

A Farewell

To My Brothers and Friends,

I have accepted the position of Education Consultant at HRH Kirklin and Company.

In the fall of 2004, HRH Kirklin & Co., LLC made the decision to add the position of Education Consultant to their staff, a job focused entirely on working with clients and their members in the area of risk prevention and control education. After the excessive number of tragic incidents that occurred throughout the fall of 2004, they believed it was imperative to more adequately assist their clients in the area of risk management education.

As Education Consultant, I will have the opportunity to work within Greek Life. I will be working with all of the National Greek Organizations that are clients of HRH Kirklin, Theta Chi Fraternity being one of them. I will travel and conduct presentations on college campuses and at regional and national conferences dealing with Risk Management Education. I am excited about the new opportunity to grow professionally.

This move puts me back in Nebraska. Those who know me can understand the importance that Nebraska and the University of Nebraska's Athletic Program have for me and know that I never stop talking about it. The majority of my family still live in Nebraska and it will be great to be around them on a more regular basis.

I am honored to have been given the opportunity to work at the Theta Chi Fraternity Headquarters. I am very proud of my experiences and of the amazing brothers that I have met. I have learned a lot from Dave Westol, other Headquarters Staff Members, and all those with whom I have had the pleasure of interacting along the way.

Looking back on my experience over the last three years, I have conducted approximately 130 investigations and 17 reorganizations. Through those

activities I have had the opportunity to work with some of the best and brightest students. I will always be grateful to the chapters that allowed me to work with them and provided the trust in me to help them improve.

One of my most valued experiences has been working with our Tau chapter at the University of Florida. The chapter had a lot of issues three years ago and went through reorganization in the Spring of 2004. The chapter and I worked closely together through the summer and revamped their New Member Education Program and planned recruitment strategies. Damian Yare, Kyle Epting, Brian Seal, Aron Weingard, and Kevin Reilly were tremendous to work with on those tasks and in the overall rebuilding process. During the Fall '04 formal recruitment period of five days the chapter recruited 45 guys. The chapter has hit that benchmark two years in a row now. Last October, the Tau chapter made me an honorary alumnus to thank me for all of my help. That experience will always hold a special place in my heart. This is just one of the many such experiences that I have enjoyed.

I would like to just say thank you to all of the Regional Counselors and Alumni Advisors who have helped me over the past three years. All of you do a tremendous job of preserving the Theta Chi experience for generations to come.

I am continuing on as a Regional Counselor and I hope to live up to the standards set by all of the current counselors out there.

I am definitely "Better Because of Theta Chi" and the brotherhood with which I have had the privilege to interact. I could not have made the accomplishments without the help of my brothers.

Fraternally,
Chris Wegener



At the 150th:
The governor of Vermont and his wife are pictured with Ray Hendrickson, Alpha and Dan Kenney, Alpha.