhlein '79, Patrick Gilrane '83, and Jeb Becker '61.

One of Jeb's greatest contributions to the Psi was he unwavering support of the Chapter during the "dark decade" of the 90s. Jeb continued to spend time with the undergrads while most Psi alums, myself included, disengaged after the College forced us to sell the Chapter House to the College. We are forever grateful that Jeb never gave up on ensuring the Psi survived during this tumultuous period.

Jeb had the idea of holding a Career Day Panel, which became our bell weather Career Mentor Program. In March 2012, 8 alums and 32 undergrads attended the first Career Day. During the event and reception, we realized the importance of connecting with one another and supporting our undergrads with robust programs.



Jeb seated in center with blue sweater. 2012 Career Day Reception at the old Chi Psi House where we sang "Chipsters for Sale or Rent". Oh the irony of singing that song 30 years later at Chi Psi!

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In November 2013, the Psi held a Banquet in Honor of Jeb's service to the fraternity. Scores of brothers from everywhere traveled to the Hill and we presented Jeb with a portrait now displayed in the lower front entry of the Old Psi House. Later in that evening, I recall Jeb saying, "Gil, that portrait does not look anything like me." I responded, "Well, that is the artist's interpretation of a caricature of you... plus we had a limited budget!" We worked closely with the College on organizing the event on the Hill. Below is Jeb's Drink Ticket from the event.





Jeb Becker '61 Honor Banquet November 2013. L to R: Tom Fox '00 Omicron, Laura King '06 Chi Delta, Dick Rasmussen '72 Upsilon, Mark William '76 Phi, Jeb Becker Psi '61, Patrick Gilrane Psi '83, Jeff Randles Psi '88, Dave Holgate Psi '83.

In April 2017, Dave Holgate '83, Matt Foos '18 (Psi Archon) and I visited Jeb at his Seneca Falls home and had the opportunity to acquire a number of Psi artifacts, books, articles and memorabilia that now reside in the Psi Memorabilia Display Case in the Old Chapter House. We miss Jeb, however his legacy, stories and Psi spirit will live on.

Lunch in Seneca Falls, NY, April 2017. L to R: Matthew Foos '18, Jeb Becker '61, Patrick Gilrane '83 and Dave Holgate '83.



### Psi Yankee Spring Training Rave

In St. Petersburg, Florida, on March 6-7 2020, a few brothers from the early 80s gathered to catch up with one another and reminisced about old times!



L to R: John Robards '84, Tom Foster '82, Paul Freyer '83, Scott Samis '81, John Burde '84, Chris Kilbourne '78 and Dave Conn '81.

### Dave Holgate '83: Chapter Success Coach

**Dave Holgate '83** is the new Psi Upsilon Chapter Success Coach for the following six chapters: Upsilon (U. of Rochester), Pi (Syracuse U.), Psi (Hamilton), Epsilon Iota (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute), Beta Beta (Trinity College), and Eta (Lehigh U.) chapters.

In this role, Dave mentors the undergraduates through on-site and remote channels and assures compliance with the fraternity's Risk Management and Medical Good Samaritan policies. He also assists undergraduate chapters with the management of their finances, including their obligations to the Psi Upsilon International Fraternity for member franchise fees and liability insurance premiums. Dave works with the institutions to help guide the undergraduates in matters including GPA requirements, philanthropy, and campus presence. This is a new role for the fraternity, with Dave providing the pilot model for the future. Congratulations to Dave on the new role!

### Current Chapter Leadership and Member Info

### Tristan Chaix retires as Archon

At the end of the Fall 2019, **Tristan Chaix '20** stepped down as Archon of the Chapter after a full year of service to the chapter. All the brothers thank Tristan for his leadership and hard, often thankless work, as Archon. **Andrew Charman '21** took over the role starting Spring 2020.



Tom Graham '21 stepped into the role of Vice President this spring

after being Treasurer this fall. Jake Valensi '22 is the fraternity's new Treasurer. Zach Weinstein '20 was the social chair, and he was joined by Jack Sullivan '22 in the role. The rush chairs were Mikey Gillis '22 and Alexis Galinovski '22. Jason Healy '22 boldly stepped into the new position of secretary.



Table painted by the new members, October 2019

### Psi Chapter Undergraduate Leadership

Position	Fall	Spring
Archon	Tristan Chaix '20	Andrew Charman'21
Vice-President	Graham McOsker '20	Tom Graham '21
Treasurer	Tom Graham '21	Jake Valensi '22
Social Chairs	Zack Weinstein '20	Zack Weinstein '20
	Nate Goodman '20	Jack Sullivan '22
Pledge Educ. (F)	Will Six '20	Mikey Gillis '22
or	Colin Hoy '20	Tex Galinovski '22
Rush Chairs (S)	Justin Schirmacher '20	
Career Chair	Sam Rowley '20	Justin Leigh '20
Alumni Relations	Sam Vigneault '21	Will Six '20
Secretary		Jason Healy '22

### Psi Chapter Alumni Leadership

Position	Brother
Chairman, Board of Directors	Patrick Gilrane '83
President	Patrick Gilrane '83
Vice President	Nate Harris '07
Vice President	Robin Mancuso '81
Vice President	Jeb Beckwith '84
Treasurer	Dave Nichols '77
Secretary	David Holgate '83
Counsel	Bob Guth '82
Alumni Fundraising Lead	Andrew Madigan '14
Psi News Alumni Editor	Rick Stone '79



The entire new member Class of 2022 at their initiation ceremony. November, 2019.

### Psi Undergraduates Hometowns

### Class of 2020

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